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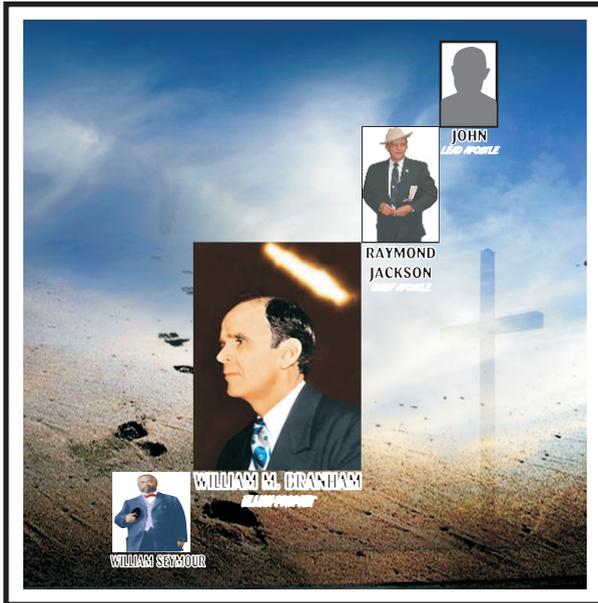
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INTRODUCTION

The contents of this book was originally a message presented in two parts, in Langebaan, Western Cape Province, South Africa. The first part was preached on Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25th, 2016, and the second part on New Year's Day, Sunday, 1st January, 2017. Although the message was laid out as three parts in the Scribe Magazine, because of the serious and crucial need, to lay out this Fundamental Truth of God that is being so consistently and vehemently denied, with the opportunity that has been presented to defend the honour and ministry of our Elijah for this Last Age, William Marrion Branham, I deem it most necessary that this message be put in book form, as an additional means for this Truth to go out. To accommodate this, the three Scribe have been joined together as one message, and simply broken down into Chapters for easy reference. It is my humble and sincere prayer that it be a blessing to the eagles of God around this globe.

- Bro. Amos Segun Omoboriowo

THE OLD TESTAMENT ERA: FROM ENOCH TO JOSHUA

Can you please turn with me to the Book of Prophet Jeremiah. I do not know if I will be able to finish this morning; but if I do not finish this morning, I will finish it up next Sunday. But I only pray that God will help me, for although it is a little message, nevertheless, it is an important thought that I want to present. It is a thought that I am taking out from one of the Scribe messages, titled, *Just Before The Crossing Over*, dated October 2016. It is a crucial thought that I was presenting towards the end of that message, which I will now build up as a message on its own, for I am doing something. So, please come with me to Jeremiah Chapter 7, and we will take verses 25-28, where the Lord speaks: ***“Since the day that your fathers came forth out of the land of Egypt unto this day I have even sent unto you all my servants the prophets, daily rising up early and sending them: Yet they hearkened not unto me, nor inclined their ear, but hardened their neck: they did worse than their fathers. Therefore thou shalt speak all these words unto them; but they will not hearken to thee: thou shalt also call unto them; but they will not answer thee. But thou shalt say unto them, This is a nation that obeyeth not the voice of the Lord their God, nor receiveth correction: truth is perished, and is cut off from their mouth.”*** May the Lord bless the

reading of His Word. Here the Lord was speaking through Prophet Jeremiah to the Nation of Israel, saying, **“Since the day that your fathers came forth out of the land of Egypt...”** The material question is this: How exactly did the Lord call them out of Egypt? He sent a man! The Lord sent a messenger; He sent a prophet called Moses! And the Lord added: ***“I have even sent unto you ALL my servants THE PROPHETS, daily rising up early and sending them”***, yet they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord. Brothers and sisters, please note that these men, these servants, the servants that God is talking about in this passage of Scripture, is not every minister or preacher in the land; the Lord is not referring to every prophet in the land of Israel. The Lord is referring specifically to all the men that He has sent to date; men that carried His message; prophets who bore the mind of God to the Nation of Israel, through the ages, to date; and we all know that the Nation of Israel represents the Universal Nation of the Bride, for she is spiritual Israel. So, God is telling them, *“I have even sent unto you all my servants the prophets, daily rising up early and sending them one after the other, but you rejected my voice.”* They reject the message of God, and yet they say they believe God; yet they claim to worship Jehovah. And the same Jehovah God is saying, *“You have not hearkened to my voice, and yet I have sent my men, my servants the prophets.”* Brothers and sisters, I ask again: Who are the servants that God is

referring to right here? I have to ask this question, for the sake of emphasising the truth, because people are just not getting something! Saints, God is referring specifically to the men that He has raised up as Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries, men carrying the mind of the Father to the body of ministry, and who, in turn, carry the message to the Nation of Israel. ***“Since the day that your fathers came forth out of the land of Egypt unto this day I have even SENT unto you ALL my servants the prophets,”*** (beginning with Prophet Moses), ***“daily rising up early and SENDING THEM: Yet they hearkened not unto ME...”*** These are prophets carrying the mind of the Spirit of God to the Nation of Israel, men who bear the message of God to the Entire Nation, for God takes this class of prophets to speak to His people, beginning from their calling out of Egypt, which great work was done by Moses. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are looking strictly and exclusively at Dispensational Prophets, Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries, as they are men carrying the light of God for the whole nation, each one in his own time, none excluded, starting precisely with Moses. The Lord was not referring to every prophet in the land of Israel, for they had many prophets in the land at any given point, particularly in the school of prophets, who were called ***“the sons of the prophets”***; but the Lord was speaking about a special class or category of prophets, starting with Moses, and that gives

us nothing but Dispensational Prophets! The very fact that God brought Moses into the picture, for He started with the ministry of Moses, who was responsible for calling the children of Israel out of Egypt, shows that the Lord is referring exclusively to Dispensational Messengers, Dispensational Prophets! Absolutely! However, saints, when we consider these ministries, the ministries under reference, who are all Dispensational Messengers, we must realise that some of them are Major, whilst some of them are Minor. I repeat: We are looking here at Dispensational Messengers, men that carry the light of God for the Nation; not pastors of local assemblies; not local prophets either, but men that bear the mind of God to the Entire Nation, being Dispensational Messengers. Church, may I say this: These men did not send themselves, and neither were they sent by other men; also they were not sent by any Church organisation. They were strictly God-called, God-sent, and God-led men, men bearing the mind of Elohim to the whole house of Israel, for the hour of time in which they ministered, the Lord setting them forth one after the other, being Dispensational Messengers. Hence God declared: ***“I have even SENT unto you all my servants the prophets... YET THEY HEARKENED NOT UNTO ME...”*** This brings me to the title of my message, which is *DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGERS, LEAD MINISTRIES: IN DEFENCE OF WILLIAM BRANHAM*. We are talking about Dispensational

Messengers, and we are linking them with Lead Ministries, because all Dispensational Messengers are Lead Ministries. Every Dispensational Messenger is a Lead Ministry, and that is why the title of my message is, ***Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries: In Defence Of William Branham.*** Brothers and sisters, this passage of Scripture, lets us know that from the time of Prophet Moses, whom God used to call out the children of Israel from Egypt, God has been sending Dispensational Messengers to the Nation of Israel. No, these Dispensational Messengers were not the only men in the ministry in their respective hour of time, because the work of the ministry over the Nation of Israel, who set a perfect type of the Universal Bride Church, cannot be wrought by one man; it cannot be accomplished by any one man. Therefore, there were many shepherds (pastors) in the land of Israel, and there were also many prophets in the land of Israel. But despite this fact, God raised up certain men, whom God referred to as “***MY SERVANTS the prophets***”, THAT HE SENT WITH HIS MESSAGE, in their respective junctions of time, and this was so, because under the Old Testament, the Word of the Lord came to the Prophets, for they were the head of the Old Testament Ministry. (Amos 3:7). Consequently, these prophetic servants of God, being Dispensational Messengers, carry the mind of God to the body of ministry that God established over the Nation of Israel, and by so doing, every man in the ministry is judged by

his faithfulness to that message, as it constitutes the standard of God's Truth in that very junction of time, in the life of Israel. And because they are all Dispensational Messengers in their respective periods of time, they are therefore Lead Ministries, for they lead the other men in the ministry, whatever their fold or class of ministry, whether they are Prophets, Priests, or Levites. Therefore, we either have them as Major Ministries, which means that they are either Major Dispensational Ministries, or we have them as Minor Dispensational Ministries, and I say that only because some of them are Minor. In other words, we have Major Dispensational Messengers, and we also have Minor Dispensational Messengers. That is the crux of my message this morning, **DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGERS, LEAD MINISTRIES**, and it is a message that will take us on a long spiritual journey. I find the issue we are delving into this morning very crucial, because we live in a religious world that lacks the true understanding which Elohim gives to His children; and it is only because they lack the true knowledge of God. They see God only on one myopic (minuscule, tiny) level, for all they have is a general view of the plan of salvation, and a very general view of the ways of God, but with no true and deep understanding of anything. There are certain fundamental scriptural truths about God and His ways that can never change, but which they seem not to see or understand. When I look out there, particularly in the

religious world, they have made God a God of history; they have confined Him to the pages of history. So, this morning, the Lord being our helper, we want to lift God out of the pages of history, for our God is real. Brothers and sisters, look at it; when we even consider the Branham Movement in particular, with respect to the issue we are dealing with today, they are also guilty, very guilty of this sin, which is the sin of unbelief; they are as guilty as guilty can be. Let me take you back, for we are standing on holy ground. Come with me brothers and sisters, and let us begin in the Seed Chapter of the Holy Bible, which is the Book of Genesis. We have a lot of Scriptures to cover in this message, so we need to open up the Word of God, and lay it all out on this issue, in order to establish the truth, leaving no stones unturned. When we look at the Book of Genesis Chapter 5, verses 21-24, the Bible says: ***“And Enoch lived sixty and five years, and begat Methuselah: And Enoch walked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years: And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him.”*** Enoch was the first man to be translated into heaven, the first man to be raptured. Let me say this, brothers and sisters, when we look at Dispensational Messengers in the Bible, we all go straight to Noah, but in actuality, Noah was not the First One; he was not the First Dispensational Messenger:

Enoch was actually the First One; Enoch was the First Dispensational Messenger that God sent to this earth. Verse 22 simply tells us: **“And Enoch walked with God...”** But the question is, why did God separate him from the mainstream society of men in that day? Why did God separate Enoch unto Himself, spiritually speaking, because it was a spiritual separation, a separation by the Word of God, that the Bible now records, **“And Enoch walked with God”**? Why did the inspired Word of God say that? It is simply because God dealt with Enoch in a special way, to give him a revelation of some thing, and it is the Epistle of Apostle Jude, that God used to zero in on this truth, and to open up the ministry of Enoch, the First Dispensational Messenger. The Book of Jude, beginning from verse 14, declares: **“And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam”,** (setting a perfect type of the Seventh Church Age), **“PROPHESIED of these”** (things. And who exactly did he prophesy to? He prophesied to the world in his day, the people of the earth in that day), **“saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints...”** Saints, we did not get this fact concerning Enoch from the Book of Genesis. It took Apostle Jude to open it up by prophetic insight, the revelatory insight that the Spirit of Christ gave him, because under the New Testament, the Word of the Lord comes to Apostles; they bear the mind of God to the people. And that is why apostles were the ones who wrote the entire New Testament, from the Book of

Matthew to the Book of Revelation, as the head of the New Testament Ministry, and as the custodians (the guardians) of the true revealed Faith of Jesus Christ. And not one New Testament prophet wrote a jot of the New Testament! Yes, the Bible says in the Book of Amos Chapter 3, verse 7: ***“Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but He revealeth His secret unto His servants the prophets”***; but we must also understand that that was written by Prophet Amos, an Old Testament prophet, speaking under the Old Covenant, and speaking specifically and exclusively to the Old Testament Era! Therefore, you cannot bring that to the New Covenant, because under the New Covenant, God reveals His mind through His servants the Apostles, who make up the head of the New Testament Ministry! And that is precisely why every truth of God that makes up the New Testament, outside of those that Jesus Christ gave when he was here on earth in his body of flesh, PLUS the Entire written record of the New Testament, came by only one fold of ministry, and that is the order of apostles, the inspired writers of the New Covenant; for not one prophet of the New Testament, wrote even a jot of the New Testament! Furthermore, speaking concerning the entire Church, the Universal Church, it is written in Ephesians Chapter 2, verses 19-20: ***“Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; And are built upon THE FOUNDATION OF THE APOSTLES***

and prophets” (of the Old Testament, who spoke of the Dispensation of Grace to come), **“Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone.”** That is why, as we said at the last Convention, that for apostles to carry the mind of God to the universal Bride, God also had to give them avenues for revelation. Which is why they can see visions, when they need to; they can hear audible voices, when that is God's preferred choice of revelation; and they can fall into a trance, as Apostle Peter did, he too hearing an audible voice, when the Lord was leading him to make the Gentile Connection, as recorded in Acts Chapter 10, for it all depends upon the will of our sovereign God! That is why I often state, that hearing audible voices, seeing visions, falling into trances, and dreams, do not constitute one of the Nine gifts of the Spirit, because they are just avenues for revelation; they are avenues where by God conveys and reveals His mind to His people. Are you with me? These revelatory avenues, were avenues that were opened to prophets under the Old Testament; but they are also avenues opened to the apostles under the New Testament, because they need these avenues in order to receive from God, as it enables them to carry the mind of God to the people of God, in this Gentile Dispensation of Grace. If it were not so, how come Apostle Peter knew that Ananias and Sapphira had lied? How come he knew that the price they claimed to have sold their house for, was not what they actually sold it for? How come Peter knew

that, when he was not a prophet, but an apostle? How come Apostle Paul knew that their voyage would come to much harm, and he warned the centurion not to set sail, but the centurion listened to the opposing counsel of the captain and the owner of the ship, to their hurt? (Acts 27). How come he saw the angel of the Lord on the ship, when they thought that all hope was lost? How come Apostle Jude was dealt with in a divine revelation, a vision, to see that Michael contended with the devil over the body of Moses? How come he also knew that some fallen angels are bound in hell as we speak? Because visions, dreams, audible voices, are mere avenues for revelation, and these revelatory avenues that were opened to Old Testament prophets, are also open to the apostles, as the head of the ministry, and the carriers of the mind of God to the New Testament Church, just like prophets of old! Simple! That is why Paul could say in 1 Corinthians Chapter 15, verse 51, ***“Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep”*** (die), ***“BUT WE SHALL ALL BE CHANGED.”*** He brought it out by prophetic insight! He continued in verse 52, declaring: ***“In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.”*** How did he know that? By divine prophetic insight! He had to have that divine ability, in order to be a carrier of the light! Why can the Movement not see that? What is difficult to see in that? What is so difficult in that for the Branham

Movement to see? This is elementary, and I am making a point! We read Genesis Chapter 5, and it simply tells us that Enoch walked with God. But the issue is this: Why was Enoch singled out to be mentioned in that day? Was he the only one that lived in that day? No! Was he the only one that walked with God in his era of time? No, because God never leaves Himself at any point in time, without a remnant of elect people that will worship Him acceptably, in His light for the day! Enoch was singled out solely because he was a Dispensational Messenger, The Dispensational Messenger for that day, and he set a perfect type of the Dispensational Messenger to this Seventh and Final Church Age, who will also be translated, and we are still coming to pick up this thought much later. And although he was singled out for mention in the Book of Genesis, which is the inspired record of Moses, nevertheless, we do not see precisely what he did; we do not see the position that he occupied, until we come to the inspired record of Saint Jude, a man who was an apostle. It took the revelation of Jude to let us see the Message that Enoch bore in that day, and had the Book of Jude not been written, we would not have known, for we would have just thought that Enoch was grieved by the evil developments in his day, and he decided to walk with God; but it was much more than that! The Book of Jude records in verses 14-15: **“And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam,”** (and who set a perfect type of the Seventh Church Age), **“PROPHESIED OF THESE,**

SAYING, BEHOLD, THE LORD COMETH WITH TEN THOUSANDS OF HIS SAINTS, TO EXECUTE JUDGMENT UPON ALL, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.” What a prophetic warning! He not only prophesied concerning his day, but he gave a warning to the people of the world in his day. He also saw the coming of the Lord, and the judgment that Jesus Christ will inflict upon this world, when he comes to reign with the saints! Enoch warned the people of his day, and yet, it was a prophetic warning or thought that his message carried, one that is carried through time, having its judgment applied on the Day of the Lord, when the Lord comes back physically to the earth! The prophetic message he bore in that day, speaks seriously to us in this Last Age, for he bore the mind of God concerning this evil Laodicean Age, where mixed marriages has also come to a head, similarly inviting divine judgment, because in the day of Enoch, mixed marriages were going on, having started precisely in the hour of Enos, an evil development which Enoch protested. We brought this truth out in two messages, titled, *Genesis: The Mixing Of Seeds*, as well as in *God And Races*. God anointed Enoch, and he began to protest the evil that was going on in that day, the mixed marriages, together with the violence and iniquity that was being committed, and that

man began to prophesy to that age, and that made him a Dispensational Messenger, before Noah ever stepped on the scene. And in order to vindicate his message, God gave him a sign in the person of his son that was given to him, whose prophetic name, Methuselah, simply means, *“When he is gone, it shall come”*, or *“After he is gone, it shall come”*, which was the judgment of the flood! Even the name given to his son, was prophetic, because it carried a prophetic meaning; and Church, the year Methuselah died, was the very year that the great deluge (the flood) came! That is why Methuselah outlived Lamech, his own son, for Lamech died before the year of the flood, whilst Methuselah died in the very year of the flood, just short of the flood, because his life span was in itself, a sign, because that is what his name meant: *“After he is gone, it shall come.”* What shall come? It was the Judgment Enoch prophesied about, because he warned that generation! And when God was to bring this judgment to pass, God then anointed Noah, who carried the message leading to the flood. Therefore, the First Dispensational Messenger we see in the Holy Bible, is Enoch, not Noah, but Enoch. However, brothers and sisters, when the hour came for God to fulfil the judgment that Enoch prophesied about, God then anointed Noah, and that brings us to the ministry of Noah.

Come with me to Genesis Chapter 6, and we will take it from verse 11, and it provides: ***“The earth also was***

corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence”, (just as it is today, and as a matter of fact, it is even worse today). Verse 12: **“And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth. And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth. Make thee an ark of gopherwood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch. And this is the fashion which thou shalt make it of: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits. A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it. And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and everything that is in the earth shall die. But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee. And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every sort shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep them alive with thee; they shall be male and female.”** Amen. Brothers and sisters, what do we see here? We see another Dispensational Messenger after Enoch, and

his name is Noah. In the entire religious world, there is nobody that doubts him being a Dispensational Messenger, and nobody will argue against it, because it is very plain for everyone to see. We all know the scriptural state of things with regards to Noah's day, his commission, and the judgment that followed, and hence we did not need to read it. But we read it for the purpose of this message, in order to establish the truth of Dispensational Messengers, as we have to take it through time, beginning in Genesis, and we have a long way to go in this message. However, I pray God will help me to do justice to it, to reinforce the truth, and wake up somebody out there, who is being blinded to truth by these false preachers, men who are ruled by the spirit of the Antichrist. So, saints, the ministry of Noah gives us another Dispensational Messenger, and his ministry was Major, and through him, God saved an elect remnant, in that physical salvation. It was physical salvation, because they were saved from the physical destruction of the earth in that day; they were preserved through the flood, and were re-established on the earth to repopulate the human race. That is why every race, White, Black, Brown, or Yellow, all go back to Noah, for as it is written in Acts Chapter 17, verse 26, the blood of One Man, Noah, was what God used to repopulate the entire world, using Noah's three sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth. They are the three main progenitors of the races of man we have in the earth, which gives us the incredible diversity we have

in the earth today, of races, colours, and the tribes of people of the earth. But Church, the issue is this: The earth had to be baptized by water, and so the judgment had to be a judgment by water, because the way God is redeeming man, is the same way He is redeeming the planet. Consequently, the earth had to be justified by water, which was why God now baptised it with water, literally submerging the whole earth, including all mountain peaks, putting everything under water, because baptism is by total immersion in water! It was God justifying this planet, in a divine process of redemption. The whole earth was submerged, for God fully immersed it, water baptized it, which is the first process of redemption, and there was not one mountain peak that was above the water. Much later, on the cross of Calvary, Jesus would be crucified for you and me, and a spear would be stuck in his side, and blood would gush out, sanctifying the earth, in the second process of redemption. And the third process of redemption is fire, and saints, fire is coming, to baptise and purify this earth, as nothing purifies like fire. That is the reason we receive the Holy Ghost Fire baptism, to burn out every carnality in our lives, and purge our conscience, giving us a pure conscience. It is a serious process of redemption, and because God is perfect in ALL His ways, His ways are unchangeable, and as a result, the same way God is redeeming man, is exactly the very way He is also redeeming the planet. So, at the hour of the judgment of

God by water, which was the flood, God used the ministry of Noah, to give physical redemption to the earth, and the earth was water baptized. Therefore, Noah was a Dispensational Messenger, and he was a Major Dispensational Messenger, and there is no one who will argue against that. God used the flood to wipe out the earth, and He started afresh with Noah, and his three sons. And although Noah did not add any more seeds after his three sons, however, the commission to repopulate the earth, was carried on through his sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth. From Noah, we come to the call of Moses, after the Lord had first used Abraham to produce a people, the Hebrews, who were led into Egypt. The Lord now used Moses to call the children of Israel out of Egypt, to inherit the Promised Land. This brings us to consider the call of Moses, as laid out in Exodus Chapter 3, where Moses saw the burning bush, which was an attraction, and when he turned aside to take a look at it, something happened, from verse 4: ***“And when the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I. And He”*** (God) ***“said, Draw not nigh hither: put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground.”*** (It was on account of the presence of the Holy God on a physical mountain, that made the mountain holy, at that material point; but not before the event, and not afterwards either. It was the Holy God on the

mountain that made that mountain holy at that point in time. When the presence of God lifted, there was nothing more holy on the mountain, than it had been before). Verse 6: ***“Moreover He said, I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God. And the Lord said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows; And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey; unto the place of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites. Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel is come unto me: and I have also seen the oppression wherewith the Egyptians oppress them. Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt.”***

Amen! Brothers and sisters, here again we see another divine call, the call of Moses, and just like Noah, Moses was a Major Dispensational Messenger. As I said earlier, we have Major Dispensational Messengers, and we also have Minor Dispensational Messengers that God has used, ministries we are going to see through time. And if there is a people that should know their God: How He

works, His ways, a people who have a perfect and entire scriptural revelation of His divine footprint, it should be the Bride of Jesus Christ. Because we are not walking in ignorance of the truth, having been called into the perfect Light of God that is shining at this evening time, in fulfilment of the Word of the Lord through Prophet Zechariah, in Chapter 14, verse 7, which states: “...***but it shall come to pass, that AT EVENING TIME IT SHALL BE LIGHT.***” And what a light we have today, at this evening time! What a marvelous light of God! We are following Jesus Christ the Son of God, in a true divine revelation of the Holy Scriptures, and as such, we are not punching the air, and neither are we chasing shadows; we are simply walking in the glorious light of the Holy Bible. As Apostle Paul said in 1 Corinthians Chapter 9, verse 26: “***I therefore SO RUN, not as uncertainly***”, (but with absolute certainty of what we are doing, and precisely where we are going; not as uncertainly); “***SO FIGHT I, not as one that beateth the air***”, (for we are not punching the air like shadow boxers do; we are facing a serious reality, as we are in a battle for life, and the war is raging seriously with the kingdom of darkness as we speak, and as such, our thoughts and energy is focused on the revealed Word, by which alone we gain victory, powered by the Spirit of the resurrected Christ). Saints, we are following Jesus Christ in a divine revelation of the Scriptures, and so, we should know the ways of our God, for we cannot afford to walk in darkness; we cannot afford

to walk in ignorance, for the day is too far spent, and perilous times are here. That is why Jesus said in John Chapter 8, verse 12, **“I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD”**, (the true light of the world): **“he that followeth me”**, (he that truly follows me), **“SHALL NOT WALK IN DARKNESS, BUT SHALL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE.”** Full stop! In other words, you are not going to walk in ignorance of the truth of God, for you will have the revelation light of life! Period! And let me say this this morning: THE TRUE LIGHT IS NOW SHINING! Unfortunately, people love darkness rather than light, and that is why they will not come to the light; they will not accept the true light. That is the problem we have today in the religious world, particularly in the Movement. People just do not love God, and I say that, because they certainly do not love His Word! Because you cannot love God without loving His Word, for God is not a physical being, and neither is He physically here for anybody to physically log on to Him, to show his or her love for God. How you respond to His Word, is precisely what shows how much love you have for God. Thus saith the Lord Jesus Christ in John Chapter 14, verses 21-24! Period! You can say all you want, and you can talk about how much you love the Lord; but it is your attitude to the Word of God that shows us your real attitude to God; and it is also exactly what lets us see your true relationship with God! So, whatever you do to the Word of God, you do to God, the invisible God. Full stop! That is why the prophet

to this Age, in the morning session of his 1962 message, titled, *The Spoken Word Is The Original Seed*, page 42, said: **“WHEN YOU DEFY THE WORD OF GOD, YOU DEFY GOD.”** Period! That is precisely why I laid the foundation message that I took last Sunday, which I titled: *The Living God With The Living Word*, as it is a foundation for this very message. Church, people can worship God all their lives, with total dedication, and with a life of serious sacrifice to God, and yet, for all that to be in vain! All their dedication, all their commitment, and all their sacrifices, will all be in vain, IF they do not do it in the light of the Word of God; if they are not walking in the Truth of God! And yet, people in the society, and their neighbours, can say, *“Wow, that sister, that brother, what a Christian; and look just how dedicated; how committed they are!”* Yeah, I hear you! They say that, because they do not know what truth is; for all they see is the outward religious appearances and observances. They see the dedication to man-made programmes, and to the services of a Church Organisation, having no understanding of revealed truth, and not knowing what a mere religious spirit is; certainly, they will acknowledge that that person is a Christian, because that is all they know of Christianity! But on the full authority of the Holy Scriptures, a person can be very dedicated, very committed, and live a life of total sacrifice, just like the Pharisees, and still be lost, doing all that in vain! Yes, and it is Thus saith Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, in

Matthew Chapter 15, verse 9! Matthew Chapter 7, verses 21-27, also confirms it, giving us a second infallible divine witness! Why is this so? It is because their stand nullifies the truth of God, showing plainly that all they have is a mere religious spirit! That is why their stand is against the Word of the living God! That is why their stand defies God, for all they have is a religious spirit, and it is a spirit that can never submit to truth, just like that of Cain, the seed of the serpent, who offered sacrifices that go against the true revelation of God; sacrifices that God will never accept! You just cannot give God whatever you want, and expect Him to accept it; and just because the people of the world have no understanding of God and of His ways, all they see is your dedication, your commitment and sacrifice, and not the fact that it defies the Word of God! You can only worship God acceptably, by humbling yourself to His Truth, walking in His light; because as Jesus revealed in John Chapter 4, verses 23-24: ***“But the hour cometh, AND NOW IS, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. GOD IS A SPIRIT: AND THEY THAT WORSHIP HIM MUST WORSHIP HIM IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH.”*** Any other worship is unacceptable, no matter how wonderful and commendable it may look to carnal man! Full stop!

By this, brothers and sisters, I am making a very crucial

point, one which I expect every predestinated seed of God to understand, and that is that, we have Major Dispensational Messengers, and we also have Minor Dispensational Messengers. But whether Major or Minor, they are men whom God has sent to the various Dispensations through time! Consequently, I do not care who you are in the ministry, and what your name is, and how big your following is around the globe, and how famous you have become in the ministry: You had better listen to these men, these Dispensational Messengers, whether their ministry is Major or Minor, **IF YOU WANT TO WALK PLEASING TO GOD, AND IF YOU ARE NOT TO DEFY GOD**, because they have been sent to the Dispensation! That is why every man in the ministry around the globe, is expected by God to listen to them, for they have been sent to the Dispensation! That is why it is written in our Bible text, laid out in Jeremiah Chapter 7, verses 25-26, that He (Jehovah God), sent His servants the prophets through the ages, to the Nation of Israel, “... ***Yet they hearkened not unto ME, nor inclined their ear***” (UNTO GOD), by rejecting these Dispensational Messengers! Church, Noah was a Major Dispensational Messenger, and so was Moses. Moses was a Major Dispensational Messenger, and no Jew who truly desired to walk with God in that day, could turn down his Message, for it was the Message of God to the Entire Jewish Nation! If you turned him down, you turned God down! Period! Brothers and sisters, when it was time for

God to take Moses away, God did not say, *“Alright, I have Priests and Levites on the ground, and as the men on the ground, they are enough to complete the job, and they will continue without Moses, just as they are, and finish off from where Moses stopped, particularly as it is not a one man show, but a plural ministry.”* God did not do that! Moses was a deliverer, for he called out the children of Israel from Egypt, just as God sent Brother Branham at this evening time, to call out a Bride for His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, from the organised religious world. In that day in the wilderness, God did not say, *“Now, since I have called them out, and I have established a ministry of Prophets, Priests, and Levites over my people, that is okay; it is enough. Moses, come home, and let the ministry continue as they presently are.”* Church, in that day in the wilderness, there were lots of shepherds, lots of ministers on ground, and yet, look at what is recorded in the Book of Numbers Chapter 27, and we will take it from verse 12: ***“And the Lord said unto Moses, Get thee up into this mount Abarim, and see the land which I have given unto the children of Israel. And when thou hast seen it, thou also shalt be gathered unto thy people, as Aaron thy brother was gathered.”*** Why? Verse 14: ***“For ye rebelled against my commandment in the desert of Zin, in the strife of the congregation, to sanctify me at the water before their eyes: that is the water of Meribah in Kadesh in the wilderness of Zin.”*** And let me tell you this: If God dealt

with Moses for going against His Word, you will not escape, going against the truth of God either. Yet, we all know that Moses was even a faithful servant of God, and God said so in His Word! So, if a faithful man could be so judged by God, it is not the unfaithfulness of any man that He will not judge today, particularly when it amounts to willful unbelief of the Word of God! Moses, knowing that God will not change His mind about His Word, for His judgment against him (Moses) stands, look at the prayer, the request that Moses now made to God? Why would he offer this prayer? It was because he was the prophet of God, and he knew the mind of God; he knew the ways of God! How can you know the ways of God, and go contrary to it? Think about it! Then you obviously do not know it! You are just talking! And many people talk, and they love to talk a lot, and yet, they have no clue to the things they speak! Verse 15: **“And Moses spake unto the Lord, saying, Let the Lord, the God of the spirits of all flesh, SET A MAN”, (ONE MAN), “OVER THE CONGREGATION.”** But if these proud and arrogant, full-of-themselves, know-it-all, can't-tell-me-anything, present day Pentecostal preachers were there, they would have cried out to Moses, saying: *“Brother Moses, are you forgetting that there are many anointed Priests and Levites on the ground? What exactly are you trying to do? You are trying to lift up the flesh of a man; you are trying to establish a baloney ministry, thereby nullifying the plural ministry that the Lord has established, instead*

of simply following the Lord!" And the Message Movement would have called it *"The Rise of Nicolaitanism"*! And indeed, brothers and sisters, Eleazar, who was the High Priest in the place of Aaron, was also on the ground in that day, because his two senior brothers, Nadab and Abihu, had been killed, when they offered **"Strange Fire"** to God in the tabernacle of God, and the Lord immediately smote both of them. So, this left the third son of Aaron, (Lev. 10:6) to step into the shoes of Aaron, as High Priest. So, in that day, the High Priest was on the ground in the ministry, as they had many men in the ministry, as pastors over the Nation of Israel, and still, a man had to be set in place, over the entire congregation of Israel! Let us take it from verse 16 again: **"Let the Lord, the God of the spirits of all flesh..."** (I like the way this is stated, for it shows us that Moses was speaking to the One and Only God, the God of ALL Creation, the Lord God Almighty, the God of all spirits, and a God whose ways do not change! Moses prayed): **"Let the Lord, the God of the spirits of all flesh, set a man over the congregation"** (of Israel), **"Which may go out before them, and which may go in before them,"** (as a visible living guide, under the invisible God), **"and which may lead them out, and which may bring them in; that the congregation of the Lord be not as SHEEP WHICH HAVE NO SHEPHERD."** And saints, please note that in that day, NO Prophet, NO Priest, and NO Levite, said to Moses,

“Are you saying we are blind shepherds? Are you implying that we are useless men? Are you saying we are stupid? Are we not also shepherds whom God set over the children of Israel? What are you really saying? What shepherd are you talking about? Are we not on ground, Brother Moses?” Nobody in the ministry said that, and none of them even felt that way! Why not? Because they knew he was not talking about them, but that he was talking about A Lead Ministry, ANOTHER MESSENGER TO THAT DISPENSATION! They knew he was talking about The Man who would take over the office of Moses, and continue precisely from where Moses stopped, leading the children of Israel on! Then, I ask you: What does this fact make that man, the man who took over from Moses? That made him a Minor Dispensational Messenger, and hence, A Lead Ministry! And please understand, that when we say he is Minor, he is Minor, only in relation to the ministry of Moses, which is Major; because he is only a continuing ministry. However, in relation to the children of Israel, he is Major, and in relation to every other man in the ministry in the land of Israel, he is Major, because every other man in the ministry is expected by God to listen to him, and follow the Lord in the light of truth that he bears under God! Therefore, the position he occupies, makes him Major over the nation, even though in relation to Moses, and in comparison to Moses, he is Minor. In other words, the Minor status, is only in comparison to a Major Ministry

that God sets forth in the same Dispensation, after the Major ministry is gone! Period! Verse 18: *“And the Lord said unto Moses, No, the shepherds on ground are enough to finish the work.”* Is that what is in your Bible? No! I read it like that on purpose, because that is exactly how the Branham Movement would like it to read, and it is precisely how the Pentecostal preachers would also love it to read, and you must know that I am going somewhere. Verse 18: *“**And the Lord said unto Moses, Take thee Joshua the son of Nun, a man in whom is the Spirit,**”* (for God had invested something in Joshua; there was a deposit of grace in him), *“**and lay thine hand upon him.**”* So, saints, the choice of the successive Lead Ministry was not even that of Moses, but it was strictly the choice of God! Why was it so? Because God, and not Moses, drew up the plan of the salvation of Israel, and as such, the choice of the vessels to carry the mind of God to His children, and to move His people on in that plan of salvation, is strictly God's choice, more particularly, because salvation is of God! Full stop! Verse 18: *“**And the Lord said unto Moses, Take thee Joshua the son of Nun, a man in whom is the Spirit, and lay thine hand upon him; And set him before Eleazar the priest, and before all the congregation; and give him a charge in their sight. And thou shalt put some of thine honour upon him, that all the congregation of the children of Israel may be obedient. And he shall stand before Eleazar the**”*

priest, who shall ask counsel for him after the judgment of Urim before the Lord: at his word shall they go out, and at his word they shall come in, BOTH HE, and all the children of Israel with him, even all the congregation.” That is so, because the words that Joshua would speak, in leading the children of Israel forward, continuing from where Moses stopped, are not his words, but are the Words of God. Halleluiah! That shows that as a man under God, he is also bound by what God reveals to him, for he is bound by what he is inspired to share with the people of God. In other words: Joshua is as bound by the message of God that he preaches, just the same as the people; because the revelation of God is one, and as it binds the hearer, so does it also bind the preacher! No man towers higher and above the Word of God, regardless of his ministry position, and regardless of the magnitude of his anointing: We ALL, without any exceptions, are bound by the revealed Word of God, both the preacher and the hearer! We will take verse 21B, again: **“AT HIS WORD shall they go out, and AT HIS WORD they shall come in, both he, and all the children of Israel with him, even ALL the congregation.”** This verse of Scripture, lets us see that Joshua was going to carry the mind of God to the people, as God's main spokesman, God's main mouthpiece, amongst the children of Israel, and hence the Lord declared to Moses: ***“at his word shall they go out, and at his Word, shall they come in.”*** That makes Joshua

A Lead Ministry, A Guide, under God, over the Nation of Israel, just like Moses. And nobody in the ministry in that day said, *“No, we do not need Joshua; we have Moses, and it is Moses we know... We want Moses.”* Moses' time had expired, and his hour of death had come! And I say that only because after the placing of Joshua, which was the last divine official assignment Moses performed in the ministry, Moses blessed the children of Israel, laying out their prophetic picture, and immediately, God led him up to the mountain where he died, and angels buried his carcass! Therefore, they needed another Dispensational Lead Ministry, because GOD DOES NOT LEAD HIS PEOPLE BY DEAD MEN! It is not only nonsensical to think that God leads His people by the leadership of dead men, but it is also idolatrous! Hence, before Moses even passed away, God had already placed another anchor man on the ground, to let them know that Joshua was the one taking over as the Lead Ministry. Why? Because God was going to take Moses out, and God does not leave Himself without a true witness, and consequently, as one standard bearer goes, another comes, all under God; for as I must keep emphasising, God does not lead His children by dead men! God told Moses in verse 12, *“Look at where I was taking you, but you are not going to get there. Come up to Mount Abarim!”* And when God told Moses that, from verse 15, Moses had to pray, *“Well, Lord you have to position another man in my office. If you are going to take me*

away, Father, there must be another man. There has to be another man.” And God said, “Yes, there certainly will be another man in your place, and it will be Joshua.” Why? Because the Almighty God does not lead His people by the leadership of a dead man! That is sheer idolatry and utter apostasy, to think that you can bind or limit God and His Word, to the ministry of a man of God who has passed on to his reward! It is absolute apostasy and idolatry, for anybody to bind God's people to the leadership of a man that is dead! It is Antichrist to do that nonsense! Elohim declared in verse 21B: **“at his word shall they go out, and at his Word, shall they come in.”** Why is it at his word? Because God is going to deal with that man in divine revelation, in present tense terms, enabling him to continue the work Moses started! And what does that make Joshua's ministry? A CONTINUING MINISTRY! And what does that make his message? A CONTINUING MESSAGE! The message Joshua bore in that day was a Continuing Message, for it was one; and his work was also a Continuing Work: Because it was all about the salvation of the children of Israel, and hence, the work was also one! What Moses started, Joshua finished! What is hard to see in that? No one needs rocket science to understand that! Saints of the living God, in that day, following the death of Moses, the deliverer, there was a Joshua, One Man, who was set by God over the men in the ministry, as the Lead Prophetic Ministry! Note that in the ministry, he was not the only

head of Israel, because the head of Israel is the Total Ministry that God established over that Nation. The Entire Folds of Ministry God established, is what constitutes and makes up the spiritual head over Israel. However, within the ministry, there was also headship, and in that day, under the Old Testament, the Prophets constituted the head of the ministry. Furthermore, also within that prophetic ministry head, there was still a guide, a lead prophet, the position which Moses occupied, and one which Joshua now took over. In that day, after the death of Moses, brothers and sisters, the Nation of Israel had A Lead Ministry, and he was a Minor Messenger to that Dispensation, in relation to Moses, but a Dispensational Messenger, nonetheless, a man whose ministry no man could reject, and still make it through, for no one could make it on his own: Not with the sons of Anakim, (giants), the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites, the Jebusites, and the Philistines on the way! So, when Jehovah God declared, that **“at his word shall they go out, and at his word they shall come in”**, it shows that God would give him fresh, Present Tense revelations, to match whatever circumstances or situations developed on the way, and also to lead them in the way that they were to go, for as the Book of Joshua Chapter 3, verses 3-4, states: **“And they commanded the people, saying, When ye see the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God, and the priests the Levites bearing it, then ye shall remove from your**

place, and go after it. Yet there shall be a space between you and it, about two thousand cubits by measure: come not near unto it, that ye may know the way by which ye must go: FOR YE HAVE NOT PASSED THIS WAY HERETOFORE.” And truly, THIS IS ALSO A WAY WE HAVE NEVER WALKED BEFORE, and as such, we need God's divine leadership as well, and God's light, in walking this way, if we ourselves are not to be lost. As they moved on with God in time, and circumstances developed, God was going to give them His light, how they were to face the new situations that arose on their journey. How many understand what I am saying? It conveys the present light of the Lord, for our God is not dead. That is why last Sunday's message is a foundation for this message, for our God is not dead. God stating that ***“AT HIS WORD”***, shows there would be fresh light, fresh present tense revelation of God, to match the current developments, current situations they faced, whether they were obstacles, mountains, problems, needs, situations, including the route they were to take. Concluding with Numbers Chapter 27, verses 22-23, records: ***“And Moses did as the Lord commanded him: and he took Joshua, and set him before Eleazar the priest, and before all the congregation: And he laid his hands upon him, and gave him a charge, as the Lord commanded by the hand of Moses.”*** Exactly! Moses did not say, “Well, I prefer another man. I do not like how Joshua preaches. I

do not even like the colour of his skin. He is not a full-blooded Jew like myself, for he has African Ancestry! Are you sure he will not fail you?" Brothers and sisters, Moses did not say any of that carnal nonsense, because he knew that the sovereign, omniscient, omnipresent, and omnipotent God, does not raise up Dispensational Messengers that will be unfaithful. He does not! God has never raised up a Dispensational Messenger that has been unfaithful. No, not even one! God cannot do that! Because to do that, is to defeat His own objective, and God knows the end from the beginning, and as such, He knows exactly which man is going to serve His divine purpose, faithfully, and who will not. So, God cannot defeat Himself by anointing a man to be a Dispensational Messenger, whom He knows will fail. Forget it! It is not about the man; it is about the investment of grace, for God knows exactly what He has put in every man! And in that day, when Moses brought Joshua before the High Priest, and before the whole congregation, and laid his hands on him before all of them, and gave Joshua a charge, there was no man in the ministry that was angry or discontented with the development, saying, or even thinking: *"How can Brother Moses do this? How can he raise up Joshua above us? We followed Moses, so are we now going to follow this one? We followed Moses, so are we now to also follow Joshua? And who is Joshua, a man who even has African ancestry?! I am even better than him, apart from being older."* Well, that may be true,

for indeed, you may be older than him, and you may also be better in terms of ability; but the bottom-line is that God did not choose you. Period! Moreover, God is not even looking for somebody who is good, or for somebody with ability; He is looking for someone who will be totally yielded to Him, someone who will know in himself that he is absolutely nothing without God; someone that He as God can lead, and who, in turn, will lead God's people, and serve His purpose, humbly and faithfully. That is all! And in that day, no man in the ministry of Israel, or in the congregation of Israel, had this evil thought, an evil and wicked thought, which some men have expressed in this our day, following the death of Raymond Jackson, the chief apostle: *"Oh, Moses is just lifting up Joshua, because Joshua stood for him, and lifted him up, making it scratch my back and I scratch your back, that is going on. Remember the time God took the Anointing that was upon Moses, and released it upon seventy other men, and Eldad and Medad also prophesied in the camp, Joshua tried to forbid them from prophesying, always trying to scratch the back of Moses, so that Moses can in turn scratch his back. Yak, yak, yak!"* (Num.11:25-29). Nobody had such evil and wicked thoughts in that day, among the entire congregation of the children of Israel! That was why in Joshua Chapter 1, they declared publicly and in unison (with one voice), in verses 16-18: **"And they answered Joshua, saying, All that thou commandest us WE WILL DO, and whithersoever**

thou sendest us, WE WILL GO. According as we hearkened unto Moses in all things, SO WILL WE HEARKEN UNTO THEE: only the Lord thy God be with thee, as He was with Moses. Whosoever he be that doth rebel against thy commandment, and will not hearken unto thy words in all that thou commandest him, HE SHALL BE PUT TO DEATH: only be strong and of a good courage.” Coming back to Numbers Chapter 27, verses 22-23, records: **“And Moses did as the Lord commanded him: and he took Joshua, and set him before Eleazar the priest, and before all the congregation: And he laid his hands upon him, and gave him a charge”** (before the entire congregation), **“as the Lord commanded by the hand of Moses.”** Saints, as I was saying earlier, there is no doubt, there were men with ability in the camp, men who were better than Joshua; but God is not looking for men with ability, because ability is of God; and men with ability are usually puffed up, and cannot yield! So, in that day, no doubt, a lot of men had ability above Joshua, but God did not choose or use them, because it is not about ability. There was a faithfulness and a sincerity about Joshua that God loved. Brothers and sisters, God does not need a man with ability; He only needs a yielded man, a humble man, a sincere hearted man, and God Himself will now give that man grace; He will invest him with ability, for true ability is divine, as it is of God. But a lot of men have ability, and it only makes them puffed up, so

proud, so arrogant, that even God cannot lead them! They do their own thing, because they have ability, as ability makes a man proud. But when you have absolutely nothing, and God takes that nothing, and makes you something, you are humble and faithful, because you will always remember your beginnings, and the fact that God picked you from nothing! That is why David always lived faithful to God, because he remembered God called him from following the sheep, and made him king over His people Israel. That is our God! In 1 Chronicles Chapter 17, verse 7, God declared to Prophet Nathan: ***“Now therefore thus shalt thou say unto my servant David, Thus saith the Lord of hosts, I took thee from the sheepcote, even from following the sheep, that thou shouldest be ruler over my people Israel.”*** Yes! And that made David humble and faithful, because he was nothing! Even his own brothers looked at him and told him, *“Shut up, you little boy. What is your problem? Go back home and feed the sheep, and stop asking questions concerning Goliath”*, for they saw nothing in him! Even his own brothers looked down on him in the house! Exactly! Nevertheless, brothers and sisters, what Moses did in that day, under the direct leadership and commandment of God, made Joshua a Minor Dispensational Messenger. Is that right? Yes! And so, for the first time, right here in Numbers Chapter 27, we see a role we have not seen, prior to now. What role you may ask? The role of a Minor Dispensational

Messenger! Because the others we read before the hour of Joshua, are all Major Dispensational Messengers. Enoch was a Major Messenger to that Dispensation, for he carried the mind of God to the people of the earth in his day. Therefore, you could not turn him down, because he bore the prophetic message of God, which was a mercy calling, warning his generation of what God would do, and he took his prophetic revelation right up to the Day of the Lord! Exactly! Church, I am placing emphasis on Enoch's ministry, because people do not really have the revelation of a number of things that happened in Genesis, on account of the fact that a lot of events were couched in deep mysterious language, and it took the Spirit of God to open it up for the Bride of Christ in this Laodicean Age. That is why they go to Genesis Chapter 6, and they see angels, fallen angels, having sexual relationships with women, producing giants, and all that nonsense! And the truth is that they were not angels; they were **“the sons OF GOD”**, men of the lineage of Seth, who saw **“the daughters OF MEN”**, daughters of the lineage of Cain, the Cainites, and went into them, starting mixed marriages. But the religious world sees fallen angels coming to have intimate relations with human beings. Come on, and get real! So, they do not understand a lot of scriptural stuff buried in the Seed Chapter of the Holy Bible. But now in Numbers, and for the first time, in the ministry of Joshua, we see a Minor Dispensational Messenger, a Dispensational

Messenger nonetheless, even though Minor. And as we said before, he is only Minor in relation to Moses, the Major Messenger. But in relation to the entire congregation of Israel, including the various folds of ministry of his day, he is Major. Please, do not ever forget that! Do you know the effect, or the implication of his ministry? No minister could turn him down, and still make it to God, for every man in the ministry had to listen to him, and that made his ministry a Major one for all of them! Every man in the ministry in that day, had to listen to the revelation that God sent through Joshua, or he had to die, just as they swore, and that made his ministry Major, over every last one of them. Please do not forget that!

THE OLD TESTAMENT ERA: FROM ISAIAH TO MALACHI

Church, we have seen the Dispensational Messengers to a point. Now come with me to the Book of Isaiah. We want to pick up a number of men, and we will then move on to the New Testament, which is the very focus of our message. Isaiah Chapter 6, from verse 1, provides: ***“In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory. And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke. Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts. Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar: And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged. Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me. And he said, GO,*”**

AND TELL THIS PEOPLE, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not.” Amen! Here we see the call of Isaiah, and you know the rest of the story. Prophet Isaiah was given his commission, and God sent him to the Age, as a Dispensational Messenger, and he carried the Word of God to the Nation of Israel, speaking also to various other major nations of his day. Saints, Isaiah is a Major Prophet, a major writing prophet, and the first of the four major writing prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel; whilst Hosea, Amos, Nahum, Zechariah, Malachi, are minor writing prophets. And as *The Scofield Study Bible* put it, in its introduction to the Book of Isaiah: ***“Isaiah is justly accounted the chief of the writing prophets. He has the more comprehensive testimony and is distinctively the prophet of redemption. Nowhere else in the Scriptures written under the law have we so clear a view of grace. The New Testament Church does not appear (Eph. 3:3-10), but Messiah in His Person and sufferings, and the blessing of the Gentiles through Him, are in full vision. Apart from his testimony to his own time, which includes warnings of coming judgments upon the great nations of that day, the predictive messages of Isaiah cover seven great themes...”*** Brothers and sisters, Prophet Isaiah was a Dispensational Messenger, who God took way back to the Era of the testing and fall of Satan, all the way through

to the Day of the Lord, and then to the Millennium, and plumb to the Eternal Age! What a revelation he carried! What a great prophetic insight his Book carries, for his revelation covered ALL time! That man with all his revelation was a Major Messenger, A Dispensational Messenger to his day! And speaking with reference to prophets like Isaiah, was precisely why the Lord told the Nation of Israel in our main text, that is, in Jeremiah Chapter 7, *“I have sent my servants the prophets unto thee, rising daily, but you would not hear ME”*; because it was One Dispensational Prophet after the other, that God had sent, each bearing the mind of God to the Nation of Israel, to show them the way, beginning with Moses, Joshua, and the rest of them. And now, brothers and sisters, we come to the hour of Prophet Jeremiah, as recorded in Chapter 1, and I have a reason for taking this route, and as such, please just bear with me. Jeremiah Chapter 1, starting from verse 1, states: ***“The words of Jeremiah the son of Hilkiah, of the priests that were in Anathoth in the land of Benjamin: To whom the Word of the Lord came in the days of Josiah the son of Amon king of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign. It came also in the days of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, unto the end of the eleventh year of Zedekiah the son of Josiah king of Judah, unto the carrying away of Jerusalem captive in the fifth month. Then the Word of the Lord came unto me, saying, Before I”*** (GOD) ***“formed thee”*** (Jeremiah) ***“in***

the belly I knew thee; and before thou” (Jeremiah) “camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee A PROPHET UNTO THE NATIONS.”

