

# The Scribe

"Every Scribe which is instructed <sup>unto</sup> 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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## GOD AND THE LAW OF CONTRAST - PART 1

This message was preached by Brother Amos, on the morning of Sunday, 6th June, 2014, during the waiting service at Bible Faith Tabernacle, Lagos, Nigeria. It is the first of a two part message, showcasing the precise nature of God. May God continue to brighten our pathway, and give us more understanding.

I greet each and every one in the name of the Lord, and may God bless you. It is always a joy to gather with the saints of God around His Word. It is our gathering around the Word of God that makes the difference, because as we are gathered this morning, so are others also gathered in various assemblies around the globe. But what makes the difference between our gathering and theirs, is that we are gathered strictly around the revealed Word of God,

because it is written, "... **and unto Him**", (who is the Lord God), "**shall the gathering of the people be.**" (Gen. 49:10). And where is the Lord revealed? He is revealed strictly in His Word, the Holy Scriptures. Consequently, since we are gathered here around His Word, then we know the Lord is here, because God is revealed strictly in His Word. We thank God for the grace by which we are able to do this. I welcome our visiting brothers and sisters, and all those who are here for the first time. I am seeing new faces I have not seen before. It is good to have you all, and may the Lord bless you. We do not have forms for you to fill in, as God knows everything about you. It is our sincere prayer, however, that God will give you a special touch, and that He will meet with you in a special way. It is good to



have Brother Felix Achibiri in service this morning; such a lovely, very humble and unassuming brother, and a great support for the cause of Christ. May the Lord richly bless our brother, and may God bless his family. I am going to ask Sister Grace Ojeaga to take the song, *This Is The Evening Time*, this morning; but before then, I just want to appreciate the Church for your stand for truth, your firm stand. There is a reason God ordained us to be the Lighthouse, to be a means of the continuation of the work He started through Brother Branham, and continued through Brother Jackson. That work is what God is continuing right here, and we believe that God will also conclude it right here. It is a great privilege to find ourselves ordained of God to be an assembly that is being used to carry the light, for the Bride of Christ Universal, in this last move, this ending move. When I look back, I see the Ephesian Church, the Church that was formed off the revival that God used Apostle Paul to set in motion, as recorded in Acts Chapter 19. From that revival an assembly called the Church in Ephesus was established, and that Age, that Church Age, which

was the First Church Age, called the Ephesian Church Age, was named after that particular local assembly that was formed out of that move of God through Apostle Paul. Brothers and sisters, these things happen according to God's ordination, not because anyone is worthy, for it is all according to God's own sovereign elective love and mercy, because the plan of redemption is solely God's own. It is in the same vein, that is, it is strictly by God's sheer ordination, that this little flock called Bible Faith Tabernacle, in Shomolu, Lagos, Nigeria, has become the carrier of the light of Christ for the Bride of Christ Universal. And with this Lighthouse, the move of Christ for the Gentiles will come to a close, because in this final move, the completion of God's plan of Gentile redemption will be accomplished by God, for these are the days of **THE INPUT OF HAM**. Therefore, it is such a great privilege and honour, that God has turned to us in His mercy, most unworthy as we are, particularly as a downtrodden, unloved, and unwanted race of people. May the name of the God of our salvation be exalted! Amen! I want to appreciate

Bible Faith Tabernacle for your stand for truth, your labour of love, and your sacrifice of faith, the burden of the work you bear. Speaking on behalf of our local body of ministry, I will say this to you: Without you, there would be no us, for you are the reason we are in the ministry. You are a lovely people, and I am grateful to God for you all. God is doing something wonderful in our midst for the Bride of Christ, and all I can say to our visiting brothers and sisters, is that you should open your eyes. Take your Bible, and use it to test what we lay before you, and with it make your stand. And I will tell you this morning, for we are a highly privileged people, that God has been good to us, and He is doing a great thing in our midst, and through us, for His elect children around the globe. That is why the Lord established A **"Work"** here, **"The Work"** of the Continuing Light of Jesus Christ of the Holy Bible, and it is also a concluding light; because whatever has a beginning also has an end. However, when you come to the end of a thing, the light is as bright as never before, because the light is brightest at the end. That is because we are bearing an understanding of the truths

that God has given ALL through time, plus what God is also giving us at this end time, divine truths which other Ages do not know, simply because it is ordained strictly for this end-time. That is precisely where we are; we are right here at the end-time of harvest. It is a privileged position we are occupying, that we can look back all through time, and pick up the footprints of God; pick up all the various pieces of the puzzle of God's move, and put together this great, gigantic, complex, but fantastic puzzle of redemption. It is a wonderful thing, and it is the doing of the Lord, and all the glory goes to Him! As long as you are not interested in truly knowing the message of the Holy Bible, all we are saying this morning will make no sense to you. But if you are seeking to walk with the Lord Jesus by faith, a revealed faith that has an anchor, an immovable and infallible divine anchor, which is strictly the Holy Scriptures, you will certainly consider what I am saying this morning. Brothers and sisters, the Lord helping me, I want to show you something this morning, and on one hand, it is a sad reality we are facing, although on the

other hand, it is a glorious reality we are also facing, because of who we are, as the Bride of Christ. Brothers and sisters, I have to say that our portion is a goodly one. God is indeed perfect in everything He does, and it takes God to put a people together; it takes God to put His people together. Saints, I want to encourage you to keep standing, and to stand faithfully and sincerely, because Jesus is coming soon, and there is a payday right ahead of us. It is up there in glory, where the righteous Judge will give you your reward, for your stand for His Name's sake, for your sacrifice of faith, and for your labour of love. We will ALL stand before ***“the Judgment Seat of Christ”***, to receive the reward for all that we have done. It is strictly a judgment of works, a day when you receive your reward. It is your payday, for I cannot repay you for all you do, but the Lord can and will. So, just keep standing, and be faithful, and do not lose your steadfastness, for it will not be long, and the Lord Jesus will come. I told the Church that we are going to increase our Scribe production from the month of July, but we cannot wait till July, because we have a

lot of messages that we need to get out to God's people, a lot of messages that need to be produced. Consequently, we will start the increase of Scribe publication from the month of June and not July, so we can catch up with our publication of the Continuing Message of the Scriptures, because a move is coming, a serious move. You all know that the Bride has not yet had her revival. However, the supernatural move of God for the Bride is coming, and when God turns that tap of revival on, the world will know that something has hit this planet! My message this morning has to do with that. But before then, I want Sister Grace Ojeaga to take that song. (Sister Grace sang). Shall we bow our heads in prayer. (Brother Amos prayed).

Let us open our Bibles to the Book of Genesis Chapter 1, and we will take it from verse 14, which records: ***“AND GOD SAID, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven TO DIVIDE THE DAY FROM THE NIGHT; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years.”*** In other words, the setting forth of the lights of heaven, the celestial lights, is to

separate the day from the night; it is to differentiate between the day and the night. But it is also for signs, as well as to establish seasons, days, and years. So, we can see that essentially, God created the lights to make a definite division, a definite distinction, between the day and the night. Verse 15: ***“And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so. And God made two great lights”***, (the Sun and the Moon); ***“the greater light”***, (which is the Sun), ***“to rule the day”***, (having authority and control over the day), ***“AND the lesser light”***, (which is the Moon), ***“to rule the night”***, (exercising authority and control over the night): ***“He made the stars also.”*** Saints, God created two lights, the Sun and the Moon, to rule the day and the night respectively, and the greater light rules the day, while the lesser light rules the night. But whatever the season or the time, the light is what rules, whether it is the day, or whether it is the night. The light God created is what rules, because God has given divine authority, unchanging authority, immutable authority, infallible authority, for the

two lights to rule both day and night, for the light is the ruler, it is what controls day and night. Brothers and sisters, what rules in the day time is the light, and what also rules in the night time is also the light. T H E R E F O R E , W H A T E V E R T H E D A Y, A N D W H A T E V E R T H E H O U R, T H E L I G H T I S W H A T R U L E S! Please take note of this fundamental and immutable truth. And as we all know, the natural light speaks of, or types, or represents, spiritual light, which is the light of the Word of God. Consequently, I T I S T H E L I G H T O F T H E W O R D O F G O D T H A T R U L E S E V E R Y T H I N G, F O R T H E L I G H T O F G O D I S W H A T R U L E S A L L T H I N G S, W H A T E V E R T H E D A Y, A N D W H A T E V E R T H E H O U R! Continuing on with the celestial lights, the lights of heaven, which are natural heavenly lights, verse 17 states: ***“And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth, And to rule over the day and over the night, AND TO DIVIDE THE LIGHT FROM THE DARKNESS”***, (which is to separate the light from the darkness, making a clear cut distinction between the two, re-

affirming what was decreed earlier in verse 14): ***“and God saw that it was good.”*** This passage of Scripture proves, that God has set two great lights in the heavens for contrast, total contrast, whatever the day, whatever the hour, and whatever the season. One light, which is the lesser light, rules the night, because the day starts with its evening or night period, and the greater light, which is the Sun, rules the day, because the day ends with its morning or day season. Look at what verse 19 says, for it sets forth this truth, declaring: ***“And the evening”*** (First), ***“AND the morning”*** (Second), ***“were the fourth day.”*** Therefore, a day starts with its evening period, and ends with its morning period, and that is precisely how the Nation of Israel still reckon time as we speak. They start their day with the evening period, and end it with the morning period. That is why their Shabbat, which we call the Sabbath, does not start on Saturday as we Gentiles compute time, but it starts for them from Friday evening, from 6 pm, and it closes at 6 pm Saturday evening. Why do they do this? They reckon the day from its evening period, because as it is recorded here in Genesis,

the Seed Chapter of the Holy Bible, which gives us the record of creation, God starts the day with its night season, for a day is from evening to morning, and that is exactly how Israel still reckons time this morning, as we speak! And Church, that is also setting a type, and by the grace of God, our message titled, *The Application Of Types And Shadows*, which deals with this issue in part, is now ready. We pray that God will take it, and use it to give understanding of the principles guiding the application of types and shadows, to His people, because it is not a terrain that is laid out in black and white in the Holy Scriptures. When we are talking about the principles of types and shadows, we do not have Scriptures laying them out, and hence, it takes a divine insight, a God given understanding, a revelation, to bring out the principles that guide the application of types and shadows, being an uncharted terrain. But I will confess to you this morning, that the Lord greatly helped me with that message, for I could not do it by myself, and I give Him all the praise, for His grace and mercy. Brothers and sisters, coming back to Genesis Chapter 1, verse

19, records: ***“And the evening and the morning were the fourth day”***, because a day, any day, starts with its evening season, its evening period, or its evening part. Church, this fact, that the evening period, (the night season), precedes the morning period, (the day season), also set a perfect type of the Two Dispensations that God has set or designed for man, for salvation. The First Dispensation is the Dispensation of the Law, the Torah, which God gave to the Jews through Moses, and the Second Dispensation is the Dispensation of Grace, which God gave to the Gentiles through the Lord Jesus Christ, and we are at the very end of this Second Dispensation, in the Seventh and Final Church Age, called the Laodicean Church Age. Brothers and sisters, the Evening or Night Season, ruled by the Moon, types or represents the Law Era, the Dispensation of the Law, and the Morning or Day Season, ruled by the Sun, types or represents the Dispensation of Grace. This shows that the Moon represents the Law, while the Sun represents the New Covenant, the Message of Grace. That is precisely why in the Book of

Malachi Chapter 4, it is written from verse 1: ***“For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch”***, (on the Day of the Lord, which precedes the Millennium. Now note verse 2:) ***“But unto you”*** (children of Israel), ***“that fear my name shall the SUN of righteousness”***, (speaking of Jesus Christ the King), ***“arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall”***, (as the pride of Nations, in the Millennium). So, can we see that the S-U-N types the S-O-N of God. In other words, spiritually and scripturally speaking, the Natural S-U-N, speaks of the Spiritual S-O-N of God, and hence, the Natural Light of the S-U-N, also speaks of the Spiritual Light of the S-O-N of God. So, brothers and sisters, when the light of the Moon is shining in the evening season, which precedes and foreshadows the day season, the Moon, being only a reflector of the light of the Sun, it lets us know that the hour of the Sun is

not yet here, but it is coming. And when the hour comes for the Sun to appear, the Moon disappears, and the Sun comes forth in its brilliance. Halleluiah! In the same vein, the Law is a type of Grace, for it sets a type of Grace, being a reflector of Grace. Therefore, when the Jews were under the Law, as typed by the Moon, it signified that the light of the Son of God, which was typed by the Sun, was coming. The fact is, the Dispensation of the Law came before the Dispensation of Grace, which is the New Testament, because the Law foreshadowed or typed Grace. But the fundamental truth, brothers and sisters, which Genesis Chapter 1, verses 16 and 18, gives to us, is that the two lights God set in the heavens, are ordained to rule ALL hours and ALL seasons, whether it is the evening season, or the day season; and whether it is night, or it is day. IT IS THE LIGHT GOD SET THAT RULES EVERYTHING, REGARDLESS OF THE DISPENSATION! And whoever will walk with God acceptably, has to walk in the light that God has set in his Dispensation of time, whether it is the Dispensation of the Moon,

which represents the Dispensation of the Law, or it is the Dispensation of the Sun, which represents the Dispensation of Grace, which we have in Jesus Christ, which is the New Covenant Dispensation. FOR WHATEVER THE DISPENSATION, THE LIGHT OF GOD RULES EVERYTHING! This truth holds, despite the fact that the light of the Night is smaller than the light of the Day, and despite the fact that the light of the Night is a mere reflector of the light of the Day. It is telling us whilst it is shining at Night, that the light of the Day is coming. Halleluiah!

