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- Jeremiah 22:29**

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(Jer. 22 : 29)**

INTRODUCTION

This introduction was not part of the book you are about to read, when it was first published in 1992. I added it this year 2006, knowing the book would be put on the web, and I felt it necessary to clarify certain issues, giving every reader, a vital background information.

This is the first book I ever wrote, the beginning of my writing ministry. The inspiration to write came, whilst we (some of my brethren and I), were having a three days wait on the Lord, with fasting and prayer. A great burden suddenly came upon me, to testify of the restored truth, and the continuity revelation we received, at this end time, and I could not help but yield to this dealing of God. I must confess, I was relatively new in the message, coming from an organization that knew little of the revelation of the Word of God, and I had a lot to learn, in the area of revealed truth, as well as in the area of yielding to the leadership of the Holy Spirit. Even now in year 2006, I

still have a lot to learn, for as long as we are in this body, we would only know in part. In the area of revealed truth, for instance, I needed to know the difference between doctrines which are major, and are therefore salvational, from those which are minor, but which are, nonetheless, truths that a true child of God must uphold. However, when writing the chapter on major doctrines, I simply lumped everything together, not knowing the difference. That was why I could talk about justification by faith, only to also talk about women preachers and women's hair, all in the same context!

In the area of learning to yield to the leadership or tugging of the Holy Spirit, for instance, I had this urge at various points or times, to leave out the issue of women's hair, when laying out some of the major doctrines, which we have been restored to. However, I failed to yield to this urge, simply because Brother Branham spoke a lot about women's hair, and I didn't know the difference, doctrinally! It would be later that I would understand the importance of dropping things I have discomfort about, or things I question within my heart, irrespective of how much I want to lay it out. When doubt or questions arise within your heart about something, wisdom dictates you lay it aside, even if it is for that moment alone. I had to learn this and many more.

However, because I firmly believe, that the written Scriptures (the Bible), is the absolute of every true believer, and that we must all bring ourselves in unreserved subjection, to the absolute rulership of the Scriptures, when I later read from the Contender magazine, about women's hair, in "**Holiness Versus Tradition**", and I realized I had taken an extreme stand, I had to correct my stand, in my subsequent book, titled: "**They Shall See Eye To Eye -The Watchmen**".

Nevertheless, this book, "**... Earth, Earth, Hear The Word Of The Lord**", was my very first book, my very beginning, a beginning ordained of God to serve a purpose, being a pointer to something, a pointer to an important and crucial witness I was to bear, much later, of the Chief Apostle, and one which was designed to give me experience and training, in writing on spiritual matters.

I must commend the late Chief Apostle, Raymond Jackson, who passed away on the 4th of December, 2004, for the profound wisdom and foresight God gave him. When I sent him about four copies of the book in 1992, he wrote me a very nice, kind, and encouraging letter. You have to appreciate this very wise, God guided action of his, that is, the wise way he related to me on this book, because he was a man I

have great love and respect for, and one who has a profound influence on my life, and one whom God richly used, to nourish my soul. If he had rushed to condemn it, simply for the extreme stand on a little issue, the book in part contained , he would have killed a seed, a seed which God ordained, would much later bear seed for him. I would never have ventured to write again! That would have been my natural reaction, if Brother Jackson had condemned the book, because he was a man whose ministry and truth I followed! Rather, he nourished and encouraged me on, as God used him to build me to what I am today. Thank God for Brother Jackson!

Please note, that although I have given it a new cover, and made minor revision, the book in every essence, projection of issues, and thought, remains untouched, and remains basically the same, for it tells the story of my beginning, in writing Christian literature, and I must preserve it as such .

May it be a blessing to whoever reads it, is my humble prayer.

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PENTECOST VIEW

When the Church of the First-born (Jesus Christ) was inaugurated at Pentecost, it was by the power of the resurrection, the power of the Holy Ghost - the Spirit of Jehovah God. He made and makes saints out of drunken, immoral, worldly, filthy, lustful, vile, religious men and women.

Peter on that glorious day stood up to preach his inaugural sermon - the message of repentance to a great multitude. The Bible says they were pricked in their hearts. Could they resist it? No Sir! The Holy Ghost gripped their hearts with serious conviction that they cried out for help: ***“What shall we do?”*** They were not begged, pampered, petted, and babied into the Kingdom with sweet enticing words and fleshly promises. Three thousand souls hit the altar under the convicting power of this same old Gospel, willingly gave their lives to Christ, and were baptized that same hour, with the only true Christian baptism - baptism by immersion in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, without a single baptismal class or exam, other than a repentant heart towards the Lord! Acts 2 : 37- 41. They were all filled with the Holy Ghost. It had to be, because each time sinners believed and were baptized, the next thing the Apostles did was to get them immediately filled with the Holy Ghost - Acts 8:

14 -17; Acts 19 : 1 - 7. You couldn't come in any other way. **“And they continued STEADFASTLY in the Apostles' doctrine”** (the revelation of Jesus Christ to his Church) **“and fellowship, and in breaking of bread and in prayers. And FEAR came upon EVERY soul”** - Acts 2 : 42, 43.

The Lord moved with so much power in their midst that unbelievers could not dare join them. You had to be a genuine believer, a real predestinated seed of God to join them, knowing the persecution and trials it entailed. A sinner could not be comfortable having them around, nor could he be comfortable coming into their midst. Impossible! You either came for real, or you did not come at all (Acts 5 : 11 -14). They were so united in their spirit, soul, faith (doctrine) and conduct, that the unbelieving world had to recognize that they were Christians: Christ-like!

MODERN DAY VIEW

Today, you can preach all you want to; the people don't want to hear. They don't want **truth**. Their itching ears cannot make them bear truth. They want to feed on lies. The brand of Christians we have today want to have Christ and have the world at the same time! They have no taste buds for spiritually

revealed truth, **the rock** on which the Church of Jesus Christ is built (Matt. 16 :17- 18). The so-called preachers don't make the situation any better but worse! With this perverted love gospel they are peddling to make mere proselytes to fill their organizations and enlarge their purses - love that comes from the pit of hell: since the love of God is based upon, and also flows from truth, establishing that love without truth is of the devil, not God's love (John 14 : 23 - 24; 2 John. vs 9 -11; Rev. 3 :19; 1 John 2 : 4 -6). See? Preachers that can weep if the price is right, and all they use their revival campaigns for is just to collect fat offerings.

