

The Scribe

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



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PERILOUS TIMES ARE HERE!!!
-PART 1

The following message was preached by Brother Amos, on Sunday 27th April, 2014, at Bible Faith Tabernacle, Lagos, Nigeria. It is the first of a four part message, outlining the state the world is in spiritually. It is a serious x-raying of the conditions of our world leaders, giving us a better understanding of what is going on globally.

Good morning Church. Let us bow our heads in prayer. (Brother Amos prayed). For our text, can you turn with me to the Book of 2 Timothy Chapter 3, and we will take verses 1-7, which records: ***"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud,***

blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth." Brothers and sisters, this will be our main text for our message today.

We will, however, take the text



again, but slowly this time, as we consider it closely from verse 1: ***“This know also that IN THE LAST DAYS”***, (which clearly gives us the very end of time in which we live), ***“PERILOUS TIMES SHALL COME.”*** What do we mean by perilous times? These are dangerous times; they are scary days; horrible days; evil days. Perilous times are dangerous and evil times; very scary, very horrible, and extremely evil. ***“This know also, that in the last days perilous times SHALL COME.”*** Please note that Apostle Paul did not say that perilous times *“has come”*, or that it *“is here”*, as in something that has been fulfilled; but that it ***“SHALL COME”***, (future tense), for it is prophetic, as it lays ahead. It is a prophecy which God inspired His servant, Apostle Paul, to give in that day, in order to give the Bride of Christ a prophetic knowledge, a prophetic understanding, of a particular period of time to come, an era of time that will fulfill this word of prophecy, referred to as ***“perilous times”***, which are dangerous times; evil times; horrible and scary times. This evil era of time was placed squarely ***“in***

the last days”, which definitely gives us this end of time, this seventh and final church age, scripturally called the Laodicean Church Age. Consequently, verse 1 gives us a prophecy of perilous times ordained for this seventh age, this end time, and may I say, brothers and sisters, that this hour is now upon us. However, the question is this: What are the things to happen in this day, in order to make it perilous? How do we look at this hour? What is the spirit of this day? What are the conditions of things that make it perilous? From verse 2, Apostle Paul begins to give us a breakdown of the conditions referred to as perilous times; social and religious conditions in the world which make the times perilous. May I warn you, brothers and sisters, that the message I am taking this morning, is a very serious one, and I pray that the Lord will help me. Verse 2 records: ***“For men”*** (and women) ***“shall be LOVERS OF THEIR OWN SELVES...”*** Now, God does not expect anybody to hate himself, for we are all supposed to love ourselves; and it is natural to love ourselves. But that is

not what the Spirit of God is saying right here, because God is not advocating self-hatred. Lovers of self are people that are extremely very selfish, very self-centered, for everything is about them, and they do everything with a selfish motive: It is what they want and what they like, and nobody else matters. They never see anything about other people, because everything is about them! It is a very horrible attitude to have; it is a horrible spirit. Brothers and sisters, you do not want this kind of spirit. To be a lover of self means to be extremely selfish, very self-centered, never thinking of anybody else but yourself, for everything is all about you, you, and you! Anything that goes, and everything that happens, has to be about you, because it is only your interest that is to be considered. It is a horrible spirit, because we live in a human society where God expects us to co-exist in love and harmony, and with due consideration for our fellow human beings! We owe one another a divine duty of neighbourliness, one which places upon us a duty of love and care, particularly in our relation with one another, and as

such, the Lord expects us to be considerate; he wants us to think about the needs of other people, for everything cannot be about us (about self). But when people are lovers of self or selfish, they do everything to benefit just themselves and themselves alone, because everything is about them, and they care less for nobody else. Like I said, it is a very horrible spirit, for God did not make man to be like that. Why would a man always want everything? And why must everything always go his way? That is a horrible spirit to have, and it can also be expressed right among us as brethren, if we do not take care. I say that because I know of some brethren that are very selfish: they will never help anybody on any account, and they have never helped any soul since they came into this way; not even the ministry or the work of God do they support! They are that selfish and tight fisted! But they can ask for help and receive it though, for they know how to receive assistance from the brotherhood. And you do not have to have a lot before you can help others even in little ways, for God expects us to be thoughtful of others, and not to be

selfish! I have seen situations where a church will be having meetings, and whosoever is responsible to get the drinks or the food for the church, goes for only the drinks or food that he or she likes, without any care or consideration for others, or even for their visiting brethren. When my wife and I travel abroad to be a blessing to the body of saints, and we have a desire to be taken out to buy a few things, sometimes, rather than the designated person taking us out, and making it our shopping trip, they make it their shopping trip as well, and most times their own, and we end up following them around the shops, only because they are too selfish to make a little sacrifice, for they have no consideration for anybody but themselves! Because they can always do their own shopping afterwards, for that is their city and their country! Exactly! But no, they choose the same time of our shopping to do their own shopping as well, without any care for their visitors, when we are visiting for only a few days! People are just inherently selfish and self-centred, having no thought or care

for others, and God does not want us to entertain such contrary attitudes as His children! It is this same selfish evil spirit that rules our leaders in Africa, which is why they can sell the whole country, as long as they have their personal gains from the deal. It is always about what they can make out of a business deal or project, and not what will benefit the people! That is also why everything has to come to them, every deal, every opening, every gain, for they never have enough, as they have no consideration for anybody else but themselves, their families, and their cronies! It is a very horrible spirit, when there is no consideration for other people; where everything is about themselves, and it does not concern them what happens to other people; never a thought for the welfare of others. That is why the world is in the bad shape that it is in, where only few have, and continue to have, for they will never allow others to have as well, as they must acquire everything! They are lovers of self. Period! It is the spirit of the day, one that is now ruling humanity, and saints, God is warning us against this evil spirit, for we are

expected to be a caring and considerate people, having thoughts for other people in their needs, and in their predicaments. Certainly, being lovers of self is a sign of perilous times, a sign of a society that has run riot, being totally out of sync with one another, a society ruled by selfish motivations, rather than the good of our fellow men, which is exactly why only a few have, and will continue to have, till our Lord comes. This is only the first sign of perilous times, for other signs abound, and please note that this selfish spirit ties in with the next evil attribute, being its twin brother, and that is covetousness, as 2 Timothy Chapter 3, verse 2, spells them out: **“For men shall be lovers of their own selves, COVETOUS...”** When you are covetous, you certainly lack contentment, for it is a spirit that wants everything it sees, and every deal that is being made, instead of being contented and grateful, and as such, it is a spirit that is tied to selfishness, for you cannot be a covetous person without also being selfish, because they go together like twins. A covetous person is just never

satisfied or contented, because he is ruled by unbridled (uncontrolled) greed! Covetousness is a spirit that rules this generation of people, and it is important that we also admonish ourselves with this warning, for a great number of church going people fall into this rot. They cannot see a brother or sister having something without wanting it. That should not be, as we should be able to appreciate something our brother or sister has, without wanting the same thing. We should! Unfortunately, some of you also cannot see your sister having a bag without asking, *“Where did you buy that bag? How much does it cost?”* That is being covetous! You covet everything: You covet their cars; you covet their houses; you covet their shoes; you covet their bags; you covet their dresses; you covet their mobile phones, and what have you! It applies to men as well, for it is a covetous world we live in, and the Lord wants us to cultivate a different attitude, as the children of light! We are pilgrims and strangers here, a people seeking a city to come, and as such, we should live in contentment, and be

grateful to God for our portion, for our portion is a goodly one, regardless of whatever adversities we may face on our journey home. Hence the Word of God enjoins us, as recorded in the Book of 1 Timothy Chapter 6, verses 6-8: **“But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. AND HAVING FOOD AND RAIMENT LET US BE THEREWITH CONTENT.”** Saints, God wants His children to live a contented life. Therefore, be content with your lot, because we have a glorious future, even before we leave this earth, and an endless eternity also lies ahead of us, for we are here only for a little while more, and the Lord does not want us to be caught up in the rot of the spirit of the day. Brothers and sisters, we live in a world where people are extremely covetous and cannot help themselves, and as such, they can never have enough! Covetousness is akin or similar to greediness. It is a cancerous disease that is destroying the world, and it has produced a class of humanity who will do

anything to satisfy their lusts, however mean and evil the means of attaining their desires may be! It is a horrible spirit: Everything you see you want and must have. They covet each other's houses, and cars, and jobs, and even one another's spouses, leading to fornication and infidelity, due to wanting someone else's partner. Both male and female are guilty of this behaviour. This has led many into a life of crime and degradation, for they must have this and that; they must have what other people have, even if they cannot afford it, all on account of their lack of contentment. It is this insatiable desire to have, this uncontrollable greed, that has led to the over exploitation of the resources of the earth, all of which is negatively affecting the planet. That is why the Scriptures implore the saints in Colossians Chapter 3, verses 1-5, stating: ***"If ye then be risen with Christ, SEEK THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE ABOVE, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.***

When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which IS IDOLATRY. Did you hear that? The Lord says in His Word that covetousness is idolatry, because it shows that your heart has been taken over by the love for the carnal things of this world, rather than the love for God. As it is written in Matthew Chapter 6, verses 24: ***"No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. YE CANNOT SERVE GOD AND MAMMON."*** No, you cannot! The next sign of the perilous times in 2 Timothy Chapter 3, verse 2, is the evil attribute of ***"...BOASTERS."*** Saints, a person cannot be a boaster without being proud, for they are like Siamese twins. In the first instance, it is the lack of humility that makes a person boastful. And when a person lacks humility, it simply means that he is proud or arrogant. Hence Saint Paul added the word

"PROUD", as a sign of the perilous times. When we look at the world out there today, people are very proud and cocky. You are looking at arrogant men! The way they talk; the way they walk; and the way they behave, you would think that they made this planet, for they are so proud, looking down on everybody else. You would think that the whole of humanity is under them, for they are so full of themselves, on account of their carnal earthly achievements, or because they have money, or the amass of earthly goods that they have above others, or on account of their social status, who they know! Empty people! On the other hand, God wants us to be a humble people, regardless of who we are, and whatever we may have, letting God take the glory in everything, for we are nothing in ourselves. Apostle Paul is simply painting the spirit of the end of time to us, for we are looking at the spirit of the day, and we have to take a close look at it, so that we may know how to walk pleasing to God, for the Lord hates the proud, pride being an attribute of Satan. That is why the Scriptures also declare in Colossians

Chapter 3, verse 12: ***“Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, HUMBLENESS OF MIND, MEEKNESS, longsuffering.”***

Now Saint Paul adds another vice: ***“...BLASPHEMERS”***. These are people who can say anything concerning God, however rude and desecrating it may be to the name of God. They make jest of God, and ridicule His Name and His Word, and sometimes, they also heap curses on God, calling the Lord God all sorts of names! My! This reminds me of this homosexual, a moral pervert, this degenerate creature called Elton John, a world celebrity singer. That pervert opened his mouth in blasphemy, saying that Jesus Christ himself was gay, meaning that Jesus was a homosexual, a sexual pervert! In his interview with a United States magazine, *Parade*, Elton John stated that he believed that Jesus Christ was ***“a compassionate, super-intelligent GAY MAN who understood human problems.”*** My! That is outright blasphemy, for he is making Jesus

Christ our Lord a sexual deviant, when Jesus died absolutely sinless; for not only did he die celibate, he also died sinless! Some of these characters even call the Bible a ***“barbaric”*** book, and that God is a ***“bully”*** and a ***“tyrant”***. These blasphemers certainly have no fear of God or anything, and there is nothing too heavy that they cannot utter with their dirty filthy mouths! And on a religious level, to attribute to Satan, what the Lord is doing, also amounts to blasphemy, and as such, as believers, we should be extremely careful to test anything and everything by the Scriptures, and not just simply judge and condemn something we do not understand, and commit the unpardonable sin, which is sin against the Holy Ghost. Next, we have people who Saint Paul referred to as ***“...DISOBEDIENT TO PARENTS”***. Are we not living in a world where children are now very rude and disobedient to their parents? Yes, we are! The children of today talk to their parents anyhow, and they also treat them anyhow, when they are supposed to speak to them

with reverence, and to treat them with love! A father and mother bring a child into this world, and slave themselves in order to take good care of him, only for the child to grow up and talk to them anyhow, and also make punching bags out of them. My! It is an abomination! A child like that is only inviting a divine curse upon himself. He is cursing his future; he is cursing his life, because he will not go scot free, regardless of the response of his parents to his impudence. It is written in the Book of Deuteronomy Chapter 5, verse 16: ***“Honour thy father and thy mother, as the Lord thy God hath commanded thee; that thy days may be prolonged, and that it may go well with thee, in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.”*** That is the only commandment out of the Ten Commandments, which has a promise attached to it, which is longevity of life! Hence, in the Book of Ephesians Chapter 6, verses 2-3, Apostle Paul also warned: ***“Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) That it may be***

well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth." Today, however, and as the Spirit of the Lord foretold, we have children who are not only rude to their parents, for they have absolutely no regard or respect for their parents, they also curse and beat their parents, whilst others, kill their parents outright, which is patricide, as they have graduated in evil. Saints, God expects us as believers to have love and respect for our parents, for they brought us into this world, and labored much over us till we came of age. And I do not care how much an unbeliever your parents may be, you owe them love, respect, and understanding, because it is by the grace of God that you are what you are. There was a time when you did not know this way, and if that grace was not given to you, you would have remained out there, worshipping God through the darkness of your mind, for you would still have not found this way. Consequently, you cannot exhibit a proud and arrogant attitude towards them, and neither can you look down on them, as if it is by your power that you are what you are. You cannot

do that, for the Lord expects you to be humble, because if God's mercy did not reach out to you, you would be nowhere. So humility is golden, and humility is of God. Therefore, the only thing you owe your loved ones, your brothers and sisters, your loved ones who are not in this revealed way, particularly your parents, is to take care of them, and to love and respect them. No, I am not asking you to compromise your faith, for you do not need to compromise your faith; but you are under a divine obligation as an adult to take care of them. Period! Do your duty as a loving and dutiful child to your parents, because God expects it. When you say you have faith; when you say that you are following the divine revelation of God, but it does not impact your life, in order to change your character and attitude, then you have nothing, absolutely nothing! All you have is a head full of knowledge, and you are going to kill people with it: Because as it is written in 1 Corinthians Chapter 1, verse 8, "... **knowledge puffeth up,**" (and hence kills), "**but charity**", (which is divine love), "**edifieth**":

(It builds up). So I pray that we are not building a body of people that have only knowledge, but a people that have a revelation of truth which impacts their lives positively, and makes their lives a salty one, for as it is also written, we are the salt of the earth. Brothers and sisters, as it lies in your power, please take care of your parents. I repeat: As much as it lies in your power, do all you can do to take care of them, and to put a smile on their faces, because it is our responsibility under God, and you must not forget that this Scripture is also hanging upon this age. It is one of the signs of the end times, a sign of the perilous times we now live in, which is being disobedient to parents. If they are disobedient to parents, surely they will also not have any consideration for their parents either. But it is the joy of parents in their old age to sit back and relax, allowing their children to minister to them for once. It is the joy of parents to do that! Yes, I know that sometimes, things are hard financially or economically; but that is why I said you should take care of them within the limits of your power or ability. Do what

you can do for them whilst you still have them, because you never can tell when God will take them home. So do not say that because they do not believe this way, or because they are not following this message, you will treat them anyhow. You cannot do that, for you are expected to relate well with your loved ones, regardless of their faith, because we are not a cult. We are not a cult! We do not rule peoples' lives, and we do not teach people not to love their family, and neither do we encourage the brethren to shirk their responsibility towards their loved ones, just because they do not believe! We do not do that, for we are not a cult! As such, we do not preach here: *"Do not go home to see your parents; do not go to your hometown or village"*. Why would you not go to your hometown or village? Who is in the village that is scaring you? Who is there?! As a child of God, you are at liberty to go home! Come on! Just exercise your throne rights: Go on your knees, commit your journey to God, and trust Him to keep you, and stand firmly upon the rock of the infallible Word of promise

God gave in His Word! You do not need to call the pastor for prayers before you travel, and you do not need to tell the pastor that you are travelling either, for that is your personal business. You must know that God is faithful, and that He wants you to learn to walk with Him by faith, looking only to Jesus! Just say, *"Our heavenly Father, I have to travel and I am going to the village, the countryside. I commit my journey into your hands. You are my shepherd, for as your Word declares, the Lord is my shepherd, and I shall not want. May you go before me, may you go with me, and may you be my rearward. Keep me Lord on this journey, and bless my trip. My soul is in your hand. Thank you Father, in Jesus' name, Amen."* Now, you rise up and go in faith, for He will send His angel before you! And that "terror" in the family; that uncle of yours who is the "troubler of Israel", because he already sees that you are coming to the village, as they employ the service of peeping spirits, will travel out to the farm, ever before you arrive, in order to get out of your way. Why? Because you are a child of the King!