Church, the two great lights have been established, as Genesis Chapter 1, verse 14 states, Not only ***“for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years”***, BUT IT IS FIRST FOR SEPARATION, FOR IT IS FIRST TO MAKE A DISTINCTION, TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, TO DIVIDE NIGHT FROM DAY, just as it is written: ***“And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven TO DIVIDE THE DAY FROM THE NIGHT”***. So, fundamentally, and principally, it was first established to bring a division in the computation

of time between night and day. It was set to make a difference, and to establish a contrast, so that regardless of the hour, and irrespective of the season, the light God has set will make for the contrast, both in the day, as well as in the night. We will take verse 14 again: ***“AND GOD SAID, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven TO DIVIDE THE DAY FROM THE NIGHT; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years.”*** As we saw earlier, this divine objective, this scriptural truth, is confirmed in verse 18, beginning from verse 17: ***“And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth, And TO RULE OVER the day and over the night, AND TO DIVIDE THE LIGHT FROM THE DARKNESS: and God saw that it was good.”*** Based on verses 14 and 18, brothers and sisters, we want to take a message this morning, titled, *GOD AND THE LAW OF CONTRAST*. It is a spiritual law, one that is immutable (unchangeable), and one that God Himself established in Genesis, the Seed Chapter, which is the inspired Book of the Beginning, ALL Beginnings, for that is

where everything began. This Law of Contrast ensures that the light rules ALL hours, ALL seasons, and ALL dispensations, and it also brings a total division between light and darkness, a total distinction. And it is a notorious fact, one that does not need proving, that the natural light of God, rules both day and night, and it also divides the day from the night, making a complete distinction. Speaking from the standpoint of the inspired account recorded in Genesis Chapter 1, which sets a perfect type, Apostle Paul, in 2 Corinthians Chapter 4, verse 6, now declared: **“For God, who COMMANDED THE LIGHT TO SHINE OUT OF DARKNESS, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.”** In other words, Light is ordained to shine out of darkness. Apostle John put it this way in the Gospel of John Chapter 1, verse 5: **“And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not”,** BECAUSE THE LIGHT HAS BEEN DIVINELY AUTHORISED TO RULE OVER DARKNESS, HOWEVER DARK, MAKING A CLEAR

**CUT DIFFERENCE!** Saints, God has ordained the light to be the king of the day, as well as the king of the night, for the light rules ALL hours, ALL days, ALL seasons, and ALL dispensations of time. And for this reason, it has also been created to establish a distinction, a total distinction, between day and night. This is an infallible and unchangeable law of God, the fact that the light should be for total distinction, total difference, total division, separating day from night, and light from darkness. Brothers and sisters, God set the light for a contrast, because you cannot appreciate the beauty of light, until you have darkness. It takes the presence of darkness to appreciate the beauty of light. In other words, you cannot appreciate the beauty and the brilliance of light, the excellency of light, the glory of light, except in great darkness. Which means in essence, that the greater the darkness, the greater the intensity and brilliance of light, and hence, the greater the glory of the light that shines, because light needs darkness in order to express its majesty! That is why God set it forth: God set it to shine in darkness,

to make the difference between day and night. And the light God sets, is what gives life to ALL living things, whether plants, (vegetation), bugs, birds, animals, and man; we all live by the light of the Sun. And in the night season, the Moon still gives light, so that the creatures of God can see their way through the night, by the light of the Moon. So, ALL living things live by these two great lights, the Sun and Moon, which rule over the day and the night, respectively. The material fact that I want you all to see, brothers and sisters, is that God also set these two great lights to make a difference between night and day, for it is set for the Law of contrast, and it is God's Law of contrast. This is the very thought we want to consider this morning, and it is meant to give an explanation to some of the people that come here, who do not see what God is doing, and who think all we do is just to condemn, condemn, and condemn. And it is okay for you to feel that way, if that is all you see, when you do not see what God is doing. They said the same thing about the ministry of Jesus Christ, because he had nothing to approve or commend in Jewry, but rather to condemn, because they

had butchered up and completely twisted the law of Moses, and as such, ALL tables were full of vomit in his day. So, what exactly was he to approve or to commend? There was nothing! Was he to commend the Pharisees? Could he also commend the Sadducees? Could he commend the Herodians, who were more political than religious? Was it the “**Zealots**” he could commend, or even the “**Essenes**”, who were more righteous than God Himself? Jesus did not even bother to deal with this lot of religious people called the “**Essenes**”. They had separated themselves from the rest of Jewry, living a strict monastic life, and they went to pitch their tents in rocks and mountains outside the city gate, because they were what Prophet Isaiah called, “**holier than thou**”. (Isaiah 65:5). They had more love and righteousness than God Himself, and I say that to let you understand that they were over righteous! And the Bible says, do not be over-righteous, otherwise you will destroy yourself, for it amounts to stinking pride! (Eccl. 7:16; Hab. 2:4). Just live a humble life, and trust in the merits of what the Lord

Jesus accomplished for you and me on the cross of Calvary; because on your own merits, you are nothing, and can accomplish absolutely nothing, spiritually speaking! You cannot make it on your merits, for as it is written in the Book of Isaiah Chapter 64, verse 6: “**But we are ALL as an unclean thing, and ALL our righteousnesses are as filthy rags...**” It is further written in the Book of Habakkuk Chapter 2, verse 4: “**Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: BUT THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY HIS FAITH.**” Amen.

Church, we are considering a message this morning, titled, **GOD AND THE LAW OF CONTRAST**. Brothers and sisters, the Law of contrast is a very great tool in the hand of God, for God works by this divine law; He works by the Law of contrast. Look at the Book of Exodus Chapter 11, as we move forward in progression, having seen in Genesis Chapter 1, that God makes a clear distinction between light and darkness, and between day and night. In Exodus Chapter 11, look at what the Bible says from verse 4: “**And Moses said, Thus saith the Lord,**

**About midnight will I go out into the midst of Egypt: And ALL the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sitteth upon his throne, even unto the firstborn of the maidservant that is behind the mill; and ALL the firstborn of beasts.**” Even their animals were not spared in that day! Why were they not spared? Brothers and sisters, God touched the animals belonging to the Egyptians, in order to show that in the eyes of God, there is a difference, a great difference, a clear cut difference, that exists between the children of Israel and the Egyptians! It was also to show that His glory is upon His people, and that His presence keeps and preserves them in adversity, making them untouchable, being the apple of God's eye! Hence, in verse 6, the Bible records: “**And there shall be a great cry throughout ALL the land of Egypt, such as there was none like it, nor shall be like it any more. But against ANY of the children of Israel shall not a dog move his tongue, AGAINST MAN OR BEAST:**” (WHY?) “**THAT YE MAY KNOW HOW THAT THE LORD DOTH**

**PUT A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE EGYPTIANS AND ISRAEL.**" Glory be to God! Halleluiah! Saints, I love what the Lord said in this passage of Scripture: God said that not even a dog would dare open its mouth to bark against an Israelite on that day! God built an invincible security fence around all the children of Israel, and around all their animals, from the angel of death, and flooded their homes with peace! Oh, my! For whilst there was no household of the Egyptians where there was not a dead person, and hence, where there was no wailing, in total contrast, there was not one dead person, or even a dead dog, in any of the households of the children of Israel, and as such, there was not one household of the Jews where there was even a stir! There was total peace and safety of life, both of man and of beast! Think about it! Brothers and sisters, God works by the Law of contrast. In that day, God decided to send a plague of death to ALL the firstborns of the Egyptians, both man and beast, starting from the firstborn of Pharaoh himself, who was sitting on the throne, to that of their dog in the land. That was one day when man and beasts cried alike, a

day when the cry of man mingled with the cry of animals, all crying for their lost ones! As man was crying, the dog was barking, and the sheep was also bleating, all crying over their dead! Why? It was for one reason: God was enforcing His Law of contrast; He was evidently showing that there is a difference, a marked difference, between the Egyptians and the children of Israel, who are the promised seeds of Abraham, **"the apple of His eye"**! Glory be to God! That was precisely what God said in verse 7, plainly declaring, **"... that ye may know how that the Lord D O T H P U T A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE EGYPTIANS AND ISRAEL."** God was operating in that day, by a serious use of the Law of Contrast, and that is why I have titled this message, **GOD AND THE LAW OF CONTRAST**, because God works by this law, and it is one law we are going to see God use, right here at this evening time, this end time, in this Last Age! The Lord God established this law in nature, and the spirit world is also ruled by the Law of Contrast, because the natural sets a type of the spiritual. Everything follows the same pattern, it follows

the same divine order, because it is one divine law that governs ALL things of God, whether it is in the natural, or in the spiritual. The law of God is one, God being perfect, infallible, and unerring, in ALL His ways. Therefore, whatever God sets as a law to govern the natural world, is precisely the same law that He uses to govern the spiritual world, because the revelation of God is one; His law is one. This is because God is perfect and infallible in ALL His ways, for there is no improvement in His ways, and as such, His ways are one; they ever remain the same, i m m u t a b l e (unchangeable). Saints, we must know that God works by the Law of Contrast, for it is a divine law. Let us consider another Scripture, and we will find this passage in the next Book of the Torah, which is the Book of Leviticus Chapter 10, beginning from verse 8, where it is written: **"And the Lord spake unto Aaron"** (the High Priest), **"saying, Do not drink wine nor strong drink, thou, nor thy sons with thee"**, (who are the priests), **"when ye go into the tabernacle of the congregation, lest ye die: it shall be a statute for**

**ever throughout your generations.”** And generally speaking, we do not drink wine either, particularly as men in the ministry, except at the Master's table, during the Lord's Super, the Communion service, in order to fulfil the ordinance that Jesus Christ established for the Universal Body of Christ. Church, there are only three fundamental ordinances that the Lord has set over the Church, and as the Bride of Christ, we do not have many ordinances, but three. First, we have the ordinance of Water Baptism by full immersion in water, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Second, we have the Breaking of Bread, which is the communion service. And Third, we have Feet Washing, for the New Covenant makes our burden very light, unlike the Old Testament, where the Jews were laden with myriads of ordinances, all pointing to Jesus Christ, for they were mere shadows, although they do not understand this fact. The New Testament revelation makes our burden light, and that is precisely why Jesus proclaimed in Matthew Chapter 11, verses 28-30: **“Come unto me, all ye that labour and**

**are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”** Halleluiah! Coming back to Leviticus Chapter 10, Aaron the High Priest was instructed in verse 9: **“Do not drink wine nor strong drink, thou, nor thy sons with thee”**, (who are the priests), **“when ye go into the tabernacle of the congregation, lest ye die: it shall be a statute for ever throughout your generations.”** (Why were they not to drink wine? It is because they were consecrated to God in divine service, occupying the priesthood! Hence, in verse 10, God spelt out the reason, plainly declaring:) **“AND THAT YE MAY PUT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HOLY AND UNHOLY, AND BETWEEN UNCLEAN AND CLEAN.”** Brothers and sisters, GOD IS A GOD OF CONTRAST! He established the Law of Contrast, and uses the Law of Contrast, and He warned Aaron and his sons, **“Do not drink wine or strong drink, because you are vessels of God, men set in the ministry over the nation of Israel.”** That is why when you come into the homes of

the Bride, you will not find wine there. You cannot open our fridges and see wine or beer in them at any point in time, talk less of hot drinks, alcoholic drinks, like vodka, cognac, and dry gin, because we are in the service of the most high God, and there has to be a **“difference between holy and unholy, and between unclean and clean”!** And if God is a God of Contrast, and He operates by the Law of Contrast, then His people have to understand this principle, and also live by this divine principle, separating ourselves unto righteousness, by living righteously, and holily, because we are the chip off the old block! Saints, we first saw in the Book of Exodus, how God put a difference between the Egyptians and the Israelites. Now we also see that even among the natural seeds of Abraham, the children of Israel, God also put a difference between the holy and the unholy, and between the unclean and the clean. We will take one more example before moving on, and that is in Leviticus Chapter 20, beginning from verse 22, which records: **“Ye shall therefore keep ALL my statutes, and ALL my judgments, and do them: that the land, whither I**

