

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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JOHN: THE FOUNDATION AND THE PLUMBLINE

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Good morning, church. It is nice to see each and every one of you. May the Lord bless you richly. I bring you greetings from India, from all our precious brothers and sisters over there. It is nice to be able to honour the resurrection of Jesus Christ today, for he rose on a blessed

Sunday morning. And we thank God that we are able to follow Jesus in his revelation, for he is the true light, the light of the world. It is our sincere prayer that God will bless our gathering this morning. He alone makes the difference. Our eyes are on Him, for He is faithful. And we thank Him for His mercy and divine favour towards us. We are indeed a blessed people, that God would open our eyes to the light of truth, the light of life. We give God all the glory.

I will start by saying this: The religious world does not know what is going on right now, particularly the Branham Movement. It is obvious they are not aware this morning, as we speak, of what is going on today, in the light of God's revealed plan. They received a Message,



a Message of life. It is a Message that is supposed to awaken them, and post them ahead, giving them a consciousness of the soon return of the Lord. It is a Message by which they are supposed to have had their eyes anointed, giving them a revelation, an understanding of the plan of God's salvation. It is a great and wonderful salvation. But they took that Message, and like sleeping tablets, they put themselves to sleep with it. And you do not have enough dynamite to wake them out of it. They are sound asleep with it, and the Bible has thus become a closed Book to them. And all they are doing is just going around in circles, a vicious circle of death, like the Jews did in the wilderness, when God determined in His mind that their carcasses must litter the wilderness. And as they were following Moses, whilst following the Message of the hour, they were dying out one by one, following that Message! Think of it! God made sure they all died out! Only the young ones, from twenty years downward, did the Lord spare, except Joshua and Caleb, who made it through. It is the same story today. History is repeating itself. And let me say this:

This third move of God, the Continuity Message it bears, is a Message of life and death to this Movement, for it carries life, as well as spiritual judgment. It is either they receive it and receive life, or they reject it and go into condemnation. There are no two ways about it. It is either life or death, depending on the attitude they bear towards the Message of life. That there is continuity to the Message of Jesus Christ cannot be denied. There has always been continuity of God's salvation plan and move! And since the death of the prophet, there has been continuity, regardless of the attitude of the Branham Movement to it. And this morning as we speak, the nuggets of truths the Lord has given us from the pages of the Bible, vindicate this fact! For the Word of God has been further enlarged in its revelation, by the Spirit of God, and these precious nuggets of truth have been placed in their rightful slots, like pieces of a giant and beautiful jig-saw puzzle, brightening the pathway of the bride, in a measure and on a level, no true believer can question or deny. To God be the glory, for it is strictly His doing! But it is obvious, this morning that,

we are slowly and quietly, but steadily entering, the final phase of the sifting of seeds, both true and false: For God is sending forth the Continuity Message, as spiritual judgment around this earth, even as we speak. And as Apostle Paul stated in 2 Corinthians chapter 2, verses 14-17, so state I, that the Continuing and Concluding Message of the hour, is a savour of life unto life for some, and a savour of death unto death for others, as it is written: ***“Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place. For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish: To the one we are the savour of death unto death; and to the other the savour of life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things? For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.”*** It is obvious, that the sifting of seeds is slowly entering its final phase. However, right now, God is directing the Continuity Message in such a way, as to give the entire Branham Movement

an opportunity to hear something, and wake up from their slumber, or go into condemnation. And that is why it is very important how truth is presented, so people are left in no doubt as to where truth lays. It is most crucial at this hour of time, that truth is made absolutely plain. But the attitude we bear to it is also very important, because our attitude makes the difference: for Christ warned, **“Take heed how ye hear...”** Let us go into the Word of God.

For the opening text for our message, we will open our Bibles to the book of Psalm. We will take it from chapter 11, and verse 3, which read: **“If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?”** This is a very small verse, but what a thought it packs! What a serious thought it conveys! The verse is rhetorical, for it is a question as well as a statement of fact. But it is a verse that shows us the prime importance of having a foundation. Foundation is very important; it is most crucial. The foundation of anything matters. For example, the foundation of a building, any building, is what holds the entire structure, whether it is a cottage or a bungalow, or a

120 storey skyscraper. Any and every building must have a foundation, because the foundation is what will hold whatever structure is built on it. The kind of structure to be erected is therefore what will determine the kind of foundation that will be laid, because it must be one which can comfortably and effectively carry the entire building! Yes! And there are different kinds of foundations, depending on what is to be constructed. But you cannot build anything without a foundation! The house will not stand! Therefore the foundation is very crucial; it is very material; very vital. And if the foundation is not right, if the foundation is wrong, if it is faulty, the building will not survive. It will not hold. That is why in the book of Psalms, a question is asked: **“If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?”** He will have to break up the whole structure, and start afresh! Exactly! The entire building will have to be torn down! There is nothing else the righteous can do, if the foundations be destroyed or damaged, being spiritually faulty or wrong or erroneous! That is what it implies! And remember, that is even spoken of,

concerning the righteous! What about the wicked? Think of it! As Apostle Peter stated in 1 Peter chapter 4, verse 18, asking, **“And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?”** What about these unbelievers who say they believe the Message, but are nothing other than a pack of unbelievers: A people who lift up the words or quotes of a man over and above the inspired written Word of God, which is the Bible, thereby making the Word of God of none effect by their quotes! But you cannot tell them anything! They know it all, and yet they know nothing! No wonder they are in a worse shape than the Pentecostals; only they do not know it! And their judgment will be worse, for unto whom much is given, much will be demanded! We have no excuse in the Message... Look my sister: I can see your breasts. It is a shame you came to church this morning like that! You do not believe any Message! This is not Hollywood or Miami Beach! I am not here to play a game! You have been so long in the end time Message, my sister, and yet, you come to church with your breasts out. That is disgraceful! Let me warn

you now: If you come on my turf, you will have to come right, otherwise, there will be war! I repeat: If you come on my turf, if you come to this church, you will come on my terms, or you do not come at all; otherwise, you will have war. Because you do not have to follow this ministry or come to this church! But if you come, you will come on my terms, or you will have war; for I have to uphold the holy and righteous principles of faith. The Lord expects me to! We have not been sent to raise goats but sheep! The spirit of Laodicea has taken over people's lives, until they have no conviction of anything! They have no shame, and they do not blush, and hence, they do not care for their Christian image! And men of God so-called are allowing sisters to parade themselves in ungodly dressing. Shame on you! And you call yourself a man of God! My foot! Let me warn the men in the ministry following the Continuity light. If any man in the ministry will not have enough boldness, and enough grace in his life, to stand firmly and uncompromisingly for Christian principles, the devil will rubbish your assembly, and hence your ministry! (Brother Amos is

addressing the issue of dress code, which came up concerning a sister in the congregation). I saw a lady sitting at the back of the church this morning, and I was grieved. She has now gone. She wore a small, flimsy blouse, pulled to one side. And right from the platform, I could see her breasts and her shoulders, because of the grossly indecent way she dressed. That would grieve any man of God who has any Spirit of holiness in his life; because we are not breeding a pack of prostitutes in this church! But because I realized she is a stranger, a visitor in our midst, I kept my mouth shut, and said nothing: For the Message of the Cross has not changed, it remains the same! It is: **COME AS YOU ARE!** Moreover, you do not dress a fish before you catch it! You will have to catch it first! And as such, I will not say anything to strangers or visitors. I will treat them with love, and with respect and understanding, knowing we were once in their shoes, until the grace of God was shown to us. But for those of you who are members of this church, particularly those of you who have been aging in this Message, I will not spare you. I have to give sanity to the people of God. We have

to uphold the standard of holiness. It is just like the Pentecostal Organisation. They now lead the world in fashion, for they have an extremely worldly presentation of themselves. They look like anything but a saint! They are as worldly as worldly can be; for the spirit of fashion has taken over their lives, and the Spirit of holiness has been thrown out of the window. But in the bride camp, the story must be different, or you are deceived! Exactly! The Lord has not made this assembly a lighthouse for nothing. And if you do not walk in the light of Christ which the lighthouse bears, it will be worse for you than for the Roman Catholic. Behind this pulpit, I will fight fashion, and all acts of immorality and indecency, that we may truly be a holy people. I will fight tooth and nail, against indecent and ungodly dressing! I will fight all the nonsense people do, people who turn the faith into a worldly thing, until new people coming in do not even know what it is to look like a Christian, because they see older folks who have been in the church, and who should know better, having no sense, no spiritual sense! For there is a conservativeness to the

dressing of saints! I say this thing in love, as your brother and shepherd, for true love is corrective. And if I will be your shepherd, I will look you straight in the face, and I will tell you what you need. I will be a true doctor, the Lord helping me; for I will watch jealously over your souls. You may not like me or what I say, and it may be that you do not like how I say it... I care less for that... But when we cross over Jordan to the other side, you will appreciate me then, and thank me. But I have to warn you: If you will walk this way, then please walk this way. Otherwise, do not waste your time. Go out there and enjoy yourself, so you do not lose on both sides, for the day is far spent. It is later than you think. Moreover, when God gives you grace or accessibility to something so precious as this, and you will not walk in the light of truth, you will pay a great price. There is a great price you will pay. That is a serious warning. The devil is desperately seeking to break the holy resolve of men in the ministry, using wayward so-called believers to cause weariness, so you can throw in the towel, and give in to the spirit of the day. Open your eyes! **"He that**

***hath an ear, let him hear.*"** May God help us all. Amen.

The Psalm of David chapter 11, verse 3, states: ***"If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?"*** Saints of God, to everything, the foundation is very important; because it is what holds whatever is built on it. Therefore, we must be very careful to know what foundation our own (personal) faith is established upon. You have to know! I say that because I know that some of you in this assembly do not know what this assembly is standing for, for it is still a mixed multitude. And even if you are asked to explain it, you cannot do it, even if you wanted to. You only have a religious spirit! You are just a mere church goer! You have to know what the foundation of your assembly is; what your church is founded upon! But also, what is your own foundation? What is the foundation of your faith? You must be certain of it! You must be certain of your own foundation, or you are either a gambler, or one who does not care, having merely a religious spirit! No, it is not enough to say, ***"I attend a Bible believing church."*** But the question

is, what do you believe?! What do you believe?! What is your own foundation? Why do you come here? You may say, ***"I know they preach the truth in this assembly; they preach the true Word of God."*** But is it your truth? That is the question! Is it your faith as well?! Do you have a revelation of it? Are you established in it? Otherwise, you are wasting your time, being a mere bench warmer! I say that to jolt you, because the day is far spent. This is about the eternal destiny of your soul. Please do not play with it, and do not be lost in the crowd. Please! I say that because of the shabby attitude of some people to the truth. As Apostle Paul warned, we also warn: We have not shunned to declare unto you, all the counsel of God. It is later than you think. Brothers and sisters, the foundation is very important. That is why I ask you my precious brethren, what is your faith founded upon? What is the foundation of your faith? David said, ***"If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?"*** There is absolutely nothing he can do! You are completely helpless without a foundation! In other words, YOU ARE COMPLETELY

HELPLESS WITHOUT A TRUE FOUNDATION!

Please, let that speak to you this morning. That is why I ask you: What is your foundation? What exactly do you believe? Remember, you do not believe for me. You believe for yourself. And if you are standing for the Continuity Message of Jesus Christ, you are not standing for me. You are standing for the salvation of your own soul. That is why I will not beg any one in particular to stand for this Message, even though I may persuade all men to stand. And you do not come to church for me either. You come for yourself. That is why, if you do not come, I will not run after you, although I will enquire after you, just to be sure you are not in hospital, for we are expected to care for one another... There are many people who were once here, but who are no longer here. When they came, they came of their own accord. I did not bring them here. And when they left, I did not run after them, in order to keep them here either, for God is not interested in numbers! If what led you here is not able to keep you here, I do not want you here either. And if the truth we are standing for in this place is

not enough a motivation for you to stay, I do not want you! Because it is not about numbers! I am not interested in numbers! And neither am I looking for a fat bank account! No, carrying the Message of life is not about that! It is not about money! And as such, we are not looking for financial support! Is it that we do not have financial need? Of course we do! We have Scribes and books to print and mail around the globe, apart from the missionary trips we have to make around the world! But still, the Message is not about money! Moreover, there is a right way to do things, and there is a wrong way. All I know is that if we are faithful to God and to His Word, He will make a way, for the work of salvation is the Lord's! We may be tried for a while though. But God will minister to our needs, and provide for the work of the Gospel, for He is Jehovah Jireh! Yes, the road may be rough; it may be hard. It was rough for the prophet, too. It was hard for him! But look at it today: The Sermon books of the prophet are going around the world, with tremendous funding from God! It is the medium God is using to bear the end time Message. For forty-something years it has

been going round the world; and it has not stopped. It is being repackaged periodically with different back covers, and in various languages; but it is still going round the world, and has been, since the death of Brother Branham! Think of it! And if God provided for its production and mailing around the world for so long, and He also provided for the production and mailing of the Contender around the world, a medium which also bears the Continuity Message Brother Jackson bore as the chief apostle of this end time, then He will also provide for the production and mailing of the Scribe around the world, for it is God's vehicle bearing the Continuing and Concluding Message of Jesus Christ. And He has been doing so, which is why the Scribe is going around the globe today, for He has faithful children supporting it, for every joint supplies! We all have our different parts to play in the kingdom. But let me also say this, and say it clearly: You are not doing me a favour supporting this ministry financially. Let us get that straight! You are only doing yourself a favour supporting the truth and the work of God, for there is a pay day for everything. You

are the one who is going to reap the reward of what you sow, or what you do not sow: It is all about our part in the kingdom of God, if we are truly part of it! Exactly! But do not be so silly as to think that without you, the work of God will collapse! Do not be a fool, for our God is unlimited and cannot fail! He can raise up stones to support His work! I give this warning because I have seen people who once supported this ministry, walk away from truth, as if I care for their money! And as if they are doing me a favour! And if I may ask: What money do they even have? People just do not get it! I care less for your money, for this is not about money! This is about Jesus Christ and God's plan of salvation! IT IS ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD! **You either have a stake in it or you do not!** Period! Therefore, if you walk away from truth, you are on your own: I will not run after you, regardless of your financial support! Never! And you will be the loser, for God will fund the work He has established today, for He is the Lord! He is a miracle working God, a God who can bring something out of nothing! Make no mistake about it: Truth will march on with or without you, for there are

children of light whom God has raised up to bear the financial burden of the light, and they are doing it today with joy! Some of them are also still out there though, God's elect children, whom the Lord will bring into this climaxing and concluding light of Christ. They will come in at God's appointed time, and they will also do the bidding of the Master, and play their part with great joy, total dedication, and with humility! But I must warn you most sincerely: Brethren, your money is useless, unless you are anchored in the light of Jesus Christ! Money will fail! Do not be a fool: Be certain your foundation holds, for it is your anchor! Better be anchored, having a true and solid foundation of faith for your soul, for the day is far spent, and the world is falling apart before our very eyes! Nothing of earth unmoved can stand! Build your hopes on things eternal! That is a solemn warning. I have to get back to the main focus of my message. May the Lord help me.

“If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?” He can do absolutely nothing but to tear down the entire building, with its foundation, and start

afresh! Period! We will take the Gospel of Saint Matthew, chapter 7, verses 21-27. Jesus earnestly warns: ***“Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.”*** And what is the will of the Father that we may do it? It is to follow God in His divine revelation! It is to follow God in His revealed plot, for God has a divine programme! Our Lord and Saviour answered this specific and most material question in Saint John chapter 6, verses 28-29. It records: ***“Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?”*** (In other words: What shall we do to do the will of God?) ***“Jesus answered and said unto them, THIS IS THE WORK”*** (i.e. this is the will) ***“OF GOD, THAT YE BELIEVE ON HIM WHOM HE HATH SENT.”*** It therefore shows, that it does not matter what anybody thinks or says about himself, for it is not your testimony that counts: It is following the one whom the Lord has sent, following him in the light of the revelation of God he bears, for and on behalf of the entire body of saints, that

counts! Precisely! That is what matters, for that is what is pleasing to God! And that is the only thing the Lord will accept! Every other form of service or sacrifice, is a sheer waste of time, for it is for the dung hill! Period! Mathew chapter 7, verses 21-27 warns: ***“Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; BUT HE THAT DOETH THE WILL OF MY FATHER which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, YE THAT WORK INIQUITY.”*** What is iniquity? Iniquity is sin! It is unbelief, for the real sin is unbelief! That is the root of sin! Iniquity is unbelief! Oh my! These are preachers of untruth! Unbelieving preachers! Error peddlers! Antichrist preachers; men who call truth error and error truth! On the basis of this most serious warning, therefore, brothers and sisters, just how can you see unbelief, and not run away from unbelief? How can you see error, and not run away from error, when

iniquity is unbelief? How can a man be teaching heresies and you not run away for your dear life?! How can an assembly be establishing untruth, things that are contrary to the revealed Word of God, and you are unperturbed? How can you be comfortable in such an assembly? How can you play with untruth, when it leads to eternal damnation and separation from God?! Workers of iniquity! They are preachers and teachers of unbelief! And if the blind lead the blind, they will both fall into the ditch! Jesus continued in verse 24, saying: ***“Therefore whosoever heareth THESE SAYINGS OF MINE, and doeth them, I WILL LIKEN HIM UNTO A WISE MAN, WHICH BUILT HIS HOUSE UPON A ROCK.”*** So, I ask: What is the foundation of this man's house? The solid rock! That is the only true enduring foundation! But remember this man's foundation is his faith. It speaks of the value of his spirituality, for you cannot be more spiritual than the measure of the revelation of truth you have in your soul! Catch that! That is why I am making it personal this morning. What is the foundation of your spiritual life? What is the foundation of your

faith? Why do you come here? And what is the foundation of your ministry? What is your ministry established upon? Also what is the foundation of your assembly? On what exactly are you building your assembly? Foundation makes the difference, brothers and sisters. Building upon the rock of the revelation of truth, is the only thing that can stand, even as Christ revealed in Matthew chapter 16, verses 13-18: ***“When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and UPON THIS ROCK”*** (of the true revelation of Jesus Christ) ***“I WILL BUILD MY***

CHURCH; AND THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT.

