

# The Scribe

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

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## WHY CONTINUITY? - PART 1

The following message was preached by Brother Amos, on Friday 22nd February 2008, at Restored Faith Assembly, Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria. It was Brother Amos' first ever visit to the Assembly, and the title and message preached was inspired by his need to have the saints understand why we need to be in continuity of faith, and follow God in His plan and purpose.

I greet everyone in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I want to thank God for the privilege He has given to myself, my wife, and my brethren from Lagos, Brother Jerry Ovoh, Brother Oliver Jude, and his wife, Sister Christiana, to be here this morning, just to share fellowship with the body of saints over here. It has been

ur desire to be here for sometime, to fellowship with the brethren, but we have been very busy, and things happen at God's own time. He sets the pace, and leads the way. This is a way we have never walked before, and definitely, as God's children, we always look to God for His leadership, for without His leadership, we will be lost, for we will miss the way. That is true. I also bring you greetings from the saints in Lagos. I know they are praying for the meetings as well. They send their love. Regards from Brother Victor Cole-showers, our Assistant Pastor. He called me this morning to say hello, and to extend his love to all the saints.

Yesterday, we (myself, my wife, and Brother Jerry), had a



long journey down to Port Harcourt; but we thank God we were able to make it. We bought our return flight ticket on Monday, but when we got to the airport yesterday, Thursday, our flight, which was supposed to take off at 11:20 a.m. in the morning, was held up, and there was no news concerning the flight. Moreover, there was no flight the previous day from Lagos to Port Harcourt, or from Port Harcourt to Lagos. I thought to myself, What is going to happen? We have got to get to Port Harcourt today! Knowing our time was running out, if we would get to Port Harcourt, we tried to get the tickets endorsed to another airline, so we could fly to Calabar, and from Calabar, we could come by road to Port Harcourt. But then, we were told we had to wait till 11:20 a.m., when our flight was supposed to take off, before they would endorse our tickets. But as God would have it, I met an old school mate at the airport. She said, *“Look, the passengers for the 7:30 flight are still here; the passengers for the 10:30 flight are still here; and there is no news*

*concerning the 11:20 flight!”* So, I realized if we wait till 11:20 a.m. before they endorse our tickets to fly to Calabar, and the Calabar flight also does not leave, we would be stuck in Lagos! As such, we realized we had to travel down by road, if we are to be here for this morning service! But we were not too sure if we would get a cab that would be willing to travel down, at such a late hour. So, we dashed from Ikeja to Jibowu, to hire a car for the long journey. Eventually we got one, and we hit the road around 12:30 p.m. Initially, we thought we would pass the night in Warri, but later, I said No, we are going to sleep in Port Harcourt, however long it takes us to get here, to avoid any other eventuality. You know how the devil works! So, I said, We are going to sleep in Port Harcourt today. I do not care how long it takes or how late it gets; God will preserve us, regardless of the peril of armed robbers. That was no danger as far as I was concerned, for we are on the Lord's mission! That was my confidence, knowing that armed robbers besiege that road. But as God would

have it, we got here pretty early, though. It was just a little after nine in the evening yesterday, when we arrived in Port Harcourt. Brother Enoch Onyebuoha was keeping in touch with us all the way by phone. We really thank God for travelling mercies, and for strength. And we are happy to be here this morning. It is our prayer that God will bless our meetings, for it takes God to make a difference. And this being my first time ministering in Port Harcourt, I feel a little nervous, but I know this is home ground. It certainly helps to know you are preaching to a people following a truth, the truth of Christ. It really helps. I appreciate my brother this morning, Brother Enoch, for his hospitality and kindness, and for inviting us here. I appreciate his stand for truth. He is a brother I have known for many years, and I believe he loves the Lord, and he loves truth. May God richly bless him. I appreciate him for his firm stand for the continuity light of Christ. May God have His way this morning in these meetings. I need your prayers.

I would like to say a few things, before I start my message. We have to realize this is not a game. This is about life eternal, and time is short. It is such a shame, but the truth is, a lot of people in this movement are going to gnash their teeth; for this is not a game. This is about eternal life! And it is either people love truth, or they do not love truth. And truth is life. There is no middle of the road, and there is no sitting on the fence. You are either in, or you are out! You are either walking in the light, or you are walking in darkness! You are either going to stand for God's Word, all of God's Word, or you are not going to stand at all. God will not allow any man to sit on the fence, for every humpty-dumpty will have a great fall! Exactly! No humpty-dumpty ministry or assembly will make it through, for true revelation does not allow for sitting on the fence! To sit on the fence is to gamble, for it shows you are either ignorant of the truth, or you are playing a game. And to sit on the fence when you know where truth lays, amounts to compromise. It does! Whichever way you look at it, every gambler must

lose! They will! Jesus Christ our Lord declared, ***"Whoever is not for me is against me!"*** You cannot sit on the fence! You either believe, or you do not believe! You either stand for the Word of God, all of it, or you do not stand at all! You cannot pick and choose! If you do, just know your faith is in vain. It is! And this is about life eternal! It is not a game! Brothers and sisters, we have to realize, time is short! When people play with the Word of God, just know they are playing with their eternal future. Precisely! All we can do is to pray for them, that God will open their eyes to the truth of the Word of God. In every meeting, I always like to lay down something, as the basis of the meeting, and I would like to lay it again this morning. It is this: If the basis of our gathering is not on this (Brother Amos holds up his Bible), we are wasting our time. I say again, If our gathering is not around this Bible, and on the basis of the inspired Scriptures of truth, we are wasting our time. Brothers and sisters, the day is far spent! God used a man in a phenomenal way at this evening time, as a wave-

sheaf. God backed him up with the explosion of the miraculous, as no man has had, on this side of the dark ages. His name is William Branham, the Elijah of the end time, of Malachi chapter 4, verse 6B. God used him to demonstrate one thing to the whole wide world, particularly to the elect bride of Christ. And that is that God means what He says in His Word we call the Bible! Precisely! And until we find ourselves back here, in the Bible, all we are doing is merely going around in circles, encompassing a mountain, as the Israelites did in the wilderness! And in the wilderness, the mass of people are going to die! I say it like that because God has an objective in sending that man. He does! And if we miss the objective of God in sending Elijah, we miss God. Yes, we do! But I am so glad I heard a voice, a Scriptural voice! He pointed me to the Bible, and he planted my feet upon the solid rock of the revelation of Jesus Christ contained in the Bible! The Branham Movement say, *"We did not understand the Bible before the prophet came."* But that is exactly why he

came! He came so we can understand the Bible! So, why do they still not understand the Bible?! That is the question! And that is the problem! In the religious denominational world; in the organized religious world of Christendom, we were bound in man-made systems of religion, following every ritual, every tradition and programme of man, carrying on only with a religious form, completely devoid of true spirituality and life! Then God sent a prophet to call us out, and to plant our feet upon the solid rock of the revelation of the Word of God, which is the revelation of Jesus Christ. His message became an eye-salve, to remove the scales of traditional ideas from our eyes, the creeds and dogma we held onto, and to remove the veil of unbelief from our hearts. Then I ask, If people have really used the eye-salve the Lord gave us through the end time message, why do they still not understand their Bible?! Why is the Word of God strange to them?! Why is the Bible still a closed book to them?! We must ask: What are they reading?! It is most

obvious, that these people are reading the message of the prophet without the dealing of God's Spirit in their lives! Exactly! Because you can read the message, and be following the message, without God in your life! Precisely! I repeat: You can read the message, and be in the message, without the Holy Spirit's dealing upon your life! Absolutely! That is why Jesus warned, *"No man can come to me, unless the Father draws him."* But remember, a lot of people were with him that day, and a lot of people were literally following him in that crowd. So we must ask: What did he mean by that? It simply means, It is going to serve no meaningful spiritual purpose following Christ, unless God is also dealing privately in your life, to give you a revelation, a revelation that will give you a true understanding of truth, and plant your feet upon the immovable and invincible rock of Christ's divine revelation, the revelation of life eternal. The lack of this personal dealing of God in their lives, is why the Movement do not understand, that you can be following the

message, without being in the message! You can follow Brother Branham, without a revelation of his truth! You can be in the message, without being in the truth of his message, which is the revelation of Jesus Christ of the Bible! And that is precisely why today, the more sermon books they read, the less of the Bible they see! The more they read, the less of Scripture they see, and the less truth they have! Yet, we have not been called of God to receive religion, but to receive life eternal, which God gives, exclusively through Christ Jesus our Lord! Then I ask, What are they reading?! They are reading nothing! And they have nothing! For hearing they hear not, being haters of the Word of God, which is the Bible! And they are going nowhere, except to meet the Anti-Christ in the last Week of Daniel, to be wedded to him through the mark of the beast they will receive, unless they repent before it is too late! They have become twice worse the children of hell, than the denominational preachers! As it is written: ***"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!**" Moreover, it is also written: **"Whoever knows what is right to do, and fails to do it, in him is Sin"** (i.e. in him is unbelief)! And as it is further written, **"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!"** (Luke 12:47-48) Why? Because the former servant has no excuse, for he is not ignorant! Brothers and sisters, I do not say all that to belittle people, or to condemn people. I say it simply to stir your heart, because it is the truth! And no one can deny it, for it remains the truth, that God sent Brother Branham to vindicate the Word of God, to let us know, that outside Bible, there is no way. Absolutely! The Bible way is the only way! There is no other way, outside the Bible way! For Christ in his divine revelation, is the only way to God. That is a settled and indisputable Scriptural

fact! It is written in 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!"** We must therefore follow only God's Roadmap! We must strictly follow God's Blueprint! It has to be solely Jesus Christ in his divine Scriptural revelation we follow! Moreover, this is a way we have never walked before! We have to stay with the Bible! That is why God sent the prophet! So therefore, we have to all agree together, that in these meetings, the Bible will settle everything! If you do not believe that, I pray God will have mercy on your wretched soul. But our gathering has to be based upon the Word of God, and the Word of God has to be the sole basis of our gathering. That means in essence, for us, the Bible will settle every issue. Having this as the basis and foundation of these meetings, we have a true foundation. So do not tell me, **"We do not understand the Bible"**. We understand the Bible! The prophet came with a message to give us an understanding of the Bible! So therefore, we

understand the Bible! We do! For it is written in Daniel chapter 12 concerning the end time bride: **"The wise shall understand!"** And we understand the Bible! It is strictly the grace of God! But we cannot deny what the Lord has done for us, for we cannot deny the truth! The Bible is an open book to us! People may not understand the Bible, but as God's elect bride saints, we do! And that is not pride; it is not arrogance; and it is not a boast either; it is the truth! Every predestinated child of God must understand the Word of his heavenly Father! If you do not, then I have to ask you, Whose seed are you? And why was the Word of God given? Why did God send His Word? God sent His Word to show God's elect seeds, the way back home to God! Precisely! It is the divine roadmap, for God laid out His Word, to bring us back home! Therefore, it is impossible to be a seed of God, and not understand the Word of God. It is Impossicant! (For those of you reading our publication for the first time, Impossicant is a word coined by a brother at BFT, and it means impossible and cannot - Editor). Such does not

make sense, for it is written, **“My sheep hear my voice!”** It is also written, **“They shall all be taught of God!”** That promise takes in every predestinated child of God, for **“the wise shall understand!”** I say all that to stir your hearts, and to let you know, brothers and sisters, I have nothing for you this morning, but the inspired Scriptures. And if the Scriptures are not good enough for you, I have nothing else for you. You are free to walk out. And I do not have any apologies for saying so, for this is not a game; and we are not looking for followers. We are not looking for crowds. Moreover, the day is far spent. Brother Branham has been dead for forty two years. It is over four decades since that humble and faithful servant of God passed away. And the Movement have played around with the message all this while! Yet, they are a people that should understand the Word of God! If there are any people around this earth that should understand the Word of God, it should be the Branham movement, because of what God used the

prophet to accomplish in our lives! If that purpose is truly accomplished in your life, you will certainly understand the Word of God, and you will be able to stand on it, and stand for it, with all your heart! So, brothers and sisters, on the sole basis of the Word of God, we will hold these meetings. We will settle everything by the Word of God, and not by any quote, and I pray that God will help me. I look to God this morning. Amen.