You are a child of the living God! (Brother Amos sings):

*We are heirs of the Father,
We are joint heirs with the Son
We are people of His kingdom
We are family, we are one.*

Halleluia! We have nothing to fear! (Brother Amos sings again):

*Have faith in God
Have faith in God
Have faith in God (For protection)
Have faith in God.*

Brethren, you do not need to be afraid! There is no need to be afraid, for the Lord keeps His own. So, please, do not abandon your parents in the village. Go once in a while to visit them. Just having your presence is enough for them, for it will make a difference. You know the mistake many people make? They think everything is about money, but everything is not about money! For a loving father and mother just to see your face, is enough for them, for it lifts them onto cloud nine for many days; it lifts their spirit, and they will not feel abandoned and deserted. Their joy is this: *"Oh, my*

daughter has come to see me... Oh, my son has come to see me." Oh, the joy that fills their hearts! Do not forget your parents. We are not a cult, and as such, we do not keep brethren from seeing their family, but rather, we encourage them to visit their loved ones. The door of this church is open, and you are free to come, just as you are free to go as you like, for as it is written in 2 Corinthians Chapter 3, verses 17: **"Now the Lord is that Spirit: and WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS, THERE IS LIBERTY."** We do not rule the lives of people, for we do not lord over the children of God. No! Brothers and sisters, we try to keep family together. However, when parents want to force you, being a person who is of age, to worship in their traditional way of thinking, against your personal conviction, then you are at liberty to say no, with respect, but firmly. Yes! If they cannot understand why you have made your stand, I cannot help them either, for you just need to do what you need to do, for we must love God above our parents, even though we are also to love our parents. Such situations now border on conditions

where the words of Jesus applies, which states in Matthew Chapter 10, verses 32 - 37: **"Whoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven. Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. And a man's foes shall be they of his own household. He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me."** It is not in all situations that this passage of Scripture applies; but it has its application nonetheless, and this is precisely a situation where it applies. Because an adult is at liberty to believe what he chooses to believe, and to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience, in the light of truth; because at the end of

the day, as adults, we are going to give account of ourselves to God, for no parent is in charge of the soul of their children! They have no control over your soul, and that is the absolute truth! If they cannot understand this fact, tough! But yet, with humility, and with respect, because they are your parents, you must and will make your stand known. But stand you must, for this is about eternal life! Moreover, parents must understand that forcing their adult children to follow their faith, and worship in their own churches against their faith, is absolutely useless, being totally unacceptable to God, for as it is written in Romans Chapter 14, verse 23: **"... for whatsoever is not of faith IS SIN!"** And **"WITHOUT FAITH"**, which is divine revelation, it is written in Hebrews Chapter 11, verse 6, that it **"IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE HIM"** (WHO IS GOD)! Therefore, forcing a person that is of age, a person that has reached the age of accountability, to worship God in a particular way, contrary to his or her will, is a sheer waste of time, for it is a mere religious exercise, having no spiritual value. It may

satisfy the ego of the enforcer, but it is certainly of no benefit or value whatsoever to the worshipper, and neither is it acceptable to God, for as it is written: ***“The just shall live by faith”!*** Nevertheless, the spirit of this age is one of disobedience to parents.

Continuing with our breakdown of the spirit of the perilous times, 2 Timothy Chapter 3, verse 2 records: ***“For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents”;*** (and we do not want to have the evil attribute that comes next, which is): ***“UNTHANKFUL...”*** It is horrible to be unthankful, for it is a horrible spirit to have. And there are some people, there is absolutely nothing that you do for them that they appreciate, for it is like you have done nothing for them; because nothing means anything to them! You can pluck out your eyes for them, yet, they will still not value it! It is a horrible spirit to have, because people should be thankful, and they should appreciate every little thing. God expects us to be

appreciative, and hence, thankful. And let me say this to the saints. If a brother helps you in any way, it is good to also thank his wife for that help, because he could not have done it without the knowledge and the support of his wife. And if you think that his wife does not know what help has been rendered, then, you are a fool! So let us be a thankful people, appreciating things. Look at the next evil attribute of this age which Apostle Paul laid out, and that is: ***“...UNHOLY...”*** This shows that there is absolutely nothing righteous or godly in their lives, or about them; Nothing! They are totally ungodly, with no moral virtue whatsoever, for they are vile through and through. These are very base or vile characters, evil characters. Look at the next evil attribute stated in verse 3: ***“WITHOUT NATURAL AFFECTION...”*** This gives us a class of people who are inhuman in their emotional makeup, for they are like beasts, sadists. You can be in pain and crying out to them: ***“Please, have mercy and help me.”*** However, the more you cry, the more removed and untouched they are, for they have no

milk of compassion for anyone. And for sadists, just like gang members, the more pain and misery they inflict upon their captives, the happier they get, for they feed on the anguish of men. As a matter of fact, they love to see people in misery, and they rejoice in the pain men feel; they derive their thrill from the misery and the pain they inflict on men, the sufferings they bring on men, for that is what turns them on! It gives them an adrenalin rush! It is simply satanic; it is demonic! God did not make us to be ***“without natural affection”***. Brothers and sisters, it is the total absence or lack of natural affection that makes men do the evil and most wicked things that they do to others. That is precisely why we have pimps in the world. Pimps are men who procure people into prostitution; they turn innocent defenseless girls and ladies into whores. They will get a small girl (a child) from somewhere that is poor, and promise her parents money, and they will take her into forced prostitution; and all that that child will know from that day is the four walls of that room; and all her life, she is turned into a sex slave. She

only has maybe thirty minutes break in a day. They will be sending one man after the other to her, like she is a sex machine, and if she refuses, the pimp will take lit cigarette butts, and disfigure her body with its burns, in order to break her will. She will be screaming and crying, but she has to take the next customer, and that is what her life becomes, for these pimps are people **“without natural affection...”** Horrible human beings! And this wickedness is not done only to children. Do you know how many people around this world are forced into sex slavery, all because they fall into the hands of pimps? We can apply this term to rapists, particularly gang rapists, for they are not only creatures without natural affection, they are most unholy and wicked beings; horrible human beings! The next evil attribute is that of **“...TRUCEBREAKERS...”** Who is a trucebreaker? The word is coined from the word truce, and a truce is to make peace. As such, a trucebreaker is a person or persons who breaks an agreement or a bond of peace. When a peace agreement made between

two or more people, is not honoured by one person or persons, such a person or party becomes a trucebreaker. In essence, it is the lack of honour and respect for mutual agreements that this verse deals with, for it relates in general to covenant breakers. And if there is any nation that epitomizes this spirit, it is Nigeria. There is nothing called respect for agreements in Nigeria. You can sign, seal, and deliver a contractual agreement, thereby making it legally binding; but you are only wasting your time, for the government of this country, as well as the citizens of this country, have absolutely no regard for contractual agreements, and that is a big shame! There is hardly any contractual agreements that they honour or respect, and there is hardly any that they fulfil. That is why the Western world find it difficult to do business here, because there is no agreement that holds! We can say the same thing of India, Pakistan, Mexico, Ghana, and many other countries, particularly the developing countries of this world. You make an agreement with a State or Federal Government, and

when that government goes, there ends that agreement, because the incoming government will not honour it! An agreement which the government enters into is supposed to bind that government, regardless of what government is on the scene. Any agreement entered into by either the Federal Government, the State Government, or the Local Government, should bind any respective government, regardless of the party or the person in power, for the ruling government is under a legal obligation to honour a contractual agreement that its predecessor signed. But once the governor who signed the contract goes, or the chairman of the Local government goes, or the minister in the Federal cabinet goes, you know that that agreement will be thrown out of the window. Why will it be thrown out? It is all on account of personal gain and personal glory, for of a truth, they care not for the people! That is why many government projects that are even near completion are abandoned by new governments, and are left to rot! It is not about the people, but about what will come into their personal

coffers from any contract that counts, for it is a crooked leadership that we have! Period! Hence, in countries like Nigeria, there is nothing called an agreement, for nothing is certain. Yet, we all know that it is the duty of a gentleman to honour agreements, for that is what a gentle man is! Unfortunately, there are no more gentle men in the world, for it is now a world of dog eat dog! Church, the very fact that the world is filled with trucebreakers, just as it was foretold in the Word of God, lets you see that the world is filled with a low class of people that have no honour and integrity! And when you lose honour and integrity, you are worse than a beast, and that is the truth! For a beast is just a beast; it knows nothing about honour and integrity, for it has no reasoning ability! Brothers and sisters, this evil attribute which the Bible gives us in prophecy as a sign of the end time, is a serious thing, for everything is not about money! I would rather beg, and stand for honour and integrity, than to have money and be a dishonourable man. God forbid that to happen! I remember when Brother Isaac Ogadinma and I were

engaged in the business of supplying Oil to Industries. We were supplying Low Pour Fuel Oil (LPFO), and High Pour Fuel Oil (HPFO). We had so many trucks of Oil that we had supplied this particular Oil dealer, a very nice man, a Muslim, Alhaji Orilowo, a man I will never forget, because he was good to me. One day, however, he informed us that he had not received a few of the trucks, about two or three trucks, out of the ones we had supplied him, although we had sent the trucks of Oil. Trucks could go missing at any time though, as the designated drivers could run away with any truck at any time. We therefore had to send other trucks in replacement. But on another day, after we had sent the currently agreed number of trucks of Oil to him, he later called us, and said that he had not received two out of the trucks we sent, and we disputed the claim. At the end of the day, we agreed that we would send two trucks in replacement of the trucks he claimed that he had not received. I want you to know that one truck contained Thirty three thousand litres of Oil, times the amount which the Oil

was going for per litre, in that day, whether it was Ten Naira or Eight Naira, per litre. I cannot remember what it was sold for at that particular time, but it was a lot of money. Saints, the fact is that I had bound my Company to bear the cost of the two trucks, as we promised to send the trucks to him at our own cost. On the other hand, my brother, Brother Isaac, felt that we should not bear that responsibility, because it was not the first time that we would be bearing the loss. His issue was: *“Why are we doing this? How many times are we going to do this for this man? We are buying losses!”* I simply agreed with him, and we refused to send the two trucks. However, the son of the dealer called me, and said: *“We are still waiting for our products.”* I informed him that we sent the trucks which they claimed that they did not receive, and as such, we cannot send further replacements, as we would be doing so at a great loss to ourselves. Do you know what the young man told me? He said, **“Sir, but you gave us your word.”** Oh, my! At first, I wanted to discountenance the statement he made, because it was a lot of

money involved! However, everything is not about money! He reiterated my promise, saying, **“Sir, you gave us your word!”** It dawned on me right there and then, that I could not renege (go back) on my word! I had to admit my word to him, and I said to him: **“Yes, it is true. I gave you my word. I will send the trucks”**, and we sent the trucks. Was it hard for us to do? Yes! Was it painful? Yes! Was it a great loss? So it seemed to us! But we had to do it, nonetheless. Why? Because I gave them my word, and my word is my bond! It devolved upon my honour and integrity! Come on! Brothers and sisters, when you lack honour and integrity, you are nothing! I do not care what business you do; I do not care what trade you are into; I do not care what job you hold; and neither do I care how much money you make: When you do not have honour and integrity, your life is useless, for you are a worthless human being! You may have money, but you are no better than a beast, for a beast does not have to have character! Exactly! Church, God wants His children to have character. He wants us to

be a people with honour and integrity. I say these things because we must also consider the reason Apostle Paul wrote these things to the saints. It was written, not just to warn us, but also to instruct us, that we may know how to order our lives, so that we may be different, carrying ourselves as children of light, for the Lord does not want us to be caught by the spirit of the day, an evil spirit whose attributes are enumerated in this passage of Scripture. In short, the Lord does not want us to be trucebreakers, for our word should be our bond, as a man is only as good as his word. This reminds me of those days called the dark ages, when the King of England would make a peace pact with the King of France, only for them to break it the very next day! **“Trucebreakers”!** Brothers and sisters, when you give your word, it may be hard and painful, but please honour it. And even though you suffer on account of the fact that you honoured your word, God will repay you, because you are doing it for His Names' sake; for you are doing it on account of His Word which implores you to live a life of honour and

integrity. Honour and integrity are precious jewels that we need to adorn our souls with, for we cannot do without them. So do not ever think that you have suffered a loss, for in this way of revealed faith, you do not lose; you never lose! You do not lose by living right; you do not lose walking with God; you do not lose serving God. You cannot lose serving God, and you cannot lose doing right. It may look like you are losing, but you do not lose, because God will magnify Himself in your life, and replenish that which you have lost a hundred fold over. Saints, money is not everything, but honour and integrity are jewels of life. Fill your coffers with them. Let us take the next attribute of the perilous times.

2 Timothy Chapter 3, verse 3 records: **“... FALSE ACCUSERS.”** Oh, my! False accusers! Brethren, it is a very horrible thing to falsely accuse people. Do you know that that is what they did to Jesus? They raised up men to testify falsely against him, despicable (morally slimy) men, men whom the Bible calls **“the children of Belial”**. They raised up

people that were vile and despicable; men that could stand and knowingly and blatantly make false allegations, and make it stick. Saints, sometimes things happen in the church, like a misunderstanding amongst brethren. But you cannot stand with one brother to give a false witness against another brother, on any account. Do not be a false witness! And do not stand with a brother or sister, for any reason, to accuse another brother or sister of what you know is not true, for that makes you a false accuser. You are cursing yourself! You are laying a curse on your own self! It is written in the Book of Proverbs Chapter 6, verses 16-19: ***“These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto Him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, A FALSE WITNESS THAT SPEAKETH LIES, and he that soweth discord among brethren.”*** A false witness is one of the six things God hates, and one of the seven things which are an abomination to the