The prevailing church; the overcoming church; God's triumphant church, is that which is built upon the solid rock of the true divine revelation of Jesus Christ! That is the only invincible or unconquerable church! Every other ground is sinking sand, for it is already overcome by the devil, and as such, it will not stand! It cannot stand! Nothing else can stand! No other foundation shall stand! Please walk in the light! Matthew chapter 7, from verse 24 declares: ***“Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a WISE MAN, WHICH BUILT HIS HOUSE UPON A ROCK.”*** The rock is his foundation, and the rock is the true divine revelation of truth of Jesus Christ. ***“Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine”*** (That is: Whosoever hears the truth of Christ, ANY truth of Christ), ***“AND DOETH THEM...”*** In other words, whoever embraces truth and follows it; whoever stands for it and lives it. No, he did not say, *“Whosoever hears it, and waits for me to come and confirm it in a supernatural way...”* He also did not say: *“Whoever*

pays tithes and offering...” And neither did he say: *“Whoever does not miss church, and is never late for service...”* He also did not say: *“Whoever fasts five days a week, and prays seven times a day...”* He did not say any of these things, for you can do all of these things, without having an ounce of revelation of truth! Exactly! You can do all that without a revelation! And without revelation, the Bible says it is absolutely impossible to please God! Hebrews chapter 11, verse 6, says expressly and categorically: ***“But WITHOUT FAITH”*** (which is divine revelation of God), ***“IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE HIM”*** (i.e. God), no matter what you do! Absolutely! For salvation is a gift of God, for it is strictly by faith! Revelation makes the difference, brothers and sisters, for no other foundation shall stand! Therefore, every true elect seed of God ordained as bride, will have a hearing ear, for that is something God gives to every seed. That hearing ear however, comes by a conviction, if God is truly dealing with you, in order to establish you in the truth. But the conviction of God comes by the hearing of the true Word. You are not hearing

me. I said, the conviction of the Spirit comes by the Word, for He confirms truth to His children by a conviction! And if the Word is coming, and you have no conviction of anything, but you are waiting for God to tell you supernaturally, or to confirm it in the way you think, just because your soul is devoid of any attribute of light, and you are waiting for confirmation: Do not worry; you will have the Roman Catholic confirmation. Wait for it, for it will come. Matthew chapter 7, verses 24-25: ***“Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a WISE MAN, WHICH BUILT HIS HOUSE UPON A ROCK: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.”***

I ask again: What is the rock which makes his solid foundation? It is the true revelation of God's Word! Full-stop! Verse 26: ***“And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a FOOLISH MAN, WHICH BUILT HIS HOUSE UPON THE SAND.”*** To build upon

the sand, is to build upon the sinking sand. It is as good as building a house without a foundation, for it will not hold! Nothing but the foundation of truth will hold! But just how can one build upon the sand? Or better still: What amounts to building on the sinking sand? It is to establish your faith upon untruth; it is to follow erroneous teachings; it is believe a lie, or to reject the true revelation of Jesus which is coming out of the pages of the Word of God! Hence it is also written in 1 Corinthians chapter 3, verse 11: **“FOR OTHER FOUNDATION CAN NO MAN LAY THAN THAT IS LAID, WHICH IS JESUS CHRIST.”** Therefore Jesus plainly declared in Matthew chapter 7, verse 26, saying: **“AND EVERYONE THAT HEARETH THESE SAYINGS OF MINE, AND DOETH THEM NOT, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand.”** And just as the rains and floods and quakes tests the house built upon the rock, so also will the house built upon the sand be tested; for whatsoever a man builds shall be tested, whether upon the rock, or upon the sand: Everything shall be tested, in order to reveal its true foundation;

the foundation it is established or built upon. It reveals the quality of a person's faith, or of that of a ministry, or of an assembly. Serious tests and trials must come to prove EVERY building, to prove its foundation. It is to prove the building, to show what it is founded upon! Verse 27: **“And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; AND IT FELL: AND GREAT WAS THE FALL OF IT.”** Did you hear that? The fall was a great one! The house did not just crack: The house collapsed and shattered completely! Why did it fall irredeemably or irreparably? Because it had a false foundation! And why did the other house withstand the terrible shaking? Because it was built upon the solid rock! It was built upon the rock of the revelation of Jesus Christ! It stood strong because it was founded or established or built upon the immovable, and infallible, and unchanging rock of revealed truth! Praise God! Everything is strictly on the basis of what a person does with the Word of God. Please, I beg you. I do not care how many Sermon books of the prophet you read: Until you see the truth of the

Scriptures in those sermons you read, do not just grab something simply because the prophet said it, for whatever you hold onto, if it is not the truth of God's Word, it is nothing but sinking sand; it is mere wind. The same thing applies, when we are reading the Contender. You are not hearing me. I know the Movement will be mad about this, but I care less for that. Whatever quote you see in the sermons of the prophet, unless it is bringing you back to Bible, to give you a Scriptural foundation, please leave it. Do not touch it. Such stuff is food strictly for tares. Why? Because God used the same mouth of the prophet to this age, to feed both vines, true and false (wheat and tares), in order to lead them on their different paths! This was why he spoke in duality, making counter statements, for God built a **“fan”** into his Message, as a means of separation of seeds at this end time! It is Matthew chapter 3, verse 12 **“fan”** in operation! And a measure of **“fan”** was also built into the Continuity Message the chief apostle bore. Nothing therefore is true or established, except that which is founded upon the rock of the revealed Word of God! That is the only true

ground. All other ground is sinking sand! Therefore, anything a man builds, however expensive, and however laborious, and however appealing, and for however long, if it is not built upon the solid rock of truth, it is coming down! It must! It is the building of a foolish man! You can imagine building a skyscraper without a foundation! What a colossal financial loss that would be! Yet, that is only something material! How much more when we are talking of investments or issues of faith! And when you build your house or faith on the sand, which is untruth, it shows you have no foundation, as far as God is concerned, regardless of the toils and sacrifices you sunk into it! You are like a ship without an anchor! You are only wasting your time, effort, and money! What wasted effort! What wasted years! And what wasted sacrifice! That shows the importance of having a true foundation; a solid foundation; one built upon the rock! For no tsunami, or tornado; no hurricane or earthquake, can tear it down! It is invincible, unconquerable! Therefore, we must realize that it is not enough just to build a foundation; the foundation must be right!

For the only foundation the Lord will accept, is that of the revealed truth of the Word of God. The foundation must be that of the revealed truth of Christ, otherwise it is vain worship! **“For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ”**, in his divine Scriptural revelation! Precisely! All other foundations are sinking sand! Therefore, to reject a true revelation of the Scriptures, for whatever reason, is to reject the only true foundation, and to give to yourself a structure that has no foundation! Exactly! That is the spiritual implication! You have absolutely no reason to reject the truth, for truth is truth! If you reject the truth, say for instance, because you do not like the spirit or manner of its presentation, you will still be the loser, because it will show you are an unbeliever! Why? Because you should still be able to see the truth for what it is, and accept it as the truth, regardless of your feelings or reservation on its manner of presentation! Exactly! Truth will always remain the truth, and truth is the only thing the Lord will vindicate and accept! Truth is the only foundation! For all other ground is sinking sand! Do you know,

church, that all the skyscrapers they build around the world, the ones with a 120 storeys, and a 121 floors etc., all towering to reach up to the sky, the skyscrapers men are building today, the present day towers of Babel, as tall as they are, and with all the load they carry on every floor, that something holds them?! It is the foundation! What holds those gigantic structures is the foundation! And look at a ship, and how big and huge it is, being tonnes upon tonnes of weight load, and with all the thousands of containers full of machinery and all sorts of heavy equipment they carry... all that holds a ship is just one small anchor! Think of it! But that anchor, when it anchors, it holds it! Can you imagine having such a vessel on the sea without an anchor? You would be a fool, the greatest fool, to go into the shipping business, or to be the captain of a ship, with your ship having no anchor! And that is exactly what Jesus says in Matthew chapter 7, verses 26-27: **“AND EVERY ONE THAT HEARETH THESE SAYINGS OF MINE, AND DOETH THEM NOT, SHALL BE LIKENED UNTO A FOOLISH MAN, WHICH BUILT HIS HOUSE UPON THE**

SAND: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it." Therefore, when a man will embrace the revelation of life, the continuing revelation of Jesus Christ, which is coming forth from the pages of the Scriptures of truth, what is he doing for himself? He is building his faith upon the solid rock which will stand forever, for it cannot be shaken or moved! He is securing for himself a kingdom that cannot be shaken! Halleluyah! For the true Scriptural revelation of Jesus Christ, is the bedrock of the true church of the living God! Therefore, stay with the truth! Get away from all these "kukuru-kukuru" man made revelations many men are peddling around the globe! Run away from all unbelief! Stay with the Word! Nothing else will stand or abide! Let me show you something.

Brothers and sisters, the importance of being established on a true foundation cannot be over-emphasised. I pray every true eagle of God pays close attention, for the foundation matters very much, and time is short.

Just look at what Apostle Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians chapter 3, verses 10-15. It shows the power of being established upon the true revelation of Jesus Christ! It reads: **"According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I HAVE LAID THE FOUNDATION, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. FOR OTHER FOUNDATION CAN NO MAN LAY THAN THAT IS LAID, WHICH IS JESUS CHRIST."** (Not Jesus Christ in his flesh, but Jesus Christ in his divine Scriptural revelation! Now listen to what Saint Paul says next in verse 12): **"Now IF ANY MAN BUILD UPON THIS FOUNDATION"** (as long as it is upon this very same foundation) **"gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day"** (of judgment) **"shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. IF ANY MAN'S WORK SHALL BE BURNED, HE SHALL SUFFER LOSS: BUT HE**

HIMSELF SHALL BE SAVED; yet so as by fire." What does that show us? It definitely and clearly shows that there are believers whose works will be burnt, but yet they will still be saved! Do you know why they will still be saved? Because of their foundation! My! They built whatever they built upon the solid rock! So, although they lose their structure or building, although they lose their reward, being absolutely fruitless, their foundation still holds or stands! Yes! Their foundation remains, for it is an indestructible foundation! Oh my! You are not hearing me! There are people whose works will be burnt, and are therefore completely fruitless; but they are saved, nonetheless! My! But as it is written, **"If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; YET SO AS BY FIRE."** Fire will try everything, regardless of what material it is made of! But as long as it is on a true foundation, as long as it is on the foundation of life, the foundation of truth, brothers and sisters, a man may lose everything, but he will not lose his soul! All he will have is the salvation of his soul! Period! I am

showing you the importance of a true foundation! But we must also ask: What does the fire represent in this passage of Scripture? It represents the fire of Christ's divine and perfect and impartial judgment, executed at the Judgment Seat of Christ, set up in heaven, which we must all come before, being strictly a judgment of works! Verse 13 confirms that, even as it is written: ***“Every man's work shall be made manifest: FOR THE DAY”*** (of judgment) ***“SHALL DECLARE IT, BECAUSE IT SHALL BE REVEALED BY FIRE”***! It is the fire of Christ's divine judgment! Hence Apostle Paul declared in 2 Corinthians chapter 5, verses 9-11, saying: ***“Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him. FOR WE MUST ALL APPEAR BEFORE THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad. Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men...”*** It is strictly a judgment of works! But do not ever forget what Brother Paul said in 1

Corinthians chapter 3, verse 15. For when you build on a true foundation, and as long as it is the true foundation, the foundation of Jesus Christ in his divine revelation of the Scriptures, whatever you build on it, even if it does not stand, even if it does not abide the fire of Christ's scrutiny in that day, nonetheless, you still will not lose your salvation, even though that is all you will have. It is simply because you are built on the immovable foundation of truth! It is a foundation the gates of hell cannot prevail against, being the only invincible foundation! No tsunami or earthquake can shake or move it! Amen. That lets us know without any shadow of doubt, that there is no substitute to the revealed Word of God! The Word of God has no substitute, and hence it is the Absolute of any true believer! All other ground is sinking sand! Let us therefore stay with the Word! Let us be wise. The foundation is key.

Saints of God, this is a crucial message, and it will do you good to take heed, for the day is far spent, and Jesus Christ is coming soon. We are looking at *The Foundation And The Plumblines*. We will now turn to the book of Hebrews

chapter 11, for in this chapter, we see a spark ignite in Abraham, for he was given a vision, a revelation, that stirred his heart, and it steered the course of his entire life. We will take verses 8-10. It records: ***“BY FAITH Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went. BY FAITH HE SOJOURNED IN THE LAND OF PROMISE, AS IN A STRANGE COUNTRY, DWELLING IN TABERNACLES WITH ISAAC AND JACOB, the heirs with him of the same promise: FOR HE LOOKED FOR A CITY WHICH HATH FOUNDATIONS, WHOSE BUILDER AND MAKER IS GOD.”*** When God initially called Abraham, he was not told where he was to go, even though he was called out. But he came out, nonetheless, without questioning, and without asking where he was to go before coming out, thereby defying human logic or human reasoning: because he walked with God by faith! And thus, he became the father of faith. That is, he became the father of all those who would walk with

God by faith. But the question is this: What motivated Abraham? Abraham had a vision, for God gave him a divine revelation that changed his life, and made him become a pilgrim for the rest of his entire life. Remember, as the Word of God reveals, God led him to Palestine, to the Promised Land, but he did not own even one inch of it till he died, for he lived on it as a stranger, a pilgrim! However, he knew his seeds would possess the land, even as the Lord had promised. But something had certainly caught his attention, for he was given a wonderful revelation. God showed him a city, a beautiful and spectacular city, a heavenly city, God letting him know that that was where He was taking Abraham, eventually. When he saw that city, coming out of that vision, he completely lost taste for this world! From that day, spiritually, Los Angeles became a stench; New York an aggravation; London a vexation; Paris iniquity; Hong Kong an eyesaw! Why? He saw the New Jerusalem! And from thence, every city of man, whatever its earthly beauty and splendour, however magnificent, paled into oblivion! Everything lost its appeal! For what he saw

was so great, so phenomenal, so breathtaking, so glorious, and so captivating, that it completely captivated his thoughts, his mind, his soul, his heart, his entire being. Church, that made Abraham become a literal pilgrim, because the Bible tells us he dwelt in tents because he was seeking for a city, which city is the city of the bride, the city of the great King! But the way in which it was given to him, it was given to him in a picturesque way, in a symbolic way, because in that vision, he saw a celestial city. A celestial city is a heavenly city, a most glorious city, most incomparable. The city he saw is none other than the New Jerusalem which Apostle John later brought out in the book of Revelation, a city whose maker and builder is God Himself. How do we know it is the same city? Hebrews chapter 11, verse 10, declares: ***“For he looked for A CITY WHICH HATH FOUNDATIONS*** (plural foundations; not just one foundation, but having many foundations), ***“WHOSE BUILDER AND MAKER IS GOD.”*** That is none other than the New Jerusalem, the city of God, a city which has many foundations! Revelation

chapter 21, verses 1-2 declare: ***“And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. AND I JOHN SAW THE HOLY CITY, NEW JERUSALEM, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.”*** When Apostle John saw this city, it was also given to him in a picturesque form. Oh my! He saw what Abraham had seen many centuries earlier. He saw this celestial city coming down directly from heaven. What a spectacle to behold: A fully built city coming down from the corridors of heaven like a great comet, and it was sparkling with an unspeakable divine beauty, being shrouded with the glory of God! John was in the Spirit when he saw it, and it was given to him in a figurative or picturesque way. In that vision, he saw a literal city, for that is how it was projected or shown to him; but it is only symbolic! Verses 9-11 plainly and unambiguously confirm that fact! It records: ***“And there came unto me one of the seven Angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither,***

I WILL SHEW THEE THE BRIDE, THE LAMB'S WIFE. (That is strictly the bride of Christ, which is his church, the mystical or spiritual body of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God. That is precisely what this Angel was about to show John. He was about to show him the bride of Christ. But now see what he showed him as the bride, for it characterises or represents the bride). ***“AND HE CARRIED ME AWAY IN THE SPIRIT TO A GREAT AND HIGH MOUNTAIN, AND SHEWED ME THAT GREAT CITY, THE HOLY JERUSALEM, descending out of heaven from God, Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal.”*** What then is the New Jerusalem? It is none other than the bride of Jesus Christ! This is exactly the very city Abraham saw way back there! Remember, we are talking of THE TRUE FOUNDATION. And do not forget, our message today is titled, *The Foundation And The Plumblin*. Abraham saw a city ***“which hath FOUNDATIONS”*** plural, and ***“whose builder and maker is God”***, showing

he was looking for a celestial city with many foundations! Yet, we know any human building has only One foundation, however deep, and however strong, and however constructed! Now in Revelation chapter 21, we are not only given that city, we are also given its plural or many foundations, making us know without any shadow of doubt, that the New Jerusalem is the very city Abraham was looking for! Verse 14: ***“And the wall of the city”*** (the wall being for the defence of the city, for it stands for salvation) ***“had TWELVE FOUNDATIONS, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.”*** We will skip to verses 19-20. Concerning these foundations, it records: ***“And THE FOUNDATIONS of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones. The first foundation was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald; The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst.”***

This is what Abraham saw. This is what he became a pilgrim for! And indeed, here, we have no abiding or continuing city, for all is coming down! Fire and earthquake will consume everything, as God wipes the slate clean! Build your hopes on things eternal, and seek to make it into the New Jerusalem: For without are dogs and sorcerers, and preachers of untruth, along with all their followers! Stay in line! Stay with the revealed Word! Follow Christ in his continuous divine revelation, for our Jesus is not dead but alive; for he rose on the third day, and he still speaks! Yes, he does! Brother Branham is dead; Brother Jackson is dead; But Jesus is alive! Halleluyah! We serve a risen Christ! Therefore, you must follow him in his continuous divine Scriptural revelation: For ***“It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by EVERY WORD”*** (every revelation) ***“which PROCEEDETH”*** (present continuous, giving us continuity of divine revelation; every revelation which proceedeth) ***“out of the mouth of God”!***

