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William Marrion Branham  
The Prophet To This Age  
(Mal 4:6B Elijah)

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### PREFACE

It's been about 30 years since the Prophet to this Generation, William Marrion Branham, the Elijah of Malachi 4:5, 6B, was taken off the scene. But ever since he was taken off the scene, there has been so much confusion within the ranks of those supposedly following the message he left behind, as to what his message is. And in view of recent encounters and developments in Nigeria and in the message world, I find it most expedient to deal with what the message of Elijah truly is.

It is an issue I find most pressing to address, considering the very sickening, idolatrous and intimidating way the recorded sermons of the prophet are being handled and presented to the people by so-called followers of the message. I am referring specifically to the tapes and sermon books, and God helping me, I intend taking the bull by the horns, irrespective of what anybody or group of persons may feel or say. There is coming a showdown just down the road, as spiritual judgment of separation is going on right now. It is written: **"...as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do THESE ALSO RESIST"** (what?) **"The truth: men**

***of corrupt minds, REPROBATE CONCERNING THE FAITH. But they shall proceed no further: FOR THEIR FOLLY SHALL BE MADE MANIFEST UNTO ALL MEN, as theirs also was” - 2 Tim. 3:8,9.***

What we have prevalent, is a whole lot of junk being rammed down people's throat, in the message world, by smart men, with godless audacity, particularly at this final hour, as “what the prophet says.” It is an endless use of quotes upon quotes of statements of the prophet, boldly and articulately dished out, in support of any and every **carnal idea** that comes to preachers, using such quotes as a club (whip) to bind people with fear, into believing their trash, if you just do not know where you are standing. And guess what: Nobody wants to be accused of not believing the message of the prophet, or of going against the prophet!

But what is the message of the prophet? Are we really supposed to hang onto every quote or statement the prophet ever made? And are we supposed to be forever glued to the tapes and sermon books? These things deserve your thoughts, as we address same, through the grace of God.

But knowing that going into this kind of message is like stirring the hornest's nest, I would have to say,

Truth is not what a child of God would be ashamed or afraid to stand up for, no matter how much he would be misunderstood and condemned for it. Neither does God make chickens of recipients of His truth, or you would not find husbands, wives and children willingly give themselves in the arena in Rome, as in other places, to be burnt on stakes and fed to hungry lions, as sport to entertain demon possessed blood thirsty spectators! Saints, there is a stimulating anointing, a power in truth, that gives possessors of truth the boldness to stand in the face of stiff satanic opposition. They laughed in the face of the devil, barring their bodies to the flame, gaining victory over the hosts of hell in death. Truth, revealed truth, did that, and still does the same, for the Spirit of the Lord (the Eagle Spirit) is here.

We must be completely sold out to truth. That is our life and dressing; for to miss truth, is to miss life. The Scripture counsels: **“Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding”** (Prov. 23:23). For, **“The heart of the wise teacheth his mouth, and addeth learning to his lips”** (Prov. 16:23). **“He that speaketh truth sheweth forth righteousness: but a false witness deceit”** (Prov. 12:17). And although we may be amazed for a while for the stand we take for truth, nevertheless it is written: **“The lip of truth**

**shall be established for ever: but a lying tongue is but for a moment” (Prov. 12:19).**

What then is truth? It is either the Word of God, and the Word of God only, or it is not truth, no matter who says what, and no matter the anointing. **For God's Word alone is truth, spirit, and eternal life!** (John. 17:17; John. 6:63,68). To miss truth therefore, is to miss eternal life, for the truth of God's written Word is the Absolute. Herein lies my comfort.

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## TEXT X - RAY

**“BEHOLD, I WILL SEND YOU ELIJAH THE PROPHET BEFORE THE COMING OF THE GREAT A-N-D DREADFUL DAY OF THE LORD: AND HE SHALL TURN THE HEART OF THE FATHERS TO THE CHILDREN, A-N-D THE HEART OF THE CHILDREN TO THEIR FATHERS, LEST I COME AND SMITE THE EARTH WITH A CURSE” - Malachi 4: 5 & 6.**

In this text are concealed two separate comings of the spirit of Elijah; but the eyes of the religious world are blind to it. The first coming of Elijah heralded **the great day** of the Lord, i.e. it heralded the great day of the opening up of the Good News to Adam's fallen race; the great dispensational day of salvation, also called the kingdom of heaven, or the dispensation of grace -the grace age. This was fulfilled by John the Baptist, who heralded Christ in His first advent, when he turned **“the heart of the fathers to the children”**.

The second coming of Elijah, however, heralds the second coming of Christ the king, at this end time, i.e. before **the dreadful day** of the Lord - the day of wrath, immediately preceding the millennial reign of Christ. This was fulfilled by this end time Elijah, when

he turned ***“the heart of the children to their fathers”***.

Note therefore, that John the Baptist fulfilled only half of this text (parts (a) of verses 5 & 6), as was rightly divided by the angel of the Lord in **Luke. 1:17** thusly: ***“And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers”*** (the Judaistic religious fathers) ***“to the children,”*** (i.e. to the faith of the apostles, who were but children, the religious children, in John's day) ***“A-N-D”*** (what else?) ***“the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord”***. Here, the angel says nothing of the other half of our text, for it strictly has a future application: ***“And the heart of the children”*** (the end time believers) ***“to their fathers”*** (the faith of the apostolic fathers, who were the children in John's day, the custodians and inspired writers of the faith of Christ), **“LEST I COME AND SMITE THE EARTH WITH A CURSE”**! This in itself shows that the latter part (the 2nd half) of this text would be fulfilled at the end time, and this end time message of Elijah, would be the saving grace for an elected few, whose faith would be turned back to (restored; united with) the faith of the first church, the church of Jesus Christ born on Pentecost day, for Christ's second coming. Seeing that God does not write in vain, we should note therefore, for I repeat,

that the angel in Luke 1:17, left the other half of our text, being a text that has an end time application, when at the end time, there would again be a man, anointed with the spirit of Elijah, carrying a message of restoration, to forerun the second coming of our Lord, when the heart of the children (the end time believers), would be turned to the faith of the apostles, the founding fathers of the faith of Christ. But it must be noted, that it would not be the literal Elijah the Tishbite in both instances, as there is nothing like reincarnation, but resurrection. Moreover, God would not resurrect anybody to come back to earth to preach to man (Lk. 16:19 -31). It is however the same Spirit, or anointing of God, that was upon Elijah the Tishbite, as he dealt with a people in apostasy, being a God identifying Spirit, that rests upon this end time Elijah, as well as on John the Baptist.

At the fullness of time, William Marrion Branham, anointed with that spirit, came on the scene, at this end time, vindicated by the truth he preached, and also by an unparalleled supernatural manifestation of God's power, this side of the dark ages, gave his message, and was taken off the scene in 1965. Furthermore, his message also fulfilled the **“midnight cry”** of Matthew 25:1-13 parable, as well as 1 Thessalonians 4 : 16 **“Shout”**, as they relate to

the same awakening message, at this end time, sent to get a people ready for the coming of the Lord. It is this awakening and restoring message we would consider in this write-up. But it is also needful to point out, in case this brochure falls into the hands of people not in the message, that the religious world, being blind to truth, loved him because of the display of the supernatural, as in Christ's earthly ministry, but hated him because of the truth he possessed, just as they hated Christ. But God's Word is judge.

## **FOCUS**

In dealing with this message, I would endeavour to show:

- (1) What the message of Elijah really is;
- (2) What effect it was designed to achieve in the bride, relative to his ministry, so as to be able to determine whether you are in the message, and whether the message has actually wrought its effect in your life; and
- (3) If it has, what next.

## **THE FIRST CHURCH**

Before you can truly comprehend what the message of Elijah really is, as opposed to what it is falsely and vehemently taught to be, you must first have an understanding of what the first Church (the church of Jesus Christ, born on the day of Pentecost in Acts 2) stood for, and was founded upon, in order to be able to determine what we took a detour from (i.e. fell from), and are now restored to by the message of William Branham, the Star messenger to this last age -the Laodicean church age. I would, however, not go into details on the teachings of the first church, since men who are a whole lot better than my little self have done a great job on it. But you would have to agree with me that whatever the foundation was, for the first church, the last church cannot in any way vary from it, since it is the same foundation of faith Elijah of Malachi 4: 5, 6b restores us to by his message. That is Bible.

But to begin with, when the Lord Jesus Christ was going to start his church, in God's infinite and infallible wisdom, he chose 12 apostles, rather than 12 prophets (if it is really true that the Word of the Lord comes only to a prophet), out of the group of disciples following his ministry. One of them was

actually a devil; and after he manifested his colours by betraying Christ, thereby fulfilling Scripture, and he afterwards committed suicide, in the upper room, shortly before Pentecost, Matthias was chosen as the 12th apostle to take his place.

To this group of apostles was Saul of Tarsus (Paul) later added, after his supernatural encounter with Jesus Christ on his way to Damascus. He was ordained an apostle to the Gentiles, and he wrote about three quarters of the New Testament.

To these chief or first apostles was committed the New Testament oracles of the living God, the Word of God, which is none other than the revelation of Jesus Christ - the Gospel of Christ. You would therefore understand, when the 12th apostle was to be chosen in the upper room, why Peter said it had to be from among the ranks of men ***“...which have companied with us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, Beginning from the baptism of John, unto that same day that he was taken up from us, must one be ordained to be a witness with us of His resurrection”*** Acts. 1 : 21, 22.

It was these men (the apostles) that laid the frame work or groundwork upon which the Church of Jesus Christ is built. Hence it is written: For we ***“... are”*** (i.e.

The church is) **“built upon”** (what?) **“THE FOUNDATION”** (of who?) **“OF THE A-P-O-S-T-L-E-S”** (take special note of that fact) **“and prophets”** (i.e. The Old Testament prophets, who prophesied of the grace to come in Christ), **“Jesus Christ himself being the Chief Corner Stone”** (i.e. the beginning or focal or starting point of that foundation, although he is also the end of it) - **Ephesians. 2 : 20 (see also verses 21 & 22).**

## **THE FOUNDATION OF THE APOSTLES**

Knowing that the church of Jesus Christ is built on the foundation of the apostles, the material question therefore is, **What is the foundation of the apostles?** That is, what constitutes the bedrock on which the church is built? You may say, it is Jesus Christ. Agreed. But then, in what way is it Jesus Christ? You've got to know, or you may still miss Christ! Because it is not Jesus Christ per se (i.e. in mere parlance, or simply speaking). Otherwise, I would have to ask, why do the gamut, the whole followers of Christ, so-called today, believe so many things? Baptists believe different from Methodists; Methodists believe different from Pentecostals etc. Yet, they all have the same Bible and “believe” the same Jesus!!! **Just how can we truly believe**

## **Jesus Christ, and believe differently???**

Particularly when there is only one standard of truth, and only one true Gospel! Is Christ dismembered? Or is He the author of confusion? You know He is not! There is perfect harmony and consistency and unity in truth, for there is only one true life giving faith, and only one true body of believers, one fold.

