

The Scribe

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



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THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST - PART 2

This message was preached by Brother Amos, on the morning of Sunday 21st May, 2017, at the May 2017 Convention at Bible Faith Tabernacle, Lagos, Nigeria. We are thankful to God for the inspiration given to Brother Amos, to be able to breakdown such a complex issue, and make it plain for the Bride, the Lamb's wife.

Good morning Church. I greet everyone in Jesus' Name. We thank God for the privilege He has given to us to gather together one more time, and I want to appreciate all our Sister Churches for their support and kindness, all their sacrifices of faith, as well as the sacrifices of the saints of Bible Faith Tabernacle, that have made this Convention possible. We give God all the glory. I thank every

one of you, and I appreciate the sacrifice you have made to be here, and most importantly, I appreciate your stand for truth, which is much more than gold, for you cannot buy a firm and faithful stand for truth. If there had been no you, there would be no us, for you are the reason we are in the ministry, because God raises His men to serve His people. And all we can pray for this morning, is that God will help us to be faithful, and may God bless His people. We have a lot of saints logging on Online this morning. We had over sixty people log on from around the globe last night, and we also have a lot more logging on this morning, even as far away as Malaysia. So, we just want to say hello to everyone; we send greetings to our brethren Online this morning. We have about seven countries we cannot



identify Online, but we have about thirteen countries in total, all logging on this morning as we speak. We pray that God will bless the meetings, and that God will give us a good connection. Brothers and sisters, it is a notorious fact, that something is happening in the land of Ham; something is going on in the tabernacle of Ham. The Lord is working humbly and silently ***“in the tabernacles of Ham”***, FOR THESE ARE THE DAYS OF THE INPUT OF HAM. And the more the opposition deny it, the more it will grow, and the more the beauty of the light of Jesus Christ will shine in its awesome glory, for the world to see. For if God is in something, there are not enough devils to stop it. The unbelief of man does not make a difference either: God simply leaves the unbeliever on a shelf, and moves on with His own plan of redemption. It is my humble and sincere prayer, that God will perfect everything concerning the Bride of Christ. I would just like to say one more time, that I appreciate the sacrifice you have all made to be here, and I want to appreciate my fellow ministering brothers for their stand for the Word of God. All I can do, is to encourage each and every

one to just hold on to truth, humbly and sincerely, and to also faithfully hold the fort, for the Lord is coming soon, and his reward is with him, to give to everyone according as his work shall be.

The Lord helped us to start a message yesterday, titled, *THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST*, which we now want to continue this morning, and as such, can you please turn with me to the Book of Revelation Chapter 13, beginning from verse 1: ***“And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw A BEAST rise up out of THE SEA, having seven heads and TEN HORNS, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.”*** This Ten Horned Beast, is not a man, for it is not the Beast Man, but it is the Roman Beast Empire in its end time restored geographic entity, called the European Union, the European Super States, the United States of Europe. Now let us skip to verse 11, to pick up another Beast, and it records: ***“And I beheld ANOTHER BEAST coming up out of THE EARTH; and he had TWO HORNS like a Lamb, and he spake as a dragon. And he exerciseth all the power of the First Beast before***

him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the First Beast, whose deadly wound was healed.” This Lamb Beast with Two Horns, is also not a man, for no man can be the Two Horned Lamb Beast; but it is America in prophecy, the United States of America, together with Canada. It started out as a Christian nation, having the nature of a ***“Lamb”***, but later, it started acting and speaking ***“AS”*** the Roman Beast; it started behaving in similarity to the Roman Beast, the Ten Horned Beast, in which is embedded the spirit of the ***“dragon”***, which is the spirit of Satan. That is why the Bibles says that the Lamb ***“spake AS a dragon”***, acting just like the First Beast, the Roman Beast, dominating and controlling the world, telling other nations what to do! Verse 13: ***“And he”*** (the Second Beast, the Lamb Beast), ***“doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the Beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an IMAGE TO THE***

BEAST, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. And he had power to give life unto the Image of the Beast, that the Image of the Beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the Image of the Beast should be killed.”

Brothers and sisters, the world is heading towards a serious reality, and Thus saith the Lord will never fail. The religious world is moving slowly into an era of time that is very serious, very grave, because it is Satan's crowning hour, and the climax of ALL his moves. Saints, we have something serious to share this morning, and I pray that God will give me the inspiration and the wisdom, to project the truth in a way that will make the Word of God very plain to every elect seed of God. So, just pray for the interpreter and myself this morning, that God will help us. Last night, we only made an introduction to this message, and I started by making a statement of declaration, and I said that the Image of the Beast is nothing other than the World Council of Churches. That was the declaration I made yesterday, of what the Image of the Beast is, but we are yet to prove it by the Holy Scriptures, which

is the exclusive Foundation of ALL revealed truths. Nevertheless, the Image of the Beast is indeed nothing other than the World Council of Churches, which gives us The World Church. Brothers and sisters, you must understand, that the prophetic revelation Jesus Christ gave through his angel, to his servant, John the Apostle, in 96 AD., was given on behalf of the Bride of Christ, and it was designed to give us a prophetic insight into the realities that we will face at this end time, that we may be well informed. In reality, the Book of Revelation was written exclusively for the end time Bride, and only the end time Bride will understand it, in its full revelational depth. But it had to be part of the Written Scriptures, part of the Canonical Scriptures, the Foundation of Revealed Truth, which was why the saints in the First Church Age were given this Book of Prophecy, as the last inspired Book of the Holy Bible, and they carried it all through time, to this very end time, this Seventh and Final Church Age, for a people that are to be the recipients of this very rich, deep, complex, but marvellous prophetic insight. The Book conveys not only the dealings of the Spirit of God in the earth at

this ending of time, it also conveys all the moves of Lucifer at this end time, putting us one step ahead of the devil. And as we are all aware, and as we can plainly see, time is now coming to a close, and we are definitely the generation that will see the rapture; we are the generation that will see the return of the Lord Jesus, because we are the generation that saw the restoration of the figurative **“fig tree”**, which is the nation of Israel. Do not forget Revelation 10:7, where it is written, that **“in the days of the voice of the seventh angel”**, (the seventh star messenger, the star messenger to Laodicea), when his message is being published around the world, **“The Mystery of God”**, which is the mystery of the redemption of the Gentiles, would be completed. So, we know of a scriptural certainty, that completion to God's plan of Gentile redemption is ordained for the hour we are living in, for this is the hour leading directly to the rapture, and this is the day when the Lord will return for his Bride. That is why in 1963, Jesus Christ had to come, according to Matthew Chapter 25, verse 10, strictly in a divine revelation, a supernatural

revelation. He did not come physically; he came in a supernatural revelation, first to get himself engaged to his Bride, in order to begin her thorough washing, **“with the washing of water by the Word”**, and to get her ready, that he may present her unto himself, in a glorious and spotless spiritual state. From that time in March 1963, the Book of Revelation has been opened up to the end time Elect Bride, and may I add this morning, that it is not a Book we run away from, but one that we love and cherish so dearly, because of the incredible depth and expanse, and the most spectacular and awesome richness, of prophetic truths that this Book holds! How we love this Book, because it is simply Christ's **“Love Letter”** to his Bride, and only the Bride, whom Daniel referred to in his prophecy as **“The Wise”**, SHALL UNDERSTAND. Thank God that we are part of that little group, that **“Little Flock”**, who are considered in prophecy as **“The Wise”** of the end time! Church, the Book of Revelation is a most crucial and indispensable Book, for if we did not have it, we would not know anything: We would just be trying to live the best we can for the

Lord, but we would be as blind as bats to the reality of what God is doing in these last days, and also blind as to what the spirit of the devil is also doing in the earth, right here at this evening time! And this is where everything comes to a close, for we are not just at the end, we are at the very end of the end. All you need to do is look out there: The world is completely upside down, and filled with turmoil, for no man, and no government, can fix it, no government has the answer! The only answer to the most evil and extremely terrible situation on this planet, is Jesus Christ. It is the return of the Lord that is the only solution to all earth's problems, and nothing else is going to work, because we are simply at the end! So, we see that the Book of Revelation, is what Jesus is using to post us ahead concerning all the moves of this end time, particularly his own moves, exactly as he promised in John Chapter 16, where he declared in verses 12-15: **“I have yet Many Things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, HE WILL GUIDE YOU INTO ALL TRUTH: for He shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever**

He shall hear, that shall He speak: AND HE WILL SHEW YOU THINGS TO COME. He shall glorify me: for He shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that HE SHALL TAKE OF MINE, AND SHALL SHEW IT UNTO YOU.” It is to ensure that we are not ignorant, and that we do not walk in darkness; so that we do not walk blindly at this end time. And in order to give us full accessibility to this Book of Revelation, the Lord anointed William Branham, and used him to open up the door of divine revelation into this great prophetic Book, in March 1963, at the breaking of the Seals. Therefore, when we come to the issue of the **IMAGE OF THE BEAST**, Church, without the followership of the End Time Message, which is the Bible Restoring Message of Elijah that God sent to the Gentiles, you have no real clue! That is exactly why in the religious world today, we have read books, where preachers take the Image of the Beast, and make it a Giant Computer in Brussels! And as we read yesterday, others have conveyed the thought that the Image of the Beast is a giant, physical, lifeless Image, and all of a sudden,

the Image will start to speak, and it can also take giant steps, and the world will be afraid, and submit to the Antichrist! All kinds of carnal stuff is being projected and written in books, in Christendom, and men are buying them. It is truth that they do not want, and yet, truth is free; but they do not want it. It is falsehood they love, and that is what they are ready to pay for; they pay a great price for absolute untruth, spiritual junk! Truth is free, but they do not want truth; it is falsehood they will buy, and it is falsehood they will support, because that is what their souls identify with! So, a lot of carnal projections are being made concerning the Image of the Beast. That is only because, outside the followership of the Message of Elijah, only an insignificant few have a clue to the Image of the Beast, in the entire religious world, and even those few, like the Seventh Day Adventist Church, have an understanding that is certainly not good enough, otherwise, they would not have joined the same Image! In general, all what people are projecting are carnal ideas, for it is just men with their canary brains trying to figure out something that is beyond them. The truth is that you

cannot use your brain to figure out God. God cannot be figured out by the brain of man, for He is a Spirit, the Eternal Spirit, and as such, it takes a revelation, a divine revelation, God revealing Himself. That is what makes the difference! Because God is an Invisible Spirit, He has to reveal Himself, or you cannot log on to Him. Period! We cannot figure God out, and neither can we figure out His ways: He has to reveal Himself, or you know nothing!

Brothers and sisters, when we consider the issue of the Image of the Beast, we all know that the Image has already been set up. It has not yet begun to speak; it has not yet begun to issue decrees, because it is going to bring about a bloodbath such as the world has never seen; but it has already been set up. Consider this, brothers and sisters: At this end time, God made a Midnight Cry, and the religious world had no clue, and still continue to have no clue, and yet they have it in their Bibles. The Lord initiated the Midnight Cry, and Christendom have no clue. The Lord initiated a Giant Separation in Christendom, and Christendom have no clue. The Binding of Tares in Bundles has been

accomplished, and Christendom still do not have any clue, because Christendom is sound asleep! Because the Light of Life, which is the Holy Bible, has been taken completely from their hands, and all that remains for them to do is to sleep, and they are sleeping as sound as ever, sleeping like logs of wood, that even an atomic bomb cannot wake them up, because they are in total apostasy, having no clue to anything! All they have is a mere religious spirit, and they just love to go to Church. Give them anything, and they take it, because they have no revelation of anything, and they do not care for what God says in His Word either! They are just content to offer God a religious service, as if they are doing God a favour. We thank God for our portion, and it is the grace of God that makes the difference in our lives, for we are nothing. Last night, we read the Fourth Seal, and we saw the body of that horse, for it is in effect the world of organised religion. And we know that the rider of that horse is the spirit of the Antichrist; but that spirit has an office in which he is functioning today. What the religious world do not understand, is that the Antichrist spirit has an

office in which he is operating, because you just cannot crown a spirit. Remember under the First Seal, when the White Horse Rider came forth, the Lion Spirit was already on ground, which is the anointing God released in the First Church Age, to counter the moves of Satan, and the saints of God were posted ahead. So, here came the White Horse Rider, and the Seventh Day Adventist erroneously teach that that was when the Church went forth in purity. But look at this white horse rider, closely, and you will see that the White Horse Rider had **"a bow"**, BUT NO ARROW! He had a bow, but no arrow, and despite the fact that he had no arrow, he still went forth everywhere conquering, and to conquer! Just how could he do that without an arrow?! How could he conquer with a bow that does not have any arrows?! So, you have to see that that is the move of Lucifer in deception, right from the First Church Age, bluffing his way through! It takes a revelation to see that, and it came by the Spirit of Christ in March 1963, through Brother Branham. Furthermore, and more importantly, the Bible says that **"A CROWN was given unto him"**. Now we

all know that you cannot crown a spirit! That lets you know that the crowning had to come later, because he had to first have an office through which he could be crowned, and through which he was eventually crowned, as all of the prophetic picture conveyed in that Seal, was not accomplished all at the same time! The bottom-line is, that you cannot crown a spirit! Wake up this morning! Therefore, if he was crowned, then there had to exist an office somewhere in time, in this Grace Age, an office of the Antichrist, that a man would occupy, who is anointed with the spirit of the Antichrist, and then he could be crowned! And by crowning any man who occupies that office, you are crowning the spirit of the Antichrist, because this spirit needs a chosen vessel of Satan to work through. So, in the First Church Age, the spirit of the Antichrist went forth on a white horse in deception, with a bow, but without a single arrow, and yet, **"he went forth conquering, and to conquer"**, because he was using nothing but deception, bluffing his way through! However, brothers and sisters, the Spirit of God had already lifted a standard, ever before the devil made his entrance.