I want to take a message this morning that I will not be finishing today. But I pray that God would help me this morning to lay a solid foundation for it. Pray for me, for I can only preach as God gives me grace. We will take our first text from the book of Deuteronomy, chapter 8, verse 1. I appreciate my fellow ministering brothers who are here this morning. May God bless you all. It is nice to have you, for we do not have too many men in the ministry, who love the truth. It is a very small nucleus of men around the world that love truth. The majority are blind guides, and compromisers, blind leaders of the blind. But I tell you one thing: The

end time restored Ephesian ministry of the bride will be a glorious ministry. This is the day of the bride! It may not appear so now, but keep your eyes on the Scriptures. Follow the revelation of Christ, for the Word of God will have the last say. And there is a glorious end for truth. It is a great privilege to be called into this way. We will take Deuteronomy Chapter 8, from verse 1: **“All the commandments which I command thee this day shall ye observe to do, that ye may live, and multiply”** (i.e. that ye may flourish), **“and go in and possess the land which the Lord swore unto your fathers.”** I will say this: We also have a promise; not of a physical land though: We are going up! Our Canaan is over there, up in glory. Our Canaan is going in the rapture, into God's divine presence, for the marriage up in heaven. So, it is not a physical land we have a promise of. But we have a promise of a translation, because we are going to be married up in heaven, to our dearly beloved bridegroom, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Brothers and sisters, we want to be in that

wedding. We have to be in that wedding, if you know what it means. Here God gave a promise to Israel. And Moses, the prophet of God who wrote the first five books of the Bible, was warning Israel. And this warning serves as a serious instruction to us this morning, being a perfect type, and hence, God is also warning us, as bride saints, seeing we also have a promise upon our lives. 1 Corinthians chapter 10, from verse 11 warns: ***“Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: AND THEY ARE WRITTEN FOR OUR ADMONITION, upon whom the ends of the world are come.”*** So, let us take heed to God's Word.

Going back to continue the record of chapter 8, of the book of Deuteronomy, the last book of Moses, verse 2 states: ***“And thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee...”*** That was one of the objectives of God for leading them through the wilderness: ***“To humble thee...”*** So, God could have taken them through the way of the Caravan route; the

commercial route. Are you with me? There was a commercial route from Egypt to the Middle East; the Caravan route, which ran through the land of the Philistines. But He did not. But rather, He led them where there was no way, a way no man had ever walked before. He did that because He was going to lead the way, and show He Himself was the way, the only way for their salvation. He led them through the Red Sea, and led them through the wilderness for forty years. The Bible says, God led them through the wilderness for a number of reasons: ***“... to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldst keep his commandments, or no.”*** And the movement is in a wilderness this morning. Forty two years it has been since William Branham passed away, having called us out of the world of organized systems of religion. And God has proved the Branham movement. And it is obvious this morning, the hearts of men having been laid bare, they do not believe the Bible, and they do not want the Bible, for they are haters

of the Word of God! They are not subject to the rulership of the Word of God! They are subject only to their lopsided and most unscriptural fancy quotes, and warped ideas! That has been made obvious today. Time proves a lot of things! Yes, it does! Anybody can believe, and everybody believes, so-to-say, but give them time. Time and conditions are a serious test of what people hold in their heart. Hence God took the Israelites through the wilderness journey, to prove them, in order to show what was in their heart. I ask: Did God not know whether they were believers or not before they left Egypt? Of course He did! But how are we going to see that? How are we going to see it? And the truth is, we are facing the very same scenario this morning, for we are also in a wilderness journey, and the rapture is still ahead. And in these forty two years, it is obvious today, the Branham Movement, in the main, are nothing but a pack of unbelievers! They are a pack of unbelievers! They do not believe anything! I will prove it to you. Verse 3: ***“And He humbled thee,***

**and suffered thee to hunger...**" Why did He suffer them to hunger? He suffered them to hunger that He might divinely feed them! And by divinely feeding them, they were to learn something serious, infallible, and unchangeable. I take that verse again: ***"And He humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with Manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; THAT HE MIGHT MAKE THEE KNOW THAT MAN DOETH NOT LIVE BY BREAD ONLY, BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDETH OUT OF THE MOUTH OF THE LORD DOETH MAN LIVE."*** Did you hear that? Man does not live by bread alone, but he is to live by every revelation of truth God will give! Notice, Moses did not say man is to live by the Word God has given (past tense)! No! He said, ***"Man shall live by every Word that proceedeth."*** That is present-continuous. Proceedeth means proceeds! It speaks of present-continuous truths of God! It takes in, not only all that God has given to date, but also all that God will give, as He

gives it, with the progression of time. Exactly! It gives us present-continuous revelation of God. Simply put, God is saying here through Moses, Man shall live by every Word, every truth, as God gives it. That is, Man shall live by every revelation of truth that proceeds from the mouth, not of man, but that proceeds strictly from the mouth of God. Brothers and sisters, that gives us continuous revelation of God's Word! It does! Saints of the living God, in this passage of God's Word, Israel by her experience is supposed to understand one very vital, absolutely infallible, and most unchanging truth of God: **The revelation of God is continuous, for it is progressive, and every seed of God is to live by the continuity revelation of God.** Period! Who laid out this deep truth for Israel? The Almighty God Himself through Moses! But this deep truth was given, as Moses was wrapping up his own message, as he was wrapping up his ministry. He was warning Israel towards the end of his ministry, that man must not live by bread alone, but by every

revelation God will give, and as He gives it. Precisely! Why was Moses telling them that? It was laid out, so that the seeds of God may open their hearts to the continuous revelation of God; the continuity of Scriptural revelation. Leading them out of Egyptian bondage, it was so important for the Israelites to understand this divine truth, that spiritual sustenance depends solely on God's continuous divine revelation. And as such, God had to lead the Israelites through the wilderness, suffering them to hunger, to learn this truth, yet in a type! God took them through that wilderness journey; He made them suffer hunger. And instead of giving them rice and fish, cucumber and lettuce, do you know what God gave them? He fed them with manna, bread sent directly from heaven; angel's food! I repeat: All that was done to teach them a serious truth of God, and to set a serious type! It had a divine objective! God fed them with manna to teach them that they are expected to live by God's divine continuous revelation! Man is not to live by

natural food alone, because that is just to sustain man's flesh; but he is to live by every revelation of the Word of God. Every truth God would give, man must live by it, for the sustenance of his soul. You cannot reject it! There is no truth of God you can reject! You cannot turn truth down, as long as God is the one giving it. If you do, you will not make it. But how do we know when He is the one giving it? It will dovetail with the Word of God! That is how we will know if a revelation proceeds from the mouth of God! That is so, because any idiot can rise up and say, *"God gave me this revelation... God gave me that revelation..."*; and then we will follow winds of doctrine, without an infallible and unchanging test. But if there is an infallible and unchanging foundation of truth, a plumbline of truth; a standard of truth; a yardstick of truth; something to determine what is true, and what is not; then every revelation will be censored by that! Precisely! The Word of God is the absolute of every true believer! It is the foundation and the plumbline of truth, the basis of every true

teaching! It is our sole anchor, steadfast and sure! Amen!

Every day, God gave the Israelites manna, and according to Exodus chapter 16, verse 21: ***"And they gathered it every morning, every man according to his eating"***, and every day, the manna was fresh! Precisely! What was God showing them? And what is that telling us today? *"You have got to live every day by the Word God gives!"* Therefore, every day, the manna was fresh! Every day had fresh manna from above! Every day, the manna was fresh from heaven! And as such, even as God commanded the Israelites, Monday's manna was very good, the taste of which was ***"like wafers made with honey"***, according to verse 31, but it was ordained only for Monday's sustenance! The manna of Monday was not allowed to be eaten on Tuesday, for Tuesday had its own fresh manna. Tuesday's manna was also not what they ate on Wednesday. Wednesday had its own fresh manna. They did not touch Wednesday's manna on Thursday

either, for Wednesday's manna was good only for Wednesday. Nobody could reserve the manna of one day against another day, for each day had its fresh manna. As such, when Thursday came, they could not say, *"Well, I have the manna of yesterday, it is enough for me."* No! You had to receive the manna of Thursday! And the manna was absolutely fresh! Halleluyah! Oh, my brother, when Friday came, you could not similarly say, *"O God, I had manna yesterday, I do not need anymore."* You needed it! You needed Friday's manna on Friday, for that was what could sustain life on Friday! Precisely! **Brothers and sisters, you and I have got to understand that God's meat is in due season!** God appointed the manna for each day, and it was absolutely sufficient for the day. And by this, God was teaching Israel, **MAN SHALL LIVE STRICTLY BY THE MANNA APPOINTED FOR EACH DAY, YEAR IN, YEAR OUT, AND EACH DAY'S MANNA WAS FRESH!** Precisely! This is so because the revelation of God is fresh! Therefore, meat has to be given in

due season! And if you do not follow continuity, that is one meat you will never have! I do not care how many sermon books you read, you will never have meat in due season! Without following Christ's progressive revelation; without following the continuity of divine revelation, you do not even know what meat in due season is about! You do not! You cannot tell me the meat of forty two years ago; meat you have eaten and re-eaten, and appropriated; meat you have eaten and understood; truths you have read and re-read, preached and re-preached, is still fresh manna. It is not! It is only fresh for those who are coming in from the cold! It is fresh manna for those who are coming in new into the end time message! But for those of us who have appropriated it, before you open it to serve it, we know where you are going! Before you say it, we know where you are coming from, because we all have the sermon books! We all have the message! We have all read it! We have all preached it, and have been doing so for many years now! So, for us, the message of William

Branham is not new! It is not! I know it already! I know the message! I have received it, and by God's grace, I have the revelation of it, and his message is burning in my heart! Moreover, you cannot use the message of the prophet to take away further light, for there is meat in due season! **So, there are seasons!** I said there are seasons! And it is absolutely impossible for you to have the meat of a season until you come to that season! That is Scriptural reality! Saints of God, listen to me: The manna of Friday, you could not have on Thursday, because God gives meat in its due season! There is a God appointed time for truth, which is why you must follow God in His progressive light! And neither could you serve Thursday's manna on Friday! You could not! It would not sustain anyone, for it would have become rotten on Friday, because God ordained fresh manna for Friday! Thus saith the Word of God! See Exodus chapter 16, verses 14-20! **Every day, the manna had to be fresh, and every day, the manna was fresh, showing infallibly, that**