Brothers and sisters, the twelve foundations carrying the New

Jerusalem, bear the names of the twelve apostles of Jesus. And the very fact that the names of Peter, James, and John, right down to that of Matthias, the last of the twelve Jewish apostles, were written on the twelve foundations, and each foundation is represented as a precious stone, shows clearly, that THE MINISTRY, and THE REVELATION, and the very lives or THE CHARACTER of each of these apostles, was used by God to constitute or characterise something within the foundations, upholding the New Jerusalem, the city of God! Exactly! That is how crucial and how important the ministry of true apostles are to the true church of the living God. To reject them is to reject Jesus Christ himself! It is the truth that the names of the twelve apostles are written on the twelve foundations of the New Jerusalem! You cannot take that away; no man can; and neither can anyone change that fact. I therefore warn whosoever has an ear to hear: You cannot take away the ministry of the apostles, (I am talking of true apostles), no matter where you go in the Bible. If you refuse the apostolic ministry, and the

light they carry, you will not come into life. It is that serious. The very same law applies to men's attitude towards the end time John, Christ's final Gentile candlestick and lead apostle. If you reject John in the light of Christ he bears, you will only take away your own portion from the book of life, except you are a foolish virgin. Church, I must lift up something for you to consider seriously. Look at this celestial city. The Bible says its wall has twelve foundations. As I stated before, a building, any building, being a natural building, has just one foundation, however deep, and however strong; but this city has twelve. And John saw its entire frame, including its foundations. You and I know that once a building has been erected, it is not possible to see its foundation, for it would be buried in the earth. But John saw the twelve foundations! No other building has that! There is no other building which has such foundations! He not only counted them one by one, and saw it was twelve, he also saw the particular names written on them, and the fact that they were all made of different and precise precious stones! He gave us each and every particular stone! What a

revelation! And what a super structure this glorious city is! And what foundations! The fact however remains, that each stone represents an apostle, and it is to show that there is an importance and a peculiarity about each and every apostle, for these are precious stones, formed or molded by different conditions within the earth's crust! It shows that there is something about each and every one of them, a peculiarity about them, their very character, and their ministry, and particularly, the revelation they bore, making them each into a stone adorning the twelve foundations of this most holy city. Church, the ministry of these men, including the twelfth one (Matthias), characterized something invaluable or unquantifiable for the church of the living God! Who can deny that? And if that ministry was that important then, and the church of the living God is founded upon the revelation of the truths of Christ which the apostles bore, and we are being restored to the foundation of the apostles, I warn you earnestly, the apostolic ministry will be as important today! Yes! Let me take you back. Look at the twelve gates: It also bears the

names of the twelve tribes of Israel, and each gate is one big pearl. Verses 9-13 record: ***“And there came unto me one of the seven Angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife. And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal; And had a wall great and high, AND HAD TWELVE GATES, AND AT THE GATES TWELVE ANGELS, AND NAMES WRITTEN THEREON, WHICH ARE THE NAMES OF THE TWELVE TRIBES OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL: On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates.”*** Verse 21 reveals: ***“And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; every several gate was of one pearl...”*** Each gate was one big pearl. A pearl is another precious stone formed

under a certain temperature and pressure under water. The fact we want to see is this: The New Jerusalem has twelve gates each made of pearl, and these gates have the names of the twelve tribes of Israel written on them, just as the twelve foundations have the names of the twelve apostles written on them. I now ask you: What do you think that represents? What does it tell us? Remember, the New Jerusalem is the bride of Christ, the church of God, in prophetic symbolic representation! So, how come her gates bear the names of the twelve tribes of Israel, rather than those of the New Testament church saints? That is the issue! The answer is clearly this: The very fact that the gates into the bride church, which is the New Jerusalem, bears the names of the twelve patriarchs or the twelve tribes of Israel, shows that the way or the entrance into this spiritual city, has already been granted or opened up, since the Old Testament days, to the Old Testament saints, thereby incorporating the Old Testament saints into this city, as part of this city! Why? Because a gate or a door speaks of access or

entrance! That means, therefore, that the gates or the entrances into this city, is foreshadowed by the Law and Prophets, the Old Testament inspired record the prophets bore for the nation of Israel! That is why the gates into this city have the names of the twelve tribes of Israel! For the Law and Prophets, which gives us the Old Testament, all speak of Christ, and foreshadowed Christ! And as many as walked in the light of the Old Testament record, being under the blood, was accepted, and incorporated as a part of this celestial city, including the saints of all ages, even though the pre-eminent people who make up this city, is the bride of Christ. That is why the city is a representation of the bride of Christ, for she is the main subject, the focal subject, and the class of saints the New Jerusalem is named after. But the fact that the gates of the city bear the names of the twelve tribes, lets us know that the revelation of the Torah is the truth of God for that day, because it is all about Christ, for it foreshadowed Christ, whom they all looked forward to. Think about it! Remember this is the eternal age we are looking at. And the fact that the gates are twelve,

positioned in all four sides of the city: three in the north; three in the south, three in the east; and three in the west, shows that salvation is granted all through the ages of time, strictly by the revelation of God, and further, that accessibility into this city is given unto men, from all directions of the earth, wherever they may be located in the earth, whether north, south, east or west! The truth therefore remains, that the revelation of the Torah (the Law) and the Prophets, all which foreshadowed and spoke of Christ, and which speaks of entrance, made a way of access into this city, for the Old Testament saints as well, including the saints of all ages! And now pay attention, for this is the implication for us today: The revelation of truth which the prophets bore, (being the highest order of ministry in that day, and the exclusive order of ministry the Lord used to convey the revelation of His Word), was what gave them accessibility to this city! The entrance was established by the Law and Prophets, all of which points to Christ Jesus our Lord and Saviour! That is how the twelve gates were constituted to be part of the New Jerusalem! Wake up!

And if the revelation which the prophetic ministry-head carried in that day, was what granted them entrance into this holy city, even though they were still under the Old Testament, I ask you: What about the apostolic head of the New Testament ministry, THE FOUNDATION LAYERS for the entire city itself, which is the bride church in its main projection?! Just think seriously about that for a moment! For when we come to the New Testament era, it is the apostles God used to carry the entire New Testament truths, other than the truths Jesus gave when he was here on earth! And they were the only fold of ministry God used to pen down every verse of the New Testament, and were the midwives of the church born on the day of Pentecost! They were the inspired writers, teachers, c u s t o d i a n s , a n d **GUARDIANS** of the church of the living God! I am not talking of apostles invested merely with a potential, who can still derail and go into unbelief! I am talking of the original apostles who laid the unchanging and immovable and infallible foundation of truth for the entire body of saints, which is the church! The church would not have derailed

with the apostles on the ground! The church lost the truth because she first lost her original apostolic ministry! Note that! And the only way we can get back on course, and on the true foundation, is by the apostolic ministry! The Word of God attests to this fact!

It is written in Malachi chapter 4, verses 5-6: ***“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: And he”*** (Elijah) ***“shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children”*** (a prophecy which was fulfilled by John the Baptist, as confirmed by the Angel of the Lord in Luke chapter 1, verse 17), ***“AND”*** (Elijah of this end time, shall also turn) ***“the heart of the children TO THEIR FATHERS, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.”*** The end time Elijah is to turn the hearts of the end time elect ***“children”*** of faith, ***“TO THEIR FATHERS”!*** Who are their fathers? They are the apostles! Which apostles? That is the material question! We know the original apostles laid the foundation of truth we derailed from. So, for our hearts to be turned to the apostles who are no

longer on earth, is to be turned to their faith! However, the faith of the apostles, part of which is recorded in the book of Ephesians chapter 4, as well as in 1 Corinthians chapter 12, verse 28, also gives us original apostles at this end time, and Brother Branham confirmed same, for we are not just restored to a faith, we are also restored to an original ministry which we lost! For if we had not lost that ministry, the true faith would not have been lost, for they are the original guardians of faith! That is the first point. Secondly, the first ministry fruit of Elijah's ministry, is the apostolic ministry, which starts with the precise office of the chief apostle, or **"the apostle"**, and after his death, it is followed by the lead apostolic ministry of John, before the Lord begins to establish other apostles in their substantive office, to complete the placing of the apostolic ministry head! Hence it is written: **"And he"** (Elijah) **"shall turn... the heart of the children TO THEIR FATHERS!"** That gives us in essence at this end time, apostolic fathers whom God will raise up from the restored apostolic faith, through the message of Elijah! I repeat:

According to the record of Prophet Malachi, the end time Elijah, by his message, was ordained of God to re-lay the original foundation of truth, which the original church derailed from, so that from the grounds of truth, God can again begin to raise up end time apostolic fathers of faith, for the bride church, who will also constitute the foundation layers of the end time! Exactly! Why is this necessary? Why is it so? This is precisely why: Firstly, since the prophet to this age spoke in duality, in fulfilment of the **"fan"** in Christ's hand, as recorded in Matthew chapter 3, verse 12, it would indeed take the end time apostolic fathers of faith, to take the Message of Elijah, and put it in its true or proper Scriptural context, in order to give a true and balanced and perfect understanding of the truth, to the bride of this end time! Therefore, in essence, what God did through the prophet, in restoring us to the truth, was simply to give us accessibility back to the truth, and that is precisely why we have such mass confusion in the Branham Movement, for the Message was designed by God as a spiritual maze, and as such, it takes the apostles to put the

Message in its proper Scriptural context! It takes the apostolic ministry to work upon that foundation, to make up a full-proof foundation for the bride, and to lead her out of confusion, which his dual statements was designed of God to create! Secondly, the end time apostles will also fill in whatever gaps have been left after Elijah's Message, by tying up the loose ends of his message, and opening up nuggets of truth, which go into the message, thereby solidifying the foundation which Elijah re-laid! For example, it is utterly impossible to have a balanced and complete or wholesome understanding of the revelation of the original sin, which the prophet was used of God to give, without a true understanding of the two trees in the midst of the Garden of Eden, which two trees really give us the two laws of Eden. But without following the apostolic ministry of Raymond Jackson, the chief apostle of today, no man will have this Scriptural balance, for that revelation came through him, by the Spirit of Christ! It took Brother Jackson, under Christ, to make our understanding of the original sin perfect, for the original sin was not sex

per se, or sex simply speaking, for God intended Adam to have that intimate relationship with his wife, for the sake of carrying out His Commission for His Pro-creation! Exactly! The original sin was **Sex For Pleasure!** That is it! And that understanding makes all the difference! Without the added light which Brother Jackson bore, we would all have remained half-baked in our understanding, when speaking of the original sin, for we would not have had all the answers concerning it! Moreover, half truth is untruth! Precisely! Thirdly, it was most crucial that the Lord would first give us the apostolic guardians of faith, in order to keep a rein or a line on truths restored, in order to keep it pure, and also to avoid the confusion in the camp of the bride! Therefore, God had to use the end time Elijah to first raise up end time original apostles, who are the original founding fathers of the faith of Jesus Christ, to work upon the restored foundation! Because the foundation is most crucial! Foundation is the key! The foundation must be right, or we are going nowhere! Nothing else will Christ accept! We must follow the revealed plot! This therefore first gives us the

Paul of the end time, Raymond Jackson, and after his death in 2004, it gives us John! It shows, brothers and sisters, that in the entire body of Christ, we are still on that foundation level, even as we speak! Once the foundation has been completed, the work of the building will start in earnest, by the original fivefold ministry! And they will not take ten years to get the job done! It will be a quick short work, even as Apostle Paul declared in the book of Romans! This truth is confirmed by the fact that the bride universal is still waiting for an awakening, and is as such, not in a good spiritual shape as yet, and also by the fact that apostles are not yet placed, except John; which is why men with an apostolic potential calling are still being derailed as we speak! God is yet to put together an original fivefold ministry of men, who will function in perfect unity of faith, that is, without peddling any carnal ideas or erroneous projections, and without any selfish motivation or secret ambition, envy or jealousy, which breed infighting for position and recognition; an original ministry which operates with total submission to the headship

of the Word! I repeat: God is yet to constitute an original pure seed Ephesian ministry. For you and I have not seen the original fivefold ministry yet, as they should function, and as they functioned in the book of Acts, if you have any revelation of the fundamental attributes of the Ephesians chapter four ministry. For they only function in absolute unity, carrying absolute truth in perfect harmony; for they do not cause confusion, but unity! Therefore, we must realise, that we have only seen a foundation of truth laid for its establishment! Period! That is precisely why men with apostolic potentials following continuity, right from the death of the chief apostle, are derailing and are being divested, even as we speak! And that is also why the unity of the universal bride, and perfection, is still to be obtained. The current state of the bride universal, clearly shows precisely the present stage of the ministry, if you have eyes to see, and if your heart is right. Therefore, in establishing a perfect and flawless and complete foundation, God had to first restore to the bride, her original foundation layers, which today, first gives us two principal apostolic

ministries of Paul and John, two men who know what goes, and what does not go in that foundation, for they carry the revelation of the blueprint of God's revealed plan of salvation. And now that we are in the days of Apostle John, our Paul having passed away, the remaining loose ends in the Message of Elijah, the star messenger to this age, and whatever loose ends remain in the Continuity Message of Christ which the chief apostle bore, have to be tied up by John, to solidify and complete the foundation, for the projection, first of the apostles, and after the apostolic head is constituted, being established in their substantive office, God will project the other four folds of the Ephesian ministry, to complete the establishment of the original pure seed fivefold ministry. This is so, because John is a principal foundation layer of this end time, being one of the three major Scribes of Matthew chapter 13, verse 52, and the man who eats the entire scroll of redemption. Hence, to reject John in the continuing and concluding light of Christ he bears, is to remove yourself from the foundation of life; it is to establish your faith,

ministry, and assembly, on nothing but sinking sand, on the full authority of 1 John chapter 4, verse 6. Therefore, let every true bride saint know, we are still at the foundation level, whether in relation to the establishment of the original pure seed Ephesian fivefold ministry, or in relation to the building of the church; for God takes time in ensuring a solid and immutable and infallible and invincible foundation, which will carry the entire church body most successfully, that is, in a most effective and glorious way. But once the foundation is fully established, even the gates of hell cannot prevail against it! Then, God will launch the original Ephesian ministry, for the building of the church to unity and perfection, in readiness for the rapture! It will not take time to do this, as it is simply a matter of setting one block over the other. The house can be built in "one day"! Brothers and sisters, foundation is the key. And because of this, God takes His time in setting forth the foundation of His church, for it makes the difference.

However, as important as the foundation is, brothers and sisters, the truth also

is that, before anyone can lay down one foundation stone, for any building, whether natural or spiritual, there must first be two main things; there must be two most material things on the ground first. **FIRST, THERE MUST BE A BLUEPRINT!** No one can talk of laying a foundation without a blueprint of what is to be built! You cannot build anything without a plan! Nobody builds without a plan! The blueprint is the plan or master plan! It is the blueprint or plan that determines the foundation, for it is what specifies the precise foundation, depending upon the structure which is to be erected! Therefore, No blueprint No foundation; otherwise, you would make yourself a mad man just laying a foundation of what you know not what! Exactly! There must be a plan or a blueprint, or you cannot talk of a foundation! Because a foundation is a foundation for something! It is therefore absolutely fundamental, that the foundation established, must meet the precise specification of the blueprint, or the foundation will be null and void! The building will not stand! It will not hold! The

foundation is sinking sand! That is precisely the reason why the blueprint is what gives us the outlay of the entire building, for it is what spells out, in precise terms, the entire structure: The building outlook, which is what the building will look like; its precise dimensions, shapes and sizes, including everything that the building is to have; as well as its foundation details. All these are spelt out and determined by the blueprint! The blueprint gives us all those intricate details. Therefore, only an insane man will dare to build without a blueprint! And if a mortal, being evil cannot build without a set design or a blueprint, neither will the Almighty God, the Fountain of all wisdom, build anything without a divine blueprint! I say that because God has a blueprint for whatever he does, particularly for the building of His church! God has a masterplan for the building of the church, for God's universal plan of salvation, takes pre-eminence over everything else, in God's entire plan! Precisely! Therefore, the truth remains, that No Blueprint No Foundation! And if the erected foundation is wrong or contrary, in whatever respect, AND however

minute or small, that foundation will not hold, for the Lord being perfect and i m m u t a b l e (i.e. u n c h a n g e a b l e) and infallible, in all His ways, will reject it! He has to, for He is sovereign, and His will is sovereign. God cannot fail, nor can His will be amended or altered by any man. No man can change God's revealed programme or blueprint! If the foundation is not totally or absolutely as laid out, or as spelt out in the blueprint of God's Word, that foundation, together with all that has been built upon it, becomes a wasted effort, for it will be for the dung hill! God will not accept it! There is nothing else anyone can do, but to tear that building down completely, right to its very foundation! For if a building is wonky, it is wonky right from its foundation! And it is written, "***If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?***"! Nothing but to tear the entire building down, and start all over again! I am pleading with every predestinated seed of God, who is still out there, God's elect eagles, who are yet to come to the continuing light of Jesus Christ, to come; for we cannot nullify

any ounce of truth which the Lord has laid out in His Word, for man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word which proceedeth from the mouth of God! The revealed Word is our divine blueprint and eternal roadmap. Please stay with revealed truth, for it is the solid rock! Only a fool will ignore its divine specifications! Brethren, in the ministry, and also as bride saints, we are all under a divine obligation to strictly follow the blueprint of God's Word, otherwise our faith and labour for His Name, is all in vain! Nothing will God accept without His Word! No man can change the plot of God in any way, whether big or small, major or minor! The blueprint of God's Word is absolutely inviolable! God's revealed blueprint is our Absolute! Therefore, let every eagle of God weigh their life on it, for this is not a game: This is about eternal life! It is about our eternal destiny: Either with God, or away from God! The choice is strictly ours, for we are free moral agents. The revealed blueprint of the Scriptures, is what holds God's Only acceptable and perfect foundation. As such, I ask again: As a son

or daughter of God, what do you believe? What is the foundation of your own faith? And as a man in the ministry, as well as a church body, what do you believe? Does it flush with the **“Urim Thummim”** of God's blueprint? Because God is not looking for blind worshippers, carnal robotical worshippers: He is looking for revealed worshippers, a people that will worship Him in Spirit and in truth. They are a people bearing a true revelation, a people following a truth; Not people who are lost in an assembly: because you can be lost in the “church”! You can follow them merely to observe a holy day! Your foundation is important, brothers and sisters. And it must confirm perfectly to the precise specifications of the will of God in heaven, which is the revealed Word of God; God's revealed plan. It must dovetail with the revealed divine pattern, for nothing else will God accept. When people see Bible pattern, when they see Bible plot, and nullify it, you know they are not building anything that God will accept. Exactly! They are just playing a game, toying with the souls of men! And if today, God used Brother Branham to

restore us back to a foundation of faith, the foundation of truth, then you must know that the original principal foundation layers have to be here, Paul and John, or we cannot have the Ephesian fivefold ministry builders, men who will put the building blocks in place, over the foundation! You cannot take them away or reject them at this end time. If you do, you will not be building anything that God will accept, for your foundation will be a strange one! Take it or leave it, for truth remains the truth. We are going nowhere without strictly following God's inspired written masterplan! Consider this: If CBN (the Central Bank of Nigeria) gives you a contract to build staff houses for them in Abuja, and they give you the blueprint of the house, and you change it, you can spend a billion dollars on it, you just wasted all your money! They are not going to pay you a dime! Yes, you can go to court, or climb a wall, and kill yourself if you want; at the end of the day, you will still not get any payment from CBN! You know why? You went contrary to their blueprint! You made out your own plan, and not that of CBN! And if salvation be

of God, if this plan of salvation is strictly of God, and we know it certainly and absolutely is, then you must receive it on His own terms, and on His terms alone, or you will not have it: You must follow the blueprint! You cannot do what you like, or build what you like! Come on! Before anyone can put down one piece of foundation stone, there must be a masterplan; there must be a blueprint. That is the first thing that must be in place, ever before anyone can lay down the foundation of any building. And the foundation must, compulsorily, conform absolutely to the specifications of the blueprint, which is the Word of God, or it is null and void. Period!