This is ordination, divine ordination, predestination! And what does that make Jeremiah? A Dispensational Prophet! On the full authority of this passage of Scripture, no one can deny Jeremiah's Dispensational Ministry, for that is exactly what he was, a Dispensational Messenger, A Lead Ministry! But look at the response of Jeremiah to the call of the Lord, as recorded in verse 6: **“Then said I, Ah, Lord God! behold, I cannot speak: FOR I AM A CHILD.”** My! And you know, brothers and sisters, some people today, before God can even say, “Go and preach”, they are already saying, “I will preach... I can preach”, and yet, they cannot preach; but they want to preach! These are not the kind of men God is looking for, because the people God really wants to use, run from it; they run from the ministry, for they know the great responsibility it confers, coupled with their gross unworthiness, and as such, most times, God has to force them. Sometimes, God has to “break their legs”, so to speak, for them to go, the Lord using various circumstances to make them do His will, for our God is sovereign, and His will is also sovereign. Then there are these men, that before God says, “Who will go for me?”, they are already on their way, without waiting to hear the commission, IF God would use them at all! My, oh my! Saints, we have men who want to go for God, men who feel they should be in

charge, and yet, God has not chosen them or sent them, but they want to go, nonetheless. And when they are not able to accomplish the ambition they hold in their hearts, and their secret inner ambition eat them up, then, nobody is doing well in the ministry, and there is absolutely nothing anyone does that is okay, for all they see are negatives! It is an evil spirit, a demon, that motivates such horrible attitudes, and may God spare His people from such wicked spirits! Everything they condemn, and they must condemn, because they want to be the person in charge of the body; they want to be the man in the ministry, they want to be in the lead, and consequently, there is nothing good they see in anyone, unless it is them in charge. So, if they are not in charge, nothing good is happening! I call such people sulphuric acid in the midst of God's people, because they are a cancer! When I see such a spirit, by the grace of God, I can recognise it, and I run far away from that demon! Verse 6: ***“Then said I, Ah, Lord God! behold, I cannot speak: for I am a child. But the Lord said unto me, Say not, I am a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak. Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the Lord. Then the Lord put forth his hand, and touched my mouth. And the Lord said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth. See, I HAVE THIS DAY SET THEE OVER THE NATIONS AND OVER THE KINGDOMS, TO ROOT***

OUT, AND TO PULL DOWN, AND TO DESTROY, AND TO THROW DOWN, TO BUILD, AND TO PLANT”, (BY PROPHETIC JUDGMENT). Halleluiah! Jeremiah bore the mind of God to the nations! Now I ask you: What does that make Jeremiah, ministry-wise? A Dispensational Messenger, and a Major One at that! Saints, Richard Gan of Singapore cannot see this truth; a professed leader of men cannot see such plain truth! My! Brothers and sisters, here we see something in the life of Jeremiah, how God ordained him to be the Messenger to his day, a Major Dispensational Messenger. Brothers and sisters, the fact remains that he was not the only one in the ministry, who lived in his Dispensation, and yet, this fact does not nullify or take away from his Major Dispensational Ministry. Let us therefore pick up Prophet Ezekiel, another Major Prophet, a Major writing prophet, because I want to reinforce a truth, and dispel an untruth that has been sown by Mr. Gan. Ezekiel Chapter 2, taking it from verse 1, declares: **“*And he*” (God) “*said unto me, Son of man, stand upon thy feet, and I will speak unto thee. And the Spirit entered into me when he spake unto me, and set me upon my feet, that I heard him that spake unto me. And he said unto me, Son of man, I SEND THEE TO THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL, to a rebellious nation that hath rebelled against me: they and their fathers have transgressed against me, even unto this very day. For they are impudent children and stiffhearted.*”** (You cannot tell them that

though, as they feel so wonderful in their own eyes). ***“I do send thee unto them; and thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God. And they, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear, (for they are a rebellious house,) yet shall know that there hath been A PROPHET AMONG THEM”***, (for inspite of their rebellion, they will know that a prophet has passed their way, being most certainly a Dispensational Messenger). Verse 6: ***“And thou, son of man, be not afraid of them, neither be afraid of their words, though briers and thorns be with thee, and thou dost dwell among scorpions: be not afraid of their words, nor be dismayed at their looks, though they be a rebellious house. And thou shalt speak my words unto them, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear: for they are most rebellious. But thou, son of man, hear what I say unto thee; Be not thou rebellious like that rebellious house: open thy mouth, and eat that I give thee.”*** (Brethren, watch the next verse, for I love this prophetic imagery). Verse 9: ***“And when I looked, behold, an hand was sent unto me; and, lo, a roll of a book was therein; And he spread it before me; and it was written within and without: and there was written therein lamentations, and mourning, and woe.”*** Amen! Brothers and sisters, here is another man, a Major Messenger to the Age or Dispensation in which Jeremiah also lived, for like Jeremiah, he ministered to the whole house of Israel, even though Israel was now in

captivity, in his own junction of time. Brothers and sisters, when you look at the Bible, it is full of God's record, the record of God's dealing with the Nation of Israel, and also of God's dealing with the World at large. In his day, Jeremiah bore a message for the world, and that is why God said, "*I have set thee over Nations.*" Did he not speak concerning Kings? Yes, he did! And did they not come to pass? Yes, they came to pass! Did Jeremiah not also speak concerning Nebuchadnezzar, the King of Babylon? Yes, he did! Saints, in Ezekiel's hour of time, Ezekiel was also sent to the whole house of Israel, for he bore the mind of God for his day, in his junction of time. I say that, because in any given dispensation, we have various junctions of time. That is an elementary truth which Richard Gan obviously does not understand, and I say that, because in his book titled, *Religo*, he used the fact that Jeremiah was a contemporary of both Ezekiel and Daniel, to take away the Lead Ministry; he used it to deny the truth of A LEAD MINISTRY in our day. And although it is very true, that Brother Branham and Brother Jackson were contemporaries, living in the same Church Age, and were also acquainted in the ministry, he failed to see, ignorantly or wilfully, the hour of Brother Jackson's Lead Ministry, was farther away from the hour of Brother Branham's Lead Ministry, even though they both lived in the same dispensation! How many see the point? Their standard bearing ministries was not at the same time, for it was not at the same junction of time, as

you cannot have two standard bearers on the ground at the same time, concurrently; we can only have them successively, one after the other, and at different junctions of time, although it may be within the same dispensation! Why can they not see that? So, yes, Daniel may have been a contemporary of Jeremiah, but they ministered in different junctions of time, within that same dispensation! That is why in the Book of Daniel Chapter 9, beginning from verse 2, it is infallibly and unquestionably written: ***“In the first year of his reign”***, (the reign of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of the seed of the Medes, king over the realm of the Chaldeans), ***“I Daniel understood by books the number of the years, whereof THE WORD OF THE LORD CAME TO JEREMIAH THE PROPHET, that he would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem.”*** That lets us see without any iota of doubt, that even Daniel, in his own junction of time, was firmly established upon the message, the prophetic revelation which Jeremiah bore, because Daniel was now ministering in captivity, in another junction of time! It is just like in the days of Moses, which gives us the dispensation of the coming out of Egypt. However, when time rolled in to the hour of Joshua, and Joshua now took over as the Lead Ministry, it gave us a different junction of time to that of Moses; yet it was all within the same dispensation! Moreover, he was even a follower of the ministry of Moses, being a fruit of his ministry, just like

Brother Jackson was a follower of the ministry of Brother Branham, and was similarly a fruit of Brother Branham's ministry! So, when we speak of Moses and Joshua, both men lived in the same Era, but in that Era, there are different junctions of time: We have the junction of time of Moses, and we also have the junction of time of Joshua, just as it is in relation to Brother Branham and Brother Jackson! Are you listening to me? That was exactly the situation with regards to Prophets Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel! Both Ezekiel and Daniel, were followers of the ministry of Jeremiah, when the children of Judah were still in the land of Israel, as the Ten Northern Tribes had already been taken away into captivity, by the Assyrians! But when the captivity of Judah came, just as Jeremiah had prophesied, a message which both Ezekiel and Daniel had received and believed, both Ezekiel and Daniel were carried captive to Babylon, along with other men, and it was now in Babylon, that they ministered, although both ministered to the whole house of Israel, setting a type of the end time Jewish prophetic ministries of Moses and Elijah! But so likewise did the ministries of Zechariah and Haggai, Two Minor writing prophets, who returned back to rebuild the Temple of God in Jerusalem, after the captivity of Judah, set a type of the ministry of the Two Olive Trees, Moses and Elijah! The Book of Ezekiel confirms the hour of Ezekiel's ministry, in Chapter 1, verses 1-3, declaring: ***“Now it came to pass in the thirtieth year, in the***

fourth month, in the fifth day of the month, as I was among the captives by the river of Chebar, that the heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. In the fifth day of the month, which was the FIFTH YEAR of king Jehoiachin's captivity, THE WORD OF THE LORD CAME EXPRESSLY UNTO EZEKIEL THE PRIEST, the son of Buzi, in the land of the Chaldeans by the river Chebar; and the hand of the Lord was there upon him.” Now we see Ezekiel, the priest, receive his prophetic calling and anointing, making him a prophet! Yes, as a matter of scriptural fact, Daniel also ministered in captivity in the same period of time, but the fact remains, that both men were grounded in the message of Jeremiah, and that was why it is written in Daniel Chapter 9, that having had understanding by the Books of Jeremiah, for Jeremiah also wrote the Book of Lamentations, Daniel sought the face of God in fasting and prayer, and with great supplication, and God sent Angel Gabriel to him, with the prophetic revelation of the Seventy Weeks of Jewish Time! Daniel Chapter 1, also confirms the time of his captivity, and it states in verses 2-7: ***“And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with part of the vessels of the house of God: which he carried into the land of Shinar to the house of his god; and he brought the vessels into the treasure house of his god. And the king spake unto Ashpenaz the master of his eunuchs, that he should bring certain of the children***

of Israel, and of the king's seed, and of the princes; Children in whom was no blemish, but well favoured, and skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding science, and such as had ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans. And the king appointed them a daily provision of the king's meat, and of the wine which he drank: so nourishing them three years, that at the end thereof they might stand before the king. Now among these were of the children of Judah, DANIEL, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah: Unto whom the prince of the eunuchs gave names: for he gave unto DANIEL the name of Belteshazzar; and to Hananiah, of Shadrach; and to Mishael, of Meshach; and to Azariah, of Abednego. So, yes, we can truly say that the three prophets, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel, were contemporaries, nevertheless, they did not bear their prophetic ministries to the Nation of Israel, all at the same time, for it was borne successively, at different junctions of time! As a matter of Scriptural fact, the Lead Ministry of Jeremiah came first, even though Ezekiel and Daniel, bore their ministries at about the same time, being a perfect type of the Two Prophets to come, ***“the Two Olive Trees, and the two candlesticks”***, of Revelation Chapter 11, verses 3-13! Absolutely! And as such, No true Bible believer, will use the case of Ezekiel and Daniel, to take away or deny, the truth of Dispensational

Messengers, Lead Ministries, Standard Bearers! May I also add, because the unbelief of the religious world in which we live today, is so strong, so palpable, that I will go one step further, so you can know just how to look at something, as the Lord has also helped me to see it. Of a truth, when we consider the ministries of Isaiah, Hosea, Amos, and even Micah, these men lived more or less in the same Era, although the last three prophets I mentioned are Minor Prophets, whilst Isaiah is a Major Prophet. Saints of the living God, what we must all understand, is this: The fact that these four prophets wrote in the same Dispensation or Era, does not take away, or deny, the truth of Dispensational Messengers. It does not! Come on! Our God remains the same, for He does not change! Now listen to this very carefully, and you can all relate to it. Under the New Testament, the Early Church Apostles were ALL contemporaries, and they all wrote within the First Dispensation of Christendom, for they all wrote in the same Era, which is the First Church Age, as they were inspired by the Holy Ghost. No one can deny that, except a chronic unbeliever, and we have no time for such people. Yet, among the Jewish Apostles like James, John, Matthew, and Jude, men who also wrote Books of the New Testament in the same Era, there was **“The Apostle”** to the Jewish Nation, Saint Peter, the man who received **“THE APOSTLESHIP of the circumcision”!** (Gal. 2:7-8). In other words, the fact that they all wrote in the same

Era, or that they all ministered in the same Era, does not take away, or nullify, the Lead Ministry Position Apostle Peter occupied in that day, over all the other Jewish Apostles! This is Bible truth, for the Lead Ministry of Apostle Peter, the man with the keys of the kingdom, holds inviolate! And truth holds, regardless of the fact, that it even took the revelation of Apostle Jude, for instance, a placed and anointed apostle, for us to know that Satan fought over the body of Moses! It is also still the truth, regardless of the fact, that it was also from the inspired writings of Apostle Jude, that we come to see the Dispensational Ministry of Enoch; just as it took the Book of Apostle James, to show us that the prophetic truth of the Former and Latter Rain, which Prophets Hosea and Joel both spoke about, applies to the New Testament Church, for these men bore a truth or the other, in their writings, without taking away from the principal position Apostle Peter occupied in that day! Exactly! And when the time came in that same Era, for the Gentiles to be brought in, we have Gentile Apostles like Doctor Luke, and John Mark, who were also inspired by the Holy Ghost to write Books of the New Testament. Nevertheless, among the Gentile Apostles, and in the same Era, there was **“The Apostle”** to the Universal Nation of the Gentile Bride, Apostle Paul, the man who received *THE APOSTLESHIP* of the uncircumcision! (Gal. 2:6-9). Brothers and sisters, it means that in the First Century of Christendom,

there were many apostles on ground, some who were used to write in that First Church Age, and yet, we still had Two Standard Bearing Ministries, Two Lead Ministries, one to the Jews, and the other to the Gentiles! How many see the point? Now, the material question is this: Are we now going to use the apostolic ministries and inspired writings of John Mark and Doctor Luke, for instance, to take away the Dispensational Messenger, Lead Ministry, which Apostle Paul held in that day?! Come on! Church, it is precisely the same situation that obtained in the Old Testament, where we see a number of ministering (writing) prophets to the nation of Israel, who ministered in the same Era of time, and this fact did not take away from the Standard Bearing Ministries of Prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah! It did not take away their Dispensational Ministries, and neither can any true believer deny their Dispensational Position in the ministry, in their respective hour of time! Exactly! Therefore, it is not so much about when they ministered, however close in proximity of time they may be to one another, it is about the position they occupied in the ministry, in the plan of God, for you still have to see **DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGERS, LEAD MINISTRIES!** You have to, if you are not a reprobate! For just how can any true believer use the case of Ezekiel and Daniel, to deny God's use of Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries?! Moreover, no one can deny the scriptural fact, that Daniel was established upon

the revelation which Jeremiah bore, for the Nation of Israel, for that testimony is even in the written record of Daniel himself, and it vindicates the principal position which Jeremiah occupied in the ministry, in his day! So, what is so difficult to understand in that, that a man who is supposed to be a leader in the Movement, is using the fact that Jeremiah and Daniel were contemporaries, to nullify the truth of Lead Ministries? Come on! That makes the man an unbeliever, and it is nothing but wilful unbelief, for he knows exactly what he is doing, particularly when we also consider the salient fact, that he followed the Lead Ministry of one man, who is William Branham! He followed the ministry of one man, William Branham, and yet, he is now denying the place of another lead ministry. What utter hypocrisy! And whilst knocking the successive Lead Apostolic Ministry of Raymond Jackson, he, Richard Gan, is also going around the world, seeking to lead other men in the ministry, backing it up with a nonsensical dream he had, where he got the Number One Prize on a podium, whilst the man whom he also dreamt received the second prize, the second position, was a mad man! My, oh my! That was why I asked in my reply to him, also titled *Religo*: “*If a mad man could receive the second prize (position), what does that make the man who got the first prize (position); what exactly is his state as well?*” Think seriously about that, as this is not a game, for no mad man will be receiving any prize in this way of revealed faith, this

straight and narrow way of eternal life, for it is not a race for mad men! Period!

Church, going further back in time under the Old Testament, to the hour of Elijah the Tishbite, the great prophet of God, please come with me to 1 Kings Chapter 17, for there we see something. And what exactly do we see? We see a Messenger, a Major Dispensational Messenger, a man with one of the two greatest anointings of God. In 1 Kings Chapter 17, from verse 1, the Bible reads: ***“AND ELIJAH the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, As the Lord God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word. And the word of the Lord came unto him, saying, Get thee hence, and turn thee eastward, and hide thyself by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan. And it shall be, that thou shalt drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there.”*** Brothers and sisters, here we see the introduction of Elijah. We do not know where he came from, other than the fact that he was from Tishbite in Gilead. Out of the blues, Elijah stepped on the prophetic scene, and that man was a Major Messenger to that day, for he had a Major Ministry, and he carried a Major Anointing, of which the other Major Anointing, was that which was carried earlier by Moses. These two men, Moses and Elijah, carried the two greatest anointings

that God has ever invested in men, and not even Isaiah, Jeremiah, or Ezekiel, bore that magnitude or that great measure of anointing. These two men, Moses and Elijah, are **“the two witnesses”**. Are you listening to me? So, here, Elijah just stepped on the scene. We do not know who his father was, and neither do we know his background, other than the fact that he was from Gilead. But what a ministry he bore to shake the Nation of Israel in apostasy, for the anointing he bore was a God identifying Spirit, and no man can deny the fact that Elijah was a Dispensational Messenger to that Age, and a Major one at that! However, now it was time for God to take this Major Messenger home. Remember, we are taking a message this morning titled, *DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGERS, LEAD MINISTRIES: IN DEFENCE OF WILLIAM BRANHAM*. Elijah's home going time had come, right after the Mount Carmel Showdown with the 450 prophets of Baal, and Elijah now stood in a cave before the Lord. Therefore, let us skip to 1 Kings Chapter 19, and take it from verse 11: **“And he”** (the Lord) **“said”** (to Elijah), **“Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the Lord. And, behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the Lord; but the Lord was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the Lord was not in the earthquake: And after the earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice. And it**

was so, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave. And, behold, there came a voice unto him, and said, What doest thou here, Elijah? And he said, I have been very jealous for the Lord God of hosts: because the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away. And the Lord said unto him, Go, return on thy way to the wilderness of Damascus: and when thou comest, anoint Hazael to be king over Syria: And Jehu the son of Nimshi shalt thou anoint to be king over Israel: AND ELISHA THE SON OF SHAPHAT OF ABELMEHOLAH SHALT THOU ANOINT TO BE PROPHET IN THY ROOM", just as Joshua was anointed in the room or in the position of Moses. Now I ask: What does this make Elisha? A Minor Messenger, but nonetheless, Elisha was a Dispensational Messenger to that Age, a Messenger to the Nation of Israel! And may I add, that no man in the ministry could reject his message in that day, and walk with God. No man could! Brothers and sisters, up to this point, we have laid out two examples of Minor Dispensational Messengers, in relation to Major Dispensational Messengers. And as I must keep emphasising, although the ministries of both Joshua and Elisha were Minor, they were Minor only in comparison to the Major Ministries of

Moses and Elijah; for nonetheless, in relation to the entire nation, they were Major. How many understand what I am saying? So, their being Minor is only in comparison to the men whose position they took over. However, the position they took over, made them Major in their respective periods of time, over the Entire Nation of Israel, and as such, every man in the ministry had to listen to them. Brothers and sisters, that is why I say that every Dispensational Messenger is a Lead Ministry, whether Major or Minor, for that position is inherently that of a Lead Ministry which the Lord has set as a Guide, or Anchor Man, to lead all the other men in the ministry, under God. He is in the lead to show the way, to lead the way, to move the kingdom of God forward, to move God's people on, in God's plan of redemption. So, brothers and sisters, we are making a crucial point. We can see that God must always have men that He will use in a major way, with regards to the entire body of saints. Yes, God always has a lot of men in the ministry, prophets, shepherds (pastors), over the various local assemblies; men in the ministry such as priests, many priests, many Levites, over the whole Nation of Israel. And there are also many prophets on the ground as well, just as in the days of Elijah, and as recorded in 1 Kings Chapter 18, when Obadiah even managed to keep 100 prophets of God alive in a cave, when Jezebel was slaughtering all the prophets of God, in order to establish the prophets of Baal over the Nation of Israel! All these men, Prophets,

Priests, and Levites, all had to listen to Elijah, God's Dispensational Messenger, and after he was called home, they likewise all had to listen to Elisha. And to show you just how important the truth we are laying out is, when it was time for Elijah to go home, and he said, *“O Lord, I am tired. I want to go home. They have killed all your prophets, and I am the only one left”*, God plainly told him: *“Okay, I will call you home, but go and anoint Elisha in your place.”* God did not say, *“Well, I have many prophets in the land. The prophets of Baal are now all dead, and Obadiah kept 100 prophets in the cave for me, and apart from all the Priests and Levites that I also have on the ground, these prophets are enough to do the job.”* No, God did not say that, because the ways of God cannot change, God being perfect in ALL His ways! What is wrong with the Branham Movement?! Can they not see that when One Anchor Man goes; One Dispensational Messenger goes, another comes, under God, to move the people of God forward, in God's plan of redemption! So, God instructed Elijah to go and commission Elisha in his very office, and Elijah did just that! Church, when you read 1 Kings Chapter 19, God instructed Elijah to carry out three main things: *“Firstly, Anoint Jehu as king over Israel, and secondly, anoint Hazael as king over Syria, and thirdly, anoint Elisha as prophet in your room.”* Saints, do you know what Elijah did? He did not go to anoint Jehu or Hazael; he just went straight to anoint Elisha, because he wanted to go home! Once God told

him to anoint Elisha to take over his office, he said, “*Thank you Lord! At least you have given me a replacement*”, and he went to anoint Elisha, and that was it, for it was Elisha that later carried out the instruction that God had given Elijah, to anoint Jehu as king over Israel, and Hazael as king over Syria, and may I add, that that was exactly how God wanted it! Yes, the commission was spoken to Elijah, but do not ever think that he was disobedient to God's direct instruction, for you must read between the lines as revealed children of God, elect seeds who do not carry the mere letter of the Word! You have to see that although God spoke the commission to Elijah, nevertheless, it was one that Elisha was ordained to fulfil, and Elijah, no doubt, must have received other instructions to this effect, which was why he did not bother to anoint Jehu or Hazael. How many see the point? Brothers and sisters, this is because the work is one, and the ministry is also one, and as such, the scenario lets us see Continuity in the work of the ministry! So, you have to see something now! God has always had Dispensational Messengers, and they are Lead Ministries, even though some of them are Major, and some are Minor. But even when they are Minor, they are still Dispensational Messengers, for they are MEN OCCUPYING A LEAD MINISTRY POSITION! That is why, in 2 Kings Chapter 2, when Elisha stepped on the scene, all the other prophets said, “*The Spirit of Elijah has come upon Elisha*”, and they bowed to him,

indicating that they bowed to his message, for everybody in the ministry had to follow Elisha, on account of the revelation of God that he bore for the Entire Nation! It did not make the man anything, and it does not make any man a big shot, for God is the all in all! However, you have to see that God has certain fundamental and unchanging logistics, as to how He moves His purpose forward, in the lives of His children! You have to see that, and follow the light of the Word of God! Pride, be it racial or personal, arrogance, ambition, and envy, have nothing to do with it, for this is about God's plan of eternal redemption! You do not even have to like the man; and I will tell you now, that God does not care whether you like him or not. As long as God sees that he is a vessel of clay that He can use to faithfully serve His divine purpose, and the Lord loves that man enough to entrust him with something divine, that is all that matters! Case closed!

INTERLINKING ERA: FROM JOHN THE BAPTIST TO JESUS CHRIST

Brothers and sisters, we have established something thus far, looking through the Old Testament. Now come with me to the Gospel of Saint Luke Chapter 1, where we will consider the Interlinking prophet, a ministry which constitutes a bridge between the Old Testament and the New Testament, and that is the ministry of John the Baptist. Zechariah, his father, was a priest, and as it was his time to minister to the people, he went into the temple to burn incense, and we will take it from Luke Chapter 1, verse 11: ***“And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense. And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him. But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John. And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth. For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother’s womb. And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God.”*** Verse 17 is where I am going, and it states: ***“And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias”***, (and Elias is the Greek word for Elijah), ***“to turn the hearts of the fathers to the***

children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord”, (quoting just half of the prophecy of Malachi Chapter 4, verse 6). Verses 18-19, now records: **“And Zacharias said unto the angel, Whereby shall I know this? for I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years. And the angel answering said unto him, I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings.”** Brothers and sisters, we can go on reading, but the issue is this: This is Gabriel, an archangel, one of the archangels of God. Michael on the other hand, is The Archangel, and I say that on the full authority of the Book of Jude verse 9. The Lord sent Angel Gabriel to Zechariah, and he gave him a prophetic announcement concerning the conception and the birth of John, the man that God would use in a major way, the man whom God will anoint with the Spirit of Elijah, a major anointing, for the Nation of Israel. Saints, without question, this makes the ministry of John the Baptist, a Major one, and therefore, he is a Major Dispensational Messenger to that Age, the Forerunner of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Consequently, No man in the ministry could turn him down in that day, and walk with God, not to talk of the laity, the congregation. If the men in the ministry could not turn him down and still walk with God, what about the laity? Just how can you be walking with God, and then, when God sent a man to carry His message to you; when He

sent the man to carry His own mind to you, that you may be divinely helped and blessed, you turn him down? To turn him down is to turn your God down! Period! That is precisely what Jesus Christ said in his Word! (John 13:20; Matt. 10:40-42; Luke 7:26-30). As we said much earlier, God is not here in any physical form for anybody to log on to Him, and to show his or her love; but your love for God is determined by your love for His Word. Jesus said, **“MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE.”** But the question is this: How do you hear his voice? Jesus Christ also added, **“And they follow me.”** So, how do you follow him? Are you hearing his voice literally? Do the heavens open up, and you hear him say, *“I am Jesus, hear me now. Oh my sheep, please hear me!”* So, just how do you hear him, and how do you follow him? Brothers and sisters, the true voice of Jesus Christ is being projected from a pulpit somewhere, and the voice of the devil is also ringing from pulpits around the world, and as such, it is a matter of who is dealing with you; for to follow the voice of truth is to follow Jesus Christ, who is **“The Way, THE TRUTH, and The Life”!** (John 14:6). So, I ask: What do you hear? Because every seed of God can and will identify the voice of Jesus, because the voice of Jesus is a scriptural voice, a voice of truth! It is a scriptural voice, and hence, it gives divine certainty! It is a certain sound, being the sound of truth, for as the prophet to this age often stated, any voice that goes against the Word of God, is an **“uncertain sound”!** The voice of Jesus is a

certain sound, because it is a scriptural voice! And when a man is bearing the light of the Holy Scriptures, he is carrying the **“certain sound”**, and you can therefore tell, that that is Jesus speaking through that man, by his Spirit. Saints, John the Baptist was a promised child; he was a man whose ministry had been spoken of by the Spirit of God through Prophet Malachi, about four hundred years before his birth, and his ministry had also been spoken of by Prophet Isaiah in Chapter 40, verses 3-4, about seven hundred years prior to his birth. And when this promised child was to be conceived, it was the angel of the Lord that came to Zechariah, his father, in the temple, to make a private announcement of his conception, birth, and ministry, for nobody else was there to witness what the angel told him. And when Zechariah was sharing the testimony with people, I can see skeptics in my mind's eye, some of them no doubt saying, *“Brother Zechariah, the angel of God came to tell you that you will have a special son. You want to be special? You want us to follow your son? Brother, I did not know you were so ambitious! What did you even say the angel told you about him? That he is going to be Elijah? Brother Zechariah, I did not know that you were this ambitious, to imagine that you will give birth to an Elijah!”* And that is the truth, for that is how carnal people react to things like that! Do not forget, that heaven did not open up with a trumpet sound, announcing the conception of the Forerunner of the Messiah, for God, who works in

simplicity, quietly sent His angel to his father, personally informing him of what the Lord was going to do. Full stop! What people did with the testimony that Zechariah bore thereafter, is between them and God. But the absolute truth, is that somebody had to fulfil the prophecies of Malachi and Isaiah, concerning the ministry of the Forerunner of the Messiah, in his First Advent! Somebody had to be Elijah in that day, and the choice was strictly God's alone! Somebody had to have that great ministry, even though the world does not want anybody to be anything, or to claim to be somebody in God's plan, and I am coming to it, for I have a reason why I am going down this route. John the Baptist was a Dispensational Messenger, a man who carried a Major Anointing of Elijah, and every Jew was supposed to listen to him, particularly the men in the ministry, who were supposed to know better! But did they listen to his message? No! And did they accept who he was in God's plan of redemption, and hence, accept his ministry? Of course not! Yet, the truth is that, every ministry in the land of Israel, every pastor, was supposed to listen to that man, and follow the light of God that he bore for the Nation of Israel, as the Forerunner of the Messiah. But did they? Absolutely not! Every Scribe, every Pharisee, every Sadducee, every Herodian, including Gamaliel, were all supposed to listen to that man, because he bore the mind of God for that day. But did they? No, they did not! However, sounding like a crank (broken) record,

they could say, “We know God sent Moses, Moses, Moses, Moses!” All they knew was to walk backwards, constantly and continuously, like Doodlebugs, insects which are also called Antlions, crying, “Moses, Moses, Moses, Moses!” No, it was no longer about Moses; it was now time to listen to John the Baptist! Why? Because God had moved on beyond Moses, to the hour of John the Baptist, the Forerunner of the Promised Messiah, and he laid a solid foundation for the ministry of the Messiah! And Church, when Jesus stepped on the scene, Deuteronomy Chapter 18, was now staring them in the face. Let us go there, and I will try and bring my message to a close, to continue next Sunday, for we have a long way to go. May God help me. In Deuteronomy Chapter 18, look at what Moses says, speaking by prophetic utterance in verse 15: **“The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken.”** In verses 18-19, the Lord confirms this truth, declaring: **“I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him. And it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require it of him.”** Brothers and sisters, this is a prophecy concerning Jesus the Christ, the Saviour of the World, the Jewish Messiah. Do not forget, that we are dealing

with *DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGERS, LEAD MINISTRIES*, in this message, and there is none like Jesus Christ. Never has there been a Dispensational Messenger like Jesus Christ, and never will there ever be anyone like him! However, Moses set a type of Jesus, a perfect type of Jesus Christ. Why? Because Moses was a lawgiver, for he brought the Old Covenant, just as Jesus brought the New Covenant. Are you listening to me? Moses brought the Old Covenant, and Jesus brought the New Covenant; Moses delivered from Egypt, and Jesus delivered from the World of sin; he delivered the entirety of Adam's fallen race from the bondage of sin, death, and hell. In other words, Moses was a saviour, and Jesus was a much greater Saviour; Moses bore the Word of God for his day, and Jesus also bore the Word of God for his day; Moses was the testator of the Old Covenant, and Jesus was the testator of the New Covenant, and both Covenants were blood sealed Covenants. Brothers and sisters, Moses was a perfect type of Jesus Christ, and as such, both men were Major Dispensational Messengers, although there is no Messenger like Jesus the Christ, because he is the Messenger of ALL messengers! Jesus Christ occupied an unusual ministry position, one that overshadows ALL ministries that the Lord God has ever used, and will use, all through time, being the Promised Redeemer of the whole world, whose ministry has been spoken of, right from the Seed Chapter of Genesis, all the way to the

Book of Malachi. And may I also add, that somebody had to be the Messiah! Somebody had to be the Christ, the promised anointed one of God! Somebody had to fulfil Deuteronomy Chapter 18, verses 15 and 18! Somebody had to fulfil it; not an angel, but one lone man! And when Jesus came, despite the incredible mountain of prophecies, and loads of witnesses of the Holy Scriptures that all pointed to his ministry, and despite the astounding miraculous power that he bore, just look at what the children of Israel told him in John Chapter 10, for they are nothing but a pack of unbelievers! Oh, my! The Gospel of Saint John Chapter 10, from verse 24, reads: ***“Then came the Jews round about him, and said unto him, How long dost thou make us to doubt? If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly. Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do IN MY FATHER'S NAME, they bear witness of me. But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.”*** (He even acknowledged he has a Father, and so, he was not making himself the Father; He did not make himself God, as he acknowledged he is the Son of God! But now watch from verse 29): ***“My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. I and my Father ARE ONE. Then***

the Jews took up stones again to stone him. Jesus answered them, Many good works have I shewed you from my Father; for which of those works do ye stone me? The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God.” And why did they say that he was making himself God? It was simply because he said that he and his Father, the Almighty God, ***“are one”***; meaning that they are equal in divine nature, which is the absolute truth! Because the holy Son of God, had to be in the complete spiritual image of the invisible God! They were angry because he was making himself the Son of God by implication, that is, by saying that he is equal with God, when indeed, the Son of God had to be like God in his total spiritual makeup or nature, being as it is written, ***“the express image of the invisible God”***! If he was not equal in nature to God, then, he could not be the Son of God! Consequently, the equality is not in position, and it is not in authority either; but his equality with God is in his spiritual image, his divine nature! For instance, when human beings give birth, they give birth to human children, and they have one hundred percent human nature. It is the same thing when a bird or an animal gives birth, for like begets like, as every seed brings forth after its very kind! How many understand that? When human beings give birth, the child that comes forth is in the very image of his parents, one hundred percent, and so, they

are equal in nature to their parents. Therefore, they do not come out with wings, fangs, and a tail, for no human being has any such physical attribute! So, every child is in the nature of his progenitor, and it is in this wise, that Jesus declared, “*I and my Father are one*” (in divine nature), and the Jews knew exactly what he meant! However, they were not going to accept his testimony, for they held him as an impostor, and as a result, they accused him of blasphemy! Verse 34: “***Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods? If He called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the Scripture cannot be broken; Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; BECAUSE I SAID, I AM THE SON OF GOD?***” That was the problem in that day! They did not want him to acknowledge who he was! They did not want him to claim that he is the Son of God, because that makes him the Messiah, and if they acknowledged that, what would it make them? Exactly! For they would have had to follow him, and they did not want to lose their prestige! It was okay for Jesus Christ to call himself a prophet; he was not to say he is the Son of God, for they saw that as a man taking too much upon himself! But the absolute truth, brothers and sisters, is that somebody had to be the Son of God! And the true Son of God came, and claimed that he is the Son of God, and they killed him on grounds of blasphemy. But somebody had to be the Son of God, just as somebody

had to fulfil Malachi, as the Elijah of that day, and it was the choice of God Almighty that it was John the Baptist! Come on! Somebody had to take over the shoes of Moses, when he was to be called home, and it was the sovereign choice of God that it would be Joshua! So likewise, after Elijah the Tishbite was translated, somebody had to carry on after him, and it was the choice of Elohim that it would be Elisha! What is wrong with humanity, these so-called Church going people of the world?! And Church, we all know that they crucified Jesus Christ for that righteous claim. And yet, he is the Greatest Dispensational Messenger EVER TO BE! Yet, they killed him for it, all out of envy and godless jealousy, and because of an ambition that they refused to give to God! Brothers and sisters, I am right in the middle of my message, and I have a serious thought to lay, and I pray that God will help me to do justice to it. Come with me to Acts Chapter 9; but before we read it, let me say one or two things. We have seen thus far, that God has always used Dispensational Messengers. If that is true, raise up your hands. (The congregation raised up their hands). God has always used Dispensational Messengers, and that is why I took my time to go through the ones we laid out, as they constitute enough witnesses, and by these witnesses, a truth has been established. Under the Old Testament, it is an established fact that God used Dispensational Messengers, one after the other; and some of them were

Major, whilst some were Minor; but they were Dispensational Messengers, nonetheless. Therefore, no one will ever be able to take away the fact, or scripturally deny the fact, that God uses Dispensational Messengers, both Major and Minor. That is the truth, and that has been established under the law of Moses, Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, being the Last Old Testament Dispensational Messenger, for he himself was born under the law, lived under the law, and died a most horrible death prescribed by the law, and a shameful one at that. Death by being hung on a tree was the most shameful death prescribed under the law, and that is the death that he was given, for he died a death that is cursed under the law, so he could bear our curse. He died a cursed death, the most horrible death under the law, so he could take on our curse. However, the point is this, all through the Old Testament Era, right from the Book of Genesis, to the hour of Jesus the Christ, we see God use Major Dispensational Messengers, one after the other, and we also see God use Minor Messengers. Apart from the case of Moses and Joshua, we also saw the case of Elijah and Elisha, for God used Elisha to continue from where Elijah stopped, and he carried out the first two commissions that God had given Elijah, to anoint Jehu as king over Israel, and Hazael as king over Syria, Elisha's ministry, being a Continuing ministry. Are you listening to me? It was Elisha that carried out the two commissions, because he was a Continuing ministry, for

the work of God is one. So, without a shadow of doubt, we see under the Old Covenant, that God has always used Major Ministries, Major Messengers, at specific junctions of time, whilst some of them have also been Minor Messengers; but regardless of whether they were Major or Minor, they were ALL Lead Ministries. That is an established fact! Now the material question is this: What is the condition under the New Testament, regarding Dispensational Messengers? And that is exactly what we want to see. What is the position under the New Covenant?

THE NEW TESTAMENT ERA: FROM PAUL TO JOHN

Come with me to the New Testament writings, for we want to see the conversion of Saul of Tarsus, who later became Saint Paul. He had gone to Jerusalem to the Sanhedrin Council, to receive authority from the High Priest, to bind the people of ***“This Way”*** who are in Damascus, and bring them to Jerusalem, when Jesus suddenly met him on the way. Acts Chapter 9, beginning from verse 1, records: ***“And Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest, And desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any of this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem. And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven: And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.”*** Do you know what that lets us see? It is that Jesus Christ is not dead, but he is alive, and that he still speaks! Jesus spoke to Saint Peter, and here we see him speak to Saul of Tarsus, and yet, this Movement want to make Jesus a memorial Christ, one who no longer speaks, or can speak, and that

is a load of nonsense! Jesus the Christ is not dead; yes, he was dead, but he rose from the dead on the third day, and he liveth forever more! He is alive as we speak, and he is right here by his Spirit! He came to Saul of Tarsus, and Saul saw a bright light, one that knocked him off his horse, and knocked him to the ground. And he said, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" And he asked, "Who art thou Lord?" He replied, "I am Jesus whom thou persecutest. It is not easy to kick against the pricks. It is hard for you to kick against the pricks, because you are undoing yourself; you will only hurt yourself." I thought Jesus was dead? No, he is very much alive, for we serve a risen Christ! That is the difference! Church, this is where I am going to close my message this morning, as it is Christmas Day. If in that day, Jesus could reveal himself to a man, and he showed that he is truly alive, that he is real, not a myth, and he spoke to Saul, bearing his mind to Saul, how dare anyone think that Jesus cannot do the same today?! How dare this Movement reduce God to the pages of history, and think that He has nothing more to say?! They confine God to the pages of history, and they also confine Jesus Christ to the pages of history, as if the Lord has run out of revelation! How dare the Branham Movement do that?! The Jesus I serve, is a living Christ, one who can speak, and who still speaks, and one who keeps revealing himself to his Bride, and one whose plan of redemption is on-going as we speak, for it has not finished yet! That is why our revelational

understanding of the Word of God, keeps getting evermore brighter by each passing day! Saints, because the Bride of Christ is still here, Jesus Christ must continue to reveal himself to her, until she attains Christ's full revelational stature, particularly because the plan of redemption is not yet over! That is the Jesus I serve, a living Jesus that still speaks, for he is not dead, and neither is he dumb! I do not serve a Jesus who is bound to the past; I serve a risen Christ; I serve a living Christ, a Christ that is alive here and now! For even today, in December 2016, my Jesus is alive, and he is revealing himself to us as we speak this morning. That is why he revealed himself to Saul of Tarsus, in present tense terms, to show his mind to Paul, for that hour of time, with regards to God's plan of salvation for the Gentiles! And what about this hour? Think seriously about this message, for we serve a risen Christ! Let me tell you this morning, brothers and sisters, God has always had Dispensational Messengers, who are Lead Ministries, and this fact of God has not changed under the New Testament, as God remains the same, being an unchanging God, one who is perfect in ALL His ways. This is a Bible thought we want to take through time, bringing it to this very day and hour, the day we are now living in, all in the light of the Holy Scriptures, and then we will close our message, titled: **DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGERS, LEAD MINISTRIES: IN DEFENCE OF WILLIAM BRANHAM!** Shall we turn our Bibles to the

Book of Jeremiah, as we continue our message. Jeremiah Chapter 7, and we will take verses 25-28: **“Since the day that your fathers came forth out of the land of Egypt unto this day I have even sent unto you all my servants the prophets, daily rising up early and sending them: Yet they hearkened not unto ME, nor inclined their ear, but hardened their neck: they did worse than their fathers. Therefore thou shalt speak all these words unto them; but they will not hearken to thee: thou shalt also call unto them; but they will not answer thee. But thou shalt say unto them, This is a nation that obeyeth not the voice of the Lord their God, nor receiveth correction: truth is perished, and is cut off from their mouth.”** Look at it, for verse 25, which is our main text, gives us something. In it, God was telling the children of Israel, **“I have even sent unto you all my servants THE PROPHETS”**, since the day that your fathers came out from the land of Egypt; since their calling out. It lets us know that God started with the Nation of Israel with a particular fold of ministry, which is the ministry of prophets, and that is why they make up the head of the Old Testament Ministry. The Lord was not talking about Priests, nor of Levites, but of Prophets; and it even took the prophetic ministry to put the two other folds of ministry in place, right under the Standard Bearing Ministry of Moses, a Major Dispensational Messenger, and Lead Ministry. Therefore, it is a scriptural fact, that God called Israel by

prophets, and also by prophets, God leads and sustains her, and the Book of Hosea Chapter 12, confirms this truth, stating in verse 10: ***“I have also spoken by the prophets, and I have multiplied visions, and used similitudes, by the ministry of the prophets.”*** Verse 13, now adds: ***“And by A PROPHET”*** (who is Moses), ***“the Lord brought Israel out of Egypt, and by A PROPHET”*** (who is Joshua), ***“was he preserved”***, (Joshua also standing for all the other Dispensational Prophets that the Lord has sent to the Nation of Israel, for her preservation). Brothers and sisters, it is from the passage in the Book of Jeremiah Chapter 7, verse 25, that we are taking this message, titled, ***DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGERS, LEAD MINISTRIES: IN DEFENCE OF WILLIAM BRANHAM.*** We saw last Sunday, that God has always been calling men into the ministry, using them in various ways for His people. But we also saw that there are men that God uses in a Major way, as Dispensational Messengers, as well as Minor Dispensational Messengers, and that such men are Lead Ministries, set apart from all the other men that God uses for His people, around the globe. For although the ministry is not made up of one man, but of a plurality of men scattered around this world, anointed to minister to the general body of saints, yet, in the midst of all these men, we have men that God sets apart as Dispensational Messengers, and as such, they are Lead Ministries. We saw the examples of Enoch and Noah,

Moses and Joshua, Elijah and Elisha, who were all Dispensational Messengers. We also laid out the fact, that under the Old Testament, God dealt with Israel by prophets, but that under the New Testament, He deals with us by apostles, who make up the head of the New Testament Ministry, and the ministry under which all the other four folds of ministry were born. For when we come to the New Testament that Jesus laid down for us, and which he sealed with his blood, when Jesus Christ was here, he constituted only One Fold of Ministry, and that is the apostolic fold of ministry. They were the only fold of ministry that were in the upper room; they were the only fold of ministry that were on ground at the birth of the Church, on the Day of Pentecost, making them the Midwives of the True Church, and the head of the Ephesian Fivefold Ministry, which is the New Testament Ministry, who, altogether, make up the head of the Universal Bride Church. Consequently, apostles are to the New Testament Church, what prophets were to the Old Testament Church. That is why under the Old Testament, God spoke with Israel, and dealt with Israel by prophets, but now, under the New Testament, the Lord deals with the Universal Nation of the Bride by apostles. Furthermore, brothers and sisters, after the Nation of Israel had first been given the opportunity to hear the Gospel, and they turned it down, the Lord God turned it over to the Gentiles, as it was now time that the Message of Life would go to us Gentiles. But when we even look at

God's dealing with the Jews in that day, in the Early Church, there was still a Lead Ministry that was established, ***“The Apostle”*** to the Jews, which office was occupied by Apostle Peter. Galatians Chapter 2, confirms this truth, for in that passage of Scripture, Saint Peter is referred to as the man, who like, Apostle Paul, received ***“THE APOSTLESHIP of the circumcision”***. The Lord also gave him the keys into the kingdom, and that made Saint Peter the Lead Apostle to the Jews. But with the rejection of the Gospel of Christ, and the intense persecution of the New Testament believers by the Jews, the Gospel was turned over to the Gentiles, thereby bringing in the Dispensation of the Gentiles, which gives us this Dispensation of Grace. This Gentile move of salvation, now needed a beginning ministry, just like that of Moses, and that brings us to the call of Saul of Tarsus, which was where we stopped last Sunday. Saul of Tarsus was the man who later became Apostle Paul, and the events of his calling is precisely where we are going to continue our journey this morning. Therefore, please come with me to Acts Chapter 9, and we will take it right from verse 1, which records: ***“And Saul”, (who was a Pharisee), “yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest, And desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any of THIS WAY, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem. And as he***

journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven: And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do. And the men which journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man. And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man”, (because he had now become physically blind): “but they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus. And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink. And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and to him said the Lord in a vision, Ananias. And he said, Behold, I am here, Lord. And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and enquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth, And hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight. Then Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to thy saints at Jerusalem: And

here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on thy name.” (Look at the response the Master gave to Ananias from verse 15): **“But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel: For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake. And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost. And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized. And when he had received meat, he was strengthened.”** Amen. Brothers and sisters, right here we see the call of a man, Saul of Tarsus, whose name was changed to Paul, Tarsus being a city in modern day Turkey. But let us consider closely what the Master said concerning him in verse 15: **“But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for HE IS A CHOSEN VESSEL unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel.”** What does the Lord mean by that, saying he is a chosen vessel? Come with me to Galatians Chapter 1, and we will see the testimony Apostle Paul gave of himself, beginning from verse 10: **“For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men?**

for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.” (And that is the truth, because we cannot please men and God at the same time). Verse 11: **“But I certify you, brethren, that the Gospel which was preached of me is not after man. For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it”** (by any man), **“but by the revelation of Jesus Christ. For ye have heard of my conversation”**, (my manner of life, my conduct), **“in time past in the Jews' religion, how that beyond measure I persecuted the Church of God, and wasted it: And profited in the Jews' religion above many my equals in mine own nation, being more exceedingly zealous of the traditions of my fathers.”** (Now look at verse 15): **“But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by His grace, To reveal His Son in me, that I might preach him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood.”** What does he mean by that? He said, when it pleased God, who separated him from his mother's womb. What does that mean? It simply means that God ordained him from the womb! He had been set apart for divine service, right from the womb of his mother, although it was unknown to both mother and child, until he received this divine call! That is precisely what it means! He said, **“...when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by His grace...”** Earlier, the Lord told Ananias: **“... HE IS A CHOSEN VESSEL UNTO ME,**

to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel", giving Saint Paul a global ministry outreach. That lets us see, brothers and sisters, that he had been ordained, and set apart for God's service, right from the womb; which simply means that he was foreordained to be A DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGER! Period!