What you must therefore understand is that we as Gentiles, never knew Christ in the flesh. He had died, been buried, and was resurrected, ever before He came to the Gentiles. But ask yourself, how did He come to the Gentiles? He came strictly through the preaching of truth, the Word of God -the Word of the Cross. It therefore means you cannot know Christ outside the revelation of truth, for he is **the revealed way, the truth, and the life!** (John. 14: 6). This accounts for why people profess to love Christ, and yet deny, reject, and crucify the same Christ ! How? By denying, rejecting, and crucifying the Word of truth! It amounts to spiritual crucifixion! How can you therefore truly love Christ, and crucify the same Christ? Think about it. It is Scripturally plain, therefore, that whatsoever you do unto truth (the Word of God), you do unto Christ, no matter how much you think you love Him (John. 14 : 15, 21 - 24; 1 John. 2 : 3-6).

True love for Christ is undisputably based on one's love for truth. That's the true test of love; for Christ is the truth. Otherwise, you don't love him! That is why I say that the foundation is not Christ per se (i.e. simply speaking): Because many had the literal Christ in their midst and still turned him down! They called Him Beelzebub and crucified Him! What made the difference, and still makes the difference? **It is the revelation of Christ (i.e. of truth) that makes the difference, and hence forms the bedrock of our faith (our salvation); for NO MAN can know Christ, and has ever truly known Christ after the flesh, but by spiritual revelation.** Otherwise, your acceptance of Christ, so-to-say, won't profit you a dime, spiritually speaking! You would only possess a religious cloak, lacking in true spirituality and life, being simply a carnal follower!

At any rate, if he could ever be known by the flesh, all the Jews would have believed him! But rather, they turned him down! Why? Because they did not possess a true revelation of who he was and is! Simple! **Revelation made the difference!** How much more does this apply to us Gentiles, who never knew Christ in his physical corporal body, but only as he is unveiled in the Scriptures. Think about it. It is the lack of a revelatory understanding of Christ that

makes “Christians” accept just anything dished out to them by preachers, all in the name of Jesus Christ, and miss God by it. They have no discerning, no revelatory insight to decipher (know) when what is being preached is actually Christ (the truth), or anti-christ (perversion of truth). And it is the same problem with the mass of people following the message of the prophet, although it is God's sheer grace that makes the difference in the lives of the elected bride.

You would therefore understand why I earlier stated that the foundation of the apostles is not Jesus Christ in mere parlance, or merely speaking -since everything cannot go in the name of Jesus Christ! Yet, the foundation is Jesus Christ, even as it is written: **“For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ” - 1 Corinthians 3 : 11.** You must, however, know in what way the foundation is Jesus Christ, or you may still miss Christ, as many no doubt would. That is my point; for 1 Corinthians 3 : 11 is not talking of a different foundation from that stated in Ephesians 2 : 20. Note that.

This brings me back to my earlier question: What constitutes the foundation of the apostles? In other words, How is Jesus Christ the foundation of the church of the living God? The two questions relate to the same thing. Since it is a Bible question, we will just

let the Bible answer it for us. For the setting, we will take **Matthew 16** from verse 13: ***“When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, whom do men say that I the Son of man am? And they said, some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets”***. (Note that the people had various opinions and ideas of whom they took Christ to be, but their understanding were all wrong - they possessed not the true knowledge of Christ).

***“He saith unto them”*** (the disciples), ***“But whom say ye that I am?”*** (He wants us to see the kind of understanding the disciples possessed). ***“And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God”***. (It's not a maybe or it looks like or I think, but a true and categorical declaration of Christ's true identity). ***“And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar Jona”*** (Listen): ***“for flesh and blood hath not REVEALED IT unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven”***. (It's not your smartness or education that gave you that knowledge, neither did you learn it in the seminary or Bible School. It's purely a God given revelation of truth!).

***“And I say unto thee, That thou art”*** (This was

Christ's way of calling Peter's attention to the utter seriousness of what was to follow. Listen carefully:) **“AND UPON THIS ROCK”** Which rock? The rock of the true revelation knowledge of Jesus Christ: the rock of spiritually revealed truths of Jesus Christ: for Christ cannot be truly known outside of it. Remember, it was Peter's revealed confession of truth that prompted this statement. Let's take that again:) **“AND UPON THIS ROCK”** (of the revelation of Christ) **“I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH: AND THE GATES OF HELL SHALL N-O-T PREVAIL AGAINST IT.”** The overcoming church, the prevailing church of Christ, is strictly and solidly built upon the rock of spiritually revealed truths of Jesus Christ. And that, saints of God, makes the difference! True salvation comes in no other way. You miss or stumble on the revelation of truth, you miss and stumble on Christ, the rock of truth, the rock of offence! (1 Pet. 2 : 6 - 8). Note that.

You can therefore evidently see that **the foundation of the apostles on which the church of Jesus Christ is built, is none other than the spiritually revealed truths of Jesus Christ, the revelation of Christ. For Christ is the truth. These truths were committed unto the apostles by revelation of the Holy Spirit, and they in turn laid them down for us, as teachings or doctrines of New Testament**

**revelations on which our faith or salvation rests. Outside of this rock of Bible truth is delusion and death. Simple!** The revelation faith of the apostles therefore is the standard of truth. It is the yardstick for determining the faith of Christ; the true Gospel. You either take it as a whole, and wholly believe it, or you leave it.

## **THE TRUE GOSPEL VERSUS PERVERTED GOSPEL**

You would now understand why on the day of Pentecost, after the Holy Spirit had been given, and 3000 souls were converted through the inaugural preaching of Peter, the Scripture records: **“*And they CONTINUED STEADFASTLY*”** (in what?) **“*in the apostles’ DOCTRINE*”** - Acts. 2 : 42. But today, people only want the tongues and gifts of Pentecost, they don't want the doctrines of Pentecost! But then, if it didn't happen the way we see it out there in the religious world, how would the Scriptures be fulfilled? For it is written: **“*For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine*”** (i.e. doctrine of life); **“*but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables*”** (2 Tim. 4 : 3, 4).

It is also written: **“Now the Spirit”** (the Holy Spirit) **“speaketh expressly, that in the latter times”** (end time) **“some shall depart from”** (what?) **“THE FAITH”** (true Bible faith), **“giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron”** (What are they? Reprobates concerning the faith; apostate believers) - **1 Timothy 4 : 1, 2.** I must therefore continue to stress, if you miss the wholesome truths of Christ held by the first church, you miss Christ: **For there is only one God inspired faith, only one true Gospel**, the apostolic faith of Christ.

It is this revelation faith of Christ, Jude diligently exhorts the saints, to **“earnestly contend for.”** He called it, **“the faith”** (Gospel) **“which was once delivered unto the saints”**- the original faith (**Jude v. 3**). Peter also implored the saints to be mindful of the commandments (teachings) of the apostles of the Lord (2 Pet. 3 : 1, 2). Why? Because the things they laid down in the epistles are the commandments (teachings) of the Lord Jesus Christ! (1 Cor. 14: 37). If I may therefore ask, How then can a sister be a preacher of Christ, when the same Christ says she shouldn't do it? Think about it (1 Cor. 14 : 34 - 38; 1 Tim. 2 : 11 - 15). **Just how do you do for Christ what he says don't do???**

Moreover, the Scripture lays a stern warning, as well as a curse, on all who pervert true Bible faith, by teaching or preaching contrary to what is laid out in the Bible, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, through the apostles. Paul writes: ***“I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him”*** (i.e. God) ***“that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel”***. If Paul stopped right here, and didn't go any further, the only sensible logical conclusion we would arrive at is, the Galathians were giving heed to a foreign gospel or religion, like the Grail message. But this wasn't the case! It was not the case of an entirely different gospel! For he went further to explain: ***“which is not another”***. In other words, when he called it another gospel, he wasn't referring to an entirely different gospel other than the gospel of Christ!

What then is this other gospel they were being swayed into? Or better still, what turned the gospel they had received into another gospel? Let's find out: ***“but there be some”*** - Tare preachers; preachers of that other gospel in question. What were they doing? ***“that trouble you”***, they were trying to gain entrance into the assembly, apparently after Paul would have left town. What was (and still is) the objective of these men motivated by the anti-christ

spirit? It is principally this: **“and would PERVERT the Gospel of Christ”**, that is the other gospel! **The mere perversion of the gospel (teachings) of Christ, in any way, makes it altogether a different gospel in your hand! That's how God sees it!** In the garden of Eden, the Serpent, inspired of the devil, contradicted the truth of God, although in only one respect, and Eve bought it. Death came in! Yet, she did not disbelieve the other truths God committed to them. But what did it avail her once she received a little error? Death!

Satan does not have to take all you have. All he needs to do and wants to do, is simply pervert the revelation of truth you have, in a little measure. He makes it look so insignificant, so small, as if it doesn't matter; but he knows you are finished! **A little leaven added makes it death in your hand!** **That's the secret of death.** Satan knows that. **He knows that nothing but the incorruptible seed of God's Word and God's Word alone, gives life.** You can't add to it, nor can you take away from it, in whatever measure. You can't! Otherwise, you are dead! And if he can't keep you from truth, he will try to push you into an extreme with it, until you would speak a sister to hell, simply for shaving off part of her hair, in order to apply medication to an injury sustained on her head, or for wearing one or two gold rings on her

finger! True revelation will balance you up, not put you into an extreme with a truth, as these carnal message people use the revelation of the oneness of God, to deny the sonship of God. They deny that Jesus the Christ is the Son of God. (1 Jn. 4 : 15; 1 Jn. 2 : 22 - 23). They go from one extreme (trinitarianism), into another extreme (Jesus only; extreme oneness). What a mess! What a world!