Lord, and as such, please do not make yourself one, for time is too short. Do not be a false witness, and do not be a false accuser. Do not do that! Do not let anybody turn you into a false witness or a false accuser, just because of what you will get, a little favour, or a material gain or another, for it is not worth it, as the Lord expects you to weigh things on their eternal value. Remember that we are looking at the spirit that is ruling the hearts of men out there, in an hour called *“perilous times”*, which makes them false accusers, a spirit by which they wreck innocent lives by the blatant lies they peddle against them, and make it stick. Saint Paul added another attribute of the day, which is ***“INCONTINENT...”*** Incontinent speaks of incontinency, and that simply means to be undisciplined; having no self-control, particularly with regards to the pleasures of life. It speaks of undisciplined lust for sensual or carnal pleasures of this world, pleasures of life. It is uncontrolled self-gratification, and that is what is killing humanity as we speak. That is why obesity has taken over the

world, for the people of today lack self-control when it comes to food, amongst many other things. This vice is followed by another one called ***“FIERCE...”*** Oh, you do not want to be friends with a fierce person, before you learn his ways. A fierce person is one given to fits of extreme violence; a person given to violently agitated and turbulent anger. Before you know it, he is already out of his car, and is removing his shirt to fight on the road, and is throwing his fists at any and every one, destroying things in raw anger like a manic! Fierce people are worse than animals who cannot reason with one another! And that is precisely the spirit that now rules the age we live in, for they are extremely fierce and very violent! That is why we now have a new term called *“Road Rage”*, for those in their cars, and *“Airplane Rage”*, for those in the air. Next is a vice which Apostle Paul refers to as ***“DESPISERS OF THOSE THAT ARE GOOD...”*** Sisters, now I am talking to you. You enter an office or a department store, and all of a sudden, you see a woman size you up and down with evil eyes. You wonder in your heart: *“What is the problem*

with this woman? What have I done to warrant this terrible look, when I do not even know her, and have never seen her before in my life?" It is how you look and dress that brings the instant hatred, because you look and dress like a Christian, and that convicts her! Some of you do not know how to dress as a Christian though, because some of you big busted sisters squeeze yourselves into tight fitting clothes, and all people see are the breasts trying to break out from what you are wearing. You are just being ridiculous! Shame on you who dress like that! And you want to tell me that you are a Christian. You do not have a clue to this way yet! Nevertheless, when you dress like a Christian, when you dress as is becoming of a saint, when you are covered up, with your gown or dress flowing, when you enter public transport or a bus, people will immediately recognize that you are different, and that you are a Christian. This makes some people instantly detest you though, because they identify who you are, and the evil spirit that is upon them is motivating them to hate you instantly, even though you have done them nothing

wrong. In their case, they have all their breasts out, and they are in hot pants, whilst you are fully clothed, and as such, you are convicting them of their indecent and godless dressing. Do you expect them to give you a smile? No! It is like they are thinking in their hearts: *"Who is this one? Who does she think she is? She wants to show that she is better than us?"* Exactly! On the other hand, you are wondering why the hatred towards you by a complete stranger. It is the spirit in them, which is anti the Spirit of God, one that recognizes the Spirit of God in you, that is inciting that baseless hatred towards you. They hate you instantly for your righteous look! That is why Saint Paul said that they are haters or **"despisers of those that are good"**. They hate or despise those who are given to doing good! How they hate those who will not go along with them in their evil plan in their place of work, for they despise those that are good! I say that simply because you can take this evil attribute on many levels, for it relates to how people, true believers, as well as the morally upright people, male and female,

are despised on account of their stand for righteous and virtuous principles. How they hate righteous ways! And if you are working for them, they will try to get you to compromise and derail, otherwise, they will make your life hell, because they hate every good way. For instance, you work in an office, but your colleagues or your boss wants you to do things in a crooked way, and you will not budge because of your faith, or on account of your moral principles. It will only make them despise you the more; but praise God, the Lord will love you more, and that is all that matters! And may I warn you that this gives us a general picture, a general trend, as opposed to an isolated one. The next attribute of the perilous times which Saint Paul also lays out, is that of **"TRAITORS..."** It shows that it is an hour of time when people will not hold the trust reposed in them by others, but rather, they will betray people's trust, and they will do so without any prick of conscience. That is why we see men stab their fellow men in the back every day, for they are traitors, men like Judas! Please keep the trust that people place in you by

opening up their personal lives to you, confiding in you. Do not be a traitor, and do not betray the confidence of the people, for we leave such vile attitudes to the Judases. Whatever is shared with you in confidence should remain in confidence, as trust worthy people. Look at the next attribute: **"HEADY..."** It lets us see that the world will be full of heady, stubborn people, people you cannot tell anything to. And let me tell you this morning, when you look at this heady attribute, it is a very negative self-destroying attribute, and as such, if you are not careful, it will wreck your life. Because it is not good to be heady! To be heady is to be very stubborn, very set in your ways: Nobody can correct you, and nobody can tell you anything, because you know everything. You know everything, and hence, you never listen to anyone but yourself! That is the spirit of Laodicea, which states: **"I am rich, and increased with goods, AND HAVE NEED OF NOTHING; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked."** (Rev.3:17). And how they hate to be

corrected or rebuked, just as Amos stated in Chapter 5, verse 10: ***"They hate him that rebuketh in the gate, and they abhor him that speaketh uprightly."*** The truth is that there is no man that does not need correction, because none of us is perfect as yet! If you are perfect, what are you still doing down here? God should have taken you up like Enoch! I ask again: If you are already perfect, what are you doing here? You should not be here, you should be up there! So that shows that God is still working on all of us, beginning from me to you! He is still working on us, and as such, there is no need to be heady and stubborn, so much so that we cannot be corrected. Some on the other hand have a subtle stubbornness, because when you are correcting them, they always have an excuse for what they do, for they never want to accept any wrong. Carry on! You cannot afford to be caught by the spirit of the age! Do not forget that we are looking at the spirit of the age, the evil spirit that is ruling the children of disobedience out there, which is why they have this heady attitude about them,

and therefore, we had better be very careful, so we are not overtaken by the same spirit! It is not for nothing Proverbs Chapter 29, verse 1 warns: ***"He, that being often reprov'd hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy."*** Headiness is certainly a vice that leads to destruction, and it is one of the evil spirits of this age. We will take 2 Timothy Chapter 3, verse 4 again: ***"Traitors, heady, HIGHMINDED..."*** Oh, my! What does it mean to be highminded? It is minding high, high things, grand things. It is the taste that this relates to, the high taste; what people want. They never want small things; it is the big things that they always want, always the grand things, for they never consider going a lowly way in their tastes or desires. They always mind high things, things which they cannot attain or sustain. That is why they give themselves sleepless nights, and then high blood pressure and hypertension sets in, all because they cannot acquire them, as highmindedness does not allow for contentment and peace of mind. And even if they manage to acquire

those things, they are breaking their necks trying to pay the bills, for it is killing them, when God expects them to cut their coat according to their size, according to their cloth! Saints, the truth is that if you do not have a lowly (humble) taste, you will kill yourself with your unbridled grand tastes and desires. That is true! If you have the means to attain it, that is a different kettle of fish. But when you cannot, and yet, you are minding high things, you will injure yourself with your tastes, your high desires of life! The Lord is warning us that the earthly aspirations of men in this hour will be very high, for they will want the moon, and hence, they will not go the humble way! Let me warn that this thing affects the body of saints as well, for the attitude of some brethren is this, and I say it only for an example: *"Oh, my brother bought a Mercedes Benz S-class, so I must also buy a Mercedes Benz in order to keep up my image."* What image? Moreover, do you have the means that your friend has? Exactly! Because it should not be a rat race! It is not a competition, and it should not be a competition! Why not think of buying a

Toyota? What is wrong with a Toyota? Why must it also be a Mercedes Benz? That is high mindedness! *"My friend bought a Rolls Royce, and I must also buy a Rolls Royce."* Of course if you have the money for it, that is a different kettle of fish. But as a child of God, even if you have the money for it, you should draw a line, and you will draw a line, for the Lord expects you to draw a line of what is needful and right, from what is not. This is absolutely so, as you are not expected to live an ostentatious life as a true believer, because this world is not our home! Consequently, there is a reasonable godly limit to what you can use your money to buy, fleshly wise. There is a line you will have to draw under God. The Spirit of God will cause you to draw a line, otherwise you are just wasting money, and you will account to God for it. True believers do not live ostentatiously (opulently; a splashy showy living)! It becomes a vain (vulgar) display of wealth, and God is not in that! God expects us to temper our taste, acquiring a humble and holy taste, as God's holy people, pilgrims on this earth, for as it is written: ***"... the fashion of this world***

passeth away." (1 Cor. 7:31). That is why the Holy Bible warns us in Romans Chapter 12, verse 16: ***"Be of the same mind one toward another. MIND NOT HIGH THINGS, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits."*** Now watch the next attribute of the perilous times which verse 4 gives to us, one which also ties in with verse 5, an attribute which takes in so-called Christians, church going people. It states of them in verse 4: ***"LOVERS OF PLEASURES MORE THAN LOVERS OF GOD..."*** Did you hear that? They love pleasures of all sorts much more than they love God. These are people who profess to love God, for they are Christians so-called, but they seek pleasures more than they seek God, and they are given to a life of pleasure, more than the service of God. Sunday morning, or on any other church service day, they are out surfing on the beach, swimming, sun tanning, or mountaineering, going after all manner of enjoyment, when they ought to be in church, or at prayer meeting, or at Bible study. Why? It is simply because

in reality, they love pleasures more than they love God. And that is exactly the spirit we find out there ruling Christendom! Saint Paul continued concerning this category of believers so-called, church goers: **“Having a form”** (or semblance, a look or appearance) **“of godliness, but DENYING THE POWER THEREOF: from such turn away”**. They deny the power thereof. What is the power that they are denying? Are they denying the power of deliverance and the miracles that are being wrought around the world in the lives of people? They deny the power of the Word of God to heal, to deliver, and to work wonders! However, brothers and sisters, I want you to note that this denial is much more than that, for it goes beyond merely denying the miraculous power of God, even though they also deny this power attribute of God as well. So, what power does this verse refer to in the main? Here came Apostle Paul in Romans Chapter 1, from verse 16, declaring: **“For I am not ashamed of THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST: for it is the POWER OF GOD UNTO SALVATION to every one**

that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.” Halleluia! Consequently, to deny the Word of God is to deny the power thereof, for it is denying the truth of God! Yes, it is, because the Word of God is the power of God unto salvation! Therefore, No one can deny the absolute authority and the standard of the Word of God, and be a true believer! And from such person or persons or church, we are seriously admonished to run away! For 2 Timothy Chapter 3, verses 4-5 clearly warns: **“... lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: FROM SUCH TURN AWAY”**. Run away from such preachers for the sake of your soul! Get away from people who deny the Word of God, however much they profess to be Christians. We are admonished to run away from church going people who reject the truth of the Word of God, however sanctimonious they may present themselves! Concerning these false preachers, Apostle Paul now added in verses 6-9: **“For of this sort are they which creep into houses,**

and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith. But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as theirs also was.” Amen! Because in the end, the Lord will show who is who, for the showdown is coming in Christendom! Yes, it is!

Brothers and sisters, having given a breakdown of the spirit of **“the last days”**, the spirit of this end time, I want to take a message this morning from this very passage of Scripture, 2 Timothy Chapter 3, verses 1-9, and the title of it is based on verse 1, which declares: **“This know also, that in the last days PERILOUS TIMES SHALL COME.”** We want to consider this prophetic fact, to see what the Spirit of the Lord is saying to the churches. As I have already stated, from verse 2, Apostle Paul gives us a breakdown of the spirit

of the age, although it was done only in a measure, for it was given to us in a nutshell. Now listen attentively to what I say now. Anything and everything evil that goes on around the world, any and every evil attribute that is expressed in the earth, in the period of time he was looking at in this prophecy, all stem from what he laid down right here in this passage of Scripture. I do not care what name it is called: Any evil attribute; any evil expression of Satan on earth in the human society, whatever name it is called, all takes its root from the prophetic utterance Saint Paul laid out here, for it takes its root from the attributes that are expressed in these verses of Scripture. That is why verse 1 is the prophecy concerning perilous times. But from verse 2, we are given a breakdown of the social and spiritual conditions of this very day, in order to help us recognize when we are in that very hour of prophetic time, for it has a global application, as it gives us the pathetic state of men globally. This brings me to the title of my message, which you already see on the chart, which is:

PERILOUS TIMES ARE HERE!!! That is the title of my message: *Perilous Times Are Here!!!* I want to do justice to this message, so it is obvious that I will not rush it, and I will not hold you too long either; which means that I will not be finishing it this morning. It is a very serious message, and we will continue on Tuesday, by the grace of God. Perilous times simply means dangerous times; scary times; horrible times; evil times; for it gives us an evil hour of time through and through. Apostle Paul looked through time with the eye of the Spirit of God, and gave this prophecy to the body of saints, regarding a very serious evil hour of time. Church, before we consider the application of this grave prophecy, I first want to say one or two things, and that is that Apostle Paul was speaking in prophecy concerning the latter days, for he was looking strictly at the latter days, which gives us this end time. Consequently, brothers and sisters, I am here to announce to you, that you and I are the ones now living in the hour of time which Apostle Paul spoke about in this prophecy, for now, perilous times are

here; they are here! The dangerous times which Saint Paul warned us about in that day, are now upon us, for we are the ones living right in it! We are living right under the influence of it, for we are living in that prophetic hour. **THESE DAYS ARE THE PERILOUS TIMES!!!** We are now in it, for the times are here! You had better open your eyes! Brothers and sisters, in 2 Thessalonians Chapter 2, Apostle Paul made another prophecy, and speaking about the rapture from verse 1, he declared: ***“Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit”***; (do not let any prophetic utterance trouble you), ***“nor by word”***; (do not let any preaching or teaching trouble you), ***“nor by letter as from us...”*** (In other words, do not let any letter presented to you trouble you, as if we are the ones that wrote any such letter, in order to vindicate or approve of those things that are being carnally preached to you, and to make you afraid), ***“as that the day of***

Christ is at hand." When he spoke about the day of Christ here, he was actually speaking about the rapture, because it takes us right back to verse 1, which speaks of our gathering together unto the Lord. However, verse 3 is where I am going, and it warns: **"Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day"** (of rapture) **"SHALL NOT COME, EXCEPT there come a falling away first..."** Yet, you hear the preachers say, *"The rapture can happen any time now. It can take place tonight or tomorrow."* It is a blatant lie, for the rapture cannot come tonight or tomorrow! It cannot even happen this year! The Lord can come for you tonight though, for the Lord can call for your spirit tonight; He can take you home tonight. But Jesus cannot come for the Bride this year or even next year, without breaking his Word, and we all know as it is written, **"the Scripture CANNOT BE BROKEN"**! Some of our visitors are looking at me, wondering, *"What is this brother saying?"* On the full authority of the Scriptures, the rapture is coming, but there are certain infallible scriptural prophetic events that it hangs upon. For

instance, there are Bible prophecies concerning the Bride of Jesus Christ, things which God will do, in order to bring about the **"unity of the faith"** AND perfection to the Universal Bride, ever before she can be taken home. That is why we say that the rapture cannot happen tomorrow, and it cannot happen next year either. Why? Because the various prophecies which God laid out in the Scriptures concerning the Bride of Jesus Christ must also be fulfilled, before the rapture can happen! Period! So, without the fulfillment of these prophetic events, the rapture cannot come, for God will not nullify His prophetic Word, in order to fulfill another one! Thus saith the Lord can never fail! However, the rapture is contingent upon two main events that are outlined by the Scriptures, and until both prophetic events happen, the rapture must wait! Period! Look at what Saint Paul says right here in verse 3: **"Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, EXCEPT"** (and only EXCEPT), **"THERE COME A FALLING AWAY FIRST..."** The falling away is the first condition

precedent which the rapture is contingent or based upon. We are coming to take this condition; but there is a second condition: **"... AND"** (conjunction), **"THAT MAN OF SIN BE REVEALED, the son of perdition..."** Hold it there, as you can read the rest at home. That man of sin is the Antichrist of the end time, which is none other than the Pope of Rome of that prophetic hour of time, for we already know his office; we know the office of the man of sin. And may I say that it is not the office of the President of the United States of America, and neither is it the office of the President of Russia, nor is it an Islamic office, but it is that of the Pope of Rome, for the Papal office in the Vatican, is the office of the Antichrist to come! Hence, although there have been many Popes that have come and gone, the office makes every Pope AN Antichrist, not The Antichrist. Even the present one, Pope Francis, is AN Antichrist, for **to be Antichrist is to be Anti-Word, IT IS TO BE ANTI-TRUTH.**(1 John 2:18, 21, 22; Matt. 24:24; and 2 John :9-11). That is precisely why there is not one Bible truth that the

Roman Catholic Church stands for, except their creeds and dogma and carnal ceremonies, all which have no redeeming power, even though they say that they are preaching Jesus Christ. Just tell me precisely what Bible truths of Jesus Christ they are preaching, for there is none! It amounts to blasphemy to say that they are preaching Jesus Christ, because there is not one Bible truth that the Church of Rome stands for; except their carnal traditions and pagan ceremonies, along with their creeds and dogma. But let us leave that aside for now, for we are dealing with a different matter. However, the truth remains that we know the exact office of the Anti-Christ, the **"man of sin"**, because the office of the **"man of sin"** is not **"abracadabra"**, even though we do not yet know the particular man, the particular Pope that will fill that office. As I stated earlier, every Pope is an Antichrist; but there is c o m i n g T H E **"ANTICHRIST"**; the **"man of sin"**; **"that wicked"**; the **"son of perdition"**; the **"false prophet"**; the **"little horn"** of Daniel, and many other names that he is called in the Holy Bible.