SECONDLY, THERE MUST BE A PLUMBLINE!

Ever before anyone can lay down one piece of foundation stone, once the blueprint has been drawn up, and is in place, there must of necessity be a plumbline. You cannot commence the laying of the foundation of any building without a plumbline, let alone build the house without it! No one builds without a plumbline! No foundation can be laid without a plumbline, and

neither can the main building itself be constructed without the plumbline! Therefore, No plumbline No foundation! And No foundation No building! In essence, No plumbline No foundation, and No building! It is that simple though serious! Therefore, a plumbline is a must have, for it is a most vital and an indispensable instrument in the construction of anything and everything in the building industry! For only fools build without a plumbline! And if it is a very costly building project, only a mad man would build without the aid of a plumbline, because the building will not stand! A plumbline is most important and most invaluable! How much more invaluable it is, when we consider the building of the church of the living God, a building whose price is the life of the immortal Son of God! But what is a plumbline? It is a plummet, for a plummet is a plumbline. It means the same thing. A plumbline or a plummet is simply a measuring reed, or a measuring rod. It comes in various sizes and lengths. By its dimensions are taken; and also by it, every stone or building block that is laid down is judged, to ensure it is level or straight. It is

therefore used to guarantee the perfectness of a building; to ensure that it is straight and not wonky or crooked, and also to make sure that everything aligns and flushes with one another. And as such, a plumbline has a laden on it. A laden is a little weight attached to the plumbline, which acts as a scale, for obtaining a perfect level. It gives perfect balance in order to ensure that one foundation stone, or one building block, aligns perfectly with the other, and is perfectly level with each other. It is used to produce a perfect and a flawless building, and as such, being indispensable, it is an instrument that is used throughout the building project. There is no stage when its use is unnecessary! You need a plumbline for each and every step of the way! As a matter of fact, do you know that in engineering terms, it is called "**the spirit leveller**", an instrument used to set a standard? And in spiritual terms, the plummet or the plumbline represents the standard: The standard of what God will accept, and what He will not accept; it represents the standard of truth. Saints, is it not a m a z i n g , t h a t i n engineering terms it is

called a "**Spirit Leveller**"? And indeed, spiritually speaking, it is the Spirit Leveller! It is called the spirit leveller because some plumblines do not have a laden; what they have is a clear watery chemical encased in a clear small glass tube, which is built into the middle of the plumbline, and also built on its two ends, if it is a long "**spirit leveller**", for determining a perfect level. It works in the same way a laden works, and it serves the very same purpose as a laden, and its effect is also the same: It gives perfect level, an instrument acting as a standard. When a foundation stone or a building block is not straight, or when it is not level with the next stone or building block, the laden will slide to one side, for it will not give you a balance, to the extent of its inconsistency! It readily detects a fault! You will therefore have to adjust the stone or block. And if after the adjustment has been made, the plummet shows the stone or block is still not level, you will either have to change the stone or block, or chip off part of the stone or block, in order to align it and to get a perfect level. And if you discountenance the judgment of a

plumbline, simply because you think the inconsistency of that stone or block, in relation to the next one is too small to make a difference, it is much later in the building you will realise your folly. Why? Because as you continue to build, what starts as an insignificant or minor defect, can only increase in its inconsistency, as the building progresses! Exactly! The fault can only be magnified as you go along! And at the top, the gap will show most obviously, for it will be much bigger at the top, than the defect shown at its foundation level! Precisely! Moreover, the defect will be incorrect-able! For you cannot correct from the top! If a building is wonky, it is wonky right from its foundation! And if the foundation be destroyed or is wonky or faulty, what can the righteous do? You must tear down the entire building with its foundation, and start afresh! You have no other choice! Only fools will discountenance or reject the judgment or the verdict of a plumbline! And do not forget, the natural types the spiritual. When any builder lays down one stone or building block, and the plumbline is laid against it or on it, in order to plum it, or in order to verify its

perfectness or correctness, if the stone or block is out of order, the laden or water will slide to the side which is out of order, and to the extent to which it is out of level, telling you thereby: *“Sorry, it is not aligning. Check that block or stone. Either relay or remove it. It is out of order, and it will not work.”* Halleluyah! Furthermore, we must know that the plumbline is also a judgment rod. It also acts as a rod of divine judgment! Remember, in Bible prophecy, a wall speaks of security. Yes! In the natural, cities had to be built with walls in those days, to keep them from the invading armies of their enemies. It is for security. But watch what the Lord said in the book of Amos chapter 7, verses 7-9, concerning the plumbline, for it reveals another purpose or use of a plumbline. It records: ***“Thus he shewed me: and behold, the Lord stood upon A WALL MADE BY A PLUMBLINE, with A PLUMBLINE IN HIS HAND. And the LORD said unto me, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A plumbline. Then said the Lord, Behold, I will set A PLUMBLINE in the midst of my people Israel: I will not again pass by them any more: And the high***

places of Isaac shall be desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste; and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.” What was God showing Amos? The plumbline! But what was the plumbline used for in this prophetic passage? It was for judgment; divine judgment! Therefore, we should also see that the plumbline is also a judgment rod! It is a rod of judgment, although people hate judgment! They hate rebuke! But it is a standard of judgment, nonetheless. God used it to judge the walls of Jerusalem, in order to show Israel, *“I am coming against you!”* It further confirms the fact that by a plumbline, something is approved or disapproved, for by it something is judged! Exactly! It is a rod of divine judgment, for the plumbline is the standard: It is the standard of the revelation of God contained in His divine revealed blueprint. Period!

However, it is most vital to point out at this time, and we must not forget, that as essential and as indispensable as a plumbline is, somebody (singular) has to hold it and use it, for the

plumbline cannot use itself! A plummet cannot utilize itself! A plummet standing alone will only remain as an object of mere importance, which will only be for show, unless and until there is a plumbline holder! Note that! Saints of the living God, that is the ordained way for the effectiveness of a plumbline! A plumbline has no application or usefulness, without a plumbline holder! THERE HAS TO BE A PLUMBLINE HOLDER! Somebody singular has to hold the plummet; someone who knows how to use it effectively! The man must have the ability to read the plan or the blueprint! He must have the revelation of the blueprint, being an interpreter of the blueprint, in order to accomplish precisely the objective laid out in the blueprint! For everything must be built to the specification the master plan lays out! And as such, you cannot speak of a plummet without a plummet holder! There has to be a plumbline holder, for they go together! Look at what was in the hand of Zerubbabel the Governor of Judah, the man whom the Lord used to rebuild the second temple in Jerusalem,

when they came back from Babylon. It was that temple King Herod later beautified, in order to have the allegiance of the Jews. It was the temple the disciples pointed out to Jesus in Saint Luke chapter 21, verses 5-6. It reads: **“And as some spake of the temple, how it was ADORNED WITH GOODLY STONES AND GIFTS, he”** (Jesus) **“said, As for these things which ye behold, the days will come, in the which there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.”** That is fulfilled prophecy, for as it stands today, there is no longer a temple in Jerusalem, for it was destroyed in 70 A.D. by the Roman soldiers, under the command of General Titus. A mosque, the mosque of Omar, is presently occupying that same spot, an abomination in itself! However, come with me to the book of Zechariah chapter 4, and we will take verses 6-10, for we want to see something concerning the plumbline. This was the Angel of the Lord talking to Zechariah. Prophet Zechariah records from verse 6: **“Then he answered and spake unto me, saying,**

This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.” That lets us see that the Spirit of God was going to empower Zerubbabel to do the work of the building of the temple. The Angel continued: **“Who art thou, O GREAT MOUNTAIN? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth the headstone”** (of the temple) **“thereof with shoutings, crying, Grace, grace unto it.”** What mountain was this? It was a mountain of huge debris or rubble, the demolished temple rubble, the temple remains of centuries of time, which through the effect of weather had now solidified, and was as a great mountain before them. Remember, they did not have cranes and huge diggers to remove debris in those days. Are you with me? So, how to remove the mount was a big problem for them in that day, and the Lord had to encourage them, for they had to do it piece by piece. They could not start building the second temple, until they had first cleared the mountainous debris, and dug until they

discovered the rock of Moriah, the foundation of the original temple! What did Zerubbabel do? He re-laid the foundation of the temple upon the same mount of Moriah, the rock of Moriah, on which Abraham was going to offer Isaac when God stopped him. He laid the first foundation stone, which is the chief cornerstone, on that rock, which is Christ. That corner stone speaks of Christ. He is the chief cornerstone. And he is also the headstone, for the headstone is the chief cornerstone! He is the starting or beginning stone, and he is also the ending stone; for he is the author and finisher of our faith. He is everything to us. But the Lord gave them His Word of promise. Verse 8-9 records: ***“Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also finish it; and thou shalt know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto you.”*** Church, Zerubbabel laid the foundation of the second temple, and Zerubabel also finished it, just as the Lord said he would. It confirms the

incontrovertible fact, that if God starts something with a ministry, He will also finish with it. You are not hearing me! If God starts with a man, there are not enough devils to stop what God sets in motion, for it will be fully accomplished! That man had a work to do, for God entrusted him with the work of the building of the temple in Jerusalem, because the Messiah would be coming in his first advent! Therefore, the temple had to be completed and standing, in readiness for the first coming of Jesus Christ our Lord! And may I tell you as well, Christ the Messiah is also coming for his bride today, the spiritual temple of God, which is his body, and as such, there has to be a bride church in perfect spiritual shape, standing to receive the coming of the Lord in the rapture! Yes! And for this, God must also have men who are under a divine commission for this divine and most important job! Church, Zerubbabel laid the foundation of the second temple, and Zerubabel also finished it, just as the Lord said he would. It confirms the unquestionable fact that if God starts with a ministry, He will finish with it. If God starts with a man, there

are not enough devils to stand in the way! That man had a work to do, and God therefore invested something in Zerubbabel. The Spirit of the Lord was upon that man, to anoint and empower him to do the will of God. But watch verse 10, for that is where we are going. It is very material to this message. It declares in plain terms: ***“For who hath despised the day of small things? for they shall rejoice, and SHALL SEE THE PLUMMET IN THE HAND OF ZERUBBABEL WITH THOSE SEVEN; they are the eyes of the LORD, which run to and fro through the whole earth.”*** What was Zerubbabel holding in his hand? The plummet with the seven! What is the plummet? It is the standard! And what are ***“those seven”*** he was holding in his hand with the plummet? ***“... They are the eyes of the Lord, which run to and fro through the whole earth”!*** Zechariah chapter 3, verse 8-9, throws light on it for us, for it records: ***“Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, thou, and thy fellows that sit before thee: for they are men wondered at: for, behold, I will bring forth MY SERVANT THE***

BRANCH" (which is Jesus the Christ). **"For behold THE STONE that I have laid before Joshua; UPON ONE STONE SHALL BE SEVEN EYES: behold, I will engrave the graving thereof, saith the LORD of hosts, and I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day."**

What is that stone in prophecy? That One Stone speaks of Jesus Christ! And what are the seven eyes? Those are the seven attributes or the seven Spirits of the Almighty God, expressed on the earth, by the Spirit of Christ, in the seven church ages! It speaks of the seven Spirits or the seven attributes of God invested in Jesus the Christ, which is expressed on earth in the seven Gentile dispensations of time called the grace age! Yes! Those seven eyes, which represent the seven Spirits of God, were placed upon or invested in the plumbline Zerubbabel held, as Zechariah chapter 4, verse 10 declares: **"For who hath despised the day of small things? for they shall rejoice, and shall see THE PLUMMET in the hand of Zerubbabel WITH THOSE SEVEN; they are the eyes of the LORD, which run to and fro**

through the whole earth." Brothers and sisters, the seven eyes are invested in the plummet! I said THE SEVEN EYES ARE INVESTED IN THE PLUMBLINE! Church, what does that show us? It plainly shows us that Zerubbabel did not lay the foundation by himself, and neither did he construct the building of the temple by himself, but by the direct leadership of the Spirit of God, as the man who held the plumbline! ZERUBBABEL WAS THE PLUMBLINE HOLDER! Oh my!

Brothers and sisters, Zerubbabel the Governor of Judah, in laying the foundation for the building of the temple of God in Jerusalem, had a blueprint. And the fact that he had the plummet or the plumbline in his hand, shows us that he bore that standard of the revelation for the building of that temple, by the Spirit of the Almighty God, for that is what the seven eyes represent! For no man can handle the plumbline without the investment of the Spirit of God! The seven eyes are invested in the plumbline. Those are the seven attributes of God, the seven Spirits of God. It is prophetic of what the Lord would do in the seven

church ages, when He would be building the true temple, which is the church, the mystical or the spiritual body of Jesus Christ, of which the physical temple in Jerusalem sets a type! Hence, when we go to the book of Revelation chapter 4, verse 5, we see the seven attributes or the seven Spirits of God expressed in that heavenly setting. It reads: **"And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were SEVEN LAMPS of fire burning before the throne, which are THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD."** It is not that God is seven, for the Lord our God is One; it is that there are seven Spirit attributes of God expressed in the seven church ages, which are conveyed here as seven burning lamps, or seven candlesticks. They translate to the seven eyes we read in the book of Zechariah. Saints, the fact remains, that in Zechariah chapter 4, verse 10, Zerubbabel was the man who held the plummet with the seven eyes; he was the plumbline holder. I therefore ask you: What does that tell us? I ask this for the sake of emphasizing the truth. It shows us, undoubtedly, that it is not

possible for a man, any man, to hold the plumbline, without bearing the anointing of the revelation of the Almighty God: because the plumbline, spiritually speaking, speaks of nothing other than the perfect and infallible standard of the revelation of God's master plan! The plumbline is the standard of truth conveyed in the blueprint or in the master plan! Come on! Brothers and sisters, we have clearly shown Scripturally, today, that as fundamentally important as the foundation is, you cannot lay a true and enduring and acceptable foundation, without a blueprint AND a plumbline. That is an absolute fact! Therefore, without the blueprint of God's written Word, and the plumbline, whatever any man builds in this way of faith, is all for the dung hill; for he would be building on sinking sand! Nothing he builds will be acceptable to God: **FOR WITHOUT FAITH, which is a revelation, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE GOD!** Saints of God, I repeat: Zerubbabel held the plumbline in his hand with the seven eyes. Why? Because, as I stated earlier, a plumbline cannot use itself! Somebody has to use the plumbline! You

therefore cannot have a plumbline without a plumbline holder! That is what it means in essence! You cannot talk of a plumbline without a plumbline holder! There has to be a plumbline holder! And Zerubbabel was the plumbline holder in that day! The plumbline speaks of the standard: It is the standard of the revelation of the blueprint. You are not hearing me! The plummet, or the plumbline, speaks of the standard of the revelation of the blueprint, or the standard of the revelation of the master plan. The master plan has a revelation with which it can be unveiled for fulfilment, and not everybody can read a master plan. Brothers and sisters, in the natural, there are different levels and different kinds of master plans, all depending upon the level or the ability of an architect. Some master plans are simple, whilst others are complex. Some are also more complex than others, because architects do not all have the same ability. Therefore, regardless of how long someone may have been working in a construction firm, there are some master plans or blueprints he may not even know how to read, because

of its complexity; because the architect has put on paper something which takes a higher mind to interpret; because there are various designs in this world! Some designs are complex and grand and elaborate, whilst some are not. And when we talk of master plans or blueprints, brothers and sisters, there is no master plan or blueprint as complex, and as great or grand, and as elaborate, as God's master plan of salvation! Exactly! Therefore, it is not given to every Tom, Dick, and Harry to interpret the blueprint of God's inspired written Word! Hence the Lord has to anoint somebody, one man, to carry the plumbline or the plummet, which speaks of the standard of the revelation of God's master plan of salvation. And you cannot lay down one foundation stone, or lay down one building block or brick, without using the plumbline. If you do, your building will definitely be wonky; it will be slanted, for it will tilt sideways, and you will eventually lose that building. Neither will God accept it, for nothing that falls short of God's perfect and absolute standard will God accept! Church, you need a plumbline for perfect construction; you need it in order to have an

acceptable and perfect building. It would be stupid to build without the aid of a plumbline! Only fools in the ministry build without the influence of a plumbline! Only fools build on sinking sand! Wise men in the ministry build on the solid rock of divine revelation! And only wise men build with the aid of the plumbline! But do not forget that a plumbline does not and cannot use itself! In other words: Only wise men submit to the judgment or the standard of the plumbline holder! Precisely! Only men that are wise in the ministry will submit themselves to the revelation of the standard of truth the plumbline holder bears! Therefore, to reject the plumbline holder is to reject the standard of the truth of Jesus Christ, which is the standard of the truth of God! If you refuse or reject the plumbline holder, it is definite that your whole building, from its very foundation, right to its roof, will be faulty, and it will definitely be rejected by God. Remember, the foundation is what carries the entire building or structure, however gigantic, and however complex! And if the foundation is faulty, all you build on it will be faulty; because you cannot use

the building to correct the foundation! It is absolutely impossible to correct the foundation using the building! There is absolutely nothing you build on a faulty foundation that will work! It will not work! The foundation is very essential. But the plumbline is very material for you to lay a perfect and faultless foundation God will accept. And as stated earlier, if the foundation is key, if the foundation is material, and your building is not merely a make-shift building, then I tell you, that you cannot lay your foundation without the plumbline or plummet. You cannot! Therefore, the revelation standard of the plumbline holder is very material, being indispensable, in the building of the church of the living God. That is an absolute fact, for you cannot have a plumbline without a plumbline holder! That was why Zerubbabel bore the plummet with the seven eyes of the Spirit of the Lord, showing that he was the man whom the Lord had invested with the standard of the revelation of God, needed for the building of the physical temple in Jerusalem! He was the man empowered by the Almighty God, for he was under the divine

authority to lay the natural structure, serving God's divine purpose! He was the plumbline holder. I have just laid a foundation for my message, for this message is about *John: The Foundation And The Plumbline*; For as it stands today, in the establishment of the original Ephesian fivefold ministry, we are still at the foundation level. We are still at the foundation level, which is why all the men are all still on a potential basis! ***“He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.”***