**the revelation of God is continuous, and it never runs dry, for it is inexhaustible!** And with all we will ever know as bride saints, written and unwritten, it is still the truth that **we will only know in part!** Thus saith the Lord through Apostle Paul, in 1 Corinthians, chapter 13, verse 9! Precisely! Hence for forty-something years in the wilderness, God gave the Israelites fresh manna every day, continuously! God be praised! Think of it! It was to show that the revelation of God (God's manna), is ceaseless, and therefore is continuous! It is not static, but dynamic! It is progressive! And because it is alive, it is therefore fresh, every day! But because the Word of God cannot be broken; because God's Sabbath observance cannot also be broken, saints of God, when Friday came, God did something for the children of Israel. He multiplied the manna, and gave them a double portion on Friday, and only on Friday, because they were not to go out on Saturday, which was the Sabbath day! And only on Friday, were they allowed to gather a double portion, and only

on Saturday, did the manna of the previous day not stink! God preserved the manna of Friday, and it remained fresh, even on Saturday, that the Scriptures might not be broken! See Exodus chapter 16, verses 22-31! And only on Saturday, did manna not fall from heaven! What an awesome God! How perfect He is in all His ways! Brothers and sisters, the beauty of God's way is that it is perfect, and therefore faultless. You cannot fault His ways. You cannot! Just think: When the Israelites moved from Thursday to Friday, the left-over manna of Thursday began to stink, being infested with worms. God made sure that when they moved from one day into the next, the manna of that day could not stay overnight. By the time they crossed over to the next day, the manna began to stink, breaking out with worms! So they could not keep it for another day! God did this because of the hard heartedness of the people. God made sure they could not use it to make dough or anything, lest they made bread out of it. So, once time

crossed into the next day, the left-over manna began to stink! Worms took it over! **By so doing, God ensured that manna could only be taken fresh! And as such, it had to be fresh every day!** The Israelites therefore had to look to God everyday, for fresh manna, and they received fresh manna everyday, for over forty years! Think of it! Yet, that was only figurative! It was only symbolic! Apostle Paul confirmed that in 1 Corinthians chapter 10, verses 1-11! God was depicting in the natural, something that had a very deep spiritual connotation; something that had a very serious spiritual significance for the bride of Christ! Because God is perfect in all His ways, and because He does not want them to go out on Sabbath, and desecrate the Sabbath, God Himself made a way for their sustenance on the Sabbath day (i.e. on Saturday). He instructed them: *"When you go and gather manna on Friday, Gather double, so that you do not also break my Sabbath law, for want of food on Saturday."* And when they gathered double, this time around, it did not stink. The only

day manna did not stink, when it stayed overnight. Halleluyah! So, on Friday, they gathered double. And people wondered, *"Would it keep?"* Out of unbelief, some even went out on the Sabbath day to look for manna, but found none!

Church of the living God, on Saturday morning, the manna they gathered on Friday was still fresh. The power of God kept it fresh. Brothers and sisters, therefore, they had fresh manna everyday of the week, regardless of which day of the week it was, Saturday inclusive! But do not forget, Moses revealed, God did all that just to teach them a lesson, a serious and fundamental lesson, a lesson the movement are failing to learn today, and refuse to learn, being dull of hearing! All that was done to teach the Jews a very crucial lesson, that they may understand that man shall not live by natural (or material) food alone; he is supposed to live by every present tense and continuous revelation of the Word of God, for the sustenance of his soul! Jesus Christ picked it up, and gave it present day application, in Matthew

chapter 4 verse 4, when he also declared: **“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by EVERY WORD (Every revelation) “that proceedeth” (or that proceeds) “out of the mouth of God.”** That plainly shows the manna the Israelites ate every blessed day in the wilderness, in the natural, was only a type; it was figurative, for it was prophetic of the reality the bride of Christ would have in the grace age. It was! Jesus Christ applied it to us as well! Apostle Paul also applied it to us, in 1 Corinthians chapter 10, verses 1-10, which I referred to earlier, when he laid out the wilderness type! Do not forget, the nation of Israel sets a type of the bride of Christ, which make up the royal seeds of Abraham! Their life history; their experiences; their law; was a type! That is why the Bible says the law is a shadow of the reality we have in Christ, under the New Testament, in this age of grace: **“For the law having A SHADOW OF GOOD THINGS TO COME, and not the very image of the things”** (i.e. the law having not the reality of its projections), **“can never with those sacrifices which they**

**offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect. For then would they not have ceased to be offered? Because that the worshippers once purged should have had no more conscience of sins!”** So says Apostle Paul, in Hebrews chapter 10, verses 1-2! Then in verse 14, Saint Paul revealed what God has accomplished by offering His Son, Jesus Christ: **“For by ONE OFFERING He hath perfected FOR EVER them that are sanctified!”** Hence, Brother Paul warned, in the book of Colossians, chapter 2, verses 16-17: **“Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days”** (Why did he say that? Because they are a mere type! He laid it out:) **“WHICH ARE A SHADOW OF THINGS TO COME; BUT THE BODY IS OF CHRIST!”** That lets us see, the children of Israel ate in the natural, what we eat today in the spiritual. They experienced in the natural, what we experience today in the spiritual. So, we must be able to see what God was

saying in the book of Deuteronomy, because by it, God is saying something to the bride of this last age, an elect people called out and set apart unto God, at this evening time. And if it was most important for them that day, to live by every Word God gave, and God demonstrated it by feeding them with fresh manna every blessed day, how much more should we understand at this end time, God having sent Elijah the prophet to us, that we, as bride saints, must live by the continuous and progressive revelation of God. Failing to see that, we see nothing, for Deuteronomy chapter 8, verses 3-4 experience, gives us nothing, but God's progressive and continuous revelation. Full stop! That is settled. It was given to them in a type, but yet, that was the truth it conveyed! For the manna they ate represents the Word of God! It speaks of divine revelation! God rained it down from heaven, fresh everyday, to set a type of God's continuous and progressive divine revelation. It had a serious divine connotation.

Unfortunately, however, the Hebrews were not grateful for what God was doing, and neither did they understand the seriousness of the dealing of God in their lives, not knowing its significance or implication, and neither did they care! Why do I say that? It is simply because, after a while, they started to loathe (i.e. dislike) the manna of God! They began to abhor it, and demanded something else! They no longer wanted God's heavenly bread! They began to murmur and demand for an alternative! This had a grave consequence, for they were not supposed to refuse the manna of God, because it typified the Word of God! It typified the Word of life! It spoke of Christ the true bread from heaven! They were under a divine obligation to receive it, as God gave it! But they ate God's manna to a point, and began to ask, lusting, "Oh, we want lettuce and cucumbers. Oh, we want garlic from Egypt. Oh, we want some flesh. Everyday, it has been manna, manna, manna! We are tired of manna!" And by saying that, do you know what they were

saying, by implication? "We are tired of God's divine revelation! We are fed up with continuity truth! We have had enough of the Word of life, and we want no more!" My! That was the implication of their unbelieving and most ungrateful attitude! No man can have enough of the Word of life! Hence God also swore, "**They shall not enter into my rest!**" That meant, They will not enter Canaan Land, and they will not also enter into life eternal! What a horrible choice they made for themselves that day! What a choice! And the Lord is also seriously warning this movement today, in Hebrews chapter 3, verses 7-19: "**Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, Today**" (i.e. In the grace age; "**Today**" meaning One Day, which is actually a prophetic day of about two thousand years, and not one literal day of twenty four hours; for we are still in that one day of salvation; today is still the day of salvation; Today,) "**if ye will hear His voice, Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness: When your fathers tempted me,**

**proved me, and saw my works forty years. Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, They do always err in their heart; and they have not known my ways. So I swear in my wrath, They shall not enter into my rest.) Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. But exhort one another daily, WHILE IT IS CALLED TODAY; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast unto the end; While it is said, TODAY"** (i.e. while the age of grace still subsists) "**if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation. For some, when they had heard, did provoke: howbeit not all that came out of Egypt by Moses. But with whom was He grieved forty years? was it not with them that had sinned, whose carcasses fell in the wilderness? And to whom swore He that they should not enter into His rest, but to**

***them that believed not? So we see that THEY COULD NOT ENTER IN BECAUSE OF UNBELIEF.***

Please, get away from all unbelief of God's Word, or you will likewise perish! So it is a fact that you can have so much made available to you, until you develop a shabby attitude towards truth, and no longer see the great value or significance of truth, for truth is invaluable! Yet, Moses warned them. But still, they said, "We are tired of manna." And to God it meant, "We are tired of the Word of God. We are tired of further light. We do not need anymore truth. We have had enough of truth. Yesterday's manna is sufficient for us. So, God, shut up your mouth! We do not need you to speak anymore! We have had enough! We are tired of the Word! We are tired of your Word! We want anything else but your Word! We are tired of Truth! Truth! Truth!" I say it like that because that is how some people carry on! In an assembly like this, when unbelievers come into our midst, they usually say of us, "All they know in that assembly is, Truth! Truth! Truth!" But what are you also

preaching? *Quote! Quote! Quote?! Prosperity! Prosperity! Prosperity?! That is what a lot of men in the message are preaching today anyway: A material gospel; a prosperity gospel, mixed in with the message. They are changing the message! Exactly! Let me warn you now: If you are not preaching the truth of the Bible, you are wasting your time! Brothers and sisters, a true preacher will preach the Word of God! There is nothing else to preach! That is why God raised up men in the ministry! That is what the church of the living God is to stand for! But the Israelites felt sick and tired of the Word of life! And God looked at them. Was God dismayed? Yes, He was! Was the heart of God broken? Yes, His heart was broken! And did they pay a penalty for their rejection of the heavenly bread? Of course they did! And they still do till this day! Saints of God, it is utterly impossible to consider this wilderness manna eating experience, and not see the continuity of divine revelation, if our heart is right with God, for that is what it projects. It firmly establishes*

continuity of divine revelation. Hence it is written, "**Man shall not live by bread alone, but by EVERY WORD**" (Every revelation) "**THAT PROCEEDETH**" (i.e. that proceeds; not that proceeded, which is past tense; but that proceedeth, which is present continuous) "**OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD**" (Matthew 4:4). This gives us nothing but progressive divine revelation. Period! "**He that hath an ear, let him hear.**" We will now take another text, which forms part of the background text for this message. I pray God will help me with this message, for it is a most crucial one, and very wide indeed.

We will take John chapter 16, from verse 12: "**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 whatever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and HE WILL SHOW 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.**" Brothers and sisters, here we have a definite promise in the New Testament; a promise of the Lord. What did Christ promise? He gave us a promise of continuity revelation! It is a promise of progressive light! You say, "*Brother Amos, that is your interpretation.*" I also ask: **W h a t i s y o u r interpretation?** Christ declared, "**I have yet MANY THINGS**" (not a few things; not some things; he said he has many things! A lot of things! This does not need interpretation! It is plain! Many things mean a lot of things! And what are those things? They are nothing but divine revelation truths of Christ. Christ plainly and categorically declared in this text,) "*I still have many truths; many revelation to share with you, but you cannot receive them now.*" He said that because truth comes in folds, and in God's appointed season! Precisely! And since it is i m p o s s i b l e t o comprehend a truth ahead of its ordained season, God gives truth,

only in its season, and therefore, the people of God have to look forward to the continuity of divine revelation. This gives us progressive light. And since there is a God appointed time for every revelation, a season for each truth, no revelation of God comes before its appointed time. And when it eventually comes, the circumstances on earth will also synchronize to give meaning to that truth. Precisely! Hence the prophet to this age took a message to project this infallible truth, a message he titled, "*Events made clear by Bible prophecy.*" Truly, events and developments on earth, harmonize to shed light on truth, the truth of the hour, to make truth plain. Indeed, truth comes in seasons! Moses' message would have been out of season in Noah's day. Precisely! And neither could Lot's message have been preached in Noah's day. Impossible! Such a message would have been out of season! God will give only that which is a p p l i c a b l e a n d comprehensible in that hour, and reserve the rest, giving us continuity of divine revelation. As time moves on, He adds more truth (i.e. He sheds

more light), giving us progressive light, for truth comes in folds. Hence, it is written: "**Howbeit, when the Comforter comes, the Spirit of Truth, He will guide you into ALL TRUTH...AND He will show you THINGS TO COME.**" What are those truths? Those truths include all that he (Christ) gave in the days of his flesh, on earth, PLUS those many things or many truths he said the saints could not bear then, as well as things to come. That promise of Christ applies all through time, in this grace age. It does, for it is a promise that has application in every age, and in every junction of time, throughout the seven church ages. And because of that promise, Apostle Paul was able to share all he shared. And it is because of that promise Apostle John was able to give what he gave. It is by virtue of this promise we have all the epistles that were written. Otherwise, all we would have had would have been the synoptic gospels of Saints Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, giving us the literal words of Christ, in the days of his flesh. But Christ promised further