Prophet Jeremiah gave the same testimony in his record as well, and we saw it last Sunday in Jeremiah Chapter 1, and we will take it again, because Jeremiah has a similar testimony, and it is God testifying of him, and we will take it from verse 4: **"Then the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I SANCTIFIED THEE"**, (whilst he was still in the womb), **"AND I ORDAINED THEE"** (right in the womb), **"A PROPHET UNTO THE NATIONS."** Brothers and sisters, that is exactly what Apostle Paul is also claiming in Galatians Chapter 1, verse 15, for in essence, he is saying the same thing! Saint Paul, by saying, **"But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by His grace"**, lets us realise that he had been ordained from the womb, set apart for the Master's divine service, exactly like Prophet Jeremiah! The truth is also this: If the inspired written expression of God's sovereign choice and ordination of Paul from the womb, made Apostle Paul a Dispensational Messenger,

for it conferred on him a major ministry, just how are we going to deny the Dispensational Ministry of Jeremiah? How can anyone deny his major ministerial role? Come on! The Lord God is simply showing us, that the God of the Old Testament, is the same God of the New Testament, and brothers and sisters, this gives us an added witness of Jeremiah's major position in the ministry, in his day. Yes, it does! Jeremiah Chapter 1, verses 5-10, records: ***“Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations. Then said I, Ah, Lord God! behold, I cannot speak: for I am a child. But the Lord said unto me, Say not, I am a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak. Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the Lord. Then the Lord put forth His hand, and touched my mouth. And the Lord said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth. See, I have this day set thee OVER THE NATIONS AND OVER THE KINGDOMS, to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant.”*** Church, God set Jeremiah up to speak to nations, bearing the Lord's mind to them, making Jeremiah a Dispensational Messenger, and a Major One at that. In the same way, the written testimony that Apostle Paul gave in Galatians Chapter 1, verse 15, added to the testimony that Jesus Christ gave

in Acts Chapter 9, verse 15, gives us the same major divine calling as Jeremiah, not as a prophet, but as an apostle, ***“The Apostle of the Gentiles”!*** We are standing upon the solid and immutable rock of revealed truth, for this is inspired Scripture! For just as God ordained Jeremiah a prophet to the nations, God also ordained Saint Paul an apostle to the nations. And as God separated Jeremiah from the womb, and set him apart, and called him to be the prophet of God to the nations, so did God separate Paul from the womb, and set him apart, and called him to be the apostle of God to the nations of the earth. He is the man who carried the mind of God to the Gentiles, for he bore the Blueprint of the standard of salvation, upon which our faith as Gentiles rests, just as he publicly declared in Acts Chapter 13, verses 46-47: ***“THEN PAUL and Barnabas”,*** (who followed Paul's Apostolic Lead Ministry, Paul being the Dispensational Messenger), ***“waxed bold, and said, It was necessary that the word of God should first have been spoken to you: but seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles. For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.”*** Saints, coming to Acts Chapter 22, we see God continuing something, and I say that because the pattern of God, and how He works, never changes, for

God is God, and He is unchanging. In Acts Chapter 22, Apostle Paul, referring back to the scenario where the Lord met with him on his way to Damascus, declared from verse 11: ***“And when I could not see for the glory of that light, being led by the hand of them that were with me, I came into Damascus. And one Ananias, a devout man according to the law, having a good report of all the Jews which dwelt there, Came unto me, and stood, and said unto me, Brother Saul, receive thy sight. And the same hour I looked up upon him. And he said, The God of our fathers hath chosen thee, that thou shouldest know His will, and see that Just One, and shouldest hear the voice of his mouth. For thou shalt be his witness unto ALL MEN of what thou hast seen and heard”***, (bearing this testimony around the globe). And may I say, that in this Gentile Dispensation of Grace, whether you are an apostle, a prophet, an evangelist, a pastor, or a teacher, you have to hear that man, because God sent him to bear the True Message of Jesus Christ, the infallible and unchanging Blueprint of Gentile redemption, to the world! It was imperative, and still is, that all men, male and female, young and old, ministry or laity, listen to this man; because he is ***“THE APOSTLE of the Gentiles”***, a Major Dispensational Messenger of God, who laid the Foundation of our salvation, as revealed in the written Word of God! He is a man who carried the true and original revealed faith of Jesus Christ to the whole world,

and his Dispensational Ministry shows infallibly, that the God of the Old Testament, is still the God of the New Testament, for He has not changed! Acts Chapter 22, verse 14: ***“And he” (Ananias) “said, The God of our fathers hath chosen thee, that thou shouldest know his will, and see that Just One, and shouldest hear the voice of his mouth.”*** Saints, right from the womb, Saint Paul had been set apart for this purpose, and yet, he never knew anything about it, until God's appointed time. Verses 15-16, adds: ***“For thou shalt be his witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard. And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.”*** Amen! Coming into the promise after his call, is why Apostle Paul, in the Book of Romans Chapter 11, now made the open declaration in verse 13, flatly and loudly proclaiming: ***“For I speak to you Gentiles, in as much as I am THE APOSTLE of the Gentiles, I MAGNIFY MINE OFFICE.”*** That is a man who knew his position within the body of ministry, in God's plan of redemption, and no man could challenge him over it! Brothers and sisters, that is why Apostle Paul was a man that laid the foundation of faith upon which the salvation of the Gentiles is established, and no man can take away from it, just as that foundation remains not only infallible, but it is also unchangeable. Hence, as it is written in 1 Corinthians Chapter 3, Apostle Paul boldly declared in verses 10-11: ***“According to the grace of***

God which is given unto me, as A Wise Masterbuilder, I HAVE LAID THE FOUNDATION, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. FOR OTHER FOUNDATION CAN NO MAN LAY THAN THAT IS LAID, WHICH IS JESUS CHRIST", (IN HIS DIVINE SCRIPTURAL REVELATION, which Apostle Paul laid)! Because he was a man that carried God's Blueprint for Gentile redemption, as the plan of salvation was committed into his hands, for the Entire Gentile world! And do not forget, that this was at the very beginning of Gentile redemption; it gives us the very beginning of universal (global) salvation, as God set Israel aside, in order to deal with the Gentile world, out of which He is getting a Bride for Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son. Right here we see the starting ministry of the Gentiles, for that is precisely what the ministry of Apostle Paul gives to us. Brothers and sisters, what do we see? For just as God called out Israel from the Egyptian bondage, and began their redemption by prophets, God also called out spiritual Israel, the Nation of the Bride of Christ, who constitute the royal seeds of Abraham, from the world of sin, starting their redemption by apostles. In our main Bible text for this message, Jeremiah Chapter 7, verse 25, God told Israel, "**SINCE THE DAY that your fathers came forth out of the land of Egypt**" (by the prophet called Moses), "**UNTO THIS DAY I have even sent unto you all my servants The Prophets...**"

Likewise, when it came to the time for the Gentiles to be called out from the world of sin, into the light of Jesus Christ; when the time came for the salvation of the Gentiles to be ignited, God having first opened the door of life unto Gentiles through Saint Peter, God anointed His major servant, Apostle Paul, ***“The Apostle of the Gentiles”***, bearing the mind of Jesus Christ to the Gentile world, thereby bringing redemption to the world. What does this prove to us, brothers and sisters, with regards to our sermon title? It proves undoubtedly, that THE DEATH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST, AND THAT OF JESUS THE CHRIST, DID NOT STOP GOD SENDING DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGERS! IT DID NOT END! Did you hear that? The death of John the Baptist, a Major Dispensational Messenger, and the subsequent death of Jesus Christ, the Promised Messiah, the Major Dispensation Messenger of all, did not end God's use of *Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries!*

May I remind you, brothers and sisters, that we are now in the New Testament Era, the period of time when the Gospel of Jesus Christ was now in full force! And in this New Testament Era, I now want us to consider the crucial and most instructive words of Saint Paul, recorded in Galatians Chapter 2, starting from verse 6, which states: ***“But of these”*** (men) ***“who seemed to be somewhat, (whatsoever they were, it maketh no matter to me: God accepteth no man's person:) for they who***

seemed to be somewhat in conference added nothing to me.” And that is the truth! Apostle Paul did not care whether a man was white, black, brown, or yellow, for he did not care for the race, and neither did he care for whatever ministry office he claimed to occupy, or who he was in the ministry: He only cared for the Word of Truth that God Almighty, through His Son Jesus Christ, had committed into his hands, for he knew exactly who he was! Yes, he did! That was why, speaking just as Moses and Aaron would have spoken in their day, Apostle Paul boldly declared in Galatians Chapter 1, verses 8-9: **“*But though we*”** (Paul and Barnabas), **“*or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, LET HIM BE ACCURSED. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received*”** (from us), **“*LET HIM BE ACCURSED.*”** That is a very serious and bold statement for any man in the ministry to make! Yet, Apostle Paul made it, because he knew that he bore the standard of the saving revealed truth of Jesus Christ, upon which the faith of the Gentiles is founded! Exactly! Church, you must all realise, that by this bold statement, this bold claim, Apostle Paul made his message of Jesus Christ, THE ABSOLUTE!!! Think about that! He made his message the absolute of the saving revelation of the Messiah, and it is the Gospel Truth, on account of what the Lord invested in him, based on the principal position

he occupied in the ministry, within the body of ministry! Come on! Saints of God, the claim of Apostle Paul is so true, so much so, that if you are not walking in the scriptural light that he brought, even as it stands today in 2017, brothers and sisters, you will receive nothing but the wrath of God at the end of the journey, regardless of your colour, regardless of your race, regardless of your nationality, and regardless of whatever ministry you may have, and however popular and big it may be, for God does not care for all those things: God only cares for His truth, which He magnifies above His own Name! Absolutely! So, the race or the colour of a man is meaningless to God, and so, when men take pride in racial colour, on spiritual matters, on issues of revealed faith, you are looking at nothing but a carnal man, who is certainly not interested in eternal life! Brothers and sisters, all these things have no virtue, no spiritual virtue, no more than this wooden pulpit, and you all know that there is no ounce of virtue in this pulpit, because it is dead wood! Come back with me to Galatians Chapter 2, where Saint Paul laid out some serious things, and we will take it again from verse 6, as it is written: ***“But of these”*** (men, referring to the apostles in Jerusalem, men) ***“who seemed to be somewhat, (whatsoever they were, it maketh no matter to me: God accepteth no man's person:) for they who seemed to be somewhat in conference added nothing to me.”*** What a bold statement; what a claim! He said that because he was

the carrier of the true light of Jesus for the Gentiles, being a Major Dispensational Messenger, and the beginning Dispensational Messenger for the Gentiles! Apostle Paul's ministry gives us the beginning Dispensational Messenger, the First Dispensational Messenger that God would use for Gentiles, God mirroring His dealings with Israel, when He called them out of Egypt, by the ministry of a Major Prophet, Moses! How many can see that? God's dealings with Gentiles will perfectly mirror His dealings with the Jews, for His ways are perfect, and hence, immutable (unchangeable)! Verse 7: ***“But contrariwise, when they saw that the Gospel of the uncircumcision”,*** (the Gospel of the Gentiles), ***“was committed UNTO ME, as the Gospel of the circumcision”,*** (the Gospel of the Jews), ***“was unto Peter; (For He”*** (God) ***“that wrought effectually in Peter to the apostleship of the circumcision, the same”*** (God) ***“was mighty in me toward the Gentiles:) And when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given UNTO ME, they gave to me and Barnabas the right hands of fellowship; that we should go unto the heathen,”*** (the Gentiles), ***“and they unto the circumcision”,*** (the Jews). And in the day when Apostle Paul was speaking, he went to that meeting with another Gentile apostle, Saint Barnabas! Apostle Barnabas was right there on that day, and he did not say anything in rebuttal. He did not say,

“Brother Paul, what utter arrogance you are displaying! Why are you being so prideful? What about me?” He knew that Saint Paul bore the standard of the Message of Jesus Christ for the Gentiles, as **“THE Apostle”** of the uncircumcision, the man with the Blueprint of Gentile redemption! Acts Chapter 15, lays out the details of this meeting of the apostles and elders in Jerusalem, and you can read it for yourself, if you are not already familiar with it. The bottom-line is this: Paul and Barnabas were together in this very meeting, where Paul made this open claim of his apostleship to the Gentiles, and of Peter's apostleship to the Jews, and Barnabas did not refute it, for of a truth, the two men, Peter and Paul, had the Gospel committed into their hands, one for the Jews, and the other for the Gentiles, respectively! That is a scriptural fact! And who can deny that, when on the incontestable record of Acts Chapter 15, we know that all the apostles and elders were present in that meeting?! Peter was there; James was there; John was there; Jude was there; Matthew was there; Bartholomew was there; Philip was there, etc., for all the apostles were there, along with the elders, who were men occupying the other four folds of ministry. Nobody had anything to say to him in rebuttal, because it was the truth! Indeed, something was committed to Saint Peter, just as something was also committed to Saint Paul, and both men were Dispensational Messengers, one to the Jews, and the

other to the Gentiles, as God was now going to shut off the Jews from the Gospel! Saints of the living God, these two men were Lead Ministries, and in that day, no man could turn down the truth of Jesus Christ that they bore, and make it into life! And that is exactly what God told Jeremiah in Chapter 7, verses 25-26: “... ***I have even sent unto you all my servants the prophets, daily rising up early and sending them: Yet they hearkened not UNTO ME...***”, for they spoke on behalf of God to the Nation of Israel! So, right here, we are in the First Church Age, for we are looking at the Early Church, which gives us THE ORIGINAL PURE SEED CHURCH, the True Church that Jesus Christ is coming back for, one which sets the standard of what the True Church will be. Because at harvest time, there is no farmer in his right mind, that will harvest a crop that is different from the seed that he sowed. A farmer that sowed the seed of oranges, is expecting a harvest of oranges. And because there are different types and grades of oranges, if a farmer plants sweet oranges, he expects to reap a crop of sweet oranges at harvest time, for as it is written: ***EVERY SEED MUST BRING FORTH AFTER HIS KIND!*** Likewise, a farmer that plants seeds of mango, cannot at harvest time, reap paw-paw, or something different from mango. And there are different types of mangoes. When I was at secondary school, my school was full of mango trees, different varieties of mango trees, and we used to throw stones to bring them down. There was one

particular type of mango that we called kerosene mango. We called it kerosene mango, simply because it is very oily, and when ripe, it still looks very dark green in colour. It is small in size, and never looks yellow, and it is very succulent. Even to this day, I still do not know its real name, as I never bothered to find out; we just called it kerosene mango. Brothers and sisters, a man that plants kerosene mangoes, cannot reap another type of mango at harvest time. It is impossible! So, that lets us see, that whatever crop God planted at the planting season, is the very kind of crop He is coming back for, and that is very plain and simple. And do not forget that the Original Church that was later sown, is the Church we see expressed in the Book of Acts, which is the Church that was born on the Day of Pentecost. And if a farmer in his right mind cannot harvest a crop different from the crop he sowed, neither will God Almighty, the chief husbandman, harvest a crop that is different from the crop He sowed. Forget it! The only issue is this: Do you see the truth? Can you see the light? Can you see that the harvest gives us the same produce, and not another? That is the only issue, for whatever God did in that day, in the First Age, and however way He moved, He has to keep doing it, and He has to keep moving that way, for His ways do not change! It all boils down to this one main issue: CAN YOU SEE THE TRUTH? AND DO YOU LOVE GOD'S TRUTH? AND WILL YOU STAND FOR THE TRUTH? That is

all it boils down to, because God's truth is plain for all to see, if our hearts are right, and IF we sincerely love the Truth! Yes!

Brothers and sisters, when we consider the Original Church of God that was born on the Day of Pentecost, as revealed in the Book of Acts, we see a Lead Apostle, a Lead Ministry that the Lord sent to the Jews, by the name of Peter. And when the time came for the Message of Jesus Christ to be turned over to the Gentiles, God also started the calling of the Gentiles by a Lead Ministry, a Major Dispensational Messenger, by the name of Apostle Paul. In 66 AD., however, Apostle Paul passed away, but the Gospel was now majorly in the hands of the Gentiles, for Israel was shut out, in the main. Do not forget, that in 69 AD., three years after the death of Saint Paul, General Titus came against Israel, and by 70 AD., Jerusalem was in ruins. The temple was razed to the ground, and the wall was broken down, leaving only the western wall, which we call the Wailing Wall, as a memorial of what was once the temple site. And now a mosque, the dome of the rock, is standing upon that same temple mount, Mount Moriah, where Abraham was to sacrifice Isaac. Church, please note that the death of Apostle Paul in 66 AD., was not the end of God sending and using *DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGERS, LEAD MINISTRIES*. God anointed another Dispensational Messenger in that First Age of Christendom, but it was

going to be a Minor Dispensational Messenger in relation to Apostle Paul. Come on! God now raised up another messenger, a Dispensational Messenger, and in fact, he was the second Dispensational Messenger to the Gentiles; but in relation to the ministry of Paul, this second messenger was a Minor one. However, in relation to the Gentile Bride in that day, he was Major, just as God did for the Nation of Israel. How many see the point? Please come with me to the Word of God, for I just do not understand why they cannot see this truth. It is so plain, so simple, so scriptural, and yet, people fight it, like you are speaking Greek and Hebrew, and they look at you as if you are coming from Jupiter. Come with me to the Book of Revelation Chapter 1. I love this passage of Scripture, and we will take it from verse 1: ***“THE REVELATION of Jesus Christ...”*** Hold it there! Let me say this: If you truly believe Jesus Christ, you are going to believe this written record of the Word of God. Let every follower and believer of Jesus Christ listen to this passage very attentively, because now, we are not talking about any man's message or ideas: We are talking strictly about the revelation of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, and this is his written prophetic revelation. And let me further warn you this morning, in order to convey the seriousness of this Book, that this is the only Book in the entire Bible that Jesus Christ authored, from the Book of Genesis to the Book of Revelation. This is the only Book of the Bible that Jesus

authored, the only Book he wrote. But you might ask: “*Oh, Brother Amos, what do you mean?*” The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, were not written by Jesus Christ; those Books were written by the men whose names the Books bear, even though they wrote the things Jesus said and did. Nevertheless, the fact remains, that the Book of Matthew was written by Saint Matthew. Yes, he wrote of the things Jesus did and taught, but that Book, which bears his name, was written by Saint Matthew, under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost. The Book of Mark was written by John Mark; the Book of Luke was written by Doctor Luke; the Book of John was written by John the beloved apostle; the Book of Jude was written by Jude, just as we can say the same thing of the Books of Peter and James. But when it comes to the Book of Revelation, that Book was authored by Jesus himself. Yes, he had a scribe, and the scribe in that day was John; but Jesus Christ is the author of this very Book, and that is precisely why the Book opens up, with a declaration of its author, and that settles it, even as it is written: **“The revelation OF JESUS CHRIST...”** John was just the Scribe of that Book, for it was dictated to him; Jesus is the author of this Book, and it is strictly a Book of prophecy. Do not forget that thus far, we are still in the First Century of Christendom; this is still the Early Church. Now let us consider the Book of Revelation in relation to our message, as it carries a very important and material fact of God, and it declares in

Chapter 1, beginning from verse 1: ***“The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him”*** (Jesus), ***“to shew unto His SERVANTS things which must shortly come to pass; and he”*** (Jesus), ***“sent and signified”*** (delivered) ***“it by his angel unto his servant JOHN.”*** Amen. Saints, this prophetic event took place in 96 AD., and in that day, Jesus Christ had already given the Gospel revelation when he was here, during his 3½ years of ministry, and the balance of the Gospel he had also given by his Spirit, working through the apostles, in the Epistles. I say that, because the Whole Gospel, the Complete Gospel, the Full Gospel, is made up of the Four Synoptic Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, AND the Epistles. When we add the Four Gospels and all the Epistles together, they give us the Full Gospel; because the Gospel Light, or the Gospel Message, that Jesus gave in the Four Gospels, is what was continued in the writings of the apostles, called the Epistles. As such, the Epistles give us the balance of the Gospel Message. That is why the Four Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, form a scaffold (a parapet), around the true revelation of Jesus Christ. Hence, when the apostles came, they took the Four Gospels and built into it, other details of truth, that will make up the Full Gospel. Consequently, the Complete Gospel Message, is made up of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, PLUS the Epistles of the apostles, and right there ends the Gospel. But when we come to the Book of Revelation, it is not a

Gospel Message, and it does not touch on the Gospel: It is strictly a Book of prophetic revelation; IT IS STRICTLY A BOOK OF PROPHECY. Period! Why you might well ask? It is because the Entire Gospel had already been given with the writing of all the Epistles, added to the Four Gospels. But when time rolled in to 96 AD., something very different was delivered to the saints, and it is a prophetic message, a very deep and complex one, full of prophetic symbols and imagery, like no other Book in the Entire Bible. And may I add, that this prophetic revelation that God gave Jesus, was given to him whilst he was up there in heaven, after his resurrection, for it is not one that he received when he was here on earth. Saints, now we move into the realm of prophetic revelation, and when Jesus Christ was going to give his prophetic revelation in that day, the Lord worked true to type, because as it is written, ***Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.*** For just as in the times under the Old Testament, when God said to Jeremiah, *“I raised up my servants the prophets, rising daily, carrying my Word to Israel”*, the Lord also worked true to his New Testament MINISTRY PATTERN, which gives us the servants the Lord raised up to carry his mind to the Bride, and who are none other than the apostles. Saints, with Apostle Paul off the scene, and with the Bride of Christ still here, Jesus Christ now sent his angel with an unparalleled prophetic revelation to another apostle, Saint John, evidencing that indeed, Saint John was a Minor Messenger to that same

Age, after Saint Paul! Yet, they also lived in the same Era, and no doubt, they knew one another; however, their period of apostolic leadership was not the same. So now, we can say that the junction of time when Apostle John stepped into the shoes of a Lead Ministry, was a different junction to that of Apostle Paul, though it was in the same Century, and though they were contemporaries. How many see that? The dispensation of John's ministry leadership, gives us the same dispensation with that of Paul, but different junctions of time, as time had moved on to 96 AD., thirty years away from the junction of Paul, who passed away in 66 AD. This was now thirty years later, precisely three decades later, and here came Jesus Christ with his prophetic revelation. John, according to Church History, had been boiled in hot oil, but he refused to fry, and so, counting him to be a wizard, he was banished to the Isle of Patmos, where the Lord was waiting for him, as that was exactly where God wanted him. Let me tell you this morning, the devil can do nothing to you, but move you into the will of God. Right now, you may be crying and thinking, "*Why is my life like this?*", but your life is just on course; it is on full course, for nothing falls out of joint for God's elect seeds! But only believe, for as it is written: "***The just shall live by faith.***" Do not forget, that we are considering a message titled, *Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries: In Defence Of William Branham*, and that we are still in the First Century of Christendom.

Revelation Chapter 1, verse 1: **“The Revelation OF JESUS CHRIST, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his SERVANTS things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his SERVANT JOHN.”** Here we have a serious and most crucial prophetic revelation of Jesus Christ, one that is ordained for ALL Christ's true servants in that day; deep prophetic insights that the Lord was to show his plural servants. However, when Jesus Christ was going to give it, he did not come to everybody in the ministry who made up **“his servants”**; but instead, he came to just one man, and through that one man, every other man in that true plural ministry of the Lord, was to receive from the hands of John. Now I ask you: What does that make John? If all other true servants of Jesus Christ, had to receive this important, deep, very complex, most rich, and fundamental prophetic revelation of Jesus Christ our Lord, from the hand of one man, Apostle John, I ask again, what does that make John? This certainly confirms that Saint John was also a Dispensational Messenger to the First Church Age, right after Apostle Paul, although he was a Minor Dispensational Messenger, but a Dispensational Messenger, nonetheless! He carried a prophetic message that no man had ever carried, for not even Apostle Paul carried it, although this fact did not make him greater than Saint Paul; for in relation to Apostle Paul, Saint John was a Minor Messenger to that Age. However, the fact that the

Lord could convey such fantastic prophetic revelations to John, and not to the Star messenger to the First Age, proves that the revelation of the Lord is not about Paul, but it is about God's great plan of redemption, and as such, God who is sovereign, determines who bears what, and when. Period! Moreover, this prophetic revelation could not have come at any other time in that day, except towards its end, for it speaks of revelatory climax, completion, and conclusion, which also mirrors the end of the Seventh and Final Church Age. But with the Lord's move in 96 AD., you have to see God continuing His plan of redemption, using men to move it on, as His logistics do not change. Brothers and sisters, I am making a very crucial point, and that is, that when time came for Jesus Christ to give his prophetic message to the Gentile Bride, a prophetic revelation ordained for his plural servants, a body of ministry, he did not send it to all of them individually; instead, he sent it to just one man! It is like in the days of Old, when God had a message for Israel, but yet, He sent it to only one man, Moses. How many see the point? That lets you see undoubtedly, that John was a Dispensational Messenger after Saint Paul, in the same Age of Christendom, the First Age of Christendom, which gives us the Early Church, the Ephesian Church Age! And may I remind you, saints, that we are still in the First Era of Christendom, and in this Era of time, we see Two Dispensational Messengers; we see Two Lead Ministries, who were not positioned at the

same time, but consecutively, one after the other, and whilst one was Major, the other was Minor. I emphasise this fact, because God does not have Two Standard Bearers at the same time, although God can send two men at the same time, as He sent Paul and Barnabas, with Paul bearing the Standard; and as He also sent Moses and Aaron, with Moses bearing the Standard; and as He will likewise send Moses and Elijah to the Jews, in the 70th Week of Daniel. But the bottom-line is this: The Lord used Two Consecutive Dispensational Messengers in the First Century of Christendom, and this fact cannot be denied, as it is a fact of the Grace Age! I have a reason for taking this route, and for taking my time. Let us take Revelation Chapter 1, verses 1 and 2 together, and it states: ***“The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant JOHN: Who bare record of the word of God, AND of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw.”*** You cannot argue with this testimony of the Holy Scriptures, because John was foreordained to bear this record, as the plan of redemption had been mapped out by God, in His sovereign and omniscient mind, ever before the foundation of the world, just as it is written in Acts Chapter 15, verse 18: ***“Known unto God are ALL His works from the beginning of the world.”*** Brothers and sisters, John was foreordained or predestinated, to be a

Dispensational Messenger after Apostle Paul, the man who was the “*star*” messenger to that First Age, “*The Apostle of the Gentiles*”. That is why, when the prophetic revelation of Jesus Christ was to be given in that day, the Lord did not go privately to deal with every man in the ministry, who made up “*his servants*”. He just sent His angel to one man, who was to carry that prophetic light, the man who was to bear that prophetic standard, and every man in the ministry was left with who was dealing with him. I say that only because, every man in the true ministry had to listen to John, for no man could turn down the divine revelation that he bore, and still walk with Jesus Christ at the same time, because he bore that truth by the Spirit of Jesus Christ! However, the truth is that all the true servants of Christ listened to John in that day, and they all accepted this great prophetic revelation from his ministry, because they all had hearing ears, as true servants of our Lord, being pure seed ministries! Are you listening to me? Brothers and sisters, if there are any doubts concerning the Lead Apostolic Ministry of John, this divine move of the Lord in 96 AD., just confirmed John to be a Dispensational Messenger to the Gentiles, in the First Century of Christendom, right after the hour of Saint Paul. Now, we see in the First Church Age, in the Gentile Dispensation of Grace, right under the New Testament, two successive Major Ministries. We say major, because their successive ministries are Major, in relation to all the other men in the ministry in that First

Age, for every man in the ministry had to listen to them in their different junctions of time. And may I add, that even as we speak today, there is no truth that these two men brought, which any man in the ministry today can reject, and still make it as Bride, no matter how big his ministry following may be around the globe. That is just how absolute the truth they bore is! And because Apostle John was already the Lead Ministry on ground in 96 AD., was precisely why the Lord sent his angel to him, with this prophetic revelation, for such deep and wide revelation could not have been given to anyone else in the ministry, other than the man who was bearing the current Standard; the man whose ministry was in the lead! This truth is further confirmed in the prophetic message Jesus Christ gave to the First Church Age, which is the Ephesian Church Age, as recorded in Revelation Chapter 2, verse 5, which states: ***“Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; OR ELSE I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove THY CANDLESTICK”*** (SINGULAR), ***“out of HIS PLACE, except thou repent.”*** In that day, in 96 AD., when the Lord was issuing this serious warning to the Ephesian Church, we must all know that this ***“candlestick”*** could not be Apostle Paul, who had been dead thirty years prior to this time, as that would not make any sense! The Lord could not be warning the Ephesian Church with the removal of a ***“candlestick”***, that had already been removed, if anyone thinks that the

“candlestick” referred to in this passage, was Apostle Paul, as Saint Paul had already been taken off the scene, a whole thirty years earlier! Common sense will let you know, therefore, that Apostle Paul is not this candlestick, although Apostle Paul is the **“angel”** (star messenger) stated in verse 1, which records: **“Unto THE ANGEL of the church of Ephesus write...”** For regardless of when the star messenger to an Age was manifested on earth, each Age was addressed through its star messenger, and this fact also confirms Apostle Paul's Major Dispensational Ministry. The truth remains, however, that the **“Candlestick”** in verse 5, is none other than Apostle John! Full stop! And because John was the Lead Ministry on the ground in that day, under Jesus Christ; because he was the Minor Messenger to that very age, Christ's **“Candlestick”**, is precisely why Jesus came to him, when it was time for him to convey his prophetic revelation to the body of ministry! In other words, we have the experience John had in Revelation Chapter 1, verse 1, because of the reality of his ministry position in Revelation Chapter 2, verse 5, being the current Candlestick in that day! Hence, Revelation Chapter 1, verses 1-2, states: **“The revelation OF JESUS CHRIST, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his SERVANTS things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel UNTO HIS SERVANT JOHN: Who bare record”** (already, being a current divine record bearer) **“of the**

word of God,” (the Torah, in its divine revelation, as it points to the New Covenant, of which he bore a perfect revelation), **“And of the testimony of Jesus Christ”** (of the New Testament), **“AND of all things that he saw”**, (in the prophetic revelation that Jesus Christ now gave). Brothers and sisters, this passage of Scripture, added to Revelation Chapter 2, verse 5, which speaks of the current **“*candlestick*”** that was on ground in that day, in that First Age, confirms the truth that Apostle John was A DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGER, A LEAD MINISTRY, to the First Age, following the death of Apostle Paul. He was a Minor Dispensational Messenger to the Ephesian Church Age, right after Saint Paul, and you do not need to break your head to see that, if you love the truth, and if your heart is right. That was why John boldly declared, speaking of himself and Apostle Paul, in 1 John Chapter 4, verse 6: **“We are of God: HE THAT KNOWETH GOD HEARETH US; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.”** What a claim by a mortal, and he could rightfully say that, because both of them were Dispensational Messengers to that Age! Yes! And to seal up this issue, for five solid and unquestionable reasons, Saint John was most definitely, A Dispensational Messenger to the Early Church, after Saint Paul. **FIRSTLY:** The most profound Prophetic Message of Jesus Christ, a Fresh Revelation, which was meant for the plural servants of Jesus Christ, that was committed into his hands, for the

entire body of ministry, vindicates this truth, the truth of his Dispensational Ministry. SECONDLY: The fact that in Revelation Chapter 10, verse 11, John was given a prophetic commission with a global outreach, confirms the Major Prophetic Anointing he received in 96 AD., just as it is written: ***“And he said unto me, THOU MUST PROPHECY AGAIN before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings.”*** This repeat ministry commission, confirms that John carried a prophetic message in 96 AD., as a Dispensational Messenger to that Age. Also, please note, that the commission he received here in 96 AD., is not different to that which Apostle Paul received much earlier, except that John carried a prophetic message, which Paul did not carry, and we find this recorded in Acts Chapter 9, where Jesus replied the query of Ananias, in verse 15: ***“But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before THE GENTILES, AND KINGS, AND THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL.”*** THIRDLY: The fact that Apostle John was the Dispensational Messenger in that day, is precisely why he was the vessel of clay whom the Lord used to bring the record of the Holy Word of God, which is the Holy Bible, to its climax, and also to its completion, and after his inspired writings, no man can add a jot to the written Word of God. FOURTHLY: The fact that he was the ***“candlestick”*** of the Ephesian Church in 96 AD., makes him Christ's Anchorman on the ground, the Lead Ministry

in that day. Otherwise, why would Jesus Christ be warning the Church of removing its “**candlestick**” in 96 AD., if he was not referring to a current candlestick, knowing that Apostle Paul had already been taken off the scene since 66 AD? That should let you see that Jesus Christ was talking of a current standard bearer in that day, in 96 AD.; and being the “**candlestick**” on ground, he was a Minor Dispensational Messenger to that Age. Period! FIFTHLY: The Prophetic vision recorded in Revelation Chapter 10, verses 8-11, clearly states: “**And the voice which I heard from heaven spake unto me again, and said, Go and take the Little Book which is open in the hand of the angel which standeth upon the sea and upon the earth. And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the Little Book. And he said unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey. And I took the Little Book out of the angel's hand, and ATE IT UP; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter. And he said unto Me, THOU MUST PROPHECY AGAIN before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings.**” The very fact that the Angel of the Covenant gave Apostle John the Entire Scroll of Redemption to Eat, as ordained and prompted by Almighty God, and he was told to prophesy to the world thereafter, incontrovertibly shows that John bore the Complete Revelational Message of Jesus Christ,

both as Gospel and Prophetically, for the First Age of Christendom. That was why he was used to bring the New Testament writings to its Climax, its Completion, and Closure, thereby vindicating his position as a Minor Dispensational Messenger of Jesus Christ to the Early Church. That is a scriptural fact! Church, you have to see a Minor Messenger in that day, for as I must keep emphasising, that is precisely why in Chapter 1, the Lord sent his prophetic revelation to that man! That is the proof, the solid incontrovertible proof, that John not only carried the Gospel Message ON, but now, the Prophetic Message of Jesus Christ, a very deep and complex message, was also given to him to bear, for the Entire body of ministry! And why did Jesus give such a deep, wide, and complex prophetic revelation to one man, when it was meant for many men in the ministry? Common sense will tell you, therefore, that it is solely because he was the bearer of the light of Jesus Christ, for the entire body of ministry, and that makes John A Dispensational Messenger, A Lead Ministry! Full stop! Brothers and sisters, I repeat for the sake of emphasising this truth: There is only one reason Jesus would send his angel with a serious prophetic revelation that is meant for his plural servants, and commit it to the hands of just one man, that through that one man, every other man was to hear it! What does it make that man? You answer that yourself, for the truth cannot be plainer! He was most certainly a Dispensational Messenger to that First Age,

though a Minor one! The Lord's dealing with Apostle John, as recorded in Revelation Chapter 1, verse 1, is not different to the claim Apostle Paul made in Galatians Chapter 2, for it gives us the same ministry position, as recorded in verses 7-8: ***“But contrariwise, when they saw that the Gospel of the uncircumcision was COMMITTED UNTO ME, as the Gospel of the circumcision was”*** (committed) ***“unto Peter; (For He that wrought effectually in Peter to the apostleship of the circumcision, the same was mighty in me toward the Gentiles:)”*** Now, seeing that a great and unparalleled Prophetic Message of Jesus Christ was similarly committed unto John, in an unparalleled prophetic encounter, I ask again: What does that make John? Just think seriously about it, and quit your unbelief! And when you add that to the commission in Revelation Chapter 10, verse 11, which shows that John bore a prophetic message in 96 AD., it totally vindicates John's Dispensational Ministry. Period! You cannot argue against some things, because arguing against it just will not make sense! I am not saying that to you, my precious brothers and sisters; I am saying it because it is being recorded, and no doubt, this message will also fall into the hands of the opposition. Moreover, I am going somewhere with this message, as I have to defend something, and as such, I needed to settle what the Lord Jesus did in the First Century of Christendom, beyond any iota of doubt.

AN UNCHANGING PATTERN IS ESTABLISHED

Saints of God, something has been established this morning, and we can now see a pattern, an established pattern. And that is, that in the First Church Age, in the First Dispensation of Christendom, God used Two Major Successive Ministries for the Gentiles. Firstly, we had the Dispensational Ministry of Apostle Paul, and secondly, we also had the successive Dispensational Ministry of Apostle John, the man who, like Joshua and Elisha, stepped into the shoes of Saint Paul. Apostle Paul was used to carry the Full Gospel Message, which Apostle John carried on till 96 AD., when he now carried the Prophetic Message of our Lord Jesus Christ, for the entire body of ministry. Is that right? Yes! This therefore, gives us two different junctions of time in the same Church Age, and it perfectly mirrored what God did in the days of Moses and Joshua, because after Moses, who was the Major Messenger to that Dispensation, God subsequently anointed Joshua as its Minor messenger. And furthermore, after the Dispensational Ministry of Elijah, God also anointed Elisha, in the same Dispensation, as the subsequent Dispensational Messenger. Now we see a pattern, a divine ministry pattern, which God continued under the New Testament, having established it under the Old Covenant. May I therefore say this morning, if the Lord Jesus used Two Major Successive Lead Ministries, Two Dispensational

Ministries, in the First Age of Christendom, in the Early Church, the Original Standard Church; for he first used A Major Dispensational Messenger, and Lead Ministry, and then he used A Minor Dispensational Messenger, and Lead Ministry: Are you going to deny Jesus the right to do the same thing in the Seventh and Final Church Age? That is the question! If he could do that in the Era of seed, original seed, how dare you say he cannot do it in the day when he is going to receive original seed back to himself, being the time of the harvesting of seeds?! If the pure original seed of God, the pure original seed Church that was produced on the Day of Pentecost, had Two Successive Dispensational Messengers to the Universal Nation of the Gentile Bride, why would his reproduced seed at this end time of harvest, not also have Dispensational Messengers, when ***Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever?!*** Oh, my! What is wrong with the Movement?! What plague hit the Branham Movement?! If Jesus could use Apostle Paul, who was A Major Dispensational Messenger and Lead Ministry in the First Age, and after his death, use another Dispensational Messenger, and Lead Ministry, making the second man a Minor Messenger in relation to Paul, now that we are in the Seventh and Final Church Age, an Age where God is going to get back seed, original seed, are you going to deny Him the right to do the same thing again? Saints, the very fact that Jesus Christ ordained Dispensational Messengers in the very First Church Age,

lets us know that we cannot take away the place of Dispensational Messengers in the Grace Age, particularly in this Last Church Age, when we are facing the rapture, because **GOD AND HIS MINISTRY PATTERNS DO NOT CHANGE, BECAUSE HE IS PERFECT IN ALL HIS WAYS!** ***“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever”!*** The plan of God for redemption does not change, and as such, I must remind you, that it is still the same plan of redemption of the Gentiles that subsists as we speak, and that is applicable, for God's plan of universal redemption is one! God uses Dispensational Messengers to carry His crucial message of life to us, and if you honestly desire to walk with God, and have life, you will listen to the Dispensational Messenger that the Lord has sent in your day, all based upon the revelation of the Holy Scriptures that he bears and upholds, as **EVERYTHING IS ABOUT THE WORD OF GOD!** It does not matter what post you hold in the ministry, or how big you are in the ministry, or how great your congregation is, you will have to listen to the Dispensational Messenger in your junction of time, or you will perish! You will not make it through, no more than the pastors in the land of Israel, who rejected the voice or message of Jeremiah, for they did not make it through! May I remind you, that the things they suffered for willfully rejecting the truth that Jeremiah bore from God for his Dispensation, was very terrible. They went through such harrowing and heart wrenching experiences, all because

they rejected the “Voice” of Jeremiah, for by so doing, it was the “Voice” of God that they had rejected. And Jeremiah warned King Zedekiah sternly, saying: “*Submit yourselves to the king of Babylon, and he will spare your lives, and you will find favour with him, and live in peace and prosperity. But only submit yourself to him, and stop listening to all the contrary voices of these other prophets.*” However, Zedekiah would not hear that! That is why God said in our main text in Jeremiah Chapter 7, verses 25-26: “***... I have even sent unto you all my servants the prophets, daily rising up early and sending them: Yet they hearkened not UNTO ME...***” for it was God Almighty speaking through those prophets! And when Jeremiah gave the message of God to King Zedekiah, he imprisoned Jeremiah, as Chapter 32, verses 1-4, states: “***The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of Zedekiah king of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. For then the king of Babylon's army besieged Jerusalem: and Jeremiah the prophet was shut up in the court of the prison, which was in the king of Judah's house. For Zedekiah king of Judah had shut him up, saying, Wherefore dost thou prophesy, and say, Thus saith the Lord, Behold, I will give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall take it; And Zedekiah king of Judah shall not escape out of the hand of the Chaldeans, but shall surely be delivered into the hand of the king of***

Babylon, and shall speak with him mouth to mouth, and his eyes shall behold his eyes.” Saints, it is hard to kick against the pricks! Come with me to see the reward of wilful and blatant disobedience to the message of Jeremiah, the Dispensational Messenger of that day. Jeremiah Chapter 39, verses 1-12, records: ***“In the ninth year of Zedekiah king of Judah, in the tenth month, came Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon and all his army against Jerusalem, and they besieged it. And in the eleventh year of Zedekiah, in the fourth month, the ninth day of the month, the city was broken up. And all the princes of the king of Babylon came in, and sat in the middle gate, even Nergalsharezer, Samgarnebo, Sarsechim, Rabsaris, Nergalsharezer, Rabmag, with all the residue of the princes of the king of Babylon. And it came to pass, that when Zedekiah the king of Judah saw them, and all the men of war,”*** (rather than submit, as Jeremiah had instructed them to do), ***“THEN THEY FLED, AND WENT FORTH OUT OF THE CITY BY NIGHT, by the way of the king's garden, by the gate betwixt the two walls: and he went out the way of the plain. But the Chaldeans' army pursued after them, and overtook Zedekiah in the plains of Jericho: and when they had taken him, they brought him up to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon to Riblah in the land of Hamath, where he gave judgment upon him. Then the king of Babylon slew the sons of Zedekiah in Riblah before***

his eyes: also the king of Babylon slew all the nobles of Judah. Moreover he put out Zedekiah's eyes, and bound him with chains, to carry him to Babylon.” (End of story for Zedekiah! What a pity! What a great pity, and all on account of wilful unbelief! The way of a transgressor is hard)! **“And the Chaldeans burned the king's house, and the houses of the people, with fire, and brake down the walls of Jerusalem. Then Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard carried away captive into Babylon the remnant of the people that remained in the city, and those that fell away, that fell to him, with the rest of the people that remained. But Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard left of the poor of the people, which had nothing, in the land of Judah, and gave them vineyards and fields at the same time.”** (Now look at verses 11-12, for God watches faithfully over His Messengers): **“Now Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon gave charge concerning JEREMIAH to Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard, saying, TAKE HIM, AND LOOK WELL TO HIM, AND DO HIM NO HARM; BUT DO UNTO HIM EVEN AS HE SHALL SAY UNTO THEE.”** Jeremiah was not taken captive to Babylon, and he was treated with kindness and respect by King Nebuchadnezzar. This military onslaught was what also led to Ezekiel and Daniel being taken captive to Babylon, where their prophetic ministry was ignited, for they ministered in captivity. So, brothers and sisters, we

see something, and I want to rub in. In the First Age of Christendom, the First Dispensation of Christendom, which gives us the Early Church, we see a pattern, an established pattern, where God used A Major Dispensational Messenger, and after him, God also used A Minor Dispensational Messenger, right there in the same Age, regardless of a great number of men that were in the ministry in that day, occupying the various folds of ministry. And I am reiterating (repeating): If God used A Dispensational Messenger after Saint Paul, how dare you say that God cannot do the same thing today? So, now we have seen a pattern, an established pattern of God, with respect to the use of Dispensational Messengers under the New Testament, and we now want to move up a notch. Saints, when we consider the religious world out there, there are people that will agree with me in all I have said so far, because that is all they see; that is only as much as they can see, scripturally speaking. They will say, *“Yes, Brother Amos, I agree with you, God used Apostle Paul, and He also used John, as Dispensational Messengers. That is established.”* And as far as they are concerned, that is where God's use of Dispensational Messengers ends. Brothers and sisters, for a lot of men in the ministry out there in the religious world, that is, around the globe, the use of Dispensational Messengers under the New Covenant, ended with the hour of the Apostles. They believe, though falsely, that their use ended in the days of the

Early Church Apostles, the original apostles, for that is where the application or use of Dispensational Messengers ends, as far as they are concerned, and that is their attitude to this issue as we speak. Yet again, for a great majority of people in the Christian religious world, that is, the masses of Church goers, the use of Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries, is tied solely to the Old Testament Era, for it is only in the Old Testament Era that they see God using Dispensational Messengers. They do not see it under the New Testament, because all they see under the New Testament, is an array of men who carried the Gospel message: Many apostles, many prophets, many evangelists, many pastors, many teachers, with some of them, like Saint Paul, Saint Apollos, Saint Peter, Saint Philip the evangelist, having outstanding ministries, with the miraculous in display. That is how they see the ministry of the New Testament, because they do not see Dispensational Messengers as far as their carnal minds can see. Therefore, in reality, they only see an array of men in the ministry, but they fail to see the precise ministry position which Apostle Paul occupied, and the precise ministry position which Apostle John also occupied, after 66 AD., following the death of Saint Paul. That is precisely why they implicitly (indirectly) say, that the days of God sending and using *Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries, ARE OVER.* But it is not over, for that is a highly erroneous assumption! And if you

believe that unscriptural projection, brothers and sisters, you are walking on thin ice!

Saints, as I said before, we live in a religious world, where they do not believe that God is still using Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries. They take such ministries, and tie it, either to the Old Testament Era, or they limit it to the First Church Age, the days of the Apostles Paul and John, and that is an error, a great error! I will tell you now, that the God of the Old Testament is the God of the New Testament! The God of the First Church Age is the God of the Last Church Age, for God does not change, and neither does His ways, particularly as the plan of salvation is one! Way back in the olden days, the children of Israel were going to fight with the Syrians, and a prophet came to the children of Israel, and God told them, *“Do this and that, for this is where the king of Syria is coming after you”*, and they obeyed the voice of the Lord, and they decisively won the battle they fought on the mountain. The King of Syria, however, was confounded; he was perplexed. We will pick up the story in 1 Kings Chapter 20, starting from verse 23: ***“And the servants of the king of Syria said unto him, Their gods are gods of the hills; therefore they were stronger than we; but let us fight against them in the plain”*** (valley), ***“and surely we shall be stronger than they.”*** Verse 28: ***“And there came a man of God, and spake unto the king of Israel, and said, Thus saith the***

Lord, Because the Syrians have said, The Lord is God of the hills, but he is not God of the valleys, therefore will I deliver all this great multitude into thine hand, and ye shall know that I am the Lord.”

Amen! You can read the rest of the story, for God fought for Israel, and they whipped the Syrians, big time, and they had to realise, that the God of the mountain, is also the God of the valley. I say that just to make a point, and it is this: **The God of the Old Testament, is the God of the New Testament; the God of the Early Church, is the God of the Latter Church; the God of the First Church Age, is also the God of the Seventh and Final Church Age!** GOD DOES NOT CHANGE, AND HIS WAYS DO NOT CHANGE EITHER, FOR THE LORD IS PERFECT IN ALL HIS WAYS! So, how dare you confine God to an Age, any Age?! How dare any man confine God in His attributes, His fundamental attributes, to a particular Age, when salvation is not yet over?! After Moses, A Dispensational Messenger and Lead Ministry, passed away, here came Joshua, who stepped in his shoes, to move Israel forward, until her salvation was complete, and Israel was established in the Promised Land. And when God called Apostle Paul, A Dispensational Messenger and Lead Ministry, home, because salvation was not over, but it was just at its beginning, God had to anoint another man, Apostle John, and position him squarely in the shoes of Paul, for us Gentiles. In turn, he carried the full light of Jesus Christ, for the Gentile Body

of Ministry, and they, in turn, carried it for the Gentile Bride universal. And as we speak this morning, the plan of universal redemption is not yet over. So, how dare any preacher say that Jesus will not have Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries, anymore, when it is not about Paul, and neither is it about John: But it is about God's plan of universal salvation, one which is on-going, for it is continuing as we speak?! God's plan of salvation is not yet over, and until it is all over, it is not over, and as such, God has to have Major Men to move the True Church on! What is difficult to understand in that? That is the reason I took the first message that I took two Sundays ago, titled, *The Living God With The Living Word*. This generation of preachers have made God a dead God, a historical God. They take God and tie Him to the pages of history, as if He has nothing more to say to His redeemed children, and so, every man in the ministry can do what they like; every man can carry his own vision, and every man can go his own way. But, brothers and sisters, it is not going to work, for God has never dealt like that! And please, do not go to the hour of the Reformation, and do not go to the Dark Ages either, to support your ministry position, because that is precisely why it is called the Dark Ages! So, do not go to the Dark Ages, because that Era does not give us the standard of God, with regards to the ministry: The Dark Ages actually give us the death of the Original Seed Church, and consequently, we cannot go there for a standard, any

standard! Forget it! The Dark Ages is what gave us the death of the True Church, and that is why it is called the Dark Ages. It was dark spiritually speaking, and it was also dark in terms of temporal knowledge, because the Church of Rome would not allow the study of the Holy Scriptures, and they also forbade the learning of sciences, in order to keep the people bound in ignorance! We went into the Dark Ages riding buggies, a cart drawn by a horse, and we came out a thousand years later still riding buggies, because the Church of Rome shut the doors on the learning of the Word of God, and of sciences; she bound the world in darkness for about a thousand years: 500 AD. - 1500 AD.! So, the world was in total darkness, spiritually, as well as in human knowledge, human advancement. But look at it: Having come out of the Dark Ages, from the turn of the Last Century, it is just a little over a hundred years, and man is already sending probes around the universe! Man has been landing on the moon, like they are going to the supermarket. They are even tired of it, and now, they want to land on Mars. Their probe landed on a flying comet, and under 120 years, knowledge has increased astronomically! Think about it! So, you cannot go to the Dark Ages for any standard, as it gives us nothing but the death of the Original Pure Seed Church. And the Original Church had to die, in order to reproduce at this end time; God had to sow that Church, so that it can reproduce at this harvest time, although that is

something the religious world do not understand. The New Testament Church, the Church that was born on the Day of Pentecost had to be sown; it had to die, in order to reproduce at the end time. For just as Jesus had to die to produce the Original Church, that Original Church also had to be sown, to reproduce the Original Church at this evening time. So, please do not go to the Dark Ages to give me any ministry standard, for that age had no standard that is of God! And coming out of the Dark Ages into the Reformation Era, scripturally speaking, that Era was an Era of Unclear Light, for it was dismal; and as such, when we are talking in relation to the ministry, it also does not give us the standard either. In the Reformation, God raised up a great array of men in the ministry, and they did as they felt led in their hearts to do, without any distinct form of leadership in the ministry. There was one fine preacher, George Muller, who even went into raising up orphanages, and feeding the people by faith, laying aside the very essence of God's calling into the ministry. May I warn you, that that is not what God sent any man in the ministry to do, and I do not say that to knock George Muller; but the essence of our calling into the ministry is to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world, and not to build orphanages, or hospitals, work which Oxfam and the Red Cross do much better! Nevertheless, God allowed a lot of men to do a lot of things in the Reformation Era, just as it was in the days of the Judges of Israel, where every man did what was right

in his own eyes, even as Judges Chapter 21, verse 25, states: ***“In those days there was No King in Israel: EVERY MAN DID THAT WHICH WAS RIGHT IN HIS OWN EYES.”*** The Reformation Era was somewhat similar, and indeed, it was a period of unclear light, as God slowly restored the truth of the Word of God, slowly bringing back seed, which is why, virtually all of the men in the ministry in that day, were Trinitarians: They believed in Three Gods, and that was only because God had not yet dealt with the issue of the Godhead! I am just saying that to make a point, because you cannot go to the Reformation Era to buttress or support your carnal view on the ministry; you cannot use what the Lord did in the ministry in that day, to deny the use of *Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries*, for that Era does not give us God's standard. For the standard, we have to look in the mirror of the Word of God, and come back to the ministry of the Early Church, because they constitute the standard! Yes, they do! So, you cannot look at the Reformation era, and say, *“Well, God raised up a great array of men in the Reformation, and they did as they were led of God, and this and that.”* Come on! We have to look to the standard, because the Reformation does not take away the standard of God for the ministry of the New Testament! And even when we come to the Reformation, I am still going to show you something this morning, for

even in the Reformation, God still had and made use of Dispensational Messengers, as unclear and as dismal as that period was! Come on! Now come with me to the Holy Scriptures.