We are going to zero in on this issue later, when we come to consider *The Mystery Of Iniquity*, because it started right in the days of Apostle Paul, and they carried a revelation that exposed that spirit for what it is, in order to give the Bride prevailing power. And what gives you prevailing power over the devil, is the revelation of Jesus Christ, because he is the one that gives us victory. He is the Victor, for he overcame for us, and through him we overcome; in him we overcome. That is why it is written: **"Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors THROUGH HIM THAT LOVED US"**, that is Jesus Christ. Our victory was wrought for us by Jesus Christ, and by faith in the revelation of Christ which the Holy Scriptures give, we walk in that victory. And there is absolutely nothing the devil can do to make a difference in our lives, for there is nothing that can separate us from the love of God, that is Christ Jesus our Lord! That is why Saint Paul declared, that we are not unaware of the wiles of the enemy, for we can see him in all his tactics and antics, because we have the light of Christ, and it is a revelation, a divine revelation, a most

powerful, all-revealing searchlight! So, people do not understand that the Rider of this Grey Horse, speaks of the office of a man, which is the office of **“that Antichrist”** that is to come, which is the Papacy, the Office of the Bishop of Rome. I say that, because we live in a world where they do not know where the Antichrist will come from. Many people made Barack Obama the Antichrist, and they give him horns on the Internet, and you can google that. They hated that man so much, that they made him The Coming Antichrist, but unfortunately, the Antichrist is no longer in government! Now they have Donald Trump on the seat, and as such, their projection of the Antichrist failed woefully, being a carnal projection, all out of sheer racism! Brothers and sisters, the coming Antichrist is not *“abracadabra”*, for he has an office, and his office is in the Vatican, for it is the Papal office. That is where he is coming from, and every Reformer rightly identified him; every Reformer identified that office! But today, they make the office of the Antichrist *“abracadabra”*. Saints, I am making a very vital point, and it is that you cannot crown a spirit, and as such, he needs an office. So, you

must understand, if he was crowned, he had an office. It is not about the man sitting in that office, for the Office remains: Popes come, and Popes go, but the Papacy remains, and that is the truth, although this fact also makes Every Pope An Antichrist, not The Antichrist to come, but **AN** Antichrist. And because of our visitors who may say, *“How can you say that?”*, I will simply ask you: What does it mean to be Antichrist? To be Antichrist simply means to be anti-Word, anti-the Word of God. Furthermore, before you can question my fair and true remark, you will have to tell me which Doctrine of the Holy Bible the Roman Catholic Church believes as we speak. The Bible says, *“By grace ye are saved THROUGH FAITH.”* (Eph. 2:8-9). The Church of Rome does not believe that, for they teach that you are saved by the Church of Rome, and that there is no salvation outside of the Roman Catholic Church, which is a blatant lie of the devil! You are no more saved by the Church, than you are saved by the concrete step that I am standing on, and you all know that that is not possible! Saints, you cannot be saved by the Church, any Church, for

there is No Salvation in the Church, and that is simply because there is No Church that has redeeming power: ALL Salvation is in Jesus the Christ! Again, the Bible says, *“There is only ONE MEDIATOR, ONE INTERCESSOR between God and men, and that is the man Jesus the Christ.”* (1 Tim. 2:5-6). It also says that we have only ONE ADVOCATE with the Father, our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 John 2:1-2). But the Church of Rome does not believe that! Only God knows how many intercessors they have: St. Francis, St. John, St. Paul, St. Antonio, St. Tansi, St. Anne, St. Cecelia, St. Agnes, St. Michael; St. Augustine; St. Peter, St. Mary, St. Benedicta, St. Augustine, etc. They took the Roman pagan statue of Jupiter and named it St. Peter. They also took the Roman pagan goddess, Venus, and called it the virgin Mary. They turned Mary into a god, and built a shrine for her, where her statue is worshipped, and they further made her an intercessor, and yet, the absolute truth remains, that Mary can no more intercede for you, than a dog on the street can, and you all know that that is impossible! I do not say that to be sacrilegious, I say that to make a very serious

point, because these are serious deceptions by which over a billion souls are being led astray from the pathway of life eternal, not knowing that they are totally unconverted! The fact that Mary gave birth to the Messiah, does not make her an intercessor, for she too needed a Saviour, as Jesus plainly declared: *"I AM THE WAY, THE ONLY WAY!"* He did not say, *"My mother is also the way"*; but he said, *"I am The Way, I am The Truth, and I am The Life, and No one goes to the Father, except through me!"* (John 14:6). Moreover, and more importantly, Mary did not die for us, but Jesus died for us! Mary has no saving grace, but all grace is in Jesus Christ! (John 1:17). The Saviour is not Mary, it is Jesus Christ, who is also our only intermediary with God. That is precisely why he is our Great High Priest, not Mary. Furthermore, brothers and sisters, in the Catholic Church, you are not going to be a saint until you die, and that is IF and only IF they canonize you. And the Gospel truth is that by the time you die, as a Gentile, if you were not already a saint of God, you will never be a saint! As a Gentile, if you die without being a saint, you will never be one! If you are not sainted by God before you

die, they can canonize you all they want to, you will never be a saint! It is all a load of nonsense, and a doctrine of demons! They teach the lie of purgatory, and absolution by the priest, thereby encouraging their followers to live in iniquity, rather than redemption by Jesus Christ, through genuine repentance! This is apart from the seven sacraments for salvation that they have formulated, which, scripturally speaking, is a whole load of religious garbage! I am just showing you something; I am showing you the grand deception of the Church of Rome, for it is nothing but raw paganism dressed in the robe of Christianity, and it is being blatantly carried out every day in the open! You must see the spirit of the Antichrist that is characterised in that office, and expressed through the office of the Bishop of Rome! Brothers and sisters, we are to pray to the Lord, and we must also know that prayer is talking with your heart, sincere heart talk. That is exactly why you do not need a prayer book to pray, nor do believers pray the rosary. Sometimes in praying, you do not even have words to express yourself, because the burden is just so great, and you are overwhelmed,

and all you can do is simply fall before God, and look for mercy and grace! You cannot even open your mouth in such situations, because your mouth is heavy, because your heart is heavy, and all you can do is groan. God knows the cry behind that groan, because that groan itself is prayer, and God knows exactly what you are uttering; He knows exactly the burden that is causing you to groan, the burden behind the groan, the burden finding vent in the groan! Come on! Does not the Bible say, *"We do not even know what to pray for as we ought, but the Holy Spirit intercedeth for us in groans that human words cannot utter?"* (Rom. 8:26-27). So much for the teaching in Deeper Life Bible Church, that you must be specific when praying, as if God is a man, who is limited in knowledge! Moreover, in the Catholic Church, when they pray, they say, *"Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus..."* That is not a prayer, but just greetings; mere salutations! Moreover, Mary no longer has any fruit in her womb, for that fruit has been delivered, and that was about Two Thousand Years

ago! They even pray with the rosary, which they got from the Buddhist religion, for it is pagan! How many rosaries did Jesus pray, when he was praying to God, with the sweat of his body were like drops of blood?! I say all that just to make a point: There is not One Bible Truth that the Vatican is standing for, and to be Antichrist is to be Anti-Word, for the Antichrist spirit is strictly a Christian religious spirit, not an Islamic spirit, and neither is it a Buddhist spirit! That is why you cannot put the Antichrist title on anybody who is not sitting in the Vatican, because that is the Office of **“that Man of sin”** that is to come. That is the Office of The Antichrist that is to come, because it is an Office that is firmly opposed to the Word of God, Jesus Christ the Son of God! That is exactly one of the Latin titles the Pontiff of Rome bears: *“Vicarius Filii Dei”*, meaning, *Instead of the Son of God!* What a blasphemy that is! And that is also why the Roman Catholic Church was able to kill about 68 million souls, throughout the 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th Century Inquisitions, the various Inquisitions in Europe! No wonder when John saw her in Revelation Chapter 17, he marvelled greatly, because she was

drunk with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus Christ, and yet, she claims to be the Church of God! I am making a serious point, for you must see the Pale Horse Rider; because the seat of the Pale Horse Rider, gives us nothing but the Vatican, and the body of that grey horse, gives us Protestantism PLUS Catholicism, all joined together. And who is riding it? You have to see the man in Rome, the Bishop of Rome, for you cannot look anywhere else! Everything we are looking at here, (Brother Amos points to the chart), leads to Rome. Therefore, you cannot take your eyes away from that, to look somewhere else. And when you look at the activity of the Pale Horse Rider, and you also consider what Jesus said about the binding of tares in bundles, why can you not see that the two prophetic projections are related? The Binding of Tares is the Binding into Organisational Bundles; it is the Binding of Tares into various Organisational Bundles, all winding up in the World Church Council, which is the Image of the Beast, and you have to see that! So, what does that show us? THAT IT IS THE UNITING TIME FOR TARES, FOR

THEY ARE BEING GATHERED TOGETHER IN VARIOUS BUNDLES! The Binding of Tares gives us the Uniting in Christendom, of all the various religious organisations, all coming together, at the expense of the Word of God, being a Unity that is contrary to the Word of God! It is a Unity outside of the Truth, and it is a Unity against the Truth! That is why Prophet Isaiah warned the nation of Israel, *“Say ye not, A Confederacy... Do not join Unity with these people. Let God alone be your fear and your dread!”* Brothers and sisters, the world can fall for Satan's deception, but not the Bride of Christ. Therefore, you must see a synonym, a close relationship, between the Pale Horse, which is Ecumenism, and the Binding of Tares, because the Binding of Tares gives us the Uniting of the various organisational bundles. And that is precisely why in the early 1960s', the Pope jumped on the horse, picked the prayer of Jesus Christ, and started crying in deception, *“Jesus wants us to be one.”* What was he doing? Mama Rome was calling her daughters back home, for it was Uniting Time, for the Tares had to be Bundled together, all of them ending up in the

World Council of Churches. The Binding is Unity, but it is Unity against the Truth, Unity in rebellion against the Word of God. Let us now go to the Seed Chapter of Genesis to begin our breakdown of the truth. I have made statements of fact, now I want to prove it to you by the Holy Scriptures. May God help me.

Please come with me to Genesis Chapter 11, and we will take it from verse 1: ***“And the whole earth was of ONE LANGUAGE, and of ONE SPEECH. And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there. And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar. And they said, Go to, let us build us A CITY and A TOWER, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth. And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded. And the Lord said,***

Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.”

Brothers and sisters, in establishing the Image of the Beast, our journey starts right here in Genesis Chapter 11, in the building of the city and the tower of Babel, as strange as that may seem. We all know the position Nimrod held in that day, for Nimrod, the son of Cush, and the grandson of Ham, was the main brain, or the architect behind this massive project; he was responsible for this building, the building of the city and the tower of Babel. He rose to be a mighty one in the earth, the first world-class leader the world ever had, and he united the whole earth solidly together for the building of this city and tower, a tower that was more like the administrative headquarters, the central piece of that city. Therefore, we see in that day, according to the infallible record of the Word of God, that there was a global unity. That was why in verse 6, the Bible records: ***“And the Lord said, Behold, the people IS***

ONE, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.”

However, it is important that we realise that it was Unity against the direct command of God. It was Unity meant to nullify the Word of God, the objective for which God gave Adam and Eve their commission, for it is written in Genesis Chapter 1, verse 28: ***“And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be Fruitful, and multiply, AND REPLENISH THE EARTH”, (FILL THE EARTH), “and subdue it...”*** Adam and Eve were commissioned to multiply, and REFILL THE EARTH; and now in Genesis Chapter 11, the whole world was united, but it was absolutely contrary to the Word of God! Lucifer came and inspired somebody; he inspired the brain behind this building project; he inspired their leader who was Nimrod, and they began to build the city and its tower, in defiance of the plain commandment of God! Brothers and sisters, everything on the earth was going to radiate around that very city and tower, for it

was going to be the political headquarters of the earth; but in that day, it was a political move of Lucifer. Please pay attention, for we have a long way to go in this message, but this is where our journey starts. We want to prove a very serious prophetic truth by the Word, so please pay close attention. In that day, brothers and sisters, Satan's objective was to establish a global government, a one world government, a one world political government, bringing about a Unity that was totally against the Word of God, and MEN UNITED AGAINST THEIR MAKER. I repeat: Satan's objective in inspiring that move, was to establish a global political government, through which he can rule this planet, because that had to come first, in his take-over bid. Consequently, he instituted a Political Unity, a global political Unity, based upon very logical and compelling reasons, which, according to verse 4, was to avoid being scattered upon the face of the whole earth, and also to make a positive global impact! GLOBALISATION WAS THE GOAL IN THAT DAY,

the need to band together for positive and effective development, just as verse 4, provides: ***“And they said, Go to, let us build us a City and a Tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; And let us MAKE US A NAME, LEST WE BE SCATTERED ABROAD upon the face of the whole earth.”*** Everything on the earth will then radiate and revolve around this central global government, and that is also the goal today, even as we speak: Political Globalisation! So, in that day, brothers and sisters, the people of the earth were one, and the Lord realised, *“These people are one. Nothing will restrain them from accomplishing their goal!”* Then He told His angels, *“Let us go down and confound them”*, as God has a solution for everything. All God needed to do was simply to initiate a multiplicity of language, thereby taking out the power of common understanding, which the one language generated in that day, knowing that the ensuing confusion would finish the picture, and that was exactly what happened! In one night, the angels of the Lord went

around the earth, and released an anointing over all men, and they woke up the following morning, with their tongues completely changed! But as the chief apostle was quick to point out, we must also realise that God did not confuse the language of the individual families, for that would be self-defeatist. Each family unit spoke the same language, but different to that of another family unit, so that the commission of God could be carried on. Because God cannot confound His own purpose for man to reproduce and refill the earth! Therefore, each family had the same tongue, and not realising that anything had changed, they went on as usual that morning, to continue the work of the building of the city and the tower, but it was a different kettle of fish! By the time they got to their place of work, the mason cried to the bricklayer, but he did not understand what he was saying, for the language had changed, as the Lord had confounded their language! The carpenter did not understand the language of the bricklayer, and neither did they understand that of

the foreman, and it was just nothing but confusion, absolute confusion, for all of them spoke different languages, and they simply could not understand one another! So, just how could they continue the work?! Each person thought that the other person was mad, that he had gone mad, for each person felt in himself that he was speaking the right language, and that the others were just speaking plain gibberish (mumbo-jumbo)! Consequently, they all went back home, and abandoned the project, and the work on the building of the city and the tower of Babel ceased. It was King Nebuchadnezzar who came later in time, who continued and completed the building. But let us leave that aside. Saints, I am making a point, a crucial point, and the point is this: In that day, a Political Unity was established, a One World Political Unity, and indeed, man was of one accord in that day, for through that move, Lucifer was able to take over the control of the governments of the world, under this global political structure. Church, all that was setting a type of what will be carried on through time,

and we will find that to be true of this end time, thus letting us see with clarity, the objective that Satan had in that day for the earth. And the truth is, God stopped them right in their track, and the objective for the project was temporarily squelched (quashed)! Nevertheless, the truth remains, however, that in that day, they had a global political structure set-up. In that day, Satan was able to establish a global political structure, because that was precisely what the Unity accomplished in Genesis Chapter 11! Yes, they did not finish the building, but that did not stop the power structure that had been established, which was why it did not stop the global influence of Nimrod thereafter, and this truth is confirmed in Genesis Chapter 10, verses 8-20! However, in order to establish this fact, the truth of the political position Nimrod occupied in that day, on the earth, and because this issue is material to our message on the Image of the Beast, we will read only verses 8-12, just as it is written: **“And Cush begat Nimrod: HE BEGAN TO BE A MIGHTY ONE IN THE EARTH.”**