Just look at the religious world, whether of the organized religious world, or of the carnal following in the message. They are carrying the gospel of Christ around the whole globe, whilst the latter are telling the world God sent a prophet, with a zeal that is not tempered by revelation, and they are ready to crucify people like us for not jumping in the boat with them to preach on every bus and street corner, when all they have is a perverted gospel! Think about it. They even forget you have to be led of God in whatever you do, or it would not be worth a dime, spiritually speaking!

Speaking further on this issue of the perversion of the gospel of Christ, Paul pronounces: “***But though we***” i.e. the apostles - for he knows God does not change His mind about His Word, nor can He contradict Himself. Once He (God) gives a revelation of a truth, it stands forever and ever. Even the

apostles could not come back to change a revelation of truth, once it is given by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit), **“or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel”** (perverted truth) **“unto you than that which we”** (the apostles of Christ; the foundation layers) **“have preached unto you, let him be ACCURSED. As we said before, so say I now again, if any man preach any other gospel”** (perverted gospel) **“unto you than that ye have received”** (from the apostles), **“let him be accursed.”** He then went further to state emphatically that what he teaches, are strictly revelations of Jesus Christ! **(Gal. 1 : 6 - 20).**

Before we move on, let me therefore ask you a serious question: **What good is it for you to know that God sent a Prophet with a message designed by God to restore us back to Bible faith, and you still fail, refuse, or neglect, to be restored back to the Bible?** Peter has something serious to say about people in your kind of state: **“For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than after they have known it, to turn from”** (what?) **“THE HOLY COMMANDMENT”** (the faith of Christ) **“delivered unto them. But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog”** (the tare) **“is turned to his own vomit again”** (though once delivered from the

bondage of organized religion, they are nevertheless bound by the same spirit of satan, that is behind organized religion, when, with the message, they throw away the Bible, and reject further light), **“and the sow”** (the tare) **“that was washed to her wallowing in the mire”** (they are used to feeding on, and playing with winds of doctrine i.e. quotes, statements, and teachings that have no Bible base; for only truth can cleanse) - **2 Peter 2 : 21, 22.**

Please note that these verses apply strictly to tares, for they are one class of people that can never truly receive what the Bible says Elijah of Malachi 4 : 5, 6b will get the bride of Christ to receive: Bible faith! What they love to receive are statements and quotes, vanities -for they are always taken up by man, rather than by revelation of truth. Saints, I will always bless the Lord Jesus Christ for Brother Jackson. Yes, I thank God for him. It was through his ministry the Lord gave me a perfect understanding of the message of the prophet. I now know why it took an apostolic ministry to clear the way, and lead the bride through the Prophet's very deep and serious message.

So, those of you who know how to burn the Contender Magazine, carry on, for I know this

brochure will definitely fall into your hands. It is the same Catholic spirit manifesting, for it takes the spirit of the devil to burn a medium (voice) of truth. But I am glad to let you know, I AM BACK: I AM BACK TO THE BIBLE, for by virtue of the fulfillment of the prophecy in Zechariah 14:6&7, revelatorily, Bible days are back for God's true predestinated seeds. God achieved this through the prophet's ministry, and the Gospel light is now shining gloriously. It's the doing of the Lord, and it is wonderful in my sight. He that hath an ear, let him hear, says the Spirit of the Lord. We will now get back to our main object of thought, for you can now see for yourselves, what the foundation of the apostles' is, if you did not already know it.

## **ELIJAH'S MINISTRY**

The revelation faith of Jesus Christ, laid down by the apostles, constituting the foundation of faith from which the church fell after the first age, is the same foundation or framework of truth Elijah of Malachi 4 : 5, 6b restores the end time bride back to. But note, even as it is written, it is **“the HEART of the children”** (end time bride) that he turns to **the faith** (Bible faith) of the fathers (apostolic fathers of our faith), not vice-versa. Why do I say this? Because he did not restore any truth! If this sounds strange, then listen carefully

to what follows.

Through the reformation, God had restored practically every Bible doctrine that went into the first grain - the pure Word seed sown at Pentecost. Through Martin Luther, God restored the doctrine of justification by faith. Calvin was used to restore the doctrine of election and predestination. John Knox restored the doctrine of eternal security of a Holy Ghost filled believer. At the turn of this century, in Azusa Street, California, in 1906, the fire of the Holy Ghost fell, and God restored the gifts of the Spirit. This produced the Pentecostal movement who had the oil message (i.e. Holy Ghost Baptism message). And from the ranks of the Pentecostals, the oneness Pentecostals, God restored the revelation of the one God, and later, the revelation of water baptism in the name of Jesus Christ, from amongst the same Pentecostal ranks.

What did Elijah the prophet do? Essentially, with great inspirational anointing, he gathered together all these truths, which he called the loose ends, chopped up in the organized religious world, built a message around it, and presented it to the bride, as the totality of the truths of Christ, which the apostles laid down for the first church - the Gospel of Christ, which the end time bride must possess. But he didn't

stop there. Being also Revelation 10:7 angel, through him, Jesus Christ also gave the revelation of the first six seals to the elected bride. The voice of the seventh angel (the star messenger to Laodicea), is therefore none other than the totality of the teachings of Jesus Christ, constituting the Gospel of Christ (the faith of the fathers), plus the revelation of the first six seals. This is what constitutes the voice of the seventh angel (Rev. 10 : 7 ). And that is what is being published around the world.

## **THE MESSAGE OF ELIJAH**

Let's look at his message from another standpoint. It is common knowledge that the prophet maintained that he preached what Paul and Peter preached. It is commonsense therefore, that if he was to restore us back to the faith of the apostolic fathers, and he preached what Paul preached, then, his message cannot be anything other than what Peter, Paul, and the other apostles laid down in the Bible -since that is what he brings us back to! It's as simple as A-B-C.

There is nothing so mysterious therefore about his message, that we have to strain, and gnaw, and search through every tape and sermon book to get it. Yet, without his message, we would all still be in

Babylon, shut off from true Bible faith. I am so grateful to God for sending the man. It is God in His mercy that ordained I would hear and follow. But I hope you are following in truth, or you would still miss God. How are you therefore following? Christ warns: Take heed how ye hear.

To bring out this truth more clearly, I will simply ask a pertinent question: What is the message of Elijah? In simple and straightforward terms, it is this: **The message** (singular), of Elijah, is, the totality of Bible truths of Jesus Christ, contained in his sermons or messages (plural) -whether on tape or printed in sermon books. But please note the distinction between the word “message” (singular) and “messages” (plural) I used here. **“The message”** (of Christ he was given) **is what runs through all his messages** (i.e. sermons). He used so many words, and so many sermons to project and give the bride **“The message” - the revelation faith of our Lord Jesus Christ , committed unto the apostles, the founding fathers of our faith. That is the message!**

It is like this: He simply could not stand behind the pulpit and say, **“God is not three, but one”**, give the Bible references, and sit down. Nor could he simply have said: **“Water baptism is in the name of Jesus**

**Christ”**, read out the Scripture references, and step aside. No! For that is not how it is done! In conveying a truth or truths, he had to use so many words, so many illustrations, so many sermons, to paint the picture up for the bride to see, appreciate and stand by it, on the basis of the Scriptures, for the Word of God alone is truth (Jn. 17 : 17).

Therefore, all these messages (i.e. sermons), are so many words used by the prophet, to convey **a message**. Which message? **The message** (Gospel) **of Christ !** The Bible truths (revelations) of Jesus Christ! That, brothers and sisters, is the message. And when you truly receive the message (i.e. by true revelation), you would definitely be placed back on the Bible, for that is what his message was designed to do: It was designed strictly to get us back to the Bible, if you hear right!

It therefore follows, since his tapes and sermon books do not, and cannot, and was not intended by God to replace the Bible, be equal with, or be a supplement to it, being merely a means (although a very effective means), of getting the bride back to the Bible, the faith of Christ, you cannot hold to every statement he made, and use it as authority. It also follows that you do not have to be twenty years old in the message (i.e. in the Branham movement) to be in **“The**

**message”**, or to catch the message. Neither do you get the message in one day, nor by reading just one sermon book! But you neither have to read 100 sermon books to get the message! That's true! This leads me to another issue causing a lot of heat (controversy) in the message world.

## **THE STORED FOOD**

Brother Branham told us the Lord asked him to store up the food. I do not have a problem with that. But inspite of the storing, see all the mess, the perversion and confusion in the movement! See all the differences of opinion and teaching, as to what “the prophet taught”. Yet, all are “believing” the same prophet! What if the food was not stored? What if we had nothing with which to verify what the prophet actually said and taught, but we had to rely on these confusionists who use their closeness or association with the prophet to project all kinds of carnal ideas? But the real issue is, What food was stored?

Before you can truly comprehend what the prophet meant when he told the Branham Tabernacle about the vision God gave him to store up food for the bride, you have got to first understand or ascertain what food God gave the end time bride through him,

or you would miss the boat, not knowing the plan and purpose of God in sending Elijah. You have got to be able to determine it, or you cannot know what was stored. **For whatever was stored by the prophet, cannot be different from the food God gave the bride through him.**

The material question therefore is, What is the food God gave the bride through him? Please don't tell me it is the tapes and sermon books! The tapes and sermon books are merely vehicles, containing or carrying within them, **The message**, the food, for in them you find **The message!** The food, simply put, is the message! Or vice-versa. This takes in Malachi 4:5- 6 and Revelation 10 : 7. **It is none other than the totality of Bible truths, constituting the Gospel of Christ, plus the revelation of the first six seals, and indeed, other truths, not being part of the Gospel, but are nevertheless Bible truths, like the serpent seed; for he was also that end time Scribe of Matthew 13 : 52, bringing out of his treasure (the Bible), things (revelations) old and new.** That is the food God gave the bride through him! The food is **The message total!** And the message has to be seen strictly within the context (the light) of the Word of God, for the elected bride feed on nothing else! Note that. **The food God asked the prophet to store, is the totality of Bible truths laid out in his sermons.**

**That is what the bride must live on! And that is what you must see! For the Word of God is the food (the bread) of the bride (Matt. 4 : 4).**

But in dishing out the truths that were stored, like I earlier stated, he, in his ministry as Elijah, used so many words and illustrations, and so many sermons, to give the bride the whole Gospel of Christ she must stand for, to be acceptable to Christ, at this end time. At least commonsense should tell you, if he preached what Paul preached, and that is what he truly gave the bride, then what was stored up in tapes and sermon books cannot in any way be different from Bible faith! He could not have given the bride what would take her away from the Bible, for he was to restore her to the Bible!