What of the lopsided gospel of prosperity? Who doesn't want to be financially prosperous? God can bless and prosper His child, but should that be the basis of invitation to Christ? Who wouldn't come? Should it be a bait? Should it not rather be for LIFE? Did not Christ say, ***“lay not your treasures on earth?”*** Did He not also say that it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God? That is not to suggest that a rich man cannot be saved. But by the time the Lord finishes with him, he would count all his gain but dung for the excellency and knowledge of Christ! 1 Tim. 6 : 5 -12 makes a rich exposition of the picture: ***“Perverse”*** (warped) ***“disputings of men of***

corrupt” (reprobate) **“minds, and destitute”** (devoid) **“of truth, supposing that gain is godliness”** (they think their material prosperity shows their spirituality, as if prosperity has anything to do with spirituality. Listen to the next line): **“From such WITHDRAW THYSELF”** (Hear that). **“But godliness with contentment is GREAT GAIN”** (See?) **“For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out”** (No Sir!). **“And having food and raiment let us be therewith content”** (Gospel Truth). **“But they that will be rich”** (those who want or desire to be rich) **“fall into temptation”** (of the devil) **“and a snare”** (trap), **“and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition”** (See?) **“For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after”** (ran after) **“they have erred”** (fallen) **“from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows”** (We see their carcasses on the road today, although they are still preaching: Walking corpses, white-washed sepulchers, full of dead men's bones! That's what Jesus called them). **“But thou, O man of God”** (true servant of God), **“FLEE THESE THINGS”** (open your ears wide and heed); **“and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness”** (not material prosperity). **“Fight the good fight of faith...”** Hallelujah!

THE CROSS

The Gospel has a cross to go with it. If you won't carry it, it does you no good coming near. Jesus Christ even expects you to first count the cost, and not be cajoled into it. See? You become a Christian to fight. It's a spiritual war. You'll never go to heaven on a flowery bed of ease. Heaven is for overcomers. He that would not carry the cross cannot be a follower of Christ, no matter what any preacher promises: miracle, job, prosperity, security, wife, house, car or other. Phil. 1 : 29, 30 clearly declare: ***“Unto you it is given”*** (it's your portion; your lot) ***“in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, BUT ALSO TO SUFFER FOR HIS SAKE; having the same conflict”*** (trials and afflictions) ***“which ye saw in me, and now hear to be in me.”*** Rom. 8 : 17 - 18, James 1 : 2 - 4, and Acts. 14 : 22, tie right in with this. God has ordained for every child of His, trials and afflictions. If you are therefore without it in this way of faith, the Bible says you are a bastard, not a son (Heb. 12 : 8). That is not to say you should start looking for trouble. But as you seek to walk with God strictly by the revelation of His Word, troubles, trials and afflictions will soon find you out. Yes sir!

The brand of perverted gospel we have today can only produce what Christ describes in Matt. 23 : 15

thus: A child of hell twice worse than the preachers themselves! Preachers who are already overcome by the world. What else can a preacher who has erred from the faith and pierced himself through with many sorrows produce? Think about it. He that is born of God, Bible says, overcomes the world and all its allurements! You cannot toy with the Gospel that was sealed with the blood of the Holy and Just One. Note that, whoever you are. It will burst your skin and manifest your folly.

Is it not written that what a man sows shall he reap? Does it not also say that he that sows the wind shall likewise reap the whirlwind? No wonder, when the ministers let down the bar and would not stand up for truth; when they let down the bar and allowed goats to come in; when they compromised truth for a meal ticket (their tummy); when they sacrificed true Bible doctrines and principles for popularity and a big crowd (membership), the devil came in and took over. He invaded the pulpit, the church, the homes. What do we have? A formal, powerless, lukewarm, worldly, religious, sin laden church! But they can boast ***“Tornadic - hurricane Revival! Bring the dead and the lame. A doctor turned preacher is here. He graduated from Harvard University - A successful business man with a beautiful wife and three lovely children.”*** What rubbish!

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

The church so-called is so much like the world, and the world is so much like the church. Everybody is a born again Christian! They look, dress, talk, live and act like the world. You can't tell the difference; except of course by their empty mouth confessions of faith. They have to tell you they are Christians. You cannot know. There's no way to know. They don't look it! They appear just like the world. Both are comfortable in the presence of each other. A stark sinner can come to church without a prick of conscience and go home in the same condition he came. He's at home in the church! Why? But why not? When the church and its condition is more like a social gathering! Except of course for the shouts of "Amen" from painted lips and faces, wearing trousers on high heeled shoes, and the name of Jesus coming forth from syncopated boogie - woogie songs, blasting from hi-fi loudspeakers, preceding or following a gospel of love and prosperity, laced with jokes from Tyson barbed or Jerry-curl'd preachers, with a lot of hugging, pecking and kissing. What a disgrace! God is love, but He is also a God of righteousness and of judgment. You'll find that out later. We are back to the setting of Sodom and Gomorrah. Genesis chapter 6 is also perfectly re-enacted. The fire of God will purge the whole nonsense. Yes! Just wait and see.

GOOD OLD DAYS

Gone are the days when Christianity was not just mouth-talk, but a life! A time when believers knew what holy decency and true moral virtue was. When they knew it was abomination to wear garments pertaining to the opposite sex. A time when Christians loved the old fashioned all-night prayer meetings, and were holiness unto the Lord. They dressed clean, without a smear of Jezebel's product on their faces, lips or nails, and without abusing their body by visiting the devil's cosmetic parlour, to redesign their body (2 Kgs. 9 : 30). How separated and consecrated they were. They shunned whatever was of the world, and they lived whole heartedly for Christ, adorning themselves with modest dresses that covered their body. You had to notice them, even on the road. You just could not help but notice them. How they loved the Word of God, and followed truth wherever truth would lead, and were ready to seal their testimony with their blood. Hundreds of thousands upon thousands did.

They were not like by unbelievers, but they were surely envied for their rare moral probity, and consecrated Holy-Ghost powered living, which condemned the loose, filthy, and godless living of

the unbelieving world. When they sang in church, it was an acceptable sacrifice from the lips of sanctified children of God. Sisters had no time for bickering, and gossip. They had to keep home. And also wait on the Lord continually with fasting and prayer, Bible study and meditation, and their lives scattered the light as they brightened the corner wherever they were. How preachers stood their ground for the fundamentals of the faith, and cared less for the offering, and the Lord was confirming His Word with great signs and wonders, and the gifts of the Holy Ghost operated freely. They were as a bunch, holiness unto the Lord.