(That is a world leader, a global political figure). **“He was a mighty hunter before the Lord: wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the Lord.”** Please note that the term **“hunter”** as used in this verse, does not give us animal hunting, contrary to what some preachers and writers would have us believe, because that term is still tied to verse 8, where it is plainly stated that **“he began to be A MIGHTY ONE in the earth”**. Therefore, being **“a mighty hunter”** conveys the truth of a military genius, a mighty military leader, one like Alexander the Great. It is in this very vein that **“hunters”** was also used in Jeremiah 16:16, for it had a military application, speaking prophetically with strict reference to the German (Nazi) Soldiers, who would hunt down the Jews during the Second World War, which is a fulfilled prophecy as we speak. Genesis Chapter 10, continues in verse 10, declaring about Nimrod: **“And the beginning of his kingdom was BABEL, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. Out**

of that land went forth Asshur, and builded Nineveh, and the city Rehoboth, and Calah, And Resen between Nineveh and Calah: the same is a great city." So, we can clearly see that Babel was the beginning of his kingdom, and as such, Nimrod was the very first world class leader that was established on this earth. And please, do not forget that this is the inspired, and infallible, and inerrable record of God. And further to top it all, Nimrod became so powerful, that he set up himself and his wife, Semiramis, for worship, and idolatry began with Nimrod, being a totalitarian leader, and secular history confirms this truth! Right there at Babel, which stands for Babylon, idolatry began, giving us polytheism, which is the worship of many gods, different deities! Brothers and sisters, in that day, Satan had set something in motion, but that was not only where Satan was going; it was only a part of his plan, as it was only the first phase of his two-phase plan. In Genesis Chapter 11, Satan had established Global Unity, a Global Political Structure. Now

come with me to the Book of Daniel Chapter 3, for we have to see the second phase of the devil's objective. As I said yesterday, we have the prophetic insight to exactly what the Image of the Beast is, by the prophetic revelation which the Lord gave to us through William Branham, the prophet of God to this Age, and a man whom God greatly vindicated like we have never seen at any time before, in the Entire Grace Age, outside of the Earthly Ministry of Jesus Christ our Lord. God used him to let us know, that the Image of the Beast is nothing but The World Council of Churches, for they are Uniting together against the Word of God. Hear what he said in 1964, in his message titled, *Broken Cisterns*, although we have many other quotes (statements) he made on this subject, long before 1964. In paragraph 46, he said: ***"And the Bible tells us that they said, "Let us make an Image unto the Beast." AN IMAGE IS SOMETHING LIKE SOMETHING ELSE. And we can see it right now that, in its apostate condition, the Church is***

forming THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, WHICH IS THE IMAGE TO THE POWER OF ROME; and will force upon the people the same thing that Pagan Rome did...or Papal Rome did... So, there is no other way, no other thing. But that is the Truth." And of a truth, an image is a reflection of something, and every man has an image: It is the reflection of ourselves. That was why Brother Branham stated in 1954, in *Questions And Answers*: ***"If anything... If something was made in my image, it'd have to look like me. If something made in the image of this Church, it'd have to look like the Church."*** Because an image is something like something else, being a perfect reflection of that thing! Again in his message in 1960, titled, *Hearing, Recognizing, Acting On The Word Of God*, the prophet said: ***"And the rest of them organized, going back into the world, sectioned off, going back into federation, moving up into that ONE GREAT CONFEDERATE HEAD UNDER CATHOLICISM."***

“And there was an Image formed to the Beast.” An image, “something like it.” A CONFEDERATION OF CHURCH FORMED WITH CATHOLICISM, THEM TWO TOGETHER, WORK TOGETHER. “Who is able to make war with the Beast or his Image?” Certainly not. How we could go through it for hours!” Furthermore, in 1961, in his message titled, *The Seventieth Week Of Daniel*, Brother Branham also declared: ***“Just like they said over here... “Who is able to make war with the Beast? Who can speak like him? Who can do it? Then, let us make an Image unto the Beast.” THAT’S THE CONFEDERATION OF CHURCHES, “make an image like it.” See? CONFEDERATE THE DENOMINATIONS TOGETHER, WHICH THEY’VE ALREADY DONE IT. Oh, we’re just at the end. That’s all there is to it, friend. We’re here at the end. See? “Let us make an Image to the Beast,” something like it. An image is something looks like something. See? Now we’re at the end time.”*** I have given you three quotes from the

message of the prophet to this Laodicean Age, spelling out in clear terms, what the Image of the Beast is, strictly by prophetic revelation, and it gives us The World Council of Churches, the WCC.

Brothers and sisters, as students of God's Holy Bible, although we have prophetic insight by the vindicated prophet of God concerning the Image of the Beast, nonetheless, the scriptural fact remains, that we cannot preach quotes and statements, however true they may be, WE PREACH THE HOLY SCRIPTURES OF TRUTH! Moreover, every truth must have its solid anchor in the Holy scriptures, because there is absolutely nothing that is true, except and only except that which anchors firmly in the Word of God: Because the Foundation of every inspired preaching, is the Word of God! That is why Jesus declared when praying to God, as recorded in John Chapter 17, verse 17: ***“Sanctify them through Thy Truth: THY WORD IS TRUTH.”*** For only the Word of God is truth, and Nothing else is truth, except the Word of

God! Therefore, unless something is Scriptural, we will not take it, and we definitely cannot preach or teach it, as it must have a Bible base for us to accept anything, and for us to also lay it over God's people. Period! Because the devil, the Antichrist spirit, works by going against the Word of God, giving forth all sorts of so-called prophetic revelations; which is why the Word of God is The Absolute, The Infallible and Inerrable Standard of Truth! Inerrable simply means that it is not liable to error, whilst Infallible means that it cannot Fail. Consequently, Everything has to be censored by the Holy Scriptures! Every man stands and falls by the Scriptures! Every Church stands and falls by the Scriptures! Every ministry stands and falls by the Scriptures! And every teaching stands and falls by the Holy Scriptures! By the Scriptures and Scriptures alone, everything in spirituality is perfectly determined! So, if we are to lay the truth of the Image of the Beast on the elect seeds of God, we have to bring it from the pages of the Holy Bible. We cannot preach statements

and quotes of men, however true: We preach the inspired written Scriptures; we preach the Word of God, for it is a Bible based revelation of Jesus Christ that we preach! Therefore, if I have a true understanding of Brother Branham's message; if I really have a God given understanding of what the prophet taught on this subject, or of the position he took on this subject, I should be able to carry my Bible, and present that truth from the pages of the Holy Scriptures, because that is the exclusive basis for every inspired preaching, and the Sole Foundation of our Faith, the Foundation of our Salvation! Full stop! Any other thing is a lie, or at best, it is an assumption! For until you can preach what a man says by the Scriptures, you are only quoting mere words: You have no true understanding! Only those preaching the Message of Elijah by the Bible, using the Holy Scriptures, are the only ones who understand the Message, and are the only ones that are grounded in the scriptural truth of the Message! Saints of God, to truly understand the Message of

the End Time Elijah, is to understand it by the Word of God, for it is to be established in the Holy Scriptures! Church, we are Bible believers, and we are not ashamed to let the whole world know that we believe the Bible, and there is nothing else that we believe outside of the Holy Scriptures! We do not believe in Bible PLUS, and neither do we believe in Bible MINUS: We just believe the whole Bible from cover to cover, for that is our life, and we are ready to die for it, if need be, for we know without any iota of doubt, that we will rise on it, as it has the power of eternal resurrection! And if they cannot relate to this stand out there in the religious world, that is their problem! And let me say this morning, that regardless of the feelings of men and of governments around the world, particularly the Western governments: We are under a divine obligation, the obligation of the Almighty God, to preach what the Holy Bible of God says, and we do not need anybody's approval to preach and teach the Word of God, that is the Word of our Creator and our

Saviour! Consequently, it is the Holy Scriptures that we will preach, the Lord being our helper! Let hell rage, and let the kings of the earth rumble: We will preach the inspired Holy Scriptures! When the Holy Bible categorically says that there is only One God, Elohim, the God of Israel, and further, that there is only One Way to God, Jesus Christ our Lord, we will preach that from the roof tops! I do not care who takes offence at that, and I do not care who likes it, and neither do I care who does not like it, for nonetheless, IT IS THE ABSOLUTE TRUTH OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES! Hence it is written in the Gospel of Saint John Chapter 14, verse 6: "**Jesus saith unto him, I am The Way, The Truth, and The Life: NO MAN COMETH UNTO THE FATHER, BUT BY ME.**" That is the Gospel Truth, a Truth that no one can change, regardless of their disposition towards this Truth of God! JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONLY WAY TO GOD, AND ALL OTHER WAYS ARE FALSE! I firmly believe what God says in His Holy Word, and there are not enough devils to make a

difference! Because this mortal life is nothing: I do not care for this frail, weak, and limited mortal body; I care for the Eternal Body that I shall pick up on that glorious resurrection morning! May I warn, that this has nothing to do with being tolerant, because people are also at liberty to believe what they will, and we are not stopping them, for there is freedom of speech, or so I think! Therefore if tolerance is to compromise the Truth of the Holy Scriptures, then I am intolerant! But if tolerance is to allow other people to believe whatever they choose to believe, then I am tolerant! I say that, because we will not compromise the Word of our God, and accommodate every untruth, and every spirit of perversion that is roaming the globe, in the name of tolerance! Brothers and sisters, coming back on course, the beauty of God's truth is that, when God sets a truth on the earth; when He gives a divine revelation, you can take it through time: You can locate it in the Seed Chapter, Genesis, and bring it right through to the Closing Chapter, the Book

of Revelation, and everything will flush and align perfectly, declaring **"Amen"** to it! Everything will flush, because the revelation of God is one, for there is perfect harmony and consistency in the Word of God! After all, it is not the Word of any man, but it is the Word of the Almighty God! Let me ask you: Why do you think that all through the Ages, nobody, no organisation, and no government, has been able to stop the Holy Bible? For about One Thousand Years of the Dark Ages, inspite of the killing of a mind boggling 68 million souls, most of whom were martyrs of faith; despite the 68 million souls which the Church of Rome killed, they still could not stop the Truth of God, but the Truth moved on unabated, accomplishing the purpose of God! Therefore, it is not this generation, this last generation, having just a few days left, that will stop God's truth! Forget it! Because I will tell the world now: You have a Maker, a Creator you do not want to recognise, and a Creator you do not want to serve; But you have a Maker nonetheless, and He is

bigger than ALL of you put together, with your little canary bird brains, for in comparison, the whole world is like a drop in the ocean! The whole world put together, is only like a drop in the ocean, for the world is nothing before the Creator of Arcturus, Orion, and Pleiades, these giant constellations! Man is nothing, and God, the Creator of this Great and Magnificent Universe, IS EVERYTHING! Halleluiah!

Church, having seen in the Book of Genesis, the accomplishment of Satan's Global Political Unity, let us now move on to consider the next phase of his objective, his second objective. Saints of God, I am very happy that when we consider the issue of *THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST*, the Roman Beast is not the only one that set up such an image. The Roman Beast is not the first one to set up an image, a religious image. That is why we are going through time to establish this truth, beginning right from Genesis, because we see the footprints of something, footprints we are tracing, and which we want to pick up in the Book of Daniel.