THE REFORMATION ERA: FROM LUTHER TO SEYMOUR

Brothers and sisters, please let me say this before we read the passage of the Bible we want to take. When we come to Matthew Chapter 13, Jesus Christ laid out eight parables in that Chapter. Brother Jackson was used to give us the prophetic breakdown of seven of them, leaving just the last one, the eighth parable. And by the use of the first seven parables, Jesus actually traced the earthly journey of the Church, from its very beginning to its very end. In other words, by the use of the parables laid out in Matthew Chapter 13, Jesus Christ gave us the Seven Church Ages in parable form, just as Apostle Matthew had laid it out chronologically. The Seven Church Ages, or the Seven Gentile Dispensations of Grace, which is laid out in detail in Revelation Chapters 2-3, were also given to us in parable form in 33 AD., decades before the Book of Revelation was given, and please remember, that Each Dispensation or Church Age, had its Dispensational Messenger, Lead Ministry, who were scripturally referred to as “star” or “angel”, although as is often the case, they were not recognised in their day. Think about it, for you will never take away God's use of *Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries*, throughout this Grace Age! Brothers and sisters, coming back to the first seven parables of Matthew Chapter 13, the first parable of the sower brings

us to the seed age, which is the First Church Age, where a sower went to sow pure seeds. The second parable of wheat and tares, brings us to the Second Church Age, where tares came and took over the Church, and began to kill the seeds of God. The third parable of the grain of mustard seed, which is the Original Church that was sown, and which became the biggest of trees, brings us straight to the hour of Constantine, in the Third Church Age. The fourth parable of the woman with leaven, brings us to the Fourth Church Age, the Dark Ages, where the Roman Catholic Church, who is the woman of leaven, took the three-course meal of salvation, the three fundamental doctrines of salvation, Justification by Faith, Sanctification or Holy Christian Living, and the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, and leavened it all up, fouling up everything with her creeds and dogma, and she led the world into the Dark Ages of about a thousand years, where the True Church died. And even in that dark hour of time, when we had this woman of leaven, brothers and sisters, the Lord Jesus still had A Dispensational Messenger that he sent to that Fourth Church Age, whose name was Saint Columba, the Star Messenger to the Thyatirean Church Age. Saints of God, the fifth parable now brings us straight to the Fifth Church Age, which is what we want to see, and is the beginning of the Reformation. We will pick that parable up in verse 44, where Jesus declared prophetically: **“Again, the kingdom of heaven”**, (which is the Grace Age), **“is like**

unto TREASURE hid in a field; the which when A MAN hath found, HE hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that HE hath, and buyeth that field."

That man is Martin Luther, buried in a deep parable projection of the Master, for a parable hides a mystery of the kingdom. He is the man that found one divine treasure of salvation, Justification by Faith, and he sold out everything to buy that field, which is the Word of God. He stood for this precious gem of life, in the face of the great satanic opposition of the Church of Rome! He sold out totally, and bought that field, nailing his ninety-five thesis to the door of the Church in Wittenberg, Germany, on October 31, 1517, thereby igniting the Reformation Fire! Saints, Martin Luther is the Fifth Star, the Star Messenger to the Sardisean Church Age, the Fifth Church Age. That made Martin Luther inarguably, a Dispensational Messenger, Lead Ministry, and we all know that historically, he was, because we all know what the Lord used him to accomplish, setting the Reformation in motion, and furthermore, in Church History, he is referred to as *"The father of the Reformation"*! So, we are all aware of this truth, being a notorious fact of history. The only difference, is that we are laying out his place scripturally, because he is the Star Messenger to the Sardisean Church Age, the **"angel"** (messenger) recorded in Revelation Chapter 3, verse 1, a prophetic truth of Jesus Christ, which is also tied to the fifth parable that he gave in Matthew Chapter 13, verse 44. As the

father of the Reformation, being the one who was used to set it in motion, he is the man in the parable of Jesus Christ, who found a singular treasure hid in the field of the Word of God, thereby leading the way out of the Dark Ages, that was dominated by the woman of leaven, the Roman Catholic Church. And as we speak this morning on January 1st, 2017, this woman is still carrying nothing but **“leaven”**, for she has nothing to give anyone but her leaven, her creeds, her dogma, her pagan traditions, her carnal rituals, and her idolatrous ceremonies! Martin Luther was certainly a Dispensational Messenger, the Star Messenger to the Fifth Church Age. The sixth parable brings us to the Sixth Church Age, which is the hour of John Wesley, and John Wesley, is the ministry buried in the parable recorded in verses 45-46, which states: **“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant MAN, seeking goodly pearls: Who, when HE had found ONE PEARL of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.”** John Wesley is that man. And let me tell you, brothers and sisters, that that costly pearl is Holiness; it is the doctrine of Sanctification, Christian holy living, a doctrine that is laid out in Hebrews Chapter 12, verse 14: **“Follow PEACE with all men, and HOLINESS, without which no man shall see the Lord.”** That is why a Christian should live clean, live pure, and be what God wants us to be, if we want to see the Lord. John Wesley was that merchant man, and that lets us see, brothers and sisters, that

treasures had already been deposited in the earth, making him **“a merchant man”**, somebody who had goods, spiritual goods, divine goods. Why was he called a merchant man? Because God had used other men before him to restore various doctrines of the Holy Bible, like Justification by Faith; Election and Predestination; Eternal Security. But now, he also found a treasure, one pearl of great price, and sold out to buy it, which is the doctrine of holiness. John Wesley is the one buried in the sixth parable, which is tied to the Sixth Church Age, for he was the Star Messenger to that Age, the **“angel”** (messenger) to the Philadelphian Church Age, recorded in Revelation Chapter 3, verse 7. Therefore, brothers and sisters, when we consider the fifth and sixth parables, two parables which gives us the Reformation Era, in them is buried the mysteries of the Dispensational Ministries of Martin Luther and John Wesley. As such, we can clearly see from these two parables, that God's pattern of using *DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGERS, LEAD MINISTRIES*, continued, for it is carried on, even in the Reformation Era, which gives us a period of unclear light! In the Reformation, we still had major ministries, for we had Martin Luther, and we also had John Wesley! Who can deny this notorious fact? Yet, the Reformation Era did not end here, because when we come to the beginning of this Seventh and Final Church Age, which brings us to the turn of the Last Century, in 1906, in Azusa Street, California, God anointed William

Seymour, an African-American, to restore the Gifts of the Spirit, producing a movement which bore the Oil Message. It was still part of the Reformation, for it was through that move, that God was giving back something that was lost, which are the Gifts of the Spirit, although this was at the very beginning of the Seventh and Final Church Age. So, I ask: What are you going to make William Seymour? He was a Minor Dispensational Messenger to this Laodicean Church Age! Yet, his ministry was at the very opening of this Seventh and Final Church Age! And let me remind you this morning, that when the prophet to this Age was here, before his ministry was really launched, he ran into a Pentecostal meeting, and God moved in those meetings. William Branham was invited here and thereby the Pentecostals in that day, to come and preach, but the mother of Sister Hope, his first wife, said to Brother Branham, *“You are not going to take my daughter to those holy rollers.”* But those were God's people! And Brother Branham listened to his mother-in-law against the will of God, and God said, *“Alright, I know what to do.”* God sent the flood, and in the disease that it brought, Sister Hope was seriously infected, and just before she died, she said to Brother Branham: *“Billy, we should not have listened to mama. Promise me now that you will go to those people.”* Why was it important that he went to them? It was because in that day, that was where God was moving and dealing, for that was the current move of God, God's move for that

very junction of time! The dealing of God had not yet evolved to His dealing with the Bride, to call them out as yet. Yes, the foundation was being set for it, but the hour God was going to launch Brother Branham to start calling out the Bride, had not yet come, therefore, he had to follow God in His plot! God did not say, “*You are going to be my prophet to this age, so do not worry about those Pentecostals.*” No, God did not do that, for God cannot nullify or defeat His current move! Now with the death of his first wife, Brother Branham had to go to those people! Why? Because that was where God was! The Pentecostal Movement held the currency of God; they held God's present stage in His revealed plan of redemption, and it took the death of his first wife, for the prophet to follow the Pentecostals. So, I ask again: What are you going to make William Seymour? That was a Dispensational Messenger, though Minor, but a Dispensational Messenger, nonetheless! And to think that, that ministry, the ministry of William Seymour, was established right here, at the very beginning of this Laodicean Church Age, this Last Church Age! This only confirms that God has not stopped sending His Messengers, Dispensational Messengers! Otherwise, I will ask you: What will you make Martin Luther, John Wesley, and William Seymour? If you tell me that God has stopped sending ***Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries***, I will be quick to tell you, that you say that, only because you have no clue to anything! That is

why I asked: What are you going to do with Martin Luther? What are you going to do with John Wesley? Those were Two Major Dispensational Messengers! And talking about Minor Dispensational Messengers in our day, what are you going to do with William Seymour? What are you going to do with the ministries of these men? Church, the use of Dispensational Messengers is still God's way, because God does not change, being perfect in ALL His ways! As He has been sending Dispensational Messengers, right from the beginning of time in Genesis, beginning with the ministry of Enoch, God will continue to do so, until the plan of salvation is fully accomplished! And until it is all over, the use of Dispensational Messengers must and will continue, for that is God's provided way! That is God's logistics, as to how His people are moved on in His will, and the logistics of God remains the same today, for they never change, because God is perfect in ALL His ways! And as an elect seed of God, particularly one that has been called as Bride, you have to see this divine vehicle, in the Roadmap of salvation, for it is a most crucial and an indispensable part of God's Blueprint, one which remains the same, whatever the Dispensation! Brothers and sisters, it is not good to be ignorant of the truth, for ignorance leads to error; it breeds error, and although it can be corrected, error brings death, spiritual death, nonetheless! However, wilful unbelief is worse, for that is nothing but apostasy, and apostasy guarantees a person

smitten by it, a secure place in the Lake of Fire! Unbelief is like leprosy, which is why under the Old Testament, a leper is not allowed in the camp of God's people, because leprosy types the sin of unbelief of the Word of God. May I warn you, therefore, that whilst God can forgive you for your ignorance, which may be why you are in error, on the other hand, unbelief will separate you completely from God! And if you are truly in error on account of ignorance, when the true light of the Word of God flashes, you will drop your error and follow the light. You will! Remember the title of our message is, *DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGERS, LEAD MINISTRIES: IN DEFENCE OF WILLIAM BRANHAM.*

THE LAODICEAN CHURCH AGE: FROM THE MIDNIGHT CRIER TO JOHN

Brothers and sisters, having taken a look at the Reformation Era, all under the New Testament Dispensation, and coming up to this Last Age, now please come with me to Matthew Chapter 25, where we have another parable, a parable which has application only in this Laodicean Age, this Last Church Age, and it is the parable of the wise and foolish virgins. We will take it from verse 5, where Jesus declared: ***“While the bridegroom tarried, they ALL”***, (wise and foolish virgins), ***“slumbered and slept”***, plainly showing us that the Entire Christendom was not in a ready position to receive the return of the Lord Jesus for his Bride Church, because both wise and foolish virgins were in great slumber, shut off from true spiritual reality, which God ordained for the Bride of His Son to attain. By sleeping spiritually, it showed that we were not in a ready position to receive the return of Jesus Christ our Bridegroom. This clearly lets us see, that the rapture could not have taken place in that spiritual state of unpreparedness, where the two classes of virgins, ***“ALL slumbered and slept”!*** Therefore, the Lord had to first come and awaken them with a preparatory message, and this brings us to verse 6, where Jesus declared in 33 AD.: ***“And at midnight THERE WAS A CRY MADE”***, (a message was delivered, and what was the gist or the crux of this

message?) **“Behold, the Bridegroom”** (Jesus Christ) **“cometh”**; (Jesus Christ IS COMING); **“GO YE OUT TO MEET HIM”**, (simply means, now PREPARE TO MEET HIM). At this moment, and with regards to this passage of Scripture, I am going to say this in plain and categorical terms: The Midnight Cry, which was ignited right after the Second World War, gives us nothing but A Dispensational Voice, A Dispensational Message, carried by the Major Dispensational Messenger God sent to this Last Gentile Church Age! I repeat: THE MIDNIGHT CRIER IS A MAJOR DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGER, LEAD MINISTRY, TO THIS LAODICEAN AGE! Period! So, if people do not know, and cannot understand, the **“angel”** (messenger) in Revelation Chapter 10, verse 7, because they find it a complex prophetic Scripture, though it is not complex, if people just have an open heart to truth, they should at least see the Midnight Crier, for he is obviously and undoubtedly a Forerunner of Jesus Christ, in his Second Advent for the Elect Bride. Period! Therefore, anyone and everyone, who has respect for the Holy Scriptures, should now be able to see something; they should now be able to see A Dispensational Messenger at this end time! Church, the fulfilment of this prophetic verse of Scripture, is precisely why a Healing Revival broke forth around the world, after the devastating Second World War, and WILLIAM MARRION BRANHAM, the servant of God that was used to ignite and spearhead this revival, became the Midnight

Crier! The pathetic thing though, and it is always the case, is that people logged on to that move of God in power, and received the blessings of it, but they completely failed to see the divine objective, just as the Pentecostals failed to see God's objective for their move! My! But let us simply ask ourselves: What is the Midnight Cry? **It is an Awakening and Preparatory Message**, one that God designed to get the Elect Bride of Christ ready for the rapture, at the return of Jesus Christ! Therefore, we should all see, that the Midnight Crier, is A Dispensational Messenger, one that is Major, because through his ministry, ALL element of virgins, both wise and foolish, were awakened to the soon return of the Lord Jesus! Furthermore, through his message, separation was also accomplished between the wise and foolish virgins, who, before his message, were all sleeping together in Christendom, within the organised systems of religion! More importantly, this ministry is Major, because like John the Baptist, he is a Forerunner of the coming King, which is why his message declares: **“BEHOLD, THE BRIDEGROOM”** (Jesus Christ) **“COMETH;** (that he is coming); **“GO YE OUT TO MEET HIM”;** (meaning, prepare to meet him; prepare for his return)! John the Baptist similarly declared in John Chapter 1, verse 29: **“...BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD, which taketh away the sin of the world.”** Saints, the Midnight Crier occupied the same position as John the Baptist, and that makes his ministry the more

fundamental, and crucial, and no one can deny its major ministry position! It is nothing but a Major Dispensational Messenger, Lead Ministry, that the Midnight Cry gives to us. So, why do these men not see it? Why do the preachers out there not see that, as big as they are in the ministry? That is so loud and clear! So, why are they denying a Dispensational Messenger at this end time, when the Midnight Crier is staring us right in the face?! And on top of that, we know that William Branham is the Gentile Elijah, the Elijah of Malachi Chapter 4, verse 6B, in its first application. And in case someone who gets this message disagrees with that, I will challenge him. We have two messages in the Scribe Magazine that deals with his ministry, titled, *The Dual Application of Malachi 4:6B, Promise of Elijah*, and *The Prophetic Ministry Of William Branham*. I challenge you to download them from our website, and read them prayerfully, with an open heart, and with your Bible as Judge, and tell me it is not the truth! William Branham is the end time Elijah to the Gentiles, deny it whosoever will! Furthermore, William Branham is the **“angel”** (messenger) of Revelation Chapter 10, verse 7, and you must know that that position, gives us nothing but a Major Dispensational Ministry, being the **“angel”**, the star messenger of the Lord, to this Seventh Age, the Laodicea Church Age, a ministry that was also addressed in Revelation Chapter 3, verse 14, even as it is written: **“And unto THE ANGEL of the church of the Laodiceans write...”** As I often

say, and it is my simplest way of explaining this truth, when we consider this word **“angel”**, we must realize that it cannot be, and it is not, a spirit angel, but a human messenger, because **“angel”** simply means messenger. And we can either have a spirit messenger, which is a spirit angel, who ministers in a higher capacity, or we can have a human messenger, who is also referred to as angel, who ministers in a lower capacity than spirit angels, for it all depends upon the context of the Scriptures concerned. Now, here in Revelation Chapter 3, verse 14, the **“angel”** in this verse, refers strictly to a human messenger of God, and not a spirit angel, simply because God could not have sent a spirit angel, to ask John, a human being, to write to another spirit angel, for how would he serve him the letter? Come on! You have to see that this **“angel”**, is spoken of with strict reference to God's human messenger, and he is the **“Star”** Messenger to Laodicea, meaning that he is the Major Dispensational Messenger of God to this Last Age! Period! This **“angel”**, who is the seventh, (because the other six angels to the other Six Church Ages, have already been addressed in Revelation Chapters 2-3), is now the **“angel”** referred to in Revelation Chapter 10, verse 7! Verse 7, now provides: **“But in the days of THE VOICE”**, (Not in the days of his person, but in the days when his message is being published around the world, in the Age of Laodicea, which is the closing Church Age, the Seventh Church Age; But in the days of THE VOICE)

“of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound,” (when his message is being published around the globe), **“the mystery of God”** (concerning the redemption of the Gentiles, the grafting in of the Gentiles into the tree of life), **“should be finished”** (completed), **“as He”** (God) **“hath declared to his servants the prophets.”** What God used prophets to start, He is using apostles to finish. I repeat: What God used prophets to start, He is using apostles to finish, and that is why the prophets wrote the Old Testament, whilst the apostles wrote the New Testament. This is also why the Last Book of the Bible was written by an apostle, yet it is strictly prophetic. And do not tell me that John the beloved disciple was a prophet, for he was not a prophet, but an apostle; although in 96 AD., he bore a prophetic anointing, which enabled him to bear the prophetic revelation of Jesus Christ for the universal Bride! Brothers and sisters, I have given you three infallible and unquestionable witnesses, Three Scriptures, to prove that William Branham occupied a principal position at this end time, and yet, I can give you more; but these three witnesses are enough, for he was certainly a Major Dispensational Messenger to this Age. Let me even ask you: Why do you think God used him in the supernatural, in the magnitude that He did, seeing that it was simply astounding? Think about it, for it was phenomenal; it was mind boggling! Why do you think God used him in the open miraculous, in such a mind boggling prophetic way,

when we all know that God is not an entertainer?! Firstly, I gave you the Midnight Crier of Matthew Chapter 25, verse 6. Secondly, I gave you the Elijah of Malachi Chapter 4, verse 6B, in its first application, which gives us a Major Ministry, because the Spirit of Elijah is Major, and is Dispensational. And thirdly, I also gave you the **“angel”**, the star messenger to this Laodicean Age, in Revelation Chapter 10, verse 7, which is a Major Ministry, the Dispensational Messenger to this Last Age. For just as Saint Paul was **“the angel”** to Ephesus, in Revelation Chapter 2, verse 1, likewise, Brother Branham was **“the angel”** to Laodicea, in Revelation Chapter 3, verse 14, which same **“angel”**, is also referred to in Revelation Chapter 10, verse 7! Brothers and sisters, that man was A Major Dispensational Messenger, Lead Ministry, to this Final Age of Christendom, and yet, people are stoutly denying it! What a world of gross unbelief! What an apostate religious world, where they speak proudly and openly about things they do not understand, and rubbish the holy things of God! In the Book of Saint Jude, the Spirit of the Lord spoke of them in this wise, in verses 8-11: **“Likewise also these filthy”** (carnal) **“dreamers defile the flesh, DESPISE DOMINION,”** (God's dominion; God's established leadership), **“and SPEAK EVIL OF DIGNITIES”** (of God, God's Dispensational Messengers). **“Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the**

body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee. But these SPEAK EVIL OF THOSE THINGS WHICH THEY KNOW NOT: but what they know naturally, as brute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves. Woe unto them! for THEY HAVE GONE IN THE WAY OF CAIN,” (and hence, they will never submit to the truth of God, being self-willed worshippers), **“and RAN GREEDILY AFTER THE ERROR OF BALAAM FOR REWARD,**” (seeking money, popularity, and fame), **“and perished in the GAINSAYING OF CORE”**, (for they are very presumptuous, thinking they know everything, and that they are something, when they are nothing, as far as God is concerned)! Remember we are taking a message, titled, *DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGERS, LEAD MINISTRIES: IN DEFENCE OF WILLIAM BRANHAM*. You will understand the reason for my outburst shortly, for I am going somewhere with this message. The point is, I am sick and tired of these empty preachers, who take it upon themselves to talk about things they do not understand, things too wonderful for them to understand, and yet, they do it as if they are the authorities on the subject, denying the ministry accomplishments of God, and tearing down God's dignities, The JEREMIAHS OF TODAY! Saints, listen to me: IF in the First Church Age, God had a man, Apostle Paul, who carried the Blueprint of Gentile redemption, a man who occupied a Major Ministry position in relation to

his Dispensation, being a Dispensational Messenger to that First Age, just how are we going to come to the Last Dispensation of Christendom, and God not also have a Major Dispensational Messenger, to show the way for His people? Some things do not make sense! What is wrong with Christendom? These men are all very comfortable with the big empires that they have built for themselves, all in the Name of the Lord, and they are certainly not going to listen to God; otherwise, they should see something! Furthermore, brothers and sisters, IF in the Ephesian Church Age, God had a man, Apostle Paul, who carried the Blueprint and the Standard of the saving revealed Truth of Jesus Christ, for the Entire Gentile world, and IF after him, God also anointed another man, Apostle John, as a Dispensational Messenger, though Minor, in relation to Saint Paul, and God used Saint John to complete the written record of the Holy Bible, which is The Message of Jesus Christ, both Gospel and Prophetic, how dare you say that God cannot anoint another man, after William Branham, when the plan of salvation is not about Brother Branham, and when the Bride of Christ is still here, and when God's plan of salvation is not yet over?! That is the height of unbelief, and unless you repent, you will pay a great price, just as Cain and Korah did! I will tell the Branham Movement now, that the plan of salvation is much bigger than William Branham! The plan of redemption is bigger than William Marrion Branham! The plan of salvation is

not even about William Branham, no more than it is about Saint Paul, and we all know that it is not about Saint Paul; but it is all about Jesus the Christ, the Son of God! Moreover, Brother Branham, just like John the Baptist, was not even a writing prophet, but he was a preaching prophet! Saint Paul, who was the Star Messenger to the Ephesian Church Age, was a writing apostle, and so was Saint John. Therefore, if after the inspired writings of Apostle Paul, God still used another man to complete the inspired written record of the New Testament, with a great prophetic Book, and yet, that man was a Minor Dispensational Messenger, how dare the Branham Movement say that after Brother Branham, there is no other man to carry any light of Christ?! You are a liar, a blatant, pathological liar, and I do not have time for chronic unbelievers like you! I am not saying that to you my lovely brethren, but it is being recorded, and it will also go in the Scribe, for I need to defend something! But the truth remains, (and you will never be able to change some things), in the First Church Age, we had both Major and Minor Dispensational Messengers, Apostles Paul and John! And in this Last Age, this Seventh Church Age, at the very opening of this Laodicean Age, we already had a Minor Dispensational Messenger, in the person of William Seymour, an African-American, so just how are you going to successfully deny God using Dispensational Messengers today?! And we must understand that that move of God through William

Seymour, set a type, a perfect type, that as God opened the Seventh Church Age with a Minor Dispensational Messenger, He will also close the Age with a Minor Dispensational Messenger, for **GOD IS ALPHA AND OMEGA, THE BEGINNING AND THE ENDING!!!** It is a definite pointer, and what more, we have Scriptures for it! Brothers and sisters, an undeniable ministry truth that we have established in this Last Age, is that before God sent a Major Dispensational Messenger, He first used a Minor Dispensational Messenger, William Seymour, the father of the Pentecostal Movement! So, even in this Age, something has already been established!

I am now at the highlight of my message, and so, please pay close attention. I repeat: Ever before God ignited the ministry of the seventh star messenger to Laodicea, in fulfilment of Revelation Chapter 10, verse 7, and Malachi Chapter 4, verse 6B, which certainly gives us a Major Dispensational Messenger, ever before he stepped on the scene, we already had a man that carried the Oil Message, William Seymour, A MINOR DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGER. That is precisely why Matthew Chapter 25, opens up in verses 1-4, with the issue of Oil, for it starts with the Oil Message, just as it is written: **“THEN”**, (a future tense, which brings us straight to the beginning of the Laodicean Church Age, which is 1906, to be precise; THEN) **“shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto TEN VIRGINS, which took**

their lamps, and went forth to meet the Bridegroom” (Jesus Christ). **“And five of them were WISE, and five were FOOLISH.”** (And what was the difference? What made some wise and some foolish? Verses 3-4, gives us the reason, declaring): **“They that were FOOLISH took their lamps, and took NO OIL with them”**; (that is, they took No Extra Oil with them, as their lamps had to have Oil to begin with, which is why their lamps later went out, as confirmed by verse 8): **“But the WISE took OIL IN their vessels WITH their lamps”**, (for they had Extra Oil), thereby vindicating that the difference and the problem was about Oil, the measure of Oil! Brothers and sisters, this parable brings us directly to the hour of the restoration of the Gifts of the Spirit, the hour when God gave back accessibility to the anointing, and we have a Scribe titled, *The Foolish Virgins*, dealing with this very issue, that can be freely downloaded on our website. Brothers and sisters, you cannot take this parable anywhere, except to the beginning of this Final Church Age, and that brings us to the Pentecostal Revival that broke out in Azusa Street, California, in 1906! And if you can clearly see that, scripturally speaking, you have to see the place of William Seymour, as a Minor Dispensational Messenger to this Age! Brothers and sisters, you have to read between the lines, because if you know what somebody has been used of God to accomplish, then you should be able to see his precise place in God's revealed plan of redemption! You should!

And it is not to make a man something that he is not, and neither is it to lift up a man and make him a big shot, for it has nothing to do with all that carnal nonsense! It is definitely not about that! However, the fact remains, that you will never be able to take from a man, what God has given to him, the ministry position into which God has placed him, according to His great plan of salvation! That is a fact, regardless of anyone's thinking or feelings, because no man can make a man, any man, what God has not made him! And if God has made somebody something, you cannot take away from that which God has made him, for it will not work, and that is the truth! Your unbelief will only hinder you, and God will simply move on accomplishing His plan of salvation, leaving you behind on a shelf, to face the soon coming Antichrist! It is not for nothing, that it is written in John Chapter 3, verse 27: ***"...A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven."*** Brothers and sisters, all we have shared this morning, does not make these men the Lord Jesus, and it does not make them God, for they are not, as they are just men, mere mortals, sinners saved by grace; but men whom God used in a Major way, for the body of ministry, and also for the universal body, and you are not going to change this fact, whatever your disposition is towards this message! This is not idolatry, and neither is it hero worship! We have only stated precisely who those men are, because by the grace of God, we can see precisely how God has used them, and

in the precise ministry capacity, and they are nothing but **DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGERS, LEAD MINISTRIES**. Full stop! Just who can deny that in 96 AD., Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, had Saint John as the Lead Ministry in that day, following the death of Apostle Paul, and John was as such, the Lord's Dispensational Messenger, a Minor Messenger to that First Century of Christendom? Who can deny this truth but a raw serpent seed?! That was why Jesus Christ anointed John with a serious prophetic anointing, empowering him to carry an unparalleled prophetic message, closing out the testimony of the written Word of God, with a great prophetic bang, for it brought a glorious climax, completion, and closure, to the inspired Holy Bible! And in that day, every True Servant of Jesus Christ, every man that was a part of the True Ministry Body of Jesus Christ, had to listen to John, and receive that astounding prophetic message from his ministry, and walk in the light of its truth, exactly as Jesus had spoken to the various Churches! Saints, to turn down John in that day, was to turn down Jesus Christ. Simple! However, the truth is that the Dispensational Ministry of John does not end with the First Age, because we also have a Promised Ministry of John at this end time, for in his prophetic revelation that cannot be added to, or taken away from, Jesus Christ promised the Bride of this end time, a Return of the Spirit of John, thereby giving us in this Last Church Age, A Dispensational Messenger, Lead Ministry, a ministry with

which God closes out the plan of Gentile redemption, even as the Book of Revelation Chapter 10, verses 8-11, records: ***“And the voice which I heard from heaven”***, (which is the voice of the Almighty God), ***“spake unto me again, and said, GO and TAKE the little book”***, (which is the scroll of redemption), ***“which is open in the hand of the angel which standeth upon the sea and upon the earth.”*** (This shows that this is God's perfect plan for John to accomplish, and in this great plan of redemption, God's will is sovereign. Secondly, I must remind you, that it was not the angel (star) messenger to this Age, that was asked to go and take the little book, the scroll: It was John; for God determined that John should take the scroll and eat it up, and it was the great Elohim that also called John to take it). Verse 9: ***“And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey. And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ATE IT UP...”***, (just as Prophet Ezekiel did in Chapter 3. And when Ezekiel ate the roll, God said, *“Now that you have eaten the roll, go and speak to the Entire Nation of Israel for ME”*, and Ezekiel became a Major Writing Prophet). And here we also have John eating the entire scroll of redemption. So, I ask you: What does that make John? It makes John a Dispensational Messenger of God, the closing out Dispensational Messenger of Jesus Christ, and it brings

us back to Jeremiah Chapter 7, verses 25-26, which is our main text for this message, for by this divine encounter, John is carrying the prophetic mind of Jesus Christ to the Entire Nation of the Bride, the Universal Nation of the Bride of Jesus Christ. How many see the point? I must also remind you, that the supernatural being who gave John the scroll to eat, after God instructed him to take it, is Jesus Christ our Lord, ***“the Messenger of the Covenant”***, as stated in Malachi Chapter 3, verse 1. Yes, we know that this ***“mighty angel”*** is Archangel Michael; but Michael is only characterising and revealing Jesus Christ, the one with the scroll in his hand, and he is also speaking on his behalf. Angel Michael is characterising Jesus Christ, which is why in verse 1, he looks like him, with ***“a rainbow upon his head”***, and with ***“his feet as pillars of fire”***, Jesus Christ having stood our judgment. So, if we say this is Jesus Christ, it is true; and if we also say that it is Michael, it is also true; but Michael is not speaking for himself, as he is only characterising Jesus the Christ, and he is also speaking as him, as though he was the Christ, just as Michael spoke as God to Moses in the burning bush. Verse 10: ***“And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter. And he”*** (the Angel of the Covenant), ***“said unto ME”*** (JOHN), ***“Thou must PROPHECY AGAIN”***, (which is to prophecy a second

time), **“before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings”**, (which is a global ministry commission). And we all know that Saint John did not fulfil this commission; he never prophesied a second time; he never carried a prophetic message around the world, as he never left Asia Minor, which is present day Turkey, before he passed away around 100 AD.! But why did he not fulfil this commission? It is simply because it is prophetic, for it was given to him on behalf of another man living at this end time, who will likewise receive the anointing of the Spirit of God that was invested in John, making him the John of this end time. It reminds me of the Three Commissions that God gave Elijah the Tishbite to accomplish, which we read much earlier, of which he accomplished only the Third, being the last commission regarding Elisha, his successor Lead Prophetic Ministry, leaving out the First Two Commissions. And why exactly did he leave them out? It was because they were meant for his successor to accomplish, and as such, he only received it on Elisha's behalf! That is precisely the same scenario we have here, in Revelation Chapter 10, verse 11! In 96 AD., John the beloved apostle received this commission, one of a repeat ministry, on behalf of the end time John. Period! It is definitely a prophetic commission, hanging for the end time John to fulfil, and IT GIVES US THE RETURN OF THE SPIRIT OF JOHN, for as it is written: **JOHN MUST PROPHECY AGAIN!** Consequently, God has to return the Spirit of John; Not

the human spirit of John, but the anointing; the Spirit of God that empowered him to carry the Last Book of the Bible, which is strictly a Prophetic Book. And just as God had to return the Spirit of Elijah, and it came upon William Branham, and it was not the human spirit of Elijah the Tishbite, but the anointing of the Spirit of God, so is that of John: We are looking solely at the Anointing of God. Are you listening to me? I say that, because we are not speaking of reincarnation, for that is demonic, and neither are we preaching or teaching reincarnation, as the late Brother Suggs falsely accused me of doing, just because he did not want to follow something! We are speaking of the anointing that empowered John the beloved apostle, to carry the great and complex prophetic revelation of Jesus Christ that he bore in 96 AD.! It is the very same anointing that is coming upon another man, making him stand in the shoe of the John of the First Church Age! What is so difficult to see in that? And if the John of the Ephesian Age was a Dispensational Messenger after Apostle Paul, what does that make the end time John, the man who carries a repeat ministry, and whose ministry outreach is even global?! IF John in 96 AD., was A Minor Dispensational Messenger, A Lead Ministry, a man whom other servants of Jesus Christ were to listen to, in order to get the prophetic revelation that Jesus Christ gave in that day, what kind of ministry will you say that the John of today also bears? It gives us nothing but the role of a Minor

Messenger of Jesus Christ to this Last Age, but A Dispensational Messenger, Lead Ministry, nonetheless! That is the Final Lead Ministry to the Gentile Bride, because whatever has a beginning point, has to have an ending point; whatever has a beginning ministry point, also has an ending ministry point, for there is no uncertainty to God and His Plan of redemption! That is precisely why John eats the complete scroll of redemption, showing us with absolute plainness, that he is carrying the revelation of the total plan of Universal Redemption, and that under his ministry, Gentile redemption comes to its completion and literal close. John gives us an end time Dispensational Messenger, Lead Ministry, to the Universal Bride of Jesus Christ. Take it or leave it, the truth is the truth! Moreover, we have fully laid out this truth in our Scribe Magazine, titled, *The Eating Of The Scroll*. It will hold, for the truth of God is inviolate, just as John Huss of Bohemia often stated: **“TRUTH CONQUERS ALL”!** JOHN MUST PROPHECY AGAIN! That is why we produced a message titled, *Just Before The Crossing Over*, in order to show you where it all ends, for there is absolute certainty in walking with God in His Light. You will never be able to get away from God's truth, no matter how much you deny it. And the more people deny God's truth, the more the truth shines, and the more the same people fulfil the very Word of God that they are denying; for after every doubter, every sceptic, and every scorner has preached his last

unbelieving message, the truth will have the last say, and the Bride of Christ will have the last laugh. Absolutely!

DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGERS TO THE END-TIME BRIDE

Please open with me to the Book of Revelation Chapter 10, and we will take verses 7-11, which records: ***“But in the days of the voice of THE SEVENTH ANGEL, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as He hath declared to His servants the prophets. And the voice which I heard from heaven spake unto me again, and said, Go and take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel which standeth upon the sea and upon the earth. And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey. And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter. And he said unto me, THOU MUST PROPHECY AGAIN before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings.”*** Brothers and sisters, in this Chapter of the Book of Revelation, we have Two Bible Promised Dispensational Ministries, that God has ordained for this Final Dispensation of Grace, this Last Church Age. They are not men anointed at the same time, but they are men who live in the same Dispensation, but whose ministries are activated at different junctions of time,

within this Final Dispensation. It is just like Saints Paul and John, who lived in the same First Dispensation, but they ministered as Lead Ministries, Dispensational Ministries, at different junctions of time, within that same Dispensation. Are you with me? It is also just like Moses and Joshua who both lived in the same Dispensation, but the junctions of time for their ministry were not the same. It is likewise just the same for Elijah and Elisha, who both lived in the same Dispensation, but their time of ministry were at different junctions of time, in the same Dispensation. And likewise, today, brothers and sisters, we have William Branham, as the **“seventh angel”**, the Star Messenger to this Laodicean Age, in Revelation Chapter 10, verse 7, taken together with Revelation Chapter 3, verse 14. He stood in the shoes of Saint Paul, not as **“The Apostle”**, for he was not an apostle, he was a prophet; but he stood in the shoes of Saint Paul, as the Star Messenger, for Apostle Paul was also **“the angel of the Church of Ephesus”**, the Star Messenger to the Ephesian Church Age, as recorded in Revelation Chapter 2, verse 1. So, in Revelation Chapter 10, verse 7, we see The Major Dispensational Messenger that Jesus Christ sent to this Laodicean Age, who is the Midnight Crier, and in verses 8-11, we also see Apostle John, the man whom Jesus Christ gives the entire scroll of redemption for his consumption, and whom Jesus Christ also sent to this Laodicean Age, as A

Minor Dispensational Messenger. He steps into the shoes of the John of the Early Church, as a Continuing, Climaxing, and Closing Out Dispensational Messenger, just as John was in 96 AD. He is a Minor Dispensational Messenger, compared to that of Brother Branham; but in relation to the Bride, and concerning the Bride of Christ, his ministry is Major, because every True Servant of Jesus Christ in this day, is similarly expected to accept and stand with the revelation of Jesus Christ that he bears, from the pages of the Holy Scriptures, which is the exclusive foundation of truth. Furthermore, it is his ministry that the Lord Jesus uses, to close out this Age, just as God used William Seymour, a Minor Dispensational Messenger, to open up this Last Age, and hence, it is his ministry that literally Foreruns the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, carrying on the Message of William Branham, the Star Messenger to this Age. And just as God started his dealing with the Gentiles in the First Age by a Lead Apostle, He is also finishing it in the Last Age by a Lead Apostle. Furthermore, as God wrapped up His written record, closing out the Early Church with the Lead Apostolic Ministry of John, so is God also wrapping up His revelatory unveiling in this Latter Church, with the Lead Apostolic Ministry of John, for the Lord Jesus is **“the AUTHOR and FINISHER of our Faith.”** Brothers and sisters, we have Two Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries, for this end time, promised

to us by God in the Holy Bible, in the prophetic revelation of Jesus Christ, right here in Revelation Chapter 10. We have William Branham, the Star Messenger, and we have John, the Lead Apostle. The fact that the religious world does not believe it, because they cannot see it, for they are totally blind to the prophetic revelation of Jesus Christ, does not make it a lie, nor does it make it an untruth. The fact that people do not see something, does not make it a lie, and the fact that they deny something, does not nullify the Word of God either. The truth of God remains the truth, and as it is written in Romans Chapter 3, verse 4: ***“Yea, let God be true, BUT EVERY MAN A LIAR.”*** The truth is marching on, and it is certain that as it is written, ***“THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST HER”***. Saints, we all know, for it is a fact, that we live in a religious world, where they do not know their left from their right, for they are as ignorant of divine things as a bat; but how they love to speak, and show how wonderful, and how knowledgeable they are! They want to be loved and followed by the masses, but they are ignorant men, speaking a whole load of spiritual gibberish (rubbish)! That is the problem we have in Christendom! Men who do not know their left from their right, particularly when it comes to the deep things of the Spirit of God, simply open their mouths and vomit foolishness for their people to swallow! And that is also the problem we have in the following of the End Time Message, which William Branham brought. Every man,

every pastor in the Movement, is a lord to himself and to his little congregation, and is preaching and teaching a message they do not understand. Yet, they are telling people to come and follow them in a message that they have no clue about. And if the blind lead the blind, as the Scriptures declare, it is certain that both of them are going to fall in the ditch! If a man is going nowhere, and you are following a man that is going nowhere, it is certain that you are going nowhere yourself! You are following him, because you are not really interested in going anywhere! The blind leading the blind: What a world of unbelief! You cannot show the way, when you do not know the way yourself, when you have no clue! As the legal Latin maxim says: **“Nemo dat quod non habet.”** It simply means that you cannot give what you do not have! And no man can give anything unless it is given to him from above; for unless God gives a man something, he has nothing! And if God gives a man something, there is no man that can take it away, however much it may be denied; because there is no man that can defeat God in His objective, for the sovereign God is greater than all, and is above all. Brothers and sisters, what the religious world does not understand, and do not want to agree to, is that God has and is using Dispensational Messengers in this very age that we are living in; and they are the losers for it, for this is about our eternal destiny, and not a game! Unfortunately, it is the same demon of unbelief that is plaguing the Branham Movement as we speak, for

they deny other Dispensational Messengers, after William Branham. Yet, the absolute truth of the Gospel, is that at this harvest time, the re-production of the principal apostolic ministry of Saint Paul, the office of “**The Apostle**”, or the Chief Apostle, (for both terms mean the same thing), is The FIRST FRUIT of the end time Elijah's Ministry! We are not talking about Paul's ministry as the “**Star**” messenger to the Age, but as the principal office, the beginning office, of the apostolic fold of the Ephesian Fivefold Ministry! Church, that was a position that was occupied by Raymond Jackson, for that man's ministry, is the first ministry fruit of William Branham's ministry, and that is the truth! In other words, for this is what I am saying in essence: Before you talk about the end time John, you must first see the end time Paul, because the ministry office of Apostle Paul, is the beginning office of the Apostolic Fold, of the Ephesian Fivefold Ministry. Consequently, without the end time Paul, we have no end time apostles, because the Gentile Elijah of Malachi Chapter 4, verse 6B, hands us, who are in the Bride, over to the hands of the apostolic founding fathers of our faith, the true faith of Jesus Christ, men who hold a rein on the Word of God, in order to keep it free from leaven, and also ensure “**Unity of the Faith**” and **Perfection**, of the Universal body of Jesus Christ, in full readiness for the rapture! That is why Malachi Chapter 4, verse 6B, declares: “**And he**” (Elijah), “**shall turn... the heart of the children to THEIR FATHERS, lest I come and**

smite the earth with a curse”, at the end of time! Let us leave that for now, as I am still coming back to prove this, by the very message of William Branham himself. So, coming back to the present day religious world, what they do not understand, is that God still has Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries, for the body of Christ, way beyond the hour of Apostles Paul and John, in the First Age. And as I showed earlier, there are people who want to confine the application of Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries, either to the Old Testament Era, or to the Early Church Era. That is why as we speak this morning, many preachers out there, crucify Brother Branham for making himself Elijah, and they also crucify the Movement for making Brother Branham Elijah, when he is indeed Elijah! And somebody had to be Elijah, although they are as blind as bats to this scriptural promise, and that is the problem with these blind men! Church, what these pathetic men do not even understand, is that there is still a Bible Promised Elijah for the Jews, along with Moses, men carrying the Two Greatest Anointings of God under the Old Testament, and this fact proves that God has not stopped, and will not stop, sending His Servants, who are **DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGERS, LEAD MINISTRIES!** So, the use of Dispensational Messengers, men who are Lead Ministries, has not stopped, which is precisely why God still has **“two witnesses”, “the two olive trees, and the two**

candlesticks”, Moses and Elijah, promised in Revelation Chapter 11; Two Modern Day Jewish Prophets, who will bring Revival to the Nation of Israel, and reveal Jesus Christ to them, in the First Half of the 70th Week of Daniel! What are you going to do with these two men? The very fact that there is a promise of Dispensational Messengers for the Nation of Israel, lets us know that God has not stopped sending Dispensational Messengers. Can I hear Amen?! Yes! Why is this so? Because the God of the Old Testament is the God of the New Testament; the God of the Mountain is the God of the Valley; the God of the First Church Age is the God of the Last Church Age; and the God of Moses is the God of John. On the full authority of Habakkuk Chapter 1, verse 5, taken with Acts Chapter 13, verses 40-41, the Almighty God started this plan of Gentile redemption with the Major Dispensational Ministry of Apostle Paul, and on the full authority of Revelation Chapter 10, verses 8-11, taken together with John Chapter 21, verse 22, and Habakkuk Chapter 1, verse 5, He is ending it with the Minor Dispensational Ministry of Apostle John, exactly as He started the salvation of Israel from Egypt, with the Major Dispensational Ministry of Moses, and ended it with the Minor Dispensational Ministry of Joshua. Church, the ways of God, God's patterns, cannot change, God being perfect in ALL His ways! Come on! Saints, whether they like it or not, and whether they accept it or not, God has ordained

Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries, for this Last Church Age, this very Age of Harvest, and that gives us precisely the following ministries, chronologically: William Seymour, William Branham, Raymond Jackson, and John. Take it or leave it, the truth remains the truth! We have a message on this truth in our Scribe Magazine, titled: *God In The Laodicean Age*, which is on our website. I will now read a few quotes of the prophet to this Age, hit on the point that motivated me to take this very message, lay out some truths, and then we will close. Thank you for your patience, and may God bless you.

Look at what Brother Branham said in 1960, in his message, titled, *The Seven Church Ages*, when the Holy Spirit asked him to pick up his pen and write. He declared: ***“Those in the Bride do only His will. No one can make them do otherwise. They have “thus saith the Lord” or they keep still. They know that it has to be God in them doing the works, fulfilling His own Word. He did not complete all His work while in His earthly ministry, so now He works in and through the Bride. She knows that, for it was not yet time for Him to do certain things that He must now do. But He will now fulfill through the Bride that work which He left for this specific time. Now let us stand like Joshua and Caleb. Our promised land is coming in sight even as theirs did.”*** (Now listen to what Brother Branham now states under divine inspiration, in plain

and categorical terms): **“Now Joshua means “Jehovah Saviour”, and HE REPRESENTS THE END-TIME LEADER THAT WILL COME TO THE CHURCH EVEN AS PAUL CAME AS THE ORIGINAL LEADER.”**

This is a serious prophetic utterance, a certain prophetic statement concerning the coming ministry of Apostle Paul, which his ministry as Elijah will first reproduce, for it is the starting office of the apostolic fold of ministry, the beginning office of the end time fathers of our faith! A few years thereafter, and precisely in March 1963, at the highlight of his ministry, when he was preaching on *The Seventh Seal*, page 512, paragraphs 326-328, Brother Branham also declared: ***“It may be time, it may be the hour now, that this great PERSON”, (not a spirit, but a great person in terms of office), “that we're expecting to rise on the scene may arise on the scene. Maybe this ministry, that I have tried to take people back to the Word, has laid a foundation”, (and that is exactly what the ministry of Elijah did; for he laid the foundation for the reproduction of the end time apostolic fathers of faith, starting with the end time Paul, following which the other folds of ministry would also be reproduced. I take that statement again): “Maybe this ministry, that I have tried to take people back to the Word, has laid a foundation; and IF IT HAS, I'LL BE LEAVING YOU, FOR GOOD”, (and he did, for he left us for good in December 1965, proving that indeed, he had laid a foundation for the reproduction of the ministry office,***

which the person that is to rise on the scene would occupy! Hence William Branham declared): ***“Maybe this ministry, that I have tried to take people back to the Word, has laid a foundation; and IF IT HAS, I’LL BE LEAVING YOU, FOR GOOD. There won’t be two of us here the same time”***, (both of them being Dispensational Messengers)! ***“See? If it is, he’ll increase; I’ll decrease. I don’t know”*** (who is going to fulfil it, or when). ***“But I have been privileged, by God, to look and see what It was, see, see UNFOLD TO THAT MUCH. Now that is the Truth”!*** This is the prophetic quote for which I was crucified in January 2005, by the two apostates, James Allen and Bud Thompson, at Faith Assembly, when they tried to tear down the book that unveiled the truth of this quote, which the Lord inspired me to write, in order to show the Branham Movement, the very man whom God has used to fulfil this prophetic utterance that Brother Branham gave in 1963, and he is none other than Raymond Jackson, ***“The Apostle”*** of this end time, ***“the End-time Leader that was to come to the Church”!*** Saints, this is January 2017, and I am still waiting for them to show me my errors, by the Scriptures, and to also show me precisely what Scriptures I nullified in my book, titled, *He That is To Come*, which they tried to discredit! These hypocrites, who judged me for the very thing they also believed, and for which they crucified Corina Glass! So, right here, Brother Branham spoke in plain and

categorical terms of a successor messenger, who is none other than **“The Apostle”** of the Ephesian Ministry, whom the prophet also called, **“the end-time Leader that will come to the Church, even as Paul came as the original leader.”** And may I add, that it gives us nothing but a Minor Dispensational Messenger, Lead Ministry, to this Laodicean Age. What more can we say to the Branham Movement, to make them see this truth? What a Movement of unbelievers they have become, chronic unbelievers! Brothers and sisters, the more I read the Scriptures, the more I realise that they do not believe the prophet, and in fact, they do not believe anything! That is the pathetic truth! Look at what Brother Branham also said, and I want to quote him from another message he preached in January 1963, titled, *Spirit Of Truth*. I know we all know this quote, but I am doing this because it is going out, and I need to lay it out in my defence of God's continuing use of Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries, particularly because the Movement are also fighting this plain truth of God. I love the way the prophet laid it out here, because it rings a very familiar bell with what he said about two months later, in his message on *The Seventh Seal*, which quote we have just seen, concerning **“He That Is To Come”**. In his message titled, *Spirit Of Truth*, page 4, paragraphs 23-25, Brother Branham said: **“But each life has been planted by the Master Life-Giver, and He knows just how and what to do. And everything that He has**

placed here on earth is for His glory. The stars are for His glory. The winds are for His glory. The flowers are for His glory. And we are the crowning of His glory. But it seems like that everything will obey Him but man. Man just seems to... He has such a time, because that he was the only thing that fell. Everything else stayed in its original condition. But, man fell. Therefore, God has a battle with him, to get him to do what is right, and to obey. And one of the great problems for God, down through the years, as the history of the church goes, is to find somebody that He can completely get in His control. He only needs one man! He's always used one man at a time, He only needs one man. He's always used one man at a time. We studied that last few nights: One man, not a group. He just wants one. That's all He needs! Cause, two men would have two different ideas. He just takes one man, represents Himself through that one person. Never did He do it otherwise than that. See?" Then on page 6, paragraph 43, he stated categorically for all who have ears to hear: **"It may be my home going-time."** (Sounds familiar? Yes, it does! He said the same thing when he projected the person that is to come after him. Brother Branham added): **"It looks very much that way. If it is, THERE WILL RISE SOMEBODY AFTER ME THAT'LL TAKE THE MESSAGE ON. He'll be an odd person,"** (not a spirit, but a person who will be considered odd), **"BUT HE'LL**

RISE AFTER THIS AND TAKE THE MESSAGE ON. AND YOU LISTEN TO IT. AS LONG AS IT'S SCRIPTURE, STAY WITH IT!"