But soon, they started relaxing their stand, to let in the world, in order to have more members. Not long, they started copying the world. Rotten, vile, ten-times-married American Hollywood stars, and glamour evangelism had to be their focus and standard, rather than Christ! Rather than the power and the leadership of the Holy Ghost! Each one resorted to shameless begging, programs (launching, soup-suppers etc), sensational adverts, and tele-evangelism, with high sounding names and deceitful promises, without the power they claim other than to make innocent people fall under their so-called anointing, mere sensations, lacking in redeeming power, and completely devoid of the

revelation of Jesus Christ. A fornicator falls but still goes home the same, while a drunk goes back to his beer bottle! The church down the road is big and beautiful - they built a million dollar temple; we must have a bigger and better one. Rat race began. Now, every minister and organization fights for recognition and membership. Just see the posters all over the place. Jesus is not even in the picture. It's the man and his empty ministry! Everyone wants to appear slicker and outdo the other. They are in a mad rush for letters: Rev- Dr- Pastor-Evang-Bishop-Engr. As if these titles have anything to do with being a God-called man. They won't see the likes of Simon Peter the fisherman; Moody the shoemaker; Smith Wigglesworth the plumber; William Branham the hunter. The truth and the reality these uneducated God called men had, who though dead yet speak, these modern day slick preachers, with all their degrees, don't have and can't produce, inspite of their empty high-sounding egoistic claims in adverts. God is not known by degrees nor by theology. **God is known by encounter: revelatory encounter. That's right! And such an encounter places you right back in the Bible.**

BIBLE SCHOOLS AND SEMINARY PREACHERS

Every brother, particularly in the Pentecostal world, who knows a line or two of the Bible is a potential preacher! One year in a seminar or Bible school, they are out, hatched out by the thousands as incubated chickens, inoculated with the creeds and dogmas of their various sects. Certificated preachers, lacking in the calling and the power and knowledge of Jehovah. Of course, these must erect pulpits somewhere, moreso as it is now seen as a money spinning enterprise in these hard times. Shame on you! Is this why Christ died? What do you expect such to preach? It will never produce a son or daughter of God. No Sir! You don't have to agree.

A cheapened gospel is an acceptable gospel, even to a witch! It doesn't require any sacrifice. It takes no toll on the flesh. It needs no fruit of repentance other than a mere confession of faith. It has no bearing on how they dress, talk and conduct themselves. It even makes them love everybody and guarantees prosperity. On top of it all, they are on their way to heaven! The Scriptures declare, that the sinner shall not stand in the congregation of the righteous. He can stand in any and every other congregation but that. That's exactly right!

PERFECT REDEMPTION

Sister, listen to me, and whoever the Lord would place this little booklet in his hands, listen. I place emphasis on you sister because there is a very urgent need for you to humble yourself under the Word of God, and be a real sweet virtuous sister, a daughter of God, knowing that the woman is the cause of death, physical and spiritual. She brought about the fall of man in Eden. She brought the fall and destruction of the antediluvian world (Noah's world), in Genesis Chapter 6. Jesus Christ says that at the end time, the immoral, worldly, and degenerate social order of Noah's day, would again be the setting, compounded with Sodom's perversion. Human beings became so base in immorality in Sodom, till they lost appetite for the opposite sex, and started burning for one another. Your gays (homosexuals), bi-sexuals and nymphos are everywhere today, right in the open, and right in your face. What does this speak of? Judgment! God's purging is coming.

I want to tell you this: Irrespective of what your pastor tells you, note, you cannot be a child of God and of the devil at the same time. God does not make sinner - saints. There is nothing like a drunk-sober man. You are either a saint or a sinner. **God gives perfect**

redemption. The Holy Ghost in a believer gives him a holy taste, and a holy consecrated life! The comforter (the Spirit of truth) cannot lead you away from, or lead you in disobedience to the word! The Holy Ghost in you would cope with all that is written, or you don't have Him. You may speak in tongues and dance in the spirit as much as a battery operated doll, but your life, and your attitude to the Bible, shows what spirit is in you, and what anointing is upon you. You cannot walk with God, and at the same time be feeding your soul with junk magazines, spiritually, that is, Playboy, Hints magazine, and its like, Mills and Boon and the like, worldly music, and worldly, violent, immoral shows on television. **A redeemed soul cries out for life, and finds his delight only in the Lord. He feeds solely on things of spiritual value! Why? Because the spirit of God in you will watch over your life with godly jealousy, for God is a jealous God.**

PORTALS OF DEATH

In the Pentecostal organizational world today, when you enter their midst, you wonder whatever happened to the gospel of repentance. What happened to the doctrine of sanctification and holy living. What happened to laid down Bible doctrines of Jesus Christ. Did they have to sacrifice the true Word

for church membership and acceptability by the world? And can you tell them anything? Before you say Jack Robinson, they have quoted 20 Scriptures for you, though misconceived and misconstrued. Yet, God will not lower His standard for anyone, nor would He trample upon His Word for you or your organization. When they refused further light of God's Word, death hit her portals. She can only grow worse. No wonder they solely depend, not on God, but on man-made programs to carry on their commercialized watered down gospel of deceit. She is washed up; finished! God will bring out His elects from the system. The only thing of God that would remain would be the foolish virgins, who are still running after sensations, rather than to receive the true revelation of God's Word. The rest are for burning. The charismatic move, this glossolalia (tongue) movement, has helped to bind them with the Great Whore and her harlot daughters, for this purpose.

It is needless to talk of the orthodox churches so-called, the denominations: the Catholic church, the Methodist, Lutheran, Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian - what have you. They died a long time ago. They are as dead as mid-night, carrying on only with a form of religious rituals and observances, with practically nothing to do with the redemption of the soul, the

salvation of the soul - with their agbada attire and headgears flowing from Sabo to Maryland, and their chains and bangles on display, as in shop windows to parade their wealth, yet with a good number maintaining membership of secret cults. But they can sing and dance. You can't tell them how to live or dress. It's not their fault. I don't blame them. The poor people don't know any better. It is the system, the organizations they are in that is responsible ; it gives them a form of godliness, a cloak of religion without life (eternal life). They are fed with blatant lies, charters of faith that is as far away from truth, as East is to West. What a shame! Is this what Christ died to produce? Definitely not! Christ has his own seeds, his own church, a mystical body of Holy Ghost filled believers, fully clothed with the revelation of the Word.

Although these orthodox churches protested their mother, the Church of Rome, yet as obedient daughters, they have all learnt the trade of their mother, and are faring even better when it comes to ***“teaching for doctrines the commandments”*** (charters) ***“of men”***, and making the commandments (the Word) of God of none effect by their traditions (creeds and dogmas) . Matt. 15 : 3, 6, 9. Little wonder they are now going back through the devil's ecumenical move of carnal oneness (false unity), into the World Church Council (the image erected unto the

beast), to embrace their mother church: mama Rome the Great Whore and mother of harlots (Rev. 17), to take the mark of the beast (Rev. 13). Are they not harlots after all? I am only unmasking them for what they really are.

Why did they run from her in the first place? Blood, they say, is thicker than water: it is in the genes! But the church of Jesus Christ knows nothing but the pure unadulterated revealed Word of God. Amen! Hallelujah! She's a Word-bride. Why? It's in her genes too! Glory!!

How can the two of them therefore ever walk together unless they agree? (Amos 3 : 3). ***And what concord hath Christ with Beblial? Or what concord hath light with darkness? What relation is there between the Word and a creed?*** (2 Cor. 6 : 14 -18). No wonder the church of Jesus Christ is always a called-out little flock. Called out from the various systems of the day, always hated and despised, to walk with Christ by the revelation of truth. May the Lord help you to take your stand with the Lord's despised few. Come out from among them and be separate, is the shout of the Holy Spirit in this day and hour (Rev. 18 : 4), to be restored to the faith of the First church, the church at Pentecost (Acts. 3 : 20 21; Mal. 4 : 5 6; Joel 2 : 25), for the coming of the Lord.