Please turn with me to Daniel Chapter 3, and we will take it from verse 1: **“Nebuchadnezzar the king made AN IMAGE OF GOLD, whose height was threescore cubits, and the breadth thereof six cubits: he set it up in the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon. Then Nebuchadnezzar the king sent to gather together the princes, the governors, and the captains, the judges, the treasurers, the counsellors, the sheriffs, and all the rulers of the provinces, to come to the dedication of the Image which Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up. Then the princes, the governors, and captains, the judges, the treasurers, the counsellors, the sheriffs, and all the rulers of the provinces, were gathered together unto the dedication of the Image that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up; and they stood before the Image that Nebuchadnezzar had set up. Then an herald cried aloud, To you it is commanded, O people, nations, and languages, That at what time ye hear the sound of**

the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, dulcimer, and all kinds of musick, YE FALL DOWN AND WORSHIP THE GOLDEN IMAGE that Nebuchadnezzar the king hath set up: And whoso falleth not down and worshipping shall the same hour be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace. Therefore at that time, when all the people heard the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and all kinds of musick, ALL the people, the nations, and the languages, fell down and worshipped the golden Image that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up.” Brothers and sisters, here we see something in this passage. Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon made an image, and that is the image we have right here, on the left-hand side. (Brother Amos points to the chart). Remember in Chapter 2, Nebuchadnezzar had had a dream of a great image, a dream which is very material to our message, because it relates to this very image that was worshipped. Nebuchadnezzar had a dream, and when he woke

up, he had no clue to it, for it had left his memory, and he sent for all his wise men and sorcerers to come and interpret his dream for him. They asked him, *“Give us your dream, and we will give you the breakdown.”* But he said, *“No, you give me my dream and the interpretation, then I will know that your interpretation is true.”* They said, *“That is not possible. No man can do that. You have to tell us your dream, then we will give you the interpretation.”* He also replied them, saying, *“You want to deceive me. You must tell me my dream, and also tell me the interpretation. If not, all your heads will be cut off, because I know you want to deceive me.”* Because God touched his heart with this dream, and his desire to know it was so intense, that he ordered that all the wise men and sorcerers in the whole realm be killed. And they came and grabbed Daniel; he had to ask what the problem was, and why it was so urgent. When he was informed, he asked that he be taken to the king, and he required of the king only a few days, that he would tell him his dream and its interpretation. That

being a fair request, the king allowed his plea, and a stay of execution of his decree was issued. Daniel came to Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, fellow believing brethren, and asked them to pray with him to God on the matter. They did not come together simply to pray, but they were fellow believers, and that makes the difference! Because we have no basis to pray together, if we do not believe together, except if it is family prayer, for that is a different kettle of fish. I hope you understand that, as there is a balance to everything. The bottom-line, is that they prayed and fasted, and God came down, and the very dream Nebuchadnezzar had, the Lord gave the same dream to Daniel. The Lord did not stop there, but He also gave Daniel the key to unlock the dream, for he bore its prophetic revelation, its divine interpretation. So, when he came out of his closet, he was divinely loaded, and he said, *"Take me to the king, for the key to unlock his mystery is in my pocket."* Halleluiah! Thank God for Raymond Jackson, the chief apostle, for in the

days of Brother Branham, right there at the Branham Tabernacle, is where Brother Jackson took this Bible passage in Daniel, and unveiled the truth buried therein, the truth about this very image! It took Brother Jackson under God, to unlock the truth about this image. Halleluiah! And he preached at Branham Tabernacle, that the Image of Nebuchadnezzar, is the Image of Daniel himself. Brothers and sisters, Brother Branham came, and thanked God for the message Brother Jackson took on this subject. So, when Daniel came before Nebuchadnezzar, the king of the Babylonian Empire was on his royal throne, probably with a lion on the right, and a lion on the left, and with lions lining each step leading to his throne on each side. You know the pageantry of those kings! The king sat majestically on his throne, and said, *"Alright, now give me my dream"*, probably thinking, *"Is this guy just trying to fool me?"* For such had never happened before! The fact is, God always has a man that can turn on the light, at any point in time, for He never leaves Himself

without a True Witness, a Faithful Witness! It is not about the man, it is on account of the people of God. So, when Daniel came and stood humbly before him, the king sat wondering, *"What will this young man say?"* He said, *"O King, let me start by telling you, that this dream was not given to me because of my righteousness, or because of any goodness on my part, but that you may know that there is a God in heaven, who can interpret dreams, and who can also reveal hidden secrets."* Brothers and sisters, Daniel gave God all the glory. He said, *"God loves you, that is why He gave you this dream. In the vision of the night, when you laid in bed, you saw an image, very terrible. This image had a head of gold, and the chest and arms were of silver."* The king adjusted his seat. Daniel said, *"The belly and the thighs were of brass."* The king must have said, *"That is true, that is my dream, go on, for you are almost done with it."* Daniel continued, *"The legs were of iron, but when it got to his toes, it was partly iron and partly clay."* The king was totally

mesmerised, because Daniel had just given him his entire dream, that is, to the minutest detail! And by the time Daniel began to decode the dream, spelling out each prophetic detail, the king did not know when he left the throne, tugging the clothes of Daniel, urging him, "Please continue", for he just could not wait, out of pure excitement and total wonderment! Daniel continued, stating: "The head of gold represents you, for God has given you a kingdom, and a dominion, and great glory, and there will be none as great as you. After you will come an inferior kingdom." Brothers and sisters, the bottom-line, is that by the time Daniel finished, King Nebuchadnezzar was literally on the floor, and we will pick up the reading in Daniel Chapter 2, from verse 46: "**Then the king Nebuchadnezzar FELL UPON HIS FACE, AND WORSHIPPED DANIEL, AND COMMANDED THAT THEY SHOULD OFFER AN OBLATION AND SWEET ODOURS UNTO HIM. The king answered unto Daniel, and said, Of a truth it is, that your God is a God of gods, and a**

Lord of kings, and a revealer of secrets, seeing thou couldst reveal this secret. Then the king made Daniel a great man, and gave him many great gifts, and made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon, and chief of the governors over all the wise men of Babylon. Then Daniel requested of the king, and he set Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, over the affairs of the province of Babylon: but Daniel sat in the gate of the king." Nebuchadnezzar worshipped Daniel, acknowledging that the God of Daniel is God, and that there is none else! Verse 47 records: "***The king answered unto Daniel, and said, Of a truth it is, that YOUR GOD IS A GOD OF GODS, AND A LORD OF KINGS, and a revealer of secrets...***" Brothers and sisters, Nebuchadnezzar having worshipped Daniel, on account of the Excellent Spirit of God that was in him, when we now come to Chapter 3, where an image was set up, we have to see that it was the image of Daniel that was set up for the whole Empire to

worship! I repeat: After he had worshipped Daniel, made a proclamation, and exalted Daniel, he now made an image, and called all the provinces and nations of Babylon, to come and worship this image, and that image was that of Daniel. Do not forget that the image that was commissioned to be built, could not have been built in one day, as it must have taken some time to complete, because it was a very huge physical structure of Daniel, made of either concrete, iron, or bronze! Eventually, when the image was set up, was the very day that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego had their faith tested. That was when they had their faith tested, just as our faith will also be tested, because bitterness is coming! The bitterness is coming, because although the scroll will be very sweet; the eating of the scroll will be very sweet, because of the most wonderful prophetic revelation it will carry, but when it hits the belly, the bitterness will be great! Persecution is coming, and it is coming big time, because that is how it started, and that is how it will end, because we must

not forget, that Christianity, true Christianity, was born in adversity! This world has never been a friend to truth; it is not a friend to grace: It never has been, and it never will be! Church, we are going full circle, because we are coming back to the original, and the world will hate the original produce of God, because it will show the world just how degenerate and extremely evil it is! So, there is coming a bitterness, a wave of persecution, and Brother Branham spoke about it in prophecy, calling it ***"The Squeeze"***. Saints, the squeeze is coming, hence in December 1963, in his message titled, *Look Away To Jesus*, the prophet declared in paragraphs 38-39: ***"But when that time comes, WHEN THE SQUEEZE COMES DOWN, then you'll see, what you've seen temporarily, be manifested in the fullness of its power. See?"*** Brothers and sisters, the main point is this: Why was Daniel not also asked to bow to that image? And why was his name not mentioned at all with regards to the whole worship scenario, when he was right there in that day,

along with the other three Hebrew children?! That lets you see, that it was simply because it was his image that Nebuchadnezzar had used! Period! That was why Daniel was not required to worship that image, for Daniel characterised the God that Nebuchadnezzar had seen in action! Therefore, in that day, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego faced their own trials, for their faith was now on trial. And as the whole world bowed when the psaltery was sounding, and the whole nations worshipped, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego stoutly refused to bow! You can imagine when everybody was on the floor, they must have stood out like a sore thumb! From a mile away, they could be seen, and the guards who were very eager to please the king for promotion and carnal rewards, quickly came and arrested them, and took the report to King Nebuchadnezzar, saying, *"The three men you raised up in this empire, have refused to bow and worship your image."* The king was mad, and he said, *"Go and bring them."* You know the rest of the story, for they still refused to bow! The king

told them, *"I heard you refused to bow. Now, I want you to do it in my presence."* Because of the pageantry of the kingdom, with all the royal police and military generals standing on guard, the king thought that that would make them melt and comply. But do you know what they told the king? *"O king, we will not be careful how we answer you on the matter of our God. Because this hangs on the commandment of our God, and we must obey God rather than man, however highly placed, and however powerful he may think he is. We will not be careful how we reply you over this issue, as this relates to our God. So, please do your worst!"* The king went raving mad! He was so mad, that he asked that the intensity of the fire should be increased seven times! But let me ask this question: What exactly was on trial that day? It was the Word of God that was on trial! When the fire was heated seven times, what was being tried in the fire? It was not Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, for it was not about the men, it was about the Word of God! It is never about the men, it is always about the

Word of God! Therefore, you must always look beyond the men, and see the Word of God in projection! Because those men were standing in defence of the honour and the integrity of the Word of Elohim, which forbade them from bowing to any graven image! So, it was the Word of God that was on trial, not the three men! Consequently, it was the Word of God that was under judgment! They were bound even with their coats and hats, because the king's decree was very urgent, and the military men that were taking them into the fire, were so smitten by the great intensity of that fire, that they died! They threw Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego into the fire, but the Spirit of Christ was waiting for them in the fire! Glory to God on high! The angel of the Lord was there ahead of them! Who is like unto thee, O Lord?! Who is like unto our God?! (Brother Amos bursts out singing:)

*All other gods, they
are the works of men,
You are the only God,
there is none like you.*

Brothers and sisters, the Word of God was what was on trial in that day, and those three men said, "If we perish, we perish, but we will most certainly rise in the morning." Halleluiah! But God said, "No, you will not perish. I will show my glory." Why did they not perish in the fire? Listen Church. It was because God did not ordain that they would be martyrs. Do not lose that fact. When a man has not been ordained to be a martyr, hell does not have enough fury to make a difference! When the Almighty God decides that certain of His Messengers will not be Martyrs, the devil does not have enough fury and machinery to kill them! Brothers and sisters, when they boiled Saint John in hot oil, that old sage of God just refused to fry, then they banished him to the isle of Patmos, thinking that he was a wizard; but it was the Holy Ghost in him. When they threw the three Hebrew children into the fire, the angel of the Lord was already there, and as they threw them in, Church, fellowship broke out in the fire! Because the king saw four men walking up and down, magnifying the God of wonders! (Brother Amos

sings:)

*Who is like unto thee,
O Lord?*

*Who is like unto thee,
O Lord?*

*Amongst the gods,
who is like thee?*

*Glorious in holiness,
fearful in praises,*

*Doing wonders,
halleluiah!*

The king said, "What is going on? Did we not throw three men in the fire? How come they are now four? And the figure of the fourth one is like the Son of God." Praise the Lord! Brothers and sisters, just as I stated earlier, the material question is this: Why was Daniel not asked to bow, when the four of them together, formed a group of believers? How come only Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were forced to bow? How come they were forced to worship, although they refused to bow? And may I say, that there is No true seed of God that will bow the knee to Baal! But why was Daniel totally blanked out from the worship scene recorded in Chapter 3? Saints, Daniel was not asked to worship, on account of one thing and one thing only: That it was his own image! Period! The

king himself even worshipped him, and he set up his image thereafter, and forced the whole world within his domain in that day, to worship that image. Nevertheless, what is important for our message today, is the fact that the Babylonian Empire, which is represented in Daniel Chapter 7, verse 4, as a lion with the wings of an eagle, set up an image. In other words, the First Beast Empire recorded in Daniel Chapter 7, verse 4, characterised by **“a lion, and had eagle's wings”**, a picture we have on our chart, which is the Babylonian Empire, had an image set up. Please pay close attention. In the Babylonian Empire, in the First Beast Empire, an image was also set up, for it had an image. I repeat: In the First Beast Empire, there was an *Image to the Beast*. Do not forget the title of our message, which is **THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST**, for we want to scripturally decode the Image of the Beast, the Image of the Fourth and Final Beast Empire, which is the Roman Beast Empire. So, I now ask you: What is the Image of the Beast? In that day, in the

era of the First Beast Empire, the Babylonian Empire, when an image was set up, for there was an Image to the Beast, it was a physical image: It was the Image of a Man whom **N e b u c h a d n e z z a r** worshipped! And although that image was a physical image, the fact remains, brothers and sisters, that the image brought about Global Worship! The image or structure that Nebuchadnezzar put on the ground in that day, was what brought about Global Religious Worship. You are not hearing me this morning. The image that Nebuchadnezzar set up, brought about Global Religious Worship, for by that means, everyone was ordered and expected to bow to it, and they bowed to it. Daniel Chapter 3, verse 7, declares: **“Therefore at that time, WHEN ALL THE PEOPLE heard the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and all kinds of musick, ALL THE PEOPLE, THE NATIONS, AND THE LANGUAGES, FELL DOWN AND WORSHIPPED THE GOLDEN IMAGE that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up.”** All Races, Nations, and Tribes, joined

together in the worship of this Image, for ALL bowed to it, except the three Jews! Therefore, we can all clearly see that the Image of the First Beast, the Babylonian Beast, was A GLOBAL UNIFYING RELIGIOUS STRUCTURE! Do not forget that, as it sets a perfect type of the reality of this end time, with regards to the Fourth and Last Beast. So, right here in Daniel Chapter 3, we see something. Regardless of the people's personal faith, they were all expected to accept and worship this image. Regardless of their differences in faith, every man was under an obligation forced by the king of Babylon, to bow and worship this religious image. Church, right in this passage of Scripture, in the hour of the First Beast, we see an image set up, one which gives us Global Religious Worship, regardless of the differences in the people's faith. You are not hearing me! The First Image was a structure, a physical religious structure, that Nebuchadnezzar put in place, and by it, people were forced to come together in worship,