Because the Message is not about William Branham, but it is about Jesus the Christ in his divine scriptural revelation, sounding forth for the salvation of the Gentile Bride! And until Gentile salvation is finished, the Message of Jesus Christ will go on sounding for us Gentiles. That is why the prophet warned: ***"There will rise somebody after me that'll take the Message ON. He'll be an odd person, but he'll rise after this and TAKE THE MESSAGE ON. And you listen to it. AS LONG AS IT'S SCRIPTURE, STAY WITH IT"***!

In other words, do not say that Brother Branham did not preach it; but use your Bible to censor it, and if it is scriptural; If it aligns perfectly with the Word of God, accept it, and stay with it, BECAUSE IN THAT CASE, IT GIVES US THE CONTINUING MESSAGE OF JESUS CHRIST! May I therefore ask you: What do all these quotes of the prophet give us? It gives us another Dispensational Messenger, Lead Ministry, right after Brother Branham! Absolutely! This gives us another Dispensational Messenger after Brother Branham, but a Minor Dispensational Messenger in relation to the prophet. And when we realise that Elijah of Malachi Chapter 4, produces Ephesians Chapter 4, beginning with the fathers of faith, who are apostles, then I ask you: Who is this person that will rise after Brother Branham? Who will rise after Elijah? Who is to come? It had to be the

First Ministry Fruit of Elijah's Ministry, and it gives us nothing other than the office of Saint Paul, "**The Apostle**", the beginning office of the apostolic fold of the Ephesian Fivefold Ministry! Period! That was why Brother Branham talked about "**Joshua**", and typed him as the original end time Leader that is going to come to the Church, the Paul of the end time! Brothers and sisters, that undoubtedly lets us see, that when we consider Revelation Chapter 10, between verses 7 and 8, we have the unwritten Minor Dispensational Ministry of the End-Time Chief Apostle! In other words, between the Dispensational Ministries of Elijah and John, we have the unwritten Ministry of Paul, "**The Apostle**". Wake up! And to buttress this truth, saints, when we seriously consider the apostolic fold of ministry, it is impossible to have the Closing Ministry of Apostle John, without the Opening Ministry of Apostle Paul, because for us Gentiles, the office of Saint Paul, is what opens up the Apostolic Fold of Ministry! Come on! Saints, you have to read between the lines, because God has already accomplished something in the earth, which no man can deny! May I seriously warn you, that no man can deny the ministry accomplishment of God, in the establishment of His plan of salvation, and still make it as Bride; simply because there is no denier of the truth, no unbeliever, or any ignorant person, that will make it as the Bride of Jesus Christ! Period! But why not? It is simply because she is THE WORD BRIDE, an Undeclared Virgin of the Word,

Elect Seeds of God, whom the angel referred to in prophecy, recorded in Daniel Chapter 12, verse 10, as **“The Wise”**, the Wise Virgin, the Wisest Class of people on this planet today, and to whom the Present and Continuing revelation of Jesus Christ of the Holy Bible is being given, thereby fulfilling God's unfulfilling Word, that at this end time, **“THE WISE SHALL UNDERSTAND”!** I am saying in essence, that there is no unbelief in the True Bride of Jesus Christ, as she is ordained to attain Christ's full revelational image, Jesus Christ being our Bridegroom! Full stop!

Having already laid out the truth of the Dispensational Ministry of John by the Holy Scriptures, I now want to give you just two quotes of the prophet to this Age relating to it, and move on to why I am taking this message to begin with, the principal reason for taking this message, and then close. You must know though, that I am now at the central focus of my message. In 1960, again in his message on *The Seven Church Ages*, page 174, paragraph 2, Brother Branham warned: **“Now I want you to be very careful here and SEE THIS. God has promised that at the end time Malachi 4 is going to be fulfilled”**, (just as Revelation Chapter 10, verse 11, will also be fulfilled). **“It has to be, for it is the Spirit-quickened Word of God spoken by the Prophet Malachi. Jesus referred to it. It is just before Christ comes the second time. By the time Jesus comes,**

ALL SCRIPTURE MUST BE FULFILLED. The Gentile Dispensation will be in its Last Church Age,” (which is exactly where we are today), **“when that Messenger of Malachi comes”**, (referring to himself). **“He”** (Elijah, which is himself, Brother Branham), **“will be right with the Word. He will take the whole Bible from Genesis to Revelation. He will start at the Serpent's seed and carry on to THE MESSENGER IN THE LATTER RAIN.”**

Did you hear that? Brother Branham declared, that Elijah will carry on from Genesis, giving us the revelation of the serpent seed, to the Messenger IN the Latter Rain. The prophet is telling us in clear and categorical terms, that there is a Messenger of God ordained for the hour of the Latter Rain, which is the hour that gives us the forthcoming Great Revival of the Elect Universal Bride of Christ. And when Brother Branham was preaching on the Latter Rain, in his message titled, *The Spoken Word Is The Original Seed*, he said that people in his day, were claiming that the Latter Rain was on, because of the healing revival and the miraculous move of God that was expressed around the earth, in that day, BUT Brother Branham said that that projection was **“Nonsense”!** He declared, that what they were experiencing in that day, was only the Teaching Rain, the Planting Rain, which is scripturally referred to as **“the Former Rain”**, and it is what is called in Hebrew word, **“Moureh”**. Brother Branham stated categorically: **“I AM SOWING FOR THE LATTER RAIN.”** Then in the evening service of that

message, on page 47, paragraph 5, the prophet said, ***“See now, why I have been so zealous of the kind of seed that I have planted for the Body? The rain's going to fall pretty soon, I mean The REAL RAIN”!*** In other words, what we see in the ministry in his day, is nothing, because it is only the Teaching or Sowing Rain, the Former Rain. Because the pure seed of the Word of God that he sowed, is precisely what the Latter Rain is going to fall upon. Hence, he declared: ***“Now, we've had the teaching rain, and we're ready now for the HARVEST RAIN.”*** That is why he called it ***“That Great Latter Rain”!*** He referred to it as ***“THE REAL RAIN”!*** And he spoke about ***“The MESSENGER in the Latter Rain.”*** So, I ask you: What class of messenger is that? What class of messenger does that give us? That gives us another Dispensational Messenger, one that is Minor in relation to Brother Branham, but Major in relation to the Bride Universal, for that is the Messenger of Jesus Christ, leading us into the Great Revival of the Universal Bride, during which period we go up in the rapture, for that is when our Bridegroom comes in the sky, where we meet him, for as Luke Chapter 17, verse 37, states: ***“Wheresoever the body is, thither will the eagles be gathered together.”*** Brothers and sisters, there is coming a gathering in the sky! Please do not miss it! You have to stay with the Holy Word of God, if you are not to miss the rapture, for there is no other way! Church, without any iota of doubt, this Messenger IN the Latter

Rain, scripturally speaking, definitely gives us the Last Dispensational Messenger of Jesus Christ, to the Gentile Bride, for this is where the salvation journey ends for us Gentiles, and this ministry cannot be any other than that of John, the Ministry of Climax, Completion, and CLOSURE! Brothers and sisters, with all these witnesses which Brother Branham gave, and still the Movement will not believe, nor submit to truth, for they still deny that there are Dispensational Messengers after Brother Branham. They believe that nonsense, despite the crystal clear overwhelming witnesses of the prophet, proving that God remains the same, and that His use of Dispensational Servants remains! And if I may ask the Movement: Just how are we to have Fresh **“Carcase”** of the Word, Fresh Nuggets of Truth, Fresh **“Manna”**, which is the staple food of the **“Eagles”** of God, after the passing away of Brother Branham, if God does not give the Bride Successive Lead Ministries, until she goes in the rapture? (Matt. 24:28). What are you going to do with the prophetic quote of **“The Messenger IN the Latter Rain”**? I will now give you the last quote of Brother Branham, and we will move on. Still taken from his message on *The Seven Church Ages*, page 36, paragraph 5, Elijah the prophet asked with great enthusiasm: **“Now, when is the Gospel returning to the Jews?”** Then he answered his question himself, declaring: **“When the day of the Gentiles is finished. The Gospel is ready to go back to the Jews.”** Then

Brother Branham began to rejoice in the spirit, because of the serious prophetic insight he had into something, a revelation which, he was forbidden by the Spirit of God to divulge in detail. He said: ***“Oh, IF I could just tell you something that is about to happen right in this OUR DAY”, right in this Last Church Age, in this Laodicean Dispensation;*** because in a Dispensation, there are different junctions of time, and he was now referring to the Third and Final Junction of time in Laodicea. Why can the Movement not understand this, if it is not that the demon of unbelief has eaten up their hearts?! What a pack of unbelievers! The prophet continued: ***“THIS GREAT THING”*** (singular) ***“THAT IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN”***, (which is a ministry, one that is to be ignited, a Connecting Ministry), ***“WILL CARRY OVER TO REVELATION 11 AND PICK UP THOSE TWO WITNESSES, those two prophets, Moses, and Elijah, turning the Gospel back to the Jews. We're ready for it. Everything is in order. As the Jews brought the Message to the Gentiles, even so the Gentiles will take it right back to the Jews, and the rapture will come!”*** Church, truly, the ministry of John carries over, because when we come to Revelation Chapter 11, verse 1, we see John being given the plumb-line, and he is asked to measure the temple and the altar, along with the worshippers, a prophetic Scripture which gives us the Jewish Connection, in prophetic representation, in prophetic symbolism, just as it is

written: **“And there was given me”** (John), **“a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein.”** We must remember, that Revelation Chapter 11, verse 1, is a continuation of the ministry commission of John, for it is the later translators of the Bible, that broke it down into Chapters and verses, for easy reading and quick reference. Before then, it was just one long scroll when it was originally written in 96 AD., and John made seven copies of the original, and sent it to the seven pastors of the Seven Churches of Jesus Christ in Asia Minor, seven local assemblies that type the Seven Church Ages. Saints, in that day in 96 AD., there was no temple in Jerusalem, and even now in 2017, there is still no temple, for it was destroyed way back then in 70 AD., by the army of Rome, under General Titus! The temple had been totally destroyed, just as Jesus had prophesied, and yet, John was told to measure the temple, which Prophet Ezekiel had already given its full specifications and measurements; its full dimensions! And how exactly do you also measure the people who worship therein, if all this is not symbolic of something?! Is it their physical height (stature) that he will measure, if it is not symbolic of something? To **“measure”** in this verse of prophecy, is to give back the standard of God's Saving Truth, which is the perfect revelation of Jesus the Christ! Church, this is the Jewish Connection conveyed in deep prophetic symbolism, for it

conveys the restoration of True worship back to Israel, by restoring the Original Message of Jesus Christ back to the Nation of Israel, before the Jewish Ministry of Israel can start, just as Peter made the Gentile Connection, opening the door of life to the Gentiles, before the Gentile Ministry of Saint Paul could start. This is God, now reopening the door of life to the Nation of Israel, before Moses and Elijah step on the scene, which is precisely the reason verse 1, has absolutely nothing to do with the Two Jewish Prophets. With the true revelation of this Book which Jesus Christ has given to us at this evening time, if we were the ones to translate it, we would have kept verse 1 of Chapter 11, as part of Chapter 10. And of a truth, the Jewish Ministry does not start until we come to verse 3, of Chapter 11. Nevertheless, the truth remains, that Revelation Chapter 11, verse 1, ties in with Chapter 10, verses 8-11, for it forms an integral part of the commission of the end time John. Furthermore, Revelation Chapter 11, verse 1, has absolutely nothing to do with Moses and Elijah, for it still relates to John, as the Angel of the Covenant is still speaking to John! So, we have to take Revelation Chapter 11, verse 1, and tie it to Revelation Chapter 10, verses 8-11, for together, they give us the full ministry commission of John! Nevertheless, I can see the wisdom of God that inspired those translators to put it right there in Chapter 11; because that Chapter deals with the Nation of Israel,

whilst Chapter 10, on the other hand, deals with the Gentile Bride, and it is in Chapter 10, that God's dealing with the Gentile Bride ends. As such, it makes perfect sense to put the measuring of the temple of God in Jerusalem, its altar, and worshippers, right there in Chapter 11, as it does not take away from John's ministry, as a Gentile; but rather, it shows the Jewish Connection, and it also proves that Gentile redemption is completely over, and that God is now turning back to the Jews. That was why Brother Branham rejoiced, declaring: ***“Oh, if I could just tell you something that is about to happen RIGHT IN THIS OUR DAY”***, right in this Laodicean Church Age, but in another junction of time in Laodicea, one which closes it out, and which gives us the hour of John! Do not forget that the hour of Brother Branham's Elijah ministry, gives us the First Junction of time, of God's dealing with the Elect Bride. The hour of Raymond Jackson, the Chief Apostle, the First Ministry Fruit of Elijah's Ministry, the person whom Brother Branham said will rise after him, ***“and take the message ON”***, gives us the Second Junction of time, of God's dealing with the Bride. And finally, this hour of the ministry of John, the Lead Apostle, gives us the Third and Final Junction of time in Laodicea, and it is this junction where the ministry, which the prophet said will ***“carry over to Revelation 11”***, applies, as vindicated by the Book of Revelation Chapter 10, verses 8-11, together with Chapter 11, verse 1. Are you with me? Brothers and sisters, so how can you

tell me that you believe Brother Branham, and the same man spoke prophetically of other men to come; he spoke of a man that would come immediately after him, **“and take the message ON”**, and he also spoke of **“the Messenger IN the Latter Rain”**, the **“Carry Over”** Ministry, and you do not want to believe that there are other Dispensational Messengers after Brother Branham? And as we speak today in January 2017, the Latter Rain is yet to fall, and we all know, that What God will confirm in the Latter Rain is the Truth, THIS MESSAGE OF TRUTH, THIS BIBLE MESSAGE! Just as the Spirit of the Lord had earlier asked Brother Branham to pick up his pen and write, the Lord declared succinctly (clearly): **“For if the seed be planted, THE WATER WILL RAISE IT UP AGAIN.”** Therefore, the Harvest Rain must fall, in order to bring maturity to all true seeds. So, how are you not going to see other Dispensational Messengers, most especially the Messenger IN the Latter Rain? This is where the Bride comes into fruition; this is where the Bride comes to maturity, and bears her glorious fruits; this is where God pours out His glory upon the Bride like no other Age before, because this Age is going to outclass the First Church Age. It is the riding out glory; it is the wrapping up glory, for as it is written, *“the end of a thing is better than its beginning”*, and that is the truth, for it gives us the latter glory, which is greater than that of the former. Brothers and sisters, the Bible gives us the promise of a wrapping up Dispensational Messenger,

and so, I ask you: What are you going to do with this truth? Moreover, until God's great plan of redemption is over, He will continue to send His servants, which gives us Dispensational Messengers, for until it is all over, it is not over! I have given you the testimonies of the prophet to this age, on this subject matter, and more than that, and above that, I have also given you the infallible witness of the Holy Scriptures. What are you going to do with the truth? In the First Church Age, there was more than one Dispensational Messenger, although they were not ignited at the same time, being contemporaries, for they were men who lived in the same Age; they lived in the same Era, but their Lead Ministries were not operated at the same time, giving us different junctions of time in the same Era. And if Jesus is the same yesterday, the same today, and the same forever, why are you going to deny him doing the same thing today? What are you going to do with the man whom Jesus gives the entire scroll of redemption for his total consumption, showing that completion is in that man's ministry? What are you going to do with THE MESSENGER IN THE LATTER RAIN? To the Branham Movement, I say this: **NOW THE BALL IS IN YOUR COURT!** Brothers and sisters, the reason I took this message to begin with, is not to make a man something, for you cannot make anybody what God has not made him; it just will not work! But in taking this message, I also had to speak to the Movement, because they are in the same unbelieving shoe with the men out

there, which is why I laid out the successive Dispensational Ministries of Raymond Jackson and John, which they deny vehemently.

**BLATANT DENIAL OF THE END-TIME ELIJAH
TO THE GENTILES:
WILLIAM MARRION BRANHAM**

Saints, what made me go into this message, titled, ***DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGERS, LEAD MINISTRIES: IN DEFENCE OF WILLIAM BRANHAM***, is because, as we speak this morning, Brother Branham is still being crucified for being called Elijah, and I just cannot stand idly by, and let these pack of unbelievers, do damage to the ministry and image of the prophet to this Age, without standing from a scriptural perspective, in his defence. Somebody has to say something in defence of that humble and faithful prophet of God, strictly from a Biblical perspective, because the Word of God is the only foundation of truth! There are messages on YouTube, where people are knocking William Branham on various counts. Some of these preachers mean well, but nevertheless, they do damage to the ministry and to the image of the man, and I am sick and tired of all the nonsense! If you are going to knock something, as a minister of the Gospel, you are expected to know your left from your right: You should know what you are talking about! And when you knock what you know not, you only make yourself a fool to those who know! I have listened to many men knock the prophet to this Age, and I am sick to my stomach with their impudence (rudeness; disrespect)! Benny Hinn said this

concerning Brother Branham on YouTube: **“Now you've got to hear this: Very few men in our Century have experienced this Third Dimension. And everyone that did, lost their mind.”** (And that is a whole load of nonsense, for the man is speaking of things that are too wonderful for him! What exactly does he know about the third dimension? You cannot talk about the third dimension without a deep prophetic insight, a great prophetic anointing, a serious prophetic insight, because you need the Third Eye for that, which is the Eye into the spirit realm! And just how can God lift a man up into the third dimension, and then for him to totally lose his mind? Come on! Is God insane or stupid? He is saying that, only because he has no clue to what the third dimension is! And even when we speak about ministries bearing Great SIGNS and WONDERS, it is obvious that Benny Hinn has no clue to Matthew 24:24, Anointed Ones at the End-Time, big time Ministries bearing Great Supernatural Signs and Wonders, the Miraculous, BUT WHO LACK THE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT OF LIFE, WHICH IS DIVINE REVELATION; THE PURE DIVINE REVELATION OF THE WORD OF GOD, THE HOLY SCRIPTURES!!! They are men whom God has stripped of revealed truth, though they bear the Miraculous manifestations OF GOD, being Modern Day Judases, Blinding “angels” (Blinding ministers), a category to which the few unnamed men whom Benny Hinn was referring to in that day, may have fallen into, but a

category into which you certainly cannot put Brother Branham! Benny Hinn continued): ***“I don't mean to scare you. Dowie, in Chicago, Illinois, shook the world. And when the Third Dimension came on him, he thought he was Elijah, and died in disgrace. William Branham, something!”*** (Did you hear that? May the Lord have mercy on this ignorant man! Benny Hinn continued, speaking of Brother Branham): ***“He experienced the Third Dimension, God used him in such ways ... and I sit and tremble watching that man being used: details about people, I mean details! William Branham is his name. William Branham was preaching, my dear, when a halo appeared over his head, preaching in Louisiana. You can look him up on YouTube; he'll shake you up. A man walked up to him one day, who was lying to him, he said, “I have cancer.” This man would read people's minds. He would say, “You're so and so, your name is this, your name is that, first last name”, details about their life, scared the life out of people. He knew details about every... He said, “I hear you say this this this to your wife, and she said this this this to you.” The power of God was so strong on him, that a guy walked up to him and said, “I have cancer”, but he was lying. And Branham said, “You're a liar. You don't have cancer; you came to mock me. But you will have cancer, and you're gonna be dead in seven days”, and the guy dropped dead. He said, “You don't lie to the man of***

God; you're gonna drop dead.” That anointing is scary. But even William Branham THOUGHT HE WAS ELIJAH. How many have heard of William Branham? How many never have heard of him? Look him up on YouTube. He's all over YouTube.” Benny Hinn is knocking Brother Branham for making himself Elijah, when he is indeed Elijah! My, my, my! These men just have no clue to anything! That is why he lumped Brother Branham with John Alexander Dowie, who, at the height of his ministry, falsely claimed to be Elijah, for Dowie declared himself **“Elijah the Restorer”, “The Prophet Elijah”, and “The Third Elijah”,** referring to Elijah the Tishbite, John the Baptist, and himself, just because he had a great healing ministry, and on September 21, 1902, he caused his congregation to make a solemn vow of obedience to his so-called newly revealed Prophetic Office! This makes him a First-class Imposter (Impersonator), A False Elijah, regardless of the fact, that he was used of God in a very great way in the healing ministry, thereby laying the foundation for the Pentecostal Movement that followed, and regardless of the array of men that were touched and influenced by his ministry, like John G. Lake, and F.F. Bosworth: **It is not about healing and miracles, but it is about THE TRUTH, THE WORD OF GOD!! BECAUSE THEREIN LIES ETERNAL LIFE!!!** Therefore, it is one thing to have Spirit gifts like healing and miracles, however fantastic, but it is quite a different thing altogether to know how to

use them, and to also know their place, WITHIN God's Great Plan of Redemption, because the Word of God supersedes ALL Spirit gifts and manifestations! It does, as God magnifies His Word above ALL His Name, which Name we even use in Miracles! (Isaiah 8:20; Psalm 138:2; Rom. 3:4, and Matt. 24:24). Saints, of a truth, John Alexander Dowie, though a great man of God, was not Elijah on any level, or by any means, but a seriously deceived man in this respect, regardless of the great healing and miraculous ministry that he carried! All what the people saw in his Ministry were the miracles and the healings, for that was all John Dowie had, although he also had a little prophetic gift, and that is all that the religious world can relate to, as that is all they can see, and that is all they want! John Dowie certainly did not have truth, revealed Truth, even though he stood firmly against alcohol, tobacco, and all lewd living; but he was most limited in his understanding of the Word, which we can excuse, because of the period in which he lived. And yet, he called himself the Promised ***“Elijah the RESTORER”***, when he was not even a prophet, for he did not hold a Prophetic Office, talk less of being Elijah, who is a Major Prophet, a Great Prophetic Office, carrying one of the Two Greatest Anointings of God in the Entire Old Testament! My! Brothers and sisters, the very fact that he was twisted on several scriptural doctrines, coupled with the fact, that he also tried to replicate the Roman Catholic Church Organisation, by setting up the

City of Zion, and the *Christian Apostolic Catholic Church*, outside the City of Chicago, where he owned all the properties and business establishments in that city, and where he set up his own form of theocracy, proves that he did not carry, and neither did he operate, in any measure, the Spirit of John the Baptist which he claimed, for the Spirit of John the Baptist, which is the Spirit of Elijah, is firmly opposed to ALL forms of Organised Religion! That is the reason John the Baptist did not join any of the religious organisations of his day, like the Pharisees, the Sadducees, and the Herodians, but rather, he called God's elect children out from ALL these man-made systems of religion, and neither did he form his own man-made organisation! He did not! **More importantly, the Spirit of Elijah, being a God-Identifying Spirit, a repairer of God's broken down altar, restores to the Word of God, and not the reverse: HE IS A CARRIER OF THE PURE WORD OF GOD!** Period! This certainly makes John Alexander Dowie a False Elijah, although as Bride saints, and as I said before, we can excuse his blatant ignorance; Not his impersonation of Elijah; but we can excuse his Errors, BECAUSE HE LIVED IN A PERIOD OF UNCLEAR LIGHT. (Zec. 14:6-7). I say that, because we must not forget that his hour, was still part of the Reformation Era, for he was born in May 1847, in Edinburgh, Scotland, before moving to Australia, and later, he relocated to the United States, where he eventually died in 1907. His entire lifespan falls precisely

at the very tail end of the Sixth Church Age, which is still part of the Reformation Era, a period where every man did what they liked in the ministry, for God allowed it, being a period of unclear light. He died at the age of 59, on March 9, 1907, one year after the Pentecostal Fire fell in Azusa, and two years prior to the birth of the True End-Time Elijah-Prophet, William Branham. So, I must now ask Benny Hinn: Are you going to deny Jesus Christ being the True Messiah, just because there were False Messiahs before him? Come on! Just how do you use a person falsely claiming to be Elijah, to deny the True Elijah, when we are faced with the BIBLE PROMISE OF ONE?! And in his message in 1963, titled, *The Fourth Seal*, this is what Brother Branham had to say concerning John Dowie's claim as Elijah: ***“God has promised this (See?)”*** (speaking about his Elijah Ministry) ***“for THIS DAY, for the last, ending up of all these different things that's gone on and being mixed up... We've had Elijah's Garments”***, (Brother Branham said that with reference to an impersonator); ***“We've had Elijah's Robes”***; (speaking of yet another carnal impersonator, who is Alexander Dowie, who made a robe which he wore, as Elijah); ***“Oh, there's been people that...”*** (claimed to be Elijah, and he now tied it down to a particular ministry, declaring): ***“John Alexander Dowie is buried up there wrapped in a robe; HE SAID HE WAS ELIJAH. And we've had all kinds of things like that. What is it anyhow?”*** (In other

words: What is the objective of the devil in inspiring all these carnal impersonators of Elijah's Ministry?) **"IT'S ONLY TO TAKE AWAY A TRUTH THAT IS GOING TO BE PRESENTED"**, (A TRUTH OF THE REAL ELIJAH THAT IS TO COME. Exactly! Brother Branham concluded, saying): **"SEE, SEE?"** Brothers and sisters, leaving Benny Hinn, there is also this American preacher, Perry Stone, who went to Brother Branham's graveside not too long ago, where he shot a video clip, and he was talking about him in a wonderful way on YouTube, on account of the supernatural ministry that the prophet had. But Perry Stone also had a problem with him, for he said, *"You see, they made him Elijah..."*, and just like Benny Hinn, he also started talking about things he does not understand. He said of William Branham: **"He passed away on December 24th, 1965, and it was in a car accident. And I'm gonna share something with you, you might not know... Pat, you can verify this... His ministry was so unique that PEOPLE STARTED LOOKING AT HIM LIKE HE WAS ELIJAH. AND THEY BEGIN TO SAY, "BROTHER BRANHAM, YOU'RE ELIJAH."** *Because I'm telling you, the miracles, the ministry, the word of knowledge was so accurate, that it was just bizarre. No one had ever seen this before, in our life time, at least, in their life time. And so, Brother Branham went to a friend of mine in Cleveland, and said, "The Lord told me that too many people are worshipping me, and that it's wrong, and*

it's not of God, and God's gonna take me from the scene, to get me out of the way." (Yes, it is true that people were worshipping him, making him Jesus Christ, calling him Lord, and they were even baptising in the name of William Branham, for which reason he rebuked them openly in 1961, in a message titled, *The Bruised Serpent*, which was retitled, *Revelation, Chapter Five*. He even quit the evangelistic field for a while on this account, stating that he would rather go down and ***"meet God as a quitter"***, than to ***"meet Him as an Antichrist"***, for that was brazen idolatry. And you must understand, that that was the devil's move, for he had to use serpent seeds within the Branham Movement, to blight the Ministry of Elijah, by motivating those deceived characters to behave like a cult, and to make the Lord Jesus out of him, in order to scare people away from following the Message of Truth that he brought. Because it is idolatrous followers like these ones, that the religious world will see, not those of us, who are standing solidly for the Holy Scriptures, by virtue of the man's Message! Nevertheless, I do not believe that he told anyone in Cleveland, whoever he may be, that God was going to take him off the scene, as Brother Branham was earnestly looking forward to the Lord igniting the ***"Tent Vision"***, which he relayed in March 1963, during his message on *The Seven Seals*, where he would hold great meetings in a big tent that he would set up, away from all the Denominational preachers, although he also

knew that his time to be called home was getting close. But he expected the **“Tent vision”** to be fulfilled first, and the **“Tent Vision”**, undoubtedly showed that a greater dimension was coming for him in the ministry, still in the open (visible) miraculous, which we all know was only a potential, one which he never realised, for he was killed from fatal injuries sustained in a car crash before it was fulfilled, just as it happened to Moses, who never realised the potential he had of entering into the Promised Land! As a matter of fact, Brother Branham was on his way back to Jeffersonville, to preach *The Trail Of The Serpent*, wherein he was going to mention the names of the brothers involved in the idolatrous worship, when his car was suddenly hit by a drunken driver, and the rest is history. Still from his YouTube statement, Perry Stone continued, stating): **“He was killed in a car wreck, two weeks after that. And so, he did not approve people lifting him up. And we know that in the Early Church, “I’m of Paul, I’m of Apollos, I’m of Cephas.” When people are touched and moved in someone’s ministry, you’re gonna have an affinity, a closeness with him. But God is the one that should always receive the glory. We all know that.”** What hypocritical statement! It reminds me of the words of the Pharisees in the Gospel of Saint John Chapter 9, verse 24, saying, **“Give God the praise”!** Jesus Christ had healed a man that was born blind; but the religious leaders of Israel, the Pharisees, did not want any mention of the Name of

Jesus Christ. Speaking as if they really loved God, they said to the man that was healed, **“Give God the praise”**, as if acknowledging the vessel that the Lord used for the healing, is idolatry and man worship! These hypocrites! Just consider what Perry Stone said concerning William Branham, with regards to his Elijah ministry. I take what he said again: **“His ministry was so unique that people started looking at him LIKE HE WAS ELIJAH. And they begin to say, “Brother Branham, YOU'RE ELIJAH.”** So, when I heard this statement on YouTube, I had to wonder, what is wrong with this religious world? Why are they so upside down? Why are these men so blind?! How can they be knocking the prophet for being Elijah, when they themselves acknowledge his unusual and astounding Prophetic MINISTRY?! Come on! Brothers and sisters, it is headship they do not want! They do not want leadership: That is precisely what they in the ministry do not want! Prophet Isaiah got their spirit perfectly right, for they are so heady, so full of themselves, know-it-all, cannot tell me anything bunch of preachers, and yet they know next to nothing! And that has been the problem with the Pentecostal organization, since the beginning of the Last Century, when in 1906, in Azusa Street, California, the move of God that birthed them was ignited. They never saw the divine objective of God for restoring the gifts and the manifestations of the Spirit, and they are not going to see it any time soon either! They just took the power side of everything, and

each man went his own way, which is why today, every last one of them is what I call, **“a lone ranger ministry”**, doing their own individual thing, having their individual ministry, without any regard to, or consideration for, or any understanding of, God's revealed plan for the universal body of saints, who are scripturally supposed to come into **“the Unity of The FAITH”, AND Perfection**, around the world, in full readiness for the rapture, something that God is quietly accomplishing outside the bounds of their religious organisations! So, the fact that a man is Elijah, does that make him God? And yet the same Pentecostals will be praying, *“O Lord, we need the Spirit of Elijah today... O Lord, send us Elijah!”* They can offer that in prayer, and in x-raying the very sad, pitiable, and apostate state of Christendom, they sometimes preach that what we need today is Elijah, but they do not want Elijah in its reality! Look at it: Robin Mark even released an album in 2000, titled, *Days Of Elijah*, a beautiful song we all love to sing, which emphasises that **“These are the days of Elijah”**; but it is its reality they do not want, and will not follow! And to think that God actually promised us in the Scriptures, Elijah, a man who gave the Midnight Cry, and a ministry God also used to fulfil Luke Chapter 17, verse 30, in its first application, for he is a prophet, *“a son of man”*, whom God used to reveal **“The Son of man”**, the Prophet of all prophets, Jesus Christ in his earthly prophetic and miraculous ministry at this end time, and for all that, they

see nothing! By the grace of God, we have laid out this truth in our message in the Scribe, titled, *LUKE 17:30*. The real question is: Just how would Jesus Christ return for his Bride, without A Herald, A MESSENGER? Just why do they think God moved in such an astounding supernatural way in the ministry of William Branham? Why did God move in that supernatural magnitude at this end time? That is one thing they never stop to consider, for all they think about is the mesmerising prophetic anointing that Brother Branham bore, without the slightest thought of why it was so! It is because all they are really interested in, are miracles, signs, and wonders, the power side, and not the true Word of God, miracles which the prophet had on a level that stupefied them! And regardless of their misgivings about Brother Branham's ministry, that is one thing that they cannot deny, for he had such a phenomenal miraculous ministry, such as we have never seen outside of the earthly ministry of Jesus Christ, one that was mightily spiced up with an awe inspiring prophetic anointing! They could not, and cannot deny that! The material question, however, is this: What was God's objective for such a great power display? Why did God anoint that humble man with such an incredible and mind boggling miraculous power? I ask that because, as true eagles of God, predestinated seeds of God, we all know that God is not an entertainer! So, I ask again: What was God's divine objective, for such an extraordinary display of divine power, in the open visible

miraculous that Brother Branham displayed? Why did God use William Branham to perform such Mighty SIGNS and WONDERS, giving him incredible prophetic details into people's lives, when scripturally speaking, we all know, that we cannot have the supernatural sign of God without A Voice, A Message, A DIVINE MESSAGE?! Come on! **THERE MUST BE A VOICE TO A SIGN!** Why then can they not see the Voice, the Message that he bore? Because the Sign is only a pointer to the Voice, as God is not an entertainer; He is not a thrill enhancer! THE SIGN IS ONLY TO VINDICATE THE MESSAGE OF GOD, SO THAT PEOPLE CAN BELIEVE, AND AS SUCH, WE CANNOT HAVE A SIGN WITHOUT A VOICE, A SCRIPTURAL VOICE; OTHERWISE, IT IS A BLINDING SIGN, A DECEIVING SIGN!!! Yes, it is! And let me warn the saints seriously: When we see blinding signs, signs that are devoid of the Message of Truth that we have received through the Spirit of Jesus Christ, from the pages of the Holy Bible, we need to get away as far as possible from such signs! (Matt. 24:24; 2 Thess. 2:11-12).

A VOICE TO A SUPER SIGN:

Church, Exodus Chapter 4, confirms this most fundamental truth of God, that There MUST be a Scriptural Voice to a Sign; because the great miraculous ministry that Moses carried, was only to vindicate the Message of God that he bore, so that the people could believe the Word of God, just as verses 1-9, confirms: ***“And Moses answered and said”*** (unto God, at the time of his call), ***“But, behold, THEY WILL NOT BELIEVE ME, nor HEARKEN UNTO MY VOICE: for they will say, The Lord hath not appeared unto thee. And the Lord said unto him, What is that in thine hand? And he said, A rod. And he said, Cast it on the ground. And he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from before it. And the Lord said unto Moses, Put forth thine hand, and take it by the tail. And he put forth his hand, and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand: That they MAY BELIEVE that the Lord God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath appeared unto thee. And the Lord said furthermore unto him, Put now thine hand into thy bosom. And he put his hand into his bosom: and when he took it out, behold, his hand was leprous as snow. And he said, Put thine hand into thy bosom again. And he put his hand into his bosom again; and plucked it out of his bosom, and, behold, it was*”**

turned again as his other flesh.” (Now listen to what God says in verse 8): **“And it shall come to pass, if they will not BELIEVE THEE, neither hearken to THE VOICE of the FIRST SIGN, that they WILL BELIEVE the VOICE of the LATTER SIGN”**, (for there is a Voice to a Sign! The Lord even gave Moses a Third Sign to back up his Message, so that they can believe his Message, stating in verse 9): **“And it shall come to pass, if they will not BELIEVE also these two signs, neither HEARKEN UNTO THY VOICE, that thou shalt take of the water of the river, and pour it upon the dry land: and the water which thou takest out of the river shall become blood upon the dry land”**, (and the children of Israel would then believe the Message). Brothers and sisters, the signs and wonders, the miraculous ministry that Moses bore, was not expressed by God, just to use Moses in a mighty way for nothing, or in order to tickle the emotions of the people, and neither was it done, so that Moses could be called a great prophet! Come on! God had a serious and most important divine objective for the great signs and wonders Moses performed in Egypt, for it was to force the hands of Pharaoh to believe that God truly sent Moses, so that he could let the children of Israel go! It was for their salvation! And that is exactly what happened, particularly when The Sign of the Death of ALL the First Born of the Egyptians took place! Pharaoh even asked Moses that they pray for him, when they meet with God in the wilderness! That was why God said

to Moses in verse 8: **“And it shall come to pass, if they will not BELIEVE THEE, neither hearken to THE VOICE of the First SIGN, that they will believe THE VOICE of the Latter SIGN”!!** BECAUSE THERE IS A VOICE TO A SIGN: THERE HAS TO BE A VOICE TO A SIGN, AS GOD IS NOT AN ENHANCER OF THRILLS, OR AN ENTERTAINER!!! Jesus Christ our Lord laid out the very same truth in John Chapter 14, for the supernatural signs of God only point to Truth, and they help to get people to believe the Truth, even as Jesus declared in verses 10-11: **“Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? THE WORDS that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, He doeth the works”,** (the supernatural works; the miracles). **“BELIEVE ME that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: Or else BELIEVE ME FOR THE VERY WORKS' SAKE”,** and accept the truth of God that I am setting forth, that it is God speaking through me! The miraculous signs that Jesus Christ performed, were designed to vindicate the Message of Christ, in order to get the people to believe, so that if people did not believe his message on its own merit, they would believe on account of the miraculous that he did, the signs being a pointer to his Message! Which is precisely why there must be a Voice to a Sign, as God is not an entertainer, healing their sick, raising their dead, opening the eyes of their blind, discerning their problems prophetically, so that they can continue to

trample upon His Word, continuing in their rebellion, advancing on their way to hell! Come on! Therefore, THERE MUST BE A VOICE TO A SIGN, calling the people back to the True Way of God! In other words, **The Voice MUST be A SCRIPTURAL VOICE**, in order to be acceptable! Otherwise, as Brother Branham himself taught, such an unscriptural voice is **“AN UNCERTAIN SOUND”**; and we do not need to listen to uncertain sounds, and neither do we need to follow uncertain sounds! A scriptural voice gives us a certain sound, it gives us certainty; because there is absolute certainty to God's Truth, for it is infallible and immutable, being the Message of God! This is a fundamental truth of God that these preachers out there do not understand, for they simply lack true material divine understanding; which is why they do not understand why William Branham had the kind of astounding supernatural ministry that he had, because they are not interested in God's Truth, but only in miracles, signs, and wonders; they only want the power side of God! And that is precisely why they knock Brother Branham for being called Elijah, and they also knock him for referring to himself as Elijah, as well as for going into Teaching, when in fact, he was Elijah, a God Identifying Ministry, who came with God's Message for this end time, turning our hearts back to the Holy Scriptures! And what is more, we have the Promise of Elijah in the Holy Bible for the Gentile Bride, in order to restore us back to the Original Word of God, and

somebody had to be this Elijah! The issue is this: If you have problems with somebody being called Elijah, what are you going to do with the Midnight Crier? I ask again: If you do not want to see Elijah, what are you going to do with the Midnight Crier, who is supposed to carry an awakening and heralding Message of the Holy Bible? My, oh my! That gives us nothing but a Dispensational Messenger of our Lord Jesus Christ, and he is Major! Just how are you going to get away from the truth of *Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries?* And because he is indeed the Midnight Crier, is precisely why William Branham was used of God to Spearhead the Healing Revival that broke forth around the world, right after the Second World War, awakening ALL elements of virgins, both WISE and FOOLISH! Come on! And his Message also brought total separation between the Wise and the Foolish virgins: For whilst the Foolish Virgins went out to the Pentecostal-Charismatic organized religious world, to buy Oil from the various merchants (preachers), men who sell everything on television in the name of the Lord, on the other hand, the Wise virgins went IN through a revelatory “**door**”, into the Engagement Chamber! For as it is written in verse 10, of Matthew Chapter 25, “**the Bridegroom CAME**”, not physically, and not for the rapture, but he came spiritually, in a divine revelation of the Word, in order to first get himself engaged to an element of people that will make up his Bride, leading them into the Inner Engagement

Chamber, where he reveals himself to them on an unparalleled level, in full preparation and readiness for the rapture, to the marriage ceremony up there in heaven! Brothers and sisters, this is just one of the many scriptural proofs of why the ministry of William Branham had to change, from one merely praying for healing and miracles, into one that unveils the truths of Jesus Christ of the Holy Bible, going into the deep things of the Spirit of Christ, adorning and enriching the Elect Bride, with the most precious things of the Spirit of God! So, why can they not see the Voice, the Message?! Brothers and sisters, as Elijah, the Midnight Crier, a man whose Message Foreruns the Second Coming of the Messiah, William Branham had to go into teaching! He had to unveil the Word of God to the Elect Bride seeds! How can they not see that, and yet, they are preachers of the Bible?! What blind guides! My, oh my! No wonder, the angel of the Lord warned Brother Branham in a prophetic vision, when Brother Branham was trying to teach some Pentecostal preachers how to catch rainbow fish, declaring in that vision, a vision which relates to the Third Pull: **“YOU CANNOT TEACH PENTECOSTAL BABIES SUPERNATURAL THINGS”!!!** And just how true, how perfectly true, that statement is! These Pentecostal preachers really think they know something, but they know next to nothing, when it comes to God and His ways; they have no clue to the revealed Blueprint of redemption! This reminds me of a prophecy that the Holy

Spirit gave through Raymond Jackson, at Faith Assembly, on the evening of Friday, 24th September 2004, during the Fall Convention, right after I took my message, titled, *Affinity With Evil*, where the Lord declared as follows: ***“My Spirit would speak to thee my people. For I have used a mortal man tonight, though he is not from thy land; I say to thee, I am the Universal Spirit. I know the heart of all mankind. I know the thoughts that flow through their minds. I see the things that they meditate upon. I see the things that they perpetrate, to build in their lives. But I speak these words to you tonight My children. These have been My Words, from My written Word. They have been well expounded. They have been well illustrated. I say to you My children, I lay before thee an opportunity, that if you can hear this Word, you will know the steps to take, the decisions to make. But to him that walketh contrary, him that thinketh I have just spoken in vain, I say to thee, there is trouble lying ahead. There are many disasters in the road of life.”*** (Now listen to this): ***“There are many that will say, that THE LORD HAS SHOWN ME. But I say to thee, they've been saying that, for the last centuries of time. But I say to thee, I SPEAK TO A FEW. AND THERE ARE A FEW THAT WILL OBEY ME, Saith the Lord.”*** Exactly! You are not going to change the minds of these men though, for they think they are really something; they think they are highly revealed;

and yet, they are as ignorant of the truth as bats are, and I say that with humility and respect! But it is with reference to the so-called great men in the ministry, like these modern day Scribes and Pharisees, that Jesus spoke in Luke Chapter 16, declaring in verse 15: “... ***Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God.***” Think about that, because the ministries which men consider great, are the very ministries that the Lord spits on! And may I even ask these blind and deceived preachers: What has the fact that Brother Branham died in a car accident, hit by a drunken driver, got to do with truth? Which of them knows exactly how they are going to die? Which verse of Scripture promised us that a servant of God cannot die by car accident? What has that got to do with anything? Prophet Elisha, with the double portion of the Spirit of Elijah that he received, died in sickness! Is the accident and its effects that Brother Branham suffered, any worse than the beheading of John the Baptist, who was also Elijah? His head must have rolled on the ground, with blood gushing out of the stump of his body! What has all that got to do with the truth that they brought, and how does that change their position in the ministry with God? Come on! There is a glorious resurrection for ALL righteous servants and children of God! And just how do you blame Brother Branham for what people do in an idolatrous way with his

ministry, when he did not encourage such nonsense, but he was even forced to quit the evangelistic field at a point in time, on account of this idolatry?! If deceived folks are worshipping him, making him Lord, and baptising in his name, also making his every statement divine, as an absolute, lifting it over and above the Holy Scriptures, as inspired by the spirit of the Antichrist, which is the spirit of Satan, are you going to blame William Branham for that, when he is not responsible for the brazen idolatry?! Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, is being worshipped by the Roman Catholics as we speak, and even lifted up above Jesus Christ in his Intercessory Ministry, which is gross idolatry; but is Mary responsible for what the Roman Catholics are doing with her name and image, now that she is no longer here to defend herself, and to protest the idolatrous use of her name and image? The Jews worshipped the golden serpent that God asked Moses to raise up, but are you going to blame Moses for that, just because he held a Dispensational Ministry, when he did not encourage that idolatry? That was precisely why God made sure that no one knew exactly where Moses was buried, for angels buried his body, as it would have led to gross idolatry, just like the deceived folks who go every year to the grave of Brother Branham, expecting him to have a private resurrection! But had that even happened with the grave of Moses, would you have blamed Moses for the idolatry, and would it have changed anything in his Dispensational Ministry? Think seriously about it! The

main problem with all these men, the real problem, apart from their obvious hatred of leadership, is that they are blind, very blind, which is why they simply cannot see the Promise of Elijah for the Gentiles, and that is why they crucify Brother Branham for claiming to be Elijah, and they also knock us for calling him Elijah, when he truly was Elijah! In Luke Chapter 7, verses 26-28A, Jesus declared concerning John the Baptist: ***“But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? Yea, I say unto you, and much more than a prophet. This is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send MY MESSENGER before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee. For I say unto you, Among those that are born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist.”***

Now, if we take this Scripture, and apply it to Brother Branham today, a man who wears the same cap as John the Baptist, for they share the same verse of Scripture in Malachi Chapter 4, verse 6, both being Elijah, and both being Forerunners of Jesus Christ, people will immediately cry out: *“They are worshipping a man; they are lifting up a man! That is idolatry! Yak, yak, yak!”* The only difference between the two men, is that whilst John the Baptist literally Foreran the First Coming of Christ, for he was literally on the ground when the Messiah came, it is the Message of William Branham that Foreruns the Second Coming, and not his person, as Brother Branham is gone. Nevertheless, the truth remains, saints of God, that we can rightfully say the same thing of

William Branham, that “*there is not a greater prophet than him*”, regardless of what these men may think or say to the contrary, seeing that he shared the same prophetic verse of Scripture with John the Baptist. Period! As Jesus stated: “***Wisdom is justified of her children.***”

The bottom-line, brothers and sisters, is that these men are stark unbelievers, pure and simple, regardless of who they are in the ministry, and regardless of their confession of faith; and it is headship in the ministry that they hate, otherwise, they should see something! They fight Brother Branham on being Elijah, a Major Dispensational Messenger, but what are they going to do with the Elijah that is also coming for the Jews, which absolutely proves that God's use of Major Dispensational Messengers is not over?! Because the plan of God's salvation continues, as it is not yet done, and it is on account of salvation that God has been sending Dispensational Messengers, right from the time of Enoch to date! Seeing that they deny and fight the Dispensational Ministry of the end time Elijah to the Gentiles, the only Elijah that God has ever sent and used for us Gentiles, may I therefore ask them: What are you going to do with the Dispensational Ministry of the man Jesus gives the Entire Scroll of redemption to eat?! Exactly! I will remind you that that ministry gives us the return of the Spirit or Anointing of John, although I do not expect them to accept this truth, or to follow the light!