Therefore, in storing the sermons of the prophet, by mechanical means, the message (the truths of Scripture) was invariably stored, **scattered inside those sermon books**, for the bride to feed upon, and by it, return to the Bible, having received the whole revelation of truth he gave. This is what Elijah's Ministry is all about: To turn the heart of the end time children (end time bride), back to the revelation faith of the apostles ; the Bible faith.

**Therefore, whoever turns down his message**

**(the truths of the Bible he brought), turns down God!** (Lk. 7 : 29, 30; Lk. 10 : 16). **For his message is truth, the truth of the Holy Scriptures!** And that message, contained in sermon books, also constituting the voice of Revelation 10 : 7 angel, has been going round the world, into the jungles of Africa, Asia and indeed, around the entire globe, to catch the elected bride.

## **THE FAN APPLIED**

But it is important to point out, that God also ordained the storing of the sermons, as a means of separation, knowing what tares would do with it, not having a true revelation of the message. That is why you have the messy and idolatrous way people are handling the tapes and sermon books. Without the tapes and sermon books, these characters would not have had toys and little pets to play with. Or where would they have got their pet quotes from, which are nothing but wind, **in fulfillment of the fan in Christ's hand**, prophesied in Matthew 3 : 12? For that verse has exclusive application in Brother Branham's Ministry, being a ministry for the end time (the Harvest time), when God is purging the bride of the presence of tares, that is, separating the chaff (the tare element in the message following) from the wheat (the elected bride of Christ), as also stated in the 2nd parable of

## Matthew 13.

Therefore, he, of all messengers of God, had a peculiar ministry. For he, of them all, spoke in duality, in order to feed the two vines (true and false), with what would set them on their separate paths. Let me explain a little. A statement or teaching that is not Bible based amounts to a wind or fan, since a fan creates wind -It's a "**wind of doctrine**" that blows unrevealed souls about. But a statement or teaching that is Bible based, establishes (anchors) true revealed children of God in the Scripture of truth, the Word of God.

How the fan is applied is this: When the prophet takes a topic, let's say for instance, the 70 Weeks of Daniel, he gives it its true Scriptural exposition, that Israel still has one prophetic week of seven full years left. That is Bible. However, on other occasions, when he would be dealing with issues quite unrelated to the 70 weeks of Daniel, **God would allow him** to simply throw in statements to the effect that Israel has only 3½ years left, and leave it hanging.

These are dual statements: one takes you to the Bible, being Bible based, while the other just throws you in thin air, having no anchor in the Scriptures. It

amounts to a fan (a wind), and it affects both vines (true and false). But what happens is that whilst the bride of Christ, made heavy with the revelation of truth she is pregnated with, lays everything on the Bible, and falls back to the Bible, holding only to that which is Bible based, the false seed (the tares), in their own case, having no love of Bible truth, and being devoid of true revelation, hold to quotes or statements, having no Scriptural base, and are blown into the air, as chaff or husks, having no anchor in the Word. It's God's separating process! Moreover, a “better” or more “persuasive” quote, or statement, fed to them, leaves them dropping one error for yet another error, as wandering stars, blown from one error into another, “...**tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine**” (Eph. 4 : 14).

King David describes them in prophecy thusly: “**The ungodly**” (the tares) “**are not so**” (i.e. not like the Saints of God planted by the rivers (revelations) of water -of truth. But what are they like? He states): “**But are like the chaff**” (the tares) “**which the wind**” (the fan) “**driveth**” (bloweth) “**away**” (i.e. from the ground of truth; from the assembly of the Saints planted squarely in the rivers of truth). “**THEREFORE**” (i.e. because they cannot bear the truth, sounding forth in the assembly of the Saints) “**the ungodly**” (the tares) “**shall not stand**” (abide)

**“in the judgment”** (i.e. spiritual judgment; judgment of separation brought about by the preaching of truth; judgment of separation by the Word) **“nor sinners”** (tares; unbelievers) **“in the congregation”** (the assembly) **“of the righteous”** (tares would be completely uprooted (removed) from the bride assembly, as at Pentecost, when not one tare was in their midst. And that, Saints of God, is going on right now in the message following) - **Psalms. 1 : 4, 5.**

You should now understand why the food also had to be stored. Tares had to have statements and quotes to play with. It is for separation, for perfection cannot be obtained, without first bringing about total separation (Matt. 13 : 41 & 43). Separation comes before perfection. That is that. Turning back to pick up from where we left off, let me therefore ask again, What is the food? Or better still, What is the message? Since the food is the message, and vice-versa. In simple terms, it is the revelation faith of Jesus Christ. And this being so, I would like to add one point before leaving this issue. According to the Bible, Isaiah 52 : 8 to be exact, we know that this is the hour of the 5-Fold Ministry, the prophet having restored us to truth. These men are raised up by the Lord, essentially, **“For the perfecting of the saints”**, as clearly laid out in **Ephesians 4 :11 -16.** They will speak with one indivisible voice, even as it

is written, and bring the bride into untainted and unbroken **“unity of the faith”**. That is Bible.

Some of these men are eye witnesses of the ministry of the prophet, and are also ministers of the Word (the Gospel of Christ). Others (within the 5 - Fold Ministry), are not eye witnesses, but are nevertheless recipients of the message of the prophet, and are ministers of the Word, having had perfect understanding of the message. They are men who would use the truths of the Bible we received from the prophet, and dress the bride with it. That is, establish believers in the **“present truth”**, as well as shed further light; For the revelation of God is not static, but ever progressive, ever continuous. Moreso that the Bible is a fountain of inexhaustible light, the ever present living water in the rock. In other words, they will not only establish believers in **the present truth**, they will lead the bride unto higher ground, bringing out nuggets and nuggets from the Word of God, God's Word being divine. More light will break out through their ministry from the gold mine of truth -the Bible, in view of Proverbs 4 : 18. Hence, it is certain that people (Saints) would be established in **The message**, by these God anointed, God tutored, God ordained men, without a believer sitting under their ministry having to read one sermon book! But note, it is still the voice of the 7th angel, which is the voice of

the Spirit of God, sounding forth through them in this respect.

This clearly establishes that you can be established in the message, without having to read one sermon book. And this fact does not take away from the Prophets ministry or purpose. Not in any way! You would therefore see the carnality of ministers so-called, holding the tapes and sermon books as something we have to carry around all the time, and be forever glued to. And if you do not dance to their tune (their perverted understanding or conception of the message), they brand you as not being in the message, and of not believing the prophet. They simply fail to catch the true revelation of what God did for the bride through that man. Neither do they understand his ministry. Hence they go into idolatry and apostasy, walking under a glare, thinking it is the true light. This leads me to another issue: Determining whether or not the tapes and sermon books are indispensable. But before then, I would like to trash out one issue here.

## **PREACHING FROM, OR PREACHING SERMON BOOKS - WHAT IT AMOUNTS TO**

It is settled that the Bible is the Urim and Thummim;

the Plumbline; the only source of inspiration - complete in itself, sufficient, infallible and immutable. It is man's Absolute, God's Blue-print, the only Road-map to heaven. It is the A -Z of our faith, the Word of life, and **THE FOUNTAIN of true inspiration**; the exclusive basis for any teaching or sermon. It is our All - in - All. For it is written: **“ALL”** (what?) **“SCRIPTURE”** (every Scripture) **“IS GIVEN”** (how?) **“BY INSPIRATION”** (of who?) **“OF GOD”** (Almighty), **“AND IS PROFITABLE”** (for what?) **“FOR DOCTRINE”** (it is the only basis for doctrine; any doctrine), **“FOR REPROOF, FOR CORRECTION”** (correction as to a teaching or doctrine or unto godliness), **“FOR INSTRUCTION”** (in what?) **“IN RIGHTEOUSNESS”** (any and everything pertaining to godliness and true spirituality): **“THAT THE MAN OF GOD MAY BE PERFECT”** (perfection is by the Word, applied by God's true 5 Fold Ministry), **“THOROUGHLY”** (completely) **“FURNISHED”** (equipped; equipped unto what?) **“UNTO ALL GOOD WORKS”** (That is the objective). It means, outside of the revelation of truth, all your labour and works are but dung! Outside of revealed truth, you cannot have the life! The divine life! You would only have a put-on! **2 Timothy 3 : 16, 17.**

What this gives you is this: No man can preach or

teach without the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Otherwise, such would only be a dead preacher, ministering nothing but death to the people. Secondly, and very importantly, the Holy Spirit (The Comforter), being the Spirit of truth (the Spirit of the Word), inspires strictly by the Word, and leads into truth, all truth, not error, but to the Word of God, the Word also being God's Absolute (Ps. 138 : 2; Isaiah 55 : 10, 11).

And because the Holy Spirit inspires solely by the Word, and also because the Bible, the Holy Scriptures, is the only source of all true inspiration, a true witness (a true preacher) cannot preach or teach from the sermon books, or indeed, from any other book, no matter how sincere his intentions may be. You just cannot leave the fountain of true inspiration and not fall into spiritual idolatry! You can't do it! **The Bible is the only source of true inspiration, and the exclusive basis for inspired preaching.**

When you therefore leave the Bible to preach or teach from sermon books, or any other book, or magazine, you goof! It does not matter that you try to use the Scriptures to back up your sermon -You are still in idolatry, having left the fountain of life, the source of all true inspiration. In fact, such use of the

Bible amounts to paying mere lip service to the Word of God. And that is disgusting in the sight of the Lord. Moreover, **the prophet didn't teach us to do that. He taught us to respect the Bible, love and cherish it, and accept it as the sole basis of faith and true spirituality!** He restored us to the Bible, not to tapes and sermon books!

You would also understand why I say, those, who preach the sermon books, or preach from it, under the guise of going into the stored food, have gone into idolatry, and don't know it. They misunderstood the prophet, and God's purpose in storing the message. For the food that was given, which was also mechanically stored, scattered in those sermon books, are nothing other than the truths of the Bible we strayed from. Simple! Hence, inspite of the storing, no man has the right or liberty to use the prophet's sermons in an idolatrous way, for idolatry is idolatry!