irrespective of their differences in faith. It was a religious structure which brought about global religious worship, Unifying ALL Religions, creating a Carnal Unity of Faith, regardless of their many differences! It enforced Unity in worship, regardless of the differences in their faith, and the three Hebrew children defied that Unity, because it was contrary to the Word of God! They defied the apostate religious Unity that was established in that day! The image is just a structure; it represents a structure, a religious structure, and it gives us in the Natural, what we have in the Spiritual at this end time, right here in this Seventh and Final Church Age, in the hour of the restored Roman Beast Empire, called the European Union. Saints of God, the First Beast Empire, which is the Babylonian Empire, also had an image set up, an Image to the Beast. Here we see a perfect type, for we see precisely what Satan did in the First Beast Empire, where an image was similarly set up. But what was that image? It was a religious structure

that ensured Unity of faith, Unity of religion, regardless of the differences in faith! In other words, it was a religious structure that brought ALL faiths together in compromise, under the pain of death, for it was forced! This gave the world in that day, a Global Religious Unity, or what we can refer to as A Unifying Religious Globalisation Move of Satan! And then in 96 AD., right under the Roman Beast Empire, in his prophetic revelation, Jesus Christ revealed in Revelation 13: 15, that “... **as many as would not worship the Image of the Beast SHOULD BE KILLED**”, just as it happened back then in the days of the three Hebrew children! Are you listening to me? I say that because we are going somewhere, for we are on holy ground. This is Bible Land! I thank God for the witness of the Holy Scriptures! Take away the Holy Bible, and we are completely lost in this dark and dense religious wilderness, ruled by Satan! Now pay attention. So, we can all clearly see that in the First Beast Empire, there was an image set up, and that image was a physical image. But

nonetheless, it was a religious structure that brought about global religious worship, global religious unity and worship, irrespective of all differences in faith. Furthermore, this Unity of Worship was forced, for it was under the force of the law of the land; the law that was dictated by that Empire! I said it was enforced by the law of the land, for it was a religious decree issued by the temporal power of the day, the power of the Babylonian Government, for it was by the king himself! But we must also understand, to begin with, that this image was conceived by the inspiration of Lucifer, for it was the devil that inspired Nebuchadnezzar to make that image, because the king of Babylon was an idolater through and through, as he worshipped all sorts of idols, and consulted with sorcerers and astrologers! Daniel was not the one that inspired him to make that image, because that image itself was idolatry, and you cannot do that, and the children of Israel, who had the Torah, knew that that was Idolatry! That was why

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego defied the order of the king, and flatly refused to bow, even in the face of death! They told Nebuchadnezzar in very plain and blunt terms: *"We will rather die than bow to any image, for that is Idolatry: We bow only to Jehovah God, the God of Israel!"* Verses 16-18, records: ***"Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up."*** They were ready to die, and hence, they implicitly told him to do his worst! The mad rage of the king was why they hurriedly threw them in the fiery furnace, that had been heated seven times more than normal, because they boldly refused to deny their God and His Truth, in the face of death, and hence, they did not recant; they did

not compromise their stand in order to live, for they were glad to seal their testimony with their blood! Why? Because they had a hope, a lively hope, a hope of a better resurrection! Yes! May God help us to be faithful to His revealed Word! But unknown to the three Jews in that day, God had ordained that they would not be martyrs, although they were true heroes of faith. And because they were not to be martyrs, it was not possible for them to be killed, come what may, and hence, God sent His angel, and He said to him, *"Go and deliver them. They must not burn, and neither shall they even feel the slightest heat! Turn the inferno into an air conditioning unit!"* Glory to God Almighty! Immediately the angel of the Lord was right in the middle of the fire, waiting for the three heroes of faith! Brothers and sisters, that was why Nebuchadnezzar was totally astonished, mesmerised, because he realised this was a different kettle of fish, and he now had to bow to the Faith of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego! The two very crucial points we need to

see with regards to the Image of the Beast, however, are these. **NUMBER ONE:** We must understand that the First Beast Empire had an image, and that THE IMAGE STRUCTURE OF THE FIRST BEAST, BROUGHT ABOUT GLOBAL UNITED RELIGIOUS WORSHIP in that day; Unity of faith, regardless of the differences in faith; but it was a Unity that was completely Anti the Word of God! Church, that very image set a type, a perfect type, of what was also coming right here at the end time, in this era of the Fourth and Final Beast, the Roman Beast, and it is something that is staring us right in the face as we speak today in 2017. So, let us not forget, that the Image set up in that day, represents a global religious Unity structure, as it was not a political Unity structure, although it had the force of political power. But it was a global religious Unity structure, one that was established to actualise a global Unity of worship, regardless of the fact that they did not all believe the same thing. That is the number one

thing to note concerning the Image of the First Beast. **NUMBER TWO:** When we look at the image in Daniel Chapter 3, we also see that it was the king of Babylon that set it up, and as such, THAT IMAGE OF THE BEAST REFLECTED THE SPIRITUAL IMAGE OF THE KING; IT REPRESENTED HIS SPIRITUAL STATE. Come on! It was set up at the pleasure of the king of Babylon, and it reflected his true spiritual state! Open your eyes, because Satan is going somewhere with that, as everything has an end time objective! May I remind you, that all those moves are of the devil, because the Four Beast Empires are all Satan's moves! Yes, God works IN them and THROUGH them, to accomplish His divine purpose; but nevertheless, they are all still the moves of the devil; the Four Beast Empires are all Satan's Beast Empires, every last one of them! They are not God's moves, but Satan's moves, Satan's control of the world! Therefore, when the First Beast Empire set up that image, as orchestrated by the king of Babylon, for it

was at the pleasure of the king, it was all motivated and inspired by the devil, and Lucifer was going somewhere with it. So, although the image carried the physical likeness of Daniel, nevertheless, the fact remains that it was Idolatrous, and as such, it clearly showed the king's Idolatrous mind, for he was nothing but an Idolater, regardless of his empty confession to Daniel! Otherwise, he would have worshipped the God of Daniel the rest of his life, just like the three Hebrew children, rather than make an Image of the man Daniel, and decree that it be worshipped by one and all, for that was downright Idolatry; it was plain Idolatry! Brothers and sisters, we must see this second point, which is that, the image was a reflection of the Idolatrous state of the king of Babylon, and hence, spiritually speaking, not in terms of the person whose image it bore, but in terms of its spiritual reflection, the image was the image (reflection) of King Nebuchadnezzar's Idolatrous state of mind! May I add, that this idolatrous way of the king of the Babylonian Beast

Empire, would also be carried through to the Fourth and Last Beast Empire, the Roman Beast Empire, for all of them would be idolaters, every one of them, and we must bear this truth at the back of our minds. Saints, the fact remains, that the Image that Nebuchadnezzar set up in that day, was downright idolatry. That was why Daniel did not also bow to it, and he would not have bowed to it if he was required to, although he was not required to, and neither did the other three believing Jews bow down to it, because it was an Idolatrous image! Full stop! Daniel's faith was also later to be tested though, and it was on the issue of his praying to God, and he stood firm for his faith, and the worship of the One True God, Elohim, openly defying the idolatrous decree of the king, and he was thrown into the lion's den; but the angel of the Lord was also waiting for him in that den, and the Lord glorified this hero of faith, as confirmed by Daniel Chapter 6! Consequently, what is material, is not the fact that the image was that of Daniel, it is the fact that the

image was set up by the king, and further, that it was a perfect reflection of the idolatrous state of the king; that is the material point! It reflected the king's belief in the worship of idols, otherwise he would not have set up that image for religious worship by all men! That makes the Image of this Beast, (in its spiritual reflection, in its true spiritual essence), the spiritual Image of the King of Babylon! I repeat: THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST, IS THE SPIRITUAL IMAGE OF THE KING OF BABYLON! You have to see this truth, as the Bride of Christ, the children of light. So, wake up and hold tightly to that!

Church, now we see certain fundamental truths, two fundamental truths, concerning the Image of the Beast, one which was set up in the hour of the First Beast Empire, and we must not let these truths go, because we can take them, and bring them straight to the Image of the Beast of our day, and you will see the truth in plain view. Having sufficiently x-rayed the Image of the Beast that was set up in the Babylonian Empire, we now want to come straight to consider the Image of the

Beast that has been set up today, in the days of the Ten Horned Beast, the Roman Beast, by giving its Scriptural breakdown. However, speaking with regards to the Image of the Beast of this end time, we have to ask ourselves two fundamental questions: What is the Image, and which Beast? What is that Image? And which Beast does the Image refer to? These are precisely the two issues troubling Christendom! They do not know what the image really is, and what aspect of the beast it pertains to. We closed last night with the consideration of the four attributes of the beast, as all of them are called beast in the Bible. And unless you have a divine revelation of what aspect, or what attribute of the beast Jesus is referring to, you will lump everything together; you will muddle up prophecy. And that is what makes the Book of Revelation very difficult to decode, because the Lord just uses the word **“beast”** without introducing what aspect of the beast he is referring to. In one verse, the word **“beast”** may relate to the political empire, the European Union; and in the next verse, the reference to the **“beast”** may be speaking about the spirit of Lucifer, who controls this

Empire; and yet in the next verse, **“beast”** may be referring to the religious system, which is the Roman Catholic Church; or the use of **“beast”** may even be about the beast man, which gives us his office, the Papacy, which is in Vatican. Brothers and sisters, THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST IS NOTHING BUT A GLOBAL RELIGIOUS STRUCTURE, THAT BRINGS TOGETHER ALL FAITHS IN CHRISTENDOM, AND THAT GIVES US NOTHING BUT THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES. We should all be able to see that by now, for it should be plain to all. The Image of the Beast is nothing other than a religious structure that brings ALL faiths in Christendom together, regardless of their differences in belief. Hence in reality, it is nothing but The Uniting of ALL Christian Faiths around the Globe, despite their differences in Faith, and that religious structure or image, is the WCC. That is the Image of the Beast in this Last Age! It is a Unifying Religious Globalisation Move of Satan! And it gives us nothing but a religious structure, not a physical image or structure, but a

religious structure. In the days of Babylon, it was a physical image (structure), for it was physical idolatry; but at this end time, the Image is a spiritual structure, which gives us spiritual idolatry; and as we must all know, idolatry is idolatry! Moreover, spiritual idolatry is even worse than physical idolatry, because a physical idolater does it out of sheer ignorance of the truth. The man that is bowing to worship a rock, or the moon, or a certain river, or even a cow, or the monkey-god, is doing it all out of ignorance of the knowledge of the one and only True God, Yahweh, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. On the other hand, that man or woman that goes to Church, and makes a profession of love for God, but yet, will wilfully and blatantly trample upon the Word of God, that is spiritual idolatry, and it is worse than that of ignorant idol worshippers in the country side or village! When God sent King Saul to go and destroy the Amalekites, God told him, *“Utterly destroy the Amalekites: Wipe them all out, man and beast, young and old, male and female”*; and that was because of what they did to the children of Israel when they were coming out of Egypt; because God never forgets

the evil people do to His children. His children may forget and even forgive, and God expects them to forgive, but God never forgets! That is why I will tell you this morning, that the Church of Rome is going to pay seriously for all the evil that she has done to the people of God down through time, and her judgment is spelt out in details in the Holy Bible. Whether people see it or not, and whether people believe it or not, does not make a difference to truth! But the day is coming when she is going to pay dearly for all the evil she has done, and it is Thus saith the Lord in His Holy Word! So, when God sent King Saul to destroy all the Amalekites, the man spared the good animals, the fat cows, and they slaughtered all the rubbish animals. He even spared the king, Agag, and brought him back with him. God came to Prophet Samuel, and told him, *“My servant, I repent that I made this man king. I sent him on an errand, but just look at what he has done.”* Armed with divine revelation, armed with divine information, he walked to the war camp to see the king. And when Saul saw Samuel coming, he welcomed him and said, *“Blessed be the servant of the Lord. I have carried out*

the commandment of the Lord, and I have wiped out everything Amalek.” Samuel greeted him and replied, *“What about the bleating of the sheep that I am hearing?”* He said, *“We reserved those good ones to make offering to our God.”* He really thought that was a good excuse for rejecting the Word of God, as if there is an excuse that is good enough for rejecting the Word of God! Do you know what Samuel told him? We will find the account in 1 Samuel Chapter 15, starting from verse 22: ***“And Samuel said, Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.”*** Because all your labour of love, your devotion, your offerings and sacrifices, all your good works, is for the dustbin, if you do not follow the Word of God, which is the Holy Scriptures! Now watch verse 23: ***“FOR REBELLION”*** (against the Word of God; rebellion against the truth of God, in God's eyes), ***“IS AS THE SIN OF WITCHCRAFT, AND STUBBORNNESS”*** (towards the Word of God, being wilful), ***“IS AS INIQUITY AND IDOLATRY.”*** Did you hear

that? That is as far as God is concerned! Yet, you can say, *“Well, I am not a witch. God forbid I become a witch, and I do not belong to any secret society like a Lodge or the Freemasons! Thank God I serve the living God! All those witches and wizards are going to hell.”* Yeah! But I will tell you something this morning, that all those witches and wizards are doing all that, because they are simply ignorant, and as such, they can be delivered from their idolatry to serve the living God. But you who go to Church; you who claim that the Bible is the Word of God, and yet, you will not walk in its light, you are worse than a blood sucking witch! Because you are not ignorant, but are wilfully disobedient, just like Cain! At the end of the day, that witch that is only killing the body, and cannot touch the soul of anyone, can be delivered to serve the living God. But when you peddle Error, standing in defiance of the Word of Truth, having accepted the authority of the Holy Word of God, you are sending many souls to hell, and as a result, your activity is worse than that of a physical witch! Such rebellion amounts to spiritual witchcraft; it is spiritual witchcraft, because that is exactly how God considers

it; that is how He looks at it; and it is worse than physical witchcraft, because they do that in sheer ignorance! In total contrast, spiritual witchcraft is open rebellion, wilful rebellion against the Word of God! So, as a consequence of this act of rebellion, Samuel told Saul in verse 23B: ***“Because thou hast rejected the Word of the Lord, He hath also rejected thee from being king.”*** Period! Therefore, let everyone take note, that YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW GOD ALL THE WAY, IN THE LIGHT OF WHATSOEVER THE HOLY BIBLE SAYS! Otherwise, it is better for you not to come this way at all, than for you to come this way, and not go ALL the way with God in His revealed truth of the Holy Bible. Your portion will be exactly like that of Mrs. Lot! That Scribe is ready, and is titled, *REMEMBER LOT’S WIFE*. Because, brothers and sisters, unto whom much is given, much will also be demanded; and if you sin wilfully, your eternal destiny is sealed. Think about that! In Matthew Chapter 15, the Bible states from verses 1: ***“Then came to Jesus scribes and Pharisees, which were of Jerusalem, saying, Why do thy disciples transgress the***

tradition of the elders?” (Why do they go against the creeds and traditions of the Church?) ***“for they wash not their hands when they eat bread. But he answered and said unto them, WHY DO YE ALSO TRANSGRESS THE COMMANDMENT OF GOD BY YOUR TRADITION? For God commanded, saying, Honour thy father and mother: and, He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death. But ye say, Whosoever shall say to his father or his mother, It is a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me; And honour not his father or his mother, he shall be free. THUS HAVE YE MADE THE COMMANDMENT OF GOD OF NONE EFFECT BY YOUR TRADITION. Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying, This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me.”*** Listen to what the Master now says in verse 9, for it is a very grave verdict, unless such people repent. Jesus declared plainly and categorically: ***“BUT IN VAIN THEY DO WORSHIP ME, TEACHING FOR DOCTRINES THE***

COMMANDMENTS OF MEN.