***bring you to dwell therein, spue you not out. And ye shall not walk in the manners of the nation, which I cast out before you: for they committed all these things, and therefore I abhorred them. But I have said unto you, Ye shall inherit their land, and I will give it unto you to possess it, a land that floweth with milk and honey: I am the Lord your God, which have separated you from other people.*** (And what is their duty as a separated people of God? Verse 25:) ***Ye shall therefore put difference between clean beasts and unclean, and between unclean fowls and clean: and ye shall not make your souls abominable by beast, or by fowl, or by any manner of living thing that creepeth on the ground, which I have separated from you as unclean. And ye shall be holy unto me: for I the Lord am holy, AND HAVE SEVERED*** (SEPARATED) ***“YOU FROM OTHER PEOPLE, THAT YE SHOULD BE MINE”***, (A COMPLETELY SEPARATED PEOPLE UNTO GOD). Amen! Brothers and sisters, God wants His people to be a completely separated people, and this separation

is expected to show in everything we do, in ALL aspects of our lives, which is why God expects us to put a difference or distinction between good and bad, truth and error, light and darkness, righteousness and unrighteousness, holy and unholy, clean and unclean. We are to live holy consecrated lives to God, as is worthy of God's people, True Christians. This is so that our difference to the people of the world, our distinction to the unbelievers, can be clearly seen, because God works by the Law of contrast. He wants to use us as a positive contrast, a glorious contrast, to the people of the world, and you must understand this fact. It is therefore, also our responsibility, to show the difference, and to be distinct in our walk with the Lord Jesus Christ, becoming a true light to a world that is most evil and vile. This is a truth that the Lord wants us to appreciate, and to be motivated by, so we can walk humbly, faithfully, and acceptably before God, in all righteousness, serving the purpose of our Maker. Therefore, if we truly understand God's objective, and how He works, that He works by the

Law of Contrast, then we will walk with Him in this law, living to show the difference, because we also bear the responsibility to stand out, as a people who have the Spirit of God, and who, as such, have the mind of Christ. Brothers and sisters, I am saying in effect, that we have a part to play in accomplishing this divine objective in our lives, for we are not going to fold our hands, and live anyhow, or live in sin, when we know that we have been called unto total separation to God, and hence, to be different, distinct, as God's holy people! That is the point!

Saints, we saw earlier, how God has moved by His power to make a live statement, of the complete and visible distinction He makes between the Egyptians and the children of Israel, by the death of every firstborn of the Egyptians. Now come with me to another scenario, another difference that God made, recorded in Exodus Chapter 10, and we will take it from verse 21, which declares: ***“And the Lord said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, even darkness which may be felt. And***

**Moses stretched forth his hand toward heaven; and there was a thick darkness in ALL the land of Egypt three days: They saw not one another, neither rose any from his place for three days: BUT ALL THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL HAD LIGHT IN THEIR DWELLINGS**", GOD MAKING A TOTAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE EGYPTIANS AND THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL! Think about it! The Egyptians were plunged in darkness, total palpable darkness, for the darkness was that thick; and it was not just for the night, and neither was it for just one day, but it was for three solid days! Think seriously about that! For verse 23, plainly states: **"They saw not one another, neither rose any from his place FOR THREE DAYS."** Because in that day, an Egyptian could not even see their hand, if they held it up to their face, and if they stood directly in front of another, they could not be seen, for it was that thick! It was so terribly dark, that you could bag it! You just could not see, for it was like a thick blanket of darkness, heavy and thick! The enormity of the blackness that God set over the Egyptians, was something else! Hence,

none left their home to go anywhere, for you just could not see for three solid days! Where could they go? Where could anyone possibly go in such terrible darkness?! Those were not the days of electricity, for those were the days when men lived and worked by natural light! Moreover, this was a supernatural darkness that God had created, both over the day period, as well as in the night, giving the Egyptians seventy two hours of pitch darkness! Consequently, everybody was forced to sit at home, for no one could go to work, and all businesses and social activities were simply shut down! Oh, my! But in total contrast; in total distinction, visible distinction, the Holy Bible says, **"But ALL the children of Israel HAD LIGHT IN THEIR DWELLINGS"**, TYPIFYING THE LOCAL ASSEMBLIES OF THE BRIDE SAINTS, WHO ARE THE ROYAL SEEDS OF ABRAHAM! Halleluia! In that day, God was working by the Law of contrast; God was showing the difference between the Egyptians and the children of Israel, for our God is a God of contrast! The Lord works by the Law of contrast, that His glory may be seen, and that His

covenant people might be identified and glorified. Saints of God, the Law of contrast is an unchangeable divine law that God Himself set, and a law by which He works. Everything He does, He does by this Law of contrast, that we may be left in no doubt as to what is good and acceptable before God, and you can take this fact and run it through everything God does; you can run it through the entire Bible. Brothers and sisters, look at what God said in the Book of Prophet Jeremiah. Please let us go to Jeremiah Chapter 24, to see the prophetic vision of two baskets, and we will take it from verse 1: **"The Lord shewed me, and, behold, TWO BASKETS OF FIGS were set before the temple of the Lord..."** I like this prophetic vision which God showed to Jeremiah, because it is highly instructive. In this spiritual projection given by the Almighty God, Jeremiah saw two baskets of fruits, but they were baskets of figs, positioned right before the temple of God in Jerusalem. So, the two baskets stood out, being in pre-eminence, whilst the temple was right before it, because the application of this vision

related to those who were worshipping in this temple. God did not take it away from the temple, so as to show that the two baskets relate to the worshippers of Elohim in this temple. And what was it about? We will take verse 1 again: ***“The Lord shewed me, and, behold, two baskets of figs were set before the temple of the Lord, after that Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon had carried away captive Jeconiah the son of Jehoiakim king of Judah, and the princes of Judah, with the carpenters and smiths, from Jerusalem, and had brought them to Babylon.”*** (Watch verse 2:) ***“One basket had VERY GOOD FIGS, even like the figs that are first ripe”***, (so, they were tender, sweet, and juicy, very lovely, and most edible): ***“and the other basket had VERY NAUGHTY FIGS, which could not be eaten, THEY WERE SO BAD.”*** (They were very stubborn, sour, and horrible figs). And exactly what do these two completely different and distinct basket of figs represent? Before the Lord gave Jeremiah its prophetic symbolism, the Lord first magnified the total difference, the complete distinction, that

existed between the two baskets of figs, showing precisely how God considers them, declaring in verse 3. ***“Then said the Lord unto me, What seest thou, Jeremiah? And I said, Figs; the good figs, VERY GOOD; and the evil, VERY EVIL, that cannot be eaten”***, (but can only be thrown away, destroyed, being that terrible), ***“THEY ARE SO EVIL”***, giving us no middle line or grey area, but a clear cut distinction between the two classes of figs, for their difference stood out loud and clear! God was using the Law of contrast to speak to His prophet concerning the two groups of Jews in the land in that day, two distinct classes of temple goers. By this, God was saying, ***“There are two very different and distinct groups of Jews who come to the temple and profess to worship me”***, and God said that, because as it is written in Romans Chapter 9, verse 6, ***“... For they are not ALL Israel, which are of Israel”***. And that is a scriptural fact, as bitter as it may be! Now pay attention to what the Bible says, from verse 4, for as I said earlier, we all bear a divine responsibility to walk acceptably before God, making the difference, in a world of rebellion against

the most high God, *Elyon*. It is not for nothing, that in the prophetic revelation of Jesus Christ to this Laodicean Age, as recorded in Revelation Chapter 3, verses 14-22, specifically in verses 15-17, it is written: ***“I know thy works, that thou art Neither cold nor hot”***, (but wishy-washy, lukewarm, lacking the fire of total commitment, and total dedication, in their fellowship and walk with God): ***“I would thou wert cold or hot”***, (because God hates borderline believers! If you are going to stand then stand! And if you are not going to stand, then do not waste your time, merely deceiving yourself into thinking that God will accept your lukewarm, lackadaisical, slack worship that does not stand out, because it is neither here nor there! FOR GOD WANTS OUR WORSHIP TO STAND OUT, which is precisely why He is looking exclusively for worshippers who will worship Him ***“IN spirit, AND IN truth”***, being on fire for God with the revelation of truth! But because the Laodicean worshippers are lukewarm, neither cold nor hot, bearing no distinction, and making no difference, the Lord also declared in

verses 16-17:) **“So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I WILL SPUE THEE OUT OF MY MOUTH”**, (WHICH IS TOTAL REJECTION!) **“Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing”**, (merely deceiving themselves in their own minds, in their own eyes); **“and knowest not that thou ART wretched, AND miserable, AND poor, AND blind, AND naked”**, (which gives us total spiritual bankruptcy, and yet, they do not know it!) My, oh my! Brothers and sisters, it is a scriptural fact, that God wants our lives and our worship to show; it is expected to make the difference, for that is the calling with which we have been called: **WE HAVE BEEN CALLED UNTO TOTAL SEPARATION UNTO GOD, ONE THAT SHOWS GLARINGLY, FOR EVERYTHING OF GOD BEARS A STAMP OF DISTINCTION, A STAMP OF TOTAL DIFFERENCE! WE MUST STAND, AND STAND FIRMLY AND CATEGORICALLY BEFORE THE WORLD, FOR GOD WILL ACCEPT NOTHING LESS!** With this said, and against this background, coming back

to the Book of Jeremiah Chapter 24, from verse 4, the Holy Bible now states: **“Again the word of the Lord came unto me”** (Jeremiah), **“saying, Thus saith the Lord, the God of Israel; Like THESE GOOD FIGS, so will I acknowledge them that are carried away captive of Judah”**, (who obeyed the Word of God from the mouth of Prophet Jeremiah, God's spokesman for that hour of time, God's standard bearer), **“whom I have sent out of this place into the land of the Chaldeans for their good. For I will set mine eyes upon them for good, and I will bring them again to this land: and I will build them, and not pull them down; and I will plant them, and not pluck them up. And I will give them an heart to know me, that I am the Lord: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God: for they shall return unto me with their whole heart.”** (Now watch what God says concerning the other basket of figs:) **“And AS THE EVIL FIGS, which cannot be eaten, THEY ARE SO EVIL”**, (in God's divine and inerrable judgment). They had to be so, because there is no middle line with God: For you are either standing, or

you are not standing! You just cannot pick and choose what you will believe, and what you will not believe; what you will stand for, and what you will not stand for, because THE WORD OF GOD IS THE WORD OF GOD! YOU ARE GOING TO TOTALLY BELIEVE IT, AND TOTALLY RECEIVE IT, AND STAND FIRMLY FOR IT IN TOTALITY, OR YOUR FAITH AND STAND IS ALL IN VAIN, TOTALLY IN VAIN! Hence the Lord continued, speaking to Jeremiah concerning the evil figs: **“Surely thus saith the Lord, So will I give Zedekiah the king of Judah, and his princes, and the residue of Jerusalem, that remain in this land, and them that dwell in the land of Egypt: And I will deliver them to be removed into ALL the kingdoms of the earth for their hurt, to be a reproach and a proverb, a taunt and a curse, in ALL places whither I shall drive them. And I will send the sword, the famine, and the pestilence, among them, till they be consumed from off the land that I gave unto them and to their fathers.”** This is the Word of the Lord, and it came to pass, just as God had prophesied, because

God is bound by His Word, His Word being infallible, immutable, and sovereign!