Brothers and sisters, I therefore repeat, for I must warn whoever has an ear to hear: You cannot build any foundation or church which the Lord will accept, without the plumbline! And because we cannot have a plumbline without a plumbline holder, in essence, it means that you cannot build any foundation or church which the Lord will accept, without the plumbline holder! Period! Furthermore, we must also know that no man holds the plumbline without the seven eyes! No man can handle the plummet of God without the seven eyes; for it takes the investment of grace for any man to bear the plumbline;

for without the Spirit of God, no man can do anything! Exactly! Remember, the seven eyes speak of the seven Spirits of the Almighty God expressed in the earth, in the seven church ages, empowering men to bear the standard of the revelation of His perfect will, in each and every age. And in this seventh and final age, may I warn you, that God has not finished building His church, and neither has He laid His plumbline on the shelf. Therefore, there is a current standard or a current plumbline of the revelation of truth, which all the men in the true ministry must and will accept and conform unto, if they are to make up part of God's perfect and glorious and acceptable spiritual building, which Christ is coming back for, according to, and on the full authority of, Ephesians chapter 5, verses 22-27! It declares: ***“Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, AS UNTO THE LORD. For the husband is the head of the wife, even AS CHRIST IS THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH: and he is the Saviour of the body. Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every***

thing. Husbands, love your wives, even AS CHRIST ALSO LOVED THE CHURCH, and gave himself for it; THAT HE MIGHT SANCTIFY AND CLEANSE IT” (i.e. sanctify and cleanse the church, which is the bride) ***“WITH THE WASHING OF WATER BY THE WORD, THAT HE MIGHT PRESENT IT TO HIMSELF A GLORIOUS CHURCH, NOT HAVING SPOT, OR WRINKLE, OR ANY SUCH THING; BUT THAT IT SHOULD BE HOLY AND WITHOUT BLEMISH.”*** And may I re-affirm to you, today, for the accomplishment of this very divine purpose, of getting the bride into a most glorious spiritual shape, that God has established A P R E S E N T D A Y PLUMBLINE, for this final hour of Gentile time, which is the Continuing and Climaxing and Concluding revelation of Christ, WITH A PLUMBLINE HOLDER, and his name is John, the apostle of this end time, whose ministry commission is expressed in the book of Revelation chapter 10, verse 11. I want to show you two things today. Come with me. Firstly, I want to let you know that the plummet God has ordained in the grace age, and, therefore, the

plumbline John bears, at this very end of Gentile time, is a golden plummet. You say, “Brother Amos, you are just saying what you like!” Then come with me to the book of Revelation, for the plumbline of God for this very hour, the plummet or plumbline God has established in the grace age, is the plumbline of the King; for it is a golden plumbline. And gold speaks of royalty. It is therefore the plummet of the King, Christ the King! That is why in Revelation chapter 1, verses 10-20, we see Christ in the midst of seven GOLDEN candlesticks, which speak of the Seven Royal Churches of the King. It records: ***“I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet, Saying, I am Alpha and Omega ... And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw SEVEN GOLDEN CANDLESTICKS; And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man ... And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength ... The mystery***

of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the SEVEN GOLDEN CANDLESTICKS. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.” And if the seven golden candlesticks are seven golden churches, and we know they are, seven churches which speak prophetically of the Seven Gentile Church Ages, then the plummet for these seven church ages cannot be anything other than a golden plummet or a golden reed. A reed is a plummet or a plumbline. In the prophetic revelation of Jesus Christ, which was conveyed to us in 96 A.D., this plumbline is revealed. It is written in the book of Revelation chapter 21, verses 14-17, which records: **“And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. And he”** (the Angel) **“that talked with me had A GOLDEN REED”** (which is a measuring rod; a plummet) **“to measure the city, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof. And THE CITY LIETH FOURSQUARE,**

and the length is as large as the breadth: and he” (the Angel of the Lord) **“measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal. And he”** (the Angel) **“measured the wall thereof, an hundred and forty and four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of the Angel.”** Saints of God, the plummet of the King was used to measure everything: The city; the gates; and the wall thereof! Why? Because everything that is laid down and is to be acceptable to God, must be sanctioned by the plummet! It must pass the approval of the plumbline, which is the standard! It is to show us that the New Jerusalem is absolutely perfect in every way imaginable, and she has passed the judgment or the sanctioning of the plummet! It is precise and exact, a master piece of God! That is why the New Jerusalem is depicted or revealed as a cube, for it is foursquare in its physical shape or configuration! Her length, height, and breadth, are equal, giving us the shape of a cube, a perfect square. And you cannot add to a cube, and neither can you take away from a

cube, without spoiling it! A cube or a square therefore speaks of completion and perfection! It tells us that the bride is therefore complete and perfect! Brothers and sisters, the Angel laid the standard or plumbline against the city, her walls, and her gates, reminding us that there is nothing that will go in that city, without the proving of the plumbline. Do not forget that the Angel of God is behind the ministries that bear the standard in the grace age, for the New Jerusalem city is the bride, which is the Lamb's wife. He had a golden reed. He measured the city, which is the bride, by the judgment rod which determines who is bride, to show us she met God's absolute and perfect specification. Even the walls, which speak of absolute and inviolable security, a true and unfailing wall of salvation, had to undergo the test of the plummet! Oh my! Wake up! All that is conveying the image of a complete, perfect, flawless, and most spectacular spiritual city of God, the New Jerusalem! Halleluyah! And it takes the employ of the plumbline to achieve such a glorious spiritual city, which is the bride of Christ. Nothing escapes the judgment or the proving of the

plumbline! And that plumbline is a golden one! Full stop!

My brethren, when we even consider the temple that is to be built today in Jerusalem, the third temple, the temple that Jesus Christ the King of kings and Lord of lords will sit in, and reign in, over the whole earth, throughout the Millennium, everything is determined by the plumbline. Come with me to the book of Prophet Ezekiel chapter 40, for it gives us the precise dimensions of the Millennial Temple. It is revealed in verses 1-22: ***“In the five and twentieth year of our captivity, in the beginning of the year, in the tenth day of the month, in the fourteenth year after that the city was smitten, in the selfsame day the hand of the LORD was upon me, and brought me thither. In the visions of God brought He me into the land of Israel, and set me upon a very high mountain, by which was as the frame of a city on the south. And He brought me thither, and, behold, there was a man”*** (an Angel of the Lord), ***“whose appearance was like the appearance of brass,***

with a line of flax in his hand, and A MEASURING REED” (i.e. a Plumbline); ***“and he stood in the gate. And the man said unto me, Son of man, behold with thine eyes, and hear with thine ears, and set thine heart upon all that I shall shew thee; for to the intent that I might shew them unto thee art thou brought hither: declare all that thou seest to the house of Israel.”*** (God now shows him the architectural designs of the temple. The Angel begins to measure everything concerning the temple, laying out in detail, its entire structures and dimensions, in the prophetic vision). ***“And behold a wall on the outside of the house round about, and IN THE M A N ' S H A N D A MEASURING REED OF SIX CUBITS LONG by the cubit and an hand breadth: so he measured the breadth of the building, one reed; and the height, one reed. Then came he unto the gate which looketh toward the east, and went up the stairs thereof, and measured the threshold of the gate, which was one reed broad; and the other threshold of the gate,***

which was one reed broad. And every little chamber was one reed long, and one reed broad; and between the little chambers were five cubits; and the threshold of the gate by the porch of the gate within was one reed. He measured also the porch of the gate within, one reed. Then measured he the porch of the gate, eight cubits; and the posts thereof, two cubits; and the porch of the gate was inward. And the little chambers of the gate eastward were three on this side, and three on that side; they three were of one measure: and the posts had one measure on this side and on that side. And he measured the breadth of the entry of the gate, ten cubits; and the length of the gate, thirteen cubits. The space also before the little chambers was one cubit on this side, and the space was one cubit on that side: and the little chambers were six cubits on this side, and six cubits on that side. He measured then the gate from the roof of one little chamber to the roof of another: the breadth was five and twenty cubits, door against

door. He made also posts of threescore cubits, even unto the post of the court round about the gate. And from the face of the gate of the entrance unto the face of the porch of the inner gate were fifty cubits. And there were narrow windows to the little chambers, and to their posts within the gate round about, and likewise to the arches: and windows were round about inward: and upon each post were palm trees. Then brought he me into the outward court, and, lo, there were chambers and a pavement made for the court round about: thirty chambers were upon the pavement. And the pavement by the side of the gates over against the length of the gates was the lower pavement. Then he measured the breadth from the forefront of the lower gate unto the forefront of the inner court without, an hundred cubits eastward and northward. And the gate of the outward court that looked toward the north, he measured the length thereof, and the breadth thereof. And the little chambers thereof were

three on this side and three on that side; and the posts thereof and the arches thereof were after the measure of the first gate: the length thereof was fifty cubits, and the breadth five and twenty cubits. And their windows, and their arches, and their palm trees, were after the measure of the gate that looketh toward the east; and they went up unto it by seven steps; and the arches thereof were before them.” We can read the rest of that chapter when we get home, for he measured everything by the plumbline or the measuring reed. Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is not going to sit in a palace in the Millennium, for his throne will be right inside the temple. That is why it is going to be the best temple ever built. It will outclass the first and second temples put together. That is why God upgrades the materials required for its building, as revealed by Prophet Haggai, because Jesus will sit in it, to reign and rule over this entire earth in the Millennium, a period of one thousand years of utopia or bliss. Prophet Ezekiel was given the architectural technical drawings of the third

temple, the only man in the entire Bible to lay it out, thereby giving the Jews the divine blueprint or master plan for this temple. Church, we must realise, that the Spirit of God will invest somebody with the plumbline, within the nation of Israel, and they are going to put that structure up, precisely and exactly as it is revealed in the Word. As God anointed Zerubbabel the Governor of Judah, to bear the standard (that is the plummet), so will God also anoint another Jew today, to bear the standard of the written revelation of God, for the building of the third temple, because everything must be built, and everything will be built, strictly according to the blueprint the book of Ezekiel gives. Remember, at this very point in time, we are not talking of Moses and Elijah, the two men who are going to bring revival to spiritual Israel, in the Last Week of Daniel. Are you with me? We are talking of the building of the third temple in Jerusalem, a literal or a physical temple which the Israelites will build on the very site where the Dome of the Rock is sitting presently! King Solomon built the first temple; Governor Zerubbabel built

the second temple. But the third temple, brothers and sisters, somebody will bear the plummet for the building of it. *“Who is he, Brother Amos?”* We do not know who it will be, for we are not given that in the Word. It is, as such, not our business. We will therefore not speculate, for the Word of God does not allow us to speculate: because we preach only a divine revelation. It is enough to know that God will invest grace in somebody within the leadership of Israel. For if Zerubbabel could bear the plumbline by the Spirit of God, somebody else will also bear it today, by the Spirit of God; because this is the third and the most important temple, being the throne room of the King, for one thousand years. Just as God alone determines who holds the plumbline, so also God alone determines the architectural details of that temple! That is so, because, if the temple is of God, then God alone determines its detailed structural designs and dimensions, even though a physical temple. And He alone also determines the plumbline holder as well, for everything has to be of God: From the foundation; the blueprint; and the

plumbline holder: God alone determines everything, and everything must be precisely as God has determined! Amen! Apostle Paul reveals the seriousness or the importance of strictly following God's revealed plot or revealed plan. Hebrews chapter 8, verses 1-5 record: ***“Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum: We have such a high priest”*** (Jesus Christ), ***“who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens; A minister of the sanctuary, and of the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, and not man. For every high priest is ordained to offer gifts and sacrifices: wherefore it is of necessity that this man have somewhat also to offer. For if he were on earth, he should not be a priest, seeing that there are priests that offer gifts according to the law: Who serve unto the example and shadow of heavenly things”*** (Now listen to this, for this is where I am going), ***“AS MOSES WAS ADMONISHED OF GOD WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TO MAKE THE TABERNACLE: FOR, SEE, SAITH HE, THAT***

THOU MAKE ALL THINGS ACCORDING TO THE PATTERN SHEWED TO THEE IN THE MOUNT.” What did God tell him? He was told to strictly follow the divine blueprint! You will also see that expressed in Exodus chapter 25, verse 40, which records: ***“And look that thou MAKE THEM”*** (Plural; that is, all things concerning the tabernacle, including the various materials to be used in the temple service; he is to make them) ***“AFTER THEIR PATTERN, WHICH WAS SHEWED THEE IN THE MOUNT.”*** God instructed Moses to make sure he made everything after the heavenly pattern! Why? He saw it in a spiritual vision! And why did God give him that pattern? Because God wants Moses, in building that physical tabernacle, to build it precisely according to the master plan the Lord revealed to him in that heavenly vision, because God determines everything concerning His temple, whether in the natural, or in the spiritual! Precisely! And if God is most interested, and most particular, in the detailed structural specifics of the physical temple, how much more will He be, with

regard to the spiritual temple, which is the body of Christ! Think about it. Therefore, Moses built the tabernacle precisely as God revealed, for he held the plumbline, being the man with the standard of the revelation of the divine blueprint in that day! And in the book of Hebrews, we are clearly told that Moses was a faithful servant in God's house! But so was Zerubbabel also faithful! And so will the man the Lord anoints to bear the plumbline for the building of the third temple which Prophet Ezekiel laid out, be faithful, because the King of kings will sit on it as his throne! Which is why the third temple will outclass the first two temples put together, in its architectural design, as well as in its physical beauty and splendour! Not only did Prophet Haggai talk about it in chapter 2, Prophet Isaiah also spoke about it in chapter 60! God will glorify it! But what about the building of the bride church? Come with me, for I now want to show you something, as we come to our day.

Remember, I told you earlier that I want to show you two things. The first being that the plummet God has ordained in the

grace age, and, therefore, the plumbline the present day plumbline holder will bear, is a golden plummet, being the plummet God has ordained for the entire grace age, for the building of the church of the King! Secondly, brothers and sisters, I want to let you know that at this very end of Gentile time, the John of today is the man bearing the plumbline, for there is a plumbline holder in the building of the church, particularly at the ending of everything for us Gentiles. Precisely! When we were taking the John series, I intentionally left out dealing with certain areas of Scripture, for I reserved it for this particular message. You will later see why. Brothers and sisters, in 96 A.D., God took Apostle John to see the temple revealed in the book of Ezekiel, the third temple; a temple which today is yet to be built, for it is not even there as yet! For since the second temple came down in 70 A.D., by the Roman army, Israel has had no temple since then to date! There was no temple in Jerusalem in 96 A.D., and neither is there any temple there as we speak today in 2007! Yet, John saw the third temple, which is the millennial temple that Ezekiel laid out in detail! Do

not forget, that the Angel of the Lord measured that temple, as revealed to Prophet Ezekiel. And it is to show us the precise structures, measurements, and dimensions; for the building of the temple will be perfect, conforming precisely to the detailed specifications of the blueprint! Hence the reason why everything was proved by the plumbline! Everything met God's divine specification! It is according to the blueprint! And this just reminds us, that there is no man at this evening time that will build anything God will accept, without the sanctioning or the approval of the plumbline. That is why this church is not open to suggestions. We are only open to the rulership of the Scriptures; because a hundred people will give you a hundred different suggestions. This one will come and say, "*Brother, I think you should do this.*" And another person will come bearing another suggestion. That is why I said we are not open to suggestions: We are only open to the rulership of truth. So, if you want to suggest something, Come by Scriptures! Yes, Come by Scriptures; then I will hear you. If not, I will simply tell you, "*Brother, please*

*shut up and sit down, and hold your own corner.” We cannot be dancing to the whims and caprices of everybody. The church of the living God does not operate like that! We must strictly follow the blueprint of the Word, by the revelation of the standard which the plumbline holder bears, by the Spirit of Christ! Saints of God, I repeat: John saw this third temple in its finished state. Let us go straight to the book of Revelation, chapter 11. You have to see this. Open your eyes. Verses 1-4 record: **“And there was GIVEN ME”** (singular pronoun: John) **“A REED LIKE UNTO A ROD”** (That is a Plumbline! And what was John to do with the plumbline? It is also written): **“and the Angel stood, saying”** (to Apostle John), **“RISE, AND MEASURE THE TEMPLE OF GOD, AND THE ALTAR, AND THEM THAT WORSHIP THEREIN. But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months. And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore***

days, clothed in sackcloth. These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth.” Now pay close attention, for this is the highlight of this message. In this passage of Scripture, John the beloved apostle was not only given A PLUMBLINE, or a reed like unto a rod, he was also commanded to measure the temple, its altar, and its worshippers. In other words, he was invested with the divine authority to use the plumbline, making him a plumbline holder! Yes! Yet, in 96 A.D., we all know that there was no temple, just as there is still no temple in Jerusalem as we speak! What temple did he therefore prove or measure? It is the future temple the Jews will build, as laid out in the prophetic writings of Ezekiel! And as such, this experience is strictly prophetic! It is prophetic of the reality of this end time! Therefore, seeing that in 96 A.D., there was no temple, and because as at today, there is still no temple in Jerusalem, commonsense will tell us, therefore, that what John experienced in the Spirit, is strictly prophetic; and consequently, John the

beloved disciple, was only standing in the shoes of the end time John, the man who will be living in the days of its prophetic application or reality! Exactly! In other words, this picture being strictly prophetic, shows that the John of this end time is the plumbline holder! You have to see that! The revelation of the Word is water tight on this matter, and as such, it will avail you nothing arguing or fighting against the truth! For you cannot kick against the pricks! You will be the loser for it! The truth always anchors immovably in the written Word of God! In the first place, we must all remember that the Bible was not written originally in chapters and verses! It was written originally as one long scroll! It was the later translators of the Bible into the common man's language, who broke it down into chapters and verses, for easy reading and quick reference! And as such, when we read Revelation chapter 11, verses 1-2, we must ask ourselves this very material question: Which Angel gave John the plumbline, and who also commissioned him to use the plumbline on the temple, its altar, and on its worshippers? That will take

us directly to Revelation chapter 10, verses 1-2, and verses 8-11, for it gives the particular Angel to us. Let us turn to it, for verses 1-2 records: ***“And I saw another MIGHTY ANGEL come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire: And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth.”*** (This is none other than the Angel of the Covenant; this is Jesus Christ being characterised by a mighty Angel). Verses 8-11 also record: ***“And the voice which I heard from heaven spake unto me again”*** (which is the voice of God first expressed in verse 4), ***“and said, Go and take the little book which is open in the hand of the Angel which standeth upon the sea and upon the earth. And I went unto the Angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto ME, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey. And I took the little book out of the Angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as***