However, there are other preachers who are more subtil in their approach, but nonetheless, are motivated by the spirit of error, inspite of their sincerity. For mere sincerity does not validate an invalidity; nor does a man's sincerity justify a wrong: A wrong is a wrong. Your sincerity can only mitigate your punishment, if you have a sincere **AND** right

attitude towards the Bible. It does not justify the offence. But mark you, we all do many wrong things in ignorance. Moreover, the Bible lets us know God winks at (overlooks) our ignorance. But when light flashes, we must all fall in subjection to truth.

What is this subtil but erroneous use of the sermon books? It is chiefly this: Some take a text from the Bible (obviously the text taken by the prophet in the sermon they intend to preach), lay the Bible aside, bring out the sermon book, and start to preach from it; while others (in their own case), lace it once in a while with verses of Bible. This is sheer hypocrisy! And God is not in the least impressed by such sneaky attitude to the Holy Scriptures!

May I say this loud and clear, such ministers are not preaching the Gospel of Christ, but the sermon books, no matter how many verses of Bible they try to quote! And although they seem to take a text from the Bible, they are still not preaching from the Bible, the only Book we can preach from, nor are they really taking their inspiration from the Bible. This is a very subtil idolatrous way of handling the sermon books, and it is contrary to what the prophet taught us.

And mark you, I am not in the least saying or implying that you cannot be inspired, listening to

somebody else's sermon. But such inspiration would definitely have its basis in the Word of God. Moreover, when you are going to preach or teach such inspiration received, apart from the absolute fact that it must flow with the revelation of Jesus Christ, the truth of Christ (i.e. be Word based), you must, in presenting it, bring it out of the Scripture of truth, not preach it out of another book! And only those who preach the revelation of truth received from the prophet, **strictly from the Bible**, are the ones who possess the true understanding of what the prophet taught, and are the only ones who are truly saying what the prophet said! Note that. **You must be able to say what he said by the Scriptures** i.e. bring the thought or revelation projected out of the Scriptures, **or you do not know what he said**, no matter how much you can quote his literal words!

Also, I am not implying that you cannot quote the prophet. You can quote the prophet, or indeed, any man or book that throws light on the thought of the Bible being projected to the people. But there is a limit to which you can quote, lest you also fall into idolatry! By quoting quoting quoting, you have ignorantly but erroneously left the only source of true inspiration and basis of truth, and have made the sermon books or statements of a man into another Bible, and basis of

your sermon! Yet, only God's Word alone can give life, for God's Word alone is truth!

Moreover, the great cloud of creeds and dogmas, traditions, and carnal interpretations of men, covering the Sun (the Gospel light of Christ), making it a dismal (hazy) day, within the Grace Age (this one dispensational day of salvation), have been pushed back by the message of Elijah at this evening time, and the **full Gospel light** that shone on Pentecost, is now shining through for the predestinated seeds of God to walk in, according to the prophecy of Zechariah (Zec. 14 : 6, 7). It means in essence, that revelatorily, Bible days are back. Therefore, now that the bride has been restored back to the Bible, at this end time, a minister will either be a minister of the wholesome Gospel of Christ (not of sermon books), or he is not a minister of Christ! For God has never, and will never raise up any man, to be a preacher of somebody else's sermons, but a preacher of the Word of God, and the Word of God alone! We are not here to play around with truth.

That was why, in preaching the truths of Luther, Wesley, Calvin, and Knox, Brother Branham did not preach from their thesis or books! He brought out the revelation of the truths conveyed by them from this same Bible, and used it as the sole source of

inspiration and basis of his teaching! That is food for thought.

## **ARE THE TAPES & SERMON BOOKS INDISPENSABLE?**

I pray you hear me well on this issue. Christ said, Take heed how ye hear. I do not in the least wish to be misunderstood, although I am not responsible for how you hear, so far my motive is right, and what I lay down is true. I also pray God would give me the right expression in dealing with this matter, for I so much respect the prophet, and deeply appreciate what God did for us through him. Without God sending that man, we would all still be in one system or the other, bound by traditions of men, yet expecting God to put His seal of approval on it.

What I say therefore, is all to the intent, that Christ may be lifted up; For Christ is the truth (Jn. 14 : 6); and that the bride of Christ be edified by it. I do not in the least care for what tares may do with what I say, for they can never hear right anyway, no matter how plain and straightforward truth is presented, and no matter the amount of light shed. The Bible declares: **“Light is sown for the righteous” (Psalm. 97 :11)** - For only seeds of God can be positively affected by truth; although everyone (tares included) are given a

chance, an opportunity to hear truth, and do what they please with it. I am obligated to deal with this issue, seeing the gross apostasy pervading the message world, with ungodly men perverting the message of truth we received through the prophet. They are simply heretics!

To start with, you must understand, that without the church of Christ taking a detour (falling), from the faith of Christ, as handed down by the apostles, the custodians and inspired writers of the faith of Christ, the bride would not have needed one single sermon book, relative to this ministry! We would not have needed the message and ministry of restoration by Elijah! That is, had the bride church not fallen! But the tares invaded her, and carried her to Babylon (Roman Catholic Church). But God, who is omniscient (All-knowing), knew that the church of Christ would fall, and hence ordained and prophesied through Malachi, of the restoring ministry of the end time Elijah, about 400 years before the advent of John the Baptist, who fulfilled Malachi 4 : 5, 6 (A), as laid out by the angel of the Lord in Luke 1 : 17.

It is Scripturally evident, therefore, that the ministry and message of Elijah, cannot be, and is not, an end in itself, but only a means to an end: he is to restore

us (i.e. bring us back) to the very foundation of faith Paul and the rest of the apostles laid down almost 2000 years ago. That is what his ministry and message was designed to accomplish! I would therefore have to say, **there has to come a time that the bride of Christ is fully back to the Bible, not just in the process of being brought back.** And it does not take one million years to accomplish that. God wants the bride element to have the right attitude to the Bible, and be brought back to it, as at the very beginning, through the prophet's message, so that from the Bible, God can once again speak to her, and through the 5-Fold Ministry, bring her into an unbroken unity and perfection for the rapture. Note therefore, there must of necessity come a time, when you are actually back (restored), and not just in the process. And may I also say this, many of us are already back to the Bible. Thanks to God who brought this about by the ministry of Elijah, the end time Prophet.

Hence, once the grace of God brings a believer back (revelatorily) to the Bible, causing him or her to walk strictly in the light of revealed Bible faith, then, the tapes and sermon books have achieved their purpose in that believer's life. He or she can lay them on the shelf, having received the revelation of the truth of God's Word they contain, as a burning

revelation in his or her soul. Note however, that what he or she has received forever becomes a part of him or her, and can never be taken away, being a revelation (a reality) within. At any rate, God is not seeking to plaster your home with tapes and sermon books, nor is He seeking to get tapes and sermon books into your heart, but the revelation of Bible truths contained therein.

But that is not to imply that such a person cannot, any longer, listen to the tapes, or read the sermon books, if he or she needs to have recourse to it, or merely feels like reading it. Moreover, as earlier stated, a believer sitting under a God ordained ministry for the bride at this end time, would definitely and necessarily be established in the faith of Christ, whether he or she reads the sermon books or not.

An such, you would see that the tapes and sermon books are not indispensable (i.e. they are not something that cannot be done away with). Moreover, your sentimental attachment to the flesh of a man does not negate truth. Truth is still truth. The tapes and sermon books are definitely something that can be laid aside, once a believer has been brought back to true Bible faith, in whatever way God brings it about. **But please note: Though the sermon books and tapes are dispensable, the**

revelation of truth they contain can never be done away with, for that is what the bride must possess, and will possess. That is, true Bible faith. And that is what this generation will be judged by. Please note that.

If these things sound heretical to you, let me simply ask you this question: How did the elects in the days of John Wesley follow the message of Wesley without his sermon books? How did the bride in St. Martin or St. Columba's day follow the truth of their hour, without the tapes and sermon books of their star messengers? Think about it. **And after Pentecost day**, how did the elects receive the message of Christ ministered to them by the apostles, without the tapes and sermon books of Jesus Christ? Please note that it took many years after the church had commenced her earthly journey before one jot of the New Testament was ever written. How did they then, follow and carry the message of Christ? Listen attentively: **IT HAD TO BE THAT THEY ALL HAD A TRUE REVELATION OF THE MESSAGE OF THEIR DAY AS A REALITY IN THEIR HEART, AND WALKED IN THE LIGHT OF IT.** And it was by the same token of revelation that ministers were raised up to preach the same truth - the truth of their day.

Furthermore, I ask, What if tapes and sermon books

were made out of Wesley's Message, how many would the bride element of his day have needed to listen to, or read, to be in his message? This is very material, considering the pertinent fact, that he was said to have preached about 30,000 - 50,000 sermons, going from village to village, and city to city, on horse back! How could you then ever follow his message without a revelation? And how did men like George Whitefield, who stood gallantly with him (Wesley), carry the same message without tapes and sermon books? He had to have a true revelation of his message!

Today, however, these two - by -four preachers are using the tapes and sermon books to take away the Bible from the people! They exalt it above the Bible! I have to say, if what you hear on tape or read in sermon books is not making you find your way back to the Bible, you never heard the prophet! Yes, you heard his vocal words, but you never heard the revelation of truth he brought! It is the spirit of the anti-christ that is inspiring these ministers to turn the tapes and sermon books into another Bible!

**Saints, the Holy Bible is the only indispensable book!** The prophet screamed, **“Get back to God's Holy Scripture!”** Don't let these tare preachers blind you with their perverted use of the tapes and

sermon books. You do not even find the apostles carrying around the tapes of the messages of Jesus Christ and say, Here, play this tape! **They had the revelation in their soul!** And may I say this, with all the love and humility in me, if you do not possess a true revelation of the message of the prophet, having a house full of tapes and sermon books would profit you nothing, spiritually! You would remain here to face the anti - Christ, after the bride of Christ has gone!

As a matter of fact, you would find that when the apostles were writing their epistles, you do not see them writing or preaching the literal words of Jesus Christ. They wrote and preached the truth of Christ in their own words, yet with perfect harmony and consistency with the thoughts laid out in the four Gospels! You would no doubt agree with me, that if any one should be quoted, as these apostate preachers are doing, it is the Lord Jesus Christ, the Prophet of all prophets!!!