Brothers and sisters, following the Lord faithfully in the light of His revealed Word, is what gives us life, whether it is sweet or bitter. And when it is bitter, as long as we recognise that it is the Word of God, all we can do is to acknowledge it as the truth, go on our knees, and ask for grace, for as it is written in 1 Peter Chapter 5, verse 5, “... ***For God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.***” Remember that this scenario took place in the Night season, the Law season, which was during the Dispensation of the Law, and it speaks to us today under the Covenant of Grace, in this Day season, proving that we must just follow truth wherever it leads us. Now, if the revelation of God leads you out of an assembly, you had better follow it, because in doing so, you will find life. And if the revelation of God leads you into an assembly, you had also better follow, because in doing that, you will also find life. Why is this so? It is because it is solely in the light that God sets, that we have life, even as it is written in Psalm 36, verse 9: “***For with thee***”

(God) “***is the fountain of life: IN THY LIGHT SHALL WE SEE LIGHT.***” This is a way we have never walked before, and it is a road that God alone has designed, and as such, we need His leadership to walk this way, or we will be lost, pure and simple! Consequently, we do not have the liberty of choosing what we will believe in the Word of God, because in the Word of God is life, for every jot of the Word of God is life, and as such, none of it can be rejected, for if you go against the revealed truth, you are on your own! Church, the children of Israel could claim, “*You know, this land was given to us by God, and there is no Babylonian that can come and take us out of this land. We believe Jeremiah, but not the part of his message that says we should submit ourselves to Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Babylon.*” They were claiming the promises of God, and were pleading the Covenant, when they had defiled the land, broken the Covenant, dealt wickedly with their fellow brethren, worked iniquity, lived unrighteously, committed idolatry! My! The Covenant between them and God had been broken by themselves, and God had now simply suspended it!

God suspended it, because they themselves vitiated it, they nullified it! God did not revoke it, but God suspended it, and decided, “*For rubbishing my Covenant, and walking contrary to my ways and my Word, despite how greatly I blessed you, and the wonderful way that I revealed myself to you, then you will bear your judgment, and as such, you are going to Babylon for seventy unbroken years!*” Are you listening to me? It was now left for spiritually minded Jews, men who could read the signs of the times, as true believers of the message of God, to know that the judgment of God was now looming, that it was inevitable, and that their prosperity laid in doing exactly as God had warned through His servant, Prophet Jeremiah! Knowing that God is not a man to change His mind, and seeing the iniquity on every hand, a truly revealed Jew would do exactly as the vindicated Prophet of God had said, being God's standard bearer for that day! They could not live in violation of the Word of God, and claim the promises of God at the same time! Just how could they stoutly reject the revelation of Jeremiah, and still prosper with God?!

That was why through Prophet Jeremiah, God proclaimed to the children of Israel, as recorded in Jeremiah Chapter 7, beginning from verse 1: ***“The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord, saying, Stand in the gate of the Lord's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the Lord, all ye of Judah, that enter in at these gates to worship the Lord. Thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, Amend your ways and your doings, and I will cause you to dwell in this place. TRUST YE NOT IN LYING WORDS, SAYING, THE TEMPLE OF THE LORD, THE TEMPLE OF THE LORD, THE TEMPLE OF THE LORD, ARE THESE.”*** It was to be self-deceived, thinking that merely claiming to believe the Message of Moses, and running to the Temple would save them, when they did not live an upright life! This reminds me of when God warned the children of Israel, in His Word through Moses, as recorded in Deuteronomy Chapter 29, in verses 18-21, saying: ***“Lest there should be among you man, or woman, or family, or tribe, whose heart turneth away this day from the Lord our God, to***

***go and serve the gods of these nations; lest there should be among you a root that beareth gall and wormwood.”*** (Now listen to this:) ***“And it come to pass, when he heareth the words of this curse, that he bless himself in his heart, saying, I shall have peace, though I walk in the imagination of mine heart, to add drunkenness to thirst”***, (being completely self-deceived): ***“The Lord will not spare him, but then the anger of the Lord and His jealousy shall smoke against that man, and ALL the curses that are written in this Book shall lie upon him, and the Lord shall blot out his name from under heaven. And the Lord shall separate him unto evil out of ALL the tribes of Israel, according to ALL the curses of the Covenant that are written in this Book of the law.”*** These passages reinforce the absolute truth, that you are either going to believe everything, going all the way with the Word of God, and living the life, or your faith is in vain! And you must also know that God will always make a difference, a total distinction, between those who are faithfully following ***“the Present Truth”***, and

those who are standing against it, because God always makes the difference, being a separator! Just consider what God said in the Book of Malachi Chapter 3, verses 16-18: ***“Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another”***, (encouraging one another to stand firmly and faithfully for the truth of God, in the face of blatant error and apostasy, and even in the face of fierce persecution): ***“and the Lord hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the Lord”***, (evidenced by the fear they had towards the Word of God, which ruled their lives, motivating their manner of life), ***“and that thought upon his name. And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts”***, (for God shall be glorified in them), ***“in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him. THEN SHALL YE RETURN, AND DISCERN BETWEEN THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE WICKED, BETWEEN HIM THAT SERVETH GOD AND HIM THAT SERVETH HIM NOT.”*** BECAUSE GOD ALWAYS MAKES A CLEAR CUT

DISTINCTION BETWEEN LIGHT AND DARKNESS, AND BETWEEN THOSE WHO WORSHIP HIM IN TRUTH, AND THOSE WHO DO NOT! GOD MUST PUT THE DIFFERENCE, **“BETWEEN THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE WICKED, BETWEEN HIM THAT SERVETH GOD AND HIM THAT SERVETH HIM NOT”!** Saints of God, you may think that this is not happening as we speak, particularly with all the trials and pressures of life that we are facing; but believe me, it is happening in a great way, for this Law of contrast is being expressed right now, for the ways of God do not change! Brothers and sisters, this Law of Contrast is in application today as we speak, except it is strictly on a spiritual level, a great spiritual level, which is a great revelatory level, and hence, it is on a level that is not physically manifest; it is expressed in a way that the world cannot see, as only the eyes of faith can see the glory of this incredible distinction as we speak. For our God remains a separator, who divides day from night, light from darkness, truth from error, righteousness from

unrighteousness, and believers from unbelievers. It is not for nothing, when, as recorded in Matthew Chapter 11, Jesus Christ rejoiced, as stated in verses 25-26: **“At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes. Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight.”** He said this to these fishermen, many of who probably could not sign their names, being uneducated in a worldly way, but to them was opened the revelation of life, the deep and rich things of the Spirit of God, thereby setting them apart in that day, not only from the rest of Jewry, but from the rest of the whole world! Think about it! That was why in Matthew Chapter 13, Jesus now added in verses 16-17: **“But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear”** (these wonderful and most precious mysteries of the kingdom of heaven). **“For verily I say unto you, That many prophets and righteous men have desired to see those things which ye see, and**

**have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.”** So, although these disciples were looked down upon in that day, there was already a great difference made between them and the rest of Israel, only that it was a distinction that was not manifest in a way the unbelieving world could see, because they do not see revealed truth. And that is exactly how it is likewise with us, because the depth of the revelation of the Holy Scriptures that the Lord has given us today, is simply phenomenal, and it is what sets us completely apart from the rest of the entire religious world, making a total difference, although it is a world of difference that the religious world cannot see! We are looked upon strictly from a carnal perspective, for they consider our poor economic state, the tests and trials that we face, and the hardships of life; because they cannot see the incredible richness of the revelation of life that we possess, the Fountain of divine revelation of the Word, that the Lord has opened up to us at this evening time! And some of us look at these trials and hardships, rather than appreciate the rare and

invaluable gems of the Spirit of Christ, with which our souls have been adorned. If only you can look at things by the eyes of faith, and consider things from a spiritual perspective, you will see the astounding difference, the great distinction that God has made, between those of us who are following Jesus Christ in his Present and Continuing revelation of the Holy Scriptures, and those who are not! For God has set us completely apart from the rest of the entire religious world, by the incredible depth and huge expanse of revealed truth that we have received from the Lord. By it, our souls are being enriched with the precious things of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, our Bridegroom, even as Apostle Paul revealed in 1 Corinthians Chapter 2, verse 7, declaring: ***“But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, WHICH GOD ORDAINED BEFORE THE WORLD UNTO OUR GLORY.”*** Hence in Matthew Chapter 13, verses 34-35, it is written: ***“All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable spake he not unto them: That it might be fulfilled which was***

***spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.”*** The Lord Jesus opened up these deep truths, mysteries of the kingdom, so that our souls may be enriched with the divine treasures of heaven, for they are all for our glory! Brothers and sisters, it is precisely on account of the revealed faith of Jesus Christ that we have received, that we are being tried, for as Apostle Peter stated in 1 Peter Chapter 1, verse 7, ***“That the trial OF YOUR FAITH, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ.”*** Therefore, if we are faithful, and do not faint; if we can only live humbly, faithfully, and righteously before the Lord, in the light of truth, and be the Christian that God wants us to be, despite whatsoever may come our way, we will see the glory of God, because something is coming down the road! Open your eyes, because there is a serious difference, a great distinction, that God has

made, and that He is continuing to make in the earth today, for the distinction is getting evermore magnified, even as we speak, although it is solely on a revelatory level, but nonetheless, it is on a great and glorious revelatory level, being an unparalleled level! And the revelation of Jesus Christ that we have received, is the anchor for us as the children of God, for revealed faith is our anchor, that no matter what God allows the devil to do as a means of our trial, the anchor holds! And at the end of the day, it will only rebound to the glory of God; it will bring positive testimony to the glory of God, and God will say to Satan, *“Can you not see my son? With all you have allowed me to do to him, he is still serving me. Can you not see my daughter? Despite how you have made her miserable these past ten years, she is still standing tall!”* Glory be to God! There is nothing you face that God has not allowed, and in the end, if we faint not, and remain faithful, it will end up bringing glory to God. Amen and amen!

Brothers and sisters, back in the days of Prophet Jeremiah, the children of

Israel were trying to claim a promise that they themselves had walked over terribly, and nullified. God showed Jeremiah two baskets of figs, and Jeremiah Chapter 24, verse 2, declares: **“One basket had VERY GOOD FIGS, even like the figs that are first ripe: and the other basket had VERY NAUGHTY FIGS, which could not be eaten, THEY WERE SO BAD.”** What was God doing? As I have stated before, God was using the Law of contrast to speak in this prophetic vision, of the two baskets of figs. He was using it to characterise the two groups of Israelites that worshipped in the temple: Those who listened to the voice of God in that day, sounding forth through Jeremiah, God's main spokesman in that hour of time, and those who rejected the voice of God, for a line of distinction had been drawn by God, unknown to the children of Israel. Saints, it makes you wonder why people that profess to believe the Word of God, will reject the same truth of God in projection, just because they do not like it, or because it does not fit their own preconceived ideas of what it should be! At other times, it is that they do not even

like the vessel through whom the revelation of God is being conveyed. Therefore, when a true revelation of God comes, one that is so rich and sweet, for it is most enlightening, they reject it, despite its depth of richness! You can take the Holy Bible, and show them the revelation of the Serpent Seed in Genesis, or give them the revelation of the Present Day Identity of the Serpent, and they will not believe it, and yet, they are such lovely revelations, which just enthuses our souls, and greatly rejoices our hearts, for they help us to have a deep understanding of the plan of redemption, knowing exactly who brought the fall, and precisely how the fall came! Yet, they profess that they are Bible believers! Give them the true revelation of the First Six Seals, in Revelation Chapter 6, and they still will not accept it, but rather, it is the carnal and ridiculous so-called revelation of the Seven Seals, which men are peddling out there, that they will believe! Give them the absolute truth of the Four Horse Riders that we received from the Spirit of Christ, through William Branham, the Elijah-Prophet to this Last Age, and they will stoutly reject

it, as free as his sermon books are, for it is the carnal book of Billy Graham on this subject, titled, *The Four Horsemen Of The Apocalypse*, a book that they even have to buy, that they will accept! Brothers and sisters, when you give them such marvellous, sweet, and most precious scriptural revelations of Jesus Christ, and they reject it, just how are they going to accept the revelations of the Holy Bible that amounts to bones?! How are they going to accept hard truths?! So, is it the revelation of the exclusivity of the Bride of Christ they will take? They are not going to take that, and they will say that you are just preaching an exclusive religion! But it is a scriptural fact, that God has established a certain class of saints to be exclusive, for there is exclusivity to the Bride of Christ! They are an exclusive group, being the highest level of sainthood that God has in His entire redeemed family! Jesus Christ even compared John the Baptist to them, plainly declaring in Luke Chapter 7, verse 28: ***“For I say unto you, Among those that are born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist: but HE***