I had eaten it, my belly was bitter. And HE” (the mighty Angel; the Angel of the Covenant) ***“said unto ME”*** (John), ***“Thou”*** (John) ***“MUST PROPHECY AGAIN before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings.”*** Revelation chapter 11, verses 1-2 follows immediately, declaring: ***“And”*** (i.e. a conjunction, for it is an addition, thereby tying this verse with the preceding verse; ***“And”***) ***“there was GIVEN ME A REED like unto a rod: and THE ANGEL STOOD”*** (Which Angel? The mighty Angel! The Angel of the Covenant who gave John the scroll of redemption to eat), ***“SAYING, RISE, AND MEASURE THE TEMPLE OF GOD, and the altar, and them that worship therein. But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city”*** (Jerusalem) ***“shall they tread under foot forty and two months.”*** Saints of God, the Angel in this prophetic setting is the Angel of the Covenant, who came down from heaven in chapter 10, verse 1! He is the one who gave John his Ministry Commission in chapter 10, verse 11! He is

also giving John the Plummet in addition to his Commission, and instructs him also to measure the temple, its altar, and its worshippers! I now ask you most sincerely: What does this instruction show? It plainly and categorically shows that the instruction in verses 1-2 of Revelation chapter 11, is an integral part of Apostle John's Ministry Commission! It is part and parcel of the Ministry Commission of John! And as such, we cannot separate Revelation chapter 11, verses 1-2, from chapter 10, verse 11! We cannot separate these three prophetic verses, for they all go together! Because the Commission is One! It is One Commission! It is all about the end time ministry of John! Halleluyah! Chapter 11, verses 1-2, therefore, is a continuation of the Ministry Commission of John, for they are all divine instructions for John! Exactly! Come on! In chapter 10, verse 11, he was given a Global Ministry Commission, and in chapter 11, verses 1-2, he received the plumbline for his global ministry! Glory to God! I feel religious! Brothers and sisters, JOHN IS THE PLUMBLINE HOLDER at this final junction of Gentile time,

being Christ's current and final Gentile **"CANDLESTICK"**! The two texts, read together as it was originally written, reads: **"And he said unto ME, THOU must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings. And there was given ME a reed like unto a rod: and the Angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein. But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months."** Apostle John is the present day plumbline holder! Amen! That is Scripturally established, and is therefore, foolproof, being Scripturally incontestable. It is settled.

However, there is a fundamental question we now need to ask. And that is this: Why did God instruct or commission John, a Gentile apostle, to measure the temple in Jerusalem, a Jewish temple for that matter? That is the point! For he is not only commissioned to measure the temple, he is

also to measure the altar, and the worshippers therein! Why? That is part of what I want to show you. But do not forget, that it is John, and not the two end time Jewish prophets, that is given the plumbline; and it is John who is also commissioned to measure the temple! Exactly! And please, let no one make the mistake to think that the plumbline or the instruction in Revelation chapter 11, verses 1-2, is for the two Jewish prophets, for it is not! It is not for the two prophets! It is written in verses 1-2 of chapter 11: **"And there was GIVEN ME"**(John) **"A REED LIKE UNTO A ROD: and THE ANGEL STOOD, SAYING"**(to John), **"RISE, AND MEASURE the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein. But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months."** This is where the two Jewish prophets now come in, following verses 1-2, consequent on verses 1-2. They come in from verse 3, which now records: **"AND I WILL GIVE POWER UNTO MY TWO WITNESSES, and they**

shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth. These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth"! From this we clearly see that Moses and Elijah have nothing to do with verses 1-2! It relates strictly to the ministry of John! That is the absolute truth of the prophetic Word of God. Therefore, we have to separate the Commission of John in verses 1-2, from verses 3-12, which deals strictly with the Ministry of the two end time Jewish prophets. Precisely! Brothers and sisters, it is wise to take heed to the Word of the Lord in 2 Peter chapter 1, verses 20-21, which warns: **"Knowing this first, that NO PROPHECY OF THE SCRIPTURE IS OF ANY PRIVATE INTERPRETATION. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."** God is His own interpreter; and it therefore takes God to rightly divide the Word of truth, through His anointed vessel, particularly God's prophetic Word. Nevertheless, the question still remains: Why

did God instruct or commission John, a Gentile apostle, to measure the Jewish temple, the temple in Jerusalem, by prophetic implication? That is what we want to lay out, the Lord helping us, for its prophetic implication is fourfold: It is to convey four main truths or four main facts of God's dealing at this end time.

FIRSTLY, it is to show that at this end of time, or in this final Gentile hour, Apostle John is the one bearing the standard or the torch of the continuing and concluding light of Jesus Christ. By that I mean that it shows that he is currently or presently bearing the plumbline. It is to let us know he is the plumbline holder for this day. Period! Hence he was given the plumbline with his global commission! Exactly! That is particularly so, because, and as it has been clearly shown, Revelation chapter 10, verse 11, together with chapter 11, verses 1-2, make up the Ministry COMMISSION of John, for they all relate to John's ministry, and were all spoken strictly in relation to John! Therefore, brothers and sisters, Christ in his prophetic revelation in 96 A.D., is simply showing us prophetically, that JOHN IS

THE PLUMBLINE HOLDER FOR THIS HOUR, for God's spiritual temple, God's spiritual Mount Zion, which is the nation of the bride! That is the first point, or the first implication. **SECONDLY**, and this is an incontrovertible truth: The mere fact that John, a Gentile apostle, is commissioned or instructed in this prophetic vision to measure the temple, a Jewish temple, the physical temple in Jerusalem, **presupposes** that the plumbline he holds, has already been used to measure the Gentile bride of Christ, which is the spiritual temple of God! Wake up! Come on! If he uses the plumbline to sanction or approve the Jewish temple, commonsense will tell you, therefore, that the plumbline would have already been used to sanction or approve the building of the true church of the living God, before God turns back to natural Israel, for that is its implication! Exactly! The natural follows the spiritual! And if the physical temple is brought under the standard of the plumbline, do not tell me the spiritual temple, which is greater, will not also be brought under the standard of the plumbline!

Precisely! Do not forget that God shut out natural Israel, in order to deal first with spiritual Israel, which is the body of Christ! We are spiritual Israel, because we are the royal seeds of Abraham through Jesus Christ, a people whose circumcision is not in the flesh, but in the heart! That is what the Scriptures say! Precisely! But after God's salvation dealing with the Gentiles is over, the Lord will then return to deal with natural Israel, in salvation! As such, we must understand, that the divine commission given to John, instructing him to use the standard or plumbline to sanction the temple, shows in itself, that John has used it in the building of the bride church! That is the second implication, for that is precisely what it presupposes! That is the second implication of his being invested with the plumbline, and the instruction he received to use the same. That is settled. **THIRDLY**, the instruction given to John to use the measuring rod or plumbline, to sanction or approve the temple, shows without any iota of doubt, that John is bearing the final standard! It confirms the fact that John is wielding or holding the final Gentile plumbline, and

hence, he is the final Gentile plumbline holder, being the last Gentile **Candlestick!** It presupposes, therefore, that when he measures the Jewish temple, the Gentile days are over at this time, and as such, after John, there is no Gentile, white, yellow, or black, that will ever bear the standard or plumbline of God! That is an absolute truth! As I have been warning, everything ends for us Gentiles, under John's ministry. And as such, all the Gentile impurities that have stained the Gospel; all the creeds and dogma, carnal ideas and carnal interpretations of men, must be washed off completely, by the standard of the truth, which John, the plumbline holder bears, so that we can return an absolutely pure Gospel back to Israel, for they gave it to us in absolute purity! They must receive it back in absolute purity, but with a greater measure of light! Yes! The final Gentile plumbline, which the Lord invested in John Ham (i.e. John the son of Ham) is what will bring this to fruition. **FOURTHLY** and most importantly, (and this follows from the last point), the very fact that John is instructed to measure, not only the temple, but also the altar, as well as those

that worship therein, plainly shows that John is the man who will be used of God to make the Jewish Connection, for that is precisely what this prophetic verse projects! It is a symbolic projection of the Jewish Connection! It is a connection which the prophet to this age initially thought he would be used of God to make, seeing a Gentile Jewish-Connector in God's revealed plan of salvation, as revealed in Revelation chapter 11, verses 1-2; for verses 1-2 give us the Jewish Connection! But the Lord later straightened him out on this, informing him that he was not the one to make the connection, and neither was that hour of time the hour for the connection. In his message titled, *The Seventy Weeks Of Daniel*, from page 31, paragraph 150, to page 33, paragraph 157, he gave us an insight into this matter. He stated: ***"... Let me say this. The very hour that Israel became a nation ... THE REASON I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED, 'fore' (i.e. before) my class here, THAT THERE WAS SOMETHING THAT I'D HAVE A PART, BEFORE I DIE, OF GETTING ISRAEL BACK TO THE LORD ..."*** He was talking, not of converting the nation

of Israel, but of the Jewish Connection, where he would be used of God to turn the heart of an element of people in the nation of Israel, a nucleus of them, back to the Lord Jesus they rejected, thereby laying a foundation for the ministry of the two Jewish prophets, whom the Lord will use to bring revival and conversion to the nation of Israel; just as the Lord did, in the reverse, through Apostle Peter, in Caesarea, in Acts chapter 10. That was why Brother Branham said, he believed he would ***"have A PART... of getting Israel back to the Lord!"*** We will now skip to paragraph 153, because the Jewish Connection was then arranged, and the prophet took off for the meeting in Israel. The prophet continued his testimony, saying: ***"And I was on my road, and stood at Cairo, Egypt, with the ticket in my hand, and fifteen or twenty minutes of calling time. They was fixing to make the call. And I walked down to see a little piece of this ebony, with a little elephant made out of ebony, with a ivory tusk. I was going to send it to a doctor friend of mine, Dr. Sam Adair, for a paper weight. And I was looking at it.***

AND SOMETHING SAID TO ME, "THIS IS NOT YET THE HOUR. STAY OUT OF PALESTINE." So I thought, "That was just me thinking that." And I went on. **SOMETHING SAID, "THIS IS NOT THE HOUR."** And I went out behind the hanger. I raised up my head to God. I said, "God, was that You speaking to me?" **SAID, "THIS IS NOT THE HOUR. STAY OUT OF PALESTINE. THIS IS NOT THE TIME."** Then I took my ticket and changed it, and went from there up through Rome, and come back to Lisbon, in Portuguese, and from there back to the United States. **THE HOUR WAS NOT YET. The iniquity of the Gentiles hasn't filled up yet, just to the end of the cup.** (Now listen to this. The prophet now says): **"But some day that will be, AND GOD WILL SEND SOMEBODY THERE"** (singular) **"THAT'S A PROPHET, AND WILL PROVE TO THEM."** That is, the person will prove to them by manifesting the sign of the Messiah, which is prophetic, knowing that Israel only knows the signs of a prophet, because God deals with them by prophets! Brother Branham concluded: **"I trust that**

God will raise HIM up right away, WHOEVER HE MAY BE, that'll raise HIM quickly. I believe it has to come. That's what we're studying this for, that we're so close." Brothers and sisters, that person cannot be anybody other than John, for we cannot look outside the Word of God for the person! We must look strictly in God's revealed programme! And it takes us straight to Revelation chapter 11, verses 1-2! There is no other basis for any spiritual projection, other than the Word of God, which is the Bible! Therefore, I must point out, for I must remind you, that we have to see that Revelation chapter 11, verses 1-2, is not only an interlinking text or a bridge, a passage which links the ministry of John with that of the two Jewish prophets in verses 3-4, (for it is much more than that), **it is also an integral part of the Ministry Commission of John.** Do not forget that. For in this Commission of John is also the Jewish Connection, which verses 1-2, give to us. Let that soak!

Nevertheless, we must still ask: Why did the Lord stop the prophet from making the Jewish Connection?

Why? Because in God's infallible and immutable programme (i.e. in God's unfailing and unchanging plot or plan), Revelation chapter 11, verses 1-2, already gives John as the Jewish Connector! The Word of God cannot fail, and neither can His programme be nullified in any measure! God's counsel stands inviolate, for our God is sovereign! That is precisely the reason why it is John, and not the star messenger to this age, who received the commission to use the plumbline on the temple in Israel! Do not forget, it was Apostle John the beloved disciple, the Lord took to the land of Israel, and also commissioned, on behalf of the end time John, to use the plumbline to measure the temple, its altar, and the worshippers, in the prophetic vision in 96 A.D., showing unambiguously (i.e. clearly), that it will be John, not Brother Branham, who will be sent to Israel to make the Connection with the Jews! We are not left in doubt as to who will make this Connection, for the light of God has been turned on this prophetic event today, and we can see the light! Hence it is written: **"And there was GIVEN ME"** (John; not the

seventh angel of Revelation chapter 10, verse 7, which is William Branham; but unto John was given) **"A REED LIKE UNTO A ROD: and THE ANGEL STOOD, SAYING"** (to John), **"RISE, AND MEASURE the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein. But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months."** Brothers and sisters, before I give you a breakdown of this prophetic Word in a nutshell, it is very important to also point out, that not only was the prophet to this age disallowed from making the connection, even the chief apostle of this end time, Raymond Jackson, could not have made the connection either, even if he wanted to, because according to the infallible and unchanging record of God's revealed programme, John, and not William Branham; John, and not Raymond Jackson, was ordained by God to make the connection, on the full authority of Revelation chapter 11, verses 1-2! It is

John who carries the standard over to Israel! And **"the Scripture cannot be broken"**! It is written: **"And there was GIVEN ME"** (John) **"A REED LIKE UNTO A ROD"** (i.e. A Plumbline): **"and THE ANGEL STOOD, SAYING"** (to John), **"RISE, AND MEASURE the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein..."** Now watch the instruction; watch what he was told to do: **"... the Angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure THE TEMPLE OF GOD, and THE ALTAR, and THEM THAT WORSHIP THEREIN..."** Here, John was taken by the Angel of the Lord to the land of Israel, and not only was he given a plummet or a measuring rod, that he may bear the standard to Israel, as the Jewish Connector, he was also asked first to measure the temple of God in Jerusalem, then the altar, and thirdly, the worshippers in it. In a nutshell, this clearly shows that through his ministry, under Jesus Christ, and by the Spirit of Christ, a door of divine accessibility will once more be given to the nation of Israel, to receive the Gospel of Christ they rejected way back there,

that they may offer unto God true and acceptable worship, thereby paving the way for the two Jewish prophets, Moses and Elijah, who will bring revival to that nation, converting them, in the first half of the Last Week of Daniel. Precisely! Hence verses 3-4, declare as a result: **"And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth. These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth."** John will be used of God, to open the door of salvation to the nation of Israel, by the conversion of a small nucleus of Jews, through his ministry, thereby causing them to look forward to the ministry of the two prophets, showing that the Lord is turning back to Israel! We find a similar scenario in Acts chapter 10. Let us turn to it, for it is very material to this message.