light. And it is for that same reason William Branham was able to convey the revelation of things he did. And it is also for that same reason Raymond Jackson was able to bear the continuity light he bore. And it is for the very same reason we have the continuity light of this present hour, which the Lord is using the present day John to give to us, plus whatsoever the Lord will give to us in the hour of the Seven Thunders, still under John's ministry leadership, he being the Lead Apostle, at this end time. All the truths of Christ we received since Jesus passed away, have all come, because of that promise, and based on that promise, and to fulfill that promise. Exactly! And all the truths we will receive today, whether written or unwritten, will come as a result of that same promise. Absolutely! This text gives us a promise of continuous divine revelation of Jesus Christ, and only a devil will deny that. Exactly! So, saints of God, you must understand those **"many things"** were not going to come overnight. They were not going to come in one day. They

were not all going to come in one age either. And neither can that promise be restricted to any particular hour or junction of time, in the seven church ages. It cannot! That is precisely why the Almighty God promised way back in Deuteronomy chapter 8, as confirmed by Christ in Matthew chapter 4, verse 4: ***Man shall live by every revelation that proceeds out of the mouth of God, as God is giving it.*** Precisely! It is progressive revelation, for it is a revelation at a time; it is one step at a time; one fold at a time. That is why Jesus Christ warned: ***"If ye CONTINUE in my Word, THEN are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."*** (John 8:31-32). You must walk with the Lord in progressive revelation. But remember this, the further you move with the Lord in the light, the closer you are to God, and the more understanding you have of Him, of His will, and of His revelation, and the clearer your pathway becomes, and the more spiritual you also become, for your spirituality is determined

by the measure of revelation you have of God. You cannot grow beyond the measure of the revelation you have of Him, because true spiritual growth, is strictly by the Word of God. You can only grow by continuously feeding on the Word of God, for the Word of God is the only thing that can nourish your soul! Nothing else can! Spiritual growth therefore hangs absolutely and solely on your following Christ in his continuous divine revelation. That is so, because the faith we have of Him, is from ***"faith to faith"***, even as it is written in Romans chapter 1, verses 16-17, by Saint Paul. That is, the faith of Christ is from revelation to revelation, giving us continuous and progressive light. And ***"faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God."*** (Romans 10:17). God's revelation therefore, gives us light upon light. Remember, the Word of God in Proverbs chapter 4, verse 18, plainly declares and assures: ***"But the path of the just is as the shining light."*** It gets brighter for like ten years, and then stops increasing its intensity?

No! It says, ***“That shineth MORE AND MORE unto the perfect day!”*** What day is that? The eighth day! Eternity! This text therefore takes in that glorious resurrection morning. What is Proverbs therefore telling us in essence, as bride saints? The path of the bride can only get brighter until she goes in the rapture! Precisely! So, Jesus plainly declared in John chapter 16, from verse 12: ***“I have yet many things to say unto you, but you cannot bear them now. Howbeit, when the Comforter comes, He will guide you into all truth.”*** But I have to ask, How does the Comforter do it? How does He guide us into truth? It is through the ministry God has set to carry the light! Precisely! Here came the light bearer for us Gentiles in that first age of Christendom, Apostle Paul, in 1 Corinthians chapter 15, verses 51-57. He declared: ***“Behold, I SHEW YOU A MYSTERY; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed.”*** And how long will it take for the Spirit of God to effect this glorious bodily change? ***“IN A MOMENT, IN THE***

***TWINKLING OF AN EYE!”*** And when will this change take place? ***“AT THE LAST TRUMP!”*** (Please note: It is not that the living saints will hear the trump; for the living saints will not hear it. It is only the sleeping saints that will hear it: For the trumpet will sound only in the corridors of heaven. Remember, the sleeping saints are currently in heaven. The trump is what will prepare them for their descent to earth, to unite with their bodies in the grave, for resurrection, by the power of God. Hence, Saint Paul declared in 1 Thessalonians chapter 4, verse 14: ***“For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus WILL GOD BRING WITH HIM!”*** Hence the reason the sleeping saints descend from heaven to unite with bodies and rise first, ever before the living saints know such is happening! But under the trump, the living saints will also be subsequently changed, because everything takes place under the trump, the last trump, even as it is written). We continue from verse 52b: ***“For the trumpet shall sound, and THE DEAD SHALL***

***BE RAISED incorruptible, AND WE”*** (the living saints) ***“SHALL BE CHANGED. For this corruptible”*** (the dead saints) ***“must put on incorruption, and this mortal”*** (the living saints) ***“must put on immortality. So when this corruptible”*** (the dead saints) ***“shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal”*** (the living saints) ***“shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”*** Amen! Halleluyah! Apostle Paul laid out the truth of the rapture, which Christ did not lay out when he was here on earth, showing us precisely, the order of change, and the prophetic time fulfillment of the prophecy, which God gave Prophet Hosea, as recorded in chapter 13, verse 14: ***“I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death: O***

**death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction: repentance shall be hid from mine eyes.”** Furthermore, in the book of 1 Thessalonians, chapter 4, verses 14-18, the chief Apostle to the Gentiles also laid out the three prophetic steps into the rapture: First “...a shout...”; then “...the voice of the ArchAngel...”; and finally, “...the trump of God...”, which is the last trump, “...and the dead in Christ shall rise first”, before the living saints are then changed, following which we will be caught up together with the risen saints. But I ask: How was Saint Paul able to convey such deep truths, mysteries of the Lord? He did it by the Spirit of Christ! He did it by the Comforter, in partial fulfillment of the promise in John chapter 16, verse 12! It is also in partial fulfillment of that promise, he also stated in 1 Corinthians chapter 11, verses 23-34: **“For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: And when he had given thanks, he brake**

**it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: THIS DO IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME. After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the New Testament in my blood: THIS DO YE, AS OFT AS YE DRINK IT, IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come...”** Apostle Paul was not there when this event took place in the upper room, just before the betrayal of Christ, as recorded in Saint Luke chapter 22, verses 7-20. But he caught the Last Supper by revelation. God dealt with him in a perfect divine revelation. He was in the upper room in a spiritual projection, as the Lord took him back in time, and he, as such, could lay it out for the Gentile bride to observe, by the Spirit of Christ. And we must know that that ordinance is binding till this very day, and the saints of God must observe Communion Service; Not with water, or with black currant, or orange juice, but with red wine, and unleavened bread. Why? Because we

have to live by every Word of God! The bride of Christ is divinely obligated to observe it, along with Feet Washing. They are two of the three ordinances of the Lord, the New Testament Church must faithfully observe; the third and final ordinance being Water Baptism by immersion, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Period!

So, what did Saint Paul, the chief Apostle (i.e. The Apostle) to the Ephesian church do in that day? He laid out the truths of Christ, as God was giving it to him, for he did not have what he had in one day. No! Moreover, truth comes in folds. Let us take for instance, the issue of the resurrection. He went into the first resurrection, and brought out the first two orders, or the first two phases of the first resurrection, in 1 Corinthians chapter 15, verses 21-23, namely: The Old Testament saints, and the New Testament Bride saints, referred to respectively as, **“Christ the first fruits”**, and **“Afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.”** And he stopped. There his revelation of the first resurrection stopped. But

because the revelation of God is continuous; because the revelation of God is progressive; because it comes in folds, in 96 A.D., here came Saint John, the Lead Apostle of that hour, Saint Paul having passed away thirty years earlier, in 66 A.D. He saw the resurrection of the third and final order of saints, which completes the first resurrection, in Revelation chapter 20, verses 4-6, just as the Millennium is to be set in motion, at the Judgment of Nations. He saw the tribulation saints rise: **"And I saw thrones, and THEY"** (the bride saints) **"sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them"** (the bride saints): **"and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus"** (Gentile foolish virgins), **"and for the Word of God"** (Jewish saints), **"and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands"** (during the 70<sup>th</sup> week of Daniel when the mark would be demanded); **"AND THEY LIVED AND REIGNED WITH CHRIST A THOUSAND YEARS."**

(They resurrected right at this point, to reign with Christ in the Millennium). **"But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. THIS IS THE F I R S T RESURRECTION."** (In other words: This completes the first resurrection!) **"Blessed and holy is he that HATH PART"** (i.e. that hath A PART) **"in the first resurrection"** (i.e. in any of its three phases): **"on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, AND SHALL REIGN WITH HIM"** (i.e. with Christ) **"A THOUSAND YEARS."** Do you get the picture? The issue is this: If the saints in the first church age did not understand continuity of divine revelation, and yield to it, how would we know there is a third class of saints to complete the first resurrection? Exactly! Think of it! The third and final order of the first resurrection came by progressive light, and it came through Apostle John, the standard bearer after Apostle Paul. Precisely! I say all that to prove something; to show you that Christ certainly promised us continuity of

divine revelation. He did! Hence the declaration of Christ: **"IF YE CONTINUE in my Word, THEN are ye my disciples indeed."** And according to the infallible record of God in Deuteronomy chapter 8, verse 3, we see God plainly project the continuity of revelation, in feeding the Israelites fresh manna every blessed day, in their wilderness journey, in the Old Testament. But as I also earlier stated, we also see Christ promise the same, not only in Matthew chapter 4, verse 4, but moreso in John chapter 16, verses 12-15, thereby confirming and establishing continuity of divine revelation, in the New Testament. This plainly shows that God is the same, and He does not change, and further, that His revelation is progressive, for it comes in folds, and is as such continuous. It is continuous! Certainly, we should be able to see, as such, that all the many truths of Christ were not going to come in one day. And church, it was not going to come by one man either. No! And as I earlier stated, the many things of Christ, are things that will still lead us into the prophetic unwritten revelation of the Seven

Thunders. Can I hear Amen?! Precisely! You have to see that, for the prophetic revelation the Seven Thunders will bear, will also come, in fulfillment of what Christ promised here in John chapter 16, verses 12-15. Indeed, every truth God has given since 33 A.D., is on account of this very verse! Exactly! Wherever you go in the Scriptures, you will face the truth of continuity. You will! Anything else is absolute spiritual junk! And even if we stopped our message right here, you should be able to see why you must believe and follow the Lord, in the continuity of His divine revelation. You should, for what we have shared so far, clearly lays out continuity. It does! And with this vital background laid, we now want to move up a notch, in our consideration of this message: Why Continuity? That is the title of my message. Why continuity? Why do we preach it? Why do we believe in continuity? Why are we standing for it? And why must you believe in it? It is simply because there is nothing else to stand for, that God will accept! Simple! And if you are not standing for continuity, you are not walking with God!

Simple! God is just not dealing with you! He is not, for the Holy Spirit of God leads into all truth, as God is giving it! Therefore, when you are standing firmly for the continuity of Christ's divine revelation, you plainly demonstrate that you have a perfect understanding of God's plan of salvation. You do! And when you reject continuity, or you are not following continuity, you are in that pathetic spiritual state, only because you do not understand God's plan of salvation. Period! Please come with me to the Word of God, for I have to lay out this entire plan of salvation, to show you what continuity is about, and why you must follow continuity, if you want to walk pleasing and acceptable to God, at this evening time, and be ready for the rapture.

