

# The Scribe

"Every Scribe which is instructed unto the Kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old" - Matthew 13:52



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## THE APPLICATION OF TYPES AND SHADOWS:- PART 3 (The Wilderness Experience)

The following message was preached by Brother Amos in two consecutive meetings, Tuesday 5th August, and Thursday 7th August, 2008, at Bible Faith Tabernacle, Lagos, Nigeria. It is the third part in a series of messages being put out to show the place of types and shadows in the Bible. And we can already see that it is part of the old Bible language, and not a new thing. It is our aim that you gain a better understanding of God's plan of redemption, using this means.

Good evening everyone. You know what, brothers and sisters; there is something to these old songs. They are so wonderful, so inspiring, for they carry a serious message,

a serious inspiration. I prefer them a million times over to these modern day songs. You know, as my brother picked that tune tonight, I knew exactly where I was going to start my message, for it just opened up the door of inspiration for me. I will therefore use it as a springboard into my message, as it logs on to my message. It is good to be in tune with the Spirit of God. Halleluiah! Come with me to Revelation Chapter 21, and we will take it from verse 1. It reads: ***"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea."*** There is something about the singing



ministry. When you have it, you have a powerful tool. You are not hearing me. When you have it, you have a powerful tool with which to lift up the body of saints. If you have a singing ministry, a singing gift, it is a crucial tool; it is a crucial ministry. If God gives you that gift, love it, value it, and consecrate yourself to God in prayers with fasting, and say, "Lord, use me; use my voice; let it be a blessing to thy people." But you must consecrate yourself to God; there is no other way, if you know the value of the gift, for it is a powerful one. The expression of that gift may be the key that will unlock something for the children of God. And it could be what God will use to break the yokes in the lives of people. You see people coming to church with great burdens, and you take a song under the inspiration of God, it will break yokes, and burdens will be lifted, ever before the preacher steps on the podium! It is a great stepping stone, if expressed correctly, for the ministry to launch into his message. Therefore, you must be careful how you use it, for it can kill or make a message! It is a great gift. But you can also

"commonize" it, (or look down on it), as though it is nothing. You can also take it for granted, thinking, "Well, I can sing. All I need to do is just to get up there and sing." Yes, any idiot can do that! I say it like that in order to make a point. I do not say that to be rude, but to shake somebody; for that is a very shabby attitude to have towards spiritual things of great value! And let me warn you who have the gift of songs: Please, do not try to sing like the people of the world. Do not try to sing like Hollywood, or like the people you see on TBN, who carry on just like the world, for all they do is for show. It will not work! If you do, you will only be singing words: It will not touch or impact anybody's soul! It may impress the people, for that is all it can do, but it will not touch the soul; and definitely, it will not open up the windows of heaven! That is a fact! So, when it comes to the point that what you want to do is sing like the world, you are not wise. You do not even have understanding; for it shows you do not realise what you have been called into. So, do not try to sing like the world, and do not try to

learn from the people of the world, for God loves a humble and sincere offering, rather than a put on, an act! It will not work! We are not in show business, for we are on holy ground. Moreover, God's ways are very simple and humble, completely devoid of showmanship. There is a gift here. I believe my brother has been in prayer today. And there are a number of you with this gift. May God help our people, and may God give understanding to the saints. Let us bow our heads in prayer. (Brother Amos prayed).

You know we have been talking about *THE APPLICATION OF TYPES AND SHADOWS*. And I said that our God is a God of types and shadows. Therefore, if this is a message you are not interested in, it only shows you are not interested in God, because you do not even know the God you serve. He speaks to His children in types and shadows, and He also laid out His entire plan of redemption in types and shadows. The God we serve is a God of types

and shadows! The entire Bible gives us types and shadows. So, how will you as bride saints not want to understand the ways of our God, how He speaks and communes with His children, and how He unveils Himself, and lays out the plan of Salvation? This is not an intellectual message: It is a true revelation! It is too late to miss the boat. So, let us wake up, and sit still, and open our hearts to truth. Look at Revelation Chapter 21, from verse 1, and it reads: ***“And I saw a New Heaven and a New Earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.”*** John the beloved disciple saw the New Jerusalem: Not the old one; not the natural Jerusalem which is in Palestine, in the Middle East, one which is in bondage. I say that because three-quarters of the population of the present day Jerusalem are Palestinian Arabs. But he is talking of the New

Jerusalem. What does that tell you? That the Jerusalem we find in Palestine, the capital of Israel, natural Jerusalem, is only a type of the real Jerusalem, the New Jerusalem, the heavenly Jerusalem, which is the bride of Jesus Christ. Here again, we see God projecting a serious prophetic truth in types and shadows, because God is a God of types and shadows! You therefore have to understand the truth of types and shadows, for it is not intellectualism; it is a true revelation. It is Bible! Verses 3-6 records: ***“And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW. And he said unto me,***

***Write: for these words are true and faithful.”*** Halleluia! This gives us perfect eternal harmony between God and men; perfect, indivisible, unspoilable, eternal harmony with God! This is eternal bliss: No more sorrow, no disappointment, no more tears, no sickness, pain or death! But watch verse 9: ***“And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, THE LAMB'S WIFE.”*** In this prophetic projection you would expect a woman to come forth, the Lamb's wife. But look at how God projects her in prophecy. Come and see God type the bride using prophetic imagery. What did John now see in a prophetic representation, or in a prophetic typology? Verses 10-11 gives it to us, declaring: ***“And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, THE HOLY JERUSALEM,*** ***descending out of heaven from God,***

***Having the glory of God: and HER LIGHT was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal.***” Instead of seeing a woman, he saw a city. Why? Because that is the prophetic representation of the bride in the eternal age! Are you with me? It is God using deep prophetic symbol to type the bride, and what John saw as the bride of Jesus Christ was a great city! It is a serious panorama, and what a spectacle it is! He saw a city: It looked in the vision like a literal city, a great and glorious city, with many buildings, all glistening, with its street of gold, coming down from God, with the glory of the eternal Spirit! That is the bride of Christ, the Lamb's wife, in deep prophetic projection. But that is not where I am going in this prophetic passage. Remember, this is just a stepping stone into my message tonight. Let us now go to verses 12-13, where it states of the New Jerusalem: ***“And had a wall great and high”*** (for defence, for the wall is the security of the city), ***“and had TWELVE GATES, and at the gates twelve angels, and names***

***written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates.***” So, that means every gate has a name of a tribe, and there stood an angel manning each gate. Oh, my! Wake up! The gate speaks of an entrance, because a gate gives access; a gate gives us entrance into the city. Are you with me? Brothers and sisters, each gate has a name of one of the tribes of Israel, and an angel also stood on guard there at the gate. The twelve gates bear the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. What is that showing us? That lets us see that the entrance into the New Jerusalem, the entrance into this city, which is the bride church, had already been foreshadowed by God, under the Old Testament, by the types and shadows which the Torah bore! It shows that the entrance into this celestial city, which Jesus Christ gives us, was already foreshadowed under the Old Testament, by the Law of Moses, and by the revelation that the

prophets bore for Israel! The way of access had already been laid out through the types and shadows of the law! Yet, the New Jerusalem is the prophetic projection of the bride of Jesus Christ, which is the church, the Lamb's wife! But the way into this bride church had already been set in the types and shadows the law established for the children of Israel. What does that tell us? It simply means that you cannot tell me that because we are no longer under the law, you will not have the revelation understanding of the intendments of the law! You must understand it! Yes, it is true that we are no longer living by the law, for we are no longer under the law but under grace; but nevertheless, there is a revelation of the plan of God, the plan of Gentile redemption, which God Himself laid out in the law of Moses, by the types and shadows it bore, revelation of things we need to understand, in order to have a perfect understanding of God's plan of universal redemption that is being fulfilled today. Period! That is precisely why Apostle

Paul could pick up his pen, as recorded in Hebrews Chapter 10, and declare: **“For the law having A SHADOW OF GOOD THINGS TO COME, and not the very image of the things...”** He could say that because the law is all pointing to something! And although it was a pointer, yet, it provided a way of acceptance before God in that day, because salvation is of God, and salvation is strictly by His light. Consequently, as people walk in the light of God for their day and hour, they are saved. Can I hear amen?! Yes! That is why you see the twelve gates of the New Jerusalem bearing the names of the twelve tribes of Israel, bringing us back to the Old Testament era, showing that the entrance into the city had already been laid out in God's typological presentation to the children of Israel, and it therefore speaks of a reality yet to come in Christ Jesus. But yet, as I stated earlier, by believing it, and by walking in the light that God had set under Moses and the prophets, the Jews will still make part of this city. Why do I say that? It is simply because this city incorporates not just the

bride, who is the pre-eminent people that make up the city, it also incorporates the Old Testament saints as well, including the saints of all ages, who are the tribulation saints. Are you with me? Otherwise, we will have to ask: What is the essence of the gates into the New Jerusalem bearing the names of the twelve tribes of Israel, when it is the bride church? That lets us see that they also had accessibility into this city, through the types and shadows of the law they believed, types and shadows setting forth the way into this city, for the things they believed foreshadowed this city, for it pointed forward to it! As such, as long as they walked in the light of God for that day, they were accepted by God, and were made a part of this city, even though they were not made a pre-eminent part; but they are a part of this glorious city, nonetheless! For every man who dares to walk in the light God sheds for his day and hour is accepted by God. It cannot be plainer, even though the typology of the bride here in Revelation Chapter 21, is a deep and

complex prophetic type! Therefore I ask: Where are you going to go in the Bible that you are not going to meet types and shadows? As a Gentile, if you turn down the revelation of Jesus Christ of the Bible, and you now tell me that you will be inside the gates of pearl, I know you have no clue, for you do not know what you are talking about: You will only be wasting your time! Because you do not even know what the entrance into this great and most glorious celestial city is! If following the types and shadows of the law gave the Jews accessibility to this city, how much more will the revelation of Jesus Christ, give Gentiles access today, for it is the reality which the law points to! Exactly! And we are no longer in the days of shadows, but in the days of reality! Consequently, there is no revelation of truth any man will reject and then still enter the pearly gate! Absolutely not! You will enter nothing, because you do not understand what God is doing. You do not even understand what He is saying; and it is certain that you are not walking

with God: You are simply walking in the darkness of your mind, following your own **“cunningly devised fables”!** But God has His own program, and His program is unveiled in the Scriptures, beginning from the Old Testament, right up to the New Testament. You therefore have to have a true revelation, in order to follow God in His types and shadows; because everything God laid out concerning His plan of universal salvation harmonises, whatever Covenant you consider, whether the Old Covenant, or the New Covenant, for the revelation of God is one! There is perfect harmony between the projections of the Old Testament, in relation to the New Testament, for the law was a shadow of the New. Halleluiah!

Let me give you an example tonight, before I launch into what I was originally going to take as the starting part of this message. Remember it is a song God used to inspire me to take this route, although I could not have taken the message on types and shadows, without touching the serious prophetic typology which

the New Jerusalem presents, somewhere along the line. Look at Genesis Chapter 48, and we will take it from verse 1, which records: **“And it came to pass after these things, that one told Joseph, Behold, thy father is sick: and he took with him his two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim.”** Remember, Manasseh is Joseph's firstborn, whilst Ephraim is his second born. So, Manasseh is the elder of the two. These two boys were born to Joseph in Egypt by an Egyptian wife, a Hamitic woman by the name of Asenath, as recorded in Genesis Chapter 41, verses 45-52. We will take Genesis Chapter 48 again: **“And it came to pass after these things, that one told Joseph, Behold, thy father is sick: and he took with him his two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim. And one told Jacob, and said, Behold, thy son Joseph cometh unto thee: and Israel strengthened himself, and sat upon the bed. And Jacob said unto Joseph, God Almighty appeared unto me at Luz in the land of Canaan, and blessed me, And**

**said unto me, Behold, I will make thee fruitful, and multiply thee, and I will make of thee a multitude of people; and will give this land to thy seed after thee for an everlasting possession. And now thy two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh, which were born unto thee in the land of Egypt before I came unto thee into Egypt, are mine; as Reuben and Simeon, they shall be mine.”** Let us skip to verse 8: **“And Israel beheld Joseph's sons, and said, Who are these? And Joseph said unto his father, They are my sons, whom God hath given me in this place. And he said, Bring them, I pray thee, unto me, and I will bless them. Now the eyes of Israel were dim for age, so that he could not see. And he brought them near unto him; and he kissed them, and embraced them. And Israel said unto Joseph, I had not thought to see thy face: and, lo, God hath shewed me also thy seed. And Joseph brought them out from between his knees, and he bowed himself with his face to the earth. And**

**Joseph took them both, Ephraim in his right hand toward Israel's left hand, and Manasseh in his left hand toward Israel's right hand, and brought them near unto him."** Hold it there for now. I told you our God is a God of Types and Shadows. Now see a prophetic drama which God staged in the lives of Israel and Joseph, right here in this Bible passage, which God used William Branham to open up, **b e c a u s e i t i s foreshadowing a reality we are beneficiaries of tonight.** Thank God for William Branham! Thank God for that man! However, I will also be quick to point out that we are not a people who pick and choose in the message he bore for the bride of Christ. We are following him all the way, following any and every truth of the Bible he laid out **f o r u s , w i t h o u t** discriminating! I was telling you last Sunday that the life of Israel, their life's journey, **t h e i r e x p e r i e n c e s ,** everything they went through, their religious services and ceremonies, everything about them, was a live drama. It was all setting a type of the reality we will have in the grace age through Jesus Christ.