Acts chapter 10, beginning from verse 1, reads: **"There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of the band called the Italian band,**

A devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God alway. He saw in a vision evidently about the ninth hour of the day an Angel of God coming in to him, and saying unto him, Cornelius. And when he looked on him, he was afraid, and said, What is it, Lord? And he said unto him, Thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God. And NOW SEND MEN TO JOPPA, AND CALL FOR ONE SIMON, whose surname is Peter: He lodgeth with one Simon a tanner, whose house is by the sea side: he shall tell thee what thou oughtest to do. And when the Angel which spake unto Cornelius was departed, he called two of his household servants, and a devout soldier of them that waited on him continually; And when he had declared all these things unto them, he sent them to Joppa. On the morrow, as they went on their journey, and drew nigh unto the city, Peter went up upon the housetop to pray about the sixth hour:

And he became very hungry, and would have eaten: but while they made ready, he fell into a trance, And saw heaven opened, and a certain vessel descending unto him, as it had been a great sheet knit at the four corners, and let down to the earth: Wherein were all manner of fourfooted beasts of the earth, and wild beasts, and creeping things, and fowls of the air” (a representation of unclean Gentiles, a people who worship all sorts of things, including animals). “And there came a voice to him, Rise, Peter; kill, and eat. But Peter said, Not so, Lord; for I have never eaten any thing that is common or unclean. And the voice spake unto him again the second time, WHAT GOD HATH CLEANSED, THAT CALL NOT THOU COMMON. This was done thrice: and the vessel was received up again into heaven. Now while Peter doubted in himself what this vision which he had seen should mean, behold, the men which were sent from Cornelius had made enquiry for Simon's house, and stood before the gate,

And called, and asked whether Simon, which was surnamed Peter, were lodged there. While Peter thought on the vision, THE SPIRIT SAID UNTO HIM, BEHOLD, THREE MEN SEEK THEE. ARISE THEREFORE, AND GET THEE DOWN, AND GO WITH THEM, DOUBTING NOTHING: FOR I HAVE SENT THEM. Then Peter went down to the men which were sent unto him from Cornelius; and said, Behold, I am he whom ye seek: what is the cause wherefore ye are come? And they said, Cornelius the centurion, a just man, and one that feareth God, and of good report among all the nation of the Jews, was warned from God by an holy Angel to send for thee into his house, and to hear words of thee. Then called he them in, and lodged them. And on the morrow Peter went away with them, and certain brethren from Joppa accompanied him. And the morrow after they entered into Caesarea. AND CORNELIUS WAITED FOR THEM, AND HAD CALLED TOGETHER HIS KINSMEN AND NEAR

FRIENDS. And as Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet, and worshipped him. But Peter took him up, saying, Stand up; I myself also am a man. And as he talked with him, **HE WENT IN, AND FOUND MANY THAT WERE COME TOGETHER.** And he said unto them, Ye know how that it is an unlawful thing for a man that is a Jew to keep company, or come unto one of another nation; but God hath shewed me that I should not call any man common or unclean. Therefore came I unto you without gainsaying, as soon as I was sent for: I ask therefore for what intent ye have sent for me? And Cornelius said, Four days ago I was fasting until this hour; and at the ninth hour I prayed in my house, and, behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing, And said, Cornelius, thy prayer is heard, and thine alms are had in remembrance in the sight of God. Send therefore to Joppa, and call hither Simon, whose surname is Peter; he is lodged in

the house of one Simon a tanner by the sea side: who, when he cometh, shall speak unto thee. Immediately therefore I sent to thee; and thou hast well done that thou art come. Now therefore are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God. Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him. The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:) That word, I say, ye know, which was published throughout all Judaea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached; How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all things which he did both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they slew and hanged on a

tree: Him God raised up the third day, and shewed him openly; Not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before of God, even to us, who did eat and drink with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead. To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins. WHILE PETER YET SPAKE THESE WORDS, THE HOLY GHOST FELL ON ALL THEM WHICH HEARD THE WORD. And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter, Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we? And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of

the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days." The converts of Peter that day, became the beginning nucleus of Gentile saints, showing that the Lord was now turning to the Gentiles, for salvation. The true knowledge of God was now turned to the Gentiles. The connection that day, was not what brought revival to the Gentiles, for it revived only a small element of Gentiles, but it was what paved the way or opened the way, for the ministry of Apostle Paul, "**the apostle of the Gentiles**", the man whom the Lord later used to bring revival to the Gentiles; for upon his revelation, our faith as Gentiles is firmly established! Who can deny these things? We have dealt sufficiently with this matter in our message in the Scribe, titled, *The Jewish Connection*. However, what we see in the book of Revelation chapter 11, verses 1-2, is a reverse racial connection move, of what the Lord did in the book of Acts chapter 10! The man who will make the JEWISH CONNECTION, just as Apostle Peter made the GENTILE CONNECTION, is the end

time Apostle John, for that is precisely what Revelation chapter 11, verses 1-2, gives to us. Period! That being so, and we know it is Scripturally so, then the plumbline will pass into the hands of the ministry of Israel, Moses and Elijah, "**the TWO OLIVE TREES, and the TWO CANDLESTICKS,**" for the revival of Israel. And as I have been saying consistently, we must realise that we cannot have two prophets, without one of them being the lead prophet, or the chief speaker. One of them is going to take the lead, and the other will stand with him in the light. Yes, both instruments will be used for the revival of the nation of Israel, just as God used both Moses and Aaron to bring deliverance to the Israelites, and to lead them in the wilderness; but Moses was the man who bore the standard, whilst Aaron stood with him in the light. So, we are not denying the place of Aaron, for both ministries were certainly set over Israel. That is why God said in the book of Exodus chapter 19, verse 4, "**Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on**

EAGLES' (plural eagles) **WINGS, and brought you unto Myself.**" You are looking at two eagles. You are looking at the ministry of Moses and that of Aaron; but nevertheless, Moses bore the standard. And may I remind you this morning, if you have never considered it, Moses will bear the standard in that day, for he will be the plumbline holder. He will stand together with a modern day Elijah, to reveal Jesus Christ to the Jewish nation, but he will bear the plumbline, which is the standard of truth. Saints of God, I reiterate or repeat: You cannot have two prophets without one being the lead ministry. They will not be like the Gentiles, fighting one another for pre-eminence, quarrelling over who is to speak, and when to speak, saying, "*Well, you spoke yesterday. So, let me speak today, for it is now my turn. Let me also speak.*" You cannot make the things of the Spirit of God turn by turn (i.e. taking it in turn), for God is sovereign! Brothers and sisters, God determines these things, and self must be taken out of the way! When we talk of the two Jewish prophets,

saints of God, be assured, we will not be seeing any of these Gentile carnalities we are seeing today in the ministry! Brothers and sisters, the fact that a man speaks today and tomorrow, does not show that he is better. It just shows that God's grace is invested in him to be the chief spokesman; that is all. So, yes, the ministry God sets over Israel will be the ministry of two prophets, but one of them will be the anchorman; one of them will be the plumbline holder, and it will be Moses and not Elijah. Why do I say that? Moses was the one who bore the Torah, the revelation which Elijah was later raised up to uphold, and restore Israel back unto. I said, it was Moses that bore the revelation of the Torah, which God later used Elijah to restore Israel back unto! Moses will be an older man. That is why in the dream God gave Raymond Jackson, he saw the two men. One was older than the other, and the older man was Moses, whilst the younger man was Elijah. Brothers and sisters, the infallible truth remains that you cannot have two men in the ministry,

without one bearing the standard or plummet. And please, do not ever think that the two prophets will be fighting over headship! No, they will not! That is precisely why we never saw the plumbline in the hands of two Angels. One Angel bears it, and only one man can bear it as well. Think about it church, for the plumbline will be borne by Moses in that day. That is that.

Now we want to take a look at the instruction given to John in a nutshell. What does it mean? What does it imply, prophetically? What is its implication? That is the important thing! Remember, he is told to measure the temple, the altar, and the worshippers therein, as it is written: ***“... the Angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure THE TEMPLE OF GOD, and THE ALTAR, and THEM THAT WORSHIP THEREIN...*”** What is this temple? It is the house of God, a place of worship; a place where God put His name in Jerusalem. The measuring or the sanctioning of the temple with the plumbline by John, shows, not only that its construction

meets the specific standard laid down by God in His blueprint, as recorded in the book of **E z e k i e l**, more importantly, it also shows, spiritually, that true worship has been restored to the nation of Israel! Because time would have evolved to the hour of the revival of Israel, when God will use the two prophets, to reveal Jesus to the nation, thereby reconciling them back to Himself! John's ministry, however, will pave the way for this, as a small element of Jews will be dealt with through the Jewish Connection, causing them to look forward to the two prophets. So, let every saint realise, that the measuring of the temple does not have a literal application, for the literal or physical temple will not be measured physically by John. It merely shows that true or perfect worship is restored back to Israel, and also that the temple in its construction is in perfect harmony with the precise revelation of the blueprint of God's inspired written Word. Period! Secondly, the measuring of the altar is also not one having a

literal application either. It mainly shows, that the nation of Israel is now offering a true sacrifice to God, which is by faith, the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, which is why their sacrifice is being approved by the plumbline. Remember, the altar is used for offering sacrifices to God. And if John used the plumbline to measure the altar of sacrifice, it shows that the true sacrifice is restored back to Israel, which is Jesus Christ, in his divine revelation! Thirdly, the measuring of the worshippers in the temple is also not a literal one. It also signifies that true faith is restored to the people of Israel, which is the revealed faith of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Therefore, the measuring of the temple, the altar, and them that worship therein, by the plumbline John bears, clearly shows that the building of the temple in Jerusalem, the altar, and the worshippers therein, meet the standard of God! A true and perfect worship is restored to the nation of Israel. And also Prophet Ezekiel's blueprint has been

followed to the letter, concerning the physical temple in its construction! The plumbline is what proves that! Hence, brothers and sisters, we must realise, that through John's ministry, under Jesus Christ, a door of divine accessibility will once more be given to the nation of Israel, for them to receive the Gospel of Christ they rejected about two thousand years ago, that they may offer unto God true and acceptable worship. That is what this prophetic passage is giving us! This will pave the way for the two Jewish prophets, Moses and Elijah, who will bring revival to that nation, converting them, in the first half of the Last Week of Daniel, before the Anti-Christ takes over the very same temple, in the middle of the Week, from which he will rule over the end time Roman beast empire, right up till the very end of the Week, thereby desecrating the temple! Hence the need for the cleansing and rededication of the temple, when Jesus comes to establish the millennium, for he will **"anoint the most holy"** (which is the temple),

with his anointing presence. But in verse 2B, of Revelation chapter 11, the Angel of the Lord warned: **"... But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months."** This is the Lord's prophetic or figurative way, of saying that the Jews will have access to the temple for only three-and-a-half years, when true and perfect worship is restored, because in the subsequent three-and-a-half years of the Last Week of Daniel, the Anti-Christ, who is the Man of Sin, will take over that temple, and will sit in it and rule from it, making himself God, and demanding worship, and he will deny the right of the Jews to the temple, and institute a bloodbath against the Jews! Period! But do not forget, brothers and sisters, for a sacrifice to be worthy, for a sacrifice to be perfect and acceptable, it has to be strictly in the light of the pure revelation of the Almighty God, for there is no substitute for the revelation of God! And

what can prove or vindicate that? The plumbline, for it bears the standard of the blueprint! For not only is the temple and the sacrifice proved by the plumbline, but even the worshippers themselves come under the judgment of the plumbline. Halleluyah! Even the worshippers come under the plumbline, showing that the revelation of God is One! It is to prove and approve the temple! It is to prove and approve their worship! It is to prove and approve their sacrifice! It is to prove and approve their faith! Oh my! It is the proof of true spiritual worship, because God is looking for only one class of worshippers, true spiritual worshippers, those who will worship God in Spirit and in Truth. So it shows that these worshippers are approved. They are true spiritual worshippers of God, a people who are offering unto God, a perfect and acceptable sacrifice in the nation of Israel! What shows us all that? It is the plumbline! Such is the utmost importance of the plumbline! And in essence or in effect, such is the utmost

importance of a plumbline holder! Nothing is accepted without the sanctioning of the plumbline! Revelation chapter 11, verses 1-2 gives us the plumbline holder for today, and the Jewish Connector! Period!

Let me therefore warn whoever has an ear to hear this morning, and please hear me loud and clear: Nobody can make it into the bride, without subjecting himself to the test of the plumbline. There is not one soul in any region of this world that will make it through, no ministry, and no assembly, no gathering, will make it as part of the bride, without subjecting itself to the proving of the plumbline of divine revelation, which the plumbline holder bears under Christ. Nothing will go, for nothing will God accept, that is not censored and approved by the plumbline. Anything and everything that will be accepted by God must be sanctioned; it must be tested (i.e. censored) and approved by the standard of the plumbline, which the plumbline holder bears! Oh my! For the plumbline bears the standard of the revelation of the blueprint. And if a ministry is a true ministry, if a church is a true

church, if an assembly is a true assembly of the living God, brothers and sisters, it will surely subject itself to the litmus test of the plumbline holder. It must, otherwise it is for the dung hill! But it is pathetic to say this morning, that the Branham Movement do not want a plumbline, and neither do they want a plumbline holder. People no longer care how they build what they build. As long as they are happy with it, and as long as it serves their personal interest, it is okay. And they expect God to approve it! If they are happy and okay with it, they expect that God will be happy and okay with it as well, as if the feelings of God are determined by their carnal feelings, and as if the church of living God is determined by their own plans and carnal thinking! What a shame! What utter foolishness it is for mortal man to think he can establish a ministry for his own carnal purpose, and that God will approve it! What absolute foolishness it is for a man to think he can worship God any way he wants, and that God will accept it, when even worship will be under the censorship by the standard of the judgment rod or the plummet of the Word! And if the temple in Jerusalem,

the altar, and the worshippers therein are censored by the plumbline, commonsense will tell you that the spiritual temple of God, which is the bride of Christ, will also be censored by the plumbline! Come on! For there is a specific spiritual height or spiritual stature she must attain unto, in order to be acceptable to God at this evening time! The master plan made out in Ephesians chapter 5, verses 26-27, gives it to us, as it is written: ***“That he”*** (Christ) ***“might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the Word, THAT HE MIGHT PRESENT IT TO HIMSELF A GLORIOUS CHURCH, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.”*** Saints of God, it will take the sanctioning or the proving by the plumbline John bears, to get the bride and her ministry in this divine shape! And if God used John's plumbline to sanction the temple, its altar, and the worshippers therein, how much more will the Lord use his plumbline to sanction God's spiritual temple, which is the elect bride! Think about it, for this is not a game! I am here to let you

know that nothing will go, which is not sanctioned by the plumbline John is bearing today! Do not forget that a plumbline does not and cannot use itself. It takes a plumbline holder to use a plumbline. And as such, No plumbline-holder No plumbline! That is the reality we all face in the bride, for John is the plumbline holder! Thus saith the Spirit of the Lord in His prophetic Word! Everything will be censored by the plumbline. If your worship is not approved by the plumbline, you are nothing but a carnal worshipper, because the application of the plumbline in worship, is to show true spiritual worshippers. The application of the plumbline on the altar, is to show you a perfect and acceptable sacrifice. And the application of the plumbline to the temple itself, is the test of a standard church. It is all speaking to us today, for it speaks of our day. There is absolutely nothing in all true spirituality that will nullify God's Word: It will not be accepted. And everything is now coming to a close, for we are at the end. My brethren, William Branham came with a message, a revelation of truth. He was fond of saying something. And that saying, is that, ***“Where a***

tree falls, there it remains.” And that is precisely what the Bible says. You can go on for a thousand years, that tree will remain on that very spot; it will never move an inch! But do you know what will happen to that tree? It will begin to corrode, and begin to disintegrate. Why? Because it is bio-degradable! I said a tree is bio-degradable! Trees are stronger than others, they are harder than others, but they are all still bio-degradable. In other words, they can still corrupt! They will breakdown and turn to dust, because they were made out of dust as well! Where a tree falls, there it remains, even for a thousand years! You can apply that spiritually speaking. When a man stumbles upon a revelation of the Word of God, when you stumble upon a stone of truth, you can carry on in your religion, you can carry on in your worship, you can carry on in your ministry, you can carry on in your church, for as long as you want, but let me tell you this: Once you stumble upon that stone, you are off the line! All subsequent years are wasted years! You are only building on sinking sand! It is a wasted effort! No, I am not saying that God will not use that

effort to do something for His own Kingdom. God will use it! God can use you still in your error, and in your folly, to touch a seed, but it does not make you right with God in your foolishness, because the farther you go in error, in your wrong thinking or doing, the farther you get from God. Precisely! But even in your error, God can still use you to accomplish His purpose, but you are going nowhere, because you have stumbled upon a stone or a rock of offence! And where a tree falls, that is where it remains. You will have to retrace your steps and come back to the very spot, to the very stone you stumbled upon. And until you come back to it, and for however long, all you are doing is strictly for the dung hill! That is true of individuals. It is also true of assemblies, just as it is true of ministries, any ministry. Why? Because you cannot build contrary to the perfect revelation of the Almighty God contained in His blueprint! You cannot! I pray that God will shake the Branham Movement, and also shake the Jackson Movement, to realize the seriousness of the hour we are living in, and what God is doing today in the earth, for this is not a game; this is not a joke; this is about

eternal life; this is about our eternal destiny. It is that serious! My brethren, anybody building anything without a true revelation of the Word of God is wasting his time. You only make yourself a worker of iniquity! You are like a foolish man building his house upon the sand! You are building without a foundation! You are building contrary to the blueprint! You are building without the plumbline! What a wasted labour! What a wasted sacrifice!

In this last church age, God set in place over the bride, three consecutive plumbline holders; for God is perfect in three. First we had Elijah the prophet, the star messenger; then we had Paul, the chief apostle, and now, we have John, the lead apostle, the plumbline holder of Revelation chapter 10, verse 11, and chapter 11, verses 1-2! And these three men give us the three principal Scribes of this end time, of Matthew chapter 13, verse 52. But the Message Movement say, "*No! We do not need a plumbline, and neither do we need a plumbline holder!*" Then I will say this to you this morning: Why do you think God set John in place with the plumbline in his hand? And as I pointed

out earlier, if John the beloved disciple was told to measure the Jewish temple, a temple which did not exist in 96 A.D., we should therefore realise that it is strictly prophetic of the reality of this end time; and it therefore shows, that the end time John, will bear the plumbline or the measuring standard, over to the land of Israel, as the Jewish Connector! He is the third and final plumbline holder the Gentiles will have! William Branham was the first plumbline holder, the principal plumbline holder for today. But the man died. And when he died, the Movement laid the plumbline on the shelf. Even in the building of a literal temple, Israel will not be that foolish to do that! If peradventure a plumbline holder dies, they will have another one to continue the building of the temple! Because there is not one building block they can lay, and there is no level or stage in the building, which does not require the use of a plumbline, even when roofing the building! And the Movement set aside the plumbline of God, and each man is a plumbline to himself, building what he likes, and building as he likes! It is impossible, for it is most unacceptable to