They never have, and they never will, as No True Prophet has ever been received by the people to whom he is sent! For Not even the greatest Prophet of all, Jesus Christ the Promised Messiah, was accepted in his day; but rather, they called him a devil; an imposter; a false teacher, and a breaker of the Torah, and they crucified him, after scourging him mercilessly! So, it is not John they will accept, for they most certainly will not! Nevertheless, the truth remains that in Revelation Chapter 11, we have a definite and Unfailing MINISTRY PROMISE, as recorded in verse 3: ***“And I will give power unto my TWO WITNESSES, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth”***, (in the First Half of the 70th Week of Daniel). And exactly who are these ***“two witnesses”*** that the Lord will empower mightily, with Two of the Greatest Anointings of the Spirit of God? Verse 4 states: ***“These are the Two Olive trees, and the Two Candlesticks STANDING BEFORE THE GOD OF THE EARTH.”*** This proves that the Anointings that the Two Jewish Prophets receive in that day, are the Two Greatest Old Testament Anointings reserved in God's presence in heaven, and it therefore makes them Major Dispensational Messengers to the Nation of Israel, in the Last Week of Daniel! Remember that we will see the beginning of their ministry, because we will see the very opening of the Last Week, and then we will go in the rapture. Now, since we can see the Two Greatest

Anointings that God reserved in the Old Testament, which God is using through time in a Major way, now also consider the provision of the New Testament, in Revelation Chapter 10, verse 11, which clearly states: ***“And he”*** (the Lord) ***“said unto me”*** (JOHN), ***“THOU MUST PROPHECY AGAIN before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings”***, (a ministry commission which John, the beloved disciple, did not fulfil in that day, thereby giving us the Return Ministry of John, a man having a Global Ministry Outreach at this End-Time). No wonder, in 33 AD., Jesus spoke of this Anointing of John in a deeply coded language, in John Chapter 21, as verses 20-22 records: ***“Then Peter, turning about, seeth the disciple whom Jesus loved following; which also leaned on his breast at supper”***, (referring to John), ***“and said, Lord, which is he that betrayeth thee? Peter seeing him”*** (who is John), ***“saith to Jesus, Lord, and what shall this man DO? Jesus saith unto him”*** (who is Peter), ***“IF I WILL THAT HE”*** (JOHN) ***“TARRY TILL I COME, what is that to thee? follow thou me.”*** This was spoken with strict reference to the Anointing of John, for as Revelation Chapter 10, verse 11, declares: ***JOHN MUST PROPHECY AGAIN!*** Saint Peter, however, carnally took it as reference to the man, but Jesus was referring to the Anointing of John, one that will be literally on ground, when Jesus comes to take his Bride. Now I ask you: What does this make the Spirit or the Anointing of John?

It is a Spirit or an Anointing that God has also reserved in heaven, to be re-used at this End-Time! And in fact, in the Entire New Testament, this is the only Anointing that God has reserved to be used a second time, just as He reserved the Anointings of Moses and Elijah, making the Spirit of John a Major Anointing! That is what enabled John to carry the Greatest Prophetic Book of the Bible Ever, and with it, the written revelation of Jesus Christ was brought to its Glorious Climax, Completion, and Closure! And in the Holy Scriptures, we have A Definite Promise of the Return of that Spirit, and as such, wonderful things are in store for the Bride of Christ, the Lord working through this ministry, for it is Major. I am only showing you the prophetic revelation of Jesus Christ, and we have various messages on this Ministry Promise in the Scribe Magazine, such as, *The Promise Of John; The Spirit Of John; The Eating Of The Scroll; John, Angels, And Prophecy*, along with other messages in the John Series, which gives us in total, about eight different titles. But the fact is, on the earth, as we cross over into the 70th Week of Daniel, Spiritual History will be made, for we will have the Three Greatest Anointings of God, that of Moses, Elijah, and John, expressed together on the ground, for something is fixing to happen like never before, right here on planet earth! So, just how are you going to get away from the Elijah Ministry of William Branham, when another Major Anointing is still coming to finish off the work of Gentile redemption, which is the

Spirit of John, who is also a fruit of the ministry of Brother Branham?! Come on! Somebody out there has to wake up, or you are going to be very sorry one of these days, for you are heading straight for the Mark of the Beast! What a shame that men who are supposed to be the guide of the people, are blind and ignorant men, and I say that with respect! They cannot deny the open (visible) outstanding miraculous, and the incredible prophetic unction that William Branham bore, for it was simply phenomenal, very extra-ordinary! But I ask them for the umpteenth time: Just why do you think Brother Branham bore such an incredible anointing as a mortal?! Why did he bear such a great and outstanding Prophetic Ministry? You have to see something; you have to see that there had to be a much more serious divine objective for that move, **as God was vindicating nothing but HIS WORD!!!** It is the Message of God which he bore that was being vindicated, and I say that, on the full and unquestionable authority of the Word of God, Saint Mark Chapter 16, verse 20! However, when we consider their opposition very deeply, brothers and sisters, we have to realise, that it is the truth of the Word of God which Brother Branham stood for, that they hate, and they hate it with a passion, just as they hated Jesus Christ for his sayings (teachings) in that day, and it is really on this account that Brother Branham is denounced and demonised, along with his Dispensational Ministry, more than anything else! And what we are witnessing, is

nothing but an on-going old-time conflict, one that has been raging right from the Judgment Bar in the Garden of Eden, and it is the Great Battle of the Two Spirits, a conflict between the Spirit of Truth and the spirit of Error, and that is precisely why they falsely and viciously accuse William Branham of going into Error, and Impersonation. That is why they look for every stone they can get, with which to knock the ministry of the man, so as to discredit his message, for after all, who wants to listen to a false prophet?! I pray that the Lord will help me to do justice to this message, for we are standing on holy ground. I am sick and tired of all the nonsense that these men say about him, on the Internet, as well as on YouTube!

GOD MEETS WITH THE IDOLS IN THEIR HEARTS

In his book that was first published in 1992, titled, ***HE GAVE GIFTS UNTO MEN, A Biblical Perspective of Apostles, Prophets, and Pastors***, the late Rev. Kenneth Erwin Hagin, an American Faith preacher, recounted on page 165, a prophecy that the Lord gave him in January 1964, concerning William Branham, and going straight to it, he states in paragraph 4: ***“In this prophecy, the Lord also said, “At the end of '65, he who now stands in the forefront of the healing ministry as A PROPHET will be taken out of the way. HE'LL MAKE a false step and Satan shall destroy his life, but his spirit will be saved, and his works will follow him. Ere '66 shall come, he shall be gone.”*** Brothers and sisters, today, many preachers, particularly those influenced by the ministries of Kenneth Hagin and Gordon Lindsay, are using this prophecy to condemn William Branham, and I find them incredible men. I say that because, there are very clear and incontrovertible facts, with regards to this prophecy, although they are obviously blind to these facts. FIRSTLY: This prophecy does not prove or infer, that Brother Branham went into Error, AND neither does it take away his position, as A Dispensational Messenger, Lead Ministry, no more than if someone had predicted the death of Moses! Come on! Any such prophecy given back then in the wilderness,

would not have taken away, or denied, the position of Moses as A Dispensational Messenger, Lead Ministry nor would it have made him a False Prophet; and neither would it also have made his message (teachings) false! That is the first point, the first thing to note! SECONDLY: The prophecy speaks specifically of **“a false step”** THAT **“HE’LL MAKE”** in the immediate future, and not one that he has made, and please note that this prophecy was given in January 1964! Everything in that prophecy was spoken of in Future Terms, and consequently, the prophecy could not be referring to anything in the past! Come on! Therefore, if Brother Branham's declaration of himself as Elijah, is what people want to tie this prophecy to, then they goofed, big time! And I will also add, that such a carnal application, amounts to a deliberate twisting of prophecy, and it takes a devil to do that! Why do I say this? It is simply because you cannot apply the prophecy backwards; for it just does not relate to anything in the past! The prophecy states plainly and categorically, and I quote Kenneth Hagin himself: **“At the end of '65, he who now stands in the forefront of the healing ministry as A PROPHET WILL BE TAKEN out of the way. HE’LL MAKE a false step and Satan shall destroy his life...”** Unfortunately for these religious demons, the declaration of Brother Branham's Ministry as Elijah, had already been made as far back as January 17, 1955, Nine Whole Years before this prophecy came, and 37 Solid Years before Kenneth Hagin's book was

written, and William Branham had made this declaration in his message titled, *How The Angel Came To Me, And His Commission!* Therefore, the issue of his being Elijah, cannot by any stretch of the imagination, be the subject of the 1964 prophecy, one which speaks of an immediate FUTURE MISTAKE, OR MISS-STEP; one which the prophecy says categorically that HE WILL MAKE! My! THIRDLY: In its true application, this **“false step”** that **“HE'LL MAKE”**, has to be taken as a wrong step that he will take; a mistake that he will make; a disobedient conduct, or even anger displayed, just as Moses, who, in anger, and on account of the rebellion of the children of Israel, struck the rock a second time, thereby breaking a type, and for which God called him home. And listen to this: Nobody even knew where he was buried till this day! We know by the revelation of Apostle Jude, in verse 9, that Michael the Archangel fought over his body, and hence, buried him; but the fact remains, that the children of Israel in that day did not know his whereabouts, and neither do the Jews, who are still under Judaism, and who reject the New Testament writings, know that angels buried him, and as such, they also may think that he died unceremoniously on the mountain, as no human being was there to witness his burial! I am sick and tired of hearing all these men use the prophecy of Kenneth Hagin, over and over, to knock the prophet's ministry as Elijah, without giving a scriptural rebuttal! We are even left mystified by this prophecy, because it was given just

two years prior to his death, and as such, we are in total wonderment (bewilderment), as to what exactly Brother Branham did in those two final years, to warrant his being called home, in fulfilment of the prophecy! I say that, because that humble and faithful man lived a clean and completely exemplary life, as was also testified to by Gordon Lindsay, in his book on William Branham! His life exemplified the Message of Truth that he bore, for he walked as a Man of God should, although we all know that no sinner saved by grace is perfect; none of us is without a human fault, a short coming! We all know that! However, what that particular conduct, one which we can tie to this prophecy, was, or is, remains a mystery to date, and that should not be. I can understand though, and this is my personal belief, that as to the real reason he was called home, that his calling home, was on account of the idolatrous ways some of his followers carried on, and still do even today. But what exactly he did, that we can tie to this prophecy, remains a mystery as we speak, and we can only assume that it was incorrect conduct on his own part, just like Moses. **Nevertheless, I say that two things stand undeniable and incontestable, and they are: We cannot take the prophecy of Kenneth Hagin back to Brother Branham's Elijah Ministry declaration of the Past, and neither can we take it to his Teachings, ALL which had already been laid out by 1963. BECAUSE ACCORDING TO KENNETH HAGIN'S PROPHECY IN JANUARY 1964, AS AT THAT**

VERY DAY, WILLIAM BRANHAM WAS STILL IN GOOD STANDING WITH GOD: HE HAD NOT YET MADE A FALSE STEP, THEREBY IMPLICITLY (INDIRECTLY) CONFIRMING AND VINDICATING, NOT ONLY HIS MINISTRY AS ELIJAH, BUT ALSO HIS TEACHINGS! Yes! That is what the prophecy infers, and that is its necessary implication! Absolutely!!! People are only looking at the death part of that prophecy; but they are not looking at what the prophecy also states would be the cause of his being called home, a cause that was clearly and categorically put in the future, as A FUTURE “FALSE STEP”! Now chew on that seriously and sincerely, as the opposition is too blind to see these two undeniable and incontestable facts about this prophecy! So, we are totally bewildered by this prophecy, as to exactly what the prophet now did after the prophecy was given in January 1964, in that two-year period, **“Ere '66 shall come”!** Yet, we all know precisely why God called Moses home, for the reason was not left shrouded in secrecy by God, to create speculation, for God is perfect in all His ways, particularly as He does not leave His children in darkness! Some things just do not add up! Some things do not make sense! Nevertheless, knowing that sometimes-intricate ways of God, and please pay close attention, I believe that that prophecy was given, in order to give some people a stone, a stone of offence; FOR IT IS OBVIOUSLY A STONE, one which has served the unbelievers, for God knew exactly what they would

do with it. Ezekiel Chapter 14, verses 1-10, refers in this regard, because a lot of these men have ***“idols in their heart”***, whether of unbelief, or of jealousy, or of pride, or of ambition, ***“idols”*** motivating their negative disposition! Exactly! Taking just verses 1-5, the Holy Bible records: ***“Then came certain of the elders of Israel unto me”*** (Prophet Ezekiel), ***“and sat before me. And the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, Son of man, these men have set up their IDOLS in their heart, and put the stumbling block of their iniquity before their face: should I be enquired of at all by them? Therefore speak unto them, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; Every man of the house of Israel that setteth up his idols in his heart, and putteth the stumbling block of his iniquity before his face, and cometh to the prophet; I THE LORD WILL ANSWER HIM THAT COMETH ACCORDING TO THE MULTITUDE OF HIS IDOLS.”*** And what precisely is God's objective for answering him in that way, giving him the secret desire of his heart? Verse 5 spells it out, declaring: ***“That I may take the house of Israel IN THEIR OWN HEART, because they are all estranged from me through THEIR IDOLS.”*** That lets us see scripturally speaking, that such a prophecy will also certainly come to pass; but God uses it to give them the idols of their hearts, for it is to ensnare them, thereby showing them out! Wake up! We are looking at their Idols of Unbelief of the True revelation of the Holy Scriptures;

their Idols of Envy and Jealousy; their Idols of Pride and spiritual Haughtiness; their Idols of Ambition to be what God has not made them! And just look at what men are doing with the prophecy of Kenneth Hagin; for rather than judge William Branham by his message, using the infallible yardstick of the Word of God, they are judging him with a prophecy that tells us nothing in concrete terms. Because we cannot relate it to anything that the man has done, having stood firmly, gallantly, and openly, against all acts of men who were idolizing him, if it is the idolatrous worship of Brother Branham that these men are looking at! The man fought that evil spirit, and as I said much earlier in this message, you cannot blame William Branham, for what people who are inspired by the spirit of the devil, do with his name, ministry, and message, no more than you can blame Mary for the idolatrous use of her name by the Roman Catholics, and you all know that you cannot, as she is not responsible for that nonsense! The children of Israel also worshipped the brazen serpent, that Moses put up for their healing: So, are you going to blame Moses for that idolatrous act of the people? Was he responsible for it? And does it make his ministry and message false, just because he was the one who gave them the brazen serpent?! Of course not! Saints of God, it is the devil's business to blight the Ministry of Truth, and he will bring in **“tares”**, who are his children, to do just that, just as he did to Martin Luther, at the Outbreak of the Reformation, when

carnal followers of his move went rioting and killing, contrary to the stand of Martin Luther! Till this very day, the Roman Catholics blame Martin Luther for that riot, that civil disobedience, one that caused a great breakdown in law and order, and one for which countless lives perished! Other men were also later accused of following Martin Luther's heretic way, one they said brought civil disobedience, and they were also burnt on the stake for the so-called heresy, when the men did nothing but stand firmly for the truth of the Holy Scriptures! And regardless of the riots, although it was very bad, the truth of the Word of God that Martin Luther stood for, being God's Absolute Truth, holds infallibly: **"THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH"**! In the same vein, it does not matter what Tares following the Message of Brother Branham, do with his name and message: The man stood firmly for the Holy Word of God, and denounced all acts of idolatry that some of his followers did and still do today! This fact is confirmed in the written testimony of Sister Sarah Branham De Corado, dated July 1989, and written about two and a half years before Kenneth Hagin wrote his book which we have made reference to. One of Brother Branham's daughters, Sister Sarah, was in the back seat of the car, when Brother Branham and his wife, Sister Meda, for the first time, were arguing concerning the message titled, *The Trail Of The Serpent*, that he had planned to take, once they arrived in Jeffersonville, for he was determined to

name the men who were promoting his idolization, in order to kill that evil spirit! His wife, however, disagreed with him on that issue, and begged him not to name the men, and it was this argument that they were having, when he was suddenly hit head-on, by a drunken driver! For just as the prophetic **“FAN”** of Matthew Chapter 3, verse 12, a truth we have laid out in the Scribe Magazine was operated in his ministry, for God built the **“FAN”** into his message, thereby giving him an unusual ministry, moving him to make Dual Statements on ALL issues of truth, as a means of the separation of seeds within the followership of his message, God obviously also needed this evil spirit of idolatry to fester, as it would also be a further vital instrument of separation. For not only would it bring separation within the followership of his message, it would also scare people away from his message, those who do not have a pure love for the truth, unbelievers, who will not look beyond the fanaticism of these deceived and idolatrous characters, to see the truth that William Branham bore, or to even consider his followers like ourselves, who, by the grace of God, are standing solidly and unshakeably for the Holy Scriptures, against any and every goliath in the land, by virtue of the message of that humble and faithful man! Let us even ask the opposition: Why was the prophecy of Kenneth Hagin not made public whilst Brother Branham was still alive; why was it relayed in a book, decades after the prophet had long gone?! Why did he send it privately, only to Gordon

Lindsay, when Gordon Lindsay was not a prophet? And why relay it to the world after he had long gone, if not for the fact that they wanted to blight something?! That is something to think about! Because both men had a grouse against William Branham, and the Lord being my helper, I am going to lay them out! And may I warn whoever has ears to hear: Contrary to the lies that some of these men are manufacturing, William Branham never called himself ***“The Messenger of the Covenant”***; he never did! That is a blatant lie of the devil! Because that title, which is recorded in Malachi Chapter 3, verse 1, belongs only to our Lord Jesus Christ: JESUS CHRIST IS THE MESSENGER OF THE COVENANT, THE NEW COVENANT, even as it is written: ***“Behold, I will send my messenger”***, (the Forerunner of the Messiah, John the Baptist), ***“and he shall prepare the way before ME”*** (the Lord Jesus Christ, the Spirit of God speaking on behalf of His Son): ***“and the Lord”*** (Jesus the Messiah) ***“whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even THE MESSENGER OF THE COVENANT, whom YE DELIGHT IN: behold, he shall come, saith the Lord of hosts.”*** William Branham never claimed this verse of Scripture as his ministry, and if you doubt this, then I challenge you to show me the quote, just one quote! It is wicked, mischievous, and devilish, to accuse a great man of God, God's Prophet, with claiming to be what he never claimed to be, particularly an office that belongs exclusively to the Lord Jesus, for it is to make

him an Antichrist! It was John Alexander Dowie, who claimed to have a **“THREE-FOLD PROPHETIC OFFICE, AS MESSENGER OF THE COVENANT, THE PROPHET FORETOLD BY MOSES, AND ELIJAH THE RESTORER.”** FOURTHLY: The translation of Elijah the Tishbite, was predicted by other MEN in the Ministry, as recorded in 2 Kings Chapter 2, verses 1-5, and as such, there is absolutely nothing strange or terrible, about the prophecy Kenneth Hagin said the Lord gave to him, as the same could also have been spoken of Moses. After all, John Alexander Dowie also prophesied of men who would die, and they died, and so what? Does that approve of his impersonation of the Ministry of Elijah, and of the Prophetic Ministry of Jesus Christ? What has that got to do with truth?! Are you going to lift up a man's prophecy, above the evident scriptural fruits of a man's ministry? Does the prophecy of Kenneth Hagin, a man, who, like Doctor Gamaliel, was too blind to see what God was doing in his own day, but carried on in his **“lone ranger ministry”**, without any consideration for God's objective for the Universal Bride in this Last Age, make the Ministry of William Branham false? Of course not! Does his prophecy make the Message of William Branham false? Absolutely not! Brothers and sisters, how you apply something, is what is going to make a difference! Let me take you back to the Old Testament, where in the days of King Jeroboam, a young prophet was sent from Judah, to prophesy to the idolatrous altar

in Bethel, and he did, as recorded in 1 Kings Chapter 13. But a jealous old prophet heard of the exploits of the young prophet in his domain, and he not only went after the young prophet, but he also lied to him deliberately, in the Name of the Lord, in order to deceive the young prophet to go against the will of God. Furthermore, whilst the young prophet was eating on the old prophet's table, in total disobedience to God's warning, the old prophet was anointed right there and then, and he prophesied that the young prophet would die that day, and he died, killed by a lion, just as the old prophet had prophesied! And in case someone wants to argue over the time application of the death sentence pronounced by the old prophet, verse 22B, states: ***“thy carcass shall not come unto the sepulcher of thy fathers.”*** The only way for him not to be buried in the sepulchre of his fathers, was for him not to get back to Judah, and that was exactly what happened, for he never made it back, just as it had been prophesied. Period! Now listen attentively. The old prophet prophesied that the young prophet would die, and he died. The issue now is this: Does that make the old prophet anything? Think seriously about it! And does that approve of his ministry? Absolutely not! More importantly, Does the death of the young prophet, which came by the prophetic pronouncement of the old prophet, nullify the message of the young prophet? Does it make his message an untruth, just because he died in disobedience to a personal commandment of God?

Absolutely not! Does the death of the young prophet, also make him a false prophet? Of course not! Chew on that for a while!

Saints of God, I say all that, because we must understand, that the “**false step**” of Brother Branham, according to the prophecy of Kenneth Hagin, can only be related to a personal mistake or disobedience of sorts. It cannot be applied to his Ministry as Elijah, as only God can make Elijah, and God who made him Elijah, this fact being publicly witnessed to, on Ohio River, in 1933, when the angel of the Lord descended in broad daylight, and spoke out: **“As John the Baptist was sent to Forerun the First Coming of Christ, you will carry A MESSAGE that will Forerun his Second Coming.”**

The truth of the divine pronouncement that was made on the Ohio River in that day, was also later publicly confirmed in a prophetic message that came in one of Brother Branham's meetings in San Antonio, Texas, when Tongues and Interpretations broke forth, spoken by total strangers, PLUS the prophetic utterance given by one Sister Anna Schrader, stating precisely what the angel of the Lord had declared in 1933, of William Branham being sent with A MESSAGE to Forerun the Second Coming of Christ, as John the Baptist Forerun his First Coming. We are still coming back to pick up these two prophecies. The bottom-line, brothers and sisters, is that as far back as January 1955, Brother

Branham had openly declared his Ministry as Elijah, which is almost a decade before the prophecy of Kenneth Hagin was given, and as such, we cannot apply it backwards in time, to tie it to this Ministry declaration. And neither can that prophecy be applied to his Teachings, as the exposition of *The Seven Church Ages*, had been given back in 1960; his message on *The Seven Seals*, had also been given in March 1963, about a year before this prophecy; and his message on *The Serpents Seed*, had also already been given in September 1958, over five years before the prophecy of Kenneth Hagin came! Moreover, and by the grace of God, I am a beneficiary of the teachings of William Branham, and I thank God for the *Voice of God Recording*, that made his messages freely available, without which I would not have been established in the Message, and I will not be ashamed or afraid to tell you, that he preached the truth of the Holy Scriptures, for HE BROUGHT US BACK TO THE WORD OF GOD! He did not go into Error by going into the Teaching Ministry, as is falsely claimed by these men! That is why I am standing in his defence today, all by the grace of God, for that man bore the revelation of the Blueprint of the Message of Apostle Paul of the Holy Bible! He certainly did not go into Error! Forget the nonsense which the wife of the disgruntled late Gordon Lindsay, a man who was once Brother Branham's Campaign Manager, says in her 1976 book, titled, *My Diary Secrets*, where she claims that Gordon Lindsay

warned Brother Branham not to go into teaching, that he was not a teacher, but that Brother Branham insisted he would teach, nonetheless, when the same man wrote a beautiful book to eulogize Brother Branham's ministry, way back in 1952, titled: *WILLIAM BRANHAM, A MAN SENT FROM GOD!* I wish to state that all emphasis placed on any quotes in this message, are mine. On page 11, under the subtitle, Introduction, Gordon Lindsay said: **“THE STORY OF THE LIFE OF WILLIAM BRANHAM is so out of this world and beyond the ordinary that were there not available a host of infallible proofs which document and attest its authenticity, one might well be excused for considering it far-fetched and incredible.”** Why was the story of William Branham, **“so out of this world and beyond the ordinary”?!** On what basis did he say that?! He did not say the same thing of Kenneth Hagin! Gordon Lindsay did not make such an outstanding comment about the ministry of Kenneth Erwin Hagin, and yet they were close, going by the book of Kenneth Hagin! I ask you again: What made Gordon Lindsay make such a written confession, such a great admission, that, **“the story of the life of William Branham IS SO OUT OF THIS WORLD AND BEYOND THE ORDINARY”?!** Surely, he was not talking about the flesh of the man, but about his ministry! Then he added: **“But the facts are so generally known, and of such a nature that they can be so easily verified by any sincere investigator, that**

they must stand as God's witness to His willingness and purpose to reveal Himself again to men as He once did in the days of the prophets and the apostles. The story of this prophet's life-FOR HE IS A PROPHET, though we infrequently use the term-indeed WITNESSES TO THE FACT THAT BIBLE DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN. The writer is keenly conscious of his own lack of literary qualifications to properly depict and tell THE STORY OF THIS GREAT MINISTRY. (They called him a prophet, and both men agreed whole heartedly that he was a prophet, and still, they did not want to see that the Word of God comes to a prophet of his stature, being of the Old Testament Order! They could not see that like John the Baptist, a prophet who performed no signs or wonders, but who had the Word of God for his day, William Branham also had to have the Word of God, being a great prophet! Skipping down to page 12, paragraph 3, Gordon Lindsay continues): **“It is true that Brother Branham lives in a different world than that of the average Christian. In the affairs of this world he is admittedly unsophisticated and is not prepared to match wits with those who too often seek selfish and subtle advantage of him. On the other hand, in that world in which he truly lives, HIS SPIRITUAL SENSES HAVE BEEN QUICKENED TO A POINT THAT HAS ENABLED HIM TO MOVE FARTHER OUT INTO GOD, and has caused him to be more conscious of**

heavenly realities, THAN PERHAPS ANY MAN NOW LIVING. It is this amazing spiritual sensitivity that has caused his ministry to be so revolutionary.” And what exactly did he think God was doing, using the man in such a spectacular and most unusual way?! Was it as an entertainer; a performer; or was it just to make him a wonder?! Man is something else! My, oh my! Moving to Chapter 1, pages 19-20, under the subtitle, A Strange Challenge, he wrote: ***“The doors of the great municipal auditorium of the City of Portland, Oregon, were opened early that November evening of the year 1947. At six o'clock many people had already stood in line for a long time awaiting opportunity to enter and secure a choice seat. When the caretaker at the appointed time went his rounds to unlock the doors, he was somewhat puzzled to find such a large crowd awaiting him. It was a little strange, he observed, for there had been no unusual advertising, and religious services, even when extensively advertised, as he remembered, rarely attracted enough people to fill more than a fraction of the auditorium. The caretaker could have noticed also that the people did not follow the common custom in church services of filling up the center and rear pews first, but rather rushed forward to get the seats nearest the front. But soon these were gone, and those toward the rear and in the balconies were occupied also. Once more the caretaker had***

reason to take note, for firemen assigned to the routine duty of seeing that city ordinances regarding public safety were observed sent word to him that the building was full and that he must at once shut the doors and see that no one else entered. There was, perhaps, more than one unusual feature to this meeting. Ministers from the ranks of many denominations occupied a large section of seats on the platform. If all who were in the auditorium were counted, they undoubtedly would have numbered several hundred. Such a gathering of local and out-of-city ministers to a revival service was a rare occurrence in the city, and no doubt had never been witnessed on such a scale before. What was the attraction that had brought together this large concourse of people? It was not the singing or the special music. For although both were excellent and inspiring, yet it was evident that the people were waiting with restrained impatience until the preliminaries would be concluded in anticipation of what was to follow. The cause of this large gathering could be stated in few words. It had been told over the city that a man by the name of William Branham was coming to town and would speak in the Municipal Auditorium. Concerning this man, it was said that an angel had appeared to him in a special visitation, and gifts of healing were being manifest in his ministry. For, believe it or not, despite the trend of

materialistic thinking that has engulfed the intelligentsia and the schools of learning of our day, it is evident that deep down in the heart of the human being there does and always will exist a longing for the manifestation of the power of the supernatural. Man lives a fleeting fragile life in a world marked everywhere by decay, disintegration and death. Materialistic and modernistic theology, which have nothing to offer man one moment after his death, cannot satisfy the inherent longing of the human soul for survival. IN THE WORLD CONFUSED BY A THOUSAND CONFLICTING VOICES, EACH CLAIMING AUTHORITY AND CLAMORING FOR RECOGNITION, it is not unnatural that man should long for some visible manifestation of the power of God TO CONFIRM AND ATTEST TO THE GENUINENESS OF THE MESSAGE OF THOSE WHO SPEAK. (That is it! That is exactly what God was doing: God was confirming the Message of the Bible that William Branham bore as Elijah! May I say, that Gordon Lindsay just spoke a truth that he himself did not grasp! And you can make fundamental statements of truth that are beyond your understanding; truths that are beyond your possession! He continued): ***“Jesus did not deny this fundamental urge and desire of the human soul, for He declared,... “I am the Son of God. IF I DO NOT THE WORKS OF MY FATHER, BELIEVE ME NOT. BUT IF I DO, THOUGH YE BELIEVE NOT ME, BELIEVE***

THE WORKS: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in Him.” (Jn. 10:36-38)” (So, I ask: Why did they not also believe the Message of William Branham, when he did the works which none of them could do, all under the Spirit of Christ?! Works which no man could do, outside of the earthly ministry of Jesus Christ, combining a great prophetic insight WITH the visible miraculous! My, oh my! What a world of unbelief! How God catches the wise in their conceits! Gordon Lindsay added, now directing his testimony to the man himself, his godly conduct, stating): ***“The services of the first two nights aroused tremendous interest; and now on the third night the building was filled with people waiting again for the speaker to appear. The writer, who was directing this brief campaign, in preparing to turn the service over to the evangelist asked the people to stand to their feet and sing the chorus, “Only believe, only believe, all things are possible, only believe.” While the great congregation sang, a slight little man with modest demeanor and a friendly smile entered, then came and stood behind the pulpit. The singing ceased, and a hush fell over the audience as it listened intently when he began to speak. As he proceeded, it was apparent that the listeners were impressed by the graciousness of the speaker as well as his evident sincerity and humility. The evangelist, taking the thought of faith inspired by the chorus that had been***

sung, began the theme of his message. “Yes,” said he, “All things are possible to him that believeth. There is nothing that can stand before faith in God, and if the people here tonight will believe God with me, we shall see that God will honor that faith and confirm it before the eyes of this entire congregation.” One thing stands established by this witness, and also throughout this book, and that is the fact, that Gordon Lindsay himself testified to the humble and sincere life that William Branham lived! He lived a very humble, sincere, and godly life, one that is worthy of a true man of God. That is settled! People can call William Branham a false prophet, a false teacher, an imposter, a deceiver, a cult leader, a devil, a hypnotist, a mind reader, any negative thing they want to call him. I do not care for all that, for so did their forefathers call Jesus Christ by all those names as well! He was even said to have **“Beelzebub”**, and that he was using **“the prince of the devils”**, to cast out demons. (Matt. 9:34; Mark 3:22-23). The scripturally unshakeable fact remains, brothers and sisters, seeing that God does not give what is holy to dogs, and neither does He cast His pearls before swine, that No devil, or deceiver, or hypnotist, or mind reader, or cultist, or false teacher, has the key to unlock the deep things of the Spirit of Christ! No medium, who is of the devil, can unveil the Holy Scriptures, opening up “the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven”, to God's elect children, to give them a perfect

understanding of Truth! That is my confidence, and I care less for all the evil names that they give the man! By the grace of God, I will stay with the revelation of the Holy Bible that he brought, for it is more than life to me! They are only blaspheming, although there is nothing we can say that will stop that, as serpent seeds will always be serpent seeds; unbelievers will remain unbelievers! As it is written: The light of truth is only shed for the righteous, and as such, only the righteous, who are the elect children of God, will hear and take instruction. Period! (Psalm 97:11). The rest are ordained for perdition.

Coming back to Kenneth Hagin's prophecy, for I now want to show you the “*idol*” in his heart, and seeing that William Branham is being mercilessly attacked for testifying of his Ministry as Elijah, the Dispensational Messenger, Lead Ministry to this Last Age, a man whose message Foreruns the Lord Jesus Christ in his Second Advent, and seeing that Kenneth Hagin had the audacity to also knock him for it, which was why he brought out all these testimonies in his book titled, *He Gave Gifts Unto Men*, it is very interesting, brothers and sisters, to hear the claim of the same man himself, and I am referring specifically to Kenneth Erwin Hagin. The man was indeed something else, and only God knows what is in the heart of such men! In his testimony, he stated that his own mother claimed that when he, Kenneth Hagin, was still in the womb, the angel of the Lord came to her, and

told her: **“Fear not, the baby shall be born. For as John the Baptist was a Forerunner to My First Coming, THIS CHILD WILL BE A FORERUNNER TO MY SECOND COMING.”** Did you hear that? He also claims to be the Forerunner! In his Camp Meeting of 2001, Kenneth Hagin had this to say, and I am quoting him directly from his audio, in material parts: ***“Now, let’s go back now. Now, here’s what I’m telling you. Some things are so sacred, and so special, that you can’t talk about them. Some things you don’t need to talk about. Err... I want you to understand that. And so, the Lord, back back to the vision now, 1950, September the 2nd, the Lord said, “Thou art worthy to look upon my face”. Upon this saying, he said, “I called you before you were born. I separated you from your mother’s womb. My angels have watched over you and cared for you unto this present day.” Then he said something to me that I knew nothing about. He said, “Even as I appeared to your mother, before you were born, and told her, Fear not, the baby shall be born”. Now that was Saturday night. We closed the meeting out the next night, Sunday night. And then my mother had come to spend a few days with us. And you can ask my wife, she sat right there, and I said to my mother, “The Lord appeared to me in a vision, Saturday night.” And when I got down to the place where I said, “He said even as I spoke to your mother, before you were born, and told her, Fear***

not, the child shall be born". She jumped! You can ask my wife. She jumped, like you'd stuck her with a pin. She said, "What did he say? Did he say what to name you? What did he say?" I said, and then she went on to tell me... You know I was born prematurely..." (Fast forwarding to the material parts, Kenneth Hagin continued): **"But mama said, mama said, "Well, your daddy had been gone..."** (He had abandoned her). **"We had nothing to eat and I was carrying you"** (in the womb) **"and sick."** **In fact, they thought she had typhoid fever, to begin with. And so she said, "I finally said, well, I'll just... swallow my pride and go, go home for help. I only live two blocks. And I started down East Standifer street",** (I hope I got the name of the street correctly), **"and mama said, "I got there where Aunt Mary's house was", and still is, at the time she's told me. And she said, "You know, there's not a tree in the yard, there's not a tree anywhere. I'm walking right down the middle of it just, just, just a black, dirt street at that time, 1917. I'm walking down the middle of the street. I heard this sound, like wind blowing through leaves. I looked around, there's no trees. I looked up in the sky, and I saw this white cloud. And it came down and stood in front of me. And Jesus stood on that cloud. And he said, "Fear not, the baby shall be born, and thou shall call his name..."** Mama said, **"What'd he say? What'd he say?"** You ask my wife... **"What'd he say he called**

you?” I said, **“HE SAID CALL HIS NAME JOHN. FOR AS JOHN THE BAPTIST WAS A FORERUNNER OF HIS FIRST COMING, HE’LL BE A FORERUNNER TO HIS SECOND COMING.”** I never said that before. I wasn’t permitted to say it before. **But the Lord said tonight it’s time to tell it.**” My, my, my! That is what his followers, men like Rev. Randall Grier, are now peddling, for they believe that they are continuing that move, as Kenneth Hagin passed away in September 2003! However, back in October 2001, *The Word Of Faith*, a monthly magazine of RHEMA Bible Church, published by Kenneth Hagin Ministries, stated on page 6 that: **“Brother Hagin illustrated through the Apostle Paul’s life and his own that the Lord promotes those who serve faithfully where they are. Brother Hagin said Jesus told him in 1950 in a vision that He had told his mother before Brother Hagin was born to give him a certain name. She was afraid, and did not do so. Jesus told Brother Hagin that the name didn’t matter, AND THAT BROTHER HAGIN WOULD BE A FORERUNNER OF HIS SECOND COMING. Brother Hagin said he had never revealed that part of the vision publicly before. “Every one of you has a purpose,” said Brother Hagin. “You have the same purpose that I have. THIS MOVEMENT IS A FORERUNNER TO JESUS’ SECOND COMING!”** Coming also to Rev. Randall Grier, in his write up posted on his website, Randall Grier Ministries (RGM), he said:

“In July 2002 while praying the Lord revealed to me that Dad Hagin was not just a Prophet, but he was AN APOSTLE TO HIS ENTIRE GENERATION. The Lord did not reveal to me, at his funeral nor at this time in 2002, that he was the forerunner of the second coming of Jesus Christ. In 2003, just a few weeks before Dad Hagin's home going, I was able to talk with him about what I saw in the Spirit about him being an Apostle to his generation. He told me the story of Jesus appearing to his mother before he was born and told her to name him John. I still had not received the revelation that he was the forerunner of the second coming of Jesus Christ, even though I heard him tell the story many times. The first time he ever mentioned, publicly, that HE WAS THE FORERUNNER OF THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS CHRIST, JUST AS JOHN THE BAPTIST WAS THE FORERUNNER OF THE FIRST COMING OF JESUS was at his Camp Meeting in July 2001, in Tulsa, Oklahoma”, (which I quoted earlier). Brothers and sisters, this declaration, in effect, makes Kenneth Hagin, The End-Time Elijah; because none other than Elijah of Malachi Chapter 4, verse 6B, can wear that shoe! That is the man that the Holy Scriptures gives to us, speaking in relation to John the Baptist, for that is the man who would carry a Message that would Forerun the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, turning our hearts back to our

apostolic founding fathers of Faith, by that Message of Truth! And to think, that in Kenneth Hagin's own prophecy concerning Brother Branham's death, the leadership ministry position which William Branham occupied in that day, was acknowledged, for he declared prophetically: **"... he who now STANDS IN THE FOREFRONT of the Healing Ministry as A PROPHET"**! Then in the last line of page 165, leading to page 166, Kenneth Hagin, reaffirmed this truth, stating: **"On December 27, 1965, my wife was at the beauty parlor, and she called home to say that this minister"**, (referring to Brother Branham), **"WHO WAS THE LEADING PROPHET AT THAT TIME, had been in an automobile accident. He was unconscious, and doctors said he would never regain consciousness."** So, if, by his own prophetic admission, William Branham stood **"IN THE FOREFRONT"**, as **"THE LEADING PROPHET"**, just how can he, Kenneth Hagin, be the Forerunner at the same time, knowing that THE FORERUNNER IS HE WHO STANDS IN THE FOREFRONT?! Come on! Wake up, somebody, for some things do not make sense! Open your eyes, for his open admission in his book, lets us see that something serious was going on in that day, as our God is not the author of confusion! Somebody was deceived into believing he was what he was not; somebody was making a bogus claim! Somebody has made a false claim, and somebody tried

to discredit somebody else, on account of the idols in his heart, and as such, God met with him by way of a prophecy, to give him the idol in his heart, and the man died!

He continued, stating: ***“I told her, “There is no use praying. He'll be dead within two or three days.” I said that because I remembered what the Lord had said in that prophecy. THEN the Lord explained to me, “I had to permit him to be removed because of the damage he was causing in the Body of Christ.”***

That is not what the original death prophecy said! The reason of Brother Branham's death, is changing with each so called revelation Kenneth Hagin received! My, my, my! In the first prophecy of January 1964, he claimed that the Lord, who is absolutely infallible and immutable, said, ***“At the end of '65, he who now stands in the forefront of the healing ministry as a prophet will be taken out of the way. HE'LL MAKE A FALSE STEP”,*** (Not that he had made a false step, but that he WILL make a false step, a future one), ***“and Satan shall destroy his life...”*** Now, with the man's death, he is now saying, ***“Then the Lord explained to me, “I had to permit him to be removed BECAUSE OF THE DAMAGE HE WAS CAUSING IN THE BODY OF CHRIST.”*** That does not add up! I dare to say: Somebody is under a false spirit, which is why the goal post is changing, regardless of the fulfilment of the

prophecy of January 1964, as God works in very intricate ways! And I say that on the full authority of Ezekiel Chapter 14, verses 1-10, because something is not right with the testimony of these men! And as I have proven scripturally, God uses the **“idols”** in the hearts of men to catch them! Now with Brother Branham's death, Kenneth Hagin could come out in 2001, declaring himself the Forerunner of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, relating it to a private revelation given to his mum and himself, which was not openly confirmed anywhere else, nor can it be vindicated by the utter shallowness of the revelation of the Word of God that he bore! I say that because there is no vindication as the vindication of truth, the vindication of the Word of God, being the greatest vindication ever: For more than signs and wonders, more than healings and miracles, the revelation of the Word of God towers higher than them all! Unfortunately for Kenneth Hagin, the truth is this: The testimony of John the Baptist as Forerunner, was not just confirmed by his dad, for that was also given to him privately in the temple; it was further openly confirmed by our Lord Jesus Christ to the people! The Dispensational Call that Apostle Paul received, was also not a hidden or private one, but it was confirmed by the Holy Spirit to Saint Ananias, as well as to the body of ministry in Acts Chapter 13, verses 1-2! William Branham's Dispensational Ministry as Forerunner, just like John the Baptist, was openly (publicly) confirmed supernaturally AND prophetically,

not just on the Ohio River, but by quite a number of people, total strangers, at different occasions, including a man from *The Church Of Jesus Christ Of The Latter Day Saints*, who came to one of his meetings with a written prophecy of many decades back, which had his full name on it! And that is apart from the vindication of the incredible miraculous works, and the even great vindication of the Word of God that he bore, for the Universal Bride of Christ! And let us even ask these men: What exactly did William Branham *do* between January 1964, and December 1965, that he had not already done prior to that time, TO AMOUNT TO THIS “**DAMAGE... in the Body of Christ**”?! Come on! They also accused Jesus Christ of causing havoc (damage) in the Jewish brotherhood! Let me warn you seriously: The bigness of a man's ministry means absolutely nothing to God, and as such, it means absolutely nothing to me, for God does not regard the person of a man. Therefore, you must weigh everything by the Word of God, regardless of who says what! It is written of great religious leaders, in Luke Chapter 16, verse 15, a text we saw earlier: “**And he**” (Jesus) “**said unto them**” (who were the Pharisees, and such men, who were the religious leaders of the Nation of Israel), “**Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: FOR THAT WHICH IS HIGHLY ESTEEMED AMONG MEN IS ABOMINATION IN THE SIGHT OF GOD.**” Exactly! In the last paragraph of page 166, Kenneth Hagin warned:

“It’s dangerous to INTRUDE INTO A MINISTRY OFFICE to which you are not called.” See who is talking! The pot is calling the kettle black! And if I may ask, exactly what office is he referring to? It is obviously the Teaching Office! That is their problem, for they cannot stand the truth that William Branham bore from the pages of the Holy Scriptures, for it tears their own beliefs to pieces! It was okay when he just preached the simple Gospel messages of salvation and healing, offending no one, as that was his policy in the meetings in the early days, particularly when he held meetings outside of the Branham Tabernacle. Out of respect for the cooperating ministers from the various Organisational Churches, it was his policy, and he often stated in his messages: ***“I don’t preach doctrine in these meetings, nothing but Divine healing.”*** However, when God now moved him into the Third and Highest Phase of his ministry, which he called ***“The Third Pull”***, to carry the Message of the Word of God, which he was ordained to do, FOR THAT WAS THE MAIN PURPOSE FOR WHICH HE WAS SENT, they all accused him of going into teaching! The Great Signs and Wonders that were wrought under his ministry, was just a pointer to The Message of Truth that he was to bear, under Jesus Christ! That is precisely what the angel of the Lord said he would do, declaring: FOR ***“As John the Baptist was sent to Forerun the First Coming of Christ, YOU WILL CARRY A MESSAGE that will Forerun the Second Coming of***

Christ! Hence the reason William Branham had to teach! He had to unveil the Word of God, going into the deep things of the Spirit of Christ! In a message delivered on January 17th, 1955, titled, *How the Angel Came To Me, And His Commission*, Brother Branham testified in paragraphs 127-128, stating: ***“I was baptizing down on the river, my first converts, at the Ohio River, and the seventeenth person I was baptizing, as I started to baptize him, I said, “Father, as I baptize him with water, You baptize him with the Holy Spirit.” I started to... to put him under the water. And just then a whirl come from the heavens above, and here come that Light, shining down. Hundreds and hundreds of people on the bank, right at two o'clock in the afternoon, in June”*** (1933). ***“And It hung right over where I was at. A Voice spoke from there, and said, “As John the Baptist was sent for the Forerunner of the First Coming of Christ, YOU'VE GOT A... HAVE A MESSAGE that will bring forth the Forerunning of the Second Coming of Christ.” And it liked to scared me to death.”*** Then in paragraphs 210 - 214, he gave another testimony, which was a prophecy given openly by total strangers, many years before 1955, where the Holy Spirit publicly confirmed his Forerunning Message, stating: ***“And one night, on about four or five times out... I couldn't understand speaking in tongues and so forth. I believed in the baptism of the Holy Spirit, believed the people could speak in tongues. And one***

night when I was walking out onto the..." (platform), "in a cathedral, San Antonio, Texas, walking out there, a little fellow sitting up here begin to speak in tongues like a shotgun firing, or a machine gun, rapidly. Way back, way back there, a fellow raised up and said, "THUS SAITH THE LORD! THE MAN THAT'S WALKING TO THE PLATFORM IS GOING FORWARD WITH A MINISTRY THAT WAS ORDAINED OF ALMIGHTY GOD. AND AS JOHN THE BAPTIST WAS SENT AS THE FIRST FORERUNNER OF THE COMING OF JESUS CHRIST, SO HE PACKS A MESSAGE THAT WILL CAUSE THE SECOND COMING OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST." I like to sunk in my shoes. I looked up, I said, "Do you know that man?" He said, "No, sir." I said, "Do you know him?" He said, "No, sir." I said, "Do you know me?" He said, "No, sir." I said, "What are you doing here?" He said, "I read it in the paper." And usually... That was the first night of the meeting. I looked over there and I said, "How did you come here?" Said, "Some of my people told me that you was going to be here, 'a Divine healer,' and I come." I said, "Don't you all know one another?! He said, "No." Oh, my! There I seen that the very power of the Holy Spirit... Where one time back there, I had thought it was wrong... This same Angel of God was associated with them people that had those things. Although they had phony and a lot of mix-up, and a lot of babbling in it,

but in there was a genuine article." This open prophetic witness of the Holy Ghost, perfectly dovetails with the one which Sister Anna Schrader also gave around 1944, in Shreveport, Louisiana, vindicating the same prophecy. They ALL perfectly synchronize, and firmly confirm, that William Branham was, indeed, SENT WITH A MESSAGE, to Forerun the Second Coming of Jesus Christ! And it is precisely for this message, that they hate William Branham with a passion, just as John the Baptist and Jesus Christ were hated in their day! Furthermore, brothers and sisters, there is a big problem that Kenneth Hagin and Gordon Lindsay, were not able to resolve, one which I have been asking, and that is this: What exactly did William Branham teach AFTER January 1964, that he had not already taught prior to that time, that amounts to error, for which they claim he was intruding into the Teaching Office?! Furthermore, hearing Kenneth Hagin's open claim in October 2001, as "JOHN", THE FORERUNNER OF THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS CHRIST, I now ask you: On what basis, then, was he knocking William Branham for making the same claim?! On what basis was he using the testimonies of Sister Schrader, and Gordon Lindsay, to present Brother Branham as following the footsteps of Alexander Dowie, when he himself also claimed the very same position Brother Branham claimed?! Lord have mercy! The very fact, that he could openly testify in his camp meeting in July 2001, declaring his ministry to be,

“THE FORERUNNER OF THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS CHRIST, JUST AS JOHN THE BAPTIST”, WHO WAS THE ELIJAH OF THAT DAY, makes him an Impersonator of Elijah, a First-Class Imposter! Because only Elijah can be that Forerunner, the same as John the Baptist, who Foreran the First Coming of Jesus Christ! Why do I say that? Because the angel of the Lord categorically declared, as it is written, that John the Baptist Foreran the First Coming of Christ, BY “THE SPIRIT AND POWER OF ELIAS”, which is Elijah, the angel quoting Malachi Chapter 4, verse 6A! Luke Chapter 1, verses 13 and 17, says that, and I believe it, and that settles it! Kenneth Hagin even often called himself a prophet, when really, he was just a teacher of Faith, regardless of whatever Spirit gifts he thought he had! All that the man had to give in his teaching ministry, was nothing but the **“Milk”** of the Word of God, the Elementary Principles of Faith! He had no scriptural depth to his teachings; no revelation to the deep things of the Spirit of Christ, despite all his wonderful so-called angelic visitations, as well as his wonderful claims of visitation by Jesus Christ, for hours, during each visit! My, oh my! He had so much supernatural visitation, so he claimed, but he was still messed up on the Godhead, for he died a Trinitarian, and a firm believer of Women Preachers! I am showing you a Forerunner who did not know the Godhead! I am showing you a Forerunner who broke God into Three Gods, which is utter idolatry,

despite all the self-professed fantastic visitations of Jesus Christ to him! And yet, the man had the audacity to deny the True Elijah, God's Dispensational Messenger, Lead Ministry to this Laodicean Church Age, a man who was used by the Lord, to richly, and deeply, unveil the Word of God, to the Universal Bride of Jesus Christ! My, oh my! But the religious leaders loved Kenneth Hagin, and speak well of him, because he did not ruffle their feathers, staying just with the milk of the Word! Moreover, his healing ministry did not have the spectacular display that Brother Branham's Ministry had, and so, he was not really a threat, as it did not take out the shine from their ministries! And so likewise did the Jewish leaders in the days of John the Baptist and Jesus Christ, also love and respect Gamaliel! (Acts 5:27-40).