**THAT IS LEAST IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD**, (WHICH IS THE BRIDE CHURCH), **“IS GREATER THAN HE”**, (WHO IS JOHN THE BAPTIST). Jesus said that the least in the kingdom of God is greater than John the Baptist, with all his glory! Think about it! It is simply because the highest level or class of sainthood in God's entire redeemed family, is the Bride of Christ, and this gives the Bride her exclusivity; quite apart from the salient fact, that her revelation is simply glorious, unequalled, and exclusive to her, being what sets her apart, giving her absolute distinction! Period! So, is this a truth that the religious world will take? Of course not! They do not even see the True Bride, for she is revealed in the light that she bears, and neither do they understand that she is a separated class unto Jesus Christ, in a deep and unparalleled divine revelation! Not even the mainstream Branham Movement have a clue to the True Bride of Christ, for they have been completely shut out, from her Continuing and Climaxing light of the Holy Scriptures! Brothers and sisters, please do not forget, that we are talking about **GOD AND THE LAW OF**

**CONTRAST**. We can all see sufficiently by what we have shared so far this morning, that truly, God operates by the Law of contrast. That was why God showed Jeremiah two totally opposite baskets of figs, one that was good, very good, and the other that was bad, very bad, simply evil, the Lord employing the Law of contrast to convey the truth about the two groups of Israelites, in the days of Jeremiah. And even as we speak this day, the two different and completely distinct groups of worshippers also exist in Christendom, and I am referring specifically to the Message Movement, because God is indeed a God of types and shadows, and He works by the Law of contrast! It is an undeniable fact, that there is a world of difference between those of us who are following Jesus Christ, in his Present and Continuous divine revelation of the Word, and those who are not, for in our revelational understanding of God's plan of redemption, we are worlds apart! Now let us come closer, for we must show precisely how the Bride got her exclusive light. Come with me as we now zero in on our day, to see a prophecy relating to our

day. In Zechariah Chapter 14, we have a word of promise for this end time, and we will take it from verse 6, where the Bible provides: ***“And it shall come to pass in that day, that the light shall not be clear, nor dark.”*** Saints, please note that the particular ***“day”*** the Lord was talking about in this prophecy, has nothing to do with the ***“day”*** revealed earlier in verses 4-5, because those verses relate exclusively to the Day of the Lord, which precedes the Millennial reign of Christ. In other words, the ***“day”*** in verse 6, is different to, and separate from, the ***“day”*** expressed in verses 4-5. So, please do not read them together, and lump them together, because prophecy is not given to be interpreted that way. The prophetic application and fulfilment of a prophetic passage, does not necessarily follow its chronological order of writing, for God juggles the account, giving us a juggled picture, just like in a jigsaw puzzle. Verse 6: ***“And it shall come to pass in That DAY, that the light shall not be clear, nor dark.”*** Which day is this? We are looking at the One Day of Salvation, not a day of 24 hours, but a

Dispensational Day of about two thousand years, which gives us the Grace Age, which God broke up into Seven Church Ages. That is why Saint Paul proclaimed in 2 Corinthians Chapter 6, beginning from verse 1: ***“We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain. (For He saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, AND in the DAY of salvation have I succoured thee: BEHOLD, NOW IS THE ACCEPTED TIME; BEHOLD, NOW IS THE DAY OF SALVATION)”, WHICH GIVES US THIS DISPENSATION OF GRACE, AND NOT A DAY OF 24 HOURS!*** In the Book of Hebrews Chapter 3, beginning from verse 7, look at what Saint Paul also stated: ***“Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, TO DAY”, (this still being the Period or the Dispensation of Salvation), “if ye will hear his voice, Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness: When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years. 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 swear in my wrath, They shall not enter into my rest.) Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.”*** (Watch verse 13:) ***“But exhort one another DAILY, while it is called TO DAY”, (while the Dispensation of Grace is still on); “lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end; While it is said, TO DAY if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.”*** So, we can all see, that Apostle Paul was not speaking about One Day of 24 hours, in using the word ***“today”***, but he was referring to this One Dispensational ***“DAY of Salvation”*** of about two thousand years, called the Grace Age! However, Prophet Zechariah, in Zechariah Chapter 14, verses 6-7, looking through the binoculars of the Spirit of God, now zeroed in on a particular time, a particular period, within this ***“one day”*** OF SALVATION, declaring prophetically: ***“And it shall come to***

***pass in that DAY,”*** (a specific period of time within the Dispensation of Grace), ***“that the light shall not be CLEAR, nor DARK: But it shall be one day which shall be known to the Lord, not DAY, nor NIGHT: but it shall come to pass, that AT EVENING TIME IT SHALL BE LIGHT.”*** In other words, we are looking at a dismal spiritual environment, which we cannot call a clear day, and yet, we also cannot call it a dark day, because it is simply dismal; it is very hazy, spiritually speaking. And you need a measure of light mixed with darkness, to create this hazy spiritual environment, and this brings us straight to the beginning of this Seventh and Final Age, the opening or beginning of this Laodicean Age.

Brothers and sisters, coming out of the Dark Ages ruled by the Roman Catholic Church, the light of the Reformers was not enough to dispel the thick clouds of Babylon, the enormous clouds of creeds and dogma, and the pagan traditions, pagan rituals, and carnal ceremonies, which the Church of Rome had created on this planet, cloaking the earth spiritually. Are you with me? The light of the Word that

the Reformers carried, was not enough to dispel the dense cloud of spiritual darkness that had enveloped the religious world. And hence, as time evolved to the opening of this Last Age, the Reformers, having shed so much light, which was not enough, the spiritual condition of the world was now hazy, or dismal, although it was no longer dark. Therefore, the beginning of this Laodicean Church Age, which brings us to 1906, was not **"day"**, and neither was it **"night"**, spiritually speaking, being a hazy or dismal spiritual environment. That is why verse 6, states, that **"the light"** (in the religious world) **"shall not be CLEAR, nor DARK"**, (but hazy; dismal); and further, that it shall not be **"DAY, nor NIGHT"**, (still repeating this hazy and dismal spiritual state of Christendom, right here at the starting of this Last Church Age). Verse 7 continues the very same thought, declaring: **"But it shall be one day which shall be known to the Lord, not DAY, nor NIGHT"**, (because you cannot call it day or light, and yet, you also cannot call it night or darkness either. It is not day, and yet it

is not night; it is not clear, and yet it is not dark, for it is simply dismal, hazy, being an unclear light. However, now watch what God promised in verse 7B, stating): **"but it shall come to pass, that AT EVENING TIME IT SHALL BE LIGHT"**, (PURE LIGHT, PERFECT LIGHT; NOT DISMAL LIGHT, BUT ABSOLUTE LIGHT)! That is a sure Word of promise, one which God guaranteed us, right here at this evening time, that there will be Light! This divine promise brings us to the hour that is closing out the One Dispensational Day of Salvation. And may I warn you: Please, do not take this **"evening time... LIGHT"**, into the beginning of another day, as in the computation of time, which Genesis Chapter 1 gives. How many see the point? Do not take this evening light here, to Genesis Chapter 1, light of the evening, which is the light of the Moon, because that evening in Genesis, gives us the beginning period of a day. Once you take the evening light in Zechariah Chapter 14, verse 7, like Richard Gan of Singapore did, and equate it with the evening light recorded in Genesis Chapter 1, verse 5, you are no longer in the

Grace Age, but you are in another day. Let me rub it in. Do not take the evening light here in Zechariah, to the light of the Moon recorded in Genesis Chapter 1, verse 5, for the latter speaks of the Law Season, which is already past, as it foreshadowed the Grace Age, which now is, for that is the mistake Richard Gan made. Are you with me? Zechariah Chapter 14, verse 7, has absolutely nothing to do with the evening light in Genesis Chapter 1, because Zechariah 14:7, deals strictly with the Grace Age, and consequently, it is still dealing strictly with the Day Season, this ONE **"DAY of salvation"** of about two thousand years, which closes out with the Laodicean Age, right here at this evening time OF LAODICEA! How many see the point? So, if we are to compare Zechariah Chapter 14, verse 7, with Genesis Chapter 1, verse 5, for instance, in the usage of **"... the evening and the morning were the first day"**, then Zechariah is speaking of the morning season, the ending part of the morning season, the ending part of the day season, which is tied exclusively to the Sun, Not the Moon. In other words, **"the evening"** of Genesis

Chapter 1, verse 5, does not apply to Zechariah's prophecy, because the One Day of salvation gives us strictly the Grace Age, which in its typological application to Genesis Chapter 1, "***EVENING and the MORNING***", gives us strictly the Morning or the Day season, preceded by the Evening or the Night Season of the Law. Full stop! So, if Zechariah now speaks of "***the evening time***", you have to leave this "***evening time***" within the Day Season, which is within the Grace Age, for you cannot take this "***evening***" beyond the Grace Age; otherwise, you will come into another era, and that carnal projection will take you out of the Holy Bible. So, the evening time of Zechariah 14:7, gives us the ending period of the day, just before Sunset, or before Sundown, still within the Day Season, for it is still within the Grace Age. In other words, you must tie this "***evening time... LIGHT***", to the True Light of Christ, the Daystar, typed by the Sun, and not the Moon; because if this were not so, then it means that we have had no true restoration back to the True Original Apostolic Light of the Holy Bible, by the Message of the Elijah of this end time, which is

firmly disputed! That is precisely why the Promised Light "***at the evening time***" in Zechariah, is not the Moon: It is the Sun in its awesome glory, just before Sunset (or Sundown)! Because when the Sun sets, it must disappear, and darkness must take over the land, allowing the Moon, which is a mere reflector, not being the original light, to come on board, shedding its light for the world at night! Once the Sun goes down, it speaks of another day, for time would be out for us Gentiles; it is good night for us Gentiles, as that is the end! Therefore, you must all understand, that there is no light of the Moon that we Gentiles are looking at, in spiritual or revelatory application, because we do not go back to the Law Age; we do not go back to the Moon light, as that is where Mr Gan missed the boat. And as long as God is not dealing with you in a divine revelation of His Word, you have to miss the boat, and stumble on a stone! You have to, although it is only by the grace of God we see what we see! I repeat: The "***Evening***" LIGHT we are looking at here in the Book of Zechariah, is not the Moon light, because you have to keep that "***evening***" still within the

One Day of Salvation. How many see that? The evening here is still within the Day season, but we are looking at the ending period of the Day season, for that is precisely what Zechariah is talking about. That is why no Word of prophecy is of any private interpretation. If only Richard Gan would have humbled himself, to follow the Continuing light of the Word of God which the chief apostle bore, and I say that only because God used Brother Jackson to make this prophecy very plain, and hence, he would not have stumbled. Yes, it is true that Brother Branham used this prophetic verse a lot, but nevertheless, the breakdown of this verse of Scripture did not come from him; it came through Raymond Jackson. Saints, the prophecy of Zechariah gives us a promise of a glorious light, the same light that was shed at the beginning of this One Day of Salvation, back on the Day of Pentecost. And when did the Day season start? It was at Pentecost, for that was when the Dispensation of Grace was opened up! So the Day season, which speaks of the Dispensation of Grace, and which speaks of the New Covenant Era, starts with the Church at Pentecost. That was when

the “**Day**” broke forth, and the Light of the S-O-N of God shone forth, because that was when the Church of God was born! That was why the original apostles packed such a great and glorious light! What a day that was, and what a light of Christ they bore! But with the passing away of these original apostolic guards, the Early Church derailed from the True Faith, and we were led into Babylon, into Roman Catholicism, where, for about a thousand years, 500 AD., to 1500 AD., which Brother Jackson called Satan's Millennium, the world worshipped God by the creeds, dogma, pagan traditions, rituals, and carnal ceremonies of the Church of Rome, established to replace the Word of God. Then coming out of the Dark Ages, God raised up Reformer after Reformer, beginning with Martin Luther, the Lord using them slowly to restore one Bible truth after the other, until time came to the very beginning of this Seventh and Final Age, which is Laodicea, where the spiritual condition was now hazy and dismal, because the light of the Reformation was not clear and powerful enough, to push back the very dense (heavy) and