God is indeed a God of types and shadows. Why will you then not understand your God? And why will you not want to hear Him, if He is truly your God? What do you want to hear, if you do not want to see types and shadows? This is not intellectual talk! Look at this prophetic scenario for a second. Israel was on his death bed. And although he was an old sage and hence, could not see, for his eyes were dim, but do not also forget that he was a prophet, a man that was in tune with God. Now watch closely. Israel was going to die, but that man bore a revelation. He had the knowledge of something Joseph did not know anything about. So, Jacob sat up in bed, ready to pronounce a blessing, all under the divine inspiration of God. He told Joseph, *"I do not care for any other children you give birth to after these ones, but these ones are mine."* Halleluia! That old sage, that old prophet, led and inspired by the Spirit of God... It is good to walk with God! You know, brothers and sisters, it is so good to walk with God! And men have truly walked with God! There is a

joy it gives, a revelation, that when the whole world is crying and is seriously troubled, you can just smile, because you know what they do not know; you have the mind of the Spirit concerning the situation, and you know just how it will end. You just smile, because you can see into the invisible. My! You are unmoved, because you are walking with Somebody they do not know, the Creator of the universe! And when you walk with the Author of life, what can scare you? Church, as children of light, you cannot be afraid of darkness. Where light shines, darkness must varnish! Saints of God, Jacob walked with God! And you know saints that we are not even under the Testament that Jacob was under. He was under the Testament sealed with the blood of goats and bulls; the blood of rams. We are under the Testament sealed with the blood of the Son of God, which speaks of better things than that of the Old Covenant! Oh, my! What can I tell you tonight? Brothers and sisters, you do not know what God has done for you, when He

brings you into the light, the perfect light of Jesus Christ! It gives you peace; it gives you security! You do not need to be afraid. There is a revelation we are following that is leading us. When Jacob sat up in bed that day, he knew his time of departure from this world was at hand. But there was something about those two children he received from God, and he had to impart something to them, something from God, for it was divine. Joseph did not know anything about it. He therefore behaved to type, as a natural father, for he acted as a natural father. So, he thought, "Oh, I must take my children to my father for his last blessing." He knew what that blessing can be, coming from the mouth of a sage of God. You did not hear me. I said he knew the impact of the parting words that would come out from the mouth of that old sage. He knew the power of it, because it would be prophetic. Why? It is an inspired utterance of God, because he would not speak of himself, but by God! A man in tune with God! So, here came Joseph, he took Manasseh, his elder son, on his left hand, facing his dad, so that

when his father would pray, the right hand of Jacob would be on him, whilst he placed Ephraim, his younger son, on his right hand, facing towards Jacob's left hand, so that Jacob's left hand would rest upon Ephraim. It was a deliberate and purposeful placing of the two sons in his hands! Yet, they say that there is nothing to the prophetic feet placing of Jesus Christ, which is conveyed by the angel of the Lord in Revelation Chapter 10, verse 2! My! He put his right leg first on the sea, and then his left leg on the earth, and they say that there is nothing to it. Come on! Does God draw a prophetic picture for nothing? Do not be ignorant! Right here in the scenario in Genesis Chapter 48, we see a right and left hand placing of Joseph, and we know it was for a specific reason, for he knew that whatever was pronounced that day by his father, would have a divine prophetic unction to it! "Brother Amos, you are just trying to make yourself something." Stay there! We will take verse 13 again: "**And Joseph took them both, Ephraim in his right hand TOWARD ISRAEL'S**

**LEFT HAND, and Manasseh in his left hand TOWARD ISRAEL'S RIGHT HAND, and brought them near unto him.**" That means that Israel's right hand should have been placed on Manasseh, whilst his left hand should have been placed on Ephraim. But watch what Israel did under God. Remember he was blind, yet he knew who exactly was placed where, and what to do in order to fulfil God's will for the two boys! My! Verse 14 gives it to us, for it records: "**And Israel stretched out his right hand, and laid it upon Ephraim's head, who was the younger, and his left hand upon Manasseh's head, guiding his hands WITTINGLY,**" (thus crossing his hands); "**for Manasseh was the firstborn. And he blessed Joseph, and said, God, before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac did walk, the God which fed me all my life long unto this day, The Angel which redeemed me from all evil, bless the lads; and let my name be named on them, and the name of my fathers Abraham and**



**Isaac; and let them grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth. And when Joseph saw that his father laid his right hand upon the head of Ephraim”,** (his younger son), **“it displeased him: and he held up his father's hand, to remove it from Ephraim's head unto Manasseh's head. And Joseph said unto his father, Not so, my father: for this is the firstborn; put thy right hand upon his head.”** (What did Israel say to this? What did he do? Verse 19 states): **“And his father refused, and said, I KNOW IT, MY SON, I KNOW IT...”** (In other words, I know the senior boy, for I know who is standing where, and as such, I am not doing it for nothing; so let it be! It simply means: This is the perfect revelatory will of Almighty God, and you must let God be God! Jacob **CROSSED** his hands in blessing the boys, and the Bible vindicates Jacob's inspiration in Hebrews Chapter 11, verse 21, declaring: **“BY FAITH”**, (which is a divine revelation from God), **“Jacob, when he was a dying, blessed both the sons of Joseph; and worshipped, leaning**

**upon the top of his staff.”** Halleluiah! Church, let me tell you tonight, that that was a live prophetic drama! I said it was a live drama, but it was absolutely prophetic, for it was setting a perfect and beautiful prophetic type! Watch, Genesis Chapter 48, verses 19-20: **“And his father refused, and said, I know it, my son, I know it: he also shall become a people, and he also shall be great: BUT TRULY HIS YOUNGER BROTHER SHALL BE GREATER THAN HE, and his seed shall become a multitude of NATIONS. And he blessed them that day, saying, In thee shall Israel bless, saying, God make thee as **EPHRAIM and as Manasseh: AND HE SET EPHRAIM BEFORE MANASSEH.”** Brothers and sisters, by the means of the crossing of the hands of Jacob, the younger received the blessing of the elder, which is the blessing of the firstborn. You are not hearing me. No, the younger did not become the elder in terms of age; but the younger received the blessing of the elder, for God reversed their position; and as such, the**

law of the firstborn now devolved upon the younger, setting him above the elder. Church, that was a real live drama, and it was projecting a spiritual reality ordained for the grace age! Please, do not forget, on the full authority of Exodus Chapter 4, verse 22, that Israel is God's **“Firstborn.”** Now I have to take you to Galatians Chapter 3, in order to show you the prophetic application of this live drama. What was God doing? God was certainly setting a type of a reality we find in the New Testament, in the grace age, under Christ: Because through the cross of Christ at Calvary, something was also going to happen; for something was similarly transferred, something passed! Halleluiah! I feel religious!

Please open to the Book of Galatians Chapter 3, and we will take it from verse 13, and it clearly records: **“Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree.”** Why? Verse 14 tells us

precisely why Jesus hung on a tree; why he died on the cross: **“THAT THE BLESSING OF ABRAHAM MIGHT COME”**, (Not on the Jews, who constitute the elder, God's firstborn, but) **“ON THE GENTILES THROUGH JESUS CHRIST...”** Halleluiah! (Brother Amos bursts out singing):

*Abraham's blessings are mine (Halleluiah!)*

*Abraham's blessings are mine.*

*I am blessed in the morning;*

*I am blessed in the evening;*

*Abraham's blessings are mine.*

What a blessing! Just consider the serious truth Apostle Paul laid out in the Book of Galatians Chapter 3! What a revelation! It confirms without any iota of doubt, that what happened that day was a real live drama setting a perfect type, because it was foreshadowing something. Oh, my! For through the death of Christ on the cross of Calvary, something also changed hands. Are you with me? A blessing changed hands; something serious and great was transferred! A great eternal blessing came upon a

people that came later in time, over and above those who came first in time, just as Jacob had stated in his prophetic utterance that day, declaring concerning Manasseh: **“... he also shall become a people, and he also shall be great: BUT TRULY HIS YOUNGER BROTHER SHALL BE GREATER THAN HE,”** (for the Gentile bride of Jesus Christ is the highest class of sainthood in God's entire redeemed family, and indeed, she is greater than the Old Testament Jewish saints; which is why Jacob also stated of Ephraim), **“and his seed shall become a multitude of NATIONS”**, making up the universal nation of the bride, scripturally referred to in 1 Peter Chapter 2, verse 9, as **“... a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people”!** Look at Galatians Chapter 3, verse 14 again, for it plainly states that Christ died on the cross, **“That the blessing of Abraham might come”**, (not on the Jews, who are the natural children of Abraham, but) **“ON THE GENTILES”**, (the royal seeds of Abraham),

**“through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.”** What is that showing you? God was foreshadowing something way back there in Genesis, through Jacob, when he blessed the two sons of Joseph. And by transferring the blessing of the elder to the younger, through the crossing of his hands, Jacob was foreshadowing the transference of the blessing that the nation of Israel should have received, to the nation of the bride, a people who came much later in time. Halleluiah! Brothers and sisters, how did that transfer also take place? It was also through the CROSS! I ask again: Saints, what was Jacob doing that day in Genesis Chapter 48? By crossing his hands in blessing the two boys, he was foreshadowing what God would do through the cross! Consequently, as he crossed his hands, it showed that there would also be a man nailed on the cross, and through him, there would be a reversal of the blessing upon the two children of God, Jews and Gentiles.

Church, I reiterate: God is a God of types and shadows! How are you going to get away from it? How are you going to do it? This is a subject we can sit on for the next three months, and we will still not cover the ground: Simply because the whole Bible is full of it! God deals with His children, and also lays out His plan of salvation, in types and shadows, because He is a God of types and shadows! Period! You must just understand this fact! You must know the ways of our God. You have to! God is a God of types and shadows. His work, His plan, His thought, is all projected in types and shadows, for He is the greatest Artist and Dramatist there is and ever will be. Think about it! There are so many types and shadows we can go into, all through time, in the Scriptures, from Genesis to Revelation. Look at John the beloved apostle's ministry: His ministry is actually setting a type of a reality we also find in this last age, at the very end of Christendom. Who could have known this fact way back then? No one did! But yet the Angel told him in his prophetic vision, "*Eat the scroll; eat it all up*", and he

did. There was no more scroll remaining, for John ate everything! And God now told him: "*Now, go and prophesy again*", meaning a second time. But he did not prophesy a second time, because that was only foreshadowing or typing the ministry of the John of the end time! It is speaking of a reality, because the scroll of redemption he ate in that vision, only sets a type of the reality John will have today, for and on behalf of the bride of Christ. Who can deny that? Who is going to deny it, and still be speaking by the Spirit of God? The end phase of the ministry of John the beloved disciple was a prophetic one, and the end phase of the ministry of the John of today is also going to be a prophetic one, because the John of that day sets a perfect type, not a shadow, but a perfect type of the ministry of the end time John, whom God will also use to wrap up everything! It does not matter whether they like it or not, or whether they accept it or not. I do not say that to lift up the flesh of a man; but it is a reality that we are facing, nonetheless, for I am only

lifting up the prophetic revelation of Jesus Christ before you today, for the truth remains the truth. And no one can stop God. God is a God of types and shadows. The Book of Genesis gives us types and shadows, and the Book of Revelation also gives us types and shadows. So, where are you going to run to, if you do not believe in it? Then I ask you, what has the twelve tribes got to do with the twelve gates of the New Jerusalem, if God was not setting forth types and shadows, when you know that the New Jerusalem is the Gentile bride of Christ? God already foreshadowed this fact when Joseph, who is a type of Christ, a type of our Joseph, the Son of Prosperity, took an Egyptian wife, for he took an African wife named Asenath. He did not take a Jewish wife, but rather, he married a Gentile bride. Halleluia! Jesus is not marrying a Jewish bride either, for he is also marrying a Gentile bride, even though the beginning nucleus of the bride are Jews. Halleluia! What a beautiful type! William Branham brought out

these types! Brothers and sisters, when Joseph was to make himself known to his people in Egypt, when he wanted to make himself known to his brothers, he put his wife in the inner chamber, and came to make himself known to his people alone. And when Christ will also make himself known to the Jews, in the last week of Daniel, the bride will also be in the inner chamber, up there in glory. Glory to God! And then you want to tell me, *“Brother Amos, I do not believe in types and shadows. It is intellectualism.”* May God have mercy on your soul! The God we serve is the God of types and shadows! You must understand that! You must also know how to relate to it, particularly today, when everybody in the ministry has become emergency topologists, bamboozling people with carnal types and shadows, thereby wrecking lives, because of the lack of revelation, creating nothing but absolute confusion!