Brothers and sisters, we do not yet know the man, but we certainly and infallibly know his office. However, brothers and sisters, 2 Thessalonians Chapter 2, verse 3, is saying clearly and categorically that the man of sin has to **"be revealed"**, before the rapture can take place. To be **"revealed"** as used in this prophetic passage, is not as in the unveiling of the Word of God, which gives the understanding of truth to God's children, but it is to make something manifest. Therefore, for the man of sin to be revealed simply means that he is to be made manifest; it is to be introduced as the head of the European Union, thereby occupying the position he once occupied in the Dark Ages, when the Popes ruled the Old Roman Empire, sitting in the seat of the Caesars, the Emperors of Rome. The restored geographical entity of the Old Roman Empire at this end time, is what gives us the European Union. The original head of the Old Roman Empire were the Emperors. But later on, the devil, using the Church of Rome, raised up a religious office, the Papal office, which took over the seats of the Emperors, for it is the

seat of the Man of Sin, and then the Popes began to rule the Roman Empire, thereby making what used to be called Pagan Rome, the so-called Holy Roman Empire. And in that day, Apostle Paul was not looking just at the office of the Papacy, but at the very man. Therefore he declared, that our gathering together unto Christ in the rapture will not take place, except, and only except, there comes a falling away first, and that is already a fulfilled reality before us today; it is fulfilled prophecy. Secondly, **"and that man of sin BE REVEALED"**, (or be made manifest). As I stated earlier, we are looking strictly at the manifestation of the man of sin, which is his introduction at the head of the affairs of the European Union! 1 Peter Chapter 1, verse 13 records: **"Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at THE REVELATION of Jesus Christ"**. Now, was Saint Peter speaking of a scriptural revelation? No! He was speaking strictly of the manifestation of Jesus Christ, when he comes in the rapture. Is that right? Yes! So, the

word **“revelation”** here takes on a different meaning. It is not as in the understanding of a truth, but it is as in the projection or the manifestation of the person of Jesus Christ in the air. It is a manifestation of somebody in the projection of his office! Simply put, the revelation of Jesus Christ means when Jesus Christ is made manifest. Period! Consequently, the man of sin being revealed, or the Pope of Rome being revealed, or the Antichrist being revealed, is used in the same parlance that Apostle Peter used the revelation of Jesus Christ here in his Epistle. So we see, brothers and sisters, on the authority of 2Thessalonians Chapter 2, verse 3, that the rapture is contingent upon two things: The falling away, which is already a fulfilled reality, AND the manifestation of the Antichrist. It means in essence that we will see his introduction as the head of the affairs of the European Union, ever before we go in the rapture, for the rapture hangs on that. He will take back the office through which he once ruled Europe in the Dark Ages, for the Antichrist is not

abracadabra, even though on account of the current Muslim invasion and bombardment of the world, some are now saying today: *“We do not know whether the Antichrist is a Muslim; he may be a Muslim.”* Forget it! The Man of Sin is definitely not a Muslim, and neither is he an Islamic Antichrist, regardless of the avowed takeover of the world by Islamic Jihadists, and regardless of their incredible and most troubling progress in the earth today, for the Antichrist is nothing but a “Christian” religious spirit! Take note of that! May I also add, contrary to what some Muslims believe and are peddling, that neither will the coming prophetic seed of the woman, the coming conqueror of the Antichrist, be **“Al-Madhi, the 12th Imam”**, but Jesus Christ the resurrected Son of God! It is a faceoff, the final faceoff, between Christ and the Anti-Christ, for as I stated before, and as the Scriptures reveal, the Antichrist is a Christian religious spirit, and as such, *Al-Madhi* will not be in the picture! Absolutely not! So forget all the talk about the Antichrist arising from the Islamic world! You know

that that is how the religious world talk: *“We do not know this... We do not know that...”* What exactly do they know? What do they know? I have to ask that because they seem not to know anything, when we all know that everything will go the Bible way, for everything will go exactly as it is written in God's prophetic Word, which is laid out in the Holy Scriptures! Precisely! They do not know this, and they do not know that, but yet, they believe that they are going in the rapture. How are they then going to make it? And to even think that there are three steps into the rapture, none of which they know! My! It is obviously a *“hope so”* salvation they have! Apostle Paul laid it out prophetically in 1 Thessalonians Chapter 4, verse 16, plainly declaring: **“For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and” (then) **“the dead in Christ shall rise first...”** First A SHOUT; then THE VOICE of the archangel; and then THE TRUMP. The religious world do not have a clue to any of these steps, being as ignorant as ignorant can be,**

nevertheless, they talk about going in the rapture. Yet, we know that God has not called us into ignorance, for Jesus proclaimed in clear terms: **“I am the light of the world: HE THAT FOLLOWETH ME SHALL NOT WALK IN DARKNESS”** (or in ignorance, or in blindness, which is untruth), **“but shall have the light of life.”** That is, he shall have spiritual understanding, for he will not be ignorant of the truth of Christ, which is the truth of life. Just how can you be going in the rapture, and have no clue concerning the Scriptures bearing upon that rapture? Think about it! We are definitely living in the days of the great falling away, for it is a fulfilled prophecy as we speak, and I want to zero in on this truth, for it bears seriously upon this message, as it is a serious danger sign.

Brothers and sisters, remember that we speaking about perilous times being here. And I said that the **PERILOUS TIMES ARE HERE!!!** Apostle Paul spoke about the two conditions, the two fundamental and infallible conditions that the rapture is hanging upon: The great falling away, and the

introduction of the man of sin at the head of the European Union. Remember, according to the prophecy of Daniel, the Roman Beast is the fourth and last beast empire. In Daniel Chapter 7, Daniel saw four great beasts: The Babylonian Empire; the Medo-Persian Empire; the Grecian Empire; and finally the Roman Empire. Also remember, according to the image dream of King Nebuchadnezzar in Daniel Chapter 2, when the stone that was cut without hands comes, which is Jesus Christ, he will strike the image at its toes, which brings us to the days of the European Union. Is that right? Yes! This still leaves us in the days of the last beast empire, which is the Roman Beast Empire, in its end time restored geographical entity called the European Union! That lets you see that once the fourth and final beast empire steps on the scene, it will be Rome all the way, right up and until Jesus comes to establish the Millennium. Full stop! Therefore, you cannot look for **“the man of sin”** outside of the Roman Empire, and neither can you look for him outside of the world of the professed Christian faith, because

that is what gives us the little horn of Daniel; it is what gives us the papacy, which is the office of the man of sin. An Islamic Antichrist has no application, and hence, it is not going to happen. Period! I say all that for the sake of our visitors, just to stir up something in their hearts, as well as to settle the saints, for this is the prophecy that gives us the introduction of the Antichrist, and it is what fulfills the second condition precedent for the rapture, as it is also tied to the pact which the Antichrist will make for one week, as recorded in Daniel Chapter 9, verse 27. But let us leave the second condition precedent aside for now, and consider the first condition precedent for the rapture, which is the falling away, as it is written in 2 Thessalonians Chapter 2, verse 3: **“... for that day shall not come, except there come a FALLING AWAY FIRST”**. Brothers and sisters, there is a great falling away that the Scriptures give to us, and that is a reality now, although the man of sin is not yet a reality, because that is still a future thing. Hence the reason we want to zero in this morning on

the first condition precedent for the rapture, because the “Falling Away” constitutes THE FIRST DANGER SIGN OF THE PERILOUS TIMES. I repeat: The falling away expressed in this prophetic passage of Scripture, gives us the first danger sign that we are now living in the perilous times, for Saint Paul plainly declared that the Lord will not come, and we will certainly not be gathered unto him, except and only except there comes a falling away FIRST. He used the word “*first*”, and the great falling away is before you today, for we are living in the days of its reality, which is why perilous times are here. May God help me this morning. Amen. Brothers and sisters, I have to say this morning, when we look at the falling away which the Holy Bible gives us in prophecy, we have to ask ourselves, what does it mean? Falling away from what? It is the falling away from “The Faith” INTO APOSTASY! It is the falling away from the original faith, which is the true faith of Jesus Christ, one which the early church apostolic founding fathers of our faith established for us, as laid out in the New Testament, from the Book of Matthew to the Book of Revelation. I

know that Brother Raymond Jackson, the chief apostle to this age, often called the falling away an “**OPEN REBELLION**” against all righteous, godly, and moral principles. Yes, that is very true! In the Contender of February 2001, titled: *Rightly Dividing The Word Of Truth*, page 10, referring to the falling away which Apostle Paul recorded in 2 Thessalonians Chapter 2, verse 3, Brother Jackson stated: “... **Now it is a necessity that he wrote the second letter, concerning the coming of the Lord and our gathering together or being caught up to meet him, that that day shall not come except there be a falling away first. Now I too was caught up in this old theological meaning of the falling away, APOSTASY. Ever since I came home from WW2 there has been an apostate spirit in the realm of world religion and it stinks. But look at the world today, politically and domestically, how there is an absolutely an anti-God spirit within the whole of them. They want to shut up every mouth piece. So the actual Hebrew translation is,**

That day shall not come except there be AN OPEN REBELLION FIRST. It is like that in every nation on the face of this earth. Don't talk about God around here!” However, we must understand that the open rebellion that Brother Jackson laid out here, their anti-God stand, is only the result or the produce of the falling away from “**The Faith**”, for one comes before the other! The falling away from the faith is actually what opens the door to “**open rebellion**”, which gives us nothing but a total breakdown of the human society! If there had been no falling away, and the Spirit of Truth was allowed to reign here, brothers and sisters, the Spirit of Truth would have checkmated the spirit of the day, and would not have allowed the human society to degenerate into what is known as “**open rebellion**”, thereby fulfilling the great falling away. Brothers and sisters, I believe with all my heart, and like I have always taught, it took a falling away from “**the faith**” for us to have this open rebellion, a terrible condition which gives us a human society that is absolutely poised against God, and against all

righteous and moral principles, motivated by the strong spirit of Satan, which we now see ruling the lives of men today in the earth. It is a very sad and grim (horrific) reality, and that is precisely the picture I want to paint before you in this message. But I must emphasize the truth, that it takes first a falling away from **“THE FAITH which was once delivered unto the saints”**, THE FAITH which was restored back to us at this end time, before the Lord could allow the human society to be thrown to the dogs, because there is only one true original faith, which is none other than **BIBLE FAITH**. It is not the Roman Catholic faith, for that is counterfeit Christianity; it is counterfeit religion, being intrinsically (by nature), absolutely apostate; it is inherently apostate. Hence, there is not one Bible Doctrine that the Roman Catholic Church believes, for everything she teaches and peddles are totally anti the written Word of God! So it is not the creeds and dogma of the Roman Catholic Church that constitutes **“The Faith”**, and neither is it this modern day Pentecostal money and material gospel! The latter is absolute perversion, because you

know that Jesus Christ did not die in order to give us money, or in order to make us rich in a material way. If you want money, please work hard, and pray to God! But I will tell you now, that the business of the church is not money or materialism, but it is strictly about getting souls ready for the return of our Bridegroom, the Lord Jesus Christ, for it is all about redemption! Period! That is what the true ministry is about! So in here, and in this move, we do not carry a money or a material gospel. We do not preach money and materialism here; we preach the truth of the Holy Bible, in order to prepare a people for the rapture, and you are most welcome, if you are truly interested in being in the number. It is your choice, for we are all free moral agents. The truth remains, however, that there is only one true faith, and it is the faith of Jesus Christ of the Bible, and as we all know, the revelation of Jesus Christ is one! Unfortunately, brothers and sisters, the whole religious world have fallen away from true Bible Faith, for the Bible no longer means anything in religious circles anymore, for it has been thrown away! In churches all over the globe,

everything is now about ceremonies, programmes, money, and materialism, and about building projects, whether it is the building of schools and universities, or the building of fantastic and colossal church edifices, and you all know that that is the truth! It is a rat race, a care for opulence, until Men of God so-called have lost all senses! The devil took a big powerful bazooka, and looked at Men of God so-called, and blasted out all their brains, spiritually speaking, and hence the utter degeneration in the ministry! Pastor Chris Okotie celebrated twenty eight years or so in the ministry of “marrying and divorcing wives.” I have to put it like that, because he has married two wives, which in itself disqualifies him completely from the ministry, on the full authority of 1 Timothy Chapter 3, verse 2, and Titus Chapter 1, verse 6! For it is written: **“A bishop”** (a minister of the Gospel) **“then MUST be blameless, THE HUSBAND OF ONE WIFE...”** He **Must** be the husband of one wife, which is for the sake of exemplenesship! Okotie divorced his first wife, Tina, a lady who is still alive as we speak, and he married a second wife, who is also a

divorcee, and who already had children by her former husband, before Okotie chose her and married her. Now, he has again divorced this second wife, and he stated that he will not marry again, that God told him not to re-marry, which is a blatant lie, for God did not tell him anything! The truth is that he will re-marry, for these men are just living for the flesh, using the name of the Lord for a cover! Let me tell you now, they are bringing nothing but reproach to the name of the lord; but they are serving a purpose nonetheless, for somebody has to do what they are doing, as the Word of God must come to pass. However, this is where I am going. He was going to celebrate his twenty eight years in the ministry... And tell me, what impact has he brought to the body of Christ? And so, in celebrating his twenty eight years in the ministry, he decided to buy a Rolls Royce Phantom worth about Eighty Million Naira, and he also bought a Range Rover Autograph, or something like that, worth about Thirty Million Naira, and he invited Newsmen to see it. In short, he spent about One Hundred and Ten Million Naira on two useless cars, to celebrate

twenty eight years of marrying and divorcing. My! And we do not have the money to print the Scribes which go around the world for free, for many of our Scribes are out of stock, and we are not able to reprint them! We are only printing new Scribes when we can afford to print them, and over thirty three Scribes need to be reprinted, and we do not have the funds! Yet, one guy who is carrying a material gospel that cannot save a dog, wasted One Hundred and Ten Million Naira on two cars that will be outdated next year! My! I am not saying that to complain, but to make a serious point, as our portion is a goodly one; for of all men on this planet today, we are most blessed! Thank you Lord! Brothers and sisters, we cannot say that these men have lost vision, for they never had it to begin with, and so, the issue of losing vision does not arise. They did not lose the vision of heaven, for they never had it to start with, as revelation is an anchor. When revelation anchors in your heart, the whole world put together cannot move you from it. You of yourself cannot even get away from the revelation of God that is burning in your soul,

because the divine revelation of God is an anchor for the soul! That is why Jesus declared in Matthew Chapter 16, verse 18: **"... and upon this rock"** (of revealed faith; the rock of revealed truth), **"I will build my church; AND THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT!"** The Bible says in John Chapter 6, verse 66, that many of his disciples left Jesus Christ; not the crowd, but his disciples; many of his disciples walked with him no more, because of his teachings. Then he turned to the eleven... I say eleven because Judas Iscariot was only hanging on for just a few more days. He turned to the eleven, and said, **"Will ye also go away?"** Revelation was what anchored the eleven disciples! Saint Peter turned to him, and said: **"LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO? thou hast the words of eternal life. And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God"**. Halleluia! Revelation anchors! That is why I cannot say that these men have lost the vision, for they never had a heavenly vision to begin with! And that is why they have been able to spread

perverse-ness in Christendom, for they have no clue to this revealed way. I say all that to say this: The perverseness we see out there in the religious world; the degeneration in Christendom, is what has opened the door wide to the **“open rebellion”** we see out there today in humanity. The apostasy in Christendom is what has opened the door to open rebellion in the society of man. One of our brothers sent me a photo of Bishop David Oyedepo of Winners Chapel, a prosperity gospel preacher, who was smiling inside one of his four jets. When I saw the photo, I simply smiled and said to myself: Enjoy sir! Enjoy very well, because you will give account to the Master one of these days, and you will not like his reaction. Build all that you can build here, and accumulate all that you can accumulate here; but remember that you are taking nothing out of here. And when you die, you will have to meet my Master, and what a day that will be, if you die in this pitiful state! God forbid that I be in the shoes of these men! Brothers and sisters, it is the falling away from the faith that I am trying to show you, for there is only one true faith, and it is definitely

not the faith that these men are carrying. They are carrying a material message that even the people of the world are mad about. The British Government (the UK Charitable Commission), is investigating the UK Branch of Winners Chapel, for their brazen and iniquitous way of money collection in the United Kingdom, for they are simply exploiting the people, and as a result of this, they are now trying to ban Bishop Oyedepo from entering the United Kingdom. When I read what some of the British Government ministers were saying concerning it, it was a great reproach! And let me tell you this morning, I am not ashamed nor afraid to lace it into men that bring reproach upon the name of my Lord and Master Jesus Christ! If you bring reproach upon the name of my Master, be certain that I will stand against you! I will, and I have no apologies for that!