thick cloud of falsehood, that the Church of Rome had cloaked the world with, creating precisely the very condition that the Lord had prophesied about, as recorded in the Book of Zechariah Chapter 14, verses 6-7A, which provides: **“And it shall come to pass in that day, that the light shall not be clear, NOR dark: But it shall be One Day which shall be known to the Lord not day, NOR night”**, (being a very dismal spiritual environment, where truth is still mixed with a lot of falsehood). Then in verse 7B, we have a sure Word of promise: **“but it shall come to pass, that AT EVENING TIME”**, (WITHIN THIS LAODICEAN AGE), **“IT SHALL BE LIGHT”**, (GIVING US THE PURE ORIGINAL LIGHT OF PENTECOST, WHICH THE APOSTLES BORE)! The material question now is this: Just how did God accomplish this feat? Brothers and sisters, God had to make a serious move of truth, because if there is to be light at the evening time, which is the period that closes out this Laodicean Age of materialism, worldliness, slothfulness, and wholesale

compromise, God had to send a man with the True Light, to successfully push back the clouds of untruth that was causing the haziness, and this gives us William Branham, the Elijah of Malachi 4:6B. It is the Bible Restoring Message that William Branham carried for the Bride of Christ Universal, that God used to dispel the cloud of darkness that remained, so that the True Light of God, Jesus Christ, the Day Star, typified by the Sun, could shine through! Brothers and sisters, the light has always been shining, but the dark clouds of falsehood was what covered it from shining through. And what did we now see? Then the Light of the S-O-N of God, represented by the light of the S-U-N of God, the natural light of the Day, shined through for the Bride of Christ Universal, leading her out of the world of Organised Religion, into the True Light of the Holy Scriptures, the same light that Apostles Paul, Peter, James, John and Jude, stood for, and not a different light! That is why and how, here at this evening time in Laodicea, we have the same Pure Original Light that Saints Peter, Paul, James, and John, shed for

the Early Church. It is the same light, not another, the only difference being the intensity we now have, by virtue of the further light we have received, and continue to receive, as we approach the return of Christ; for as we get closer to the return of Christ, our light can only get more intense, becoming ever more brighter. It means in effect, that the light we were promised at this evening time, in the Book of Zechariah, gives us nothing other than the full, unadulterated, and glorious Light of Jesus Christ of the Holy Bible, which we received in the First Church Age from the Original Apostles, and the Original Faith from which the Early Church derailed, is what is now shining in its brilliance at this evening time, right here at the ending period of Laodicea! And the ministry of William Branham, was what the Lord used to accomplish the restoration of this full and original light, for the Elect Bride. This is precisely how the Bride of Christ got her defining light, her distinguishing light of the Word of God, the light that set her apart from the entire religious world. Do not forget, brothers and sisters, that

we are looking at **GOD AND THE LAW OF CONTRAST.**

Saints of God, at this very junction, the material question we now need to ask, is this: Now that we know that God is a God of contrast, and that He works by the Law of contrast, and further, that since the darkness stated in the Book of Zechariah has been dispelled, and the True Light of Christ is now shining in this Last Age, then, just how does God's Law of contrast still apply? For this issue, let us go to the Book of Isaiah, for the Word of God is perfect, just as the ways of God are also perfect and immutable. Church, in Isaiah Chapter 60, Prophet Isaiah was looking at this evening time, this very end of time, and he delivered a prophecy to the Nation of Israel, stating from verse 1: ***“Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.”*** As Brother Jackson rightly taught, this glory is coming for Israel, for it is just ahead, when God turns Israel loose in the field of battle, in that glorious hour of the Jewish Miraculous, wherein God will magnify Himself on behalf of the Nation of Israel, and the world will marvel at Israel,

for ***“the glory of the Lord”*** (that) ***“is risen upon”*** her. Please note that this prophecy is not about salvation, but it is about the glory of God that will be revealed in Israel, which will set the stage for the rebuilding of the Temple of God in Jerusalem, the Third Temple, which will be the Millennial Temple, as confirmed by verses 3-17. However, verse 2 is what we need for this message, and it clearly states: ***“For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee”***, (right here at this end time). Did you hear that? Did you hear what the Lord said in verse 2A? The Lord said: ***“For, behold, the darkness shall cover THE EARTH”*** (at this evening time, at this end time), ***“AND gross darkness THE PEOPLE”***, (who are supposed to be the people of God, worshippers, Church goers)! Saints, this is where I am going: What did Isaiah see in the religious realm, in the day that God is to turn to Israel to do marvellous and astounding things for them? He saw darkness covering the earth, and gross darkness was also upon the people! You all

know, or should know, that he was not talking about natural darkness, but strictly of spiritual darkness! Verse 2A records: **“For, behold, the DARKNESS SHALL COVER THE EARTH, and GROSS DARKNESS THE PEOPLE.”** Church, not only is spiritual **“darkness”** blanketing the whole earth, but Prophet Isaiah also saw that **“gross darkness”**, extreme darkness; pitch darkness, or thick darkness, was upon **“the people.”** And that is serious, because the darkness is precisely like the one God brought upon the Egyptians in Exodus, which we saw earlier, except that this is a spiritual one, whilst the former was a natural physical one; but nevertheless, the denseness or thickness of the darkness is the same! Remember, the darkness that cloaked Egypt was so heavy and thick, that you could bag it, for it was that palpable! And to think that the people cloaked in this **“gross darkness”**, are Church going people, so-called believers of Jesus Christ! Church, I want to polish this truth, because I want you to see the seriousness of this prophetic projection, which is a reality we are facing as we speak this day. The Holy

Bible declares, that the earth will be covered in darkness, for there will be spiritual darkness everywhere; but further, however, that when we look away from the general world, and we zero in on the religious people, the people who are supposedly worshipping God, their condition is even worse, because they do not just have darkness covering them as well, but it is **“gross darkness”** that is covering them! Their darkness is worse, for their darkness is gross, and yet, they are a people who are supposed to know! That is precisely why, it is easier to talk about the Scriptures to a stark unbeliever out there, and they will see the point you are laying out from the Scriptures, and even acknowledge it, even though it may not convert them; but they will acknowledge the truth, nonetheless. Their response is usually much better than when you talk to a religious person, who are ruled by a religious demon, which Brother Branham called the worst demon of all; because the worst demon you can meet is a religious demon. In other words, it is easier to talk to an unbeliever, a sinner out there, than to talk to a religious demon, for he will

tear you to pieces for the truth you have shared! That is the terrible and most apostate state of Christendom, which is why it is written: **“For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness THE PEOPLE”** (WHO SHOULD KNOW BETTER, BEING A RELIGIOUS BUNCH)! And that is the sad and pathetic reality we are facing today around the world, for the religious world is cloaked in very dense and palpable spiritual darkness, of unbelief of the Word of God! Brothers and sisters, what does this show us? The terrible reality of the religious world today, a world cloaked in **“Gross Darkness”**, gives us total contrast, a complete and distinct contrast, a clear cut difference, to the glorious spiritual state of the Bride of Christ, who, according to the prophecy of Zechariah, are basking in the **“Evening Time... LIGHT”**, which is THE FULL, PERFECT, AND UNDILUTED LIGHT OF THE WORD OF GOD! Indeed, and as it is written: **“... at evening time IT SHALL BE LIGHT”!** Think about it, brothers and sisters, for here we see God's use of the Law of contrast, right here at this evening time! On one side,

we see the religious world cloaked in “**gross darkness**”, and on the other side, we see the Bride of Christ in perfect, unadulterated, and glorious “**light**”. So, the fundamental question is this: How did we get this darkness that Prophet Isaiah prophesied, when Prophet Zechariah promised us absolute light at this evening time? How do we reconcile both prophecies, for one speaks of gross darkness, and the other speaks of absolute light? Saints of God, you must understand, that we first had to have Zechariah 14:7, fulfilled, or set in motion, for the world first had to be given the opportunity, to either accept or reject the True Light, which they turned down, and then darkness now came over them. In other words, brothers and sisters, Isaiah Chapter 60, verse 2A, was fulfilled, subject to, and based upon, the fulfilment of Zec.14:7, and hence, Isaiah 60:2A, was set in motion, with the rejection of the Evening Light, the Bible Message that William Branham bore for the Bride of Christ Universal. Saints, the rejection of the Message of the Holy Bible that God sent Elijah to restore to us, is what brought about the

Great Falling Away, according to 2 Thessalonians Chapter 2, verse 3, which states prophetically: “**Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day**” (of rapture, at the return of Christ), “**shall not come, EXCEPT there come a Falling Away FIRST...**” The Falling Away of the Branham Movement from the revealed Truths of the Holy Bible, that God used William Branham to bring us back to, by his Bible restoring message, right here at this end time, is precisely what this prophecy is pointing to! And it is this Great Falling Away of the Message Movement from the Truths of the Holy Bible, that led the way for the religious world to also go totally out of sync, spiritually speaking, throwing away the authority and application of the Holy Bible, which they had mingled with their own carnal traditions, which in turn, also opened the door of Open Rebellion, Open Societal Rebellion, against God and His Word! Hence, in turn, the human society fell totally apart, becoming completely perverse, utterly degenerate, morally bankrupt, very evil, most wicked, extremely violent, hateful, and vile! In effect, saints of God, and make no

mistake about this: IT IS THE GREAT “FALLING AWAY” THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE “GROSS DARKNESS” THAT WE NOW SEE UPON “THE PEOPLE”! This lets us see, that in reality, the “**Darkness**” in Isaiah Chapter 60, verse 2A, hung upon the fulfilment of the restoration of the “Evening Time... LIGHT”, recorded in Zechariah Chapter 14, verse 7, and upon the subsequent “Falling Away” from this Pure and Original Bible Light, this Evening Light, as recorded in 2 Thessalonians Chapter 2, verse 3, for that was what now occasioned this “**Gross Darkness**”. In the Contender message dated **September 1982, and titled, Watching For The Rapture, pages 11-12, under the subtitle, The Falling Away, Raymond Jackson plainly declared: “Evangelists for the last fifty or sixty years have used the Falling Away part of verse 3”,** (of 2 Thessalonians Chapter 2), “**trying to scare people into joining their Churches, and some of them could literally make the hair stand up on your arms, as they would paint their picture of a Great Falling Away from Bible**

**precepts, and in many ways, you would have to agree that in the overall scope of world religion, convictions have been slipping away from people for most of those years. BUT WHAT PAUL WAS TALKING ABOUT GOES MUCH DEEPER THAN THAT. HE WAS REFERRING TO THE KIND OF FALLING AWAY THAT HAS BEEN TAKING PLACE AMONG THE PEOPLE WHO WERE SUPPOSEDLY RESTORED TO THE WORD OF GOD BY THE PROPHET TO THIS AGE. FALLING AWAY FROM REVEALED TRUTH PRESENTS A MUCH MORE SERIOUS SITUATION THAN JUST FALLING AWAY FROM TRADITIONAL RELIGION, EVEN IF IT IS THE SAME SPIRIT BEHIND BOTH.**

Absolutely! The Great Falling Away, therefore, is precisely why **“darkness”** has taken over the world, and **“gross darkness”** has completely engulfed the religious world, the religious people, cloaking them with palpable spiritual darkness! Brothers and sisters, the total perversion and bastardisation of Christianity that we see today in the earth, is the

direct result of the Great Falling Away, for it is the evident fruit, or the evident result, of the Great Apostasy in Christendom! That is why, the Lord helping us, we have to bring out this message in the Scribe, titled, **PERILOUS TIMES ARE HERE!!!** It is one of the messages that needs to go in the Scribe, along with the message titled, *The Prosperity Of Serpent Seeds*. We need to put these messages out, and we will do so, God helping us. I cannot wait to produce them, and I am looking to God for inspiration and grace, for without Him, I can do absolutely nothing.