My brothers and my sisters, there is a lot we are going to see in this message, because there are serious issues I want to go into,

particularly concerning the High Priest, amongst other important issues. We will come to all that by the grace of God. However, before we go into what I really meant to start this message with today, quickly turn with me to the Book of Joel, for we want to consider the bride tree; there is something very important you must see, for it borders on *THE APPLICATION OF TYPES AND SHADOWS*. Joel Chapter 2, verses 1-4 records: ***“The word of the Lord that came to Joel the son of Pethuel. Hear this, ye old men, and give ear, all ye inhabitants of the land. Hath this been in your days, or even in the days of your fathers? Tell ye your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation. That which the PALMERWORM”*** (insect) ***“hath left”*** (of the nation of Israel), ***“hath the locust eaten; and that which the LOCUST”*** (insect) ***“hath left”*** (of the nation of Israel), ***“hath the cankerworm eaten; and that which the CANKERWORM”*** (insect) ***“hath left”*** (of the nation of Israel), ***“hath the***

***CATERPILLER”*** (insect) ***“eaten”***, (until there was no more to eat, for the four insects completely devoured everything; they devoured the nation of Israel, one after the other, until there was no more nation, for she was totally decimated!) The question now is: What are these four insects in prophetic reality? Joel Chapter 2 gives it to us, as it is written in verse 25, where God declared: ***“And I will restore to you the years that the LOCUST hath eaten, the CANKERWORM, and the CATERPILLER, and the PALMERWORM, MY GREAT ARMY”*** (collective, standing for plural armies), ***“which I sent among you.”*** The armies God used to destroy the nation of Israel, one after the other, are four in number, and are represented or typed in prophecy by the four insects. They are the armies of the Babylonian Beast Empire, (for the Babylonian Empire took the first swipe at Israel), followed by the army of the Medo-Persian Beast Empire; then that of the Grecian Beast Empire, under Alexander the

Great; and finally, the Roman Beast Empire also came against Israel. With the great siege and the eventual destruction of Jerusalem in 70 AD., by the Roman army, under the command of General Titus, the children of Israel were led captive, and were scattered to all the nations of the earth, particularly to Western Europe, and the nation of Israel ceased to exist, until 1948, when by an act of the United Nations, all under God, she was restored back as a nation. Brothers and sisters, in his message titled, *Palmerworm, Locust, Cankerworm, and Caterpillar*, William Branham took the passage of Scripture we just read in the Book of Joel. He used the four Beast armies to type the bride tree of Mark Chapter 4, verse 28, which states: ***“For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear.”*** What do I mean by saying that he used the four insects of Joel to type the bride tree? It is simply because in his typology in that message, he used the four Gentile Beast armies to type the religious Organisations

which were born out of the Reformation Moves of God, giving us the Lutheran organisation, the Baptist, the Presbyterian, the Methodist, and the Pentecostal. We all know and agree that the Roman Catholic Church Organisation is the Great Whore of Revelation Chapter 17. She is also the Woman with ***“LEAVEN”***, as recorded in the fourth parable of Matthew Chapter 13, verse 33, who took the three course meal of the Word of life by which we are saved, which are the three fundamental Doctrines of the church, necessary for salvation: Justification by faith, Sanctification, and Baptism of the Holy Ghost, and added her leaven of carnal ceremonies, traditions, creeds, and dogma to it, fouling it up, until the whole meal was completely fouled up, leading the church into the Dark Ages in spiritual Babylon, for about one thousand years. God later began to raise up men, whom we call Reformers, who protested the Roman Catholic System, by the Word of God, God using them slowly to restore truth back to the church. Each

move therefore formed a ***“BLADE”*** on the bride tree of Mark Chapter 4, verse 28. The bride tree, therefore, gives us God's long and slow process of restoration, which we call the Reformation, for each move added something, for it gave something back to the church, something she had lost; for each move restored truth, one after the other. However, in his message titled, *Palmerworm, Locust, Cankerworm, and Caterpillar*, Brother Branham used the four prophetic insects in his typology to typify the Lutheran church, the Baptist church, the Presbyterian church, and the Pentecostal church organisation, stating that what each ate of the early bride church and left, the other ate, until there was no more bride church. But that God has promised to restore! Saints of God, please listen very carefully to what I now say. I am not condemning the prophet to this age for his use of this type, or even for how he typed. After all, I am also a fruit of his ministry, and I am not ashamed to admit so. The truth, however, is that God did

not allow him to avert or address his mind to the reality of the Reformation, a fact which would have let him know that that type is not correct, for it is not a type, in the way that he used it. I say that with respect; but it is the truth. And I personally believe that God allowed him to give it in the way that he did, in order to allow for the continuity of divine revelation, for if he preached it all, or if he saw it all, where would continuity be? Where would the fresh "**CARCASE**" for the eagles of God be? Exactly! Moreover, we cannot condemn any man for the things he shares sincerely from the Word of God, when the Lord has not yet shed His light on that subject. It took Raymond Jackson, the chief apostle of this end time, to set the record of this typology straight, and to God be the glory. I thank God for Brother Jackson! What a light he bore! What an understanding of truth he possessed! God be praised for his life and ministry! The true light on this subject is now shining, and we must walk in the light as children of light. Therefore, brothers and sisters, we should be able to see truth for what it is, without taking offence,

simply because of our carnal attachment to the prophet's Message; for I too am a follower of his Message. But the real Message of Elijah is the Message of the Bible, and not about the literal words he used! And neither is the Message about everything he said: The Message is the Scriptural revelations he bore in his one thousand odd sermons: **That is the Message of Elijah!** And that is what you need to follow, and not every statement he made. Period! Coming back to Brother Branham's use of Joel's four devouring insects, where he typed the Roman Catholic church, the Lutheran church, the Baptist church, the Presbyterian church, the Methodist church, and the Pentecostal church, with the four armies, saying that what the Roman Catholic church ate of the bride church and left, the Lutherans ate. What the Lutherans ate and left, the Baptist ate, on and on down the line, until there was no more bride church. However, whilst it is true that the Roman Catholic Church truly decimated the early bride church, the same cannot be said of the

Protestant churches born out of the Reformation Moves of God; and it certainly cannot be applied to them, simply because they did not devour anything at all, but rather, they supplied something! They restored something back to the church; they gave something back! There is a big difference in that! Whilst the four insects devoured, on the other hand, the Reformation churches restored! The Lutheran church was used to restore the Doctrine of Justification by faith, which doctrine Martin Luther bore. The Presbyterian church was used to restore the Doctrine of Election and Predestination, which John Calvin bore. The Baptist church was used of God to restore the Doctrine of the Eternal Security of a Holy Ghost filled believer, which John Knox bore. The Methodist church was used to restore the Doctrine of Sanctification or Holy Christian living, which John Wesley bore, and the Pentecostal church organisation was used to restore the Gifts of the Spirit, through the ministry

of William Seymour. Each of these churches was used of God to give back something to the bride church, Not to take something from her. Yes, they formed a wall around the truth they had received, and refused to move on in the light; but nevertheless, they did not take away or devour! They restored, each of them forming a blade on the bride tree, helping it on its way back to full restoration! Consequently, we cannot use the palmerworm, locust, cankerworm, and caterpillar scenario, as a type of the Reformation churches, because they did not devour anything, and as a result, they are not a type at all, for there is no ground of commonality between them! The former pulled down, whilst the latter built up! Therefore, they are certainly not a perfect type. As a matter of fact, they are not a type at all! Only the Roman Catholic Church fits the ante-type, and she alone is what can be used as the end-type! That is that. That is why I stated earlier, when laying out the principles of Types and Shadows, that there has to be a commonality between the types, or they are not types at all! **TYPES MUST**

**MIRROR ONE ANOTHER,**  
**IN ORDER TO BE A TRUE**  
**TYPE!** They must! Period!

Church, let us now see something tonight, and close. This is the specific type I originally wanted to start today's message with, before the inspiration of God struck me, on hearing the song our brother took on the New Jerusalem. I am talking of the wilderness journey. Please open with me to the Book of 1 Corinthians Chapter 10. My brothers and sisters, God knows the burden you bear, and the sacrifices you make. Just ride on, for it will be worth it all at the end of the day, for we serve a faithful and just God. 1 Corinthians Chapter 10, beginning from verse 1, records: ***“Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; AND WERE ALL BAPTIZED UNTO MOSES IN THE CLOUD AND IN THE SEA”***, (in a type). Now, Saint Paul is simply saying here that the Hebrew children were all baptized unto Moses, even as we are all baptized unto Christ. How? We have to

ask that, because we all know that Moses did not take any of them and baptize them one by one in the red sea. But the fact remains that they all followed Moses into the red sea, even though the red sea did not actually fall on any of them. However, it formed a great wall on both sides of them, which dwarfed all of them, for the water in its great height rising on both sides, swallowed all of them, giving us the appearance of them being buried in the midst of the red sea! It is all in a type! Are you with me? That is why I first laid out certain fundamental principles guiding the application of types and shadows, to help us know how to look at types and shadows. Consequently, if you want to make every detail fit in the ante-type, you will not follow God in any true revelation, because the just shall live by faith, which is divine revelation! And true revelation gives you a true understanding of the mind of the Spirit of God. Remember, it is written in the Book of Prophet Isaiah Chapter 28, verses 9-10: ***“Whom shall He teach knowledge? and whom***

**shall He make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts. For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little.**" It is knowing how to take a picture or a puzzle over here in the Old Testament, by the eye of revelation, and knowing exactly where to put it over there in the New Testament, in order to form a perfect picture, being related issues. It takes a revelation, and it is not for people who are still taking milk. I say that because for some people, all they know and see in the Message, and all they preach, is Water baptism in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. That is all you listen to from morning till evening, every service day, whatever the preacher, and whatever the message, until you are twenty years old in the church, and you still do not know anything other than Water baptism in Jesus' name! We will take 1 Corinthians Chapter 10, verses 1-2 again: **"Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under**

**the cloud, and all passed through the sea; AND WERE ALL BAPTIZED UNTO MOSES IN THE CLOUD AND IN THE SEA."** The glory cloud which God expressed on Mount Sinai, as recorded in Exodus Chapter 19, sets a type of the Holy Spirit baptism which took place on the Day of Pentecost. By that divine manifestation to the church in the wilderness, God was setting a type of the reality the true church of Christ, the called out church, will have, which is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The same applies to the baptism in the sea. Yet, as I stated earlier, we did not see Moses take each and every one, baptizing them. And like I said before, that water did not even touch them, for they walked on dry ground! But the thing is, they went through water, and that is what matters. Are you with me? They went way down to the belly of the sea, which formed high walls of water overshadowing all of them. It was baptism by water in a type, or in a figurative way, for it was a symbolic baptism. Yet, Moses himself did not even realize or understand the

prophetic nature, the typology God was establishing that day. It was Saint Paul who later brought it out. But why did God do that? It is because God was foreshadowing something; He was foreshadowing a reality we have in the grace age! That is precisely why we now have the proper baptism by full immersion in water, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We do not just walk through it; we are baptized in it; we are submerged in it. Consequently, what happened way back there was only setting a type. But also remember, that all these things which they did, was not motivated by Moses: It was done strictly by God's leadership, God using the children of Israel to set a live drama of the reality of the New Testament experience. Hence, it took the Spirit of Christ to let Paul see that God was setting a type back there. And then you say you do not believe in types and shadows. Get out of this place, and go and listen to the Oyakhilomes, with their jerry curled hair! Go and listen to them, for we have no time for people who



have no respect for the Word of God! Verse 3: **“And did all eat the same SPIRITUAL MEAT.”** Brothers and sisters, Apostle Paul even called the meat they ate in the wilderness, spiritual meat. He said it typologically, for it is only in a type; because the natural or physical meat they ate in that day, only sets a type of the true spiritual meat, which is the revealed Word of God. Consequently, it is spiritual meat in typology, which is in a representative capacity. Just look at what God allowed the children of Israel to pass through and to demonstrate, experiences of things which have spiritual realities in the New Testament era. And for all this, they did not know they were being used to foreshadow anything! They saw it only as God's will for them, without having the slightest inkling that it was setting a type. As I stated before, the knowledge of this truth will help you to understand God's ways, how He works, and it will also let you see how perfectly the Bible dovetails in its projection, from the Old to the New, for everything comes together in one giant beautiful

picture, as the mind of the Spirit is laid out throughout the Bible, in God's use of types and shadows. Everything just dovetails with one another, and you can see God in everything, in the Oneness of His revelatory projection, whatever the dispensation. And when you understand the Old Testament in its typology, that is, in its types and shadows, and you also see the reality of it in the New Testament, the Bible, beginning from the Book of Genesis to the Book of Revelation, becomes one beautiful piece; an unsurpassable masterpiece, and a most perfect epic story of a glorious redemption! Our perfect and infallible revelation of the Word of God hangs solidly upon the fact that not only does the New Testament reveal it, but also, that the Old Testament foreshadowed it as well. You can see the reality, but you can also see the shadow presented by the Old, all merging perfectly together as one inspired and infallible Message of life, drawing a most spectacular divine infallible picture. Verse 4: **“And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for**