Think seriously about that! We are making a point, because you must see the seriousness and the utter deadliness of spiritual idolatry! And joining the Image of the Beast constitutes gross spiritual Idolatry, which is deadlier than physical Idolatry, for as it is written: Two cannot walk together unless they be agreed on the strict basis of the Word of God! IF we are to walk together, it has to be exclusively upon the basis that we believe the same thing, otherwise, I would have to walk in total compromise for me to walk together with an unbeliever of the Word of God, and God forbid that from happening! Because in the Holy Scriptures, God takes rebellion against His Holy Word, as equal to the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness towards the Word of God, as iniquity and idolatry. One is physical idolatry, borne out of sheer ignorance, for it is plain ignorance of the True God, that makes people bow down to worship idols; whilst the other is spiritual idolatry, which is even worse, for it separates a man from God! So, if a man given to physical idolatry goes to hell, a spiritual idolater, who is not ignorant of the truth, for he claims to

believe the Word of God, will have a greater portion of hell. That is why I believe that there are degrees of burning in hell, on two counts, or for two reasons. In the first place, Jesus revealed in Saint Luke Chapter 12, verses 47-48: **“And that servant, which knew his lord's will, and prepared not himself, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with MANY STRIPES. But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with FEW STRIPES.”** (Jesus added): **“For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be MUCH REQUIRED: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.”** Secondly, it is written in 1 Timothy Chapter 5, verse 24: **“Some men's sins are open beforehand, GOING BEFORE TO JUDGMENT; and some men they follow after.”** That is stated because of the seriousness of some people's sin! That is just how serious and evil their sin is, so much so, that their sin has already gone ahead of them before they even die!

Brothers and sisters, we must know that the Word of God is our very life; it is our security, our sanity, and our

prosperity. If only Eve had known that; but she realised it only when it was too late. Please stay in the light! Stay with the Word of God! And as Prophet Isaiah warned in Chapter 8, verses 12-13, **“Say ye not, A CONFEDERACY, to all them to whom this people shall say, A CONFEDERACY; neither fear ye their fear, nor be afraid. Sanctify the Lord of hosts himself; and let him be your fear, and let him be your dread.”** If what you hear is the truth, why are you going to turn it down? Why would you reject it? If what you hear is the absolute truth of God's Holy Writ, the Holy Bible, why would you trade it for something else, something false? And at the end of the road, what exactly will you get from your blatant and wilful compromise of the Word of life? Is it worth it? Is it really worth it? As Apostle Peter warned in 2 Peter Chapter 2, verses 21-22: **“For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, TO TURN FROM THE HOLY COMMANDMENT DELIVERED UNTO THEM. But it is happened**

unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.” It is better for you not to come this way of revealed Faith, than for you to come this way, and not go all the way with the Word of God: Your case will be worse than that of the Roman Catholics whom you look down on! Because a lot of these Roman Catholics are simply ignorant of the truth, having been born into a religious system that does not teach one iota of Bible truth, but rather, it opposes the truth, firmly, consistently, and continuously! They are lovely people, very nice people, sincere at heart, but simply ignorant! And that is precisely why they accept all these pagan traditions and pagan ceremonies, that their religious organisation doles out to them, making them feel sanctimonious, making them feel religious, simply because they do not know any better! But we know better, because the true light has come at this evening time, and we are not ignorant of the truth, but have been well informed!

Therefore, let us walk in the light of Jesus Christ of the Holy Bible, because this has to do with our Eternal Destiny. It is not a game, but it is about our Eternal Destiny, and I hope we all know exactly what that means. Coming back to consider *THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST*, saints, the image that was put up here in the days of Daniel, (Brother Amos points to the chart), conveys only physical idolatry, which is a perfect type. But today, the image that stands before us, gives us absolute spiritual idolatry, because it is apostate through and through! In other words, the physical image we have back here in the days of Daniel, only sets a type of the spiritual image that we have in the earth today, as recorded in Revelation Chapter 13, and it is nothing but the World Church Council, the WCC. It is a global religious structure that was established in the earth, through the Ecumenical Movement, and it is ordained to bring All the faiths in Christendom together, in a Unity that is totally Anti the Word of God. They are asking us to SAY “A CONFEDERACY”,

when that is nothing but grave (dangerous) idolatry, as it is one with an eternal consequence! Just how do you play with a quick and most lethal (deadly) black mamba snake, if you really know what that snake is? It is just not possible for us to have Unity, when we do not believe the same thing! It is as simple as that! Hence it is written: *“There is no fellowship between Christ and Belial, and there is no concord between a believer and an unbeliever!”* That is exactly the reason God calls for Total Separation from ALL Unbelief of the Word of God! He said in clear terms: “COME OUT from among them, and BE YE SEPARATE, says the Lord, AND TOUCH NOT THE UNCLEAN THING, and I will receive you unto myself; and I will be your God, and you will be my people!” (2 Cor. 6:14-18). The Word of God calls for Total Separation from anything and everything that does not agree with the Word of God! I appreciate your patience, brothers and sisters, and may God bless you. However, you have to see, that this global religious structure, the World Council of Churches,

is the End-Type of *THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST* that we saw in the days of Daniel, under King Nebuchadnezzar. The Image of the Beast recorded in the Book of Daniel Chapter 3, sets a perfect type of the Image of the Beast we see in the Book of Revelation Chapter 13, because it also gives us a religious structure of global worship, bringing ALL faiths together, regardless of their religious differences. That makes the WCC, a conglomeration of faiths, a babel of faiths, for it is utter confusion, and this proves undoubtedly, that it is the move of the spirit of the Antichrist, which is the spirit of Lucifer, for God does not bind light with darkness; He does not bind truth with error! We are going to close shortly, and then we will continue in the evening, for we still have quite some ground to cover, if we are to do justice to this message, which we will do by the grace of God. I am actually preaching this message so that it can be published in the Scribe Magazine, because it needs to go in the Scribe. But make no mistake about it: This Ecumenic Move is Lucifer's

End-Move, and as I laid out in our message last night, God is using it to Gather the Tares together, having been Bound in Bundles, in preparation for their final burning, after the White Throne Judgment. So, God helping us, we will do justice to this message, being a very important prophetic message. We want to give you the revelatory insight which the Spirit of Christ has given to us at this evening time, so you can all go home with a solid and immovable Scriptural base, knowing without any iota of doubt, exactly what the Image of the Beast is, from the standpoint of the Holy Scriptures. Then, you can take it from Genesis, and bring it straight to Revelation, laying it bare before the opposition, knowing precisely where you stand, for this is Bible Land, the Land of the Bride, a Land that is **"Beulah"**! Let the world test our revelation by the Word, and tell us it is not the truth, for it is nothing but the Gospel Truth! Brothers and sisters, looking back to the First Beast Empire, the Babylonian Beast, we already have a Prototype of what the Image of the

Beast will be today, under the Last Beast, this Roman Beast, and it gives us nothing but False Unity, a False Global Unity of Faith, which the World Council of Churches gives to us. So, I have to ask you: Why can the people not see that the World Church Council is not of God, but it is characteristically and inherently that of the devil?! That is why it is no different to the Global Political Unity the devil accomplished under Nimrod, in Genesis, with the building of the city and the tower of Babel! The only difference is that that Unity was a Global Political Unity, whereas this one is a Global Religious Unity, a Global Spiritual Unity, but ALL are of Satan, both political and religious, because they are ALL Anti the Word of God! It is a Deceiving Move of Lucifer, and Satan is going somewhere with it. Now let us give a complete breakdown of the provisions of Revelation Chapter 13 on this subject. When we look at it from verse 11, there we see the Lamb Beast, which gives us America, the United States, and Canada. I know Brother Branham spoke about the two horns on this

Lamb Beast, calling them political and ecclesiastical horns, as stated in his message of 1958, titled, *Why Are We Not A Denomination?* where he declared: ***“But in Revelations 13, when this Lamb”*** (Beast) ***“came up, he came up out of the earth, no people,”*** (in other words, it did not come up from among the people, like the Beast that came out of the sea in verse 1, but this Lamb Beast came out of the earth), ***“United States. But then, after, he had two little horns, CIVIL and ECCLESIASTICAL powers. And then he received power, and spoke like the dragon did before him. So you just got to mark it down, we are coming into a religious persecution with the same things that they did in pagan Rome many years ago, for it’s Thus saith the Lord.”*** May I just say that the persecution of Christians has already started in America, which is why you cannot talk about God, or quote the Bible in schools and colleges, or even in private discussions, without paying a bill. The voice of Christians have been silenced, because it is

a nation now controlled by moral perverts called the LGBT, and they want True Christianity to be stamped out! Coming back to the quote of the Prophet to this Age, brothers and sisters, we all know, or ought to know, as a person following the Continuing Light of the Word of God, that the ***“two horns”*** are not Civil (P o l i t i c a l) a n d Ecclesiastical powers, because her ***“lamb”*** like nature itself, is what gives us her Ecclesiastical outlook, long before she started to speak like a dragon, telling the whole world what to do, and how to run their own domestic affairs, bullying the nations of the world, just as the First Beast, the Roman Beast, had done! We are not knocking Brother Branham for his projection, knowing that he spoke on this passage, based upon the limit of his understanding, the measure of light that God gave him in that day, although he is the one the Lord used to give us the true understanding of the Image of the Beast, and what the Lamb Beast also constitutes. However, although God used him to open up this Chapter for us, nevertheless, the fact

remains, that God did not give him every detail of the truths buried in this Chapter, just as God did not open up the constitution of the two horns on the lamb beast for him, simply because revelation comes in folds. It is to give us something to polish up in this last move, for we would have had no continuity light, if he had preached everything! So, please understand, that we are not in any way knocking Brother Branham for his projection. We are saying, however, that that aspect of his projection does not fit, as it is an aspect of the lamb beast that God did not unveil to him, to let him see the truth about this very aspect, because the two horns are not Political a n d Ecclesiastical horns: For they both give us territory! And all you need to do, is to look at the Ten Horned Beast in verse 1, where the horns give us territory, for they are all territorial horns! And because they are territorial, they give us Ten Kings of Europe, Ten Kings set over the Ten Horns, Ten Nations, which is precisely why the Ten Horns have Ten crowns over them, speaking of rulership. When you consider the

“ram” beast of Daniel Chapter 8, which gives us the Second Beast Empire, the Medo-Persian Beast Empire, the Bible states in verse 3: **“... behold, there stood before the river a ram which had TWO HORNS: and the TWO HORNS were high; but one was HIGHER than the other, and the higher came up last.”** The two horns here do not give us Political and Ecclesiastical powers, but they give us two territories, two territorial powers, Medes AND Persia. Furthermore, the Bible records in this verse of Scripture, that the shorter horn, which is the territory of Medes, came up first, for it started ruling over the Empire first, before the higher horn, the Persians, **“came up last”**, for it later took over the rulership of that Empire, and that is simply because every territory has its king, just as the ten horns have their kings, being territorial horns! Even the Third Beast Empire in Daniel Chapter 8, verses 5-9, the Grecian Beast Empire, which is the **“he goat”**, which had **“a notable horn”**, one great horn, gives us the ruling Macedonian Horn (or

Territory) of Alexander the Great, the power of Macedonia! And when this **“notable horn”** was later broken up into four horns, the four horns still give us the four territories into which the Grecian Empire was divided, after the death of Alexander the Great, each having its territorial ruler! Church, it does not matter where you go in the Holy Bible, horns give us nothing but territory, over which there is always a king, and it is all because they are political (territorial) horns! Consequently, the two horns on the Lamb Beast cannot be both Political and Ecclesiastical horns, as that would tie everything exclusively to the United States of America, but the two horns here are two political horns, being two territories over which we have two governments, the United States and Canada! Period! However, as is characteristic of a lamb, any lamb, one horn is always smaller than the other, and that is precisely why Canada is smaller than the United States of America in power; but nonetheless, you have to see two political horns; you have to see two territories!

As I said, just as the Ten Horns give us territories, and we have Ten Kings over all those territories, who are the Ten kings of Europe, so also, the Two Horns on this Lamb Beast gives us territories, two territories, which is the United States of America, and Canada, because both territories are joined together as One in Bible prophecy. That is that!