THE NEW BIRTH ANTIDOTE

There is balm in Gilead. It is the new birth you need, the substance of which is the Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost when applied to your heart would redeem your soul by the power in the blood of the Lamb, sanctify and transform your life, and plant your feet on the path of true holiness. He will take away your cigarette and pipes, your paints and high heeled shoes. He will make you stop mixed swimming, night parties and pleasure loving habits, like going to see naked flesh on the beach. Your worldly elaborate hair styles will disappear, and also those bogus earrings and chains, as well as those indecent, immoral, and godless, seducing, tight-fitting, and revealing clothes you wear even to church. You cannot have the Holy Ghost and be the same. He will make you stop your lying and cursing and swearing. He takes away anger, beer and lust. You won't speak in tongues and at the same time expose parts of your sacred body as bait by immodest scanty dressing, nor would you put on flamboyant, loud, worldly dressing. The Holy Ghost surely gives a conservative taste, that you may look like a daughter of God, for God is not a modern God.

When you are filled with the Holy Ghost, as a **brother**, you won't engage in the perversion of nature going on today, like jerry-curling, wearing chains, earrings,

sporting long hair, pony-tail, braiding etc; nor would you, as a brother, go around in shorts, nor would you bear out your chest or top in public; neither would you wear tight fitting trousers, that show your bulge, if you know what I mean, for it is indecent. And as a **sister**, you would cover up your body and won't allow another man (be he a brother) to put his arms around you, hug or kiss you: You are somebody else's queen. Sure! He would take away the love of the world out of your heart, for he that is born of God overcometh the world, and things of the world. He would give you a new nature created in the image of God and after His likeness. Your affection will not be here, but on things above. Your life will prove it, and your walk with the Word of God will show you have actually been born of the Word (1 Pet. 1 : 23).

The balm (Holy Ghost) is **free** for all. But there is a provided way to get Him. It requires genuine faith in the finished work of Calvary, for Jesus Christ is the way. The cross has power to save. However, when you get Him, the only thing you will recognize is the Word of God. It is the same old way Jeremiah talked about. (Jer. 6 : 16). Peter gave the prescription on Pentecost day (Acts 2 : 38, 39). It worked then for 3000 souls. It has worked for millions. It will work for you too, if you will only take it.

THE STANDING FORMULA

It is genuine repentance, repentance in the old fashioned Gospel way, where tears would flow like a river down your cheeks, from a heart that is badly broken in godly sorrow as you hit the altar, in submission to the Lord Jesus Christ, under the conviction of the Holy Spirit; not out of persuasion by the sweet talk of man offering peace where there is none, that you may trust in a lie and be damned at the end of the road, simply because he wants to make merchandise of the Gospel and of you. It is either you repent or you perish! And true repentance which is from deep within the heart, says bye-bye to unbelief towards God's Word. True repentance produces genuine faith towards God and His Word, for the Word is God (John 1 : 1).

You must then be baptized immediately in water by immersion in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 2 : 38, 39). **That is how the Pentecost church, the church of Jesus Christ in action, baptized.** That is the revelation of Jesus Christ given by the Holy Spirit to the Apostles in fulfillment of the Lord's Commandment in Matthew 28:19. Thousands were baptized by the Apostolic church in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and they received the Holy Ghost.

Not one soul was ever baptized otherwise by the New Testament church. Search the Scriptures! In fact, all those who were not baptized right were re-baptized, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 19 : 1 - 7), and they received the Holy Spirit. Once you play your part, God will do His part, and fill you with the Holy Ghost. It is your right which you then claim by faith in the promised word (Acts 2 : 38, 39; Luke 11 : 11 - 13). When the Holy Ghost comes in, you cannot live or dress anyhow, nor can you disbelieve the Word when it is presented to you. **That is the beginning of true Christianity - being filled with the Holy Ghost. That is the new birth.**

But note, God would not fill you with the Holy Spirit to make you a church member or church goer. He does not fill you with the Holy Ghost to make you a Baptist or Methodist or other. He fills you with His Spirit to make you a son or daughter of God who is to walk with God strictly by the revelation of the Holy Spirit through the Word of God. The Word is your life and your dressing. You become yoked to Christ by His Word. Amen. This affords you your statural growth, as you behold Christ in the mirror of his Word, and are changed into the same image, from revelation to revelation, by that same indwelling Spirit of God.

COME OUT

In the evening time, the Bible says, ***There shall be light*** - the path to glory you shall find. The **eagle Spirit** (Exodus 19 : 14), the Spirit of the Lord is screaming against all acts of ungodliness, asking everyone to repent and be saved from this wayward, spiritually and morally bankrupt generation, destined for destruction. God is calling His people out of organized systems of religion, out of denominations, back to the Bible, back to the faith of the Apostolic church, founded by Jesus Christ on Pentecost. For we are built on ***“The Foundation of The APOSTLES and PROPHETS, Jesus Christ himself being the Chief corner stone”*** (Eph. 2 : 20). The foundation is the revelation of Jesus Christ. You are seriously urged to return to the Bible and drop every lie, every creed and dogma. It is too late in the day. This is the generation that shall receive the coming of the Lord for the rapture.

I have heard people comment on Revelation 18: 4. They say it does not mean you necessarily have to physically get out of an organization. Let me tell you, **Come Out is Come Out**. You could not hear Jesus Christ in the days of his earthly ministry, and follow the Pharisees and Sadducees at the same time. You either had to accept their creeds or get out, or you got

pushed out! Babylon means confusion, and **“woman”** in scriptural prophecy types church. When Rev. 18: 2 - 4 therefore speaks of Babylon, it undeniably refers to the Great Whore and her harlot daughters, as well as the system they represent. In this regard, you have the World Church Council, an image erected unto the beast. The beast of course speaks of the Pope (sitting in the seat of the man of sin Rev. 13 : 18, having blasphemous names and titles), and the system he rides (Church of Rome), as well as the spirit of it all, which infallibly is the devil himself, the fallen angel called Lucifer, the dragon. Every man-made system, every organization that is not already in the Council, will be forced into it, to take the mark of the beast. That is exactly **“Thus said the Lord”** in the Holy Writ. Take it or leave it.

“And I heard another voice from heaven”, (this is God speaking), **“saying, COME OUT OF HER”**, (that spiritual harlot church and her daughters), **“MY PEOPLE”** (not everybody; only God's people. And only they would ever have the spiritual ear to hear, for only they know the voice of Jesus Christ), **“that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.”** God will deal ruthlessly with her in the tribulation. That is for sure (Rev. 18 : 4).