**they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.”** Church, it was from a natural rock that they drank natural water. But why would Saint Paul spiritualize that rock, making it Christ, and also say that they drank spiritual drink? It is simply because the rock types Christ, and the water it brought forth in that day, which quenched their acute thirst in the wilderness, represents the spiritual drink which the bride of Christ now have in the New Testament, in Christ Jesus, which is the drink of the Spirit! Oh, my! It is setting a type! Hence in the Gospel of Saint John Chapter, verses 37-39, Jesus declared, as it is written: **“In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. He that believeth on me, as the Scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given;**

***because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)”*** When God opened up that rock as Moses struck it in the wilderness, and water gushed out, and they all drank to satisfaction, brothers and sisters, little did they realise that God was using them as a live drama to set a type; because it was also setting a type of the real water we will have access unto, which is the water of life! That is why, brothers and sisters, when the Jews met Jesus Christ, as recorded in John Chapter 6, verses 31-35, what did they tell him, and what was his reply? They declared: ***“Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is written, He gave them BREAD FROM HEAVEN TO EAT. Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you THE TRUE BREAD FROM HEAVEN. For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world. Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread. And Jesus said unto them, I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE: he that***

***cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.***” The children of Israel certainly did not understand that the natural manna their fathers ate in the wilderness was only a mere type, even though the manna came down from heaven, for it only fed their bellies, and as such, it did not affect their souls! You are not listening to me. The manna God rained down from heaven, which they fed upon, and which sustained their physical bodies, that the Bible referred to as ***“angels’ food”*** in Psalm 78, verse 25, was only a type, for it lacked eternal value; and consequently, they all eventually died, after having eaten it! Therefore, we must realise, that as wonderful as the experience was in itself, it only typified the true bread from heaven, which is Jesus Christ in his true divine revelation, the bread which we receive by faith, and by which we are given eternal life, which is the Holy Spirit! Brothers and sisters, I love this God! How I love His Word! You know, it never fails to enthuse my soul! It gives me great joy! Brothers and

sisters, what a joy it is to know God by the divine revelation of His Word! What a joy it is to walk with God in the light of His divine revelation! In this day and hour, we are like Joseph, and we are like Jacob, men that had the revelation of their God, because they knew what God was doing in their day; they knew what their day was saying; they knew the mind of God, and they walked with God in His light! Even when Joseph wanted to remove Jacob's hands, and Jacob said, *“I know... I know... This action of mine is unctioned directly from heaven”*, Joseph immediately bowed, for God was foreshadowing something! Yet, in that day, he did not understand it, but he bowed to the will of God, nonetheless. And that is precisely what God expects of us. Sometimes we may not understand some things; but because we have seen that it is God's will; because we can see the finger of God in it, having weighed it upon the Word, and seeing it perfectly vindicated by the written Word, we simply bow to it, and we are at peace. Our

peace of mind and confidence rests upon this fact: The fact that if we are patient, and hold to truth, faithfully, and walk humbly before God, the Lord will make everything plain in His time, and we will understand. That is all we can do, for that is all we are expected to do, for patience is golden. Brothers and sisters, manna was falling straight from heaven, for God Himself was raining it down. The Bible calls it angels' food. And for all the majesty of the experience, it was only a type of something greater to come. I say that because it gave them only natural meal; a meal which they had, and for which they still had to go to the toilet to bring out the residue, and a meal which did not stop them from spiritual death, for many of them still perished in the wilderness, and did not make it into the Promised Land! That was precisely why Jesus told them in plain talk: *"Moses did not give you the real manna! I AM THE TRUE MANNA FROM HEAVEN!"* What was Christ saying in true essence? He was saying this: *"The manna Moses gave you to eat is only a type of me, for it testifies of me! And unless*

*you understand that typology, and receive me, you will only perish!"* Remember, we are taking a message titled, *THE APPLICATION OF TYPES AND SHADOWS.*

May God help me with this message and give me grace, so that I may be able to present things in a way that will make truth plain, leaving no stone unturned, that it may give understanding to everyone. Saints, the crossing of the Red Sea was a wonderful and most spectacular experience, for it was miraculous. But through it all, God was foreshadowing something, for it was setting a type. Yes, it was a great experience the Jews had, an experience no one can take away from them; but yet, it was speaking of something greater; it was foreshadowing a reality we have in the grace age, even though the details are not the same. That is why we say, when you look at a type or shadow of something, it does not give you every detail of the antetype; it just gives you a profile, a mere image, a semblance of something. And that is why you cannot

go to the Book of Exodus, and say, *"Well, but Moses did not baptize them like we do today"*, so as to nullify the type the event set. Because it is just a type! Types and shadows are God's way of projecting a reality to come, something He will later do or establish in the earth, in and through Christ Jesus our Lord. That is what you must see and understand, because it is God speaking to you and me tonight, through the experience of the Jews, for indeed, God used Israel as a live drama of the realities of things which the bride will have in the grace age. And that is the essence of types and shadows: It is God speaking to humanity of something to come, if only they have an ear to hear, and a heart to receive. That is why we are talking about types and shadows, and it is very important we get it. Because from the Old Testament to the New, God speaks in types and shadows! Can you imagine that God was setting the life of a whole nation in types and shadows, speaking of things to come, things that are beyond them? This

lets you see the sovereignty of the Creator of the universe, for indeed, we are nothing but the work of His hand. Therefore, He deals with us as it pleases Him, and He uses us to serve His purpose, for He is God! Hence, Almighty God took a nation of people, the Jews, and used them as a live drama, to foreshadow the real journey and life experiences the bride of Christ will have in the grace age. I am talking of their journey through the wilderness, their life experiences, their trials, their tests, the Torah they received, the supernatural dealings of God they received, is all foreshadowing the reality of the bride, in her personal life experiences: her trials, her tests, her faith, and her walk with the Lord, in the light of God's revealed plan of salvation, expressed through Christ Jesus. So, I ask: How are you not going to believe in types and shadows? Look at it. When Jesus came, in Matthew Chapter 13, he began to speak in parables, likening the kingdom of heaven to **"a grain of mustard seed."** What was he doing? He was using a grain of mustard seed to type the

church which was born on the Day of Pentecost! God is a God of typology! In fact, He is the greatest typologist that will ever be! So, you cannot take typology, and hang it just on Brother Branham, and say nobody else can type. That is a lie! Typology goes beyond the prophet, for it is much older than the prophet! God is the God of typology, and He is the greatest typologist there will ever be. But every true ministry that God will set over the bride will certainly appreciate the beauty of typology, for it is a fantastic and effective tool of God. They will appreciate the instrument of typology, and they will also use it in its proper context, where they can, in order to give a true picture to the bride, of the revelation of the Word of God. They will not type in a way that will muddle up the story, or that will confuse the picture, and neither will they type in a way that will form a block against a Scripture of truth, for that will not be a true typology! Typology does not nullify any prophecy of the Scripture, and neither does it nullify any truth of the Scripture, for it does not nullify truth. So, there is a

revelation that must run through any true typology. There is therefore a scriptural revelation a man must bear, to enable him to type within the confines of the Word of God, so as to carry a true picture that can flow through the entire Bible. You can see it in the Old, and you can also see it in the New, and by this, you know that your understanding is perfect and full proof. Consequently, in order to type successfully, you must have a revelation of the New Testament, its provision, its revelation, concerning the matter you are seeking to type. You have to! Without a revelation of something, you cannot type something. For instance, if I want to prove that "A" is like "B", or that "A" is a type of "B", I have to know "B". If I do not know "B", then it is not possible for me to use "A", and type it as similar to "B". I have to first have a revelation of "B"! That is why I said, to be able to type successfully, you need a revelation, an understanding of the New Testament picture, the truth it conveys, and the revelation it bears on a subject. It is most crucial to

have this understanding in making typologies. Church, this is a subject that every child of God is supposed to appreciate, and desire to understand, because God always speaks in similitudes, in allegories, and in imageries, for that is the kind of God we serve. That is how He speaks and deals with His children! Hold 1 Corinthians Chapter 10 for now, and come quickly with me to consider the Book of Galatians Chapter 4, verses 21-31, and it records: ***“Tell me, ye that desire to be under the law, do ye not hear the law? For it is written, that Abraham had two sons, the one by a bondmaid”,*** (Hagar or Agar, a slave), ***“the other by a freewoman”*** (Sarah). ***“But he”*** (who is Ishmael), ***“who was of the bondwoman was born after the flesh; but he”*** (who is Isaac, born) ***“of the freewoman was by promise. Which things are AN ALLEGORY”*** (or a TYPE): ***“for these are the two Covenants”*** (in typology); ***“the one from the mount Sinai”,*** (which is the law), ***“which gendereth to bondage,”*** (for it speaks of bondage), ***which is Agar”,*** (for Agar types the Old Covenant).

***“For this Agar is mount Sinai in Arabia, and ANSWERETH to Jerusalem”,*** (meaning that it speaks of natural Jerusalem; it types natural Jerusalem) ***“which now is, and is in bondage with her children. But Jerusalem which is above”,*** (which is the Lamb's wife, the elect bride, which is typed by the New Covenant), ***“is free”*** (for she is not bound by the law, but is sustained by grace, for that is the true spiritual state of spiritual Jerusalem), ***“which is the mother of us all. For it is written, Rejoice, thou barren that bearest not”,*** (God speaking of the Gentile bride); ***“break forth and cry, thou that travailest not: for the desolate”,*** (which is the Gentile bride of Christ), ***“hath many more children than she”,*** (who is the nation of Israel), ***“which hath an husband”,*** (who is Jehovah God, for the nation of Israel is Jehovah's wife). ***“Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise. But as then he that was born after the flesh persecuted him that was born after the Spirit,***

***even so it is now. Nevertheless what saith the Scripture? Cast out the bondwoman and her son: for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the freewoman. So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman, but of the free”,*** (thus confirming that the two boys, and their two mothers, and the two Covenants, are all setting prophetic types, for they are allegories)! Therefore, brothers and sisters, understanding Types and Shadows makes a difference, for we can see God's typological footprints, all through time, from the Old Testament to the New Testament. And that just makes His plan and His will plain, because you can see Him in the shadow under the Old, and you can also see Him in the reality under the New. Are you with me? Then what would be your excuse for not walking in the light, when God makes everything so plain? Yet, the Israelites, the children of Israel, did not know what all that was pointing to, (and we are now going to see it tonight), for all they knew was that God

said that they were to do so and so, and they did it. Look at it, because I am now going back to zero in on 1 Corinthians Chapter 10, for there I am staying tonight, as we zoom in on the wilderness journey. We will take verses 1-2 again, and it states: **“Moreover, brethren, I WOULD NOT THAT YE SHOULD BE IGNORANT, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; And were all baptized UNTO MOSES in the cloud and in the sea”**, just as we are also baptized unto Christ. What does that let you see? It lets us plainly see that Moses was a type of Jesus Christ! Period! Verse 3: **“And did all eat the same spiritual meat.”** They all ate the same spiritual meat. That is what Paul said it represented by the inspiration of the Spirit of God! Verse 4 also records: **“And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.”** Church, let us hold it a little while. In Deuteronomy Chapter 8, verse 3, Moses said something very material, which bears upon this

issue, and I want us to see it. For a background, we will take it from verse 1, and it reads: **“All the commandments which I command thee this day shall ye observe to do, that ye may live, and multiply, and go in and possess the land which the Lord swore unto your fathers. And thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep His Commandments, or no.”** Moses was telling them why God led them through the wilderness, and why He made them face the tests and trials they faced. But watch verse 3: **“And He humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; THAT HE MIGHT MAKE THEE KNOW that man doth not live by bread only, but by every Word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord doth man live.”** What was Moses actually telling them? *“This manna*