Now come back with me to Revelation Chapter 13, and we will start with verse 1: **“And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw A BEAST rise up out of the sea”**, (the Mediterranean sea), **“having seven heads and ten horns”**, (ten horns which gives us the Ten Industrialised Nations of Europe), **“and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.”** This beast, which is the First Beast recorded in Revelation 13, gives us nothing other than the Roman Beast Empire, in its end time restored geographical entity called the European Union. Let us move straight along to see another beast, the Second Beast recorded in this very

Chapter, and that is from verse 11: **“And I beheld ANOTHER BEAST coming up out of THE EARTH”**; (it did not come out of the Sea of humanity like the First Beast, the Roman Beast, which we have in verse 1, which came out of the old world, the old known world, one that has developed around the Mediterranean Sea. The **“earth”** in this verse of Scripture, verse 11, is prophetic of North America, for it is America in prophecy); **“and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. And he”** (America, the Lamb Beast), **“exerciseth all the power of the FIRST BEAST before him”**, (which is the Roman Beast Empire, controlling the world, just like the First Beast did, which is the Roman Beast), **“and causeth The EARTH”**, (which is the American Nation; he caused the American people), **“and them which dwell therein to worship the First Beast, whose deadly wound was healed.”** Brothers and sisters, we thank God for Brother Jackson, whom the Lord used to open up this truth. Please note that the

worship of this Beast in verse 12, is not literal worship: It is simply to go along with something; it is to agree with something, although the world thinks it is to bow down to something, literally, as in literal worship. But it is not literal worship: It is actually to agree with something, for this is deep prophetic language! We will take verse 12 again: **“And he”** (America, the Lamb Beast), **“exerciseth all the power of the First Beast before him”**, (by controlling and bullying the nations of the world, just as the Roman Beast Empire did), **“and causeth the Earth”**, (which is America), **“and them which dwell therein”** (in America, the people of America), **“to worship the First Beast”** (of Rome, which is West Europe), **“whose deadly wound was healed.”** Remember that this Beast was wounded in one of its heads, for it had seven heads and ten horns. The question therefore is this: How did the Lamb Beast cause **“the earth”**, (which is America), **“and them which dwell therein to worship the First Beast”**? How did she do that? It was through the Marshall Aid

that America provided for the rebuilding of Europe after the War. Precisely at the end of the Second World War, Europe was in total ruins, a lot of people had died, and Europe was in utter devastation, and singlehandedly, the Lamb Beast, America, paid the bill for the reconstruction of Europe, through the Marshall Aid Plan. America gave over thirteen billion dollars in 1948, and if we take that amount now, only God knows how many hundreds of billions of dollars that would amount to today, in what it can accomplish! That was way back then in 1948, when money had value, and it could do a whole lot! Over \$12 Billion of America's tax payers' money, was used to rebuild and redevelop Western Europe, the First Beast, for it was singlehandedly done, because Europe laid in ruins! That is precisely what it means, that he **“causeth the EARTH”**, (which is the American people), **“and them which dwell therein to worship”** (or to go along; to help) **“the First Beast...”** It is prophetic language, because she was used to redevelop Europe in the ERP, which is

the European Recovery Program. The European Recovery Program, was designed to accomplish the objective of the Marshall Aid Plan, which America gave for the rebuilding of Europe. And with that plan, Europe was redeveloped, and it was the Americans who paid the bill for its recovery. That is why today, there are certain things that Donald Trump is saying, and as much as they may disagree with him on a lot of issues, there are certain things he is saying, that amount to the truth! It may be very bitter, but it is the truth, nonetheless! Because America has always paid the bill for everything, and she cannot continue being the Father Christmas for the world, or she will run bankrupt! Moreover, her people are even suffering at home, because she has outspent herself! Brothers and sisters, we are speaking about the role of America, the Lamb Beast, for that is exactly what verse 12 gives us, and it is very important that we see this truth, for we are not following hand-me-down traditions of men; we are following Jesus Christ in a divine revelation of his Word. Yes, the Bible says in

verse 11, that **“he spake AS a dragon.”** But that just means that he spoke like the First Beast, the Roman Beast Empire, who then ruled the world, for America also tells the world what to do, controlling the world as they deem fit, or as they desire, exactly like the Roman Beast had done, thereby speaking **“AS a dragon”**, who is Lucifer, who controls the world, which is why he is Biblically called **“the prince of this world”**, and **“the god of this world”**, this evil world! (John 14:30; 2 Cor. 4:4). That, brothers and sisters, is the absolute truth! Please note, that it is most crucial that we give a breakdown of this very passage of prophetic Scripture, if we are to truly understand the prophetic projection that the Lamb Beast carries, in relation to our main message, which is **THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST**, for we must know who did exactly what! Let us move on to verse 13: **“And he”** (the United States of America), **“doeth great wonders”**, (which are not spiritual wonders, but are strictly military wonders), **“so that he”** (America), **“maketh fire come down from heaven**

on the earth in the sight of men.” May I warn, that No nation does magic, and No government of any nation does magic, and neither does any of them perform wonders or miracles! Therefore, please do not look at this verse, as if it is telling us that the Lamb Beast will get up one day, and command fire to come out from heaven. That is how carnal men look at it, and that is the carnal interpretation people place on it! But that is not the true projection and interpretation of that verse of Scripture! God gave the light of this prophecy to us through Raymond Jackson, **“the Apostle”** of this end time, and when you refuse to follow the ministry of an Apostle, a true Apostle, a God sent Apostle, you will be the worse off for it! If you reject the ministry of a true apostle, you are the one that will suffer for it! Because you can at least test something by the Word of God! You should be able to test something! The fact remains, that through Brother Jackson, the Spirit of Christ gave us the true revelation of this prophetic passage, and he opened up this truth for us in a

beautiful way, showing us just how God can hide truth in plain view, using prophetic language! May I remind you, that the Book of Revelation is strictly a Book of prophecy, and it is a Book where God uses deep and complex prophetic imageries to hide and convey His truths. Therefore, however much you may understand the English language, unless you have the revelation of the symbol used, you have no clue to the prophecy, and you can only give a carnal or literal interpretation, missing it by a million miles! Brothers and sisters, way back in 96 A D . , s p e a k i n g prophetically of end time realities, Jesus Christ revealed that the **“lamb beast”**, which is America, **“doeth great wonders.”** Saints, we must understand, that these **“wonders”** or marvels, are scientific wonders, not spiritual wonders, for this is prophetic language, it is figurative language. As we all know, and as it is written, **“NO WORD OF PROPHECY IS OF ANY PRIVATE INTERPRETATION.”** Verse 13: **“And he doeth great wonders”**, (scientific

wonders), **“so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men”**. So, men saw him perform this feat. However, the question is: What wonder is this? Brothers and sisters, in 1991, under the reign of President George Bush Snr., when Iraq invaded Kuwait, and the United States set in motion Operation Desert Storm to liberate Kuwait, for the first time, we all saw what we had never seen before, with the cable satellite television that was available then. In that war, the Americans used squad missiles, and although we did not see when they fired the missiles, however, we saw balls of fire literally coming down from heaven to earth. No one saw who fired or launched them; they just comes out of the skies to earth, creating an explosion. In 96 AD., John could not talk about squad missiles, for instance, as he could not relate to such things in his day, bearing in mind that they did not even have guns at that time! So, all he saw were balls of fire coming out from heaven to earth, and he wrote the vision down, for that was exactly what he saw in that

prophetic vision. Seeing such an event way back in 96 AD., what a wonder that was! We even marvelled at the sight in 1991, during Operation Desert Storm! So, yes, the Bible says: **“And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth”** (generally speaking), **“in the sight of men”**, and indeed, what a wonder it is, having never seen such a phenomenon before! And do not forget, these are things that the Lamb Beast, America, does. I must reiterate or repeat this truth, because a lot of these Pentecostal preachers are carrying a carnal projection of this prophetic passage of Scripture, erroneously teaching that the Lamb Beast is a man, Satan's Second Man, who they now refer to as **“the False prophet”**, and who will be on earth with the **“Antichrist”**, which is hogwash, for they are taking prophecies of the Bible totally out of joint! Seeing as **“the False prophet” IS “THAT ANTICHRIST”**, for the two titles refer to the same person, **“that Man of SIN”**, and not to two different

people! Let us leave that aside, as that is another issue. Saints, it took Operation Desert Storm for God to unveil this verse for you and I, using the ministry of the chief apostle to this age. This prophecy reminds me of the prophecy of Prophet Nahum, in Chapter 2, verse 4, which records: **“The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways: they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings.”** I ask you: How could Nahum have called them cars, when the automobile industry did not exist back then? Just how could he have called them cars, when there was nothing like it on the earth in his day, and neither had man experienced the huge traffic build up that cars would create on the high ways at night in cities, where they looked in that vision like chariots jostling against one another?! With the advent of satellite and cable television networks, coming back to Revelation Chapter 13, verse 13, the squad missiles that were fired were beamed live around the world. And all over this globe, indeed we

literally saw ***“fire come down from heaven on the earth”***, just as it is written, and it is nothing but a scientific wonder! May I add, that you cannot take the Lamb Beast that has Two Horns, which gives us America and Canada in prophecy, and make it the projection of One Man, no more than you can take the Ten Horned Beast, and make it One Man, and you know you cannot do that; because it gives us the Ten Industrialised Nations of Western Europe! The Lamb Beast is not a man, but the United States of America, and that is why I said that No nation calls fire out of heaven as in a spiritual wonder, for this is strictly very deep and symbolic prophetic language! Verse 14: ***“And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth...”*** The word ***“deceiveth”*** here simply means influence, for it is not deception like when you tell a lie to somebody. Do not forget that this is deeply coded prophetic language. ***“And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth”***; (in other words, America influenced them that dwell on the earth), ***“by the means of those miracles”***, (scientific

miracles; the technological feats that he can do; the scientific wonders) ***“which he had power to do in the sight of the Beast”***, (in the sight of the First Beast, which is the European Union; because the European Union gives us the end time reconstituted Roman Beast Empire in its geographical entity. The Old Roman Empire is what was broken down into the various national fragments, or various horns, and its end time reconstitution is what now gives us the European Union. So, verse 14 says: ***“And deceiveth them that dwell on THE EARTH by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the Beast; saying to them that dwell on THE EARTH”***. Now I ask you: Which earth is this verse referring to? Pay attention now, and do not miss it, because here the puzzle gets enormously confusing, just as it was meant to be, being God's complex prophetic puzzle. So, this is where you can be lost in the maze, God's divine maze. The complexity of this Chapter of prophecy, is that many times, God does not introduce anything: He

simply throws a prophetic word here, and throws one there, without any introduction of a change of thought, and He does it sometimes, right in the middle of a verse, thereby scrambling the entire picture! By this means, God throws off ALL Theologians and so-called Doctors of Divinity, that it may be strictly by divine revelation, that the true picture can be put together, for the edification of the true beneficiaries of this prophetic picture, who are the end time elect Bride seeds of God. Period! In essence, brothers and sisters, when we consider verse 14, God has moved from One **“Beast”** to another **“Beast”**, and from one **“Earth”** to another **“Earth”**, without any introduction! How many are hearing me this morning? Please pay close attention, because you can be lost right here, for as I said, this is a complex prophecy, and that is precisely what makes the Book of Revelation a **“NO-GO-ZONE”** for a lot of people, and I am even referring to men in the ministry! Because right here, God has transitioned from one beast to the next without

introduction, and from one earth to the other earth, again without an ounce of introduction! Since the **“Earth”** in verse 8, which takes us back to the **“Beast”** in verse 1, for it is tied to the ROMAN BEAST, which is the First Beast in this Chapter, is different to, and must be distinguished from, the **“Earth”** in verses 11-12, which is tied to the Second **“Beast”**, which is the LAMB BEAST, which is America! WE HAVE TWO PROPHETIC **“EARTHS”**, AND TWO PROPHETIC **“BEASTS”**, IN THIS CHAPTER OF THE BIBLE! So, open your eyes, and listen attentively, for that is precisely why God warned in the Holy Scriptures, in 2 Peter Chapter 1, verses 20-21: **“... that NO PROPHECY of the Scripture IS OF ANY PRIVATE INTERPRETATION. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.”** Consequently, it takes the same divine medium or avenue, of a God chosen and anointed vessel of clay, to give the true interpretation of a prophecy of the Holy Bible!

Period! We will soon close, to continue in the evening session. So, please bear with me, and pay close attention.