We will take our main text for this message, from the book of Revelation chapter 19, from verse 11: ***“And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head***

***were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called THE WORD OF GOD. And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.”*** It is verse 13 I

want you to see: ***“And he” (Christ) “was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and HIS NAME IS CALLED THE WORD OF GOD.”*** Saints of God, today, we are taking a crucial message the Lord laid on my heart, to share with His people titled, Why Continuity? I take this message, simply to give the bride saints a true and full understanding of God's plan of salvation, for many do not have it. As I stated earlier,

understanding continuity will help us to understand this great plan of salvation we Gentiles have of God. And unless we follow continuity, I assure you, there are lots of pieces of the giant puzzle of God's salvation you will never have, and you will never understand. That is a fact! If you do not follow continuity, you will have great revelational gulfs in the Bible, which you will never be able to cross, and many Bible questions you will never be able to answer, for you will have no clue! I say that because the plan of salvation God drew up, for fallen man (Adam's lost race), is like a giant and complex puzzle. It is God's giant puzzle! And it is complex and incredibly deep! And as a giant puzzle, it has so many pieces: some plain and some complex; some simple and some difficult; some with regular shapes and some with irregular ones. Precisely! Yet, each piece has a definite story to tell, and a particular part to play, in revealing and accomplishing the entire plan of God's salvation. Absolutely! There is no piece, however small, that is insignificant, and

dispensable; neither can a big piece slot in the place of a small piece; and neither can a small piece take the place of a big piece. Each piece is indispensable! Each piece, big or small, has a definite place in the plan of salvation, and all together help to unveil a breath-taking, most spectacular, and most wonderful plan of God's salvation. Take out a piece, however small, and the picture becomes incomplete, and therefore imperfect. We therefore need each and every piece, great and small, or our picture (our understanding), is incomplete, and therefore, limited. And the more pieces we are able to put in its rightful place, as we locate the position of each piece, by divine revelation, the clearer the picture becomes, and the better our appreciation of the puzzle of God, and the complexity of our God, as we receive more detail; and the greater our wonder of the wisdom and the majesty of God will be, and of His great master plan of salvation. Such is the Bible, a giant and most spectacular puzzle of the most High God; the most complex puzzle there can ever be,

for there is no book like the Bible, in the entire Universe! And in this great puzzle (i.e. in this great plan of salvation), only God knows where each piece slots, and only God can put the pieces together for His children, by divine revelation, to give a true understanding of His plan of salvation to His elect seeds. And He gives it to His predestinated seeds, one by one; piece by piece, as we move on with God in time, and as He unfolds His plan of salvation, a step at a time, and a fold at a time. And until He gives a piece, we have nothing, and there is nothing we can see in that spiritual hole, of the puzzle of God's Word. Precisely! And until the entire picture is complete, you must continue on with the pieces God gives, as He gives it, and when He gives it, because each piece only adds to your understanding of the overall picture of the puzzle of God's plan of salvation. And as I earlier stated, each piece has a story to tell, and each piece has a slot it fits in. And when you can rightly interpret a piece, and you slot it in its rightful place, a story unfolds; a definite story. Brothers

and sisters, it helps you better understand the overall picture, because it makes the picture fuller, clearer, and better, because each is adding colour and clarity and fullness, to the entire puzzle of God. Exactly! Such is God's plan of salvation. But what truly is continuity? That is the material question we now have to ask ourselves at this junction. What is continuity?

When we talk of Continuity, what exactly do we mean? What does Continuity mean? Brothers and sisters, we should be able to see what it means from what has been shared so far. We should! It simply means this (for the answer should be obvious to us already): **Firstly, that there is Continuity of divine revelation** (i.e. Continuity in the unfolding of truth, or in the unveiling or revealing of truth), for God reveals His Word in stages, levels or folds. And as such, God's revelation is ever continuous, for it is progressively given. Note that! You therefore cannot put a full stop to the unveiling of truth, and neither can you cage it, or limit it: God will

continuously unveil His Word to His people, as they move on with God in time in the truth, giving fresh light, each and every step of the way, to brighten their pathway, the Word of God being divine, and therefore, inexhaustible. **Secondly, when we talk of Continuity, we mean that there is continuity to the unfolding of that plan, as well as continuity to the fulfilling of God's plan of salvation** (i.e. that God will continue to move by His Spirit, in order to unfold the details of His great plan of salvation, and also move to establish and accomplish His great plan of salvation). Absolutely! I repeat: True continuity is continuity of the unveiling of God's mind concerning the plan of redemption of man, and of the planet. So, this continuity is not abracadabra, that people will come and preach to us continuity that takes us away from the Scriptures! That is not continuity! That is confusion! That is a mess! And neither is it continuity that keeps us in a stagnant revelation position, having no further light! That is not continuity! That is deception! Brothers and

sisters, the continuity of God anchors solely in the Word of God! It does! Therefore, the continuity of God has to do with the continuous unveiling of God's plan of salvation (i.e. the unveiling of the revelation of Jesus Christ), and of the continuous establishment of that plan, for it is progressively established with the passing of time! God just has to continue to move by His Spirit, as well as to continue to reveal His Word to His seeds, from age to age, and from junction of time to junction of time, to give them an understanding of **where He has been through time; how He has moved; what He has given; to what extent the Lord has gone in that plan, and what the Scriptural balance is.** Precisely! So, that helps us to look back, so we can see how He has dealt precisely with man through time, in this same plan of salvation, a plan which God started to express, way back in Genesis 3:15, in the Garden of Eden. Amen! There you see the Word first expressed! And as we speak, its revelation continues, and it will continue, until the revelation of the bride is

complete! That is the absolute truth of the Holy Bible! Note that. Therefore, let every seed of God know assuredly, until this plan of salvation is fully established, and fully realized or accomplished, God will continue to unfold it, and will also continue to move by His Spirit to accomplish it, giving us continuity to the move of God, in accomplishing His great plan of salvation, the salvation which spans all ages of time! This is true Scriptural continuity, for it is not the continuity of any man's ideas, nor is it the continuity of any man's plan or programme, but is strictly continuity of God's truth, and continuity of His Spirit move, in establishing and accomplishing His great plan of salvation. Period! As such, until it is all over, it is not over: God's truth and move of salvation must and will continue! This is Continuity! Let that sink! Hence the reason people are not following continuity, is simply because they do not understand God's plan of salvation, for it is a great plan, most beautiful! I repeat: The only reason people are not following continuity of revelation, is

purely because they do not understand God's plan of salvation! Period! They do not understand it! They are either ignorant, or simply blind! You just have to follow continuity, because that is what really shows you have a true understanding of God's plan of salvation. And in a meeting like this, it is obvious we will have a mixed multitude; a mixed audience. There is nothing bad in that, because God will give opportunity to people to hear something, to see something, and to make a stand. God will always give opportunity, because there is nobody that will have any excuse, at the end of the day. Nobody will have any excuse. So, God gives opportunity to people to hear something, for He will never bring anybody to judgment without first giving him a warning, a mercy call, an opportunity to see the right way, to determine which way he is supposed to go. And that is why today, I am going to take the Gospel, in a very simple way, God helping me. I am not coming with any big revelation. It is the simple things of the Word of God I hope to present to you, as we lay out the entire

plan of Gentile salvation, for I want to show you something. I want to show you this great plan of salvation, and also show you why it is most unwise not to follow continuity. You have to see the stupidity of rejecting continuity. That is my objective. It is to give opportunity to people, particularly the Branham Movement, to let them know, when we talk of continuity, we are talking of something that is very fundamental, and therefore most crucial, being an absolute of God's Word, and of God's plan of salvation. You cannot get away from it. If you do, just be assured, you will not make it in the rapture. I guarantee you that. So, I present this message, to give people an opportunity to see continuity for what it is, and to follow the light of Christ, before the door of accessibility to divine revelation is closed. Therefore, I am not here this morning with any big revelation. I just want to present to you the plain truth, the truth of God's plan of salvation we have in Christ Jesus, to give people an opportunity to consider something. But it takes God to make the difference. So I pray that

God would help me. But one thing is definite: If there is continuity, there has got to be further light. Saints of the living God, you cannot have continuity without having further light, because that is what it is about! If there is continuity, there cannot but be further light! There has to be further light! God must unveil new nuggets of truth to brighten the pathway of God's children, showing indeed that the Bible is alive! It shows the Bible is a living book, for God is still speaking from it! Listen to me, children of the Most High God: Having continuity or following continuity without further light is a counterfeit, and it will get you nowhere! It is a delusion, for God's continuity has a definite divine objective! It does! True continuity therefore guarantees us fresh manna, because the manna of God is always fresh, ever fresh, and has to be fresh! It has to be fresh! It guarantees God opening up fresh nuggets of truth in His Word, to lift the bride higher than any other class of saints, in her knowledge of Christ! By it the bride gains an intimate relationship with her bridegroom, an

intimate relationship no other class of saints can attain unto! It is a dealing reserved exclusively for the bride of Christ of this end time! Hence why we have the highest calling as bride saints! And that was foreshadowed under the Old Testament, which was why only the Hebrews, of all nations on earth, had access to manna from above! No other nation on earth tasted the manna, Angel's food! No other nation did! God reserved manna exclusively for the Jews, speaking of the Lord's exclusive dealing with the end time bride, in the light of truth! That is what she is experiencing in the inner chamber, in Matthew chapter 25, verse 10! She is shut in with the Lord in a divine revelation, as she exclusively feasts on the deep things of Christ! That is why we have continuity! True continuity guarantees further light! And only continuity light can provide fresh manna for God's people! And the eagles of God feed only on fresh carcass! Exactly! Therefore, you just cannot follow continuity and be stagnant revelatorily! It is impossible! If you do, just be assured: You are

deceived! That is not continuity! You cannot follow that; for you will not grow one inch merely believing in continuity which has no continuity in revelatory reality! Exactly! Wake up! Moreover, you must also understand you cannot have continuity revelation, without having a vessel God has anointed, to carry the present light, which is the continuing light, for truth does not come in vacuum. It does not! I repeat, for this is not a game: You cannot have continuity without a vessel to carry the continuity light of Christ! There is always a vessel to turn on the light under Christ! God always has a man, a sent one; one sent with the continuity message of Christ, for it is not given to every man in the ministry to show the way! And as such, following continuity without leadership will lead you straight to hell! It will! And if you are in an assembly where they do not believe in continuity, if you love your soul, you will pick your Bible, and look for where they are following the continuity of Scriptural revelation. That is why I am taking this message, for it is my focus, to give opportunity

to people, as to why they have to follow continuity, for this is not a game! It is not a game! This is about eternal life! If you believe we are at the very end of time, and that Brother Branham was sent with a message to forerun the return of the Lord, then you must know this is the end. If it is the end, and we know it is, you cannot afford to play with the issue of life. That is the truth! Yet, many ministers in this movement make jest of continuity, and vehemently deny and oppose continuity. As such, the only thing I will ask you to do in these meetings is to judge everything by the Word of God. And that is fair enough, for that is the true test! Do not judge it by any quote, because for every quote, there is a counter quote. Exactly! You have your quote, and I have mine. So, who is right, when we are both quoting the prophet, but are going in opposing directions?! So, who is right? You have to come back to the only foundation of faith; the only foundation of truth, which is the Bible, for there has to be an absolute! There has to be a standard of truth! Quotes therefore do not

solve any issues! They do not! You have to have a Bible base for any quote you hold! Moreover, you cannot deny the fact that there is duality in the statements of Brother Branham. There are dualities in his statements, for he spoke in duality! And as such, to every quote, there is a counter quote. To every quote, there is a counter quote! Precisely!