*you are eating every day is only a type, for it represents or speaks of the Word of God, which you are to live by, every day of your life!”* Come on! This manna was only a type! Yet, the Word of God they were to live by in that day, was only conveying types and shadows of the reality Christ gives, which is why Jesus proclaimed in John Chapter 6, verses 48-51, saying: **“I am that bread of life. Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, AND ARE DEAD. This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, AND NOT DIE. I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.”** But look at this scenario for a second. They ate angels' food, rained down directly from heaven; bread which they did not need to labour for. Everybody gathered as much as they could, and they ate as much as they could, and they did not face any treat of starvation, for they were

well fed, and yet, for all this, instead of being grateful, they loathed the manna. They got tired of it! They complained, *"All we have is manna, manna, manna... We want meat!"* It is like some people that come here once in a while. What do they tell us, for they have problems with us? They say: *"All you know in this assembly is the Word, the Word, the Word... But we want prophecy, please!"* In doing that, do you know what they are saying? They are actually saying: *"God, we are tired of further revelation. We are tired of your Word. We want something else. Put a full stop to continuous revelation, for we do not want it anymore."* No, they do not know that that is what they are saying in effect; but to God, that is the very implication! Because God wants us to live by every revelation of truth that He gives every blessed day, for it is inherently continuous; which is why the manna was fresh every day! Yet, all that manna pointed to the true revelation of life eternal, which we have in Christ Jesus, a manna we are to feed on continuously and perpetually. Brothers and sisters, that was all

setting a type! And it also speaks to us today, for we must have a right attitude towards the Continuous revelation of the Word of life! Hence, you cannot use the revelation God gave to us through Brother Branham as per 1965, when he passed away, to take away and deny the Continuous revelation that He gave us thereafter, through Raymond Jackson, from the pages of His Holy Writ, which is the Bible! And neither can you use the revelation God gave to us through Raymond Jackson as per 2004, when he passed away, to take away and deny the present tense Continuing and Climaxing revelation the Spirit of Christ is giving to us today, from the pages of the Holy Scriptures. You must die a spiritual death if you do! You have to, because this is a serious issue, for it is the issue of eternal life! This is where the nation of Israel missed it, for they did not understand it. God was using them as a live drama for you and me, and you cannot afford to miss it. You are not hearing me. God was using them as a live drama, to speak to you and me, so that we do not miss

the way of life eternal! And if you also become guilty as the Jews in the wilderness, you will likewise pay a serious price, for the justice of God and His standard is one! They perished in the wilderness because of the unbelief in their hearts! As it is written in the Book of Hebrews, God swore that they will not enter into His rest, which means that they are eternally lost! Hebrews Chapter 3, verses 10-11 says so, even as it is written: ***"Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, They do alway err in their heart; and they have not known my ways. SO I SWARE IN MY WRATH, THEY SHALL NOT ENTER INTO MY REST.)"*** Verses 17-19 confirm their unbelief, declaring: ***"But with whom was He" (God) "grieved forty years? Was it not with them that had sinned, whose carcasses fell in the wilderness? And to whom sware He that they should not enter into His rest, but to them that believed not? SO WE SEE THAT THEY COULD NOT ENTER IN***

**B E C A U S E O F UNBELIEF**" (OF THE WORD OF GOD)! And when any man today will not move on with God in His Continuous light, if any man will loathe the Continuous manna, showing that the revelation of God is progressive and not stagnant, he must likewise perish, and God will simply lay him on the shelf, and move on with His elect seeds. A serious type is staring us in the face today in the Movement! And if those who disobeyed in the days of shadows perished, how much surer and severer will it be for those who disobey in the days of the reality! Think about it! This lets me know without any iota of doubt, that the Branham Movement are a pack of unbelievers! They do not believe anything, and you cannot tell them anything! They do not even believe the prophet! They just believe nothing! They just have an empty profession of faith! And that is why tonight, they are as guilty as the Jews in the wilderness. In fact, they are worse than the Jews in the wilderness, because they should know better, having received the admonition of life, which laid out in plain terms for them,

the mind of the Father, and still, they refused to learn from the error of the Jews! That is why they will tell you that after William Branham, there is no more revelation. That is a lie, an outright lie! That is a first class lie of the devil! They are not listening to the prophet, for they do not believe the prophet! I will not trouble myself with this pack of unbelievers who are carrying Sermon books. I do not have time for them!

Brothers and sisters, the Lord is speaking to you tonight, that you must open your hearts to the Continuous dealing of the Spirit of Christ, in the light of his Word. If you do not, you are as guilty as the Jews, and in fact, you are guiltier, because in your case, you do not have any excuse, knowing fully the error the children of Israel made in the wilderness, on account of which they perished. They boasted to Jesus Christ in John Chapter 6, verse 31, saying: ***"Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat."*** They were trying to show their pedigree, in order to show how spiritual they were. Can you

imagine that? And Jesus looked at their real pedigree, for he knew that their root came from a different source. I love this passage of Scripture. They were even quoting Scripture on things they did not understand, and Jesus knew that they did not know what it meant, for they had no clue. They had heard about the manna their fathers ate, and had read about the manna, but they did not know that it was only a type. Now the reality which the manna was pointing to was now standing before them, and they were still trying to cling to mere shadows. I said the reality was standing before them, the one of whom Moses spoke, the ante-type of the manna they received in the wilderness, the one concerning whom God demonstrated in a typology, stood before them, and they did not recognize anything. God had spoken concerning him, by giving them manna in the wilderness, and now the real manna from heaven came and stood before them, but all they saw was the manna raining down from heaven, which they gathered and made carnal bread out of.



My! And how many people tonight are carnal followers of this Message. Can you tell them anything? They will look at your kind and my kind, and say, *"I pity those people in Shomolu. They are not in the Message. One guy is using his lawyer brain there to deceive them."* Yet, by the grace of God, here, we are basking in the ever flowing pool of the revelation of Jesus Christ of the Bible. And how ungrateful some can also be! God gives them everything pertaining to life and true godliness, but that is not enough for them, because they want something else. Go to T. B. Joshua! If the revelation that God is giving here is not enough to nurture and stabilize and satisfy your soul, go to the Synagogue Church of All Nations, and get what you want from there! *"Oh, I do not like this assembly... I am tired of hearing the Word, the Word, the Word; revelation, revelation, revelation. If I was in another place, they will see my life situation right quick, and give me the solution to my problems."* Yes, go there! Go to the peeping spirits; spirits that mutter, sorcerers! But let me tell you now: They have absolutely nothing that can

stabilize your soul! They have absolutely nothing that can prepare you for the coming Kingdom, for they are not preparing anybody for the rapture! They have nothing to even prepare you for the great storm that is coming over this world, for the day is coming when money and the wealth of man will fail; for the Day of the Lord is coming with great fire, and with earthquakes of unimaginable proportions! These preachers have nothing for the souls of men, for they are only carrying a material gospel. All they talk about is money, prosperity, breakthrough, fleshly deliverance, and fleshly security, with absolutely nothing for the soul! Are you looking for a business breakthrough? You missed the road by coming here: Go to Pastor Enoch Adeboye, or to so-called Bishop David Oyedepo, and you will get your breakthrough there! How can people receive something that they should be eternally grateful to God for, something of great eternal value, something that is most rare in the earth, and be questioning it? It is simply because these characters do not

know the value of what God is giving to them; they do not know the value of divine gold! Period! Let me tell you tonight: Miracles are in the Word! Prosperity is in the Word! Deliverance is in the Word! All is wrapped up in God's Word! Therefore, take the Word, and let it anchor in your soul, and let it rule your life, and you will see the glory of God! Yes! Brothers and sisters, out there, they can talk about miracles, but they do not know the way of life. Out there, they can talk about breakthrough; but that is all for the flesh: They cannot point you heaven-ward, and they cannot give you anything that will prepare your soul for the return of Jesus Christ for the elect bride! They do not even know what the day is saying, and neither can they read the signs of the times! So what good are their miracles and so-called deliverances? The drunken man after falling under a so-called anointing, goes back to his beer bottle; and the fornicator to their fornicating, because none of these things have any life changing power! It is the revelation of life in Jesus Christ that has that

life changing power, even as it is written in Psalm 19, verses 7-11: ***“The law of the Lord is perfect, CONVERTING THE SOUL: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward”***, (for it is eternal). It is the scriptural revelation of Jesus Christ alone that has the power of soul conversion, and nothing else will work! For miracles and deliverances of the flesh, however fantastic they may be, only tickle the emotions of men; they lack life transforming power, simply because miracles and deliverances, though great, cannot touch the soul: Only truth can! Exactly! Hence Apostle Paul declared in Romans Chapter 1, verse 16: ***“For I***

***am not ashamed of THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST: for it IS THE POWER OF GOD UNTO SALVATION to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.”*** Saints, you have to learn from the life of Israel; because God is speaking directly to you and me by the life of Israel. God gave them the best, when He gave them His Word of Covenant, for it is the Word of our Eternal Inheritance: It has everything! Or do you want the blessing of Ishmael instead? Let me tell you tonight, the blessing of Ishmael is an abundant material blessing. Go and look at the Arabian Peninsula, and what they have made out of a bare desert with their Oil money: Dubai, Saudi, Qatar, Abu Dhabi, etc. But they are going nowhere with all that! When the last trump will sound, and the dead in Christ rise, and the living bride saints are changed, to be caught up with the resurrected saints, in order to meet Christ in the air, remember this, these people are going nowhere! That is a serious statement to make, but it is true, nonetheless! Brothers and sisters, when God begins

to rain down great fire and brimstone from heaven on the Day of the Lord, at the end of the 70th Week of Daniel, all their Oil and Gas will catch fire, and their whole world will be wiped out of existence, literally! Oh, what an inferno that will be! When God gives you the Word of His inheritance, God becomes your very portion! Oh, my! Brother, do you want to trade places? Do you want the blessing of Ishmael? Remember, you will have money galore! But when the gas and oil begin to combust, when the world begins to burn like an oven, and the earth is belching out its volcanic lava, causing the earth to melt with a fervent heat, and earthquakes of unimaginable dimensions are breaking forth, and whole cities are being swallowed up, live, and great cities are disappearing in mere seconds, where will your blessing be? Look at it: As recorded in Genesis Chapter 13, when God was to separate Abraham from Lot, Abraham told Lot, ***“You choose first the land you want, and let us not strive, for we are brothers... You go your***

way, and I go my way, that we may have peace; but choose. If you go this way, I will go the other way." Halleluiah! Why? Because two cannot walk together unless they agree on truth! The Bible says, Lot looked, and he saw fertile land, well watered land, great cities of the plain, with all their prosperity; he saw prosperity and breakthroughs, and he said, "I want that land." He chose to live close to Sodom. My! May God open your eyes tonight. You must know that the blessing of Abraham which God is giving the elect bride is salvational, for it confers upon us an eternal Inheritance, most glorious, for it gives us the Spirit of life. Remember, when Jacob crossed his hands in blessing Ephraim and Manasseh, it was speaking of the cross of Calvary, where the blessing of Abraham would be transferred onto the royal seeds of Abraham, who would come later in time through Christ, which is the bride of Jesus Christ! (Brother Amos bursts out singing):

*Abraham's blessings are mine, (Halleluiah!)*  
*Abraham's blessings are mine.*

*I am blessed in the morning,  
I blessed in the evening,  
Abraham's blessings are mine.*

Brothers and sisters, may God give faith to your hearts, and encouragement to your souls. May God open your eyes to let you know where your peace lays; to let you know where your true prosperity lays, for we are talking of the blessing of Abraham, which is redemptive. This is not a Pentecostal organisational message, for they are chasing the vanities of life, mere shadows; they are chasing the wind; but we are chasing the real thing! (Brother Amos bursts out singing again):

*Abraham's blessings are mine,  
Abraham's blessings are mine.  
I am blessed in the morning,  
I am blessed in the evening,  
Abraham's blessings are mine.*

I am going to sing it until you see it in your soul, and you realize the value of what Christ is offering you tonight. It is not that gold

that dazzles, for that is of the world. Brethren, it is the real gold of God that glows, for it is covered with spiritual coolness, and holy serenity, and divine glory. We are talking of revealed faith, for that is our only article of trade in this ministry. It is what the devil cannot steal, and neither can the moth eat it, nor can it rust, for it is true gold. As it is written: *The devil cometh not but for to steal, to kill, and to destroy; but **CHRIST CAME TO GIVE US ETERNAL LIFE.*** Brothers and sisters, you have to open your eyes, and see the great value of what Jesus is offering you tonight, for you must know and appreciate the true blessing of Abraham, and the glory that is in it, because Ishmael also has his own blessing, a worldly glory, which many are running after today in the ministry. God told Abraham: "I will bless Ishmael with the blessing of this world; but My Covenant, My Inheritance, the blessing of Abraham, shall be with Isaac." You must know that there is no blessing in this whole wide world like Abraham's blessing; because the blessing of Abraham is

God Himself: for God told him in Genesis Chapter 15, verse 1, declaring plainly and categorically, **"I AM THY SHIELD, AND THY EXCEEDING GREAT REWARD."** Almighty God is our portion! My! God is our exceeding great reward, even as it is also written: **"Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law... THAT THE BLESSING OF ABRAHAM MIGHT COME ON THE GENTILES through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of THE SPIRIT" (OF GOD) "through faith."** (Gal. 3:13-14). (Brother Amos bursts out singing):