Yet, you don't find Peter and Paul quoting the literal words of Christ everywhere they preached, saying like these carnal preachers: *“Say what the tapes say!... You must be playing the tapes and reading the sermon books!... Don't accept any teaching outside of what is contained in the four Gospels!... There can be*

*no other (new) revelation!... He preached everything!...*” If they did that, you know we would never have a single epistle written! They even shed more light to many things Christ laid down in the four Gospels! In some places, they laid down revelations Christ never talked about when he was on earth! But did it make Christ jealous? No sir!

John the apostle had a fantastic experience on the Isle of Patmos, which all the apostles put together never had. Yet, he was not the Star messenger to the Ephesian Church! And he had it after Paul had passed off the scene. But you don't see the seven churches of Asia, founded by Paul, turn down the great prophetic writing, the last book of the Bible, he sent to them, simply because he was not the messenger of the hour! They didn't accuse him of trying to be a greater than Paul, on account of his experience! Yet, these people “following” the message of the hour, turn down faithful gallant ministers of the Gospel of Christ, like Raymond Jackson, and yet claim they believe the 5-Fold Ministry would have apostles! They tell the people not to read the Contender! Some of these characters are now frantically running around, trying desperately to get the Contender from members of their assembly, whose eyes the Lord is opening to truth. But I ask, who and what is an apostle? May

God help you see truth before it's too late.

## **LITTLE DAVID VERSUS QUOTE GOLIATHS**

About six months ago, a brother in the message visited us (Brother Edward Olabayo and I), over certain issues, and he laid his so-called revelation of the message so hard, but without the slightest consideration for the truth of the Scriptures, that Brother Edward was later prompted to remark, ***“This is an age of Goliaths.”*** Why did he say that? Because the intimidating way the brother presented his wares was so serious and disarming, though we were not moved a dime; For there is no counsel against revealed truth: It is an anchor for the soul, steadfast and sure. It holds within the veil.

Since then, the thought never left me, that this is truly an age of Goliaths. It's an age of intimidators! It's intimidating presence you see everywhere in the religious world!

But saints of God, do not let these tare preachers disturb you by the empty threat they make. They don't understand that no messenger ever speaks of himself, but of Jesus Christ! **True messengers point you to the Scriptures!** And even when Christ was on earth, he didn't speak of himself, he always pointed us

to the Father! Now that we are in the days of the Holy Ghost, He points us to Jesus Christ! But these carnal followers of the message point you only to a man! And also to tapes and sermon books. They never point you to the Bible, nor to truth! As if the prophet spoke of himself! Yet, the prophet himself pointed us all to Christ, and lifted Jesus Christ of the Bible so high, that you cannot help but fall in love with the Christ of the Bible, if you are a seed!

They pervert his message, and make his statements and sermons into Bible, and use it as the basis of their teaching (their beliefs). **They say that the prophet came to shed light on the Word, but they say it without revelation!** They still make his statements the basis of what they project! That is why they are content to sit with the tapes and sermon books, **reading and re-reading, preaching and re-preaching them, year after year, since his death, going round in circles**, as at Kadesh Barnea, not wanting to cross over Jordan with Joshua, into the promised land, the perfecting light of the 5-Fold Ministry!

It's always quote upon quote, and sermon book upon sermon book. Yet, the prophet was only a preaching prophet (like John the Baptist), and was not a writing prophet (like Moses, Jeremiah or Isaiah)! You

therefore cannot make every word or statement he uttered as the basis of your faith. For all that is to constitute God's blueprint, the Bible, the A-Z of our faith, had been completed in the first age by 96 A. D! Not one verse can ever be added to it! (Rev. 22 : 18, 19; Deu. 12 : 32; Prov. 30 : 6). In fact, any “thus saith the Lord”, has to dovetail with the Bible, or it is not God! For the Bible in its completeness, is the standard of Truth, and the censor of all prophets and apostles! Why? **“Thus saith the Lord”, as pertaining to God's plan of salvation and redemption, has been written, and hence, has become, “thus saith the written Word of God” - The Absolute, The tie-post for everybody, prophet, priest, or king!** You can't change that.

What these carnal followers bring to the true message of that man, is confusion and shame. Or what would you say of those who worship Bro. Branham as God, or as Jesus Christ, or are preaching that he would come back to fulfil the tent ministry, simply because of the great supernatural display of God that followed his ministry? It was a supernatural display unparalleled in the New Testament dispensation, outside the earthly ministry of Christ. And that light was just too much for the Gentiles to behold: It blinded them! No wonder, as we were told, in India, they pray and baptize in his name!

This is the great falling away, and is worse than raw paganism! At least, the latter is practiced in sheer ignorance of the truth! But what goes on in the message following, is gross but wilful apostasy, and the Pentecostals know better than to believe such foolishness!!! They are a reproach to the message! And a discredit to that man's image! No wonder the religious world call the Branham movement a cult! Although it is the devil that is blinding these same ones from seeing truth! **That is satan's objective in bringing all this mess: To scare people away from truth and make the prophet appear as a false minister to the religious world!** They would only see the carnal following, and the foolishness of tares within the message! They won't see people like us, holding to nothing but the wholesome Word of truth, the pure Word of life, by virtue of that man's ministry!

It's now been about 30 years since he was taken off the scene. Yet, what these people have been saying since that time (i.e. since 1965), is this: ***“Before the prophet came, we didn't understand the Bible ...It was the Prophet that made us understand the Bible... You must therefore always carry your Bible with the sermon book as its rear attaché”!*** Carnal hunters! I ask you: Since the prophet has made us understand the Bible, by virtue of the anointing (the eye slave) we receive through his

message, why don't they still understand the Bible?? Why do they still have a shabby and idolatrous attitude towards the Bible? Why is it still a mystery to them? After almost 30 long years! Why don't they fall in love with the Bible? Why do they hate it? **And may I ask: Since when did God make the sermon books part of the bride's dressing???** When did it become a purse we have to carry around? **When would these people ever be restored???** I have to say, They are a stench in the nostrils of God! They have once again put "The Branch" (Christ) to the nose! (Eze. 8: 17, 18).

I therefore declare unto you, the faith of the fathers is not a gossamer thread! That is, it is not an unascertainable faith, nor is it a mysterious thing. It is clearly written in the pages of this same old Bible! **And we don't have to carry sermon books around to prove what the faith of the fathers is! That is the difference true revelation of the prophet's message makes.** True revelation gets God's predestinated seeds back in the pages of the Book of books: The Bible!

But what these miserable self-deluded characters know are sermon books, quotes and statements usually taken out of context! Without an understanding of what he meant! They are strangers to the Bible, for it has been taken

completely away from them! They hardly can open John 3 : 16 with understanding! All they have is, “prophet says this...,Prophet says that..., prophet! prophet! prophet!” Yet, Brother Branham lashed out vehemently at this pagan catholic spirit that always seeks to take away the Scriptures from the people, replacing it with the words of man!

Anyone, therefore, who does not preach or teach from the Bible, does not have the Spirit of God, but is obviously motivated by the anti-christ spirit! These people are worse than Catholics! They cannot hear right! That is why they exalt the words of a man above the Bible, and try to read Bible into every statement he uttered, making his every statement, “Thus saith the Lord”! This is purely a motivation of the spirit of satan!

And as Catholics exalt Mary into an abominable position, so do these deceived characters exalt the prophet beyond Scriptural measure! But just as you cannot blame Mary for what the Catholics are doing with her name, now that she is dead, being not responsible for such gross heretical and blasphemous sayings and practices, so can you not blame Brother Branham! He tutored us aright, but these ones would not have truth! They cannot be

tutored, for they are tares!!!

They are just as the Scripture describes: ***“Though thou shouldest bray”*** (beat) ***“a fool”*** (a tare) ***“in a mortar among wheat”*** (the bride) ***“with a pestle”*** (the rod of the Word), ***“yet will not his foolishness depart from him”*** - **Prov. 27 : 22**. At the end of the day, you would only kill him, but a tare will remain a tare!!!

Yes, it's an hour of Goliaths. Not that anybody is anything of himself. It is the sheer grace and mercy of God that makes the difference. I would be worse than all these characters, but for the mercy of God. It's God's grace reaching out to me that brought me out of spiritual darkness and confusion, and straightened me up; For I cannot help or keep myself. Truth is my strength and shield. There is nothing I have other than Christ to boast or be proud of. But the way truth has been trampled upon, and the manner the precious message the prophet gave to us has been abused and messed up, is disgusting to say the least!

These characters are mighty in laying down quotes upon quotes to establish a lie! They are very smart in compiling quotes and dishing out falsehood! Sometimes, but for the grace of God anchoring God's seeds in the revelation of truth, you hardly can tell

error from truth, when their false teaching is cleverly polished up with quotes, and articulately laced with Scriptures taken out of context! Their fear tactics of accusing you of disbelieving what the prophet says, and of not being in the message, right in the face of the Bible, can be disarming, if not for God's grace!

They are so bold, **so anointed**, so subtil, so crafty, so sweet mouthed, and so harmless to the undiscerning! But they are deadlier than rattlesnakes! And their venom would kill faster than the sting of a viper! Yes, the battle is on: It's a battle between Little David (the Word bride), and Quote Goliaths! Mount Carmel showdown is coming. For God will allow the devil to shoot down these false ministries, however big they may be, until they stink to high heavens, and even to themselves! They are simply resisters of truth! Jude says, ***“Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core. These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: clouds they are, without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots; Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever”*** - Jude vs 11 -13.

I expect to hear from them on this.

Many in this message following have reached a point of no return! We are soon entering the glorious hour of the bride. You haven't seen anything yet. Just wait and see. The bride has in her amoury, the sling of David (the sling of the anointed Word). Even hell itself cannot stand before her! She has, **“Thus saith the written Word of the Lord!”** Every false thing must give way! Every stronghold of error must come down, and God's people set free!

Thomas A Kemphis it was, who said: **“Whatever platform may be erected for you, if it is not truth, you will come down”!** Glory! I am not the one who would bring them down! It however reminds me of the Word of the Lord, which clearly declares: **“The labour of the foolish wearieth every one of them, because he knoweth not how to go to the city”** - the city of God (**Eccl. 10 : 15**). Why? Because they reject the counsel of truth! Saints, there is only one way to the city of God. And it's not a new or modern 20th century way: It's the good old way, mapped out in the first age by the first church. It's strictly the way of revealed truth! And there is no counsel against truth. Praise be to God!