Brothers and sisters, Kenneth Hagin made himself the Forerunner of the Second Coming of Christ, but he had no clue about the Scripture of the Forerunner in Malachi Chapter 4, verse 6B! He is the Forerunner, but he had no clue about the **“Midnight” “Cry”**! He is the Forerunner, but he had no clue about the Drag **“Net”** parable of Matthew Chapter 13, and neither did he have the faintest clue about the Householder **“Scribes”** of Matthew Chapter 13, verse 52! He is the Forerunner, but he did not have the revelation of the Seals of Revelation Chapter 6! He is the Forerunner, but he had not the faintest clue about the Four Horse Riders, laid out in the prophetic

revelation of Jesus Christ! He is the Forerunner, but he did not understand a diddly-squat about **“the seventh angel”**, the star-messenger to this Laodicean Church Age, recorded in Revelation Chapter 3, verse 14, and Chapter 10, verse 7! He is the Forerunner of Jesus Christ, but the man had not a clue about Revelation Chapter 18, verse 4, the Calling out of the Elect Bride of Jesus Christ at this End Time, from the Entire World of Organised Religion! He called himself the Forerunner, but he had not the faintest clue about the **“Shout”** of 1 Thessalonians Chapter 4, verse 16! He is the Forerunner, but he knew not a diddly-squat about the **“Seven Thunders”**, of Revelation Chapter 10, verses 3-4! He is the Forerunner, for so he claims, and yet, the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, which is **“the Spirit of Truth”**, the Spirit of the Word, who guides “into ALL TRUTH”, dealt so much with him, but he was completely shut out of the revelational knowledge of the mysteries of the Garden of Eden! He is the Forerunner, but he was totally blind to the fact, that the Original Church derailed from the Original Apostolic Foundation of Faith, because of the loss of the Apostolic Ministry, and that hence, we are to be restored back to that same Foundation, the Lord working through the Ministry of Elijah of Malachi Chapter 4, verse 6B, who turns our hearts back to our apostolic **“fathers”**! That is what Prophet Malachi says, and I believe it, and that settles it! That is apart from his carnal breakdown of the apostolic ministry into **“four classes”**

(four categories), chopping up the apostolic ministry into bits, talking about things he did not fully comprehend! He could not see that Elijah had to re-lay the foundation of Faith that will re-produce the Original Bride at this End-Time, beginning with our apostolic fathers! My, oh my! No wonder they knock William Branham! May I inform you, brothers and sisters, that I started my Christian walk following the teachings of Kenneth Hagin, and I bought virtually all his books up till that time, until my soul was thirsting for something more, a deeper understanding of the Word of God, than what I could get from his ministry. I was also not impressed by the fact that he made the thoughts of our hearts, the voice of the Holy Spirit, for then we must ask him: Since when did our thoughts become the voice of the Holy Spirit? Yes, I know God can, at times, speak to our hearts, and God can drop thoughts into our hearts, IF He wills! But are we now, to take the thoughts of our hearts as God speaking? Come on! That is why a lot of Pentecostal folks often say: *“God told me this, and God told me that; Jesus told me this, Jesus told me that”*, all based upon the thoughts of their heart, when it is just their own thoughts! They make their thoughts the voice of God, instead of saying, *“This is my thought, the thought that struck my heart”*! My! That is downright carnal leadership, even if we are truly filled with the Holy Spirit! Not to talk of the fact, that not everyone who thinks and claims that they have the Holy Spirit, truly have the Holy Spirit! (Matt. 7:21-29). The man

took the **“UNCTION”** OF THE HOLY GHOST, in 1 John Chapter 2, verse 20, and made a carnal application of it! After a while, I was sick and tired of his carnal Spirit leadership teachings, as I could see he was going beyond the bounds of his ministerial ability, and was making leadership doctrines out of one or two Scriptures that he had taken into extremes. I had to lay down his books, and look to God for leadership, and not long thereafter, the Lord in His mercy, led me into the Message of William Branham, and what a fountain of revealed truth I had come into! May I add at this point, that the subsequent prophecy of Sister Anna Schrader, a sister who got acquainted with Brother Branham after her first prophecy around 1944, but who worked for Gordon Lindsay in Dallas, Texas, and whose contrary prophecy was relayed by Kenneth Hagin in his book of 1992, almost three decades after the open declaration of Brother Branham's Elijah Ministry in January 1955, is meaningless to me! On page 167, starting from paragraph 4, Kenneth Hagin said:“... ***Then brother Lindsay related something else to me that had happened regarding this same PROPHET. He said to me, 'This past year'***”, (which gives us 1963), ***“I was praying with my wife and sister Schrader about the work of the ministry. (Sister Schrader was a prophetess who has since gone on to be with the Lord.) “We were praying about different projects in our ministry. Right in the middle of the prayer, Sister***

Schrader blurted out, 'Go warn Brother ----- (and called this minister's name)!' (Referring to Brother Branham). 'He's going to die.'" **Brother Lindsay said, "I was busy, and I let that get by me, and I didn't go warn him like I was supposed to. Then later, my wife and I and Sister Schrader were again praying about ministry projects. Again Sister Schrader blurted out right in the middle of prayer, 'Go warn Brother ----- (and called this minister's name)."** (Again, referring to Brother Branham). **"He's going to die. HE'S WALKING IN THE WAY OF DOWIE."** (Moving down to the last paragraph of page 168, right to page 169, Kenneth Hagin continued:) **"Brother Lindsay said, "Later that same year, my wife and I and Sister Schrader were praying again, and Sister Schrader suddenly blurted out about the same prophet, 'Go warn Brother ----- (and called this minister's name)!' (Again, referring to Brother Branham). "HE'S WALKING IN THE WAY OF DOWIE. He's going to die. Go now!" "So I checked around and found out where he was holding a meeting and found out that he would be there several days. I flew to the nearest city, rented a car, and drove to the town where he was preaching. "After his morning meeting," Brother Lindsay said, "I talked to him as the Lord had instructed me, but I saw that he wouldn't listen. I said to myself, Well, he'll just have to die then. And not too long after that, he did die."** Saints of God, some things just do not add up! Now, I ask:

Does this prophecy even take away the Truth of the Holy Scriptures that Brother Branham bore? Absolutely not! May I therefore say this: Unless you can come by the Holy Scriptures, to show me how and where he erred, I care less for what any prophecy says, and who says what; because my soul cannot be established by any prophetic utterance, but exclusively by Truth, the Truth of the Word of God! Period! And if I may ask: What exactly was the problem in the ministry of Gordon Lindsay that they were praying consistently about, that led to the three prophetic outbursts of Sister Schrader? I say that, because I am aware that brethren who have prophetic gifts, can be led or influenced to prophesy in the flesh, if certain things are discussed in their presence. I know that for a fact, which is why there are certain things I will not share or talk about, in the presence of a brother or sister who has the gift of prophecy. Laying that aside, and just as I stated earlier, the material and undeniable fact remains, brothers and sisters, that the same Sister Schrader, had been used publicly by God, much earlier, around 1944, in a prophetic utterance, firmly, plainly, and categorically, to vindicate William Branham's Ministry as Elijah, the man carrying the Message to Forerun the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. My! Now think seriously about that! For it is written in the Word of God: **A FOUNTAIN DOES NOT BRING FORTH AT THE SAME PLACE, SWEET AND BITTER WATER, AND NEITHER CAN A FIG TREE PRODUCE OLIVE BERRIES.** (James

3:11-12). It is also written in 2 Corinthians Chapter 1, verses 18-20: ***“But as God IS TRUE, our word toward you was not YEA and NAY. For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us, even by me and Silvanus and Timotheus, was not YEA and NAY, but in him was Yea. FOR ALL THE PROMISES OF GOD IN HIM ARE YEA, AND IN HIM AMEN, unto the glory of God by us.”*** It has to be Yea and Amen, because the word of the Almighty God, Jehovah God, the Eternal Spirit, who is perfect in ALL His ways, is both INFALLIBLE and IMMUTABLE (Unchangeable); and neither does He contradict Himself like men, nor does He defeat His divine purpose, because He is Omniscient, Omnipotent, and Sovereign! You have to agree with me, brothers and sisters, that something is wrong, scripturally wrong, with the testimony of these people! Church, that is precisely why I go strictly by the revelation of the inspired written Word of God, and not by any man's prophecy, testimony, or dream, regardless of who he is! And unless you do the same, the devil will get you! Because he has a lot of things he can use to derail you from the Way of Life, unless you STAY WITH THE WORD OF GOD! THAT IS YOUR ONLY REFUGE!! STAY WITH THE HOLY BIBLE!!! Now listen to this, for something is not right, particularly as we all know, scripturally, that God is not the author of confusion, but that the devil is. In his message of December 4th, 1960, titled, *The Revelation Of Jesus Christ*, paragraph 40, William Branham

testified: ***“Then I went up at the head of that hollow and set down under a white oak tree, and waited about a half hour, and nothing happened. I lay myself on the ground, prostrated myself on the ground, laid my hands out. Then He spoke to me. And when He did, the Words that He revealed to me, on this very Scripture that we're coming to this morning, I had never seen it before, in all my life. And then when I got to Shreveport, Louisiana; a woman who is a gifted woman, her name is MRS. SCHRADER. Many years ago, when the Angel of the Lord met me down here at the River” (Ohio), “the first time” (in 1933), “and appeared in that Light, and the Words that He spoke there; ELEVEN YEARS LATER”, (which brings us to around 1944), “WHEN I WALKED IN TO A MEETING, THIS LITTLE WOMAN ROSE AND SPOKE IN TONGUES AND INTERPRETED. IT WAS WORD FOR WORD THE SAME THING THAT ANGEL SAID. And this same little woman, when I walked into the Tabernacle at... or the place at Shreveport that we were in, the Life Tabernacle, the Holy Spirit moved on that woman and said word for word what He said to me up there on the hill. Then the Spirit begin to move and give interpretation, foretelling things by the revelation, by prophecy, the things that would happen in the meeting the following night, and not one time did it fail.” This testimony was given in 1960, and Sister Schrader had given her prophecy many years,***

way before that time! Again, in his message of November 23, 1962, actually titled, *THE WAY BACK*, paragraph 114, speaking specifically about the same prophecy which Sister Schrader had given in Shreveport, Louisiana, prior to 1960, Brother Branham now said to her, eyeball to eyeball: ***“MRS. SCHRADER, I got your note. (I know Sister Schrader.) You asked me about the tape. I haven't been home yet to hear it. I'll get it when I get home. SISTER SCHRADER, you're a good woman. I love you, my sister. You was the one, me not knowing you, when I walked in and someone spoke in tongues, and you gave the interpretation, and said the very same thing that that Light did, when it come down over me down there, when I first was a Baptist preacher. SAID, “AS JOHN THE BAPTIST WAS SENT FORTH TO FORERUN THE FIRST COMING OF CHRIST, YOU'RE SENT FORTH, AND YOUR MESSAGE WILL FORERUN THE SECOND COMING.”*** What a vindicating prophecy about his Message and Ministry! So, just how can the Spirit of Jehovah God, now later use the very same vessel, to condemn Brother Branham for the very ministry position that was spoken positively of, long before 1960?! IF Brother Branham went in the way of Dowie, simply for declaring his ministry as Elijah, the man carrying the Message of Truth that Foreruns the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, what about Kenneth Hagin, who also claimed the very same position?! And just how can God

send His angel, to make that glorious and spectacular open manifestation on Ohio River in 1933, and also inspire Anna Schrader around 1944, in Shreveport, Louisiana, to confirm that divine message, by another open message in tongues, that, ***“As John the Baptist was sent forth to Forerun the First Coming of Christ, you're sent forth, and YOUR MESSAGE will Forerun the Second Coming”***, and now in 1963, condemn the same vessel for following the ways of Dowie, by claiming to be Elijah?! What exactly do people take the Spirit of God for?! How can any prophet come later in time, and nullify a prophecy that has already been given by the Spirit of God, when there is perfect harmony and consistency in the revelation of God?! I dare to say: **A CONTRARY SPIRIT IS ON THE SCENE!!!** Brethren, if you do not stay with the revelation of the Holy Scriptures, the devil will get you, for as I keep warning, *PERILOUS TIMES ARE HERE!* May I further add, that even Brother Branham himself, did not fully grasp the declaration that was made by the angel of the Lord, on the Ohio River that day, in 1933, because he was still just a Baptist Preacher! That is why he could not speak about his Elijah Ministry; he could not declare it, until after he had met the angel of the Lord in a cave in 1946! Having been wrongly convinced by all the religious leaders (the leading preachers) of his day, of those he had met, that the visions he was seeing were from a contrary spirit, therefore, he went into a secret cabin deep in the woods,

resolving not to return, until God took away that evil spirit from him. Then the Lord sent his angel to him, who now explained the unusual circumstances surrounding his life, his misunderstood gift, and how Jesus Christ was also called a devil by the religious leaders of his day; but that the same Christ, was recognised by demons as the Son of God, everywhere he went. He was given two signs, and commissioned to carry a healing campaign around the world, and the Lord also let him know that he was Elijah. So, how can people blight him for not declaring his Elijah Ministry, right after the Ohio River incident, when he was still just a Baptist preacher, still having no clue to that fact as yet?! Come on!

Church, most undoubtedly, and regardless of what anyone says to the contrary, it is the TEACHINGS of the man that they hate, and particularly, his Ministry POSITION, his Lead Dispensational Ministry, and it is for these two main issues that he is still being demonised as we speak, just as they did to John the Baptist and Jesus Christ. Mrs. Freda Lindsay had this to say in her book, titled, *My Diary Secrets*, page 87, paragraph 3, and I am quoting her from the 6th Edition, under the subtitle, The Man, William Branham: ***“But William Branham was not an easy man to work with. At the very beginning Gordon had to act as a liaison between the sponsoring pastors, for it seemed that Branham had some erratic”*** (unpredictable) ***“ideas. In fact, at first***

some of his opinions, because of his lack of sound teaching and back ground, BORDERED ON THE OCCULT.” That is how they perceived him! And to think that she was a woman preacher, controlling many men in the ministry under her husband's organisational Ministry setup; but she could not see that she was scripturally out of place, usurping authority over men! May I therefore say, that regardless of the stones they throw at him, and however weighty and ferocious, what matters at the end of the day, to ALL true elect seeds of God, is nothing but this: IS WHAT HE PREACHED THE TRUTH? AND IS HIS MINISTRY CLAIM SCRIPTURAL? That is what matters, because they know that the present day religious leaders, men, who, by nature, are jealous, proud, and ambitious, and who are inherently opposed to truth, just like the Scribes, the High Priests, the Pharisees, the Sadducees, and the Herodians, in the days of John the Baptist and Jesus Christ, will not have any good thing to say about God's Dispensational Messenger, and Lead Ministry! They will not, for they never have, and they never will! (Matt. 27:18-20; John 3:1-2). Hence the reason all true eagles of God use only the yardstick of truth, the infallible plumb-line of the Word of God, to determine everything they take and reject. It is not for nothing that Jesus Christ proclaimed: **MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE, AND THEY FOLLOW ME; A STRANGER THEY WILL NOT FOLLOW!** BECAUSE THEY DO NOT FOLLOW UNTRUTH; ERROR; FALSEHOOD! Full stop!

THE OLD TIME HATRED FOR THE MESSAGE OF TRUTH: CALLING TRUTH ERROR

So, apart from the green-eyed monster of jealousy, pride, and ambition, that is troubling these men, along with their hatred for headship, which is why they keep hacking at his Dispensational Ministry Position, there is also something in them that hates the Truth that he bore, which they falsely brand as Error, and by the grace of God, I will now spell out a few of their so called Errors. In the first place, William Branham stood firmly and uncompromisingly against their idolatrous Trinitarian Doctrine, a most warped Godhead Doctrine, by which they teach that there are Three Separate Entities in the Godhead, but that they are also united as one, like an egg, having a shell, the albumen, and the yolk, and all such carnal nonsense! Yet, it is recorded in the Torah, the Books of Moses, and it is also confirmed by our Saviour Jesus Christ in the New Testament, that the Lord God Almighty IS ONE, even as it is written: “... ***Hear, O Israel: THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD***”, Not two, Not three! (Deut. 6:4; Mark 12:28-32). Even the Scribes, who were one of his main opposition, agreed with Jesus Christ on the truth of the Godhead! In Deuteronomy Chapter 4, verse 35, it is clearly written: “***Unto thee***” (who are the children of Israel), “***it was shewed, that thou mightest know that the Lord HE IS GOD; there is***

none else BESIDE HIM"; for there is no Second or Third God. Period! Then in verse 39, the Lord re-affirmed this absolute truth, stating: **"Know therefore this day, and consider it in thine heart, that the Lord He is God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: THERE IS NONE ELSE."** That is the infallible witness of Moses. In the Book of Prophet Isaiah Chapter 44, verse 6, God again declared with absolute finality: **"Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts; I am the First, and I am the Last; and BESIDE ME THERE IS NO GOD."** Did you hear that, or are you spiritually deaf?! Verse 8 adds, firmly and succinctly, further denying any Second and Third God: **"Fear ye not, neither be afraid: have not I told thee from that time, and have declared it? Ye"** (children of Israel) **"are even my witnesses. Is there a God beside me? YEA, THERE IS NO GOD; I KNOW NOT ANY."** How louder can God speak! And in case you still do not get it, in Isaiah Chapter 43, from verse 10, the Lord further declares: **"Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe Me, and understand that I am He: BEFORE ME THERE WAS NO GOD FORMED, NEITHER SHALL THERE BE AFTER ME."** (Because there is only One God, The Creator, and the Sustainer of the Entire Universe, Omnipotent, Omnipresent, and Omniscient)! In verse 11, the Lord adds: **"I, even I, Am the Lord; and beside Me there is NO SAVIOUR."** Which is exactly

why the Great Jehovah God, The Saviour, had to incarnate His Son at Jordan River, filling him with the Fullness of Himself, which is the Fullness of the Godhead, as was also witnessed to in Colossians Chapter 2, verse 9, in order to empower him for the work of redemption, thereby making Jesus Christ our Redeemer, our Saviour, for it was God IN him, doing the saving by him, and through him. And that is the infallible revelation of Apostle Paul in the Scriptures, as confirmed in 2 Corinthians Chapter 5, verse 19, where it is written: ***“To wit, that God”, (Elohim; Jehovah God), “was IN Christ”, (from the time God incarnated him at Jordan River), “reconciling the world unto HIMSELF”, (IN His Son, and THROUGH His Son), “not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.”*** Now fight that! Brothers and sisters, the incarnation makes all the difference, for God did not give His Spirit to Jesus Christ by measure; but it was without measure, as it was in fullness, because God was totally deified in His Son. (John 3:34; Col 2:9). That is why in certain passages of the New Testament, the Son is also spoken of as though he is God; but it is with strict reference to the Eternal Spirit God, the Father, that is **IN** him. And furthermore, on account of the incarnation, Two Minds were in operation in Jesus Christ, completely unlike any other man: He had the mind of the Father, AND his own mind, the mind of Christ himself, the Son of God, for both minds were in expression **IN** Jesus

Christ, even though, and as he always pointed out, his own will was always subject to the will of His Father that dwells **IN** him. Therefore, it takes the eyes of revelation to know precisely when God was speaking, using the lips of His Son, and when it was the Son of God speaking. The divine revelation of the incarnation is the key! Otherwise, I will ask you: Tell me just how God can be ONE in the Old Testament, and then turn into THREE in the New Testament, when Jesus himself acknowledged throughout his entire earthly ministry, that the Almighty God, who is exclusively a spirit, is his Father **and** his God?! In plain and categorical terms, Jesus Christ admitted so in John Chapter 20, verse 17, as it is written: ***“Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to MY FATHER: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto MY FATHER, AND YOUR FATHER; AND TO MY GOD, AND YOUR GOD.”*** That is a declaration that God will never make! (Also see John 5:17-22, and Mark 15:34). For in John Chapter 5, Jesus Christ told us plainly that he was yoked, subject, to the leadership of God, His Father, openly confessing in verse 19: ***“... Verily, verily, I say unto you, THE SON CAN DO NOTHING OF HIMSELF, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever He doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.”*** Then in John Chapter 14, verse 10, he also confessed, stating: ***“Believest thou not that I am **IN** the Father, and the Father **IN** me?”*** (by the incarnation); ***“the words that I speak unto you I***

speaking not of myself: BUT THE FATHER THAT DWELLETH IN ME, HE DOETH THE WORKS.” And at the beginning of Every Epistle, except the Epistle of 3 John, the Apostles acknowledged both God (the Father), **and** Jesus Christ (His Son), making a clear distinction between both beings. Furthermore, in almost every Epistle, they also declared that God is the God and Father of Jesus Christ, which gives us only One God, who incarnated His Son. (See 2 Cor. 1:3; Eph. 1:3; Col. 1:3; 1 Pet. 1:3; 2 John :3). So, I ask again: How are you going to make God Three today, when under the Old Testament, the Eternal, Invisible, Omnipresent God of Moses and of Isaiah, is ONE?! Once you settle it in your mind, that under the Old Testament God is One, whatever you read in the New Testament that suggests anything to the contrary, will be carrying mere letters, if you construe it as having more than One God. For what the New Testament gives us, is not a Trinity of God, what it gives us is a Trinity of Office, **ONE GOD in His Three Office Works**; God in His Three Office Attributes: God ABOVE us, AS the Father, (in Creation); God WITH us, IN His Son (in Redemption); God IN us, AS the Holy Spirit, (in Regeneration). This perfect revelation gives us One God, who incarnated His Son, and whose redemptive Name is Jesus, for Jesus declared that he came in His Father's Name, as Every son is called by his father's name. (John 5:43; Isaiah 9:6). It makes Jesus a compound Name: For it is not only the redemptive Name

of God, the Father, it is also the Name of His Son. And indeed, Jesus is the Son of God, who paid the full price of sin that God demanded, by making his sinless soul an offering unto God, for our sins, when he died on the cross of Calvary. And when he rose on the third day, he became the Immortal Son of God, not an **“Eternal Son”**, as Kenneth Hagin carnally taught in his book that we have been referring to, but an **Immortal Son of God**. There is no Eternal Son, because a son, any son, has a beginning, being an offspring. And **“eternal”** means no beginning and no end, and, hence, only God is eternal, for only God has no beginning and no end! We have eternal life, only by having the life of God, which God invested in His Son, as that is the only eternal life there is in the whole universe. Period! It is written in John Chapter 17, where Jesus himself proclaimed with absolute clarity, in verse 3, declaring: **“And this is life eternal, that they might know thee THE ONLY TRUE GOD,”** (as all other Gods are false, whether they are called Second or Third Gods, for Jehovah God is the Only True God, and Eternal Life), **“and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.”** Of this eternal life of God, it is now written, in 1 John Chapter 5, verses 11-12: **“And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and THIS LIFE IS IN HIS SON. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.”** Hence, it is written in John Chapter 3, verse 16: **“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten SON, that whosoever**

believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” And when exactly did God have this Son; when was he born? About Two Thousand Years ago! I know some will quote John Chapter 1, verses 1-2, in disagreement, but that is only quoting letters! What does it say? It states: **“In the beginning was the Word”**, (and what was the Word? It is a thought, for a word is a thought expressed; but before a word is spoken or expressed, it remains only a thought, the “logos”. Once it is spoken, it now becomes a word, for it goes forth. Hence, Apostle John declared): **“In the beginning was THE WORD”**, (which gives us the central thought of God, the *logos*. Saint John simply went back to the very beginning, into the mind of God, before there was creation, when the Omniscient God, knowing that the man that He would create, would fall, thought on a grand plan of redemption through His Son, Jesus Christ, a Son He would much later have. That was the thought, the thought of redemption through a Redeemer, which at that time had not yet been spoken, and as such, remained an attribute of God, within Himself, inseparable from God, being an intricate part and parcel of God, and was, therefore, God, just as it is written): **“In the beginning was the Word”** (a thought), **“and the Word”** (the thought), **“was with God, and the Word”** (the thought), **“was God”**, (being in God, as part of God. Hence verse 2 states): **“The same was in the beginning with GOD”**, (having not yet been expressed, and hence, it was still an

integral part of God; that thought was still with God and in God). However, when God expressed this thought for the first time, as recorded in Genesis Chapter 3, verse 15, giving us the promised Word of The Serpent Bruiser, then it became the Word. John Chapter 1, verse 14, now adds: ***“And The WORD”, (Not that God, but that The Word, THE WORD OF THE REDEEMER), “WAS MADE FLESH, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.”*** Church, it is on account of this beginning which Jesus had in the mind of God, as the focal thought, the *logos*, that it is written in Revelation Chapter 13, verse 8: ***“And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him”*** (the Antichrist), ***“whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb SLAIN FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD.”*** And where exactly was he slain, before the world was formed? It was in the mind of God, as that was where he existed before he was conceived and born, as he had no physical existence prior to his conception and birth! He is the Second Adam, and as such, he is not the Eternal Son of God, but the Immortal Son of God. Full stop! I know that some men will quote Genesis Chapter 1, verse 26, having no understanding of anything; for in that verse, it is written: ***“And God said, Let US make man in OUR image, after OUR likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth,”***

and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.” But what we must understand, is that God was not speaking to other Gods, for they simply do not exist; God was speaking to His angelic helpers, who, like God, are also spirit beings, for we are looking strictly at a spiritual image, and not a physical one. Saints, we have a similar passage in Genesis Chapter 11, verse 7, where God also used the term **“Let US”**, speaking with respect to His angelic helpers, and not with reference to two other Gods. Brothers and sisters, please be assured, therefore, that in Genesis Chapter 1, Moses was not writing anything to contradict his perfect revelation of One God, and as such, in verse 26, God was certainly not referring to any other God. The next verse confirms this truth, taking away recognition and reference to all other Gods, as the Word of God plainly declares in verse 27: **“So GOD”** (singular God), **“created man in HIS OWN IMAGE”** (singular; Not in their own images, which it is supposed to be, if God was actually referring to two other Gods; but God created man in HIS OWN IMAGE, singular), **“in the image of GOD”** (singular), **“created HE”** (singular), **“him; male and female created HE”** (singular; Not “*created THEY*”, but “*created HE*”) **“them.”** So, just where do you see a second or third God here in Genesis Chapter 1, IF, as it is falsely taught, that they were involved in creation? There is no other God of Creation but ONE, the Eternal Spirit God, and in that very day, Jesus Christ the Son of God, was still

existing only as an unspoken thought, an unexpressed attribute, in the mind of God. Period! Now listen to what Kenneth Hagin taught on this, in the said mentioned book, on page 10, from paragraph 2: “... **As a Person Himself, Jesus was the ETERNAL SON of God, the Second Member of THE TRINITY. He was GOD THE SON, manifested in the flesh.**” And to think that Jesus Christ is not even IN the Godhead, as he is not part of the Godhead, for him to be the second or third member; because the Godhead is IN him! Colossians Chapter 2, verse 9 says so, clearly declaring: “**For IN HIM dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily**”; and not that Jesus is IN the Godhead, or that he is part of the Godhead; but that the Godhead dwells fully IN him, because God incarnated him at Jordan River! The Godhead simply gives us the fullness of God; it gives us God in ALL His divine attributes or divine essence. Period! Then in paragraph 4, Kenneth Hagin wrote: “**We can understand this further by realizing that Jesus, Before His incarnation, EXISTED CO-EQUALLY AND CO-ETERNALLY WITH GOD THE FATHER AND GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT. He shared with THEM all the privileges of deity, such as omniscience (being all-knowing), omnipotence (being all powerful), and omnipresence (being everywhere at once).**” That is nothing but spiritual hogwash, and gross idolatry! Because it is written, “**THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD**”: HE IS A SPIRIT, THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE

ONLY OMNIPOTENT, OMNIPRESENT, OMNISCIENT, AND SOVEREIGN GOD!!! (John 4:23; Luke 24:39; Mark 12:29). So much for the **“two hours and fifty minutes”** divine visitation he claimed to have had from Jesus Christ, in 1987, when, as he said: **“the Lord Jesus Christ appeared to me and talked to me”!** My, my, my! No wonder, it is written in the Book of Prophet Isaiah Chapter 8, verse 20: **“To the law and to the testimony”**, (however great and fantastic the testimony may be): **“IF THEY SPEAK NOT ACCORDING TO THIS WORD”**, (THE HOLY BIBLE), **“IT IS BECAUSE THERE IS NO LIGHT IN THEM.”** Period! If a man is going to knock somebody else for teaching, you would expect him to know his left from his right! He should know what he is talking about! He should be grounded in the True revelation of the Holy Scriptures, and not muddle up the picture of the Word of Life, laying before God's children a load of spiritual junk, all in the name of a so called visitation! Yet, he had the effrontery, the arrogant audacity, to accuse the prophet to this Age of not being teachable, when he himself does not know the A-B-C of God, talking with authority about things to which he has no clue! Now, I ask you: Who is intruding into the teaching office, Kenneth Hagin or William Branham? To also think that he knew, and admitted, that William Branham was **“The Leading PROPHET”**, and he still had the audacity to do wickedness to the man, when as an Old Testament Order of prophet, the Word of the Lord came only to

William Branham! My! Men are something else! Saints, as I must continue to emphasise, the key to a true divine understanding of the Godhead is the incarnation, and once you have no true understanding of the incarnation, you have no clue to the Godhead; you are only carrying the mere letters of the Word. And as Raymond Jackson often stated, ***“You are only beating your gums together”***, and people love to do that! Whichever way you want to look at it, you cannot have more than ONE GOD, and not be an idolater; because by so doing, you break the First Commandment, which plainly declares: *THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER GOD BESIDE ME!* Full stop! This issue of the One God Doctrine, is one of the main teachings for which they hate William Branham. They can hate him all they want to: The Truth remains the Truth!

Again, they crucify him for his firm stand, for the apostolic truth on the Doctrine of Water Baptism by full immersion, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ; because as the unrevelated people that they are, people without any divine understanding, they hold carnally and firmly to what Jesus said in Matthew Chapter 28, verse 19: ***“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the NAME”*** (SINGULAR), ***“of The FATHER”***, (which is actually not a name, but a title), ***“and of the SON,”*** (which is also not a name, but a title), ***“and of the HOLY GHOST”***, (which is equally not a name, but a title). Now

listen attentively. Here we have Three Titles, all relating to the Three Office-Works, or the Three Office-Attributes of God: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. In the first instance, all these three are not names, but titles, and they are all titles borne in relation to other beings. For instance, to Jason and Mark, I am their **father**, and they call me father, however, that is not my name; but it is a title I bear in relation to them, as they are my children. To my parents, I am their **son**, and they call me son; but son is also not my name, but a title I bear in relation to them, for they are my parents. To my wife, I am her **husband**, and she also calls me husband; but husband is also not my name, but a title I bear in relation to her, for I am her spouse. So, to all these people, these different people, I bear three different titles, and yet, those are not my name, for my name is Amos. However, in this name Amos, is invested these three titles that I bear: father, son, and husband. It is exactly the same thing, that the titles laid out in Mathew 28:19, gives to us! For the “Name”, singular, of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, IS JESUS. That is precisely why on the Day of Pentecost, when Apostle Peter, the man with the keys into the Kingdom of God, stood up to preach his inaugural sermon, he simply declared in Acts Chapter 2, verse 38, just as it is written: ***“Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST”, (WHY?) “FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS, and ye shall receive the gift of***

the Holy Ghost”, thereby giving us the correct formula for Water Baptism, for it is by full immersion in water, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ! Because as it is written, There is no other Name given among men, whereby we might be saved, except the name of Jesus Christ! (Acts 4:10-12). Moreover, Water Baptism, which is part of the fundamental requirements for salvation, as it is for the remission of sins, for it is through the application of water baptism that we have our sins remitted, is why Jesus Christ declared in Luke Chapter 24, verses 45-47: ***“Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the Scriptures, And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that Repentance and Remission of SINS should be preached IN HIS NAME AMONG ALL NATIONS, BEGINNING AT JERUSALEM.”*** (See Rom. 6:3-5). Jesus Christ made that statement after his resurrection, because it is in his Name, that the three titles of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, are invested! Brothers and sisters, may I remind you, therefore, that forgiveness of sins does not come, and it cannot be received, in the titles of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; but it is strictly in THE NAME OF JESUS. THAT IS THE NAME BY WHOM THE WHOLE FAMILY IN HEAVEN AND EARTH IS NAMED, AS IT IS THE REDEMPTIVE NAME OF GOD, BEING A COMPOUND NAME, ONE WHICH HOLDS ALL THE TITLES OF THE

THREE OFFICE-ATTRIBUTES OF GOD TOGETHER: FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST, THEREBY RECONCILING MATTHEW 28:19, WITH ACTS 2:38!! FOR THE SINGULAR NAME OF THE THREE TITLES OF FATHER, SON, HOLY GHOST, IS JESUS, WHICH SIMPLY MEANS JEHOVAH-SAVIOUR, FOR INDEED, GOD IS OUR SAVIOUR!!! MYSTERY SOLVED!!! That is precisely why ALL baptisms in the New Testament, right from the Day of Pentecost, and throughout the Book of Acts, were ALL done in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and not in titles of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Acts 8:12,16; Acts 10:48; Acts 19:3-5, ALL confirm this truth! And please do not tell me that in all other places recorded in the Book of Acts, where the apostles baptised, that they did it other than in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, for they did not, as the apostolic revelation was the same! They did not preach one thing, and do another thing! And neither did they baptise one day in the name of Jesus Christ, and the next day, baptise in titles of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, for they did not! The way Apostle Peter baptised, was the very same way Apostle Paul also baptised, and it was in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. In fact, the Apostolic Doctrines held firmly and unchangeably, so much so, that in Acts Chapter 19, verses 1-7, believers who had already been baptised, but not in the correct formula, had to be rebaptised, with the only true Christian baptism, which is in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the

Holy Ghost Fire Fell! Think about it! Not even once, was anyone ever baptized in titles, exactly as **“The Letter”** of Matthew 28:19, provides, and not even was it ever done by mistake, and I challenge all these so-called Doctors of Divinity, and all these Professors of Ignorance, to give me just one verse of Scripture to disprove that! It is absolutely so, because the apostles of Jesus Christ, who also wrote Matthew 28:19, for us, know exactly what that verse implies, what Jesus meant, because they wrote it! You cannot have a better revelation of the truths of Jesus Christ, than the original apostles, the men who wrote the Entire New Testament, being the Head of the New Testament Ministry, and the Custodians and Guardians of the True **Revealed Faith** of Jesus Christ! (Acts 2:42; Eph. 2:20; 2 Pet. 3:1-2; 1 Cor.3:10-11; John 17:20; Gal. 1:8-9). But I have heard many carnal preachers say: *“I would rather baptise the way Jesus Christ said it”*, as if there is a contradiction in the Word of God. Lord have mercy! Church, IF the Apostles baptised the way they did, common-sense should tell you, therefore, that that is the right way, the only true way; it is the correct formula, as it is the true revelational interpretation of what Jesus said in Matthew 28:19! Moreover, there is perfect harmony and consistency in the revealed Word of God, as we do not carry the letter of the Word, but its divine revelation! Saints, certainly, the apostles did not goof, and neither were they disobedient or ignorant; for after all, they are the ones who wrote Matthew 28:19, for us.

Come on! And do not tell me that they do not know exactly what they wrote, and it is you, Gentiles, living here at the End-Time of gross spiritual darkness and palpable unbelief, an hour of the incredible apostasy we see all around us, and which is choking us to death, that understands better!!! Water Baptism in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, is part of the so-called errors that the disgruntled Gordon Lindsay held against Brother Branham, all because Brother Branham changed him as his campaign manager, leaving him near jobless, and out of pocket (financially dry)! That is why Freda Lindsay took a prophecy made much later in time, one made precisely in 1964, the prophecy of Kenneth Hagin, and applied it backwards, and also bent the prophecy of Sister Schrader, relating to Brother Branham's Ministry that is to Forerun the Second Coming of Christ, by adding the other folds of the Ephesian Ministry to it, playing games with the Message of Life! It is as if we can apply the prophecy of Isaiah Chapter 40, verse 3, to a plurality of men, other than John the Baptist, when we certainly cannot! Gentiles are something else!

Furthermore, and just like Apostle Paul did in the Holy Scriptures, Brother Branham stood unrelentingly against women preachers, just as he also stood against the worldly, indecent, and seductive dressing by women professing godliness. He stood against sisters wearing trousers, lipstick, face and nail paints, false eye lashes,

false hair and extensions, especially when she has hair, and when she is not suffering from any medical conditions that make her bald headed. He also stood against sisters cutting their hair like men, and wearing long nails, and having all manner of indecent exposure of their sacred bodies, etc., for he believed absolutely in Holy Christian living, Holiness, which the God Almighty, as recorded in the Book of Hebrews Chapter 12, verse 14, clearly and firmly demands: **“Follow peace with all men, and HOLINESS, WITHOUT WHICH NO MAN SHALL SEE THE LORD.”** In 1 Peter Chapter 1, the Lord also demands in verses 14-16: **“As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance: But as He which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, BE YE HOLY; FOR I AM HOLY.”** It is also written in 1 Timothy Chapter 2, beginning from verse 9: **“In like manner also, that women ADORN themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.”** Is this not a Bible truth, one that implores godly (saintly) dressing? Yes, it is! Now concerning women preachers, Saint Paul zeroes in on that as well, stating clearly from verse 11: **“Let THE WOMAN learn in silence with all subjection. BUT I SUFFER NOT A WOMAN TO TEACH, NOR TO USURP AUTHORITY”**

OVER THE MAN, BUT TO BE IN SILENCE", meaning that she is to be in Subjection. This is so, because she can also sing and testify in Church, and she can also exercise any of the gifts of the Spirit that she has been given, as laid out in 1 Corinthians Chapter 12, verses 7 and 11. Apostle Paul tells us precisely why she is forbidden from preaching and teaching the Word of God, declaring: **"For Adam WAS FIRST FORMED, THEN EVE"**, giving us headship, as the beginning of anything gives us first the head; which is the first reason she is forbidden to handle the Word of God. Secondly: **"And Adam WAS NOT DECEIVED"**, (although he disobeyed God, for he was disobedient, by yielding to Eve's pressure. But he knew fully well that they were going against God, and that they would pay a serious bill, a truth which Eve did not believe, for she actually believed a lie, the lie of the serpent creature, for which reason Saint Paul now states), **"but the woman BEING DECEIVED was in the transgression. Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing"**, (rearing children, and taking care of the home, which is the woman's primary responsibility under God, and one for which she will account to God), **"IF they continue in Faith and charity and holiness with sobriety."** (This is so, because salvation is by Faith, and hence, everything she does, has to be according to the Word of God, and in the light of the Word of God, in order to be acceptable to God, including her child rearing,

which is her major or primary responsibility). This truth, which bars women preachers, is confirmed in 1 Corinthians Chapter 14, verses 34-38, and it gives us the second witness of the New Testament, even as it is written: **“Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak”** (preach or teach); **“BUT THEY ARE COMMANDED TO BE UNDER OBEDIENCE”** (TO THE HEADSHIP OR LEADERSHIP OF THE MEN), **“AS ALSO SAITH THE LAW. And if they will learn any thing, let them ask their husbands at home: for it is a shame for women to speak in the church. What? Came the word of God out from you? or came it unto you only? If any man think himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord. But if any man be ignorant, let him be ignorant.”** And as Apostle Paul declared in this passage of Scripture, in verse 38, it is a truth that was also established under the law, beginning from Genesis Chapter 3, verse 16, which is why under the Old Testament, when we consider the Service of the Tabernacle of the congregation, no woman has any ministerial role therein. Full stop! And please, do not bring in Galatians Chapter 3, verse 28, as that Scripture has absolutely nothing to do with authority in the Church, but it speaks solely of the universality of salvation. For God does not distinguish on the basis of sex or race for our salvation, as salvation is free for ALL, male and

female, Jew and Gentile, even though in the Church Body, there is authority, which is entrusted exclusively to the men, rightly dividing the Word of Truth. Period! And for Brother Branham's uncompromising stand on these issues relating to women, he was called a **“woman hater”**, when he was not! But I just wonder what he would say, if he was here to witness the complete, blood boiling, degeneration, and the utter perversion of the men and women in the earth today, a world where morality and decency has been thrown to the hogs; a world where we no longer have ladies, for this generation of so called ladies have no shame, and neither do they blush, but they dress like rotten, low-down prostitutes, being morally bankrupt, and yet, they carry the Bible in their hands, and profess Christianity, which is nothing but a Mockery of True Christianity! Moreover, he taught the revelation of the Serpent Seed, which perfect revelation of the Holy Scriptures, opened up the mystery of the Garden of Eden, and is tied in with the truth of the Original Sin, as recorded in Genesis Chapter 3, verse 15, where God decreed in Judgment: **“And I will put enmity between THEE”** (the Serpent), **“and THE WOMAN”**, (Eve), **FIRSTLY**; **“and”** **SECONDLY**, **“between THY SEED”**, (the Serpent seed), **“and HER SEED”**, (the seed of the Woman, Eve); **“IT”**, (God speaking with reference to the Prophetic Seed of the Woman), **“SHALL BRUISE THY HEAD, and THOU”**, (God speaking with reference to the Prophetic Seed of the Serpent),

“SHALT BRUISE HIS HEEL.” Right here, God Himself laid out the Truth of the Serpent Seed, and just how can any true Bible believer say that there is no Serpent seed, when God said that there is?! Thank God for William Branham, for he is the vessel of clay that the Lord used to unveil this great and deep mystery! When we consider Brother Branham's teaching on the Serpent's Seed, which is actually the teaching for which he is most hated and persecuted, saints, as much as they make a lot of noise about it, and viciously demonise him for it, the fact remains, nonetheless, that they cannot knock this Bible Truth, though they blaspheme, calling it **“a teaching from the pit of hell.”** Jimmy Swaggart, the televangelist, once called it that on Live Television, and God brought him down shortly thereafter, as he fell into public disgrace, by a great scandal in 1988 and in 1991, caught with prostitutes, he had to quit the ministry for some time, and was defrocked, just as God did to Roberts Liardon in 2002, when he spoke negatively about William Branham in his book, titled, *God's Generals*, assessing things he does not understand. He also had to step down from the ministry, though incredibly and unashamedly, he did so only for about three months, after confessing to a long-term homosexual relationship with the youth pastor of his Church, a serious scandal for that matter! As we speak today, brothers and sisters, the issue of the Seed of the Serpent, is still A Truth of the Bible, for it remains a Bible issue, one which the Entire religious world is facing, and

as such, we must ask the opposition: IF **“the Woman”** had a seed, who was spoken of in this verse of Scripture in Genesis, and we all know that she did, just how are you going to deny the Serpent from also having his own seed, when his seed is also spoken of in the very same verse of Scripture, by the same God? Come on! Secondly: IF you deny the seed of the Serpent, then, we must also ask you: Who bruised the heel of the seed of the woman? And just how can a non-existing seed of the Serpent, bruise the heel of the living seed of the woman? Come on! Thirdly: IF Eve, the Woman, had a Natural seed, Abel, who was replaced by Seth, by God's divine appointment, and who carried on the woman's seed to the hour of Jesus Christ, who is the Prophetic seed of the woman; JUST HOW IS the Prophetic seed of the Serpent to be produced on earth, in order to bruise the heel of Jesus Christ, (which refers to his crucifixion), WITHOUT a Natural seed of the Serpent, who also carried on the seed of the Serpent, right up to the hour of Judas Iscariot? I will leave it at that and move on, because you can knock things that are too wonderful for you to grasp! You can knock William Branham all you want to, on his exposition of the Serpent's Seed, but I tell you, you have no clue to anything, for nothing makes better sense! What a revelation that is! We have various messages laying out this beautiful truth in the Scribe Magazine, for anyone who desires to know the truth. Let me tell you now: Without the revelation of the Serpent's Seed, there

are so many things in the Holy Bible, as well as in this evil world, that you will never be able to understand or explain! Brothers and sisters, Brother Branham taught us many other beautiful truths of the Holy Scriptures, all which they are too blind to see, as they are nothing but unbelievers. However, his unwavering and uncompromising stand, calling out God's elect seeds from ALL organised systems of religion, was something they could not swallow. So, they call him a man who broke "*the brotherhood*"; a man who brought "**separation of brotherhood**", when we all know, scripturally speaking, that not everything in Christendom is of God; and as such, not everything will go in the Name of Jesus Christ. Because, since the Second Church Age, Christendom has been made up of the Two Vines, "**Wheat**" and "**Tares**". And as the Elijah-Star Messenger to this Last Age, this very End of Time, William Branham had to call out of spiritual "**Babylon**", which is the Entire world of organized religion, ALL God's predestinated children ordained as Bride, in fulfilment of Revelation Chapter 18, verse, 4, a crucial and infallible Scripture that they cannot see! John the Baptist brought separation in the Judaistic brotherhood as well, for he called out God's children from all the organised systems of his day, just as Jesus Christ also did, for God is not a mixer, but a separator, separating the believers from the unbelievers of His Word! Hence, it is written: **TWO CANNOT WALK TOGETHER UNLESS THEY AGREE**

ON THE STRICT BASIS OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES!

(Amos 3:3). Again, out of hatred, particularly by these backslidden, onetime followers of the Message, they looked through his sermons for things with which to condemn him, and they came out with a very carnal and nonsensical accusation, that there are inconsistencies in his account, inconsistencies in the testimony of dates and numbers that he gave in his various messages. My, oh my! Lord have mercy on these miserable souls! William Branham was a man with a Great Prophetic Ministry, for he did not have just a mere gift of prophecy, which men like Kenneth Hagin and John Dowie had, but he had a Prophetic Ministry of the Old Testament Order, and hence, the pull or demand of people on his ministry, was something else! He went around the world about seven times, performing great, outstanding miracles, healings, and having visions, the volume of which are too innumerable to be recalled! So, if there are variations in his recall of dates, and variations in his recall of the number of people that were on the banks of the Ohio River in 1933, for instance, or of the number of people who attended particular meetings that he held, what has that got to do with the truth? Of what relevance is that, when the events themselves were fact, not fiction?! So, who cares whether it was 500 or 2000 people at the Ohio River, so long as that event truly happened, one which is even of public knowledge, being a notorious fact?! I am not suggesting that we should embellish (exaggerate)

facts. However, I reiterate (repeat) that it is the event that really matters. I am very terrible when it comes to dates, names, and numbers, and as such, if I make mistakes on those terms, does that make me a false preacher? And does it nullify the truth of the Holy Scriptures that are presented in the Scribe Magazine? Of course not! What has that got to do with the Truth, when as mortals, it is impossible for us to remember things perfectly all the time, apart from the notorious fact, that we all make slips of tongue, and innocent miss-statements?! Brothers and sisters, it is for all these reasons, that William Branham is persecuted, most especially, for his Dispensational Lead Ministry Position, AND his Scriptural Teachings. It is very clear, and there is no doubt about it, that it is on account of his declaration as Elijah, which is a Dispensational Ministry, AND of his Teachings of the Word of God, that they really hate him. That is the main reason they knock him severely, for they are trying to tear down the truth of his being a Dispensational Messenger, Lead Ministry, to this Last Age, although they cannot deny the miraculous in his ministry, as they are totally mesmerised by that; they are utterly stupefied by that, for it stands in a class all on its own! And this is why, in his programme, *It's Supernatural*, which you can watch on YouTube, Sid Roth was forced to ask the question: ***“How could God entrust a human with such knowledge: I mean giving people's names and address, what was going on.”*** And although Sid Roth did not say anything negative

about Brother Branham in his own case, and I say that to be fair to the man, nevertheless, William Branham's most astounding supernatural prophetic ministry, which all these other men cannot touch or deny, is the reason they keep harping on at the fact that he went into teaching, and they falsely claim that by doing so, he went into error, all because they do not want the truth, and neither do they want headship! And if they think that they have seen something; if what they see in Brother Branham's ministry mesmerizes them, then let them just wait for the hour of the Apostolic Seven Thunders, of Revelation Chapter 10, verses 3-4, under the Lead Apostolic Ministry of John, the Lead Thunder! Wait and you will see what you have never ever seen before, for I will tell you now, that God Almighty, the God of ALL Creation, is going to vindicate this Message of Truth that the Elect Bride of Jesus Christ bear today, on an unparalleled scale, for the Spirit of God will move, on a level that outclasses ALL the moves of God through time! It is the wrapping up glory of God's great and marvellous plan of universal redemption! Think about that seriously, for we are all on the ground together! You will never be able to get away from the truth, that God has Major and Minor Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries, all through time, and most especially in this Last Age, starting with William Seymour, then William Branham, followed by Raymond Jackson, and finally John! Deny that all you want, the truth remains the truth, and you will be the

eternal losers, unless you repent of your willful unbelief; for everything of God has been made plain, and you have no excuse for rejecting the truth of the Word of God! No, you are without excuse whatsoever! But as I said before, it is headship in the ministry that these men do not want! They do not want anyone claiming to be something above what they are, above what they have, and that is their problem; and that is precisely why they are judging something they do not understand! For if they are to acknowledge something, what will it make them? That is the real problem, for they are men that cannot be led! They really think that they are something, and that they know something; but they are as blind as bats to what God has done, and to what God is doing in their very day and hour, just as the Jews who lived under Judaism, in the days of John the Baptist, and Jesus the Christ! They crucified Jesus Christ for making himself something more than they were, and because it took the shine out of all their ministries: The spirit of envy, jealousy, and the inordinate ambition that ruled their lives, made them reject, condemn, and crucify the Son of God! In the Gospel of Saint John Chapter 19, verse 4, it is written: ***“Pilate therefore went forth again, and saith unto them, Behold, I bring him forth to you, that ye may know that I find no fault in him.”*** Verse 7 records: ***“The Jews answered him, We have a law, and by our law he ought to die, BECAUSE HE MADE HIMSELF THE SON OF GOD.”*** Did you hear that? They killed

him because he declared that he is the Son of God! But someone had to be the Son of God! Someone had to be the Promised Messiah, the Son of the living God, just as someone has to be the Elijah to the Gentiles today, and someone also has to be the end time John! That evil spirit is not dead; it never will die, but it is alive today, and is most active, inspiring the same evil attitude towards the leadership that God has established in the earth over His people, and for His people! If God has called you to be something in His plan of redemption; if He has raised you up to be used in a major way, in the fulfilment of His Word of promise, you are not to mention it; you are not to say it, or they will kill you for it. They expect you to simply preach your message, and say nothing of what God is accomplishing, ministry-wise; you are not to say who you are, even if it is a Bible Promised Ministry, otherwise you are committing an “unpardonable sin”! Yet, John the Baptist publicly located his ministry in the Scriptures, for Prophet Isaiah spoke of him, because his ministry was a Promised One! (John 1:23). And in a religious world of mass confusion, where every man claims to have been sent by God to show the way for God's people, knowing exactly who a man is, makes all the difference; particularly when we are faced, not just with Doctrinal issues, but with the deep and complex issues of the Word of God, issues creating great controversy and confusion in Christendom! Exactly! In

John Chapter 6, verses 48-69, when the disciples of Christ were faced with the strong bone of the Word of God that Jesus threw to them, from that moment, ***“MANY of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him”***; on the other hand, what stabilized the eleven true apostles, was knowing precisely who Jesus was, and is; it was what anchored them, even though at that material time, they too did not understand what Jesus meant! Moreover, in the First Church Age, which gives us the Early Church, almost every Epistle of Saint Paul, began with a categorical declaration of who he was in the ministry; it began with a declaration of his apostolic ministry. He even let us know that he is ***“THE APOSTLE of the Gentiles”***, and that he magnifies his ***“OFFICE”!!!*** (Rom. 11:13). Even Saint Peter, who wrote just two Epistles, did the same, for he opened both Epistles with a declaration of his apostolic ministry! So, if they could do that in that day, and it is perfectly okay, especially when we consider the fact, that ***“ALL Scripture is given by inspiration of God”***, and we are now back in the days of original seed, I have to ask: What makes it wrong, prideful, and divisive, to make the same ministry declaration today?! Why are they opposing and denouncing a genuine and true declaration, a legitimate declaration, if it is not that these men are inspired by the spirit of the Antichrist, which is opposed to Truth, and to the Ministry of Truth?! That is why they deny God's use of

DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGERS, LEAD MINISTRIES, and crucify William Branham vehemently for claiming to be one, when he truly is! My!