*Abraham's blessings are mine,  
Abraham's blessings are mine.  
I am blessed in the morning,  
I am blessed in the evening,  
Abraham's blessings are mine.*

*Thou my everlasting portion  
More than friend or life to me,  
All along my pilgrim journey,  
Saviour let me walk with thee  
Close to Thee (4x)  
All along my pilgrim journey,  
Saviour let me walk with thee.*

The Jews rejected the Messiah because they held to the glory of the shadow. Oh, my! They held to a glory that was nothing but just a mere type, the glory of the heavenly manna their fathers ate in the desert. And the reality was facing them; but they could not use that type to locate the ante-type. They could not use the negative picture to locate the real picture that they may receive the true blessing of Abraham, which is the blessing of life eternal, a divine blessing which was first offered to them! And when they did that, God said, *"So, this is your attitude towards my inheritance... This is how much I mean to you as your portion... This is the value you place on the gift of life... Alright, I will simply transfer your blessing to the Gentiles."* God who knows the end from the beginning, God who foresaw that rejection, crossed the hands of Jacob in a serious prophetic type, transferring the blessing of the elder to the younger, by means of the cross of Calvary! Who of you knows he is greatly blessed tonight? Because we must know as bride saints, a people who are following

the light, an elect remnant who are following Jesus Christ in his Continuous divine revelation of the Scriptures, of all men, that we are most blessed! Of all men we are most blessed! No wonder Jesus looked at the Jews, and he said to them by implication: *"You are testifying of the children of who you are, and you are also rejoicing in the testimony of the miraculous in the wilderness, the fact that your fathers ate meat in the wilderness; but you do not know where they are, for they are all dead!"* That is why I am challenging you tonight: Do you want the blessing of Ishmael, and not the one of Isaac? Which one do you want? But remember, it was given to Isaac by faith, and the just shall live by faith. Just remember that! Brothers and sisters, God has given us something tonight, something the world cannot give or take away, something most precious and extremely rare, rarer than the gold of Ophir. You should go home tonight with your burdens lifted, with a light heart, and with joy in your soul, and with thankfulness to Almighty

God, for His love and divine favour, and with a great longing in your heart for a closer walk with the Lord. You should not leave church tonight, thinking: *“How can I get a bigger car and a bigger house? Brother Tom just bought a BMW; I must buy a Lamborghini.”* That is a rat race! And tell me, what has that got to do with the kingdom? (Brother Amos sings):

*Brother afar from the Saviour today;  
Risking your soul for the things that decay;  
O if today, God should call it away,  
What would you give in exchange for your soul?*

Let us go back to finish off our consideration of 1 Corinthians Chapter 10, because it is a beautiful type, one which is speaking to us today, for it has an end time application, being most prophetic. I do not care where you look in the Word of God: you will be faced with types and shadows. Look at verse 4, which records: **“And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of THAT SPIRITUAL ROCK THAT FOLLOWED THEM: and that Rock was Christ.”** Which physical rock

followed the children of Israel? Apostle Paul made that statement only in typology, because they did not drink just once from the rock, but twice; and it was not in the same location but in two different locations, and hence, the **“rock that followed them”!** When you come to Exodus Chapter 17, the children of Israel started murmuring and complaining, instead of giving thanks, appreciating the goodness of God towards them, in redeeming them. God told Moses to smite the rock in Horeb with his rod, for the Lord was already standing upon that rock, to enable it to give them water, and it was done. Brothers and sisters, before Moses got there, the Lord was already there. Oh, my! The angel of the Lord was already standing on that rock, waiting for it to be struck, so that water could gush out of it. Why did God not just make water gush out, without having to strike it? Because it is a type! The rock types Christ! And that rock had to be smitten first, just as Christ first had to be smitten on the cross, for us to receive the Spirit of life. That is why Jesus declared: *“Unless I go away, the Comforter*

*cannot come.”* In other words, *“Unless I go, you cannot have the water of life.”* In plain terms it means: *“Unless I die, you cannot have the water of life. I have to die first for your sins, for you to have access to the water of life. I must be crucified, I must be smitten on the cross, and then the water will gush out.”* And he died on the cross, he was smitten at his side, and the water of life gushed out! Halleluiah! Again in Numbers Chapter 20, when they got to Kadesh, and they began to complain and murmur again, God told Moses to speak to the rock in Kadesh, but Moses struck it twice, rather than speak to it, thereby breaking a shadow, for the rock typifies Christ, who can only be smitten once and for all times! Nevertheless, the rock brought forth water in abundance, **“... and THAT ROCK WAS CHRIST”**, for it speaks of Jesus, the Rock of life, the giver of the water of life. Hence it is written in 1 Corinthians Chapter 10, verse 4: **“And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that**

**Rock was Christ.”** It is a type God used this scenario to set in the Old Testament. It is therefore most crucial that we look at things from a right perspective, a spiritual perspective, and be grateful. What we are carrying, the great and invaluable blessings of Abraham, and the eternal glory it gives us, is what we must consider, rather than dwell on the little deprivations of life, the light afflictions we suffer, which is nothing compared to the eternal glory that is to be revealed in us, through Christ Jesus! The divine and eternal blessing which God divested Israel of, and gave to the bride, is precisely what many are not considering today. And that is exactly why God looked at the Israelites as a people that loathed eternal life. Because what He was giving to them was a projection of that; it was typing that! They did not have the reality of it, but nevertheless, it was typing that! That was why Saint Paul boldly declared in Acts Chapter 13, verse 46: “... **It was necessary that the Word of God should first have been spoken to you: but seeing ye put it from you, and JUDGE YOURSELVES**

**U N W O R T H Y O F  
EVERLASTING LIFE, lo,  
we turn to the Gentiles.”**

Oh, my! And you know what, church? When I look at this church, it is obvious that God has been so good to us; because I will tell you now: Today, we are not the way we were in 1991, when we started following Brother Jackson in the Continuous revelation of Jesus Christ he bore for the bride of Christ universal. God has been good to us, for He has moved us on in the light. His grace has sustained and upheld us. He has greatly helped us along the way. When I look at our lives, I see His blessings; I see His mercies; I see His goodness; I see His grace; I see His glory; I see nothing but His love and favour. And all we can offer God is at least to say, “*Lord, we thank you! We thank you for our portion and for your grace in our lives; for we are nothing, and are most undeserving. You have been good to us. Thank you Lord!*” But remember, they had moved some distance in the wilderness journey, from Horeb to Kadesh. Consequently, it was not the same literal rock Moses struck on the two

occasions. But as far as God was concerned, it was the same, being a rock, for it was only setting a type! So, He told Moses, “*Moses, speak to that rock.*” But out of anger, which was motivated by the rebellion of the people, Moses struck the rock twice, breaking the type, a type that should have been set right, for Christ can only be smitten once for sin! And that is precisely why the men in the ministry of the bride must be very careful. Your anger and pride must recognise the truth for what it is, and you must submit to the truth. You must also not let the carnality or the error of the people push you out of the will of God. You have to keep your spiritual senses, and still stay humble, and do only God's will, regardless of what is going on around you. You cannot get angry with the people over every little issue, and break their head over every little thing they do, for you will no longer be a true blessing, but a task master! If you do, it shows that you are not wise, for you lack understanding! God said to him, “*Speak!*” He took the rod, and smote it

again, twice, and he broke the record of a type, declaring: "... **Hear now, ye rebels; must WE fetch you water out of this rock?**" He called the people of God rebels, the church of God in the wilderness, a people who were under the blood Covenant! My! When you are angry, you must still be careful what you say to the people of God, and what you do, for you will be held to account! He said: "... **must WE fetch you water out of this rock?**" Who are the "**WE**"? Who is bringing out the water? Is it Moses? Is it not God? Because God put him in the ministry, and asked him to speak, so they have now become "**we**"? The water still gushed out, because God is faithful, and because the Covenant can never fail. Can I hear Amen? Yes! God's Covenant with His people will never fail! Water gushed out, and they drank. And when the time came for him to bear his punishment, God called him up to the mountain, and there he fell, for God called him home, after first showing him the Promised Land. But do not forget that Moses was a faithful servant of God, even as God testified of him in His Word, and God did not let

his word fall to the ground. However, for all the water they drank in that day, it only quenched their natural thirst, and it could do so only momentarily, for there is nothing like the water of life! Nevertheless, it was speaking of a spiritual reality, just like the Sabbath; it was only a mere type! Brothers and sisters, Moses broke the record of a type, because Jesus was not to be smitten twice, and God called him home on account of it. What does that show you? It certainly shows that God meant that His type be kept in proper parlance, in sequence with the reality that was to come, the reality it foreshadows! Because the God we serve is a God of types and shadows! Yet, He did not explain to Moses why he was doing that. Even Moses did not know why it had to be a rock; because God could have said water should be gushing out from a hole in the ground! Are you with me? But you know, Christ is a rock, the solid Rock, the rock of our salvation, and hence, it just had to be a rock. It was all a type. Moses did not understand that, and Moses did not know that, and God did not have to explain anything to

Moses, for God is sovereign. His will deserves to be obeyed by all His servants, for He expects that His will would be our command. Period! And that is why God does not have to explain every situation of your life to you: You have to learn to walk with God by faith, just trusting Him, and knowing that everything will be well, for everything will work out just fine; for God makes all things work together for the good of His elect seeds. It is not necessarily because of any sin you have committed, that life is made very hard for you, even though we can be buffeted because of sin, if we commit sin. But in the main, what we face is nothing but the trials of life, the trials of our faith. You have got to understand that! But if we hold faith, and are patient, and we can persevere, and we walk humbly and faithfully before God in the light, the day will come when we will see His hand turn things around, and we will magnify the name of the Lord. So, please give yourself peace, for God alone can make the difference, and He will, if we faint not, for it is written in Hebrews Chapter 10,

verses 38-39: ***“Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.”***Amen.

Please, church, let the reality which the children of Israel faced way back there, speak to you tonight, because God is a God of real live drama. It is so because He is a God of types and shadows. Look how God used a whole nation, and through their life experiences, the wilderness experience, their trials and tests, and even the Word of God they received; God used it to portray a type, a beautiful type, for the bride of Christ universal, particularly for those of us living at this end of time. Think about it! It gives us the types and shadows of the realities of things we will have in the grace age. My time is almost up. But remember, tonight, this is what I am simply saying to you: You have got to believe in Types and Shadows; because that is the kind of God we serve. This whole Bible is full of it. There is so much we can say. Is it about the brazen

serpent which Moses lifted up in the wilderness, which speaks of Christ our healer, and by whose stripes we are healed? We are still coming to it, for there is so much of types and shadows in the written Word of God. Let us move on. We will close with 1 Corinthians Chapter 10, for as I told you at the beginning, I am staying with this passage of Scripture in my message today, for the Wilderness Experience is my typological focus. I will soon close though. I appreciate your patience. Turn back with me to 1 Corinthians Chapter 10, and we will continue with verse 4: ***“And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.”*** He said the rock followed them; it never left them, even when they turned to the left or right, it was constantly with them, as the rock of life. That was just a type, for it is only figurative. Oh, my! Because all of that is foreshadowing something, a reality in the grace age; because it all speaks of Christ, and the reality we have of Christ, which is why Jesus gave us his unfailing

word of promise in Matthew Chapter 28, verse 20, saying: ***“... Lo, I am with you ALWAYS, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”*** But did the Jews know in that day that that is what it meant? No! Did they understand what they were experiencing, that God was using them as a live drama, to set a type? No, they had no clue to that! God is the greatest dramatist, the greatest architect, the greatest everything there is! There is nothing man does that God has not done before, for He is the fountain and the source of all wisdom, knowledge, and ability. Verse 5 states: ***“But with many of them God was not well pleased: for THEY WERE OVERTHROWN IN THE WILDERNESS”***, following the Message of the hour. Think about it! They were carrying the Message, thanking God for the ministry of Moses; and as they were following the Message of Moses, God was overthrowing them in the wilderness, right under the ministry of Moses, because they had no revelation of anything! Sure: You can carry the Message of the prophet without a revelation! You



can “stand” for him, and quote him much more than a parrot can do, and still be totally devoid of revelation. You will still miss life if you do not let God give you a true revelation of the Message, regardless of how many nations you have travelled to with your warped understanding of the Message. Saints, God overthrew them, and they perished in the wilderness, following the Message of the hour! Their carcasses littered the wilderness; and right under the ministry of the hour, was where and when they perished. Just think seriously about that for a moment! Think! Brothers and sisters, they were dying, following the Message of the hour! And how dead they are tonight in the Branham Movement, for we are facing a serious end time spiritual reality, a very serious ante-type. Tonight, men are carrying this Message, and are dead: Dead men preaching the Message, walking corpses I call them; walking corpses behind the pulpit! Their tongues are very slick, and their mouths are very smooth: They are smooth-talkers! But they are men that are totally devoid of any revelation of truth! Carnal men behind the pulpit,

preaching the Message of our Moses! Walking corpses, dead souls, dead weights, standing behind the pulpit, ministering to a dead congregation, a congregation of the dead! Hence we are warned, for it is written in Proverbs Chapter 21, verse 16: ***“The man that wandereth out of the way of understanding shall remain in the congregation of the dead”!*** But Apostle Paul implored us in Ephesians Chapter 5, verse 14, saying: ***“... Awake thou that sleepest, and ARISE FROM THE DEAD, and Christ shall give thee light.”*** Awake and get out of the dead! Get out of a dead assembly, an assembly led by men who only carry a carnal message, the congregation of the dead! All the visions they see are always concerning the flesh; they never see anything concerning the soul; they never see the truth of God, for they never see the vision of life! They never see the Eternal Covenant, the Divine Inheritance and the Blessings of Abraham, except the blessings of Ishmael! They were eating manna from heaven in that

day, and they were dying, following the Message of Moses! God is awesome! Do you know what I am now showing you? I am showing you the divine Message which Saint Paul bore, and the typology he was inspired to present as it is applicable to this end of time, a typology which William Branham also picked up, and applied to his followers, in his sermon titled, *ONE IN A MILLION!* God is similarly also overthrowing the people today, whilst following the Message of the end time Moses. That is precisely why starvation, great famine, is killing them in the Movement, for they have nothing to feed their souls. Nothing! They just make a lot of noise! That is precisely why, every day, it is either they take a message on the Godhead, or about Water Baptism in Jesus' name, for they have no message; because their fountain has dried up completely, and is more barren than the Sahara desert! Oh, my! What is God doing tonight? God is overthrowing them! They are also being overthrown! Remember that even the overthrowing of the