How can a church said in Rev. 17 : 6 to be drunken with the blood of the saints of God, having killed

untold millions, particularly during the dark ages, still claim to be a church of God? It is an apostate church to the core, the greatest machine of deceit the devil ever invented, to dope innocent hundreds of millions of souls to hell, by her idolatrous mass, forced celibacy of the priesthood, penance, infant baptism, transubstantiation (of the bread and wine), salvation by works, salvation by the church, confessionals, intercessory role of Mary (Novena), etc. You can knock your head on the wall if you want to, that does not change truth one bit. I will just ask you: How could you truly believe Luther in the wake of the reformation and sit in the Roman Catholic Church? Impossible! He protested that false church! She stands for and teaches everything that the Bible condemns. Deny that! Her daughters are not different. They are one in every respect with their mother: harlots!

Yes, God means what He says. Bible days are back. The Spirit of truth has come. **God and His church are harmonizing in an invisible union by the Holy Spirit through the vindicated revealed Word of God.**

Listen to me: The time of your going to the church of your choice is over. You are bought with a price - the blood of the Lamb. Every man made system will crumble, and truth alone will prevail. You must follow

Truth. The Gentiles have toyed with the Gospel long enough. The Gentiles days are almost over. Conviction is fast leaving the Gentiles. God is about returning the Gospel to the Jews (Rom. 11 : 25, 26). The Fig Tree, the Nation of Israel has budded, and summer (harvest) is here (Matt. 24 : 32- 34). The time for playing church is over. God will not allow the mess we are seeing in the Gentile religious world to go on forever. He will judge it. The Gentiles have dealt, and are dealing treacherously (wickedly; unfaithfully) with the Gospel. But the Lord knoweth how to preserve the unjust until the day of judgment for wrath (2 Peter 2 : 9). At the end of the road, the voice they will hear is that of Matt. 7 : 21 - 23. I assure you that. The children of the Lord are being admonished to get out of all these rotten systems, and get back to the Word before it is too late. Death is boldly written on their portals.

The light of the Sun (Son of God) that shone brilliantly upon the Apostolic church on the day of Pentecost, is shining brightly. **All clouds of creeds and dogmas and carnal interpretations of men have been pushed back by the Holy Spirit at this evening time (Zech. 14 : 6, 7), through the Ministry of Elijah of Mal. 4 : 5, 6b, the star witness (Angel) to this Laodicean age, the 7th and last Gentile Church Age: the age that closes the Gentile**

dispensation of grace (Rev. 3 : 14, 22; Rev. 10 : 7). His name is William Marrion Branham, a sinner saved by grace. This same grace, however, effectually made him a humble servant and Prophet-Messenger of Jesus Christ to this age. William Branham does not therefore receive any greater honour than that bestowed upon John the Baptist, that the Lord may be the all in all, and the Lord over all. By his message, we are being restored to the faith of the apostolic fathers, who were the religious children in the days of John the Baptist, who fulfilled Mal. 4 : 5, 6a, as rightly divided by the angel in Luke 1 : 17. I will touch on this issue later.

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

The Spirit of Truth is calling. As a believer:

When Apostle Paul, speaking by the Holy Ghost, says that a woman must not teach or usurp authority over the man, you say Amen. (1 Tim. 2 : 11 - 15; 1 Cor. 14 : 34 - 38; Isaiah 3 : 12; Gen. 3 : 16; Num. 18 : 6 - 8). That throws out women preachers, pastors, etc. Women's Liberation Movement is also of the devil. It is that flat, for they themselves sold out their equal right to the devil in Genesis 3, thereby changing the picture!

When the Bible teaches that there is only one God, not three (Jehovah God, a Spirit), but that **this same God** also tabernacled in His fullness (at Jordan River) in the flesh of His only begotten Son, called Jesus the Christ, to become Emmanuel (God with Us), you say Amen (Mark. 12 : 29, 30, 32; Isaiah 43 : 10, 11; Isaiah 44 : 6, 8, 24; Isaiah 9: 6; 1 Tim 3 : 16; Col. 2 : 9; 2Cor. 5 : 19). You will throw away trinity, a word that is even foreign to Scripture. Neither will you make him Jesus Only, and deny the Sonship of God, for Jesus is truly the Son of God; and he is the only person of the Godhead. The incarnation is what made Jesus God Almighty. God is not a person, but a spirit. The incarnation made him a God - man, fully God and fully man. This dual intelligence in him accounts for the dual statements he made as God, and at the same time, as a man, the Son. You have to place it right. He had to be fully God to redeem, and fully man to pay the price (to die). But the mind of the Son was totally subject to the mind of the Father. The incarnation does not therefore make Jesus Christ another God. It was Jehovah God manifested in the flesh of His son. This leaves you with only one God, who was veiled in the body of His Son for redemption. That is why Jesus is also the redemptive name of God.

The Holy Ghost on the other hand is the Spirit of the

resurrected Christ, which is not another Spirit, but that same Spirit of God that dwelt in Jesus Christ, which comes back upon the believer in Spirit baptism, in the 3rd office work of God (the Holy Ghost Office or Ministry), to fill His purchased possession, in regeneration. It is one God in three office works, not three Gods in one, nor is it one God in three persons. God is God alone. But it was deity veiled in the flesh. His name is Jesus.

When the Bible says that **long hair** is what God has given a woman as a covering, (not a scarf), you say Amen. (1 Cor. 11 : 13 - 15). The Bible interprets itself! God is his own interpreter! It simply means a razor must never touch the hair of a sister - never! She must never cut or trim it. It is like Samson's, her Nazarite vow. Even if you put a thick blanket over your head, once you cut or trim your hair, your head is uncovered before God. Note that.

When the Bible says that signs shall follow believers, and also that the baptism of the Holy Ghost, a definite experience, is for the believer, with His attendant gifts, you say Amen (Acts 19 : 2 - 7; Acts 8 : 14 - 17; Acts 2 : 38, 39; Mark 16 : 15 - 18; John 14 : 12; 1 Cor. 12 : 7 - 13). Pentecost is still the same: same life, same power, same result. Pentecost is God in man.

When it also says that you cannot be saved today and be lost tomorrow, for God is not a “**boneless**” God, you say Amen. He saves to the uttermost. Once saved, always saved: It is eternal security of a genuine Holy Ghost filled believer. (Eph. 4 : 30; John 10 : 14 - 16, 26 - 29; John 5 : 24; John 6 ; 38 - 40, 54).

When it is written that justification is by faith and not by any carnal works or penance, you dot it with Amen. You are saved by grace it is a gift of God (Rom. 1 ; 17; Rom. 3 : 20 - 28; Gal. 3 : 11 , 12).