Saints of God, what you see out there is not the faith that Peter, James, John, Paul, and Jude stood for. So, what is **“The Faith”**? It is the apostolic revelation of the truths Jesus Christ laid out in this Bible, constituting the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Full Gospel, that is

“THE FAITH”. In short, it is nothing but scriptural faith; Bible Faith, and outside of the Bible, it is not **“The Faith”** of Jesus Christ! Consequently, as Bible believers, there is nothing we believe that is not Bible, and there is nothing we will accept that is not Bible. If it is not Bible based, we will not accept it, for there is absolutely nothing we will take, without the authority of Scriptures, otherwise, we will reject it outright! And there is nothing we will preach: If it is not Biblical, we will not preach it! However, if it is Bible based, let the whole world be mad at it, we will stand for it nonetheless, and declare it from the rooftops, for we are Bible Believers! Whoever gets mad on account of truth can get mad: We care less for that! So it is not true faith these men are preaching out there, but a watered down version, a carnal gospel of death. Brothers and sisters, we were lost from the true faith of the Bible which Saints Peter, James, John, Jude, and Paul established for us in the Scriptures, but at this end time, God used William Branham to bring us back to it, for he was the Elijah of Malachi Chapter 4, verse 6B. The mere fact that

the religious world do not know about this reality, or the fact that they disagree with it, does not make it a lie; it does not make it untruth, for they do not need to know about it, and neither do they have to agree! The Bride elects need to know though, and the Bride already knows, and are following his light, and that is what matters! Therefore, let it be known that we have a Bible base for what we believe, and that we are standing firmly this morning, solely upon the Infallible and Immovable Rock of the Bible! That is what matters, regardless of how many see it, and how many do not see it, and regardless of how many believe it, and how many do not believe it, for it is not about numbers, but about the truth! After all, how many entered the ark of Noah? And how many made it out of Sodom? It is not about numbers; it is about truth! If it was about numbers, brothers and sisters, the ark would have been packed full of human beings. But rather, it was packed full of animals, for animals heard and obeyed God, whilst men who were made in God's image, rebelled against His Word, the Word of salvation for

that day, and perished! Think about it! And we are now back in the Days of Noah. So brothers and sisters, the revelation of Paul, Peter, James, and John, is what constitutes the true faith, for it is Bible Faith. We were lost from it, and the Lord used the end time Elijah to bring us back to that same foundation of faith which the early church apostles laid down for us in the New Testament. Consequently, when Apostle Paul was speaking about the falling away, he was speaking prophetically, for it had no application to his day, for it was in his day, that the true original faith was established for us, as the infallible and unchangeable standard for all times. Yet, concerning the rapture, he declared that **“except there come a falling away FIRST”**, (which is future tense), showing plainly that he was looking beyond his own day! Consequently, Apostle Paul was looking precisely at the end time, the last days, coming out from the Reformation Era which followed the Dark Ages, for he was looking at a period of time when God Almighty would have used a man in the ministry, the Elijah to the Gentiles, to restore the true

Original Faith of the Bible back in accessibility to the Bride, and subsequently, that that Message of Truth would be rejected, thus creating the **“falling away”**, which is the great falling away. In other words, I am saying that the true faith first had to be restored, for it had to be given back in accessibility first, before the falling away could take place, for it is not falling away from the traditions of men, or from the creeds and dogma which the organized religious world hold unto, for that is the manner of the Denominations, but it is strictly the falling away from the revealed original Bible Faith. And indeed, since the first church age apostles passed away, and the church was subsequently led into Babylon in the Roman Catholic Church, brothers and sisters, we lost the true original faith, and since that time, we have not had the original faith, until William Branham stepped on the scene at this end time. When we went into the Dark Ages of about a thousand years, we were worshipping God by pagan traditions, carnal ceremonies, and all the creeds and dogma, which the Church of Rome could imagine, and there was

nothing about God or Truth in it! Today, as we speak, the Roman Catholic Church is still making saints out of dead people, dead Popes, in an official ceremony called canonization. They are asking Pope Emeritus, Ratzinger, a Pope who resigned and is in retirement, to assist them in canonizing two dead Popes as saints. Let me tell you this: As a Gentile, IF you are not a saint before you die, you will never be a saint of God! If you are not a saint here and now before you die, (that is, one who believes in Jesus Christ, and is sanctified by the Spirit of Truth), IF you die, you will never be a saint! It is absolute deception to make saints out of dead people! That was why Saint Paul wrote to **“the saints”**, a living body of people in his day, for the word **“saints”** simply means the sanctified ones: sanctified by the belief and the Spirit of the Truth! Brothers and sisters, it took God to bring us out of the Dark Ages, an era when the Church of Rome ruled everything, for everywhere, people believed and served God by creeds and dogma, the brazen lies, which the Church of Rome established as Gospel Truth

for the people, such as: Transubstantiation, (which is the Doctrine of turning the wafer bread into the literal body and blood of Jesus Christ, when it is consecrated); the Selling of Indulgences; the Doctrine of Purgatory; Countless Intercessors, (which is praying through all sorts of dead saints, which act in itself is Idolatry), etc. There is even a door in the Vatican which they open once every century or so, and when they open that door, they say that it offers forgiveness of sins for many years, if you can only pass through it, which is a blatant lie, and a lie of the devil, for forgiveness comes through faith in the atoning blood of Jesus Christ alone! This door they closed a few years ago. You can pass through as many “holy doors” as you want to, in the Church of Rome, but if you do not pass through **“The Door”** of God, which is Jesus Christ, you are deceived, and you remain a wretched sinner, as well as on your way to hell! It is therefore blasphemy to say that Roman Catholicism is Christianity, for it is nothing but Counterfeit Christianity, being the greatest machine of deception the devil has ever invented, one

designed to dope the souls of hundreds of millions to hell, with her idolatrous masses and pagan ceremonies! Brothers and sisters, coming out of the Dark Ages, God raised up reformers one after the other, to slowly dispel the thick darkness of the Church of Rome, little by little, as they all protested the Roman Catholic Church, pronouncing that organization as the Great Harlot of Revelation Chapters 17 and 18. Finally, God sent William Seymour, whom God used to restore the gifts of the Spirit back in accessibility, and through the same Pentecostal Movement, the Doctrines of the Water Baptism and of the Oneness of God was restored. And then, right after the Second World War, God raised up a mighty eagle prophet to carry the true light, fulfilling the promise of Malachi Chapter 4, verse 6B. That man began to gather the truths of all the reformers one by one: The truth of Martin Luther, which was the Justification by faith; the truth of John Calvin, which was Election and Predestination; the truth of John Knox, which was the Eternal Security of a Holy Ghost filled believer; the

truth of John Wesley, which was Sanctification or Christian holy living; and the truth of William Seymour, concerning the Gifts of the Spirit, as well as the truths of the Oneness of God, and of Water Baptism by full immersion in water, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, which the Pentecostal Movement also bore. He gathered up all these truths of the Bible, which the various reformation organizations were founded upon, and by which they were also separated from each other; and he added other truths of the Bible to it, and he built a message around it, and presented it back to the Bride, as the totality of the truths of the Bible she must stand for, in order to be ready and acceptable to Jesus Christ at his return, at this evening time. And the message he carried, constitutes what Apostle Paul called the **"SHOUT"**, as recorded in 1 Thessalonians Chapter 4, being an awakening and a preparatory message. However, what Apostle Paul called the shout, earlier in 33 AD, Jesus Christ called the Midnight Cry, as recorded in Matthew Chapter 25, verse 6: **"And AT MIDNIGHT there was A**

CRY MADE, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him". Please note that it is not that Jesus the Bridegroom has come, but that he is coming, for he **"cometh"**, thereby giving us an awakening and a preparatory message for the sleeping virgins, which also fulfilled the **"shout"** of Thessalonians. It is an awakening message which Jesus Christ sent by his Spirit, working through the ministry of the end time Elijah, for it is Jesus Christ by his Spirit IN a man, bringing about an awakening, which also constitutes the shout. And as it is written in verse 7, **"Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps"**. Therefore I ask: What is a Cry? A **"Cry"** in prophecy is simply a divine message! But unfortunately, we have to ask: Who in the entire Christendom is addressing their minds to the Midnight Cry, except the Branham Movement? Nobody! The religious world read Matthew Chapter 25, verse 6, as though it has no meaning or application whatsoever, and as if Jesus just spoke in vain!

I am saying that to make a point, and that is that God

used Brother Branham to restore the hearts of the **"children"**, who are the end time elect bride saints, **"to their FATHERS"**, according to the prophecy of Malachi, which is the faith of our apostolic founding fathers of faith, recorded in the New Testament, a Testament which also gives us end time apostolic fathers of faith. Is that right? Yes! As such, the truth of the Word having been given back to us in accessibility; truth having been restored back to us; the original faith of the Bible having been given back, which is the original faith that Peter, James and John established in the Holy Bible, now there could be a falling away from **"THE FAITH"**! This falling away, is not just that the religious world rejected the Message of Elijah, although it takes in that as well. It is more particularly that the people who followed The Message of the end time Elijah, which is true BIBLE FAITH, **"The Faith"**, rejected the truths that he brought. That is what really constitutes THE GREAT **"FALLING AWAY"**! We have to see this, because it is not a falling away from denominationalism! It is not a falling away from

organized man-made religion, but a falling away from the revealed faith which was restored to us at this end time, by the people who embraced it, that is what constitutes the **"Falling Away"**! This is what gives us the great falling away, for it is strictly a falling away from the restored Bible Faith, which is the true Original Faith! Apostle Jude implores us in verse 3, declaring: ***"Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that YE SHOULD EARNESTLY CONTEND FOR THE FAITH WHICH WAS ONCE DELIVERED UNTO THE SAINTS"***. This is none other than Bible Faith! It is the revelation of Jesus Christ of the Bible, for it is the message of redemption! The mere fact that God restored the truth, the wholesome truth of the Bible, the true message of life that was lost after the death of the early original apostles; the very fact that God restored this original faith, and the people that were influenced by this message later stood against the Holy Bible, and took the quotes of a man

over and above the Word of God, gives us the great falling away. And as the saying goes: ***"If gold rusts, what will iron do?"*** Consequently, brothers and sisters, with the great falling away from the end time revealed faith, the restored Bible faith, not even the organized religious world could be sustained by the little Bible truths that they had in them. Let me now face you with the stark reality of facts. In the early '80s, Christendom was not even like this, for in the '80s, the churches at least had some fire in them, and we still had some measure of holiness preaching, and a measure of dedication. But now today, wherever you go, it is all about money and materialism, and the church is as worldly as worldly can be, for they are outdoing Hollywood in worldly fashion, and in the indecent exposure of their bodies. There is practically nothing holy or righteous about them, and that is the truth, for all is about naked flesh! Think about it now! That is why in the United States of America, particularly in California, pastors' wives are now called ***"First Ladies"***! That lets you see that God has removed His hands, and something

else has taken over Christendom. Brothers and sisters, you must understand that that happened, only because the truth having been restored, and the people to whom it was restored rejected the light, and went backwards into utter apostasy. They do not know that they have rejected the truth, by rejecting the absolute authority and standard of the Holy Scriptures, as we must all be in unreserved subjection to the absolute rulership of the Holy Bible, all because they are under the serious delusion of apostates! Saints what these warped minds do not understand, is that God did not send the prophet to give us another Bible, and neither was he sent in order to rewrite the Bible, but that by his message, we may be restored back to true Bible Faith! Therefore, it is most certain that God did not give us a new message, but the old original message of the Bible, one which the Lord Jesus sent Apostles Peter, James, John, and Paul, in the first age of Christendom! Hence today, you can give the Branham Movement all the Bible quotes that you want in support of a truth, they will

simply look at you like you are speaking Greek, or that you are from Mars! That is why they say openly and pathetically: ***“If I have to choose between the Bible and the statements of Brother Branham, I will take the statements of the prophet.”*** They do not want to accept that the man ministered to the two vines, both wheat and tares, which was why he spoke in duality, giving us dual statements on virtually every issue of truth, in fulfilment of the ***“FAN”*** in Christ's hand, recorded in Matthew Chapter 3, verse 12. Also unknown to them, is the application of the reality which the second parable of Matthew Chapter 13, gives us, concerning the separation of the wheat and tares. The second age ministry saw the fruits of evil in their midst, and realized that the enemy had sown tares in their midst, after the Master had first planted good seeds. Therefore, they went to the Lord in prayers and asked: *“Did you not plant good seeds in your field? Where did these horrible seeds then come from? Bid us go and pull them out.”* The Master said, *“No, leave them, for I have a plan and a time appointed. Let them grow together; not*

forever, but till the time of harvest. And at the time of the harvest, I will say to the reapers, Go ye first and gather up the tares, and bind them into bundles”. So, there is a prophecy of separation of seeds at the evening time, and that was set in motion through the ministry of the end time Elijah of Malachi. It was the first major move of separation. The religious world carry a Bible they do not understand, which is why they do not have a clue to these things, because they have lost their way totally; they have derailed completely! Church, now listen carefully. They do not know out there, that God has a revealed plot for the separation of seeds in the Bible. But let us leave that issue as it is. The truth is this: Yes, it is true that God sent that man to restore the truth, giving truth back in accessibility, however, people forget that he had a ministry for the two vines. He was God's end time major sorting-out-process Initiator, all in the light of the Scriptures, and hence, they take his statements over and above the Word of God, for they believe what a man says, over and above what God says in His written and infallible Word, which is the

Holy Scriptures, the Absolute of any true believer, and the exclusive basis of true faith! They bluntly refuse to accept that every man stands and falls by the Scriptures; and that every message stands and falls by the Scriptures; and as such, that every man in the ministry is supposed to be judged by the Scriptures! For on the basis of the Scriptures, you accept and reject a man's message; and on the basis of the Scriptures, you accept and reject a man's ministry; and on the same basis of the Scriptures, you accept and reject a church or assembly: Because the basis of everything in spirituality is the Word of God, being the sole (exclusive) foundation of true faith! Absolutely! Church, the Branham Movement just lost all understanding of truth! Today, you can open all your Bible to the Movement, and preach as much as you want, and show Scripture upon Scripture, in order to vindicate the truth, they will just look at you. Do you know what they will ask you at the end of the day? *“When did you come into the Message?”* What has being a Methuselah in the Message got to do with it?

For them, it is all about the longevity of life in the Message! What has that got to do with truth? It is the grace of God that makes the difference, not being a Methuselah in the Message! After all, Apostle Paul came out of season, and he was introduced to the twelve apostles by Barnabas, and yet, Barnabas still had to follow him! Moreover, just look at the power of his revelation, the revelation that Paul bore! Even Saint Peter had to acknowledge and commend the grace upon his life, and the depth of the revelation that he bore! 2 Peter Chapter 3, verses 15-16 bears this out! So what are you going to do with truth? The prophet to this age screamed over and over, openly declaring: ***“THE BIBLE IS MY ABSOLUTE!”*** BECAUSE IT IS THE ABSOLUTE OF A TRUE BELIEVER! Yet, the Movement who heard this, and who read this quote every blessed day, threw away the absolute authority of the Holy Scriptures, in exchange for the quotes of a man! And that is precisely the reason why God built the ***“fan”*** of dual statements into this message, as a means of

separating the wheat from the tares! This lets you see that the Branham Movement is in a very sad spiritual state, for they are in apostasy, gross apostasy, having derailed from the truth of the Word of God! Church, THIS IS THE GREAT ***“FALLING AWAY”!!!***