Revelation 13, verse 14: **“And deceiveth them”** (or influenced them) **“that dwell on the Earth...”** I ask again: Which **“earth”** is this pertaining to? Is it in relation to the Roman Beast EARTH, or in relation to the Lamb Beast EARTH? Which earth is this? Because in verse 8 we see an earth; in verse 11 we again see an earth; in verse 12 we see an earth; in verse 13 there is an earth; and in verse 14, there is also an earth, for we have prophetic Earth in relation to the Old Roman Beast, and we also have prophetic Earth in relation to the Lamb Beast. The material question therefore remains, which earth? This is exactly where people stumble, and why people stumble! Now pay attention to this. Speaking with regards to the Roman Beast Empire, and with specific reference to the Antichrist, the Beast Man, that will come out of that Roman Beast Empire, verse 7 declares: **“And it was given unto him”** (the

Roman Beast Man, the Man of Sin), ***“to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.”*** Now look at verse 8: ***“And ALL that dwell upon THE EARTH shall worship him, whose names are not written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the Foundation of the world.”*** Right here in this Chapter, we have the ***“earth”***, ever before the Lamb Beast was introduced into the prophetic record, and we all know that this refers strictly to the old world, because it is giving us nothing, but the territories under the influence of the Old Roman Empire, and I say that, because the Antichrist will not control Communist China, the leader of ***“the kings of the East”***, who are coming to slug it out with him in the Battle of Armageddon, in the Second half of the 70th Week of Daniel! Then in verse 11, we see another ***“earth”***, which is different to, and far removed from, the area of the first ***“earth”***, as it is separated from Europe by the Atlantic Ocean, by about 7,895

kilometers, which is about 4905 miles, even as it is written: ***“And I beheld another Beast coming up out of THE EARTH...”***, which is America! As I said earlier, this is what throws people off course, because God did not inspire the writing of prophecy in a way that Theologians can put the picture together correctly, that they might have the true picture. God juggled the written account, so that it might take a strictly divine revelation from Himself, to put the picture together perfectly, and that is why the religious world stumble over the interpretation of a lot of prophecies in this Book. Let us now go back and take the prophecy very slowly. We know that in verses 11-12, and with reference to the word ***“earth”***, the Spirit of the Lord was talking specifically about the Lamb Beast, who is exercising the power of the First Roman Beast, and speaking just like a dragon; and further, he caused the American people to ***“worship”*** or agree, to rebuild Western Europe, the First Beast. Then we come to verse 13, which provides that America does

great wonders in the sight of the men on the earth, generally speaking; because the whole wide world saw the fire that he made to come down from heaven in 1991, via the satellite telecast. This now brings us to verse 14, and this is where we need to tighten our belts, and put on our thinking caps, spiritually speaking. Verse 14 records: ***“And deceiveth THEM that dwell on THE EARTH by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the Beast; saying to THEM that dwell on THE EARTH, that they should make an Image to the Beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.”*** For the umptieth time, we must ask: Which earth? And which people? Who are the ***“them”***? Church, you must realise that this is not America; it is now the old world, the old prophetic earth, and this brings us straight back to Europe! Are you listening to me? I am talking of old Rome in its end time restored geographical entity. May I say, that even if you do not understand the prophecy, events that develop in time, are the

things God uses to make His prophecy clear. Prophecy is made clear by events: The very fact that something has been fulfilled, and you can see exactly how it was fulfilled, interprets that prophecy, even when you do not have any revelation of that thing! Saints, you just have to see the Scriptures! I have a reason for saying this, and please listen to what I now say, for it is a challenge. There is no man in any part of this globe, whether he is white, black, brown, or yellow, that can take the **“Earth”** in verse 14, and tie it to America, successfully, that is, scripturally, and I will prove it to you. Verse 14: **“And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth...”** Do not forget as I pointed out before, the word **“deceiveth”** here is strictly prophetic language, it is figurative language. Therefore, it is not used in that negative sense, as in somebody telling a lie in order to con (or scam) people; it simply means influence. So, let us take the word **“deceiveth”**, and put **“influenced”** in its place, because that is exactly what it means, for it is to influence, and the mystery will open up. Verse 14:

“And deceiveth...” Who deceiveth? America! It is still America, all the way from verse 11, through to verse 13! In other words, and this is how it should read: **“And INFLUENCED them that dwell on the earth...”** **“And deceiveth”** (influenced) **“them that dwell on the earth...”** The next question is: Which earth? Brothers and sisters, this very verse of Scripture is not speaking about the earth of verses 11-12, which is America; but the Spirit of Christ is now speaking about the earth in relation to the First Beast, which is the Roman Beast EARTH, and it is on the basis of what the American Beast EARTH did in verse 12, singlehandedly paying the bill for the redevelopment of Europe, that made it possible for what the Roman Beast EARTH now does. Catch it! We will take verse 14 again, but please carry along at the back of your mind, the **“he”** that is expressed in verses 12-13, which is America, is the same **“he”** that continues in verse 14: **“And”** (he, America), **“deceiveth”** (influenced) **“THEM that dwell on THE EARTH...”** Who are the **“them”**, and in

what **“earth”**? It is the people of the old world, the Roman Beast EARTH, and that brings us back to Europe! In this verse, we are looking at the effect of the help that **“he”** (America) rendered to Europe, for it is what now enabled the people of the Roman Beast Empire to take the action that now follows. It is like a great catalyst! Because the Marshall Aid which America gave for the redevelopment of Europe, is what laid the foundation for what later followed, as it enabled Europe herself to do what we now want to read in the next cause, or in the next part of this verse. How many see the point now? Because you must know where America stops, and when Europe takes over! If you do not, you will muddle everything together, and when you do, it only confirms that the Spirit of God is not dealing with you in a divine revelation. Period! After all, we are the Bride of Jesus Christ, and it is written in Zechariah 14, verse 7: **“... but it shall come to pass, that AT EVENING TIME IT SHALL BE LIGHT.”** Church, the Lord is helping us to give clarity to this truth, having

received revelatory insights to it from both Brother Branham and Brother Jackson, as God is now making this particular subject absolutely plain, and I give God all the glory, for it is His doing. Please watch as we retake Revelation Chapter 13, verse 14: **“And”** (the Lamb Beast) **“deceiveth”** (influenced), **“them that dwell on the earth”** (of the Roman Beast), **“by the means of those miracles”**, (those technological miracles; the scientific feats, the ability) **“which he”** (America, the Lamb Beast) **“had power to do in the sight of the Beast”**, (the Roman Beast); **“saying to them that dwell on the earth”** (of the Roman Beast), **“that THEY should make an IMAGE TO THE BEAST, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.”** As the Eagles of God, the elect Bride saints, who are following Jesus Christ in his Continuous divine revelation of the Holy Bible, we all know that THE BEAST that had the deadly “wound BY A SWORD, and did live”, is nothing but the Roman Beast, not America, the Lamb Beast, but the Roman Beast, for it

later revived, and survived. Furthermore, it was one of the heads of the Roman Beast that was wounded, specifically its mystical or spiritual head, which is the Papacy in the Vatican. It was wounded by the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God, which the Reformers used to hack at the Papal head of the Roman Beast, beginning with Martin Luther, and the Papacy lost its power, the political power it welded over Western Europe. As such, we cannot tie this verse to America in any way. Are you with me? And Napoleon Bonaparte, the leader of France, finished the job, when he banished the Pope. The Scribe Magazine titled, *The Seven Mountains of Revelation 17*, which lays out this truth, is ready. We hope to be able to reel out the Scribes, the Lord helping us, as we have quite some catching up to do in the Scribes, in presenting the Continuing Light of Christ. But we thank you for all your prayers, encouragement, and support, and the financial burden of the work you also bear, and we still covet your prayers for the work, for we cannot do it without your prayers. And I

say this to the glory of God who made it so: I believe with all my heart, that God has helped us to take a very complex prophecy, of the *“Seven Mountains”* of Revelation 17, one of the most complex prophecies in the entire Bible, and make it extremely plain, crystal clear, for the edification of the children of God. It was laid out from a scriptural perspective, although in a measure, we were also able to go into Church History, because history has a part in the projection of truth. But at the end of the day, it is not really so much about history, although it borders on history, it is so much about the Holy Scriptures, as everything is about the Word of God, because the Foundation of Truth, ALL Truth, is the Holy Bible. But please remember, it is not our smartness or intelligence, neither is it our righteousness that produces anything: It is just the grace and mercy of God, for we are nothing, but Jesus the Christ is everything, and blessed be the Name of the Lord. Amen!

Brothers and sisters, you cannot take away the role

of America in the redevelopment of Europe. That is the truth! That is even why today, Europe is finding it very difficult to disentangle itself from the skirts of America. But we know that Europe is going to go its way, for it is going alone, as the Super States of Europe. It is Thus saith the Lord in His Word! It does not matter what Brexit is trying to accomplish without the European Union. Forget Brexit, because Britain is going nowhere, for something is coming down the road, and it is bigger than any nation, and everything will go the Bible way! Brothers and sisters, the United Kingdom is coming back to the Union, being one of the major horns, and because Thus saith the Lord can never fail. Keep your eyes on the Holy Scriptures, and stay with the Bible, for the Word of God does not change, and it does not fail, and neither does it contain any error! Verse 14: ***“And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth”*** (of the Roman Beast), ***“by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the Beast”*** (of Rome); ***“saying to THEM THAT DWELL ON***

THE EARTH, that THEY” (of that EARTH), ***“should make an Image to the Beast”, “which had the wound by a sword, and did live.”*** Church, by the grace of God, we have scripturally identified ***THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST***. The Image of the Beast is not a physical image, because it is not a physical structure; it is a spiritual structure, being a spiritual image. It is a religious structure that brings together ALL Faiths in Christendom, producing A WORLD CHURCH. Therefore, it is an absolute move of compromise, for it is at the expense of the Word of God, and so, it is Lucifer inspired and Lucifer ruled. I do not expect them to agree to that, but it does not make it a lie, nonetheless, because the truth is the truth, and that is the Gospel Truth! Brothers and sisters, we can clearly see something, that the Image of the Beast is a religious structure, one that brings about a Global Religious Unity, and it is the World Council of Churches. We can all see that, for it is plain, we can see precisely what the Image is, from a scriptural perspective. However, what we have not

yet found out, a truth we are yet to establish, is this: Which Beast? We are coming to that, as we will consider it in the evening by the grace of God. But before we close, and in closing, we want to address the issue of who sets up the Image of the Beast: Is it America, the Second Beast of verse 11, the Lamb Beast, or is it Europe, the First Beast, the Roman Beast of verse 1? Who makes the Image? We have to answer this question and close. However, with the light that has been shed so far on this truth, particularly on verse 14, if we have a true revelation, we should already be able to see precisely who initiated the making of the Image of the Beast, and we should be able to prove it by the Scriptures. I say that because we already see something, and this lets us know that the Image of the Beast in Revelation Chapter 13, verse 14, was set up by Europe, and not by America! The key is the ERP, the European Recovery Program! Because without the Marshall Aid that America gave to redevelop Europe, we would not even be

talking about an Image this morning, and as such, you must understand the basis of everything! Therefore, it is the people of the First Beast, which is the Roman Beast, that are responsible for the setting up of the Image of the Beast, and that is because of the help America gave. I repeat: In reality, the people of the Roman Beast, are the ones that set up this Image, which is the World Council of Churches! However, in his message laid out in the Contender Magazine, titled, *America Look At Yourself*, Part 2, Raymond Jackson had this to say: **“... this Lamb Beast is saying to them that dwell on the earth, which is actually the devil working through this American system, because the American people as a whole, when they began to lose sight of God, and when God is no longer the object to live for, and He is no longer the object of reverence, He begins to be pushed into the background. Then from every angle the devil closes in, from the political, the economical, the intellectual, even the religious angle to deceive the people who**

are void of a true revelation of God's word, “That they should make an Image to the Beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live,” and that is what we have out here today. Denominational religion began to go into apostasy, just having a form of godliness without the reality of a personal walk with Jesus Christ. Every decade it has gotten worse. Yet for some reason the devil, through this American system, is seen saying to them that dwell on the earth, and it is not necessarily the devil standing on a high mountain saying to the people of the world that they should make an Image to the Beast: He somehow has been able to impress it upon the minds of those that had the power to bring it about, and that has been the end result of it. The chief apostle placed the responsibility for the setting up of the Image of the Beast on America; but that projection is not true, and that was only because it was not yet time when God would Scripturally unveil the Image of the Beast to

the end time Bride, as He is now helping us to do. Consequently, we have the true light on this very issue, and that light now shines with absolute clarity, for indeed, America is not responsible for the formation of the World Council of Churches! And in order to settle all arguments on this issue, I will first give you the history of the formation of the World Council of Churches, and we will close, and in the evening, I will now give you a thorough Scriptural breakdown of this issue, in order to perfectly seal up this truth. However, once you can see exactly what the Image of the Beast is, scripturally, it is very easy to know which **“earth”** formed this Image. That is why I am re-affirming, that the Image of the Beast was not formed by America, and neither was America responsible for its establishment, although America laid the foundation for Europe's restoration and redevelopment, which in turn, made the formation of the World Church Council possible. Let me read the history of the World Council of Churches to you, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica,

and it says: ***“The World Council of Churches (WCC), ecumenical organization founded in 1948 in Amsterdam as “a fellowship of Churches which accept Jesus Christ our Lord as God and Saviour.” The WCC is not a Church, nor does it issue orders or directions to the Churches.”*** (Wait until the prophetic time comes. It continued:) ***“It works for the Unity and renewal of the Christian denominations and offers them a forum in which they may work together in the spirit of tolerance and mutual understanding. The WCC originated out of the ecumenical movement, which, after World War I, resulted in two organizations. The Life and Work Movement concentrated on the practical activities of the Churches, and the Faith and Order Movement focused on the beliefs and organization of the Churches and the problems involved in***

their possible reunion. Before long, the two movements began to work toward establishing a single organization. In 1937 the Faith and Order Conference at Edinburgh and the Life and Work Conference at Oxford accepted the plan to create one council. A conference of Church leaders met in 1938 in Utrecht, Netherlands, to prepare a constitution; but World War II intervened, and the first assembly of the WCC could not be held until 1948.” Brothers and sisters, so we can see that in 1948, the World Council of Churches was formed in Amsterdam, and its headquarters is in Geneva, Switzerland. It was formed in the Netherlands, right where the Pilgrim fathers left the shores of Europe for the new continent, America, for religious freedom. Saints, America had nothing to do with this formation. How many see the point? Once you know what the Image of the Beast is, it is easy to get the

facts about its formation on the Internet. You can go and google America's role in the formation of the World Council of Churches, but you will not get anything on it, simply because America is not the one responsible for the formation of the World Council of Churches! It is the people of the old world, the Roman Beast, that did that! Brothers and sisters, as I bring my message to a literal close, let me say this: When you look at the World Council of Churches, is it not strange that the Church of Rome is not part of it? They are not a member of the World Council of Churches, and that should give you serious food for thought, as it lets you see that it is not about the Roman Catholic Church, and yet it is about them. Now that is a riddle. We will see that in the evening. Let us bow our heads in prayer. (Brother Amos prayed).

The Lord bless you.

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The Image of The Beast



Gen. 11:1-6



Dan. 3:1-7



What Image ?
Which Beast ?



1st Beast
Dan. 7:4



4th Beast
Rev. 13:1
Rev. 17:3



Rev. 12:3-4



Rev. 6:7-8



World Church



WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
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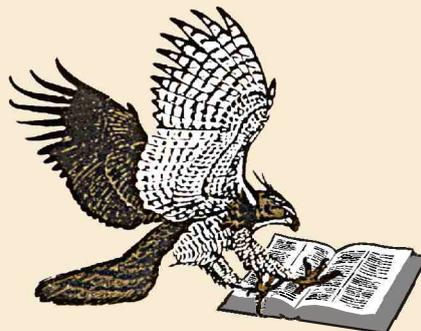
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