Consequently, brothers and sisters, we have to see that there is no conflict, only perfect harmony, between Isaiah Chapter 60, verse 2A, and Zechariah Chapter 14, verse 7. Zechariah Chapter 14, verse 7, brings us to the hour, when the ministry of Brother Branham changed, from around year 1956, (after he had first been used to awaken the whole of Christendom, from mainly year 1946 to around 1956, by the healing revival he spearheaded, right after the Second World War, wherein he carried just a

simple Gospel message), into a Scribe ministry, thereby unveiling the Word of God, as recorded in Matthew Chapter 13, verse 52, when he now began placing complete emphasis on the Word. Because that was now the time, the Lord began to use him to dispel the dark clouds that remained, the clouds which created the hazy or dismal spiritual condition that the last Century started out with in 1901, which gave us a period of unclear light: **“Not day, nor night”**, and not **“clear, nor dark”**. Because even when God restored the gifts of the Spirit in 1906, with the Pentecostal Revival Fire that broke out in Azusa Street, Los Angeles, California, the spiritual condition still remained hazy (dismal), simply because Christendom still held to a lot of creeds, dogma, carnal traditions, and ideas of men, all of which are darkness, as opposed to light, which is truth! Hence, as long as the Gentile Elijah of Malachi 4:6B, was not on ground, the spiritual atmosphere remained hazy, and that was the condition he met in the earth, when he started

his ministry! By the time the Second World War came to an end in 1945, between 70-85 million people having perished, Europe was in utter devastation from coast to coast, and humanity was totally downcast, as many lives had been shattered, wrecked! Are you with me? People were despondent, and the faith of the people was completely low. Then God raised up a prophet to ignite a healing revival, and this was what awakened all elements of virgins, both wise and foolish, for it awakened the whole of Christendom from their spiritual slumber, and as the fire fell, God raised up other healing evangelists, who took the healing revival all over the globe, men like A.A. Allen, Jack Coe, Tommy Hicks, Oral Roberts, Tommy Osborn, Morris Cerullo, etc. The late healing Evangelist Jack Coe, had this to say about the ministry of William Branham, and you will find this on the website of Wikipedia, under the subtitle, **Jack Coe's first encounter with William Branham**, where he testified: **"I was having a tent revival in San Antonio in 1945 when I**

**heard that a man called William Branham was discerning people's hearts and praying for sick. Sometimes we think we are the only one doing something for God. When I heard about discernment, I thought that was fortune telling. So I decided to go find for myself what it was all about since he was in the same town I was. I tried to get in the healing line but failed. He was discerning people and declaring them healed. One man that he prayed for had no eyeballs at all and he told him that eyeballs will be formed in three days. I thought anybody could say that! So as William Branham finished praying for the people, they led him out using the door to where I was sitting nearby. As he reached close to me, he stopped instantly and laid his hands on me as he prayed silently. After that, he told me that I was not sick but that my body was just tired. Then he softly said "You were doubting whether this is of God or not, I want to tell you that this is of God and we are both fighting the same devil. Go on and**

**continue in your revival for you were also called to pray for the sick." When I left that meeting it was like I was walking on clouds! After three days I decided to find out about that man without eyeballs. When I saw him, he was still blind but eyeballs had formed. It was now noon. And that night, after he fell asleep, he awoke around 7 pm and started running around shouting praises to the Lord because he was now seeing. From then on, I knew that Rev. Branham was no ordinary preacher BUT WAS CALLED FOR A DISPENSATIONAL PURPOSE"** And that is so true! For after the revival had burned for a period of about ten years, that revival began to slow down, having served God's purpose, and it was around year 1956, when God now moved William Branham into his Teaching Ministry, or his Scribe Office, putting total emphasis on the unveiling of the Word, the primary reason for his calling. Brothers and sisters, that was when God started to dispel the clouds of creeds and dogma that was still hanging over

Christendom, causing the hazy dismal spiritual state, which still gave us a period of unclear light, to dissipate. The Lord ignited this Scribe Ministry Move, because the promise of God recorded in Zechariah Chapter 14, verse 7, had to be fulfilled, for it is written: **“but it shall come to pass, that AT EVENING TIME IT SHALL BE LIGHT”**, (PURE WHOLESOME LIGHT OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES! PURE UNADULTERATED LIGHT OF THE HOLY BIBLE!) And with his Bible Restoring Message, the dark clouds were totally pushed back, and the True Bible Light of the S-O-N of God began to shine forth. But unfortunately, there was a Great Falling Away from the Truths of the Holy Bible that he was used to restore, and this ushered in nothing but darkness in Christendom, as the prophecy recorded in Isaiah Chapter 60, verse 2A, was then set in motion. AND NOW AS WE SPEAK, **“GROSS DARKNESS”** IS UPON APOSTATE CHRISTENDOM! They carry the Bible, but they have no clue as to what it says, for their minds have been totally darkened!

Church, listen to me, for this is where I am going. Do not forget the focus of our message, **GOD AND THE LAW OF CONTRAST**. Now, in the Word of God, we have two prophetic Scriptures that God is using right here at this end time, Two Scriptures that are applicable today, right here in this Laodicean Age, Scriptures which God is using to set the Law of contrast. You are not hearing me. Today in the earth, we are faced with two prophecies of the Holy Bible, establishing God's Law of contrast in the earth. On one side we have Zechariah Chapter 14, verse 7, as it relates to the Elect Bride of Jesus Christ, and by which means we are walking in the Pure, Perfect, Glorious, and Matchless “LIGHT” of the Holy Bible, A MOST BRILLIANT LIGHT. And on the other side, and in total contrast, we have Isaiah Chapter 60, verse 2, relating to the Christian religious world, where people are going to Church with Bibles in their hands, and yet, they are walking in “Gross DARKNESS”, THICK PALPABLE DARKNESS, having absolutely No clue to

anything that the Bible is saying! My, oh, my! Brothers and sisters, for the last forty years and more, they have been going to Church, but they know no more of their Bible than when they started, because they have been completely shut off from the Fountain of revealed Truth, which is the Fountain of Life! They have become total strangers to the Word of God, for their minds have been completely darkened, and a gross darkness of hearts is what they now have, one that is incurable, for it is wholly apostate! What they know and hold to, is what their great grandfathers who are in the grave, knew and passed down to them, which is nothing but hand-me-down traditions of men, having no ounce of redeeming value! The Lutherans are still holding to what they received from Martin Luther way back in February 1546, when Martin Luther passed away, and they have not moved on one dime in the truth of the Holy Bible, even as we speak! They have even added creeds and dogma to the truth of the Bible which Martin Luther was used to restore, a truth they

have now totally rubbished and rendered useless, having been engulfed in gross darkness, totally stripped of every iota of truth! The Presbyterians, the Baptists, the Methodists, have also not moved on an inch, beyond the truth which the instruments of their Movements were used to restore, and to which they have also added creeds and dogma, leavening it up, truths which have also been completely stripped from them, having been similarly engulfed in gross darkness, which is precisely why they have all gone back to Mama Rome! May I add, that if time should tarry, in a thousand years from now, the Branham Movement will not have moved on an inch, in the revealed truth of the Holy Bible, but will remain exactly with the measure of light that William Branham left them, way back in December 1965! This is apart from the salient fact, that they have also been totally stripped of the life of these truths, and are left with only the shell of the message of the Prophet, just like the Lutherans, just like the Baptists, just like the Presbyterians, and just

like the Methodists! And all that is happening, because they Fell Away from the revealed Truths of the Holy Word of God, the Holy Bible, that was restored to them! Brothers and sisters, I am making a serious point, for you have to see that today, God is setting forth the same fundamental principle He set back in Genesis, because He works by the Law of contrast, which is precisely why it is infallibly written in Proverbs Chapter 4, verses 18-19: **“BUT THE PATH OF THE JUST”**, (THE JUSTIFIED SAINTS), **“IS AS THE SHINING LIGHT, THAT SHINETH MORE AND MORE UNTO THE PERFECT DAY”**, (GIVING U S A N E V E R INCREASING MEASURE OF LIGHT. AND IN TOTAL CONTRAST): **“THE WAY OF THE WICKED”**, (THE UNBELIEVERS OF THE W O R D ), **“ I S A S DARKNESS: THEY KNOW NOT AT WHAT THEY STUMBLE”**, (THUS GUARANTEEING THEIR CONSISTENT AND C O N T I N U A L STUMBLING, IN AN EVER I N C R E A S I N G DEGENERATING CYCLE, BEING COMPLETELY BLINDED, MAKING THE

DISTINCTION MORE AND MORE PRONOUNCED AND MAGNIFIED, WITH EACH PASSING DAY)! Brothers and sisters, ***“darkness”*** has indeed come upon the world in this Last Age, and ***“gross darkness”*** has engulfed the people, as the religious world have been totally stripped of every iota of revealed Truth, and that is only on one side, for on this one side, we have absolute darkness! In total distinction, or in total contrast, on the other side, which is the side of the Elect Bride of Christ, the royal seeds of Abraham, a brilliant and glorious ***“Light”*** is shining today, a light that is ever increasing in its intensity and glory, and a light which can only increase in its intensity, power, and glory. Halleluia! It is a light that can only make God's children become richer and richer in divine treasures, having their souls increasingly adorned with the precious hidden things of the Spirit of God, and making them grow deeper and deeper, in their understanding of the plan of redemption, with each passing day! And placed side by side for

comparison, with Apostate Christendom, the Dark Religious World, what a glorious Body the Bride of Christ is, on account of her incredible light! However, let me ask you: What creates the darkness, the spiritual darkness? It is Untruth! What creates that darkness? It is Falsehood, Error! What creates the darkness? It is the creeds, dogma, carnal ideas, and traditions of men! That is why as Bride saints, we do not care for any man's ceremonies, and we do not care for any Church traditions and rituals; we care only for Bible truths! And if you think we are wrong, after service, I challenge you to come and meet me with your Bible, and show me exactly where we are wrong. I have that time for you! Come and show me precisely where we have gone outside of the Holy Scriptures, on any issue of faith! Saints, we are facing a serious spiritual reality as we sit here this morning, for God is wrapping up His great plan of redemption, with a serious application of the Law of contrast. It is how God is capping this redemption work on a level that has never before been

experienced, for He is wrapping up everything with the application of His Law of contrast, in a phenomenal way, one through which the difference, the contrast, the distinction, will simply be something else! Saints, when God sets a law, it becomes immutable (unchangeable), being perfect, and hence, it applies in the natural, and it also applies in the spiritual. That is exactly why the natural types the spiritual, because natural things are patterned after spiritual things, as God first brings the natural to foreshadow the spiritual, for He is a God of types and shadows. Therefore, where are you going to go in the Word of God, that you will not face the Law of contrast, when that is precisely how God works? Come on!

Brothers and sisters, a crucial tool or law in the hand of God, is that of the Law of contrast, and God is using it as we speak, and He will continue to use this law, to showcase the glorious beauty of the Bride of Jesus Christ, in this Last Age, an Age of total religious and societal degeneration, and utter decadence! The law is in

serious operation in this Laodicean Age, and that is precisely why we see mind boggling and incredible conditions on the earth today, for strange and unthinkable things are happening, strange developments are taking place around the world, because God's Law of contrast is in serious application today, like never before, for we are at the very end! Do not forget, brothers and sisters, that it takes darkness, gross darkness, to show the beauty of light; for the darker it is, the more brilliant and glorious the light shines, for as it is written, God has commanded light to shine out of darkness, being the ruler of darkness! The world is in such a horrible social, political, and spiritual state, and it just keeps getting worse by each passing day, as there seems to be no end to the decay of humanity. But it is this very horrible condition that forms the necessary backdrop, for the projection of the majestic beauty and supreme glory of the Bride of Jesus Christ, who will stand out and shine forth like the Northern Star, right here at this end time, God employing the Law of contrast! It is just like the thick darkness that

engulfed the whole of Egypt in the days of Moses, whilst there was light in Goshen, God making an absolute distinction between the Egyptians and the children of Israel! That is why, when speaking concerning this end time, Isaiah Chapter 60, verse 2A, clearly declares: **“For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth”**, (the whole earth), **“AND GROSS DARKNESS THE PEOPLE.”** We must remember, however, just as I have stated earlier, that the gross darkness that Prophet Isaiah spoke about here, is not natural darkness as it happened in Egypt, but spiritual darkness, one that covers the souls of men in the religious world, professed worshippers of God, people who are worshipping God in the darkness of their minds, completely ignorant of the truth of life, and hence, whose souls are unredeemed, though they falsely believe that they are redeemed. They bless God for the salvation of their souls, when in reality, Jesus Christ is not in their lives, for their souls are totally devoid of the Spirit of Christ, and they do not know it, and neither can you tell them, for they are simply deceived! They

have a sad condition which Brother Branham called ***“Spiritual Amnesia”***! Church, when we consider all eras and periods of time, this era is the greatest era of all for deception, as it is the most deceptive, and hence, the darkest ever, spiritually speaking, since God placed Adam and Eve here. It is so, because this is indeed the harvest time, and ALL the spirits are here, and hence, the seeds of the devil, the serpent seeds, have come to full maturity, bearing the full evil, mean, wicked, hateful, violent, corrupt, deceitful, shameless, immoral, degenerate, unbelieving, and truth defying attributes of their father, Lucifer! Brothers and sisters, that is serious! Just look at the condition of the earth today, even as we speak: It is a strange world, and strange things are now happening in the world! Please remember, brothers and sisters, that the End-Time Message Movement are not removed, or excluded, from the coverage of this darkness, but rather, they are more engulfed in this darkness, due to their wilful unbelief, being the precipitators of the Great Falling Away! They are more darkened in their minds, than the people out there in the organised

systems of religion, because to begin with, they are the ones responsible for the Open Rebellion we are facing in the world today. For they caused the ***“Falling Away”*** from the revealed truth of the Holy Bible, the truths they had been restored back to, God using the Message of Brother Branham! That is precisely why you cannot apply the prophecy in Isaiah Chapter 60, verse 2A, to the beginning of the last century, the 20th century, which began in the year 1901, because it was not ***“darkness”***, but it was hazy, dismal; it was unclear light, for it even had some measure of light! Therefore, the darkness, ***“gross darkness”***, brings us to the end-time apostolic junction of time, because it brings us to the period of the Great Falling Away, which started in the days of the Chief Apostle, whose Continuing Bible Message, the Branham Movement still totally reject, which is clear evidence of the apostasy that set in, the Falling Away! It is now in the junction of Apostle John that this great apostasy is now well pronounced, well defined, being manifested by the powerful floodlight of the Word that the Spirit of Christ has shed in the earth today, for the Bride of