Let me share something with you, as I was very happy when I was reading it. I asked a brother of mine to get a quote for me, without remembering that I had the quote on my laptop, as part of the key quotes I had put together. Look at what Raymond Jackson said when he was speaking about the ***Great Falling Away***, in his message titled: ***Watching For The Rapture***, preached in September 1982, on pages 11-12, under the subtitle, ***The Falling Away***. He declared: ***“Evangelists for the last fifty or sixty years have used THE FALLING AWAY part of verse 3”***, (of 2 Thessalonians Chapter 2), ***“trying to scare people into joining their churches, and some of them could literally make the hair stand up on your arms, as they would paint their picture of a***

great falling away from Bible precepts, and in many ways, you would have to agree that in the overall scope of world religion, convictions have been slipping away from people for most of those years”. (Now pay attention): ***“But what Paul was talking about GOES MUCH DEEPER THAN THAT. He was referring to the kind of falling away that has been taking place among the people who were supposedly restored to the Word of God by the message of the prophet to this age”***. (Did you hear that? Now listen carefully, for he expounded on this absolute truth, warning): ***“FALLING AWAY FROM REVEALED TRUTH PRESENTS A MUCH MORE SERIOUS SITUATION THAN JUST FALLING AWAY FROM TRADITIONAL RELIGION, even if it is the same spirit behind both. We will see in verses 10 & 11, of this chapter”*** (of Thessalonians), ***“how God deals with people who have no love for the truth. But right now we want to lay our emphasis upon the fact that the rapture of the church is definitely tied to a world condition that must materialize***

first. THERE MUST BE FIRST A GREAT FALLING AWAY FROM GODLY PRINCIPLES AND CONVICTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN FOUNDED UPON THE TRUTH, and we are seeing that as never before". Brothers and sisters, he was talking about the Branham Movement. So, we see that Brother Jackson was making a point right here, and it is the same point I have been making all this while, and that is that you cannot speak of the falling away as "**open rebellion**", without first speaking of the falling away from the restored original faith, because it is the falling away from "**The Faith**" that opens the door to "**open rebellion**", and his quote right here confirms this fact. Period! Church, without the falling away from the faith, we would not have had the open rebellion we see today in the world. We would not, because the revelation of truth would have given sanity to church going people, and also kept the human society sane, as the Word of God is the stability of our times! But because they rejected the truth, this having now happened, just look at the situation of the world we now live in! It is

most horrible, for it is in a very pathetic state! Coming back to 2 Timothy Chapter 3, verse 1, Apostle Paul declared prophetically: "**This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come**", meaning that dangerous and extremely evil times shall come. Please note that this gives us the general condition of the world, and not a condition that is isolated, but one which is of general application around the entire globe. Therefore, it is very important to make you understand, that the first danger sign of the perilous times, is expressed in the perversion of the Christian Faith, the true Christian faith, for it gives us first the falling away. In other words, the signs of the dangerous and evil times, the perilous times, which Saint Paul spoke about, is first expressed in the outright rejection of the written Word of God, which is the true faith, and you have to understand that. For as I said, IF there had not been a falling away from the restored faith, the society of man would have been sustained by God. Consequently, the perversion of the true Christian faith, which is the

only hope of fallen man, gives us the first red light signs of dangerous developments, and as such, it gives us the first solid evidence of dangerous times (perilous times). And as we have shown on the top left side of our chart, right under the two church structures, the trampling down underfoot of the Holy Scriptures, first by the Message Movement, and also by the Christian Organized Religious World, represented by the WCC (the World Council of Churches), with the Pope as its head, is what ushered in the dangerous times! I repeat: The rejection of the Supreme and Overriding Authority of the Holy Bible, which occasioned the Word of God being trodden underfoot, is what set off the prophetic time which is scripturally called "**perilous times**". Because in a time that is dark and evil, what hope have men, if the truth of redemption itself has been perverted, causing it to lose its power? And further, what hope have men, when the Word of God has been condemned and rejected outright? Think seriously about it! The only hope of man is Jesus Christ in his divine scriptural revelation.

He is the only hope of man, the only hope of the world! But where is the hope of the world, when the Saviour of the world has been rejected? What hope has fallen man, when the truth of God has been banished from the pulpits, and the churches have turned their backs on the Word of God? The whole world looked to Barack Obama when he won his first presidential election, thereby becoming the first black President of the United States of America, for he ran with a campaign slogan which was **"HOPE"**. And on the day he accepted his election victory, he proclaimed: ***"BUT TONIGHT, because of what we did on this day, in this election, at this defining moment, CHANGE HAS COME TO AMERICA"***. Now as we speak in Year 2014, America is still waiting for that change. Now they hate the man with a passion. If a child dies in a room, it is Obama that caused it; if a cockroach enters into someone's bedroom, it is Obama; if a person cannot sleep in the night, Obama is the one causing his sleeplessness. Everything bad is Obama! It is simply ridiculous! Just what did

they expect Obama to do, when the whole world, particularly the Nation of America, have turned their backs on the God of Creation? Exactly! The truth, however, is that there was so much hype, so much expectation, at the inauguration of Barack Obama, as the whole world stood up for that man! Look at it today, the expectations of the whole world has been shattered by the same man, because the only hope of the world is Jesus Christ, ***"the desire of ALL NATIONS"***! No man but Jesus has the answer! Only the Lord Jesus can turn around the situation of the world, as he is the only one that has the answer to all the problems of this world, for he is The True Hope of the world, and the only hope! There is no politician that is our hope, and none of them has the solution, for all these politicians are crooked! On the other hand, though, the American people have a reason to be annoyed with Barack Obama, for he promised hope to America. Unfortunately, brothers and sisters, and listen attentively, the Americans do not know the kind of ***"hope"*** Obama had in mind, for he had a set

agenda, long before he was voted in as President, an agenda for which he pursued that office rigorously, as well as calculatingly. And since I am on this subject, I might as well deal with it once and for all, for it is a necessary digression, as it also bears on our message, that ***Perilous Times Are Here!!!*** Just bear with me, for it is important that you also understand this, for we live in a world ruled by crooked, most evil and wicked leaders, complete opposites of righteous leaders such as King David of the Nation of Israel, and George Washington, the founding father of the Nation of America. It is the evil ambitions, and the evil political motivations of all these leaders, that is also plunging the world to chaos and distress, on various levels, for they are all motivated by selfish and evil interests.

Saints, the only hope Barack Obama, a man who himself is a well-schooled and seasoned Socialist-Communist has to offer, the only hope he wants to establish, and the only hope he was presenting in that day for America, unbeknown to them, is the

hope of the Socialists (Communists), and that is none other than the total collapse of the United States of America, and the emergence of a New World Order, a One World Government. Period! In the first place, Obama was born a Muslim in Honolulu, Hawaii, United States, on August 4, 1961, as his father, Barack Hussein Obama Senior, was a Muslim, as well as a Communist. The name Hussein, which his father gave him at birth, is a Muslim name. However, in 1964, a few years after his birth, Obama's mother divorced Obama's father, although they had officially been separated before this time, and in 1965, she married Loro Soetoro, an Indonesian student studying at the University of Hawaii, a man who was also a Muslim, and who became Obama's stepfather. A year later, they moved to Jakarta, Indonesia, a core Muslim country, where Obama's half-sister, Maya Soetoro was born in 1970. Saints, there is sufficient records as well as testimonies that prove undoubtedly that the young Obama was a Muslim, and he used to follow his stepfather to the

Mosque for Friday prayers, apart from the fact that Obama also went to Koranic classes at a Muslim school, called Besuki, whilst still attending St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, in Jakarta, a school in which he was registered as a Muslim! We must not also forget that Communist ideology flourished in Indonesia, and that the country was Communist, until the Communists were crushed in the early 60s, although his stepfather was not a Communist. Obama relocated to the United States, and delved into the study of the leftist ideology, Marxist-Socialists ideology, and he surrounded himself with people who were committed Marxists-Socialists. Just in case you did not know, Vladimir Lenin was the founder of the Russian Communist Party, the Leader of the Bolshevik Revolution, and the architect of the Soviet State, as well as its first Head, and a man who based his ideology on the earlier writings of Karl Marx, the German philosopher, and he even declared himself a Marxist, in 1889. Hence, whether you talk of Marxism, or Socialism, or Communism, they refer to the same ideological

thinking meshed together by Lenin. Coming back to pick up what we were saying concerning Barack Obama, I said that he gave himself over to the study of Marxism-Socialism. In his own book titled, *In Dreams From My Father*, Obama admitted that he **“went to socialist conferences at Cooper Union and African cultural fairs in Brooklyn”**, New York, which were actually Socialist Scholars Conferences, which top Socialists attended, and in which guest speakers included members of the Communist Party USA! As a man whose father was an African from Kenya, He was embittered by racism, the deplorable state of the African Americans, the poverty and underdevelopment of Africa, and all these experiences fueled his resolve, and drove him deeper into Socialism, as he contemplated his course of action, seeking a change to the society which he felt had done a lot of havoc to the African Americans, as well as to the underdeveloped world, and a society that needed to pay, and be taken down. Before his election into the Senate, he was a

Community organizer, first in New York, and then in Chicago. Brothers and sisters, I want you to understand what Community organizing really is, so you can appreciate the man we are talking about, for he is very calculating and smart. Community organizing is leftist, being Communist, and is anti-capitalist agitation. In Vladimir Lenin's approach, Community organizing is engineered to mobilize the low class people and make them angry, using whatever ills they suffer in the society, whether racism, joblessness, poverty, homelessness, lack of Medicare, to the extent that it drives them to seek change, which is not necessarily a good one. In order to achieve this goal, they use any tactics, legal and illegal, as long as they accomplish their goal, which is a very warped approach, for they believe in an evil principle that the end justifies the means! So they can rouse people into civil action (civil disobedience; riots); they can intimidate, terrorize, blackmail people into submission, or even play cool, using cunning (deceptive) and fraudulent

approaches in politics, or in general conduct, if that is what the situation requires. It is a Communist strategy, for by it they mobilize grass roots mass movement action, feeding their anger and frustration, for it is all about revolutionary political antics. That is Community organizing! Now listen to this. In a Radio Interview in 1995, one which you can Google, Obama stated: "***I worked as a Community Organizer in Chicago. I was very active in low-income neighbourhoods, working on issues of crime and education and employment, and seeing that in some ways, certain portions of the African American community are doing as bad if not worse, and recognizing that my fate remained tied up with their fates, that my INDIVIDUAL SALVATION IS NOT GOING TO COME ABOUT WITHOUT A COLLECTIVE SALVATION FOR THE COUNTRY. Unfortunately I think that recognition requires that we make sacrifices, and this country has not always been willing to make the sacrifices necessary to bring about a new day and a new age***". Did you hear that? He was talking

about the collective salvation for the United States of America, which is the main thrust of the Socialist-Communist Party! Saints, already, we see the evil Communism has wrought in Russia itself, for Lenin died with regrets, knowing that they fell terribly short, and only managed to establish a totalitarian State that oppressed the people, and also seeing the enormous power being amassed by Joseph Stalin, the Secretary General of the Communist Party, his obvious successor, and the terrible plight of the people, with all their so-called collective ownership of everything, which is managed and distributed to the people by a big totalitarian government! He could see that their so-called collective salvation agenda did not work! We all see, in the present day North Korea, as well as in Cuba when it was under Fidel Castro, the horrible effects of Communism, for that ideology has certainly never worked! Just look at North Korea as we speak, a nation where the people are totally suppressed (repressed), whilst the ruling elite live large! That same evil regime is exactly

what the New One World Government is about, as outlined in *United Nation's Sustainable Development Agenda 21!* So, what is Agenda 21, you may ask? Well, Agenda 21 is a Socialist ideology adopted as policy by the United Nation, one which, in essence, seeks a comprehensive Global, National, and Local Government action, in every area in the lives of mankind, including where we live, and how we live, what we can have, and what we cannot have, since all these things impact on the environment around the globe, an environment they want to sustain. Hence, they need to control our human occupation of the planet, by regulating (controlling) individual consumption, whether it is land, or education, or population etc. In short, Agenda 21 is seeking to establish a Global Totalitarian State, under the guise of a so-called, "**Sustainable Development**" Platform, by controlling three main things amongst others: Global land use; Global education; and Global population control and reduction. Consequently, private land ownership,

as well as private homes, will be completely eradicated, for it will cease to exist, and they will, instead, make all people live in concrete jungles, barrack-like communal accommodation. Modern day infrastructure like paved and tarred roads, electric power lines etc., will also be taken away. All human essentials like animal grazing, the plowing of land, air-conditioning, micro-wave ovens, washing machines, private cars, etc., will also be totally gotten rid of, as they are deemed "unsustainable"; even the consumption of meat will be controlled! Saints, global climate change is the vehicle that the United Nations are using as their smokescreen, to seriously and rigorously push this agenda on all nations around the globe. Already, as we speak, it is recorded that 179 countries have officially signed for this programme way back in 1992, at the United Nation's Earth Summit held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. This includes the United States, and many more nations have since followed suit. Brothers and sisters, this is the United Nation's "**Agenda 21**" in simple

layman's terms, and you should all see that it is a most evil programme, and it gives us nothing but a one world socialist government, **one that** takes away national sovereignty. Period! Coming back to Barack Obama, with all the talk he made about the conditions and the "**fate**" of the African American Community in the United States, let us simply ask: What has he done for the African American folks since he got into power, now that he is way into his second and final term? Nothing! Instead, their plight under Obama, a black man, has only worsened, as they are being killed by the Police every day on the streets like dogs, with impunity! That just lets you see how Machiavellian he is indeed, for the man is a Communist, who just wants to "fix" America for good! He spoke about this collective action again in another radio interview in 1998, reaffirming: "**... my individual salvation is not going to come about without a collective salvation for the country.** ***Um, unfortunately I think that recognition requires that we make sacrifices and this country has not***

always been willing to make the SACRIFICES NECESSARY TO BRING ABOUT A NEW DAY AND A NEW AGE". And what is that change? It is a Socialist-Communist type government, where everything, whether private businesses, land ownership, private housing, and all, is taken away from the masses, and is invested exclusively in the government for "the people", for individual ownership of anything ends, being a totalitarian government, and everybody becomes a slave of the big government! That is what collective salvation gives you, and that is what Agenda 21 spells out! In January 2008, after Obama won the Iowa Caucus, which was a major victory on his way to becoming President, in his victory speech, he urged his supporters to join him in demonstrating: "**the courage to remake the world as it should be**", (and to help him) "**CHANGE THIS COUNTRY, BRICK BY BRICK, BLOCK BY BLOCK**". Now you can see just why his campaign slogan was: "**HOPE**"! It was TO REMAKE THE

WORLD AS IT SHOULD BE, and usher in a new day and a new age FOR AMERICA, one which marks the beginning of her demise as a Super Power, as Obama totally turns the country around, breaking it down brick by brick and block by block, as a New One World Government takes its place in the end! Church of the living God, I show you Obama's agenda, and it is none other than a Communist agenda! Brothers and sisters, the Communist Party USA, seeing his efficient and masterful way of political advance, that after his Iowa Caucus victory, Frank Chapman, a longstanding leader of the Communist Party USA, wrote a letter published in the January 12, 2008 edition of the Communist Party USA (CPUSA) publication, called *Peoples Weekly World*, declaring: "**Now, beyond all the optimism I was capable of mustering, Mr. Obama won Iowa! He won in a political arena 95 percent white. It was a resounding defeat for the manipulations of the ultra-right and their right-liberal fellow travelers. Also it was a hard lesson for liberals who**

underestimated the political fury of the masses in these troubled times". (Now listen carefully to what he now says): "**Obama's victory was more than a progressive move; it was a dialectical leap ushering in a qualitatively new era of struggle. Marx once compared revolutionary struggle with the work of the mole, who sometimes burrows so far beneath the ground that he leaves no trace of his movement on the surface. THIS IS THE OLD REVOLUTIONARY 'MOLE,' NOT ONLY SHOWING HIS TRACES ON THE SURFACE BUT ALSO BREAKING THROUGH**". (That was his description of Barack Obama, whom he called THE OLD REVOLUTIONARY MOLE! Frank Chapman continued, saying): "**The old pattern of politics as usual has been broken. It may not have happened as we expected it to happen but what matters is that it happened. The message is clear: we can and must defeat the ultra-right, by uniting the broadest possible coalition that will represent an overwhelming majority of**

the people in a new political dynamic. We must quickly shed yesterday's political perspective and get in step with the march of events. On wealth redistribution, which is to redistribute the wealth of America, and which in reality is to take away her wealth (her prosperity), redistribution being a major policy of the Communist Party, and their way of destroying capitalism, hear what the State Senator Obama said way back in 2001, during a call-in program on Chicago's WBEZ public radio: ***"You know, if you look at the victories and failures of the civil-rights movement, and its litigation strategy in the court, I think where it succeeded was to vest formal rights in previously dispossessed peoples. So that I would now have the right to vote, I would now be able to sit at a lunch counter and order and as long as I could pay for it, I'd be okay, but the Supreme Court never entered into the issues of redistribution of wealth, and sort of more basic issues of political and economic justice in this***

society." ***"And uh, to that extent, as radical as I think people tried to characterize the Warren Court, it wasn't that radical. It didn't break free from the essential constraints that were placed by the Founding Fathers in the Constitution at least as it's been interpreted, and Warren Court interpreted it in the same way, that generally the Constitution is a charter of negative liberties: [It] says what the states can't do to you, says what the federal government can't do to you, but it doesn't say what the federal government or the state government must do ON YOUR BEHALF";*** (because obviously, you cannot do anything for yourself, and will not be allowed to do anything for yourself under Communism, for the State determines and does everything for the people! Hence the reason Obama is having problems with the good and very brilliant Constitution which the founding fathers of America put in place, and he is knocking it! Obama continued): ***"And that hasn't shifted, and one of the, I think, the tragedies***

of the civil-rights movement was because the civil-rights movement became so court-focused, uh, I think that there was a tendency to lose track of the political and community organizing and activities on the ground that are able to put together the actual coalitions of power through which you bring about REDISTRIBUTIVE CHANGE. And in some ways we still suffer from that." If you still think that Obama is not trying to actualize the Communist agenda, and further, that he is not seeking to redistribute the wealth of America, I have nothing more to say to you, for you are at liberty to believe whatever you want.