You would therefore understand why the prophet

called the Bible, “**The Prophet of prophets**”! He prayed that whenever he died, Joseph his son, would find his Bible, take it, and stand for it! Only the predestinated seeds of God would see statements like that and take instruction. The rest, rather than search the Scriptures for mysteries, are searching the tapes and sermon books! But I have news for them: The mysteries of the kingdom can only be found in the Bible! **SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES!!!**

## **WHAT NEXT?**

Saints, when the grace of God brings you to a point that you are truly restored to the Bible, having been brought by the message solidly upon that same foundation of faith Paul and the rest of the apostles of the first church laid down, and you feel within your heart a hunger or longing for something more, it is God wanting to move you on into further light for further dealing - For there is always more of God to be received, more of God to be known, our Lord being infinite. Like the song says: He's so high, you can't get over Him; so low, you can get under Him; so wide, you can't get around Him; Oh wonderful Lord (or love). He's divine! And so is the eternal Word of God!

From that point, it means the message of the prophet has wrought its purpose (achieved its desired

objective) in your life, relative to Malachi 4 : 5, 6b's ministry. That is, it has restored you to truth. That is what accounts for a feeling like that. It was the same way, and by the same tug of longing, God led us out of the systems of organized religion, into the message. He placed a thirst and a hunger in our heart for something more than what we were receiving, and also began to open our eyes to the spirituality of the systems (or environment) we found ourselves in. There's always a discontentment about it. But we do not all come to this point at the same time. Nevertheless, the bride of Christ will line up, and also measure up to the full stature of truth ordained for her, before time runs out. God will lead her into it.

It doesn't imply that one is looking down on the prophet's message, or that one is belittling it, considering the very salient fact that the message (the apostolic revelation of the truth of Christ), forever becomes part of one. But there is always more of God to be received, for we are limited (finite). Hence, the revelation of God to man is progressive, ever progressive, never static. This speaks of the continuity of light. And the fact that this is the last age does not change the picture! God is still God! You and I cannot know Him enough! He is still going to speak from His Word. In fact, He has been doing some serious speaking for many years

now, but many have shut out God, by shutting out light. They have completely forgotten that we are serving a living, present tense, ever present God.

Let's face it, sentiment has nothing to do with issues of eternal life. I ask you, when a person is reading the sermon books, and before the prophet gets to where he is going, the person already knows what he is talking about, and where he would end up, and that's just how he ends up: What does it imply? If that continues to happen, there would come a time you begin to lose the initial enthusiasm, because you are now of age, having possessed a perfect understanding of issues being laid down (being presented), from a revelatory stand point. And if you persist, you begin to feel more hunger, and less enthusiasm, yet, what you are reading would be true. When that happens, it is God's way of saying: My child, that is not my all. You have compassed this mountain long enough: It's time to move on, for there's more for you in my treasure store.

And if I may bring in the Scripture here, relating to the ministry of John the Baptist, the Elijah of Malachi 4 : 5, 6 (a), which same text also applies to the ministry of the prophet, Elijah of Malachi 4:5,6(b), nevertheless of what these characters may say, once the message of John (Brother Branham) has

truly introduced you (revelatorily) to Christ (the revealed Word of God; the faith of the apostles), and you are united with Christ the Word, the message of Elijah has achieved it's purpose -**You become one of the fruits of Elijah's ministry**. From that time, He (Christ the Word) must increase, but Elijah must decrease! Let's go to the Scriptures to view this setting, relating to a man with a ministry to forerun the first coming of Christ, as Brother Branham had a ministry to forerun Christ's second coming. We'll start from verse **22 of John. 3**.

***“After these things came Jesus and his disciples into the land of Judaea; and there he tarried with them; and baptized.”*** (It was his disciples actually doing the baptism). ***“And John also was baptizing in Aenon near to Salim, because there was much water there: and they came, and were baptized. For John was not yet cast into prison. Then there arose a question between some of JOHN'S DISCIPLES and the Jews about purifying. And they came unto John, and said unto him, Rabbi, He that was with thee beyond Jordan, to whom thou barest witness, behold, the same baptizeth, and all men come to him”*** (i.e. to Christ).

***“John”*** (Elijah of Mal. 4 : 5, 6a) ***answered and said, A man can receive nothing, except it be given him***

**from heaven. Ye yourselves bear me witness**" (as we can also bear Brother Branham witness), **"that I said, I am not the Christ, but that I am sent before him"** (just as Brother Branham). **"He"** (Christ) **"that hath the bride is the Bridegroom: but the friend"** (Elijah - John and Branham) **"of the Bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him"** (having introduced the bride to the groom), **"rejoiceth greatly because of the Bridegroom's voice"** (the Bride groom now having pre-eminence, having taken charge or possession of the bride, and is now dealing, speaking revelatorily with her): **"this my joy therefore is fulfilled"** (my ministry has accomplished its purpose -I've been faithful in my calling, and there's a crown of life waiting for me -I've faithfully introduced the bride to the Groom, and I can now joyfully step aside. But watch what he says next) **"HE"** (Christ the Word) **"MUST INCREASE, BUT I"** (Elijah) **"MUST DECREASE"**. Did you hear that? (verses 22 -30).

Why did John make such a statement that Christ **must increase**, but he (John, his ministry) **must decrease**? Because his ministry was only to prepare the hearts of the elected of that hour to identify, receive, and be united with Christ the man, by revelation, and this he had accomplished! **The two disciples of John in this setting were just being**

**sentimental, and John had to rebuke them this way, so that they do not miss the true purpose and essence of his calling (ministry).** Christ the man was to have pre-eminence from that moment on, and John certainly did not feel envious or jealous, or feel bad he had to decrease in pre-eminence!

Elijah of our day was also ordained of God to introduce the end time bride to Christ the Word of God, free of creeds and dogmas and traditions of men. I therefore ask, if verse 30 quoted above, setting forth the pre-eminence of Christ, applied to Elijah of Malachi 4 : 5, 6(a), does it not also apply to Malachi 4 :5,6(b), once the elected have truly been restored back (introduced) to Christ the pure unadulterated Word of God by his message? Or how would you apply this verse to the prophet's ministry and message? The Word of God shall be thy judge: For if it applied to John (as John in the Scripture declared it did), it definitely applies to Brother Branham, for you cannot exalt him above Christ (the Word)! And that does not remove a dime from his ministry! You definitely cannot exalt him beyond Scriptural measure! The Word of God (the Bible), must have pre-eminence!

## THE FIVE FOLD MINISTRY

The material question to be asked at this point is therefore this: In what way is Brother Branham to decrease and Christ increase? Chiefly this, that as the grace of God has truly restored you through the message of the prophet to the faith of the fathers, and you are now truly united with Christ, in a true revelatory way, Christ the Word, sounding forth through his living ministry for this hour, the 5-Fold Ministry, must begin to have pre-eminence in your life. **This was the same Ministry that started out the Church of Christ on its course, kept it on course, and kept it free from heaven, and from the presence of tares in the first age.** It was not a prophet's ministry that did that, but the true apostolic ministry, the 5-Fold Ministry, of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers (Eph. 4 : 11, 12; 1 Cor.12:28). **The prophet's message in its accomplishment therefore hands the true bride back into the hands of her original handlers.** And you must be fully dressed up with the materials Christ provides through the 5-Fold Ministry, for the wedding supper, or you would not be there! That is, without the wedding garment! For it is the 5-Fold Ministry, by the Spirit of Christ, that hold the materials needed to make the bride ready for it.

You must as such realize, that the message and ministry of the prophet, is not all there is to it; God definitely has other plans, more dealing and more light to give, and has a living ministry to bring this about. Spiritual Israel must, of necessity, be established in the Word of truth, be united in the faith, and built up unto perfection for rapture, even as Joshua, who took over from Moses, carried natural Israel into Canaan land, and established her in it. Our Joshua is the Spirit of Christ in the 5-Fold Ministry! The prophet clearly stated in his book titled "Ephesians" that Ephesians types Joshua! For Ephesians is the ante-type of Joshua's Ministry. Outside of your complete subjection to the truth and ministry of the 5-Fold Ministry, you would never get to the glory land! That is true!

The 5-Fold Ministry is the original Ministry, the Ministry of the first Church. And if the prophet was to restore us to the faith of the first church, you are either back (i.e. restored) to Ephesians 4, Five Fold Ministry, or you are not restored !!! Restoration is not in part! It is not only restoration to truths, but also to the living Ministry of Christ for the first church, the true church! Moreover, Ephesians 4 is also Bible! Restoration therefore must include restoration to this truth of the Bible or you are joking! You are just playing Ludo! Or

what do you think when Christ says: “...**Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up**”? (Matt. 15 : 13). How do you think it would be applied? Christ declares in **Matthew 13 : 41** thusly: “**The Son of man shall send forth his angels**” (at the end time -verse 39), “**and they shall gather out of his**” (Christ's) “**kingdom**” (what?) “**all things that offend**” (all tares), “**and them which do iniquity.**” I ask you, who are the angels (plural) in this particular verse? **That is your 5-Fold Ministry**, the same able ministry that kept the church perfectly on course, and kept the tares back in the first age! That same Ministry at this end time, will uproot every evil plant (tare) sitting in the bride assembly around the world. How would they do it? By the Word (truth) they preach, for only true seeds would be able to take the truth of this ministry!!! Note that. For no matter how much a tare (chaff) may cling to a wheat (bride) assembly, the light of this ministry will eject them, for they would not be able to bear it!

This takes you straight to the tares who took off from the bride assembly in the first age, over the balanced teaching of the Sonship of God, i.e. that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. See 1 John. 2 :18-23. The lopsided or warped understanding of the Bible tares hold can't make them bear the truth of this ministry in its first or last advent. That is the same reason tares hate

Brother Jackson's teaching on the Sonship of God. They (the tares) deny that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. All they (the tares) see is, Jesus Christ is God Almighty. They do not know in what way He is God, nor do they want to know. They want us to believe that God was born, God cried, God slept, God died, in spite of Psalms 121 : 3, 4, and Hebrews 7:3, where God was stated to have appeared to Abraham, implicitly in a theophanic or material body, **foreshadowing Christ** -That is, God manifested Himself in a material form, **“made like unto the son”** ; not the Son; note that, but made like unto the Son (like unto Christ) -A type! A shadow! **For God has “neither beginning of days nor end of life”**: **He cannot die! It was God's Son that died!** These characters however sell their blasphemy with great impudence! Yes, the 5-Fold Ministry is on, and by the truth they hold and dish out, separation is on.