Christ; for as it is written, *“It is the light that makes darkness manifest”!* (Eph. 5:13). That is the reason the darkness out there today, simply has no comparison! You cannot even compare it to the Dark Ages, because in the Dark Ages, people were simply ignorant of the truth in that day! On the other hand, the Spirit of Truth has come at this end time, and opened up the pure revealed Word of God to us, through the Prophet to this Age, and as such, this Age has no excuse for the darkness that now holds sway, because they are not ignorant of the truth, but are guilty of blatant and wilful unbelief! Hence, it is **“gross darkness”**, because the whole of Christendom is in utter apostasy! They do not believe the divine provisions of the Holy Bible, and neither do they care for the Holy Bible anymore, but they have rendered it totally useless, on all issues of faith! That is why abominable and demonic lifestyles, homosexuality, and total perversion of sex, transgenderism, are now being celebrated by Churches, abominations that the Holy Bible condemns in no uncertain terms! And when you look

at the Western world, there is no country on this planet that is championing the cause of moral perverts, legally enforcing the gospel of gays and lesbians, homosexuals, bi-sexuals, and transgenders, like the Nation of America. She calls herself a Christian nation, but it is blasphemy to say that America is a Christian nation! That is utter blasphemy! It used to be a Christian nation, but it is no longer a Christian nation, only a nation of moral perverts and degenerates! It is blasphemy to say that a country that is legally upholding blatant moral perversion, where ALL their Judges, the Supreme Court, the High Court, the “Side Court”, the Military, the Police, the Legislators, the Blue-Chip companies, Oil companies, Conglomerates, including their Politicians, and most of all, their President, openly support and campaign for homosexuality and transgenderism, the degeneration of humanity! That makes Barack Obama the prince of homosexuals! That man is the greatest moral pervert that America has ever had as President, and he was anointed by the devil to open up the pit of hell, unleashing upon that

nation, the legions of hell, the demonic spirits of total perversion and moral degeneration! America is racing to evangelise the world with the homosexual gospel! They are forcing the hands of other world leaders, presidents, using economics to legalise homosexuality in their nations! Do you know, brothers and sisters, they forced the Executive Chairman of Mozilla Firefox to resign, because some years ago, he donated money to people who are anti-gay! Every other blue chip company is now falling in line, and it is all for money, because they want their patronage, taking instruction from what was done to the Executive Chairman of Mozilla Firefox! Now, all the Lawyers in the United States, the Guild of Lawyers in America, (and some guilds control a thousand Lawyers across the States of America), are all falling upon one another to go to Supreme Court, to make a stand for homosexuality! Brothers and sisters, homosexuals and transgenders now control the laws of America, and call the shots! I am simply showing you the condition of the world, the moral degeneration of humanity, which is just one

tiny example of the Open Rebellion we are facing today, all on account of the Great Falling Away, which the Branham Movement are responsible for! Church, recently, the General Council or Synod of the Presbyterian Church of America, passed a law allowing the marriages of gays and lesbians by so-called ministers of the Gospel, and now, Presbyterian preachers can officially marry gays and lesbians. I was reading the news this morning, and the BBC News said, ***“The United Reformed Church could become the first mainstream”***, (the first Denomination), ***“in the UK, to hold same-sex weddings. Already it allows civil partnership ceremonies within its buildings.”*** In other words, even though they have not yet allowed same-sex weddings, nevertheless, they allow civil partnerships to be celebrated within their Church premises. ***“Now, their General Assembly is being held, and they are now trying to persuade delegates blocking the proposals for same-sex marriages to drop their position.”*** Church, take it from me, they will drop it, and they will fall in line with this abominable wind that is

blowing in the earth. The report further says that, ***“Gay marriage became legal in England and Wales earlier this year, but religious organisations had to opt in to offer weddings”***, (gay weddings). They are allowed to *“opt in.”* Let me tell you, the first move of Satan is always very subtle, and it starts with, ***“No, you do not have to join in, but let us do it, and you can opt out.”*** When they start doing it, the day will come when they will have to join, for the law having been passed, their option will later be removed, and they will have to join in! All the devil needs is just a foot in the door, and his whole body will eventually get in. Brothers and sisters, listen to this: ***“And also, the Quakers, and the Unitarian Church, have already agreed to hold gay weddings within their premises.”*** So much for Quaking under anointing! As long as your anointing does not carry truth with it, or it cannot handle truth, you are just quaking for nothing! It is a shame! This lets you realise that Christendom is in a very horrible and apostate state! Let me say this morning in closing, it is a matter of time before the Anglican Communion, (the

Church of England), join in, because the war is already raging within the Anglican Communion for gay priests, and for gay marriages. The Baptists will go along, as well as the Methodists, and the Lutherans, for all of them will eventually marry gays and lesbians, as well as have gay priests, and that is apart from the obvious fact, that they will also have priests who are transgender! It is an abomination! But the question is, why would men of God, so-called, and Churches of God, so-called, engage in what God clearly and categorically says in His Holy Bible, is an abomination, if not that they are in a very perverse, extremely sick, and apostate spiritual condition?! IT SHOWS YOU THAT TRULY, ***“GROSS DARKNESS”*** HAS ENGULFED ***“THE PEOPLE”***! Now you tell me we do not have a Bible right, to condemn ALL these Denominational Churches for their abominable ways! Churches that ought to be the sanctuary of truth and of salvation, have become a den of iniquity, and a ground of moral perversion, and societal degeneration! For just how can a professed Church of God marry gays and

lesbians, homosexuals, men with men, women with women, rather than lift up their voices against such abominable iniquity?! If that was how the world started, these perverts would not have been born to begin with! These gays, lesbians, and transgenders, would not have existed on this earth! Brothers and sisters, strange things are happening in the earth today! Show me a True Church where its ministers will marry gays and lesbians, a man to a man, and woman to a woman, for that is an impossibility for the True Church of God to do, being an abominable thing! This lets you know undoubtedly, that these are not Churches of God, but mere dens of iniquity! They are not leading anybody to

heaven, but leading them way down to hell; and it is in hell you too will also end up, if you follow their abominable ways! It is clear proof that they are not the Church of Jehovah God, the Holy One of Israel! **THE TRUE CHURCH OF GOD CANNOT BUT REMAIN THE CHURCH OF GOD, FOR SHE IS CALLED AND FAITHFUL TO THE WORD!** They can kill us, but they cannot kill truth! They can jail us, but they cannot jail truth, as truth is unchained, and remains unchained, for it just cannot be chained, and as John Knox declared: **“TRUTH CONQUERS ALL”!** God is using the gross evil we see being perpetrated in the religious world today, to vindicate the truth, that what we see out there as

Christianity, is Not of God, for it is Nothing but Counterfeit Christianity. Brothers and sisters, this message is leading somewhere, and we will lay it all out in the afternoon session by the grace of God. However, you must see, saints, that God is going to do a serious work at this evening time, because everything is going to be brought to a glorious climax, and a perfect finish, through the application of a serious law, which gives us **GOD AND THE LAW OF CONTRAST.** This forces me to say, brothers and sisters, that you have seen nothing yet. Let us bow our heads in prayers. (Brother Amos prayed).

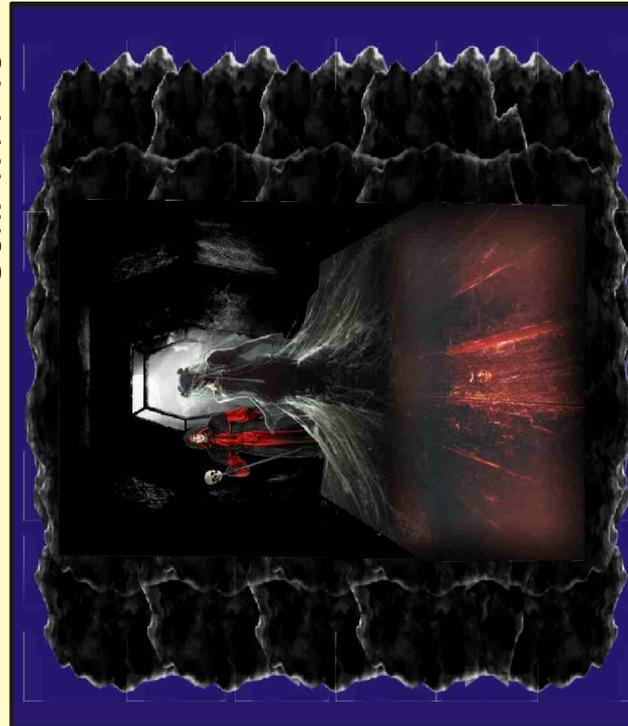
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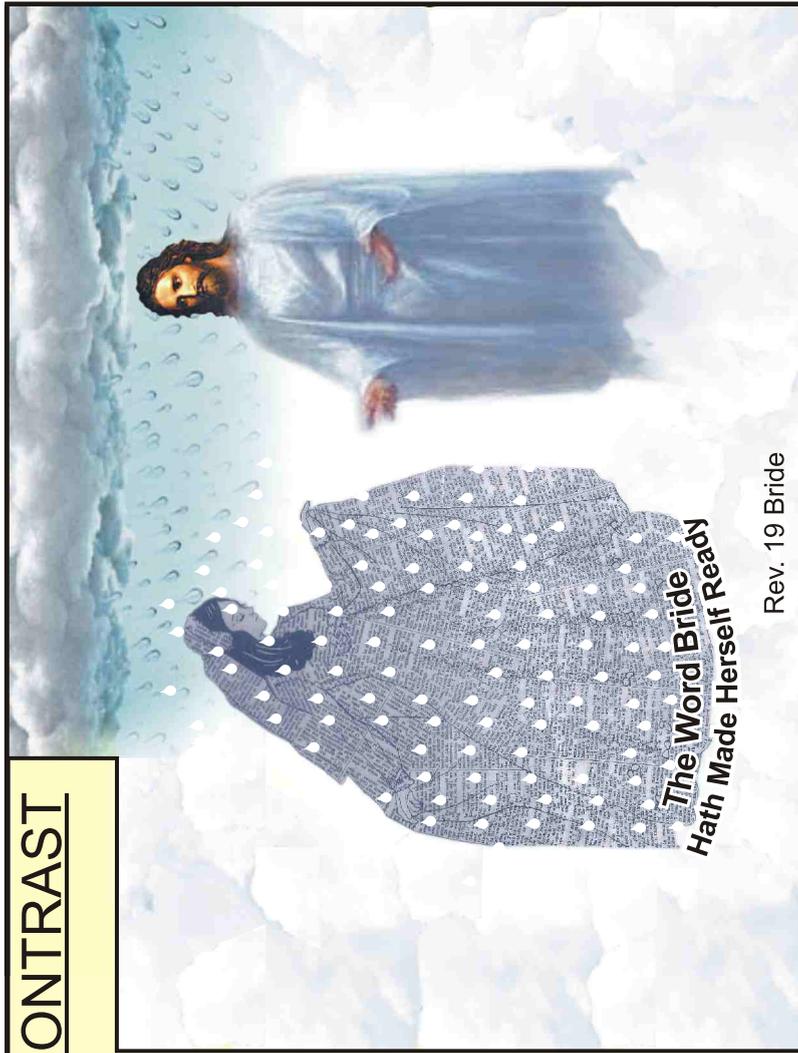
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Matt. 16:15-18*

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