Brothers and sisters, the truth remains, and it is an incontrovertible fact, that the Socialists, or the Marxists, or the Communists, (whatever name you want to call them), are seriously and effectively working to take over the world as we speak, by establishing a so-called New World Order, which would give us a One World Government, and they see the United States of America, as the Nation in

their way, and one that has created a lot of oppression and inequality in the world, and one which must be destroyed from within. They are secretly working through the United Nations and its Agenda 21, an Agenda spearheaded by a staunch self-confessed Socialist, Maurice Strong, a Canadian Entrepreneur, a man who was himself the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED), a man whose sister was a Marxist, and a man who advocates for wealth redistribution away from the West. His famous quote on Agenda 21 loudly and incredibly declares: **“Isn't the only hope for the planet that THE INDUSTRIALIZED CIVILIZATIONS COLLAPSE? Isn't it our responsibility to bring that about?”** Can you believe that? The man is publicly, plainly, and categorically advocating for the collapse of the West! Hence, in the September 1, 1997 edition of the *National Review* magazine, using as his cover, the so-called global environmental catastrophe that is coming, he also

plainly stated: ***“If we don't change, our species will not survive... FRANKLY, WE MAY GET TO THE POINT WHERE THE ONLY WAY OF SAVING THE WORLD WILL BE FOR INDUSTRIAL CIVILIZATION TO COLLAPSE”***. And what did he propose to put in the place of the total collapse of the Industrialized West? In the same magazine, he was quoted as saying: ***“The Earth Summit will play an important role in reforming and strengthening the United Nations as THE CENTERPIECE of the emerging system of democratic global governance”***. The United Nations is the machine they want to use to accomplish this most evil Communist objective! And as it stands today, the establishment of Agenda 21's One World Government is in an advanced stage! But why do they want the West to collapse? Why? He laid out his reason at the opening of the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, in 1992, stating that the advanced countries have: ***“developed and benefited from the unsustainable patterns of production and***

consumption which have produced our present dilemma. It is clear that current lifestyles and consumption patterns of the affluent middle class involving high meat intake, consumption of large amounts of frozen and convenience foods, use of fossil fuels, appliances, home and work-place air-conditioning, and suburban housing ARE NOT SUSTAINABLE”. Did you hear that? Living in suburban housing is not sustainable, and as such, they want to remove everybody from the village (countryside), the suburbs, and from all private homes, into the kind of military style barracks, as accommodation in the city, for total control of the masses! Lord have mercy! He concluded, declaring): ***“A shift is necessary toward lifestyles less geared to environmentally damaging consumption patterns”***. And what is the ***“shift”*** he is proposing? It is to destroy America and her prosperous life, along with the Western world, and to establish their One World Totalitarian Government! These are perilous times

indeed! What a most horrible world filled with horrible leaders! Something horrible is fixing to happen to the United States of America! I am showing you the **“HOPE”** which Obama had in mind when he was campaigning for Presidency, a **“hope”** which he is still pursuing as we speak, for it is about taking down the United States of America, and establishing a One World Government. This is the Communist agenda, and it is Obama's agenda! No wonder the prophet to this age warned the United States seriously about the Invasion of Communism! In a message he preached at the Branham Tabernacle in 1954, specifically titled: *THE INVASION OF THE UNITED STATES*, paragraph 102, William Branham made a serious revelation, one which I corrected in just one place where he made a mere slip of tongue. He declared: **“The political world's gone. Our nation is broke. You remember that, that Brother Branham said that, THUS SAITH THE LORD.”** (Now Obama came and racked up her debt above all his successors put together.

He racked up the debt of a nation that was already broke from way back then in 1954! Brother Branham continued): **“Our nation is demolished. It will never rise”**(again, that is, as a world power).**“She's gone, like all the rest of the nations. It's the greatest nation in the world standing today, but the very seed of the devil has been planted into the hearts of the people,** (referring to the Communist ideology); **“how it come into Hollywood, how it got out into the people, and begin to this... And you can't tell them nothing. Get a President up there who will try to close whiskey, and have prohibition”**, (which is to ban the production, sale, and consumption of alcohol, in order to clean up the society), **“see what would happen. He'd be shot in two hours after he got in there. Sure, he can't stand it; the whole world's against him. Yes, sir! You couldn't do it. She's gone.”** (Now listen to this, for the prophet declared plainly and categorically): **“She's invaded, and THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNISM HAS TOOK OVER”**. Absolutely!

Just as the Communists vowed to destroy America from within! Now we see the effects, live! Again in 1963, at Ramada Inn, Phoenix, Arizona, in a message titled, *Investments*, paragraphs 239-240, Brother Branham also stated: **“Nicodemus, one day, admitted the truth. You know, he come by night, to make an investment, and he found the Bank was open. It's always open. He thought, “Well, the Bank is doing business all through the day, for this investments, but I believe I'll go by the night.” And, but he found it open, ready. And he said, “Rabbi, we know that Thou art a Man sent from God. No man could do these things like you're doing, except God be with him. That's totally impossible”.** See, he admitted there, to the whole denominational world, that they knowed it was so. **But for prejudice, and pride, and social popularity of the day, just like that rich young kid did, for prestige and social understandings, and they didn't want to give up the world. [John 3:2]”.** (Now listen to what he says of America): **“Just**

exactly like this nation don't want a godly man up there to correct us. That's the reason WE'RE WORM-EATEN WITH COMMUNISM. They won't take a godly man. They'll elect somebody that can let them LIVE ANY WAY THEY WANT TO". And

Barack Obama is that man, a President who pushes for every cancer of perversion there is, and legalizes it for the people, urging them on in Grievous Iniquity. Yet, Brother Branham often reminded us of what Nikita Khrushchev, the Leader of the Soviet Union, the man who became Premier of the Soviet Union after Joseph Stalin, once said in Moscow to the Industrial West, on November 18, 1956, declaring that: ***"We will bury you"***. Brothers and sisters, it is later than you think, for you do not know what time something can happen! Dangerous times are at hand for the American Nation, for she has turned her back on the God that made her great! I have shown you the Communist agenda of Obama. However, we must not also forget that he is a Muslim, and that he also

has a Muslim agenda, for not only does he need their militancy to accomplish the Communist agenda of taking America down, he also wants the influence of Islam to overtake America, as the dominant religion, the religion of the world. We all know that these Muslim Jihadists have an open and forceful hope, the agenda of Islamizing the whole world, including America, establishing a global Islamic Caliphate through Islamic Jihad (Islamic terrorism), thereby creating a world ruled absolutely by Sharia! That is their daily open declaration of intent and faith! And Obama also desires the Islamic domination of the world, and that is on a religious level! That is precisely why Obama's policies favour Muslims, Islamic countries, as well as Islamic interests, and the Palestinians, against the interests of Israel, and that of the United States, which has a Judeo-Christian foundation. Hence the reason he is secretly funding and arming ISIS, and also pushing for a great multitude of Muslim migrants, refugees, from Islamic countries, to flood, not just Europe, but the

United States as well a country which already has a Muslim population of about 6 million, with countless mosques, mosques which are spreading all across the United States as we speak. Now Islamic studies and teachings have been built into the school curriculum in the United States, when she is not a Muslim country! Obama is also seriously funding the re-settlement of Muslim refugees in the United States, offering State Governments monetary incentives if they take refugees. Moreover, these Islamic refugees are also secretly armed, in order to change the demographics, and to weaken and destabilize America from within, for the Islamic Jihadists have openly vowed to destroy and take over America. When we also consider the foreign policies of Obama, it is obvious even to a fool, that he is bent on weakening America by his seemingly docile and ineffective foreign policies, (which is deliberate and well calculated), and by encouraging her enemies, like Iran, thereby making her enemies stronger, and America weaker. It is also for this very reason he

never speaks anything negative about Muslim terrorists, nor will he even attribute their terrorist operations to Islam, or ever admit that they are Muslims, when the same people are using the Koran for their justification! Maybe he believes that these Jihadists are Christians! Maybe Al-Qaeda, ISIS, the Taliban, Al-Shabaab, Hezbollah, Hamas, and Boko Haram, are all Christians! They have to be! I have to say that, because the man is in blatant and intentional denial of the truth that these Jihadists are Muslims, for he knows exactly what he is doing! Yes, he does! Yet, he has the cheek to refer to the Roman Catholics as having committed terrorism against fellow Christians on a monumental scale, in his bid to defend Islamic terrorists! He did not fail to refer to the Dark Ages where "*Christians*", referring to the Roman Catholics, killed Christians in their untold multitudes. But when it comes to these Muslim fundamentalists, these Muslim terrorists, he deliberately never refers to them as Muslims! In fact, he flatly denies that they are Muslims, and hence he

merely refers to them as terrorists, as if they are not religiously motivated! As if the Global Islamic Caliphate that the Islamic Jihadists are fighting desperately to establish, is not stated in the Koran, and as if it is the figment of the imagination of these Jihadists! That was also why he could go to the United Kingdom and simply shake the hand of the Queen of England, who is a Christian, and who is the head of the Church of England, one who is much older than his own father, and without the slightest bow, which is what is expected, considering the fact that he is the President of America. But on the other hand, when he got to Saudi Arabia, he broke all protocols, and bowed very low to the king of Arabia, who is the head of the Sunni Muslims; the President of the United States of America, the world's Super Power, bowed low to the King of Saudi! You can view it on YouTube!

It is unfortunate, brothers and sisters, that the majority of Americans cannot see what the man is up to, for the man is secretly

seeking for the Islamic takeover of the United States, since the real goal is to dismantle the United States! As a religion, he most certainly wants the Islamic faith to take over the world, a religion he openly speaks glowingly of, and he even has the audacity to say that the Muslims contributed greatly to the development of America from its beginning, which is a deliberate and blatant lie, for Muslims were not the founding fathers, nor were they the founding population of the United States of America, and neither were they the ones that built up America, but it was Christians from Europe! That is why he favours Muslims, and the reason for which he brought 50,000 Muslims to the White House at Capitol Hill, for an Islamic Day of Prayer, on September 25, 2009, something that had never happened in the entire history of the United States of America, which is about 238 years to date! May I also add that God is also allowing all these things, for it is serving God's purpose, because the Third American Conflict is coming, and we need these Muslim hordes, as well as

the United Nation's Army, who will certainly be unleashed upon the people of America, to fulfil George Washington's vision! The good thing is this, and it is something that the Communists and the Islamic Jihadists are not bargaining for, and that is that the Lord Sabaoth (the Lord of Hosts), ELOHIM, WILL FIGHT FOR AMERICA! And although the conflict will bring her to her knees, for it will devastate the whole country on an unprecedented scale, since the founding of the United States, as divine judgment for turning her back on God, nevertheless, she will win that battle, and she will rise again from the rubble, for she has a final role to play in Bible prophecy, for the "woman clothed with the sun", which is none other than the spiritual element of the Nation of Israel. And that is precisely why **THE CITIZENS OF AMERICA MUST NOT ALLOW THEIR GUNS TO BE TAKEN FROM THEM**, regardless of the senseless killings by lone individuals, because there is coming a day, and it is very soon, that she will fight the battle for her survival (her existence), and in that day, she will

need all the guns she can get! Moreover, do not also forget, that these Communists can motivate lone killings, so as to create an alarm in the society, and hence, move the people against private gun ownership, as a way of getting Americans to give up their guns, and so leave them totally open and absolutely defenseless. And may I also say that the government is coming to take your guns by force, and they will storm your homes and places where guns are stored, even, if they have to use clandestine means! You must be wise! I speak to you on the authority of the revelation of the Word of the Lord: Do not allow the events of these lone killings, make you lay down your guns, for if you do, you will be totally defenseless against an Implosive, and a most Explosive, Nation-threatening-Conflict that is SURE TO COME! The lone killings, sad, hurtful, and alarming as they may be, is nothing compared with what is coming, what you will experience and suffer, for this is national, one which will cause colossal and unimaginable deaths nationwide! That is Thus saith the Lord by the vision of George Washington. It is

Thus saith the Lord by the Elijah-Prophet to this age. And it is Thus saith the Lord by the infallible revelation of the written Word of God, the Holy Bible!

Coming back to my point, Obama's foreign policies, which is causing the United States to lose her leadership position in the world, although it is done with a deliberate motive of weakening the Nation, and of strengthening her enemies, nevertheless, God has allowed it, for He is using it to serve a divine purpose, one which Obama knows nothing about, and that is to get the United States to come back home, and shelve her "**dragon**" status, and stop telling the whole world what to do. That is why Obama's policies are being used to reverse America's leadership role in the world, although Obama is doing it with a different objective entirely, which is to neutralize and destroy America, and establish Agenda 21 of the United Nations, which is a Communist agenda. But unknown to them, God will definitely thwart (nullify; overturn) their agenda, for it is doomed to fail, and it will fail, just as Adolf Hitler

failed, and I say this on the full and infallible authority of the Holy Scriptures, the Word of God! The truth remains, however, that something very sinister is going on right now in America, in furtherance of their evil agenda, for as I said earlier, things have now reached an advanced stage. Why do I say that? Firstly, it is because local government laws, as well as state laws, are already being changed in line with Agenda 21 requirements, making them Agenda 21 compliant. Secondly, a provisional government of the Federal Emergency Management Agency of the United States (FEMA), has also been designed by Obama. Thirdly, the American veterans are being neutralized, slowly, discreetly, but seriously and consistently. For an instance, the veterans are being denied Medicare and other things, and they also want to take guns away from the people, so that they may have nothing with which to defend themselves, when the big conflict starts, for they are earnestly but discretely preparing the grounds for the showdown, which their takeover will ignite. Brothers and sisters, way

back in 1992, at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, President Bush Snr., already signed Agenda 21, and right from the days of Bill Clinton, **many** military bases of the United States have also been turned over to the United Nation's Army, made up of foreign soldiers, Chinese, Russians, etc., right there on American soil, whilst at the same time, the American military is being systematically and discreetly hampered, in every conceivable way possible, including the stifling of funds! And on top of all this, Obama is racking up the debt status of America like never before, for economic collapse, and also ensuring by this that she never gets out of debt, implicitly and systematically transferring the wealth of America to the foreign countries to which she is indebted. Right now, her debt stands at about \$17.5 Trillion! Saints, it is a systematic and discrete transferring of the wealth of America overseas! Obama also pushed for unrestrained abortion rights, and that the government should pay the bill for it. He pushed for the full repeal of the law protecting proper marriage, and pushed that

homosexuals be allowed to marry and receive all government benefits accruing to married couples, amongst many other things. And all these things are very troubling; but unfortunately, Americans are sound asleep, which is why they believe the lie of the government that everything is okay, and that they have nothing to fear, lulling them to sleep. Because they have turned completely against God, her judgment is also set, for it is at hand, which is why there is no dynamite that can wake them up! Hence, they cannot see that Obama's move or stand regarding homosexuals, and his championing their cause, is much more than just for political reasons, even though it is also for that. Remember that Communism teaches them to do anything, and to use any means possible, to weaken their perceived enemy. Otherwise, we must ask, if homosexuality is so great, how come Russia is not buying it, and is standing against any public projection of it? Come on! Because they are smart enough to know that it will take out the Russian racial population, and also wreck

their society, morally, as moral decadence which existed in Russia before the Bolshevik revolution, was one of the things that caused the rise of Communism! I am simply saying that Obama's championing of homosexuality and transgenderism is a Communist strategy designed to destroy the United States from within, for they use any vehicle that will aid their agenda of taking America down. It is very much like what Balaam the prophet for hire did to the children of Israel, on their journey to the Promised Land, way back then in Numbers Chapter 25, an evil doctrine which was exposed in Numbers Chapter 31, verse 16, as well as in the Book of Revelation Chapter 2, verse 14. What exactly did he do? He **"taught Balac to cast a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication"**, making them join themselves to the erotic and idolatrous celebration of the Moabites in Baal-Poer, as a way of bringing degeneration to the Jews, which was to bring them down spiritually and morally, and hence bring the swift wrath of God upon

them, for God hates abominable and idolatrous ways! And that was exactly what happened! That is exactly why Obama also plunged himself into bringing total degeneration to the United States of America, by championing homosexuality, and by redefining God's holy Institution of Marriage, for it is a definite road to divine retribution (judgment). However, as it is written, the Lord catches the wise in their conceits. Change has indeed come to America through Barack Obama, even though it is not one which they expected, for it is a Socialist motivated change, and one that is clearly meant to take America down, and only those who have eyes to see can see that. Only God can tell what is in the hearts of men! Crooked politicians! What a day this is; what an evil day!