Look at the issue of the Seven Thunders for instance: People have various opposing quotes for it. So, I ask, who is right? For instance, a people (Joseph Coleman's followers), believe the Seven Thunders are seven virtues, even though it does not make any sense. But if you think I am wrong, I will simply tell you, Go to the Bible, and show me by the Scriptures, how the seven virtues of the spirit a true Christian must bear, translates to the unwritten message of Seven Thunders, in Revelation chapter 10, verses 1-4! It does not make sense! It is utterly and absolutely senseless, for the seven virtues are not a secret! And the seven virtues do not amount to a message

that can reveal the mystery buried in the seventh seal! Precisely! It does not make any sense! There are also people that believe the Seven Thunders is the totality of Brother Branham's message. And this amounts to playing with the Word of God; and this is not a game! Yet, there are those who believe it is the message of the seven star messengers to the seven church ages. And this also is a load of rubbish, for there is nothing they preached that is not written! Furthermore, some also believe, rightly and scripturally so, that the Seven Thunders will be seven men with a prophetic anointing, who will carry the unwritten message held in the Seventh Seal. And that is precisely what it is! But the issue is this: All have quotes of the prophet for what they each hold! And they have all gone in different directions with the quotes! So, how can we know who is right if we do not come back to the Bible, to see which quote dovetails with the Word of God?! All of them have quotes for what they believe! And all of them cannot be right! They all cannot be right holding to

opposing quotes! So, having a quote does not solve anything! It does not! Your quote is therefore meaningless, without a Scriptural base! It is! I know some will say, "Ah, How can you talk like that about the prophet?" I also reply: Do not be an idolater! I say that because I have not spoken ill of the prophet! I said he spoke in duality, and that is a fact! Of all men God used through time, he is the only man that spoke in duality, as designed by God as the "fan": Christ's eliminating or separating process at the end time, in fulfillment of the Word spoken by John the Baptist, in Matthew chapter 3, verse 12. Exactly! God designed for him to speak that way, in order to weed out the tares in the movement, who have a shabby attitude towards the Scriptures, for he had a ministry for the two vines. It is God's separating process! Yet, others will also say to me: "But you said the message is stale!" Yes, it is stale for those who are already established in it! It is just like we brought out in one of The Scribes: I have never seen a parent love his child, that when he

finishes class two, and is promoted to class three, he would say, "No, you must stay in class two! You have everything there is to be had. I love you, my child. Stay in class two. You have a lovely teacher. She taught you many things. Stay there; do not go forward. I will pay the school fees, but just remain in class two!" No, you will not! Why not? Because you want progress for your child! You want intellectual advancement! You want continuity of educational study! But when you come to the issue of faith, you put a seal on it! When it comes to divine knowledge, you put a cap on the knowledge of the infinite God! You are a fool! I do not say that to be rude! And I do not say that to any particular person! I say that to shake you, to stir you, if there is anything that can be shaken and stirred in you! This is about life eternal! And let me warn you now, I do not care what you think about my language! I did not come here to insult anybody! And I will not insult you! But if something is nonsensical, I will tell you it is nonsensical, only so as to shake you a little,

and let you consider it truly, because some things just do not make sense! And this is about life eternal! After all, I am just your brother! And truth should appeal to your soul! Moreover, if what I am saying is not the truth, you can tell! Moreover, I believe the prophet just as much as anybody here does! And I have studied his message too! You have your quotes, and I also have mine! And your ability to rightfully quote the prophet is based strictly on your level of understanding of the Word of God! Exactly! It is so, because you can quote him without revelation! You can quote him, and bring reproach to his name, only because you do not have any true understanding! You know they quoted Jesus Christ, and killed him based on his quote: "Destroy this temple, and I will build it in three days!" He died for that statement! But what did he mean? That is the material issue, for any idiot can quote a man! But what did he mean?! So, it is not enough to quote the prophet. Any idiot can quote a man, as long as you can read and write! It does not give you understanding! If merely

quoting a man gives you understanding, they would not have crucified Jesus for that statement! Yet, Jesus died for his statement! So, quoting the prophet is not the answer to any issue, unless you bring it back to a true foundation of faith, which is the Word of God! And if you have a shabby attitude towards the Scriptures, I also do not have time for you, because the day is so far spent! I have no patience for idolaters! You have had over four decades to play around with the message of Elijah! But I know, for everyone that will not follow truth, there is one who will follow truth, because God has His seeds! Please, open your heart! Please! Saints, we are taking a message, Why Continuity? It is to help us understand God's plan of salvation. And I am saying, If you do not follow the continuity revelation of Jesus Christ, you will not make it in the rapture. You will not! But remember, I did not say if you do not follow me. I said, If you do not follow the continuity of Scriptural revelation, you will not be in the rapture! That is a guarantee, for this is not a game! If I do

not follow continuity, I also will not be there either, because nobody towers above the Word of God! Nobody does! The Word of God is supreme! It is the absolute! It is the tie post, being our true and immovable and unchanging anchor! Every other ground is sinking sand!

Coming back to our main text, in the book of Revelation chapter 19, verses 11-13, we see Jesus Christ on a white horse, stepping out of the corridors of heaven, on the day of the Lord, as he comes to establish the Millennium. Brothers and sisters, it is written that he has a vesture on, that is dipped in blood, and a name written on his thigh. I ask: What is that name? **“And his name is called THE WORD OF GOD!”** And remember, when he is coming on that day, the plan of salvation would have been over, having been completed for the people of the earth, both Jews and Gentiles. Is that right? Yes! It would remain only the redemption of the planet itself, in order to bring it out of its judged state, to give perfect climate to the earth etc. But the material question is: **Why is**

**Jesus Christ called the Word of God?** Why is he the Word of God? Answering this question will make us open up the entire plan of God's salvation, so we can see the continuity of God, in this great plan. In Revelation chapter 19, Jesus is called the Word of God. I ask again: Why is he called the Word of God? Or better still, In what way is Jesus Christ the Word of God? How is he the Word of God? Is it that he is the entire inspired written Word? No! Why do I make this distinction? It is simply this: Not every text of the Bible refers to Christ! For instance, in the book of Isaiah chapter 14, verses 13-14, we see the words or thoughts of Lucifer, and that is not Christ! And neither does it refer to Christ: **“... I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.”** This is strictly an expression of Satan's incredible pride, and most foolish ambition! Period! It has absolutely nothing to do with Christ! But that

thought of Satan is also written in the Word of God, and is part of the Word of God! That is true! Look at Genesis chapter 4, verses 13-14. It gives us the godless and audacious words of an unrepentant murderer, Cain, the serpent seed: **“And Cain said unto the Lord, My punishment is greater than I can bear. Behold, thou hast driven me out this day from the face of the earth; and from thy face shall I be hid; and I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond in the earth; and it shall come to pass, that everyone that findeth me shall slay me.”** That is not Christ! As such, if it is not everything in the Bible that refers to, or applies to Christ, we must still ask: How is Jesus Christ the Word of God, since we see the words or thoughts of Satan also in the Word of God?! Therefore, merely quoting the fact that Jesus Christ is the Word of God does not show we understand what it means. And until we know what it means, we are merely quoting the Word of God: We have no r e v e l a t i o n ! Understanding how and why Jesus Christ is the Word of God, is key; it is

most crucial to us understanding God's plan of salvation, because it will help us to see that that plan is ever continuous, and that until this plan is all over, it is not yet over, and God's revelation and move, must and will continue. But to see why and how Jesus is the Word of God, we have to go into the Scriptures.

We will start with the gospel of Saint John. But before we go into it, let me say this: John the beloved apostle had a deep revelation of the divinity of Christ. And of all the four synoptic gospel writers, no man touched the divinity of Christ, like Apostle John. No other gospel writer did. When he was going to set forth, or lay out, the ministry of Jesus Christ in John chapter 1, he did not start his record with the earthly days of Jesus Christ; he did not start with the days of his flesh; he went way back to the very beginning, in the mind of God! Brothers and sisters, remember we are talking about Why Continuity, that we may understand God's plan of salvation. Saint John, in setting forth the ministry of Christ, went back into the mind of God, before there was Christ in

reality, before he existed as a person, to set forth his ministry, to let us see his genesis, his very beginning, in God. Precisely! We will now turn to John chapter 1, from verse 1: **“In the beginning was the Word...”** I now ask, What is the Word? Some will definitely say it is Jesus Christ, the Word of God. We know that! We know he is the Word of God! But the real issue is this: In what way is Jesus Christ the Word? Now we come back to that very important and key question. But before we answer it, we first want to answer another material question, bearing on this issue. It is written here: **“IN THE BEGINNING was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made.”** I also ask: When was that beginning? That was before there was a star! It was before God made the earth and all other planets! It was before the creation of the Universe! It was a time when Jesus Christ the Son of God had not yet had an existence, except in the mind of God! At this time,

there was no Angel, and Man had also not yet come into the picture! As such, God was not yet God, for God is an object of worship; and there was nothing to worship Him as yet! As such, He was only Elohim, the Self Existing One. He dwelt alone, for He was by himself. I know what the chief Apostle to this age stated in his message titled, *God Is One*, Part 1, on the 4th of April, 2004. He said: ***“I am going to read this verse from the King James translation of the Bible. St. John 1:1 “In the beginning was the Word.” Keep in mind, as we look at that English word, “W-o-r-d... Alright, so in the beginning was the Word. But I will ask you this: At what time was the beginning referring to in that verse? Are we going back fifty billion years ago before the planet was made? NO! THIS IS GOING BACK TO THE BEGINNING OF THE ERA WHEN GOD WAS GOING TO BRING MAN ON THE SCENE ON THIS PLANET. This verse does not reach back beyond the prehistoric world.” Saints of the living God, you do not go into extremes with a truth, and therefore, this***

statement is a ***“fan.”*** It is a fan! When you consider this verse closely, although it is true that it has a pre-eminent application just before God brought man on the scene, that being God's next move, you also have to agree with me that John chapter 1, verse 1, ***also*** goes back to the very beginning, before God started His work of Creation, because God's mind is infinite, He being an All-knowing God. If He is not All-knowing, then He is not God, for He would then be limited in His knowledge! Exactly! But the Lord is God, and is unlimited! Listen to what William Branham, the star messenger to this age, had to say concerning this very verse in 1965, in his sermon titled, *Who Is This Melchizedec?* ***“Now, in the beginning God dwelled alone, with His attributes, as I spoke of this morning. That's His thoughts. There was nothing, just God alone, but He had thoughts. Just like a great architect can set down, in his mind, and draw out what he thinks it's he's going to--to build. Create, now, he cannot create. He can take something that's been created and make it in a***

***different form; 'cause God is the only way... only One can create. But he gets in his mind what he's going to do, and that's his thoughts, that's his desires. Now it's a thought, and then he speaks it, and it's a word then. And a--a word is... A THOUGHT, WHEN IT'S EXPRESSED, IT'S A WORD. A THOUGHT EXPRESSED IS A WORD, BUT IT HAS TO BE A THOUGHT FIRST. SO, IT'S GOD'S ATTRIBUTES; then it becomes a thought, then a word. Notice. Those who have, tonight, Eternal Life, was with Him and in Him, IN HIS THINKING, BEFORE THERE EVER WAS AN ANGEL, STAR, CHERUBIM, OR ANYTHING ELSE. That's Eternal. And if you have Eternal Life, you always was. Not your being here, but the shape and form that the infinite God... AND IF HE ISN'T INFINITE, HE ISN'T GOD. GOD HAS TO BE INFINITE. WE ARE FINITE; HE IS INFINITE. And He was omnipresent, omniscient, and omnipotent. If He isn't, then He can't be God.”*** Absolutely! And although God would, no doubt, have

carried on the thought in His mind, and further deliberated on it in Himself **in pre-eminence**, just before the introduction of man on the planet, we must not also forget, when the Omniscient God was going to create the Universe, He did it precisely with the knowledge of the fact that in His Universe, planet earth would be the beginning planet for the introduction of life, and that Angels and Man, once introduced, would fall, and He would set in motion, a great plan of redemption, strictly for Man, which would enable Him to manifest His eternal attribute as Saviour, for God is our Redeemer. Exactly! You have to see that! If He did not know this (which is denied), then His knowledge is only proximate or limited to immediate works, and that is most untrue and ridiculous to ascribe to the Omniscient God, who moves strictly to accomplish the set objectives of His will! That being so, God had to know before the creation of the planet earth, which was created alongside all other planets, and the entire galaxies, which together make up the Universe, that Angels, and subsequently