Note therefore, just as you cannot use the message of Moses to knock out Joshua's Ministry, so can you not use Elijah's Message to knock out the 5-Fold Ministry and their message; for Ephesians 4 is as much truth as Malachi 4! And the 5-Fold Ministry will have a voice! Isaiah 52 : 8 clearly tells us they will lift up the voice of Christ, the voice of truth, the voice of the Bridegroom! But their voice or teaching will not contradict the truths of the Bible we have been given through Elijah of our day,

moreso that they establish believers in the Present truth (the faith of Christ). But they also shed further light to Bible revelations Brother Branham brought. It brings about continuity of Scriptural revelation.

For instance, the revelation of how to cross Jordan was given exclusively to Joshua. You could not find it anywhere in Moses' writings! And God did not give it 20 years before the time they needed to cross Jordan! I hope you get what I mean? Moreover, the rod of Moses won't work! You need new light; fresh manna; meat in due season! Moreso that we are living in an hour of serious prophetic fulfillment. God's true ministry is therefore opening up prophetic Scriptures to place events in Scriptural perspective, for those who have ears to hear. Their voice is on, and the bride is no longer fussing or arguing over the 70 weeks of Daniel, or over the Two Trees in the midst of the Garden of Eden, or over the Woman of Revelation 12. She is settled! **She is talking more in terms of PRESENT TENSE REVELATIONS of God's Word**, that is being opened up right now. For we don't need anybody to tell us that women shouldn't preach, or that God is one. We know that! We don't need to be told that eternal security, predestination, sanctification, justification, Holy Ghost baptism, water baptism in the name of Jesus Christ, are the truths of the first church. We already

know that! Paul in fact calls these restored foundational truths, “...**first**” (elementary) “**principles of the oracles of God**”! He called it “**milk**” (Heb. 5: 12 -14; Heb. 6 : 1 - 2).

But Paul wants us, once having been placed on that foundation, to start eating meat (solid food); and move on into the perfection light of God's Word; the light of the 5-Fold Ministry!!! (Heb. 6 : 1 - 3). Can you see that? Or are you a bird of the night? For unto bats and owls, light is darkness, and darkness is light. We are however, the children of light, the children of day. Glory!!!

May I therefore say, the dealing the bride has had, has been so great, as God has opened up so much truth for her, since the departure of the prophet. I know what I am talking about, and I am grateful to God for it, for I am one of the recipients of this gracious dealing, through the apostolic ministry. The bride has really climbed up the ladder of truth, the ladder of Scriptural revelation, and **this clearly sets the bride apart.** And Jesus Christ instructed us to declare from the roof top, revelations received in the inner chamber. Yet, there's a lot more to come. I am all ears for truth. **That is why in our little group, our little assembly, we are not ashamed to declare our stand, that we not only stand with what we**

**received through the prophet, the Star witness to this age, we also stand for Brother Jackson's apostolic ministry, for they are one, being ministers of the truth of God's Word. Note that. Moreover, we are looking forward for other Bible vindicated ministries, where ever they may spring up, for there would surely be others -apostles (plural), prophets, evangelists etc. Truth will bear them out.**

That is why I say, it is not enough to be restored by the message. You must also be brought into the truth the 5-Fold Ministry possess, or you are motivated by the spirit that is behind organized religion. That spirit hates continuity of Scriptural revelation! If you are therefore **truly** restored, you would embrace the truth of Joshua's ministry, and walk in it, since you are not restored for fun! And please note, nothing else perfects anybody, other than the 5-Fold Ministry, no matter how many quotes and sermon books you have stored up in your little brain! They have Scriptural things (truths) to share, Scriptural instructions to give to the bride, as God's Spirit is opening up the Word for them. Open your ears wide and listen! Truth sets them apart! That is the voice of the Bridegroom, for the voice of the Bridegroom is in his watchmen! Note that. The 5-Fold Ministry is the ministry of the bride! For the bride has a ministry! That is what the prophet also said, when he was

asked whether the bride would have a ministry before rapture. He said yes, and pointed straight to the 5-Fold Ministry! It takes you to Isaiah 52 : 8, and Ephesians 4 : 11 - 16.

As such, I would plead with you to open up your heart and ears to truth. **Let the Scriptures be your guide. Test all things; prove it by the Bible**, before you condemn or burn any write up, lest you condemn or burn a medium of truth, and commit the unpardonable sin! It's your duty to find out what God has for you through these men. Don't let these carnal preachers deceive you into believing that the Prophet preached everything there is in the Bible, for no single man has the monopoly on truth! The 5 -Fold Ministry have something to say. And it's either that they also have a message or they have no ministry! They have more light (truth) to give and the Scriptures will bear them out, for God is not dead!

And don't follow the foolishness of those who say they know there is Elijah's Ministry for this end time, and yet don't care to find out what his message is all about. You know such attitude shows they don't truly know there's Elijah's Ministry for the end time, or they would be concerned! They will find out! **I say this with respect to the light of God's Word the 5-Fold Ministry possess.** If there is as such a thirst in your

heart for truth, God will see to it that you get it, for the Bible Sun, revelatory Sun, is still shining. And may I add this before you crucify me: I do not occupy any of the offices of the 5 -Fold Ministry. So don't ever think I am trying to project my ministry! I am only doing what Jude instructed me to do, as I am moved in my heart, and by circumstances to do: I am contending for the faith once delivered to the saints, for you cannot hack down truth, or the vessels conveying truth, without getting a fight from me, as long as the Lord gives me life and grace. At any rate, truth is truth. I just love this old Bible, and I'm so grateful to God, not only for Elijah, but also for the 5-Fold Ministry, for God has dealt so much with us through them. But does it end there? No sir! What next?

## **THE SEVEN THUNDERS**

Before God pulls the curtain over this Grace Age, we would have the Ministry of Seven Thunders. Under their ministry, the bride is going to enter a very glorious prophetic hour, strictly for prophetic dealing by Jesus Christ. It would be a prophetic ministry of seven anointed men, called seven thunders of Revelation 10 :1-6, who would minister to the bride, after the 7th seal is broken, and Christ leaves the mediatorial throne. They would prepare the bride for the rapture.

As a matter of fact, their ministry closes the Grace Age, for the rapture would follow their ministry! It is a ministry strictly for the bride of Christ, and the bride alone. But they won't come on the scene, until after the 5-Fold Ministry have brought the bride into perfection. And only the perfected bride will hear the seven thunders, and be prepared for the secret snatching away for the wedding supper. What a height the bride would be lifted up to!

This often makes me wonder, **if these characters in “the message” deny that the 5-Fold Ministry would have Scriptural truths to add to the bride, what of the seven thunders, who have unwritten prophetic truths to add to her? And if they can't bear the truths of the Bible the apostolic ministry is bringing forth, how can they bear prophetic revelations the seven thunders would give, when they are not even written? Think about it.**

It reminds me of these two-by-four (quack; substandard; half-baked) preachers who say the prophet preached it all. Yet when you ask them why God asked Adam to “**replenish**” the earth, if the earth had not previously been filled before, they can't answer. Or when you ask them what the two trees in the midst of the garden of Eden are, they say, “Christ

and Satan”. When you ask them, In what form were they in the garden, they reply. “They were two spirits”. But when you go further to ask, Did Eve have sex with satan, a spirit, and not with the serpent, which is what it would imply since Eve partook of it, if the other tree was the spirit of Satan, they are dumfounded! And to think that Adam also partook of the same tree! Did he therefore also have sex with the spirit of the devil??? It is spiritual amnesia! But for us who are basking in the light of **present tense truths**, we know the Sun is still shining. Or what are we to do with the Scriptural light of Revelation 14 Everlasting Gospel, and of the Prehistoric World, amongst many other truths of the Bible?

Let me bring this write up to a close by asking you a very sincere question: In view of all these dealings clearly mapped out in the Scriptures, can you honestly say that the tapes and sermon books of the prophet are all there is to it? No sir! Therefore Christ sternly warns: “...**Take heed what ye hear: with what measure**” (attitude) “**ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given. For he that hath**” (What? True revelatory understanding), “**to him shall be given**” (more revelation of truth): “**and he that hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he hath**” (i.e. as Luke put it, that which he **seemeth** to have;

for he didn't really possess it by true spiritual revelation) - **Mark. 4 : 24 - 25**. What does this tell you: It's an hour of possession and dispossession.

But notice, whatever God achieves for the bride at this end time, is achieved, based upon the fact of what has been accomplished for her, through the message of the prophet. All the glory goes to God. It is indeed true, as the Scriptures declare, that **“at the evening time, there shall be light.”** What a glorious light the bride is walking in! But once you lift the ministry or message of the prophet, beyond Scriptural measure, you have got to miss God! And as many as turn down the light of the 5-Fold Ministry, thinking that the 5-Fold Ministry ought to be play-back tape recorders and echoers of statements and sermons of the prophet, will never hear the seven thunders. For it speaks of progressive dealing of God, culminating in the rapture. You miss or turn down one move, you miss and turn down God.

Brothers and Sisters, there's continuity in truth. Lets walk in the light, for **“...the path of the just”** (the elected bride) **“is as the shining light, that shineth MORE and MORE”** (continuity of light) **“unto”** (until) **“the PERFECT DAY”** (the day of rapture; the day of redemption) **Proverbs 4 : 18**. It is written: **“Bind up the testimony, seal the law among my disciples... To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this Word”** (the Bible), **“it is**

***because there is no light***” (no revelation of truth; no Holy Ghost) ***“in them”*** - **Isaiah 8 : 16, 20**. We will walk in the light.

But as Brother Jackson laid it out, I believe God is going to use **the image** of the prophet to speak to the bride, in dealing with her, at this end time, just as He used the images of Moses and Elijah, to speak to our Lord Jesus Christ, on the mount of transfiguration (Matt. 17). This would be God's way of repairing the image of that man, in the eyes of the bride, and lifting him up once again, in full Scriptural measure, to a people truly following the truth he brought. It is vindication, that he was that Elijah, and Star messenger (angel) to this apostate Laodicean age.

May the Lord bless each and every one of you.

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