THE ENDING MESSENGER IN THE LATTER RAIN

Let me close my message, but first, I feel I must address the Branham Movement once again. Regardless of what you feel, think, preach, or teach, I will tell you in plain and categorical terms: God did not give William Branham, the Midnight Crier, the Elijah-Star Messenger to this Last Age, the Scroll of redemption to eat, and neither did he give it to the entire body of saints. Oh, my! Jesus gave it exclusively to John, and he consumed the entire scroll of redemption in that prophetic vision, showing that the John of the end time, not only has ALL the things of truth that Brother Branham bore, but he also has things which Brother Branham himself did not have! You can deny it all you want, but the truth remains the truth! I do not make that statement, to make John bigger than Brother Branham, for in comparison to the prophet's ministry, John is Minor, apart from the fact that he is a fruit of Brother Branham's ministry. But the fact remains, that as we move further towards the return of Jesus Christ, our understanding of truth will only continue to increase, on the authority of Proverbs Chapter 4, verse 18, which declares: **“But the path of the just”** (the justified), **“is as the shining light, that SHINETH MORE AND MORE unto the perfect day.”** In contrast, verse 19, declares: **“The way of the wicked is as darkness: they know not at what they stumble.”** Saints, we are growing in

divine revelation with each passing day, as divine knowledge has certainly increased astronomically, and as such, John's revelation of Christ, from the pages of the Word of God, has to be much more than what the prophet possessed, knowing that we have even received further light of the Word of God through Raymond Jackson, the end time Paul, for thirty-nine solid years, plus the present tense truths that Jesus Christ has been giving us, from the pages of the Holy Bible, in this present junction of time! This is not about Brother Branham: It is absolutely more than Brother Branham, as this is about God's great plan of universal redemption, which we have in Jesus Christ, and as such, it is all about the revelation of Jesus Christ! It is just the same as John in 96 AD., who received very rich, wonderful, and deep prophetic insights, which Apostle Paul did not have a clue about, and yet, it did not make John's ministry bigger than Paul's ministry, as Paul was the star messenger to that Age. No, it did not! But the closer we get to the coming of the Lord, the brighter the light of Jesus Christ will be, and we are still going to go into the revelation of unwritten truths of Jesus Christ, buried in the Unwritten Prophetic Message of the Seven Thunders, which is the climax of the Third Pull, and Brother Branham testified of all these things in his Message! That was why he plainly declared in January 1963, in his message titled, *Spirit Of Truth*, that someone will come after him, and **“TAKE THE MESSAGE ON”**; because the Message of Christ is One, and it is

Continuous, being progressively given! The revelation of the Lord does not stop, but will go on even in the Thunders, where the revelation of Jesus Christ will hit its prophetic apex, (climax), just as it did in 96 AD.; and that is not going to happen without a Minor Dispensational Messenger of Jesus Christ, to lead us into that hour of the rapture, in the hour of the Latter Rain! And may I add, that that Messenger, which Brother Branham also spoke of, ***“the Messenger IN THE LATTER RAIN”***, is a fruit of Elijah's Dispensational Ministry! So, just how are you going to get away from the unchanging truth of God, concerning ***DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGERS, LEAD MINISTRIES?!*** You cannot reject their light and make it as Bride, for the revelation of the Lord, the Fresh Nuggets of revealed truths that are coming out of God's Holy Bible, the Fresh ***“Manna”***, are not being dished out by every Tom, Dick, and Harry in the ministry: They are being dished out by the Spirit of the resurrected Christ, working through the consecutive Dispensational Messengers and Lead Ministries, that God is sending to the end time Elect Bride! That is precisely how we know the Scriptures, and why we know the Scriptures! That is why we know our Bible! That is the reason we are solidly and unshakably grounded in the revealed Scriptures! And the rejection of this class of ministry, is precisely why the Christian religious world is cloaked in gross palpable darkness today, despite the multiplicity of ministry that abound around the globe! For despite the

overabundance of preachers that we have around the globe, who are ten a penny, we still have acute (grievous) ***“FAMINE IN THE LAND”!*** That is an undeniable fact, and you need to think about it! We are living in the reality of the prophecy of Amos Chapter 8, verses 11-12, which plainly declares: ***“Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord”,*** (the true Words of the Lord): ***“And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the Word of the Lord, AND SHALL NOT FIND IT”,*** despite the mass explosion of preachers today! No wonder, Apostle Paul also warned Saint Timothy prophetically, as recorded in 2 Timothy Chapter 4, verses 1-4, stating: ***“I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the Word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they HEAP TO THEMSELVES TEACHERS”,*** (for they are overabundant in the earth, a fulfilled prophecy before us today, as teachers abound galore, teaching things they do not understand, perverting the Word of Life to people), ***“having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be***

turned unto fables.” Brothers and sisters, their lack of true love for the Word of God, is precisely why they crucify William Branham, carnally accusing the Movement of making him Elijah, because they do not want Elijah, as they want every man to be on the same level, and that is not going to be possible! Even in the angelic realm, brothers and sisters, there are different classes of angels, for they are not all the same rank, just like in an army! God has different classes of angels, some are principal angels, ***“chief princes”*** of angels, according to Daniel Chapter 10, verse 13, and we even have archangels, the lead of the archangels being ***“THE Archangel”*** MICHAEL, an angel who is also called ***“the great prince”***, in Daniel Chapter 12, verse 1! The Book of Jude verse 9, vindicates this truth! How much less when we speak in terms of the human messengers of God! Just look at what Revelation Chapter 12, verse 7, says: ***“And there was war in heaven: Michael and HIS ANGELS fought against the dragon...”*** Why would the Lord Jesus say that in his prophetic revelation concerning Michael, an angel, referring to other angels as ***“his angels”***, Michael's angels?! It is simply because Michael is the lead angel, being ***“The Archangel”***! So, if angels, who are much greater in power, have a Lead Angel, how dare you say that mortal men in the ministry do not have a Lead Ministry?! Come on! Which is greater? If angels, God's angelic family, have a Lead Angel, ***“Michael THE ARCHANGEL”***, how dare you say

that God's human family cannot have a Lead Ministry?! It does not make sense! May I warn you, that I am not in any way stating or suggesting, that the head of the ministry is just one man, for the head of the ministry is not one man, but it is the plural apostolic ministry of men that God has established over his universal body of ministry. However, and you must also note this truth, you are not going to have more than one apostle, for instance, without a lead apostle. Furthermore, brothers and sisters, the absolute truth of God, is that the plural men God establishes in the Fivefold Ministry, as head over His universal body of saints, never takes away the place of God's *Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries*. It does not, no more than the plural ministries that God set over the Nation of Israel, took away the place of the Dispensational Ministries of Moses, Joshua, Elijah, and Elisha, and you all know that it did not! What people do not even seem to understand, is that you cannot toy with the ministry of a Dispensational Messenger, because he is speaking on behalf of Jesus Christ, for the Entire Body of Ministry; he is carrying the true light of Jesus Christ, for the Entire Body of Ministry, and as such, if you turn him down, you turn down the Lord Jesus himself! (Matt. 10:40-42; John 13:20; Luke 7:30). It is not to make a man the Lord or the Saviour, for he is just a sinner saved by grace; but the fact remains, that God has to use a sinner saved by grace somewhere, for Moses, Elijah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, John the Baptist, and Paul, were all called

from among men, and were all sinners saved by the grace of God, for the grace of God is what makes the difference! With all their mistakes as mortals, God still anointed them, and used them as His Dispensational Messengers, because it is not angels that God has ordained to carry the Message of Life; it is human beings with human frailties, and human present failings, that God has ordained to carry the Message of Life! Think about it this morning!

The truth remains, brothers and sisters, that it is ministry leadership they do not want, for they are an unleadable and rebellious bunch of preachers! But how lofty and great they think they are; how wonderful they are in their own eyes! They think they know-it-all, and have it all; but they know not that they know nothing, and that they have nothing, for the spirit of Laodicea, which is an acute spirit of amnesia, has taken over their lives! For what do you know outside of the truth of Jesus Christ of the Holy Bible, that amounts to anything, when God considers every other thing lighter than vanity, mere sinking sand?! And what exactly do you have that is anything, outside of the possession of the revelation of life eternal, which Jesus Christ gives by the Word of God?! Come on! What is wrong with this generation?! They are most unbelieving, yet full of themselves, know-it-all, cannot tell me anything, bunch of people! No wonder, Jesus said in Luke Chapter 18, verse 8B: ***“Nevertheless when the***

Son of man cometh, SHALL HE FIND FAITH ON THE EARTH?” He said that by the eyes of faith, as what the people today call faith, is nothing but utter apostasy, a total mockery of the true Christian Faith, a complete bastardisation of True Christianity, giving us an extremely sick and repulsive spiritual condition, one which Prophet Isaiah spoke about in Chapter 28, declaring in verse 8, ***“FOR ALL TABLES ARE FULL OF VOMIT AND FILTHINESS, so that there is no place clean”!*** In Chapter 1, Prophet Isaiah, speaking in a parallel concerning the children of Israel, declared in verse 6: ***“From the sole of the foot even unto the head there is no soundness in it; BUT WOUNDS, AND BRUISES, AND PUTRIFYING SORES: they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with ointment”!*** What a most disgusting (revolting), nauseating, degenerate, and bankrupt spiritual state! And that, brothers and sisters, is also the pathetic state of present-day Christendom, for the devil has used his children to take it over, and desecrate everything, throwing away the application, and the absolute authority of the Holy Scriptures, which is the Word of God, rendering it totally irrelevant on issues of faith! But, yet, how wonderful and lofty they are in their own eyes! What an unbelieving, deceived, and apostate religious world indeed! That is why, when I finished the Scribe message for October 2016, titled, *Just Before The Crossing Over*, and I was just reading over, when I got towards the end of

that message, I was addressing this very issue, and it just struck me that I needed to take it as a separate topic on its own, for I could see the horrible attitudes that all these men bear towards Brother Branham's Ministry as Elijah. Consequently, my closing thoughts in that particular Scribe message, is what I have built up to take this message, ***DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGERS, LEAD MINISTRIES: IN DEFENCE OF WILLIAM BRANHAM***, for somebody has to stand in scriptural defence of that faithful soldier of the Cross! Out there, particularly on YouTube, they are hacking and crucifying Brother Branham for going into Teaching, and for making himself Elijah, and they are also knocking the Movement for calling him Elijah, when we have not made him anything that God has not made him, all because they are blind to the promise of the Ministry of Elijah, and to the truth of the Holy Scriptures that he stood for; but so were the Jews also blind to the Elijah of their day! Otherwise, I will ask you: Which of the Jewish religious leaders followed John the Baptist, despite their questioning him concerning his precise ministry office, as recorded in John Chapter 1, verses 19-24? He told them plainly that he was the Forerunner of the Messiah, according to the prophetic record of Isaiah that they carried in their scrolls, and which they read every sabbath day; but which of them followed him despite that open confession? None of them did! Why not? It is because of the same demon that is plaguing the religious leaders of the world today, and

that is the demon of unbelief, jealousy, pride, and ambition! In Luke Chapter 20, it is written from verse 1: ***“And it came to pass, that on one of those days, as he”*** (Jesus Christ) ***“taught the people in the temple, and preached the Gospel, the CHIEF PRIESTS and THE SCRIBES came upon him with THE ELDERS”***, (all the religious leaders of the Jewish Nation), ***“And spake unto him, saying, Tell us, by what authority doest thou these things? or who is he that gave thee this authority? And he answered and said unto them, I will also ask you one thing; and answer me: The baptism of John, was it from heaven, or of men? And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; he will say, WHY THEN BELIEVED YE HIM NOT?”*** Because they did not believe John! Then they decided to play politics, for that is all they know to do: Play politics with the Word of God! Watch verses 6-8: ***“But and if we say, Of men; all the people will stone us: for they be persuaded that John was a prophet. And they answered, that they could not tell whence it was. And Jesus said unto them, Neither tell I you by what authority I do these things.”*** That is why I said, that this demon has been here a long time, and it is not going anywhere! Then the Master took up a parable, to show out the religious demons he was facing in that day, declaring from verse 9: ***“Then began he to speak to the people this parable; A certain man planted a vineyard, and let it forth to husband MEN,”*** (who are

the men in the ministry set over the Nation of Israel, the religious leaders of Israel, taking in the religious dignitaries that had come to question him that day), **“and went into a far country for a long time. And at the season he sent A SERVANT”**, (A DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGER), **“to the husband MEN, that they should give him of the fruit of the vineyard: but the husband MEN beat him”** (who is the Dispensational Messenger), **“and sent him away empty. And again he sent ANOTHER SERVANT”**, (A DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGER): **“and they beat him also, and entreated him shamefully, and sent him away empty. And again he sent a THIRD”** (SERVANT, A DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGER): **“and they wounded him also, and cast him out. Then said the lord of the vineyard, What shall I do? I will send my beloved son: it may be they will reverence him when they see him. But when the husband MEN saw him,”** (who is Jesus Christ the Son of God), **“they reasoned among themselves, saying, This is the heir: come, let us kill him, that the inheritance may be ours. So they cast him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What therefore shall the lord of the vineyard do unto them? He shall come and destroy these husband MEN, and shall give the vineyard to others. And when they heard it, they said, God forbid. And he beheld them, and said, What is this then that is written, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is**

become the head of the corner? Whosoever shall fall upon that stone shall be broken; but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder. And the chief priests and the scribes the same hour sought to lay hands on him; and they feared the people: for they perceived that he had spoken this parable against them. And they watched him, and sent forth spies, which should feign themselves just men, that they might take hold of his words, that so they might deliver him unto the power and authority of the governor.” What a spirit ruled the lives of these men, these religious leaders, these religious demons! Brothers and sisters, spirits do not die, and this demon is very much alive today, raising up the very same opposition to God's servants, God's Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries! However, the truth remains, that there had to be an Elijah in that day, Forerunning Christ's **First Advent**, and there also had to be an Elijah today, for us Gentiles, Forerunning Christ's **Second (Mystical) Advent** for his Bride, with his Message. If there was no promise of Elijah, then I would understand their negative attitude: But since there is a scriptural promise of Elijah for this Age, somebody had to be Elijah, whether they see the promise of God or not, for their unbelief does not hinder God! It is still the truth, regardless of Kenneth Hagin's blatant impersonation of this ministry! The point is, there had to be a True Forerunner! That is why I also showed you earlier, that

someone had to be the Son of God, and Jesus Christ of Nazareth is that Son of God, even though the religious leaders of those days, not only rejected him for making himself the Son of God, but they also crucified him, because he said he was the Son of God! But somebody had to be the Son of God, the Promised Messiah! Their attitude just does not make sense! Yet, all these men, these blind guides, will readily and happily embrace the Antichrist that is coming, when he comes, for they have already embraced the Roman Pontiff, the Pope, just as Jesus predicted in John Chapter 5, verse 43! That is the person they will accept, for it is the Antichrist they will embrace! And exactly why did they crucify Jesus the Christ? Because they did not want anybody to be over them! They wanted everybody to be on the same level, IF they are not the ones in the Lead, thinking: *“You are a minister of the Gospel, and I am also a minister of the Gospel: We are all on the same level, so, no one is set over anybody else!”* That was their thinking, and that demon has been here for a long time, and you are not going to stop it! It is you who see the truth; it is you who see the promise, that will have to walk in the light of the Word of God that you see, and leave unbelievers to carry on in their unbelief! I am not preaching this to make anybody a big shot, for there is no big shot in the house of God, for we are all brethren! But nevertheless, that does not take away from the fact, that God reserves the right to use some men as ***Dispensational Messengers, Lead***

Ministries, to carry His mind to His people, and you have to recognise that, and submit to the truth, the truth of the Word of God that they bring! Period! Because it is all about the truth of the Holy Scriptures, for it is the Word of God! God has to use some people in a major way, and others in a minor way, and there are yet others who are not even used at all in the ministry, but who are also the children of God, for the majority of God's children are not called into the ministry, as God can only use so many men for His people! So, if God can use you in the ministry, and set aside so many others from the ministry, though they are also His children, what makes you better, that you do not want anybody to be in the Lead, when God has always had men in the Lead, for He is an unchanging God?! Pride, arrogance, and ambition, is what will be the death of a lot of men in the ministry, and that, unfortunately, is the spirit that rules Laodicea: **"I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; AND KNOWEST NOT THAT THOU ART WRETCHED, AND MISERABLE, AND POOR, AND BLIND, AND NAKED."** (Rev. 3:17). If you get away from the truth of *Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries* of God, you get out of the true way, for they are sent to show us the true way of God, which is Jesus Christ in his true divine scriptural revelation, as THIS IS A WAY WE HAVE NEVER WALKED BEFORE! Borrowing the words of Gordon Lindsay: **"IN THE WORLD CONFUSED BY A THOUSAND CONFLICTING VOICES, EACH**

CLAIMING AUTHORITY AND CLAMORING FOR RECOGNITION, IT IS NOT UNNATURAL THAT MAN SHOULD LONG FOR SOME VISIBLE MANIFESTATION OF THE POWER OF GOD TO CONFIRM AND ATTEST TO THE GENUINENESS OF THE MESSAGE OF THOSE WHO SPEAK.” That is

precisely what God used William Branham to accomplish, for as the Elijah-Star Messenger to this Laodicean Age, he sounded the Message of Truth, the Message of the Word of God, which he was ordained to carry, thereby fulfilling **“the Voice”** in Revelation Chapter 10, verse 7, a Message God backed up with a phenomenal power of the visible miraculous, such as we had never seen before, outside of the earthly ministry of Jesus Christ! Moreover, God is sovereign in His choice of men, for He is at complete liberty to use whomsoever He wills. What is your problem? As long as that vessel gives you the truth of Jesus Christ, and shows you the right way of God, as vindicated by the Holy Scriptures, and helps you in your walk with the Lord, that you may have a closer walk with your God, what is your problem?! You do not rule this thing, but God does! This plan of salvation is not of man, for the plan of salvation is strictly of God. Saints, we live in an apostate, rebellious world, which is why they do not want anybody to be anything, because they do not want leadership! That is what is wrong with the Christian religious world! They do not want leadership in the ministry, even though they cannot deny that there was

leadership in the ministry in the Early Church! So, we must ask them: When did God change, for there not to be leadership today?! Every man wants to wake up, and do what they like, and have their own man-made idiotic visions: *“God called me to raise up champions.”* Champions of what? Is it champions of football, or of rugby? Champions of exactly what?! All these nonsensical visions, and nonsensical commissions, commissions that have no application in the plan of redemption! *“God called me to raise up champions.”* Champions of what? Is it of basketball, or of Javelin throwing? That is downright silliness! And people are taking it, without any thought! All sorts of ministries are rising up today: *Singles and Married Ministries; Ministry based on giving a million babies to people who are looking for babies.* It is leadership in the ministry that they do not want, for they hate the truth of God! That is why they do not want anybody to be sent as anything, and to tell them anything, as Satan wants the confusion to fester, leaving the people in darkness! That is why, and as far as they are concerned, they think that every man in the ministry is on the same level, and that is not going to happen, because even your fingers are not of the same level; your very own fingers are not equal! Show me two of your fingers that are on the same level, or that are equal, talk less of God's ministry! It is an upside down world! It is quite a different thing, if we made Brother Branham God, or that we made him the Lord Jesus. That

is a different kettle of fish, for then we would be guilty of idolatry, although I know that Satan has some of his children doing just that, in order to blight the Ministry and Message of that faithful soldier of Christ! But to make him Elijah, when he is indeed Elijah, with over abundant evident fruits to show, and when we have the Scriptural Promise of Elijah; that is not worshipping a man; it is not idolatry, because somebody had to be Elijah! And it is still the truth, regardless of counterfeits; regardless of the bogus claims of Alexander Dowie and Kenneth Hagin, as a bogus dollar only points to the real dollar! The main issue, however, is this: DO YOU SEE THE PROMISE? DO YOU SEE THE BIBLE PROMISE OF ELIJAH? That is the main issue! Can you see what the Bible promised, and exactly who is fulfilling it? That is what it all boils down to! But as long as you do not see the promise, you see nothing! And that is why, brothers and sisters, the Christian religious world do not understand that God is still using *Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries*, and you are not going to make them see it either, for they are dull of hearing, being full of unbelief. That is the truth! And yet, their unbelief is at the peril of their own souls; because if you reject a man whom God sends, you reject God. Period! It is your choice! To think that it is not only Elijah that God has promised us at this end time, but likewise, we even have the Promised Ministry of John! So, what are you going to do about it?! And on top of that, Moses and Elijah are also coming to the Nation of Israel,

and we will see the beginning of their ministries, and they are nothing short of Dispensational Messengers, although one of them, which is Moses, will be in the Lead! So, what are you going to do with the truth of Dispensational Messengers? Martin Luther was a Dispensational Messenger! John Wesley was a Dispensational Messenger! What are you going to do with this truth? William Seymour was a Minor Dispensational Messenger to this Age, just as Raymond Jackson was! What are you going to do with the truth? So, there are Dispensational Messengers, both Major and Minor, that God has been using through time, in this Grace Age of about Two Thousand Years. And this being the end of time, does not make a difference. In fact, more than at any other time in the history of the Church, we need this ministry, because of the Mass Confusion that exists in Christendom! We definitely need the Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries of God, particularly at this end time, to show us the way out of the mass confusion that is plaguing Laodicea, for God does not leave Himself without a true Witness of His Truth! Think about that!

In the Book of Acts Chapter 24, verse 14, Saint Paul declared: ***“But this I confess unto thee, that after The Way which they call HERESY, so worship I the God of my fathers, believing all things which are written in the law and in the prophets.”*** Because the Jews had no

revelation of the law and the prophets that they read every sabbath day, they persecuted Apostle Paul, and called the revelation he bore, The Way of HERESY. People always demonise truth, all because of their spiritual blindness. And as far as they are concerned, and that is actually what they say, *“Oh, you are following a man, William Branham ... Oh, you are following Raymond Jackson... Oh, you are in idolatry; you are worshipping a man; yak, yak, yak!”* They say that, only because they cannot see what you see by the grace of God, for they are totally blind to the promise of God, regarding the Dispensational Ministries of these two principal soldiers, principal servants of our Lord Jesus Christ, the End-Time Elijah and Paul! Yet, the truth is, you cannot follow God without following a man of God somewhere. And it is not everything God is doing that is even written, although everything that He does, is vindicated by the Holy Scriptures; and that is why Jesus made a promise, that when the Spirit of Truth comes, He will show us things of Jesus Christ to come. (John 16:12-15). Jesus said, *“He will take the things of mine, and show it to you”*, telling us in plain terms, that there will be prophetic revelations of Jesus Christ that will be given at God's appointed junctions of time, all in the future, after his death and resurrection. The part fulfilment of this promise, is why we have all that the apostles wrote by the Spirit of Christ, in the First Church Age. And to those of us who live in this Last Church Age, and at this precise

junction of time, just how do we move forward, without the Spirit of Truth showing us the things of Christ ordained for this present hour, and as vindicated by the Holy Bible? I added that caveat, because any idiot can claim to be sent by God; but the litmus test is that whatever he teaches or preaches, must dovetail perfectly with the Word of God, otherwise, God did not send him! So, just how do we address what is going on in the world today? How do we look at it, and in what direction are we to go? How does a universal body of God's people get revelatory direction and focus, without a Dispensational Messenger, Lead Ministry? How do we face the very strange and extremely evil world that we now live in, if we do not have the prophetic insight which Jesus gives by his Spirit? So, of a truth, we need fresh divine revelatory insight, for that is what brings growth, because spiritual growth comes solely by the continuous unveiling of the written Word of God, as that is what we live by: The Fresh Manna of the Word of God! (Matt. 4:4; Deut. 8:3). And it is on this very basis of the need for Fresh Light, Fresh Manna of the Word of God, that Brother Branham pointed forward to the successive ministry of Raymond Jackson, plainly declaring: "Somebody will rise after me, THAT WILL TAKE THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST ON." That gives us another Dispensational Messenger, Brother Branham's successor Lead Ministry. And that man ministered for thirty-nine solid years, and the Movement saw absolutely

nothing in his ministry; and they still condemn him as we speak this morning. And that is exactly why, they are so ignorant of the truth of the Holy Scriptures, truths which our little children can even teach them! That is also why they are still fighting one another in the ministry with quotes, and counter-quotes, because they are not established upon the solid immovable rock of the Holy Bible, for they are chaff that are blown by the wind! That is why hearing they hear not, and seeing they see not! It even took Apostle Raymond Jackson, to take the Message of Elijah, and put it in its proper scriptural parlance, on account of the dual statements, for the edification of the children of God called as Bride! Unfortunately for them, they rejected his ministry totally! That is exactly why, you cannot get two pastors in this Message, in any part of this globe, who believe the same thing: They will have scriptural issues on which they fight one another! They may come together in an Ecumenic Union, but they certainly do not believe the same thing, because they are always fighting one another with quotes, on issues of truth! It is simply because, the ministry of Elijah was not ordained to bring unity of revelation, but only to give truth back in accessibility, (restore truth), for the end time apostolic fathers of faith to take, and initiate (activate) ***“unity of the Faith”***, and unfortunately for them, this is a ministry that they have rejected, and do not want! So, tell me: How are they going to get unity, true unity, unity of scriptural revelation?

And if ministries fight one another on truth, just how can unity come to the body of people listening to them, or who are following them? And yet, as it is infallibly written, there has to be **“Unity of The Faith”** and **Perfection**, which is spiritual maturity, in the universal body of Jesus Christ, before we can go in the rapture. And it is an inarguable fact, that we cannot have perfection without unity of divine scriptural revelation! (Eph. 4:11-13). So, common sense will tell you, that if there is to be **“unity of the faith”** in the universal body of saints, then the men in the ministry, must themselves **“See Eye to Eye”!** And how exactly are you going to get that, without A Lead Apostolic Ministry, bearing a very Clear, Wholesome, and Continuing revelation of the Holy Bible, around which the true servants of Christ will gather, that they, in turn, may present the same truths of Christ to the universal body? Church of the living God, there has to be a Dispensational Messenger, Lead Ministry, around whose scriptural revelation, the True **“servants”** of Jesus Christ will gather. (Rev. 1:1). That is the place of the Final Gentile Dispensational Messenger, the Last Gentile Lead Ministry that Jesus Christ sends, for that is the Ministry of Scriptural Unity, among the Universal Nation of the Elect Bride! Take this ministry away, and all you will have is confusion, the confusion that is plaguing Laodicea, like an overgrown malignant cancer! So, yes, **“I confess unto thee, that after The Way which they call HERESY, so worship I the God of my fathers.”** |

say that because they call this way heresy, as every other way is okay to them, however false, and however far removed from the truth it may be; every other way is okay, except this revealed way, which they hate with a passion. If you talk about the end time Elijah, they call it heresy; if you talk about the Chief Apostle, the Paul of the end time, they call it heresy; and if you also talk about John, they call it a greater heresy! And it is all because the people are blind, and are not leadable! The bottom-line is that they really do not believe anything, having only a religious spirit! But as God's true eagles, we have to believe ALL that is written, for that is our life! **We have to believe the Entire prophetic revelation of Jesus Christ, recorded in the Book of Revelation!** What are you going to do with Revelation Chapter 10, verses 8-11, and Revelation Chapter 11, verse 1?! I throw that question to the Branham Movement! What are you going to do with these prophetic Scriptures? And as I said at the very beginning of this message, and it is a very crucial issue that the Movement is not considering, Enoch, whom the Book of Jude referred to as **“the Seventh from Adam”**, a man who was translated in that day, in Genesis, sets a type, a perfect type, not only of the Seventh Church Age Bride saints, who likewise, are going in the rapture at this end time, for they will also be translated; but Enoch, being The First Dispensational Messenger, in Genesis, the Seed Chapter, the Opening Chapter, also sets a perfect type of the End-Time John,

The Last Dispensational Messenger, in Revelation, the Closing Chapter, the man who leads the Bride directly into the rapture! Brothers and sisters, John is the End-Type of Enoch, who went in the rapture in that day, as a Living Dispensational Messenger, and the very First, a man who never saw death! Think about it seriously, for we are not only in the Seventh and Final Age, we are in the Final Junction of Time, which leads directly to the rapture! So, I ask the Branham Movement again: What are you going to do with Revelation Chapter 10, verses 8-11, and Revelation Chapter 11, verse 1? What are you going to do with the Ending Dispensational **Ministry of John**? And I also ask the religious world, these preachers out there: What are you going to do with the **“Angel” (Messenger)** in Revelation Chapter 10, verse 7, and with the **Midnight Crier** in Matthew Chapter 25, verse 6? And what are you also going to do with Revelation Chapter 11, verses 3-13, which still gives us **Moses and Elijah**, Dispensational Messengers whom Jesus Christ is sending to the Nation of Israel, a truth which Jesus Christ wrote to the Gentile Bride as privileged information, posting us ahead?! You do not want to believe that there is an Elijah for today, but yet, there is going to come an Elijah to the Jews in the Last Week of Daniel, along with Moses! So, what are you going to do with them? Since we are on this subject, let me say this. James Allen, the present pastor of Faith Assembly, Jeffersonville, Indiana, is teaching that Rabbi

Yehudah Glick, and Rabbi Jonathan Cahn, are the Two Jewish Prophets to come, the “**two witnesses**”, the “**two olive trees**”, which is nothing but a load of junk! They are even praying for the two men in that assembly, for I listened to Steve Yahraus offer such a prayer on an audio clip that a brother sent to me. What a most presumptuous and utterly false teaching! There is no end to the delusion of these men! Let us therefore ask the so-called Lead Apostle James Allen: Which of the two men is Moses, and which is Elijah? My! Yes, I believe that the “**two witnesses**”, the “**two olive trees**”, Moses and Elijah, are already in the land of Israel as we speak, for they are definitely not children, but adults, and they are waiting for the hour of their full anointing. Nevertheless, I will tell you categorically, that they are certainly not Yehudah Glick and Jonathan Cahn! In the first instance, the two witnesses will remain in the “wilderness” until the day of their showing, as is the manner of God, and as such, they will not be known to the public ahead of the day of their showing. They are going to be like John the Baptist, when he suddenly stepped out in the wilderness of Judaea, clothed in “**camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins**”, for the two witnesses are also said to be “**clothed in sackcloth**”. (Rev. 11:3). That lets us know that they are not politicians, and neither are they public figures! Of course not! Secondly, and most importantly, because the “**Two Witnesses**” carry the Two Greatest Anointings under the Old Testament, which

is the Spirit of TRUTH, they will not be men that peddle things that offend the Word of God in any way, things that muddle up the plan of redemption we have in Jesus Christ, a revelation which they have been raised up to present to the children of Israel for their salvation, their revival, God's Truth which they will also defend with severe prophetic militancy! (Rev. 11:5-6). Furthermore, they will not be men that stand for abominable things, things that offend, nor will they be men who make merchandise of the Great Gospel of God, which is the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for they are the embodiment of total divine discipline! Forget it! Satan just likes to get ahead of God, and mess up the holy things of the Spirit of God! Brothers and sisters, may I remind you, that Jonathan Cahn is the Shemitah preacher, who carried the nonsensical teaching that we exposed in the Scribe, titled, *The Four Blood Moons And The Shemitah Cycle*, a man who has made a lot of money writing and preaching a strange and false doctrine to the Gentile world! Yehudah Glick on the other hand, is a member of the Knesset, a politician, and a man who received an award in 2015, for being **“Active for HUMAN RIGHTS and religious freedom on Jerusalem's Temple Mount”**. He has fought tirelessly for the Jewish access to the Temple Mount, and he almost lost his life for it, when he was shot at blank-point range, by a Palestinian terrorist. Nevertheless, on his activism, Wikipedia has this to say of him on the Internet: ***“Glick advocates opening the***

Temple Mount on an equal footing to prayer by Muslims, Jews, Christians and others... Glick has spoken about his vision of a utopian Temple Mount. It would include a "House of prayer for all Nations," WITH THE DOME OF THE ROCK STANDING ALONGSIDE A REBUILT JEWISH SACRIFICIAL ALTAR. You all know that that is not going to happen, as that Mosque is coming down! Under the title, *The Most Dangerous Man In The Middle East*, Jerusalem Post also has this to say of Yehudah Glick: ***"Glick is also in favor of allowing the Women of the Wall to pray at the Western Wall; has no problem with women wearing prayer shawls; FOUGHT TO ALLOW THE GAY PRIDE PARADE; took part in the demonstration held across the street from the Chief Rabbinate, to demand recognition of conversions performed by the longtime New York Orthodox leader Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, Ivanka Trump's rabbi; and supported former defense minister Moshe Ya'alon, when he condemned the army medic who shot and killed a prone and wounded Palestinian attacker in Hebron. While he has been accused of being a fanatical zealot, he admits to fanaticism only regarding his support for every person's right to live differently, to behave differently, to think differently, and that includes not imposing anything on anyone... "I always vote against any kind of coercion," he emphasizes. "You can't force people? this is their***

belief, and you have to respect it.” Unless you have a reprobate mind, you must know that Moses and Elijah will not have such a carnal and liberal stand, and neither will they be engaged in any such carnal activities! Full stop! I say that with respect to Yehudah Glick, for he is a member of the Knesset! Coming back to our central thought, *Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries: In Defence Of William Branham*, I challenge you once more: You do not want to believe that there is Elijah for today, but yet, there is going to come an Elijah for the Jews in the Last Week of Daniel, along with Moses! So, what are you going to do with these Dispensational Messengers?

Brothers and sisters, as we speak this morning, God is working in a very quiet, very humble way. There is a silent humble working of the Spirit of God as we speak, for it is in a revelatory way; it is the projection of the still small voice. The Third Pull is going on, brothers and sisters, but in a very humble way, just as Brother Branham said it would. If you cannot see truth, you simply cannot see God, for the Lord is doing something wonderful for the Elect Bride. But I agree, it takes the miraculous, God working in the dynamics of His awesome power, to make truth beautiful, and for the world to also value and appreciate something. Yes! However, by the time that happens, nobody will be able to join the Bride anymore,

because by the time the Bride comes into spiritual shape, in full readiness for the rapture, when God now puts her on open display before the world, which is when the world can and will recognise her, for she will remind them of the Church expressed in the Book of Acts, it is too late to join her then, as none can! Because the Bride Universal cannot come into divine shape, attaining the full spiritual image of Jesus Christ, having been washed by the washing of water by the Word, for quite an extensive period of time, and then the world suddenly comes and joins her, with all their spikes sticking out like porcupines, and expect to blend in! That is absolutely *“impossicant”!* That simply means that it is impossible, and cannot be! It would be too late to join the Bride of Christ at that time. Now is the time to join her! And right now, she is revealed in the truth, and she is identified by the truth that she is standing for, and which her soul is robed with. But if you cannot see the truth, you certainly cannot see the Bride, for she is not yet in shape; she is still in the making, and as such, it is her stand for the revealed Word that identifies her, and sets her apart. The fact remains, however, that it takes the miraculous working of the Spirit of God to make truth beautiful, and that is coming on a stupendous level. And may I add, that it is in this Last Move, that God is going to vindicate the Message of Truth He sent through William Branham, in a phenomenal way,

as he is indeed the Elijah-Star Messenger to this Last Church Age. So, right now, you do not know the great value of what we have, what the Lord has given us, how privileged we really are; but just wait till God begins to move in the miraculous, when that Great Latter Rain begins to fall, as God vindicates His Word in an unequalled supernatural measure. It is a great showdown that it will bring, and the showdown is coming; for as the Chief Apostle stated in his message, there is coming a **“SHOWDOWN AT SUNDOWN”!** Saints, the world has never seen such a magnitude of vindication before, the awesome vindication of the truth of God; they have never seen such a rain! Why? Because it is The **Latter Glory**, one that is much greater than that of The **Former!** (Hag. 2:9). Then you will know the value of what we have, because God will confirm His truth in a mighty way; God has to confirm His Word, to show the World that it is infallible, and that it is alive and powerful! For God's great plan of redemption, has to be closed up with a serious miraculous bang, a spectacular power display, to prove that He is indeed the Only Living God, and that this is the Gospel Truth! That is what **“the Latter Rain”** is all about, for it gives us **the Great Revival** of the Universal Nation of the Elect Bride of Christ, who is A **“LITTLE FLOCK”**. So, my precious brothers and sisters, hold on to the truth of the Word. Love the Lord with all your hearts, and also love His Word, and stay

firmly and faithfully with the truth of the Holy Bible, and you will see the glory of God; for I tell you now, that the Gentile Elijah did not sow in vain. He sowed for the **“Greater Latter Rain”**, that is going to fall shortly. Therefore, stay with the truth of the Holy Bible, and indeed, you will stay with it, if you truly see something. Saints of the living God, the Lord God Almighty always sends *Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries*, as guides for His people, so that we do not miss the way, because **THIS IS A WAY WE HAVE NEVER WALKED BEFORE**. You cannot walk this way on your own; you need the Lord. But heaven is not going to open up, and then God deals with you, privately and individually in your own room. Forget it! God has always had Dispensational Messengers all through time, and you need to find the Dispensational Messenger that the Lord has sent today, at this very junction of time, by the great light of the Holy Scriptures he bears, because if you do not locate him, it simply means that God has left you behind. Period! That was why in April 2004, at Faith Assembly in Jeffersonville, Indiana. I warned the people with regards to this same truth, trying earnestly and sincerely to help them see something, something that God was doing in their very midst in that day, in a message I titled: *LOCATING GOD: THE VISITATION OF GOD*. You can watch that video on our website. But unfortunately, they did not give heed to the warning;

but instead, they took my message as idolatry, that I was lifting up a man, when I only showed them the precise apostolic office of the man who was their pastor! Lord have mercy! They were sitting right under the Chief Apostle, the First Fruit of Elijah's ministry, A Dispensational Messenger, Lead Ministry, for decades, and did not know it! And when I tried to show them what God was doing in that day, and precisely how far God had gone in the establishment of the Original Ephesian Ministry, they took offence, and saw me as an idolater! My, oh my! And where are they now, if I may ask? They have all scattered to the four winds, teaching all sorts, and trampling down the very truths that Raymond Jackson laid down before them for decades, from the pages of God's Holy Word, for they have been stripped! The grave mistake most people make, is that they confine Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries, to the Old Testament Era. But that is an absolute lie! If we had them under the Old Testament, which gives us the days of mere shadow, how much more do we need them now, in the days of the reality of Christ Jesus, which the Old Testament pointed to! Because the Old Testament sets a type of the New Testament, for as a matter of scriptural fact, the Old Testament is just a shadow of the New Testament, which is why it is written, that the New Testament is a better and greater Covenant! (Heb. 10:1-2; 2 Cor. 3: 7-13). Consequently, we are the ones living in

the days of the reality to which Moses and Elijah the Tishbite pointed, a Dispensation of Grace which carries a much greater glory! As I said before, if in the days of mere shadow, we had *Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries*, how much more do we need them today, in the hour of reality! Think about it! And how much more do we need a Dispensational Messenger, Lead Ministry, in this hour of gross religious babel, mass confusion, now that we are facing the rapture, when we will cross over to Glory Land; an hour when every man in the ministry is doing his own thing, and peddling his own stuff, and yet, all are claiming to be dealt with by the Spirit of God! Brothers and sisters, in this Last Age of Christendom, this Laodicean Church Age, the Lord Jesus has sent Four Consecutive **DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGERS, LEAD MINISTRIES: WILLIAM SEYMOUR, WILLIAM BRANHAM, RAYMOND JACKSON, AND JOHN**. Jesus Christ is now wrapping up the great plan of Gentile redemption, with the Dispensational Ministry of John, the Jewish Connector, a ministry that William Branham also spoke about, and one which is perfectly vindicated by the Holy Scriptures, for it is a Promised Bible Ministry. Consequently, for any man in the ministry to knock or deny the Dispensational Ministry of William Branham, the end time Elijah, no matter who he is, and however big his ministry followership around the globe may be, only

shows that he is an ignorant man, and totally blind! Brothers and sisters, as the Scriptures implore, **“WHILE YE HAVE LIGHT, believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light”**; AND WALK IN THE LIGHT, **“AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT”**, humbly, sincerely, and faithfully, and you will see the Glory of God. DISPENSATIONAL MESSENGERS, LEAD MINISTRIES, ARE A MUST HAVE, AND YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THIS TRUTH OF GOD, IF YOU HAVE EYES TO SEE, FOR WE ARE NOT FOLLOWING FABLES, AND NEITHER ARE WE SERVING A DEAD OR A HISTORICAL GOD.

The Lord bless you.

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ADDENDUM

In this book, saints of God, I avered (affirmed) that William Branham never claimed the title of **“The Messenger of The Covenant”**, which is recorded in Malachi Chapter 3, verse 1, as his Ministry. Having made these serious statements, and having even thrown a challenge to the opposition to produce any such quote or quotes, I now wish to inform you ALL that I was totally wrong, and on my part, an honest mistake, because as a matter of fact, Brother Branham did make such a claim! He did make the claim of being **“the Messenger of the Covenant”**, and hence, I was completely wrong in this very regard! I only found this out recently, and I will now explain the circumstances, in which Brother Branham made this very claim, particularly as this discovery does not change anything, in my defence of Brother Branham, except that I was wrong in this singular respect! Brothers and sisters, there is a right way to look at things, and there is a wrong way, and as The Bride of Christ, we want to look at things in the right way! In the first place, this being only an elementary truth, we should ALL know that Brother Branham most certainly knew that Jesus Christ the Messiah, is the Messenger of the Covenant! In the message he delivered on June 21st, 1962, titled, *The Path Of Life*, paragraph 41, he clearly stated: **“Did you notice on the Day of Pentecost, how that His great Pillar of Fire which we ALL know was The Messenger of The Covenant, Which WAS JESUS CHRIST,**

that...Moses esteemed the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt, for he forsook Egypt, following that Great Messenger, this Light.” Again, in another message he took on May 19th, 1957, titled, Love, paragraph 65, he also stated: **“Who was it, readers, Bible scholars? What was It lead the children of Israel out of Egypt? It was the Angel of the Covenant, is that right? Who is the Angel of the Covenant? JESUS CHRIST. He was a Pillar of Fire. He stood here on earth. He said, “I come from God; I go back to God.” He come here was manifested in flesh...”** And although I can give you many more quotes, brothers and sisters, however, from these two quotes, we can ALL clearly see undoubtedly, that Brother Branham knew precisely who the Messenger of the Covenant truly is, that it is none other than Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour! Nevertheless, and in spite of the absolute and perfect scriptural application he made of this title in these quotes, yet, in other sermons, Brother Branham has also applied the same title of **“the Messenger of the Covenant”**, to the Star Messengers. It was an application he made, clearly in a minor capacity, and in a typological capacity, as the title or term was given a very broad or general application! Brother Branham used it this way, only because these men were the Standard Bearers, The Star Messengers, or the Major Carriers of the New Covenant Message of Jesus Christ, for their respective Dispensations or Ages! Consequently, we

must see that it was used only in a loose way, or in a general way, not in its true prophetic application, and a fact the Lord expects us to see, as a people bearing a true and deep divine understanding of the Word of Truth! We must be able to see precisely where someone is coming from, and we will see it, except we are spiritually immature, babes in the Faith, or that we are simply unbelievers! If your heart is right, you will see right, particularly IF you are not looking for faults, but only seeking to establish the Truth! In his application of this title of ***“the Messenger of the Covenant”*** to the Star Messengers, Brother Branham, in his message dated April 16th, 1961, titled, *Abraham And His Seed After Him*, paragraphs 140-141, stated: ***“Do you believe JOHN WESLEY?” Absolutely, he was the Angel of the Covenant of his Age, the Philadelphian Age. LUTHER was one of the Sardis back there. That's exactly right. And we got one coming which is going to be a Prophet***, (equally referring to the Star Messenger to this Laodicean Age. Brother Branham then added about this End Time Messenger): ***“He will be the Elijah. Exactly.”*** Furthermore, on July 13th, 1962, in his message titled, *From That Time*, paragraph 89, Brother Branham also said: ***“Don't want to hurt your feelings, but how can you women set here, and know that the Bible tells you that it's wrong for even you to cut your hair, that you dishonor your husband when you do it? You prove yourself as a woman of the street,***

when you do such a thing. And because of the Angel, you should have long hair. What Angel? The Angel of the Covenant, THE ANGEL, THE MESSENGER OF THE DAY, the Seventh Angel which is sounding today, (in this Laodicean Age, a clear reference to his own Ministry, as the Star Messenger to this Last Age). Similarly, on January 19th, 1961, in his message titled, *Queen Of Sheba*, paragraph 36, the Prophet declared: ***“... Notice, the first Elijah was to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, the old orthodox to the New Message was going on that he was giving. And then...“And (is a conjunction to tie the verse together), the hearts of the children back to the fathers...” And then the message of John in the Last Days, (or the message of Elijah, the Spirit that'll be in the Church) will be - take the hearts of the people that's Fallen Away from the Pentecostal Fathers, and turn their hearts back to the Original Message of Pentecost again, as it started. The Messenger of the Covenant, the Seventh Star of the day, we're living in that day.”*** Brothers and sisters, it is on the same basis, and in the same vein, that Brother Branham, equally applied ***“the Messenger of the Covenant”*** to John the Baptist. In his sermon dated March 20th, 1963, and titled, *The Third Seal*, paragraph 210, William Branham said this about John the Baptist: ***“But Jesus said there never was a Prophet like him. “Never a man born of a woman, like him, till his day.” That's right. He was***

more than a Prophet.” He was THE MESSENGER OF THE COVENANT, stood right between the Two Dispensations, coming in. See? “More than a Prophet.” Church, we can see from the various messages we have just considered, that Brother Branham made a very broad, or general application of the title, **“the Messenger of the Covenant”**, to Christ's Torch Bearers to the Ages, and no one in his right mind, would believe that he made any of these men, or even himself, The Messiah, by such an application. For it was obviously made strictly on the basis that they were ALL Messengers of The New Testament, Truth Bearers, Torch Bearers! That is why I said that this correction, which is only in relation to a particular incorrect fact that I gave, does not change the truthfulness of my defence of Brother Branham, which was laid out in this message, titled, *Dispensational Messengers, Lead Ministries – In Defence Of William Branham*. For it was only a mistake on my part, and hence, wrong, incorrect, to say that William Branham never made any such claims, for he most certainly did! The absolute and irrefutable fact also remains, however, that Brother Branham, not only applied this title to himself as the Elijah-Star Messenger to this Age, he also applied it to the other Star Messengers of Jesus Christ, as Bearers of the Torch of the Message of the New Covenant! Furthermore, he even applied the title also to John the Baptist, thereby letting us see his inexact or imprecise use of it, for it was

not used in its true prophetic application, and you will see that that is the case, IF and only IF your heart is right! The bottom-line, therefore, is that we cannot truthfully accuse Brother Branham of making himself “**the Messenger of the Covenant**”, when as a matter of fact, he also applied the same title to the other Star Messengers, as well as to John the Baptist! As I stated in this message, it was John Alexander Dowie, who claimed that he (himself) had a “**THREE-FOLD PROPHETIC OFFICE, AS MESSENGER OF THE COVENANT, THE PROPHET FORETOLD BY MOSES**”, (WHO IS NONE OTHER THAN THE MESSIAH), “**AND ELIJAH THE RESTORER.**” You just cannot tar William Branham with that same brush! That is that! I hope my correction is clear to one and ALL. Thank you.

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