When the Word also talks of election - predestination, you don't get mad at it or reject it simply because you do not understand it. You say Amen. It is there in the Word of God. (Rom. 8 : 28 - 30; 1 Thess. 1 : 4; 2Peter 1 : 10; Rom. 9 ; 6 -24; Eph.1 : 4 -11). It is based on the incontrovertible fact that God who is All-knowing (Omniscient), knows the end from the beginning. He could by foreknowledge elect those who would receive salvation, even before the world was formed. He had their names written in the Lamb's Book of Life before the foundation of the world, **seeing ahead what their individual response would be, to the Gospel of Christ** (Rev. 17 : 8; Rev. 13 : 8).

There is nothing like eternal hell. Hell was created. It has a beginning, and it would surely have an end. It could be for hundreds or thousands or millions of

years, but it would eventually end. Eternal means, no beginning and no end. The only eternal one is God, the eternal Spirit. To live eternally in hell, you would have to have part of God in you, which part we receive at Spirit baptism. When the Bible talks of hell as being forever, forever means a space of time. Jonah said he was in the belly of the fish **“forever”** (Jonah 2 : 6). You wouldn't say he was there eternally! The Bible says Christ is made a high priest after the order of Melchisedec **“forever”**. But when Christ steps into his royal kingly office, the priesthood comes to an end! See? Those in hell after God's ordained period of time would be completely burnt up; annihilated, bringing eternal separation from God, not eternal hell.

When the Word further reveals that water baptism is by immersion in water in the name of Jesus Christ as done by the early church, you say Amen. The apostles stated that all they did was by divine revelation of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 14 : 37; Gal. 1 ; 11 - 12; Acts 2 : 38 - 39; Eph. 2 : 20; Gal. 1 : 8 - 9). This shows that Acts 2 : 38 fulfils Matt. 28 : 19 Commission. You believe it and act accordingly, particularly if you have been baptized other wise (Acts 19 : 1 - 5; Acts 2 : 38 -39, 42; Acts 8 : 16; Acts 10 : 47 - 48). God is a Spirit that is holy, the Holy Spirit. And the redemptive name of God is Jesus (Matt. 1 : 23; Col. 2 : 9; 1 Tim. 3 : 16). This harmonizes Acts 2 : 38 with Matt. 28 : 19.

“The name” (singular) **“of the Father”** (a title), **“and of the Son”** (a title), **“and of the Holy Ghost”** (a title), is Jesus the Christ. **That is the revelation.** That is the name in which all these titles are vested. **Lk. 24 : 45 - 47 and Col. 2 : 9 settle it. These are mere titles indicative of the three office works of the ONE and ONLY GOD, JEHOVAH.** You cannot make the Bible contradict itself for it is God breathed.

Let me also tell you, you cannot pick and choose in the Bible. The Bible is either TRUE, WHOLLY TRUE, or FALSE. It cannot be true in part and false in part. It means that you either take it as a whole, and wholly believe it, or you reject it in its entirety. You cannot believe it in part. If you do, your faith is in vain. Just be assured.

WARNING BEFORE JUDGMENT

Let me make this clear. If you trust in a religious system or in a man, other than **“Thus Saith the Lord”** in the Holy Writ, you trust in a lie. You'll have yourself to blame. The only place faith can rest is in the **revealed infallible Word of God.** God never brings any man to judgment unless He first sends a warning. The sounding forth of warning is mercy

calling. If you spurn the mercy call, you'll have nothing but judgment. You are without excuse. **To reject truth is to reject Christ, for he is the WAY, the TRUTH and the LIFE. It amounts to a crucifixion of Jesus Christ a second time: A spiritual crucifixion.**

If this little booklet sounds like a message of condemnation because your ears have been attuned to pacifiers and tommyrot, don't worry. When the sun sets over Laodicea and God pulls the curtain over the Gentile dispensation of Grace, you will find out. When Christ came and denounced every system, every sect there was in Israel, and saw nothing good in any of them, but called out his own people from those systems, they said he was possessed of a demon, Beelzebub. Your blind unbelief will not make the truth of God's Word a lie. Those who have an ear will hear. The rest must go into judgment. I however wish to state that I do not condemn the people in these systems, but the systems. God has His people in these graveyards, but they'll get out before it's too late.

And if you are the sort that do not believe in Christ, or you take this as just another of those philosophies of life, carry on. Don't bother. Your wretched soul will find out it has a creator when the breath of life is taken away from you. If all you think is just to enjoy life and

acquire all the wealth, worldly goods and degrees, and make a name, have your fill. If I were you, I would care about my final resting place. And if you do not care, no problem. Just suit yourself. There is a place prepared for your likes. You do not need to struggle to get there. You are on your way. The seeds of Cain have no real use for God. They are earth bound creatures.

MESSAGE BELIEVERS

To those standing for the truth in this terrible and dark hour, I say, Shalom. Grace and mercy be multiplied unto you. But I have this also to say unto you: It was Charles. H. Spurgeon who said, ***“A long life will only suffice us to skirt the shores of this great continent of Light”***, meaning the Word of God. God is the fountain of inexhaustible light. Hence, the revelation of God is progressive, not static. You cannot know God enough, but only to the limit He revealeth Himself. But God is ever revealing Himself and hence, truth is ever so progressive. If you form a wall around whatever truth you have received, and you think that is the all of God, that the sun (Son) has no more light to give, and you reject further light, you are grossly deceived and would die, and would be laid on the shelf, as the Lutheran and Wesleyan

churches. Who can cage truth? With what would you cage it? You will only cage yourself.

But also note, truth would not come to you in vacuum: it comes through God called men; men ordained to minister the Word of life. Truth has never been and would never be the monopoly of any man, in spite of the fact that there cannot be another star messenger to Laodicea. As we had Apostle Paul as the first prophet messenger to the Gentiles, so did we also have a **five fold ministry (Eph. 4 : 11 , 12) to establish believers in “the present truth” and to shed further light.** Why? The revelation of God is never static. Truth is ever marching on. And so it is in the age and hour we are living in. Children of light understand this, but a tare does not. A tare is not my concern. So I speak not for their sake, but for the sake of those who may be held captive by them. You are expected to judge a minister and his teachings by the Word of God. The Bible says, **“TEST”!** The denominational world condemn the prophet of this age without testing. But you people in the Message are just as bad. You refuse to receive or test any revelation which is not by the prophet, though it clicks with the Bible. You condemn without testing!

The truth is that the Holy Spirit, an inner witness (teacher), would enable you to know whether a man

speaks by God or not, placing his teachings **upon the Bible, the only Absolute and yardstick for truth.** But to reject the truth from the person God ordained to minister it, is to reject God. The Bible infallibly declares that he that is truly born of God, also loves him that is begotten of Jesus Christ. Elect cannot persecute elect, being of one seed and one body, one spirit, one life, one nature, one mind, one faith, one family: the household and family of God. The Holy Spirit in you and in me, must and will bear witness to, and also say the same thing. Amen. Moreover, He won't make you reject truth, for He is supposed to guide into **ALL TRUTH!** If you have a revealed understanding of the message, you would walk with God in progressive revelation. You can't get away from it, particularly in view of the 5 - Fold Ministry.