Man, would be introduced first on earth, and that they would fall! Moreover, Prophet Isaiah confirms, that God created the earth to be inhabited! Yet, Angels were introduced before Man! Isaiah chapter 45 verse 18 confirms that! He declared: ***“For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God Himself that formed the earth and made it; He hath established it, HE CREATED IT NOT IN VAIN, HE FORMED IT TO BE INHABITED!”*** As such, at the creation of the Universe, He knew precisely what purpose planet earth would serve in it! He did! Thus saith the Lord in His Word! And that is also precisely why John chapter 1, verse one says: ***“IN THE BEGINNING was the Word... THE SAME WAS IN THE BEGINNING”*** (i.e. the same Word was in that beginning) ***“WITH GOD.”*** (Note that. That very Word was in that very beginning with God. But listen to what the Bible also says next :) ***“ALL THINGS were made by Him; AND WITHOUT HIM WAS NOT ANY THING MADE THAT WAS MADE.”*** That takes you back to the beginning of the creation of the Universe! And if you want

to limit this creation to the New Creation God established through Christ Jesus, then I will simply ask you: What are you going to do with the Old Creation, of which the first Adam is a part?! Exactly! So this beginning also has to take in the creation of planet earth, alongside the creation of the other planets which make up the Universe! Absolutely! However, we have to realize Brother Jackson was looking strictly at a period after the creation of planet earth, but before man was introduced, going back only to the Prehistoric era, which was when this Word of God, no doubt, took PRE-EMINENCE in God's mind! That is why he stated: ***“At what time was the beginning referring to in that verse? Are we going back fifty billion years ago before the planet was made? No! THIS IS GOING BACK TO THE BEGINNING OF THE ERA WHEN GOD WAS GOING TO BRING MAN ON THE SCENE ON THIS PLANET. This verse does not reach back beyond the Prehistoric world.”*** And I must point out, that he is at complete liberty, and also right, to hold that view, because the thought of man, and

his need of redemption, as I pointed out earlier, must have taken priority in God's mind, as His focal thought, around the time He was going to introduce man on the planet, that being His next move! No one can dispute that! Exactly! However, by adding the last statement I just quoted, Brother Jackson flatly limited that thought of God, only to the Prehistoric hour, coming up to just before the introduction of man! He should not have made that statement, for it amounts to an extremity! It does! However, we must realize that God allowed him to make that extreme statement to act as a fan; a means of separating the seeds at this end time, for the fan also worked in his ministry in a small measure! As such, we must understand I do not condemn the chief Apostle for this statement, but I have to draw a line on truth, so as to clear the air, for we cannot take a truth to an extreme! If we do, our thought on the matter then becomes wrong, in that particular respect. Absolutely! But like I said, God allowed him to make this extreme statement, to unsettle non-seeds, for it is obviously a fan (i.e. a wind), for this verse does

not stand in isolation! It clearly stands in relation to the creation of everything! I hope that clears the air. But whichever way we want to look at this beginning, one thing stands clear: **This beginning was when Jesus Christ had not yet existed in reality! His existence was only in the mind of Elohim.** That cannot be Scripturally disputed. And that is what is material, for that is the main focus and thrust of that verse in Saint John's Gospel.

This will now lead us to consider our first key question, for it will settle this issue, for they are related: What is the Word? I ask that because it is written: **"In the beginning was THE WORD!"** What is the Word? Without having to go into theological arguments, commonsense will tell you, A word is a thought expressed! Brother Branham's quote I laid out earlier states the same thing! Brother Jackson confirmed the same interpretation! It is a thought expressed! Words are expressions of a thought, for words do not come in vacuum!

They are expressed thoughts, whether of man, or of God. They are verbal declarations of our thoughts. When a thought is spoken, it becomes a word. But before it is spoken, it is only a thought, and remains a thought, an unspoken thought. But when we speak it, it then becomes a word. However, in this passage of Scripture, we are dealing strictly with the thoughts of God expressed, God's Word! But remember, before the Word was expressed, it was first a thought, God's thought. That is so because the Word of God is an expressed thought of God! Therefore, before God spoke it, it was only a thought, and remained a thought, being yet unexpressed, an unexpressed Word. So likewise here, **"the Word"** in John chapter 1, verse 1, was a thought, God's unspoken thought. It was a thought. It is called **"Logos"**. As I stated earlier, at this material time, the Word (which is the thought of God), had not yet been spoken. Therefore, that verse should read: **"In the beginning was the Thought (or Logos), and the Thought was with God, and the THOUGHT**

**WAS GOD. The same was in the beginning with God.** That is what it means in reality, for the thought was God! The thought was God! That makes perfect sense, for it is written, **“For as he”** (i.e. for as a man) **“THINKETH in his heart, SO IS HE!”** (Proverbs 23:7). Did you hear that? A person is one with his thoughts! You cannot separate a person from his thoughts, his inner thoughts! You cannot! A person is one with his thoughts! And as such, a person is inseparable from his thoughts, for it is an attribute within his being, being part of him, not having been spoken, and therefore is not yet separated from him! Note that. But when the thought is spoken or expressed, it goes forth from the person as his word, and is no longer part of him, for the thought has been separated, having been spoken forth! It has gone forth from Him! Hence: **“In the beginning was the Word.”** It is a thought, God's thought! And hence why it is also written, **“And the Word was WITH GOD, and THE WORD WAS GOD! The same”** (thought) **“was in the beginning with**

**God!”** As earlier stated, this was at a time when the Word was only just a thought in the mind of God, and was, as such, one with God, being an attribute in Him! This therefore made the thought God! But we now have to ask ourselves: What was this unspoken thought that was with God? It was the thought of a Messiah! It was the thought of a Redeemer! It was the thought of a Saviour! It was the thought of Salvation! God foreknew man would fall, and that judgment would also fall upon this planet as a result! But He also planned ahead of man's e x i s t e n c e , t h e redemption of man, as well as the redemption of the planet, in His own sovereign love and mercy. And all this He was going to accomplish, strictly through His only begotten Son, Jesus the Christ, the coming Messiah. This was the thought! It was Jesus Christ in the mind of God, long before any man ever set foot on this planet! In that day, Christ was not yet a person! And he did not yet have an existence in reality, whether as a spirit in heaven, or as a human being! He existed only as a thought, an

unspoken thought, in God's mind, as the exclusive means of our redemption! That is it! Full stop! This makes absolute Scriptural sense! It is perfect, particularly when we also consider that verse 3 also declares: **“ALL THINGS were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made!”** The truth is, seeing we also have God's infallible record of the actual creation, in the seed chapter, that is, in the book of Genesis, chapter 1, all we need to do is to turn to that passage of the Bible, and we will see who actually created the Universe! All we will see is One Creator, Elohim, the One and Only God of all Creation! Precisely! Jesus Christ is not even in Genesis chapter 1 creation record! He is not! And he is also not the Creator of all things! He is not! The Almighty God is! Christ is only the head of the New Creation, which is a spiritual Creation, which is why he is the beginning of it, being its head! Search the Scriptures! Genesis chapter 1 flatly declares: **“In the beginning GOD”** (not Christ) **“created the heaven and the earth...**

**And GOD said, Let there be light: and there was light... And GOD said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so. And GOD made the beast of the earth... And GOD said”** (to His Angelic helpers) **“Let us make man in our image”** (a spiritual image) **“after our likeness... So GOD created man in HIS OWN IMAGE... And GOD saw EVERY THING THAT HE HAD MADE, and, behold, it was very good.”** Read the entire chapter! The Most High God alone is Creator! Therefore, taking the thought of the Creator, to the gospel of Saint John, chapter 1, from verse 1, and translating **“the Word”** as **“the Thought”**, in verses 1-3, perfectly aligns with the actual record of creation in the seed chapter. It does! Any other interpretation will not work! It will not, for it will form a block against the record of Genesis! And when it does, it simply shows we have no revelation! But interpreting **“the Word”** as **“the Thought”**, or as **“the Logos”**, opens up

the truth of the Word of God, for that is the true projection of God. That is the revelation of Brother Jackson as well. That is the interpretation he gave this verse in the second quote of his I earlier laid out. That Word is the thought of God, which is the thought of the Messiah, the Redeemer of the world, Jesus Christ, the Light of the world, the Son of the Almighty God.

The truth is, unlike any other Gospel writer, and as earlier stated, when Apostle John was going to set forth the ministry of Christ, he did not start with his earthly ministry. He did not start with the days of his flesh. He went way back into eternity, way back into the mind of God, to a time when there was not yet Christ; a time Christ had not yet existed as a person; a time God took a thought of redemption, seeing the fall of man well ahead of man's existence, and He decided to save man, together with the planet, through the Son He would bring forth on earth, at a specific point in time, so that the Jews, and indeed, the whole world, may see the genesis, or the very beginning, of Christ, the Saviour of the

world, and by seeing it, we may accept him, for our soul salvation. Period! Christ's beginning, as set forth by Saint John, therefore started in God's mind, in eternity, before the foundation of the earth, for God knows everything from the beginning; for He created planet earth, with a set objective, the objective of habitation, a habitation which today also needs redemption. And it will be redeemed, according to the Word of God, through Jesus Christ. In that day, in eternity, God counseled with Himself, every minor detail of this very elaborate and complex plan of salvation, sovereignly choosing (i.e. choosing by Himself), to accomplish everything, the entire plan of redemption, through Jesus Christ. It is written in the epistle of Saint Paul to the Ephesians, chapter 1, verses 4-11: **“According as He”** (God) **“hath”** (past tense) **“chosen us in him”** (i.e. chosen us in Christ; when?) **“Before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love: Having predestinated us unto adoption of**

*children by” (or through) “Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of HIS WILL, To the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein He” (God) “hath made us accepted in the beloved” (i.e. in Christ). “In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace; Wherein He” (God) “hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence; Having made known unto us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which HE HATH PURPOSED IN HIMSELF: That in the dispensation of the fulness of times He” (God) “might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him” (i.e. in Christ): “In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of Him” (God) “who worketh all things after the counsel of HIS OWN WILL.”* Remember, His will is sovereign, and His thoughts are eternal: It cannot fail. Hence, Saint

John, having been given by God, a very deep insight, into the divinity of Christ, who is God incarnate, and knowing the genesis of Christ, who had been in God's mind from eternity, wrote: ***“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God...”*** It simply speaks of God's unspoken thought way back in eternity, ever before it became spoken or expressed. But when it was spoken, it then became the Word. What Word? God's Word of Redemption! God's Word of a Messiah! As such, every seed of God must understand, when the Bible declares, that Jesus Christ is the Word of God, even as it is written in the book of Revelation, chapter 19, verse 13, it simply means that Jesus Christ is God's exclusive means of Redemption. Period! That is what it means, for he is God's long promised Messiah! Hence, Saint John declared in chapter 1, verse 14: ***“AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only***

***begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth!”*** That is, God brought forth the promised Messiah in reality on the earth, in flesh and blood! God fulfilled His Word! That is why it is not written that God was made flesh, but that the Word was made flesh! It was the Word that was made flesh! The promised Word, which started first as a thought, became materialized! Halleluyah! That is precisely why in 1 John chapter 1, verses 1-3, the beloved disciple declared: ***“THAT WHICH WAS FROM THE BEGINNING, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life; (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and show unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;) That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.”*** Saint John is speaking of the Word of

God that was made flesh, and who dwelt among them, and whose glory they beheld, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth! This issue is settled. Every elect seed of God should now see precisely how and why Jesus Christ is the Word of God, for it is written in John chapter 8, verse 12: ***“Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: HE THAT FOLLOWETH ME SHALL NOT WALK IN DARKNESS, BUT SHALL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE.”*** It is also written of the end time elect bride of Christ, in Daniel chapter 12, verse 10: ***“THE WISE SHALL UNDERSTAND.”***

We just must understand the Lord has not called us, to be blind worshippers of God. We are called to be a highly revealed people; a people that have a clear and perfect understanding of the mind of our God, thereby giving Him true and acceptable worship, worshipping God in Spirit and in Truth. I say that because of this simple fact: Merely following the message of the prophet, without a revelation of the Word of God, will avail

you nothing. You can follow the message and still be groping in darkness! For you can follow the message of the prophet blindly! You can! And most people following this message are doing just that. You can be in the message, and still be as blind as a bat! Your mouth and brain can be filled with a lot of quotes, and you can be blinder than blind Bartimaeus! That is why I earlier warned, that merely quoting the prophet, does not give you any revelation, without a Bible base, and without the dealing of the Spirit of Christ. You have to know that! But the wise shall understand.