Brothers and sisters, coming back on course after a long digression on Obama and his deceptive promise of hope, I was saying that Jesus Christ is the only hope of fallen man, the only true answer to all life's troubles, and not any politician, and certainly not Barack Obama. Moreover, the politicians of today are

worse than the ones of yesterday, because the ones of yesterday had a measure of fear and discipline: They stole a little, although many of them were highly repressive, holding to power. But these ones, their mouths are open wide like that of a hippopotamus, and they cannot open their mouths wide enough for monetary gain! These present politicians have no conviction of anything, and they do not care, and they will do anything to protect their interests, at the expense of the masses, for everything is about them, what they want, and what they want to perpetuate, rather than the interest of the people they are supposed to serve! And this is a global reality as we speak, for only God knows how much evil and wickedness these crooked politicians are committing behind the scenes, so that they can have their selfish and evil way, pretending that they are doing a wonderful job, and for which they should be commended! That is what is causing all these global economic collapses we are experiencing today on the earth, and people are demonstrating daily, causing national unrest,

crying over the painful effect of their failing policies! In Nigeria for example, quite unlike many other countries, because our leaders know that the society is docile, very docile, (and I am speaking specifically of the Nigerian society, for the Nigerian society is a docile one), is precisely why these leaders loot the treasury of the country stupidly, and with godless audacity, and with impunity, because they live to enjoy it, when in other areas of the world, they would be put in the grave! Even our federal legislators want to eat gold; they want to put raw gold on their plates for lunch, otherwise, why would they be demanding Two Hundred Thousand Naira per day for lunch, if not that they obviously want to eat raw gold? Brothers and sisters, it is a serious situation, and I am trying to make a point. When you pervert the only hope of man, then, what hope has man? When you pervert the only hope, and you take away the only hope man has, you dilute it, then man is finished absolutely! Because, as I often say, the efficacy or the power of the Gospel to save, to deliver, to heal, and to transform, is in its absolute purity. Therefore, when you dilute

the Word of God, you make it ineffective, and by so doing, you take away the only hope of man! Brothers and sisters, the falling away is before you, and it is THE GREAT FALLING AWAY! If as a spiritual man you have eyes to see, when things are happening to offend the Word, it should trouble you. If you understand the power, the influence, and the place of the Word of God in the life of man, and in the society of man; if you understand the power and the place of God's Word in the life of man, in moderating and safeguarding the human society, to give sanity and stability to humanity, when things are being done to offend the Scriptures of Truth, it should make you very worried, for man is offending their peace. Brothers and sisters, when I look at the religious world, I am very alarmed at what I see, for it is very scary; scary things are going on. That is why I want to show you something. I have some video clips of some so-called men of God that I want to show you when I am able to do so, and then I want to take a little message on it, because I want to x-ray what is going on out there, in the so-called Christian religious world. It relates to

a few of these prosperity gospel preachers, and the indictment which the world is laying at their doorstep, and the incredible reproach that they are bringing to the ministry, and to the Christian faith, as well as to the Name of the Lord. Saints, when I saw these things, these videos on You Tube, I was no longer myself, for I was deeply troubled for days. When I consider the horrible attitude these so-called preachers have towards the Word of God, and the flagrant way that they are trampling upon the Word of God, behaving as though they are not under the authority of God and His Word, you know it is scary! These men have taken away the only hope of man, turning the truth of redemption into a money making religious machine, building empires on earth at the detriment of the souls of men. That is why, when the Lord sent Brother Branham with a message, to turn our hearts back to the faith of our apostolic founding fathers of faith, and that faith was shown to us, for he pointed us directly and firmly to the Holy Bible, as he charged us to **GO BACK TO THE WORD**, and to stay with it, and to accept nothing but that which dovetails

totally with the written Word of God, and the Movement turned their backs on the Holy Scriptures, the world of organized religion could not also stand. It had to come down and degenerate and decay, and it did, for nothing can hold outside of truth, for all other ground is sinking sand! As a matter of fact, that we may know the utmost importance of the inspired written Word of God, and the paramount and central position it occupies in the life of a true believer, William Branham declared that if the angel behind his ministry told him anything that was not Biblical, he would not believe him! He made that serious declaration, in order to let us know that the Holy Bible is the Absolute, and the Tie-Post of a true believer, for it is the only foundation for truth, and the exclusive basis for true faith! Unfortunately, however, the Branham Movement rejected his voice, by rejecting the sole authority, and the unquestionable authority of the Holy Scriptures, holding to things that cannot profit, thereby "hewing" to themselves broken cisterns, just as Prophet Jeremiah stated of the Jews in Chapter 2, verses 11-13: **"Hath a nation changed**

their gods, which are yet no gods? but my people have changed their glory for that which doth not profit. Be astonished, O ye heavens, at this, and be horribly afraid, be ye very desolate, saith the Lord. For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water". Yet, the Movement still claim that they believe the prophet, when gross apostasy has already set in, and they are getting worse with each passing day. And with apostasy having set in, every other system and every other "ism" in Christendom could no longer hold; for if the Movement that carried the Truth went into decay, how much less traditional Christian religion! Listen to me. If people fell from the true faith, it is not Christian traditional religion that will hold! And with the great falling away from the true faith, Christian traditional religion began to collapse, for it had to collapse. Even Pastor William Kumuyi of Deeper Life Bible Church, who used to preach holiness, is now preaching prosperity (money)! This is so, because there is nothing

anyone has that can withstand the spirit of the day, without the standard of the truth of the hour, which is **"the present truth."** Without the security of God's truth, nothing can withstand the spirit of the age. You have to come completely under the umbrella of nothing but God's absolute truth, in order to have perfect security over the evil spirit of the day! Saints, just look out there, and you will see that the whole of Christendom has really fallen away, and it has fallen away big time, and there is no putting it together again, for the end of apostasy is death (annihilation)! Hence the rot we see today in Christendom, and the stench is just incredible!

Brothers and sisters, the first sign, the first danger sign, something that should concern and alarm you, something that should make the heart of a child of God quiver, is the falling away from **"the faith"** that was restored to the Message Movement, for it is **"THE FAITH which was once delivered unto the saints"**. It is this message, which is the original message of the Bible, that they fell away from, that paved the way for the world

of organized religion to also fall away in turn, for it could not abide, and so, it fell apart. Now see what the churches are doing, and what men of God so-called are also doing and peddling, what incredible and abominable things! Therefore, before you consider anything on this chart, (Brother Amos points to the chart), you first have to consider the restored message of the Bible that was given to the Message Movement, the original faith they rejected in its Bible content. For as I have been emphasizing, it is what opened the door for traditional religion to also fall away, even from its traditional beliefs, leaving the whole of Christendom in utter apostasy, thereby leaving the door wide open to **“open rebellion”**, open societal rebellion, one which gave us a global condition, and which ushered in the perilous times. All you need to do to confirm this, is simply to look out there, look at their incredible apostate message, and just think thirty years back into the '80s, even go back to the '70s, and tell me that what is being preached out there today is the same. It is definitely not, if you would

be sincere with yourself, except you were not born then, and hence have no clue, which is a different thing. I say that because I am also preaching this sermon before a lot of young people. I remember in my secondary (high) school days, there was a holy religious group called Scripture Union (S.U). Go see Scripture Union now! Today, their sisters wear lipstick, and have paint on their faces, thick enough to paint this church! Let me give this testimony and close, so we can continue on Tuesday. I want to do justice to this message, the Lord being my helper. But watch, church. When I gave my heart to Jesus Christ, right after my call to the Nigerian Bar in August 1984, I sometimes travelled to the University of Ife to fellowship with a little group, and I met this brother. He was the secretary of the entire Christian Union of the University, a very fervent brother, one given much to prayer. He said to me, *“I want you to meet the President of the Union”*, and he took me to meet him. I looked at those men, the way they walked and comported themselves, and their dedication to the Lord, and I was simply in awe of

them. I was very much impressed! I used to look at them as holiness personified. I remember their names, but I will not mention them. However, many years later, at a marriage ceremony in Lagos, I met the former president of the Christian Union, who was now a married man; but this was after the Lord had led me into this end time Message of Elijah. He introduced his wife to me, and I must confess, that I actually felt disgusted with the appearance of his wife! I think the shock was too much for me, for he was someone that I had great respect for back then, when I started out in this way, and as such, I would not have expected his wife to be dressed in the way she was! Her jerry “curled-hair” was dripping with oil, and she had a spiritually sick appearance! And the thought just struck me: How are the mighty falling! All his so-called spirituality had collapsed! All the holiness had disappeared! I say all that just to make a point. Brothers and sisters, things have changed completely in Christendom, and it is definitely not for the better. They have bigger and better church structures though,

very grand, and their ministers drive fantastic and expensive cars, and live opulent (outlandish) lives, very flashy and showy; but the church in its spiritual state, is as bankrupt as bankrupt can be, for it is in an extremely sad state, and they do not have a clue! All this has happened, because God restored the truth, the true original faith, and they rejected it outright. More importantly, the Movement failed to heed the message of truth, urging them to get back to the Holy Bible. For as I have been emphasizing, the falling away from the restored faith at this end time, by the Message Movement, is what set in motion, the open rebellion we now see around the world, in our human societies. Even the United States of America, a country that used to be a Christian Nation, the most prosperous and most advanced country in the world, for God made her so, Brother Branham pleaded with them to accept the Message of Truth, warning them that God was giving them a golden opportunity. Then in 1956, he came with **"Thus saith the Lord"**, that the United States of America would either accept the Message of Christ that year, or she

would go under. And at the end of that year, he came with another **"Thus saith the Lord"**, that it was over for the United States of America, for she had turned down the Message of Life; she had rejected the True Message of the Bible. Now just look at the very pathetic state of the United States of America today, and they expect a fallen creature, Obama, a stark unbeliever, to make the difference! When we come to certain aspects of the open rebellion, we will be zeroing in on America. We have not yet entered into the consideration of the open rebellion itself, for we are first looking at what precipitated that open rebellion, or what opened the door to the open rebellion we now see in the earth. My real message deals with the open rebellion, because scary things are happening; but we are first laying a necessary foundation for its presentation. Brothers and sisters, the fact that God gave truth back in accessibility, the very fact that the original faith was restored at this end time, and men rejected the true light of Jesus Christ, is precisely what caused what we now want to consider, which is the open rebellion.

Now, in the United States of America, the various States are in a rat race with one another to see who can pass the law for homosexual marriages, faster than the other one. Brothers and sisters, the United States of America is no longer a Christian nation. You all know that! They are the ones that taught the world how to make money out of the Gospel, turning it into a material gospel, which they carried around this world. They started the prosperity gospel, beginning with Oral Roberts, closely followed by Morris Cerullo. And now Nigerian preachers have taken it over, and are doing a better job at it, for now, even though a number of preachers around the world have only one jet, Bishop David Oyedepo of Winners Chapel has four! Do not ask me what he is doing with the four jets! Maybe if one is not running fast enough on takeoff, he may need another one to speed him off to his meeting venues. Ridiculous men! But they are at liberty to do these things, for somebody has to do these things, because the end time prophetic Scriptures concerning the ministry must also be fulfilled, just as there had to be a Judas to betray the

Messiah. There is a payday for everything. But the truth is that America is no longer a Christian nation. It reminds me of David Cameron of Great Britain, who said some things a few days ago, just because he is looking for votes. He said that Britain is a Christian Nation. They shouted at him that he should "Shut up!" He is the one leading this gay marriage movement, alongside Obama, telling the Christians that they have no right and no say in that country, when it comes to gay rights and issues, and at the same time, he has the audacity to come right back to tell them that Britain is a Christian Nation. You know the man is living in "cuckoo" land! If, as it stands today, Britain is a Christian Nation, then the graveyard is a Christian nation as well! I say that only to make a serious point, for there is no longer anything Christian about the United Kingdom! Brothers and sisters, if you do not have spiritual eyes to see truth, you see nothing. And by the time something terrible happens, you will be overtaken, because you see nothing. Brothers and sisters, truly, ignorance may be bliss, but it is certainly not good. When you are ignorant, because you do

not know anything, nothing offends you, for you are simply happy and cool. Yet, your ignorance is not good, because you can be ensnared in your ignorance; it can kill you. For instance, you want to boil an egg, but in order to save time, you simply throw the egg into the pot of rice that you are boiling, all because you have never heard anything called salmonella. The shell of the egg contains salmonella, which is a bacteria, one that can give you food poisoning. Do you know how many people have killed themselves by boiling their eggs inside their rice? Do you know how many people have killed themselves by boiling an egg inside the very water that they want to use to make tea? Do you know how many have died of acts of sheer ignorance? That is precisely why they are dying: They are dying because of ignorance! Ignorance is bliss, but it can also be very deadly, and it will certainly not save you! In your ignorance, you are happy. As such, I have to warn you: Please, do not ever boil your eggs in a kettle, the same kettle that you use to make water for tea; do not boil any eggs inside it! Mosquitoes killed untold millions in Africa in

days gone by, until the White man came. The problem was unclean environments, people harbouring water where mosquitoes breed. In those days though, when a person began shivering, and wanted to die, all on account of a mosquito bite, which gives the person malaria, they took him to the witch doctor, who attributed it to the work of an evil spirit, or of an evil family member. But it was just a mosquito bite! Ignorance is not a good thing, how much more spiritual ignorance! Please, you cannot afford to be ignorant of the Word of life, the revelation of life.

Brothers and sisters, I know that I have only laid a foundation for my message, but it is a very important foundation, nevertheless. Because there is no way to understand what is going on, and why it is going on, unless you understand what is going on here with the Branham Movement. (Brother Amos points to the chart). You have to understand what went on right here within the religious realm, because that falling away is a falling away from the restored faith. That was why Apostle Paul was looking to the future, for he was looking

specifically at the end time, an era immediately preceding the return of the Lord. Remember, in laying out the prophetic picture of the perilous times, he also spoke about our gathering together to him, after the great falling away, for we must tie 2 Timothy Chapter 3, verse 1, with 2 Thessalonian Chapter 2, verse 3. Consequently, it is certain that he was not looking at the first church age at all, as 2 Timothy Chapter 3, verse 1, takes us straight to the end time. The falling away that he looked at in prophecy, brings us to the time which precedes the return of Jesus Christ in the rapture, because it gives us the terrible conditions of the end time, which is also called the perilous times, one which precedes **“our gathering together unto him”**. So, what is the great falling away? It is the falling

away from the restored faith of the Holy Scriptures, and as such, we are looking squarely at the Movement, the Branham Movement! But who will tell the Movement and make them listen? No wonder they are in the horrible spiritual shape that they are in today, for a covering cast has been placed over their eyes, and as such, they are happy in apostasy. And the things that they are peddling, the nonsensical things that they are peddling, and the things that the men in the ministry are also doing with the message, will shock you. It is incredible to think that these men heard the truth, followed a true live ministry, and still turned out like that! It is the great falling away. And with the falling away from the only true faith there is in the Bible, of course Christian traditional religion could not hold either, but it

simply broke to pieces! That is why I said that all you need to do is to look out there. See what is out there in Christendom, and look at the ministry that preached to us thirty years ago; look at the ministry that preached to us even forty years ago, and consider the present day ministry. Just consider forty years ago; consider the '70s, and you will agree with me that these men are an entirely different brand of preacher. And that is the first sign of apostasy, the first sign that there has been a falling away, and it is a horrible sign, as the falling away shows that **PERILOUS TIMES ARE HERE**. For when religion fails, where is the hope of man? Let us bow our heads in prayer. (Brother Amos prayed).

The Lord bless you.

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