That is why John the beloved, who said and wrote things Apostle Paul the messenger of his day neither saw nor wrote, declares: ***“We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error!”*** Catch that. But notice: the **“we”** does not apply to the early apostles alone, but also to every God-sent, every God ordained ministry. Such ones can rightly say, ***“We are of God ...”*** although we know that God set a

standard by the Apostles, by which we will be judged, and to which we are being restored.

Also notice, although Luther with his message of **justification by faith** was the star messenger to the Sardisean Church Age (Rev. 3 : 1), after he left the scene, through Calving and Knox, God still restored further Bible truths to the church: **election** (predestination) by Calvin, and **eternal security** (once saved, always saved) by John Knox, before John Wesley came with the doctrine of **sanctification** as star witness to the Philadelphian Church Age (Rev. 3 : 7).

When the prophet to this Laodicean Age came, he gathered up all these truths and presented it back to the bride along with the revelation of some Bible mysteries of the serpent seed (Gen 3), the Great Whore (Rev. 17), and the Image of the beast (Rev. 13), amongst others. After the prophet left the scene, the Lord (who never leaves Himself at any point in time without a true witness, has been using other men (God called) to give further light. For instance, through Brother Raymond Junior Jackson, God gave the revelation of the pre-historic world (Gen. 1). And you have to be awfully blind not to see it. And we can only expect more light as time climaxes for the secret snatching away of the bride in rapture. We have the

seven thunders (seven anointed men) of Rev. 10 still to utter **“THEIR”** (plural) **“VOICES”** (plural): utter things that were not even allowed to be written (Rev. 10: 4), after the 7th seal is broken (Rev. 8 : 1), and Christ leaves the mercy seat to come for his purchased possession, to allow Daniel's 70th week of seven years take its turn. They are expected to give the bride, by their prophetic utterance, the last flight instructions to prepare them for the take-off, for the meeting in the air. You just cannot limit God or cage truth.

TARES AS SEEDS OF CONFUSION

Without mincing words, I wish to point out that the exaltation of a man above that which is written, and the worship of a man however powerfully used by God, other than the man Jesus the Christ, who was fully invested with the Spirit of Jehovah, is idolatry. I say this in relation to Brother William Branham who is being proclaimed and worshiped by some as God, Jesus Christ, Melchisedec or other, although he never portrayed himself in any such light. It is just the spirit of the devil doing that.

So is it idolatry to equate any writing, book, or

message with the Bible: God breathed. **Every message, every teaching, and every man, stands and falls by the Bible.** And God would not **judge** the world by any book other than the **BIBLE (Christ the Word)**. Note that. The Bible declares that God will judge the world by Christ! Period! To add to or take away from the revealed Word (the Bible), is death in the lake of fire, irrespective of your feelings.

Note, the spoken Word book is not the revealed Word: the Bible is. The message books are ministrations (sermons) based on the revealed Word, to give us a proper understanding of the thought or revelation of the various texts used, thereby bringing us to believe, teach and live, what the first church believed, taught and lived.

The prophet titled the Church Age book, **“Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages.”** That is what his sermons (messages) are: an exposition of what is written! His message is supposed to restore you back to what has already been laid down - the faith of the Apostles. If you heard right, the message would fully align you with the Bible, and like John the Baptist, Brother Branham would decrease and Jesus Christ increase in your life, as you walk with God in the evening light; which is not another light ,but the same light that bursted forth at Pentecost.

And if God calls you to preach, you won't come to the pulpit to read sermon books or run all over creation with books and quotes. God still inspires! God still reveals! He'll give you what to preach if he calls you. But your message would not contradict the revelation the Holy Ghost has given through the prophet, for they are Word based. Otherwise, how are you different from the Seventh Day Adventists, who use quotes upon quotes of Ellen G. White, as the basis of their teaching? It is the same spirit of error!

The only basis for any teaching or revelation, is the Bible, not any quote. Of course, you can quote anybody (not necessarily the prophet), where it expresses the thought you are trying to convey or lay down. But the basis for any teaching is still the Bible. And if all you have is quotes upon quotes, I know God did not call you: you are just a tare, if you cannot see this error and repent. Apostle Jude calls tares ***“clouds... without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots; raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever.”*** Jesus Christ calls them wolves in sheeps clothing.

These kinds of characters take every word of the prophet as **“Thus saith the Lord”**, as if he was God, and as if he walked under anointing 24 hours a day, when it is even obvious that dual statements abound in his message, as designed by God as a fan, to separate the wheat from the tares. Since he had a ministry for the two vines, both true and false, God allowed him to make statements by which both vines are fed with what would manifest the seed in them. One statement would align perfectly with the Bible, while the other would not. A true seed of God would take everything back to the Bible, and take only that which flashes with it, while the tare wouldn't care less, for he has no respect for the Bible, and runs with the one that does not click with the Bible, or even with both! How can you believe both? What a confused brand! So many of them will not believe anything you say, no matter how much you show it to them from the Bible, unless you can give them a quote! What settles it for them is not the Bible but a quote! No wonder they fight each other with quotes! They have no use for the Bible. Wandering stars! Unstable souls used of the devil to bring confusion. In some of these tabernacles, a brother cannot preach whatever the Lord lays on his heart however scriptural, except he preaches from the sermon book!! Yet, they have the audacity to lash out at the Full Gospel Business Men's

Fellowship, where businessmen have invaded the pulpit, without a call from God, when they are just as bad. How many of you did God call? Where? When? How? What was the commission? Where is the vindication? And what are the fruits of your ministry? Your sins shall find you out.

It is partly because of all this nonsense that people outside the message run away from the message and from the name of William Branham, due to the reproach these tares have brought on the message and on the name of Brother Branham. But tares have their place. In the first place, they are accomplished carriers of the message. Secondly, no chaff no corn. Thirdly, they are needed to bring about the work of separation going on now in the message (Matt. 13 : 30). Tares must be bounded together first; hence the mess in the message from the time the prophet left the scene, which condition is making the corn to pull away from the chaff, in order to be established purely on the Word. From the Word, God can speak to them, and through His (God's) Eph. 4 : 11, 12 five-fold ministry, He can bring the bride to the unity of the faith. Deep is now calling to deep, and water is finding its own level. It is God in it all. Hallelujah!

ELIJAH TO THE GENTILES

I am happy to know that all the nonsense going on in the message world would not stumble an elect, nor does it make the message itself false. Every revival produces twins. It is the carnal fleshly followers of the message that are causing all the problems. An elect would see beyond all the fanaticism, to see the promised Word. He is ordained to see it. Others won't bother to test the message at all, and even if they do, they cannot receive it, particularly since their pastors and teachers, knowing the message would tear down their world (systems), have crucified William Branham to them in their organizations. It is because they too have nothing in them to receive truth. They call it of the devil. Jesus said, ***“My Word hath no place in you.”*** Catch that.