Israelites in the wilderness, is also setting a type, for it is certainly a type. It is not a shadow; it is a type, being a reality, a serious reality we are also facing tonight in the Message Movement! You are not hearing me. The overthrowing of the Israelites in the wilderness is setting a type, a perfect type, and a serious type at that, for you and me, and it is most imperative, therefore, that we take warning! Remember, Moses is a type of William Branham. We have established this fact. And as people received the Message of Moses in that day, and yet, they were dying, following the Message of Moses, for God was overthrowing them, so it is tonight in reality, a serious spiritual reality we are likewise facing; a serious Ante-type. But does the Movement know this? They do not know anything, for the dead stay dumb, knowing nothing! I will give you the Scripture shortly; just bear with me. Saint Paul warned in 1 Corinthians Chapter 10, verses 1-5: **“Moreover, brethren, I WOULD NOT THAT YE SHOULD BE IGNORANT, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed**

***through the sea; And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; And did all eat the same spiritual meat; And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ. But with many of them God was not well pleased: FOR THEY WERE OVERTHROWN IN THE WILDERNESS.”*** Watch verses 6-10: **“Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not LUST AFTER EVIL THINGS, as they also LUSTED”**, (for it sets a type of the realities we are similarly facing at this end time, being ***“our examples,”*** where with regards to lusting, spiritually speaking, people are rejecting the fresh manna of revealed truth, which is God's progressive and continuous revelation of the Word, for carnal ideas and erroneous projections of men). ***“Neither be ye IDOLATERS, as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play”***, (speaking of spiritual idolatry, which is rebellion

and stubbornness against the Word of God). ***“Neither let us commit FORNICATION, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand”***, (which speaks of spiritual fornication and spiritual prostitution; having affinity with evil, people walking together in an unholy union, for whatever selfish or carnal reasons, even though they do not agree on truth, thereby playing games with the Word of life). ***“Neither let us TEMPT CHRIST, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents”***, (because of their unbelieving and rebellious attitudes). ***“Neither MURMUR ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer”***, (when they should have been grateful for the mercy and the goodness of God by which they were saved from the land of bondage! Now pay close attention to the next verse, for that is where I am going, and it is with it I will close, for it gives us the scriptural proof of its typological application to this very day. Saint Paul plainly declares in verse 11):

**“Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples”,** (meaning for a type): **“and they are written for our admonition, UPON WHOM THE ENDS OF THE WORLD ARE COME.”** What is Paul saying? He is simply saying that the experiences which the Jews had in the wilderness, is typifying the reality we are also going to have in this grace age, at this very end of time in Laodicea, for we are the people **“upon whom the ends of the world are come”!** Exactly! That is why Brother Branham preached a message which is applicable strictly to his followers, a message of warning titled, *ONE IN A MILLION*, declaring that as Moses brought out about two million Jews out of Egypt, but only two men, Joshua and Caleb, made it through into the Promised Land, out of the original people who came out of Egypt, so it is with his followers! Therefore, take warning, and follow the light, for we are at a very serious junction of time, and darkness is setting in. We are facing the ante-type of a serious type. You cannot afford to be found naked, for as it is written: **“Now all**

**these things happened unto them for ensamples: AND THEY ARE WRITTEN FOR OUR ADMONITION, UPON WHOM THE ENDS OF THE WORLD ARE COME.”** He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches, for I repeat: We are facing a very serious ante-type, an end-type of a type which was constituted way back there. And if those who failed in the days of the shadow of the law received death, what of those who fail today in the days of the reality of the New Testament? Think seriously about it, for this type is now staring us in the face, and multitudes of Message people are falling in the same rot! **THIS IS THE APPLICATION OF TYPES AND SHADOWS.**

The Word of the New Testament of our Lord warns us unequivocally in verse 6, declaring: **“Now these things were our examples, TO THE INTENT WE SHOULD NOT LUST AFTER EVIL THINGS, AS THEY ALSO LUSTED.”** What exactly did God call evil things they were lusting after? I will also answer that by asking a question: What is more evil to lust after, than to reject the continuous

revelation of life eternal, which everyday fresh manna represents, for whatever reason! Is it not an evil desire when men love untruth better than the Word of life? Why would men hate the revelation of life, and love the untruth of death? Why do they love darkness more than light? Why do they love death rather than life? That is the evil lusting, for to reject the continuity light of God for whatever reason, is to lust after evil things! Period! That is what it means to lust after evil things, spiritually speaking, for I am showing you the ante-type! It is to reject further light, saying like the children of Israel: *“We do not want manna anymore, for we are tired of it! We want flesh; we want carnal things that will not profit our soul! We want lettuce and cucumber and garlic!”* Hence, speaking concerning the Word of Truth, which is the revelation of life, the Scripture declares in Proverbs Chapter 8, verse 36: **“But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul: ALL THEY THAT HATE ME LOVE DEATH.”** When you reject the continuous flow of the Word of Truth, you are not hurting anybody but

yourself, for YOU ARE SINNING AGAINST YOUR OWN SOUL; you are only damning your soul! Period! It is your choice! When William Branham was preaching on The Pergamean Church Age in 1960, whilst preaching the sermon titled, *The Seven Church Ages*, beginning from pages 171-176, (and I quote him only in material parts), he said: ***“One night as I was seeking the Lord, the Holy Spirit told me to pick up my pen and write. As I grasped the pen to write, His Spirit gave me a message for the church. I want to bring it to you... It has to do with the Word and the bride... The members of the virgin bride will love Him, and they will have His potentials, for He is their head, and all power belongs to Him. They are subject to Him as the members of our bodies are subject to our heads. Notice the harmony of the Father and the Son. Jesus never did anything until it was first showed Him by the Father. John 5:19. This harmony is now to exist between the Groom and His bride. He shows her His Word of life. She receives it. She never doubts it. Therefore, nothing can harm her, not even death... Those in the***

***bride do only His will. No one can make them do otherwise. They have 'thus saith the Lord' or they keep still. They know that it has to be God in them doing the works, fulfilling His own Word... Now let us stand like Joshua and Caleb. Our promised land is coming in sight even as theirs did. Now Joshua means "Jehovah Saviour", and he represents the end-time leader that will come to the church even as Paul came as the original leader. Caleb represents those that stayed true with Joshua. Remember, God had started Israel as a virgin with His Word. BUT THEY WANTED SOMETHING DIFFERENT. SO DID THE LAST DAY CHURCH. Notice how God did not move Israel, or let her go into the promised land until it was His own appointed time. Now the people might have put pressure on Joshua, the leader, and said, "The land is ours, let's go and take it. Joshua, you are all through, you must have lost your commission, you don't have the power you used to have. You used to hear from God and know the will of God, and act***

***quickly. Something is wrong with you." But Joshua was a God-sent prophet and he knew the promises of God, so he waited for them. He waited for a clear cut decision from God and when the time came to move, God placed the full leadership in Joshua's hands because he had stayed with the Word. God could trust Joshua but not the others.*** (Now listen to what the prophet says next by divine inspiration, for he takes the scenario of the wilderness journey, and applies it to this very hour of time, declaring categorically): ***“SO IT WILL REPEAT IN THIS END DAY. THE SAME PROBLEM, THE SAME PRESSURES.”*** Because we are facing the ante-type of a perfect type! ***THE APPLICATION OF TYPES AND SHADOWS!*** It is written: ***“Now these things were OUR EXAMPLES, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted.. Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, UPON WHOM THE ENDS OF THE WORLD ARE COME.”*** (1 Cor. 10:6-11).

What a pity it is tonight. What a great pity, that the true light is now shining, shining like never before, for it is shining with a brilliance never before seen, but men love darkness rather than light. What a pity it is indeed! Like the Jews in the wilderness, they do not want any true revelation, talk-less of further light. No, they hate this continuity revelation of the Word of God with a passion! That is why they are saying categorically and with godless audacity: *“There is no further light. Thank God for Brother Branham. No other person will bring any additional light, for there is no further light. Because Brother Branham preached it all! And there is no other messenger, for there are only seven STAR MESSENGERS in the grace age!”* Good for you! Use that fact to take away MINOR MESSENGERS! Use it to take away the place of John the beloved apostle in the first church age, after the death of Paul! Use it to deny the position of Polycarp, John Calvin, John Knox, William Seymour, Raymond Jackson, and that of the end time John, a Promised Ministry! What are they doing? They are fulfilling the End-type of a Type, an End-type which must be fulfilled, for the

typology of God is perfect, and therefore cannot fail! Do not forget the principle we laid out when we started this message series, and that is the fact that a perfect type cannot be broken, for it is infallible; it cannot fail. That lets you see that they are guilty of what the Jews were guilty of back there; and they cannot but be guilty, for the prophetic typology of God cannot fail, just as somebody had to be Judas, for somebody had to betray our Saviour! But you know what? Theirs is much more serious, because now, we live in the days of reality: The Jews did in the natural, what we are doing today in the spiritual! The children of Israel lusted after cucumber and lettuce, which are fleshly things, and they rejected the manna, which was also for the preservation of their flesh, though it was setting a type. But today, the Branham Movement, (which also takes in the Jackson Movement), are also lusting after evil things, which are all untruths, and by it they reject the fresh carcass of the Word, which is the Present and Continuous revelation of Jesus Christ, ordained for the preservation of their souls, a serious reality on which

their eternal destiny devolves! So, brothers and sisters, tonight, we must realise that the end-type, (or the type-ante), is much more deadly, being spiritual! And you must know that the types set in 1 Corinthians Chapter 10, is absolutely applicable to this last age, for both Apostle Paul and Brother Branham laid it on this hour of time, letting us know for sure that we are facing a very serious prophetic typological reality. That is why the Movement is in the terrible shape she is in, for they are lusting after quotes and things that will not profit their souls, so much so that now, the Movement are doing incredible things, strange things, things one would never have imagined they would ever do! How they have degenerated! Remember this **“LUSTING”** is rejecting Christ's progressive light for whatever reason, thereby giving themselves erroneous doctrines, traditions and carnal programs. That is why we have a so-called Message church here in Lagos, where the general overseer, (whatever that means), says to the people: *“Tonight, Brother X, you will lead the*