Seeing therefore, that Jesus Christ was God's unexpressed thought, or the Logos of God, the sole means of our salvation, the material question we now have to ask is this: When was this thought first expressed? That is, When did this thought become a Word, the Word of God? I ask again: Where and when was this thought of God first spoken, that it became the Word? We must know, for there has to be a beginning point,

for the expression of God's thought! There has to be! That is precisely what we have to consider, and that is precisely what we now want to consider, strictly in the light of truth, as its consideration will open up the entire plan of God's salvation, and by so doing, we will understand why there is continuity, and what true continuity is, that all God's predestinated seeds around the globe, ordained as bride saints, may follow the continuity light of Jesus Christ for this day. In this great endeavour, I pray that God will help me to do a good job, for without Him, I can do nothing. Amen.

However, we will stop right here, and continue this message in the next segment, to allow me to do justice to the truth of continuity, God being my helper. As I said, it is a very serious and most fundamental issue of life.

May the Lord bless you. Amen.

**A TESTIMONY GIVEN  
BY SISTER JOYCE  
OMOBORIOWO,  
ON SUNDAY 9TH  
MARCH, 2008,  
CONCERNING  
AN INCIDENT WITH  
ARMED ROBBERS.**

This is my account of what happened on our way back from Port Harcourt, on the night of Sunday, 24th February, 2008. I thank God for the messages the Lord presented through His servant, Brother Amos, in Port Harcourt. It was a lovely meeting, and I am thankful to God for the way everything went. I travelled back to Lagos, by car (a chartered vehicle), after the Sunday morning service, with Brother Jerry Ovoh, and my husband, Brother Amos. We had had problems getting to Port Harcourt by air, and the problems still existed by the end of the meetings. Brother Amos had just mentioned to the brethren that we would travel by road, and that he knew of the dangers, but we would not be put off by "Armed Robbers". We had left our children at home, and we just had to get back. Little did we know what was ahead. We packed our luggage,

as well as all the gift and food items we were given, and loaded them in front of the suitcases in the boot. We were even given a substantial offering by the church for the Scribe magazine, which I had packed in a small suitcase and then in another bigger case, all of which was behind the food in the boot. We set off, and we did very well in terms of time, despite the fact that the driver wasn't going particularly fast.

We had journeyed some distance to the Ibadan Expressway, and only had about an hour or so before we got to Lagos. I had fallen asleep, but it was not a deep sleep, as I noticed that the car was slowing down. I thought it was another 'check stop', by the Nigerian police and I remember thinking, "Not another 'check stop'! Why would the police stop us at this time of night, and in the middle of the expressway?!" A few cars had sped past and here we were slowing down. But Brother Jerry, who was sitting in the front seat, could see that it was armed robbers. Brother Amos could see that it was armed

robbers, but I was still in a groggy state of sleep and I really was in no mood for a Nigerian drama! It is a fact that we react differently in the same situations. Brother Amos instantly bent his head down in prayer; he had already shouted to the driver to drive off, but by this time the car had already slowed down to a halt. Brother Jerry (and that is nothing against him), he instantly panicked! I believe he was being really Nigerian! Me, on the other hand, thinking about it; I was angry at their audacity. We were ambushed by six men, each carrying a gun and they surrounded the car. They shuffled us out of the car. Brother Jerry and the driver were taken to the side of the road near the bushes. They took their phones and Brother Jerry was showing them his Bible, trying to appeal to them, letting them know we were coming from church meetings and had nothing for them. As Brother Amos got out of the car, they were screaming at me to do the same, but it looked incredible to me that people would do that, and furthermore, I was

also still in that sleepy state, so I took my time. I could see where Brother Amos had dropped his mobile phone out of sight, but one of the robbers came in the back of the car to get me out. He saw the phone and I almost grabbed it, but thought better of it. He shouted at me to get out, and he wanted to hit me with the butt of his gun. So, I got out of the car and joined him at the boot of the car. The leader was asking us to open the boot, and asked whether we had money. We said no, and he responded by saying that he would "kill the woman!", if he found money in the boot. By this point I had to hide my anger and contempt, because when I looked over at my husband, I could see his concern was not for himself, but for me. I took instruction and just calmed down. These armed robbers can be very mean and they could have hurt us, and I knew my husband was praying: "Please don't let these men hurt or even touch my wife". I did not dare give these men eye-contact, but not because I was scared, but rather because I did not want them to see my

disapproval of their audacity. We opened the boot and started taking out all the food items that was packed in front of the suitcases, to be able to get the cases out for them to see. It was at this point that God, in his infinite mercy, took hold of the situation. Brother Amos accidentally dropped his Bible carrier on the ground, and because he had to open it up for the robbers, it was still open when it fell. All his papers, and he has many in the carrier, as well as his Bible, fell in the dark. Without fear for his life, Bro. Amos seemingly without a care, said, "where is my Bible", and started searching for his Bible, the carrier and all those papers, that if lost would have meant lots of work making copies and notes from various books and other materials. Bro. Amos was so sincere in the quest for his Bible, when he found it and got up, I think that that was when everything clicked to them... The robbers realised something... Well, as quickly as they had wanted us out of the car, they wanted us back in. God had not even let them get to the suitcase, so the offering for God's

work, was intact. However, they took the food and drinks from the boot, and they started shuffling us back in the car, shouting, "Get in the car! Get in the car!" They shouted, "Go, Go, Go!" And then they stopped shouting and they said to Brother Amos, "Please pray for us". They said that they did not want to rob but they felt they had no choice. You know, what with the situation of things in Nigeria. You can tell a true man of God. Brother Amos' concern for his Bible came before his life, and it stumped the robbers, although I know it was God's doing. On the way home, I could not help but think that maybe the driver was in league with the robbers. It was just a notion, and we will never know.

When we got to our house, Bro. Jerry admitted that he thought that he would have lost his life! But I actually had a different viewpoint. I just knew that because we were on God's mission, although not a minister, I know that I have work to do for God. Also, Brother Amos certainly would not have died, considering the

leadership role he occupies. So I knew that all our lives were saved. Even if, worst case scenario, we had ended up in Hospital, we would have still lived to do God's bidding. I have that confidence in God. Another thought running through my mind was, even if I was to die that night, I have to ask, "Am I ready for my Maker?" Many of us always thank God for spared life, but at the end of the day, we cannot stop it when our

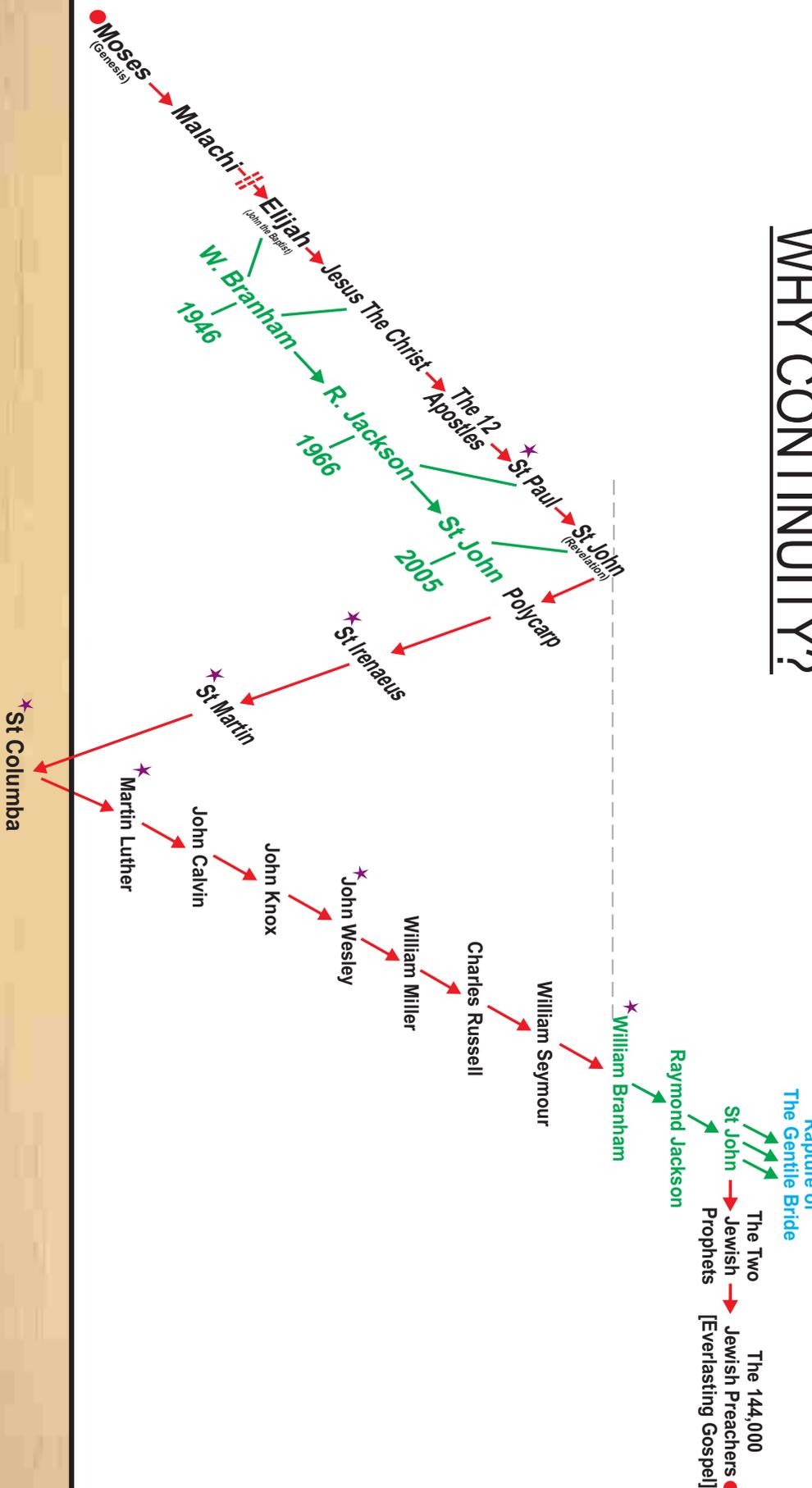
time comes to die. But if God had taken my life at that time, I would have been happy to go. Honestly, I am sick and tired of this world. I am sick of it at every turn. I am truly homesick for heaven. I thank God for the experience, for our spared lives, and for keeping the offering intact. I know that we would have had a testimony, whichever way it would have gone. And had the driver known and trusted Brother

Amos, when he said, "Fire!", he would have driven off. We would still have had a testimony, for even if the robbers had used their guns and shot millions of bullets at us, I do not believe none of them would have got us. That is the confidence that I have in God. It was an interesting experience, and I thank God for being with us through it all. I thank God for everything, because that is the worst the devil can do!!!

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