Those Jews could not receive the Word of Jesus Christ because they had no representation in their soul: Nothing to receive truth by in their soul. They just couldn't see it to be right. They are blind bats with nothing of God in them. Children of the night is what Apostle Paul calls them. Of course they are usually devoted to their organization and are very religious. But what has being religious got to do with it? Religion is just a covering. It won't do. Not a dime! Religion devoid of the revelation of truth, when weighed on

the balance of the Word, is lighter than vanity! **“He that is of God heareth God's Words”** (not the words of a man or of a denomination): **“ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God.”** Period! (John 8 : 47). That was said to the most religious people on earth: worshippers of Jehovah God. Did Jesus not also say that whosoever rejects whomsoever He sends rejects him (Jesus)? That is something a real child of God should and would mind. See? Lk. 10 : 16; Jn. 13 : 20; Lk. 7 : 30.

Let me however say this: Man is always missing the hour of his visitation. There are some groups of Christians who read Mal. 4 : 5 - 6, and know that a part of it pertains to the end - time, and are therefore praying for God to send that Elijah. I have news for you: **Elijah has come and gone**. That prophecy was fulfilled in William Marrion Branham. All you had as a Scriptural point of reference in the days of John the Baptist was the Old Testament scrolls. Could John the Baptist actually point to any place where the Old Testament scrolls stated that he, John the Baptist, would fulfill Isaiah 40 : 3 he quoted to be his ministry in John 1 : 19 -23? No sir! The angel of God broke the news in private in Luke 1 : 17, dividing the prophecy in Mal. 4 : 5, 6 into two: **“And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers”** (Judaistic fathers) **“to the children”**

(the faith of the apostles, who were but children in the days of John). Nothing is said about: “**and the heart of the children**” (end-time believers) “**to their fathers**” (faith of the apostolic fathers). **“Lest I come and smite the earth with a curse”**. The angel rightly left this second part out, as it applies only to the end-time Elijah. When you take Matt. 17: 10-13 for instance, Jesus Christ divided the two comings of Elijah: One, in verse 11, a futuristic Elijah, who was to do restoration work (Mal. 4 : 5, 6b), and second, in verse 12, an earlier Elijah (John), who did the preparatory (ground) work, for the establishment of the New Testament faith committed to the apostles. Restoration means to bring back to a status quo. The only status quo that existed in John the Baptist's day was Judaism (the laws of the Old Testament). If he had to restore, that is what he would have restored them to. Then, we would not be talking of New Testament! I am only trying to show you that John the Baptist did not do any restoration work, and could not as such have fulfilled Matt. 17 : 11. In fact, Acts 3 : 20, 21 still puts the restoration work in the future -the end-time. See?

As the angel broke the news of the ministry of John the Baptist, so did an angel break the news of this end time Elijah's ministry on 11th June, 1993, while he was baptizing about 400 converts in Ohio river, USA,

in broad daylight: **“As John the Baptist was sent to forerun the first coming of the Lord, so are you sent with a message to forerun the second coming.”** His restoring message, and the unparalleled supernatural vindication that accompanied his ministry this side of the dark ages, proves beyond any shadow of doubt, that he was that Elijah. However, it is the restoring message which he brought that is important, not his flesh (his person). Take note. We are being restored to the faith of the apostles, that we might be one with them. I will add that it takes God to reveal it, or you will never catch it. Only the elected will. They are ordained to it. Pray therefore for revelation.

I MUST TELL IT

In January 1989 or thereabout, I was given three tracts which informed me of the message of the Elijah to the Gentiles, as laid out in Scriptures, designed and ordained of God to bring you and I back to the faith of the apostles. Seeing this scriptural promise, I seriously burned for his message; for **I wanted to know what the Lord Jesus Christ wanted me to know by sending Elijah.** I got some of his messages in print, and what a delicious feast I had. It was like nothing I had ever eaten before. I became a real

glutton for it. Apparently, I had been listening to a lot of Nigerian/American trash. This preacher sounded totally different. It was just what I needed. His messages made my Bible so new and sweet. It came alive with a freshness that enriched and stimulated my soul. All he did was to plant my feet back on the Bible, that I may walk with Christ and be clothed with the revelation of the Holy Ghost, through the Word. I am so thankful to God who ordained it. It brought me out of the confusion and death that is in the organized religious world. His messages are so deep and so rich, so stimulating, that I would jump up many times while reading it with shouts of “glory”, “amen”, “hallelujah” or other. I just could not help myself. He would take me from Genesis to Revelation, in one stimulating inspiring stretch, that I felt, what else could anyone possibly preach. I was wrong. The word of God is a fountain of inexhaustible light and inspiration. When I hit “The Contender”, I realized my folly. As long as God is still calling, and as long as the bride of Christ remains on earth, there will be nuggets and nuggets to preach in the Bible.

At the very end of March 1991, about two years and three months after I had received the message, the grace of God brought Brother Raymond Jackson's “Contender” publication across my path. The same grace opened my eyes to it. What a wonderful God

the Lord is. In it, I heard a voice that straightened me out of the mess that is going on in the so-called message world, that I may get out of the confusion, to walk with God strictly by His Word. I am so grateful to God. That is why I always say, test first to know which spirit is of God. A true child of God is supposed to benefit from a God-given ministry, not a tare! Honestly, if you have the Holy Ghost in you, you cannot but hear; for that is what He does: He gives hearing ears - 1Jn. 4 : 6.

Let me say this: If you, as a denominational seed, are mad because I mentioned William Branham in this write-up, and if you, as a **message believer**, are mad by my mentioning Brother Raymond Jackson, you can jump down a cliff if you want to. This booklet is not meant for you. If God sent a prophet, and if God also raised an ensign (a standard), against the mess the so-called message believers are trying to make of the perfect message, the voice God is using to restore His bride back to the Bible, the revelation of Jesus Christ, the least I could do is to tell it. A lover of truth would, for the basis of the influence is strictly truth, the Word. It is that Jesus Christ may be glorified in his Word, standing head and shoulder high above every other thing. This does not make me a preacher, teacher, pastor, evangelist or other. I am just a brother looking and waiting for the coming of the Lord. I have no ministry, so there is none to project.

When Morris Cerullo came to Nigeria recently, believers were inviting one another and sinners alike to come and listen to his exposition of the Bible. Why can't I do the same? At any rate we are expected to contend for **the faith** once delivered to the saints. This is my little way of telling the world how I love the Lord and His Word. It does not make me anything. I am saved, a child of God, brought out of Babylon, to walk with God by His Word. What else could I want? I have got to tell it. Yes Sir! Thank God for saving me.

CONCLUSION

When I set out writing this, as the urge and the inspiration came, I intended and actually set out merely to write a tract, not a booklet. But that was my thought. May the Lord have His way. One more thing though: If the oil, the Spirit of the Word (the Holy Ghost), the Author of the Word, is not in you, get Him now or you may perish.

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