*Exploits-Deliverance Group. And you, Brother Y, you will lead the Special Warrior Group.*" Tell me, what is the meaning of that? And in these so-called exploit groups, we have sisters with their head gears, running the roads in the ministry, peddling deliverance oil and padlocks, instead of staying at home to take care of their family, and cook for their husbands and children! Brothers and sisters, they are doing all sorts of things, for strange things are happening in the Movement! It is obvious that they do not want to follow truth, for they are not interested in any revelation of the Word, for they have their idols! And that is the problem in the Movement tonight: Every man is doing his own thing, which is why they will accept only the headship of a dead man; because the prophet is not here to check anybody, and to keep them in line. Think about it! They began to lust! Even little children are preaching today in the Movement; little boys that cannot wipe their backsides! Now we have Young Men's Ministries; Old Men's Brigades; Junior Boys' Clubs; Big Sisters' Enclaves; Junior Shadows; and Senior Mirages; all sorts of things! Sometimes,

they bring in football to entertain the people: *"The Band of Abraham will play against the Band of Esther. Let us see who will win."* This is all in the church! They are organising outdoor camping trips for the young people, giving them nothing but pleasures: table tennis, basketball, beach bathing, fishing expeditions, etc., catering to their fleshly lusts! My! This spirit has entered the Message Movement, and it is going on in the Movement around the world! I am not talking of Denominations; I am talking of the Movement! They lusted after evil things, desiring evil things. Because when God gives you His Word of life, and you want something else, you are lusting after evil things, and it only shows that you have an evil mind. Full stop! Remember in that day, they lusted in the natural; but it has a spiritual application today, because it is a type, and as such, you must see its spiritual application, for we are talking about **THE APPLICATION OF TYPES AND SHADOWS!** It is for our example, upon whom the ends of the world are come! Let us not lust after evil things! Let us appreciate truth! Let us value the manna in its Ante-

type, for it is the true manna from heaven! Let us value the manna, the revelation of the Word of life! Saints, it is so good to be able to look in the Bible, and see exactly how God has dealt with people all through time; how He has laid out His plan of redemption; the WAY and MANNER in which He did it, that we may align ourselves perfectly with God and walk acceptably before Him. Let me therefore take you back to a time in the wilderness journey, when they were rebelling and were standing against Moses AND THE MOVE OF GOD, and God had to send fiery serpents to kill them. Numbers Chapter 21, verses 4-9 records: ***"And they journeyed from mount Hor by the way of the Red sea, to compass the land of Edom: and the soul of the people was much discouraged BECAUSE OF THE WAY. And the people SPAKE AGAINST GOD, AND AGAINST MOSES, Wherefore have ye brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? for there is no bread, neither is there any water; AND OUR SOUL LOATHETH THIS LIGHT BREAD. And the Lord sent fiery***

***serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and much people of Israel died. Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord, and against thee; pray unto the Lord, that he take away the serpents from us. And Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said unto Moses, Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole: and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live. And Moses made a serpent of brass, and put it upon a pole, and it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he beheld the serpent of brass, he lived.*** Their souls loathed the light bread from heaven, and they also rebelled against the Move of God in that day, and they stood against Moses, the servant of God, the Lead Ministry and Standard Bearer in that day, all out of chronic unbelief. God simply sent fiery serpents, mean and highly poisonous serpents to kill them! Untold thousands died in that judgment! When they cried to the Lord in anguish, the Lord had mercy and told Moses to make a fiery serpent out of brass, and lift

it up on a pole, that whosoever was bitten by the snake and looked up to it, may live or be saved. Church, whosoever was bitten by that snake, if he looked up at that brazen serpent, he lived, for the message was, LOOK AND LIVE! Church, as sure as this act saved the people in that day from death, borne by the poison of the serpent, it was only a type, a mere type: Because it foreshadowed Christ's death on the cross of Calvary for sin! Moses lifting up that brazen serpent on a pole, showed that sin was judged; because the serpent speaks of sin, for it represents sin, which is unbelief of the Word of God! Are you with me? So, this display showed that sin had been judged. And when Christ was also lifted up on the cross of Calvary, it also showed that sin had been judged. It is not that he was a sinner, but he was made sin for you and me, for our sins were laid on him, and he therefore became sin on our account, for he bore our sins! No wonder, when he became **"SIN"** on the cross, God did not manifest Himself in him; same as if He had withdrawn His anointing from him completely, that the Son,

deep in his soul, may feel the lonely agony of a sinner estranged (or removed) from God! The son did not feel God's divine presence at all from that point on, which was why he cried out literally from the depths of his soul, as recorded in Matthew Chapter 27, verse 46, saying: ***"Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, MY GOD, my God, WHY HAST THOU FORSAKEN ME?"*** Why did God do this? It was because sin was judged! But yet, look at the brazen serpent. Brothers and sisters, Israel did not understand it was a mere type, a shadow of a reality to come, and hence, somewhere down the line, they began to worship the brazen serpent, and God had to have it removed and destroyed! The children of Israel did not realize it was all foreshadowing Christ! Think about it tonight for a while! How I thank God that on the cross sin was judged, for through that cross, a blessing was transferred to you and me as Gentiles, foreshadowed by the crossing of the hands of Jacob. Are you not happy tonight, that Jesus died to set you free from the sin of unbelief and death? Why

then will you be bound? Why will you let anybody bind you? Why will you allow any man to bind your soul to death? (Brother Amos bursts out singing):

*Jesus set me free, why should I be bound?*

*Jesus set me free, why should I be bound?*

*Jesus set me free, why should I be bound?*

*Why should I be bound?*

Brothers and sisters, let us walk like a people that have understanding, and appreciate God, for He has been good to us. Natural Israel is a type of spiritual Israel, which is the elect bride, for Israel which is in Palestine, represents the nation of the bride universal. Therefore, we must all know tonight that our God speaks in types and shadows. You have to be able to see God's footprints all through time, for He is the Master Artist. He draws this, and He draws that, and He paints this here, and that there, and many times, we cannot understand exactly what He is trying to project, for it is still in its shadow form. But He knows exactly what He is projecting. And today, at this evening time, just as God promised that there shall be light, everything has been opened up for us,

and we can now see clearly.

In closing, I would like to ask some poignant questions tonight, questions we shall ponder on now, but not answer: Why do you think the nation of Israel was raised up in Egypt, in Africa? Why did God send Israel to Egypt? Why did He also send Jesus Christ His Son to Egypt in Africa for safe hiding, which is for protection? Exactly why did God use Egypt in Africa to feed the whole world, way back there in Genesis? Do not forget that we are talking of *THE APPLICATION OF TYPES AND SHADOWS*. God brought famine in that day; but before He brought that serious famine in the earth, He first gave Pharaoh a dream, which held the revelation of the exclusive means of preserving life on planet earth, through the grave famine of seven full years that was to come? Why was the famine even seven years? Why did He give the dream to Pharaoh, and not to any other king? Why was Joseph raised up and prospered in Africa? Why did God make Africa the bread basket of the world in that day? Let somebody answer me! I ask these questions

because you should be able to see something, if your heart is right! For if you cannot see God in His typology, setting forth an end time type, if you cannot see the reality of something at this evening time, which God foreshadowed way back there in Genesis, then I must ask: What God are you walking with? I ask again: When God in His sovereign will decided to bring famine upon the whole wide world, why did He also sovereignly decide to use Egypt to feed the world, when He could have used any other nation in the West or even in the Middle East? You have to answer me that question, for God does not do anything for nothing, knowing the ways of God, who is a God of types and shadows! We are on types and shadows! So, I ask: How do you apply the Type of Africa feeding the whole globe? Where is its spiritual application, its Ante-Type? Why was Africa a means of blessing for Jesus of Nazareth, in his early beginning, for his life was preserved in Africa? Why will you not also see the place of Africa in the things of Christ, at the ending of the grace age? Why will you not see it? Because it is all setting



a type of what God will use Africa to accomplish in this last age, a move which the prophet to this age, and the chief apostle to this age, both publicly testified of! As bride saints, we are a people that should see the footprints of our God, understanding His WAYS and His WORKS. Anywhere and everywhere, you should be able to follow God in all His footprints, because God is a God of types and shadows. There is nothing He does today that has not been foreshadowed in the Word, because that is the kind of God we serve, a God who is perfect in all His ways, and whose ways are immutable (unchangeable). That is why I had to ask you those serious questions. Why did God use Africa to feed the whole world, why did He use her to preserve life? Why not Asia? Why was it not Europe? Why did He not use a nation in the Middle East? Because it is not enough just to understand the principles of types and shadows, for that may be just mere head knowledge! You must also

be able to apply that knowledge to the plan of redemption, which God has mapped out in His written Word, in order to locate God in His End-types! Exactly! That is the material objective of this message, for it is to keep you in tune with God in His Moves, bearing a perfect revelation! Why was it Africa that God used to feed the world? No, God did not tell anybody, "I am using Africa to feed the world now, because at the end time, Africa will feed the world spiritually." God simply lays down His types and shadows, and moves on at the right time to fulfil the reality of its End-type projection, leaving every man to do what he likes with it! But He uses revelation to post His elect children concerning His Move, for revelation makes the difference. I am simply saying that you have to look at the spiritual reality of this type, for it has a serious end time application. Period! Take it or leave it: The truth is the Truth! You must

understand *THE APPLICATION OF TYPES AND SHADOWS*. You have to! For if you do not see Types and Shadows, if you do not believe in Types and Shadows, and you still think it is intellectual jargon, it is because you are not walking with God! Simple! (Brother Amos bursts out singing):

*Are you walking? Are you talking?*

*Are you walking and talking with the Lord?*

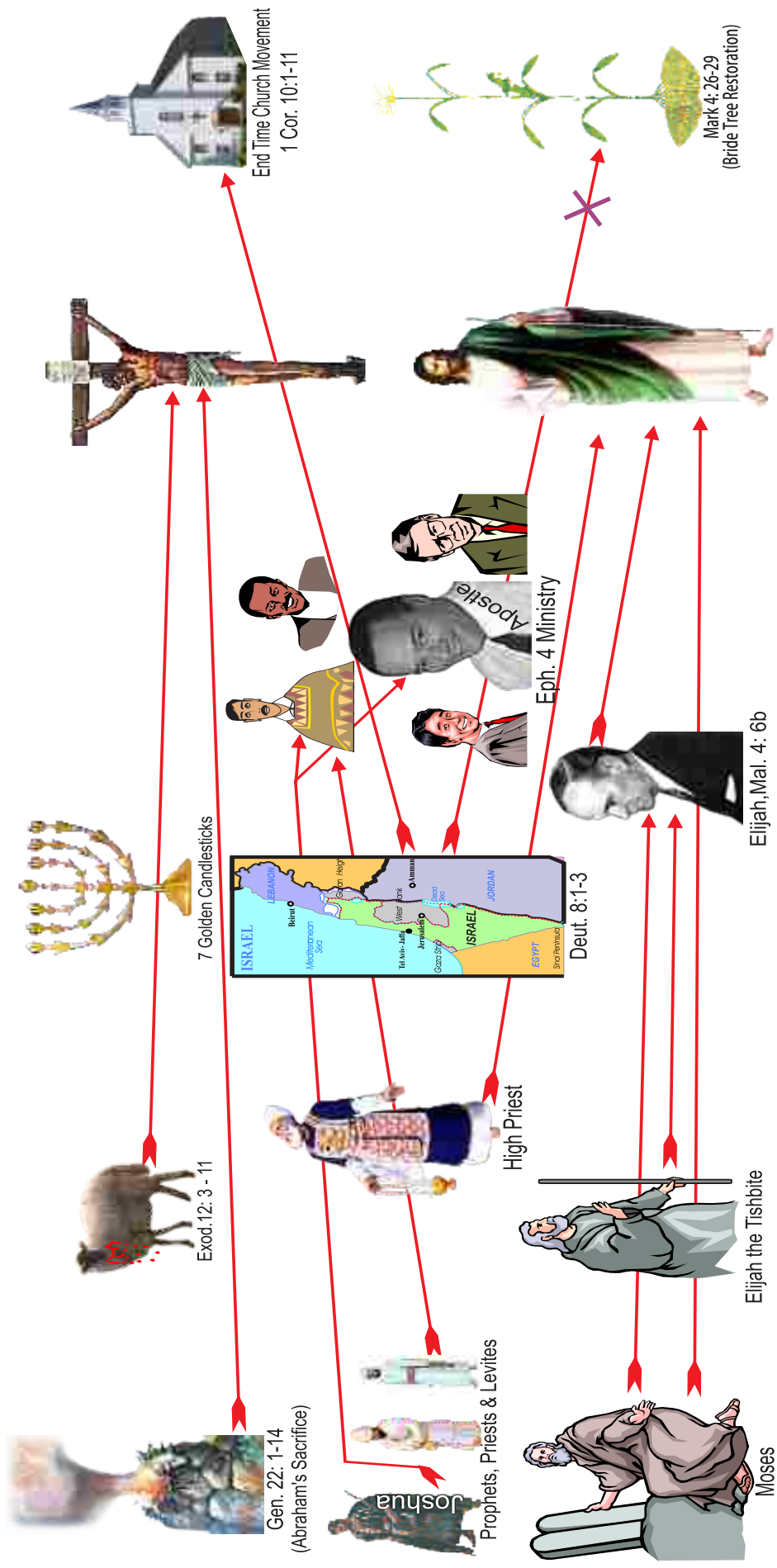
*Are you travelling in his light, every day and every night?*

*Are you walking and talking with the Lord?*

We thank God for the light! How many believe in Types and Shadows? Raise up your hands. **OUR GOD IS A GOD OF TYPES AND SHADOWS!** The Lord be praised! Halleluiah! Let us bow our heads in prayer. (Brother Amos prayed).

The Lord bless you. Amen.

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