God! No wonder the Movement have been going round in circles for forty two solid years! They are more confused and more scattered in their camps and beliefs, than the o r g a n i s a t i o n a l denominational world! You have as many versions of the message as there are denominations! Yet, they are all following the prophet; but they cannot agree on any issue of truth! You cannot get two men in the ministry in this Movement to say the same thing on issues of faith! No, you cannot! But they believe that unity will simply come out of the blues one day, and we will all end up believing the same thing! My! What utter foolishness! What load of rubbish! Brothers and sisters, God invested a man, William Branham, with the standard of the revelation of truth, for the church of the living God, for he bore the standard of the revelation of the blueprint of God's written Word, which is the Bible. And when that man was about to go, in the month of January, 1963, in his message titled, *Spirit Of Truth*, page 6, paragraph 43, he began to announce to his followers, as many as have an ear to hear, and an eye to see, and a heart to

receive the truth, declaring categorically: ***"It may be my home going-time. It looks very much that way. If it is, THERE WILL RISE SOMEBODY AFTER ME THAT'LL TAKE THE MESSAGE ON. He'll be an odd person, but he'll rise after this and take the message on. And you listen to it. AS LONG AS IT'S SCRIPTURE, STAY WITH IT."*** That gives us nothing but the next plumbline holder, which is the chief apostle, Brother Raymond Jackson, the first ministry fruit of Elijah's ministry. Then again, in the month of March of the same year, Brother Branham also declared concerning this next anchor man, the successive plumbline holder, in his message titled, *The Seventh Seal*, page 567, paragraph 4, saying precisely: ***"It may be time. It may be the hour now, that THIS GREAT PERSON"*** (singular person) ***"that we're expecting to rise on the scene may rise on the scene. Maybe this ministry that I have tried to take people back to the Word has laid a foundation"*** (Yes, the ministry of Elijah only restored us back to the Word, thereby laying a foundation for the

projection, first of the apostolic ministry, the beginning office of which is that of the chief apostle Paul, the man the true bride was expecting to follow Elijah's ministry!); ***"And if it has, I'll be leaving you for good"*** (and he did!). ***"There won't be two of us here at the same time."*** (Why? Because we cannot have two standard bearers or two plumbline holders on the ground at the same time! One plumbline holder goes, another comes, by the strict ordination of the Spirit of God!) ***"If it is, he'll increase, I'll decrease. I don't know. But I have been privileged by God to look and see what it was unfold to that much. Now that is the truth."*** How are you going to run away from that?! This gives us the second plumbline holder, under Christ! Now, for an example, Nigeria is a country so rich, so blessed, in mineral and natural and human resources; but we are all hungry and thirsty and naked! Are you with me? We are all poor! Even "gari" which used to be the poor man's friend, the food for our local car mechanics, have been taken away, and made into the rich man's food. So, what does the mechanic eat? (Lord have mercy!) Is he expected to eat the iron he brings out

from the car? There is no money, no food, no water, no electricity, no jobs, no accommodation, no roads, no nothing! My! No wonder Fela sang a song titled, "Suffering and smiling." Nigerians are a resilient and resourceful people! But what is the problem? It is leadership! They said Lagos is a city of excellence. My foot! Lagos is the city of stench! There is nothing excellent about Lagos! It is a dunghill! It is so dirty! It is a disgusting sight! A city where commercial motorcycles called "Okada" go in the front; they go in the back; they go on the two sides; they come from the right; they come from the left; and if they could ride from heaven, they would do so! If they could ride from the sky, and ride over your car, or under your car, they would do so! It is a mad house, just like certain parts of India! It is a lawless city, in a lawless nation! Why? Leadership! It is on account of leadership! That is all! It is leadership! And the gross mass confusion in the Movement is because of one thing and one thing only: It is because of the lack of leadership! It is all on account of the fact that they will not accept God's leadership, invested in the plumbline holder,

which the Lord set in place after William Branham! Yet William Branham spoke of him! And yet, they are building for God, so-to-say! But what will you build without a plumbline? You are merely wasting your time, and vexing your soul! Let me tell you now, brothers and sisters, there is nobody... and you do not need to like my face or my voice; but there is not one soul, in any part of this globe, that will make it through as bride, in this hour of time, who does not pass the proving of the standard of the truth, which God has set in place today, in Apostle John, the present day plumbline holder. Take it or leave it. Remember, the plumbline holder is bearing the standard of the revelation of the blueprint of the Most High God! Look at what Brother Branham laid out in 1963. On the 18th of January, 1963, in the Church Of All Nations, in Phoenix, Arizona, USA., in his message which we touched upon earlier, titled, *Spirit Of Truth*, he stated: **"And one of the great problems for God down through the years, as the history of the church goes, is to find somebody"** (singular) **"that He can completely get in His control. HE**

ONLY NEEDS ONE MAN. He's always used one man at a time. We studied that last few nights. One man, not a group. He just wants one. That is all He needs, because two men will have two different ideas. He just makes one man, represents Himself through that one person. Never did He do it otherwise than that. See?" Is Brother Branham denying the other ministers? Is he saying that only one man can do the job for the building of the universal bride? Of course not! But he was talking of one man, and that God needs only one man at a time. So we must ask: Who was he talking of? The plumbline holder! He was talking of a lead ministry! You cannot have a body of ministry without leadership! You will go nowhere if you do, for I guarantee you that! You cannot walk this way, your own way. You cannot! It was never given you to walk it your way, and it was never given you to find your way yourself. That is why God's children are sheep. A sheep does not know the way. It has been made by God in a way to rely on a shepherd. The nature of a sheep is such that it is completely reliant; it is completely dependent, upon the leadership of a

shepherd! Yes! I am not talking of the pack of wolves we have as shepherds around the world in the Movement! Wolves in sheep's clothing! Coming back to the quote of the prophet, we all know that one man cannot build the universal church of God, for one man cannot do the job! We all know that! Yet, he declared that all God needs is One Man. And yet people say, "I do not believe in a one-man show." I do not believe in a one man show either! But who preached a one-man ministry? Who has been preaching it? Is that what we preach here? Have we been preaching a One Man Ephesian Ministry here? Have we ever stood for a one man ministry? Is it even a one-man pastoral ministry we have in this local assembly? No!

So, the question is, what was the prophet referring to when he said God needs only one man at any point in time? He was talking of the plumbline holder, for God always has a plumbline holder; for as it is written, God never leaves Himself without a true witness at any point in time! Oh my! God has not changed! Brothers and sisters, God has not changed! The prophet

himself bore open witnesses concerning his successor plumbline holder. And do you know the beauty of this third and final Gentile move? William Branham bore a beautiful testimony of it before the saints, being the main voice to Laodicea; and the chief apostle, the second plumbline holder, Raymond Jackson, also bore a classical and open witness of this third and final plumbline holder, before he passed away! Praise be to God! Amen! My brethren, before God took away the second plumbline holder, he spoke of the third standard bearer. He said categorically that he will write the last chapter of the book of Acts! In other words: He will finish this building! He will finish the building of the bride church, which is the true spiritual temple of God, a temple typed by the temple in Jerusalem! In this third and final move, everything concerning the Gentile bride will be realised or accomplished, all under the lead apostolic ministry of John, the last Gentile plumbline holder! And that open witness, dovetails with that of William Branham, concerning the third and

final Gentile plumbline holder. The prophet gave this beautiful testimony in 1960, in his message titled, *The Seven Church Ages*, page 36. He rejoiced in the spirit, saying: "**Oh, if I could just tell you something that is about to happen right in this our day. This GREAT THING that is about to happen WILL CARRY OVER TO REVELATION 11**" (being John's ministry, a ministry which carries over to Revelation chapter 11, verses 1-2, from chapter 10, verses 8-11) "**AND PICK UP THOSE TWO WITNESSES, those two prophets, Moses and Elijah, turning the Gospel back to the Jews**" (in verses 3-13)! This undoubtedly is about John the Jewish Connector! Who can deny these things except a stark unbeliever? But remember, what we are sharing is not about a man, it is much more than a man! Therefore, look to Jesus, for it is about the master plan of salvation, which God has for the bride of Christ! And in that revealed plan, John is the final Gentile plumbline holder! Thus saith the Lord Jesus in his revelation on the Isle of Patmos, as recorded in the book of

Revelation chapter 11, verses 1-2! You will never be able to get away from this truth! It will therefore do you good to take heed, for this is about life eternal! And if John is the one to write the last chapter of the book of Acts, and he is the one who makes the Jewish Connection, and we know he is, commonsense will let you know, therefore, that JOHN'S PLUMBLINE MINISTRY HOLDS EVEN IN THE THUNDERS! It holds in the Seven Thunders! But who will tell this Movement? Who will wake them up to let them know that the plumbline of God has not been laid on the shelf, and cannot be laid on the shelf, most especially at this crucial time, when everything is being brought to a close! And the Jackson Movement are saying, "We have enough truth... We even have more than enough... All we need to do is to be studying the Contender, and stay with it. He has given us enough... We are now just waiting for the Seven Thunders. That is all that remains." What utter unbelief! What are we to do with Revelation chapter 10, verse 11, and chapter 11, verses 1-2?! And to think that the seven

thunders will be seven divinely chosen apostles! How do we move from here to there? What about unity and perfection and the original fivefold Ephesian ministry? Now in the final phase of the construction of God's spiritual temple, men have laid the plumbline down, saying "We do not need it... We can find our way through; after all, I have very good eyesight... When I lift up my eyes to look at what is being built, I can tell you precisely if it is okay or not, just by merely looking at it." Yeah, God knows you have good eyesight! That is why He sent an Angel with a plumbline in his hand! God knows your eyes are much better than that of an Angel! Deceived and deluded people! People whom the Lord cannot lead! Unbelievers; destitute of the revelation of life! Somebody has to wake up! I lay before you this day, the standard of the open testimony of the infallible and immutable Word of God, as it is written: "**And he said unto ME, THOU MUST PROPHECY AGAIN before MANY PEOPLES, AND NATIONS, AND TONGUES, and kings. And there was given ME A REED LIKE UNTO A**

ROD: and the Angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein. But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months."

Do not forget, the prophetic ministry of John is on a global scale, for his ministry outreach includes Israel, being a world-wide witness! Do not forget that! This gives us the Jewish Connection, for it forms an integral part of the Ministry Commission of the end time John! Be certain of it, brothers and sisters: There is a plumbline or a standard of truth ordained of God for this final hour of Gentile time. You cannot make it in the bride without the plumbline holder, under Jesus Christ, whoever you may be. That is serious food for thought. And only a wise man will take it to heart.

Today, they have rejected the plumbline holder! They have rejected John! Think about it saints. They have totally rejected the programme of God, and every man is doing his own thing. They have again

“put the branch” (which is Christ) **“to the nose.”** They cannot see that with the Commission of John came a measuring “reed like unto a rod”, which is a plumbline or a plummet. They cannot see that there is absolutely nothing the Lord will accept today, which is not approved or sanctioned by the plumbline. They cannot see that to reject the plumbline holder is to reject Jesus Christ himself. And that to reject Jesus Christ is to reject the Almighty God. But how can they see these things when they cannot even see John! May the Lord have mercy on this most unbelieving and most rebellious and stubborn generation! Why am I going into this message? What made me take this message? I will tell you. For this is where I will wrap up my message. A brother had a dream in Pilutla, in Andhra Pradesh, South India. He is an elderly brother in the ministry, very humble, very gentle. His name is Brother Paul. We travelled down on invitation to hold meetings in his church. And I want you to see the attitude of this man, because I am going to compare him with another person, who had a similar dealing of God, in

another continent. It is written in the book of Job chapter 33, verses 14-18: **“FOR GOD SPEAKETH ONCE, YEA TWICE, YET MAN PERCEIVETH IT NOT. IN A DREAM, IN A VISION OF THE NIGHT, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed; Then he openeth the ears of men, and sealeth their instruction, That he may withdraw man from his purpose, and hide pride from man. He keepeth back his soul from the pit, and his life from perishing by the sword.”** This Scripture tells us, that God speaks in a dream, in a vision of the night, once, even twice, yet man perceives it not. The Lord does it in order to keep man from his set ways; that he may not perish, but still he does not give heed. Brother Paul had a dream. This was after we had first gone to India to present the Continuity Message to them, and he was initially refusing the light. Then he had this dream. In that dream, he saw himself erecting a building. But after he had finished building it, he saw that the building he had erected needed to be brought down. It needed to be torn down, for it was not

acceptable. Then he came out of the dream. Immediately he knew what the Lord was saying to him, and he took instruction. He therefore accepted the present truth; the Continuity Message of Christ. His thought was: *“This Continuity Message, I have to reconsider it... For I do not want to build something, and when I cross to the other side, God tells me it is rubbish. It would be too late to tear it down then and rebuild. Now I have the time; now I can tear it down and rebuild. I will therefore rebuild now. Lord, tear it down. Let the building come down.”* Brothers and sisters, he did not care whether he would lose church members; he did not care whether he would lose friends (Are you with me?); he did not care whether it would bring isolation to him in the ministry, in the Branham Movement; he cared only to be acceptable in God's sight. Yet, this is a man who did not know anything about Continuity light prior to now, for he did not follow the chief apostle in his light. He did not know there was a second plumbline holder, not to even talk of a third! All he knew was William

Branham! They felt that Brother Branham carried the plumbline with him to the grave, and as such, they felt that there were no more plumbline holders! Some on the other hand feel that we are all plumbline holders! But where do you see that in the Bible? Church, listen to me now, because I am at the close of my message. This incident, plus another dream I will also give, is precisely what the Lord used to move me to take this message. This brother took instruction, and he is now following this Continuity light of Christ. It is my humble and sincere prayer that the Lord will bless his soul, and help him to stand firmly unto the coming of the Lord. But the point is this: he did not need a second dealing of God, in order to know what the Lord was requiring of him. His attitude and response was very positive. He came and pitched his tent with the Present Truth. He came on the pulpit in Pilutla, to appreciate what God is currently doing in and through this ministry, and to let us know how God dealt with him. His testimony made me remember something, for God can speak to us, and we still do not hear. There

is another brother in Norway who had a similar dream. (I will not mention his name in this message, but he is from Norway, in Western Europe). I do not know precisely when he had the dream; but he probably had it just before the death of Brother Jackson. But it was a dream he shared at Faith Assembly, right after the burial of Brother Jackson. My wife and I were there. In this dream, he saw they were erecting a building; but the building was wonky (i.e. it was not straight; it was crooked). Somebody pointed it out saying, *"Look, this building is wonky ... It is not straight."* And then they realised that THE PROBLEM WAS FROM THE FOUNDATION. Then the question was asked: *"How could you have built a building that is not straight?"* Then the reply came, for someone said, *"It is because they do not have A PLUMBLINE."* Then he came out of the dream. You would think that such a brother, who also has a church under him in Norway, would go on his knees and pray, *"Oh my God, my building is crooked. What do I do? What is a plumbline? How do I get one so I can utilize it?"* To think that he was

told categorically in that dream, that the reason his building was crooked, is because it goes to the foundation; and it is so, because they do not have a plumbline; and yet, he cared less for one! My! What an instruction! How louder can God speak?! ***The Foundation And The Plumbline!*** Are you with me? Deva Govender from South Africa came on the platform during the Sunday service after the burial of Brother Jackson. (Brother Jackson was buried on a Wednesday). And whilst preaching, he talked about the dream the brother had concerning the plumbline. But he merely glossed over it, using it as part of his message, but without making any sense out of it. And I smiled. I say that because I could see that God was speaking to the brother who had the dream! And Deva Govender did not open up the truth of the dream to him, so that he may know what to do! But it is also probably because he himself did not and does not have a clue! That was why he used the dream without touching the instruction, and without giving any understanding of anything that would help the brother or anybody

else who heard that dream repeated by him that day! I just smiled. As I sat on the platform that day, I knew what the problem was: They need the plumbline holder! God was telling the brother that he needs the plumbline holder! Nothing is going to be straight without the plumbline holder! Who will tell the Movement?! That is why the Movement has been in confusion since the death of Brother Branham! They rejected the second plumbline holder! And as we speak, every man is building his own thing, doing his thing, and preaching his thing, just like in the time of the Judges in the land of Israel! Every man is a little god in his own little cocoon! But just how can the followership of a man produce such a multiplicity of beliefs?! What utter babel! God did not send the prophet to lead us into confusion! He was raised up to bring us out of confusion! But hearing they hear not, being a mixed multitude! However, brothers and sisters, in order to help that brother in Norway, I took that dream again, and dealt with it in one of our publications, and sent it to them in Norway, to help them realize, "You need to

look for the plumbline holder. Your ministry and assembly will never set right, without the standard of the revelation of truth which the plumbline holder bears. Period!" Are you with me? But did he even consider what we put out in that publication? No, he did not consider it. What can you do with men? ***"FOR GOD SPEAKETH ONCE, YEA TWICE, YET MAN PERCEIVETH IT NOT. In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed; Then he openeth the ears of men, and sealeth their instruction, That he may withdraw man from his purpose, and hide pride from man. He keepeth back his soul from the pit, and his life from perishing by the sword."*** But look at the brother in Pilutla. He had a dream, and it made him realise he needed to tear down the erroneous or faulty foundation of faith he had built his ministry and assembly upon! Yet, the dream of the brother in Norway is more precise, for it is plainer! The dream does not need any interpretation! Because he was told precisely, *"It is because they do not have a plumbline!"* My brethren,

how clearer can God make His Word, in order to give instruction to somebody?! I pray that somebody will awake in Norway, and realize that this is serious. I did not give them that dream. I did not! It is God speaking to them. And may God touch them somehow, whoever is seed over there. Saints, just look at the two men in the ministry: One in Pilutla, and the other in Norway. One received instruction, whilst the other just walked on as if nothing happened. Church, if a building is wonky or crooked, it is from the foundation, for it is obviously the foundation that is faulty. And there is no way you can correct it: You have to tear the whole building down, right to its very foundation! It is written in the book of Ecclesiastes, chapter 11, verse 3: ***"If the clouds be full of rain, they empty themselves upon the earth: and if the tree fall toward the south, or toward the north, IN THE PLACE WHERE THE TREE FALLETH, THERE IT SHALL BE."*** Once you stumble on a stone of truth, you cannot move on, for there can be no true spiritual progress from that time on, no matter how many decades you

expend in this way. It will amount to wasted years, for it amounts to building on sinking sand!

Let me give you another testimony before I close. There is a brother; and we were once together in Grace And Truth Tabernacle, Ifako Lagos, John Ogu's church. I had just withdrawn from that church in order to stand for the truth of the Bible, which was being torn down with impunity. The pastor often preached saying: **"Gifts of the Spirit are not important... What is important is love... We do not need gifts..."** On and on he went, in his chronic unbelief! Therefore, I wrote him twice on his most incredible stand. I did not ask him to manufacture gifts. I only asked him to teach it as part of God's in-divestible divine attributes, for we cannot deny the gifts of the Spirit of God! And when he would not mend, I had to carry my Bible and run for dear life. But because the brother heard that I had withdrawn from the assembly, and also because he wanted to get a copy of my write-up to the pastor, he came to

my house. It was then that he told me his dream. In his dream, he saw that the church building was cracked from top to bottom, and it was a serious crack. And not only did it crack from top to bottom, it was also crooked! Moreover, on the church platform lay a huge snake. And in the centre of the church was a big hole, with thick smoke coming out from it. But the only way out of the building was through that hole! I simply told the brother: **"Believe your dream! That is all I will tell you. Just believe your dream."** What can anyone do with such a building? God was showing the brother the true spiritual condition of that church! And there is only one solution to it: It needs to be torn down! And that is exactly what men do not want. They have such a big ministry; and they have made a lot of money, have houses and lands; and they have a lot of followers, that they cannot do it! They are very contented; they are very satisfied with what they have! They cannot afford for God to touch their building! Exactly! Unfortunately, the brother who had the

dream, and who told me he would run for his life, stayed right there! My! What can I say?

*The Foundation And The Plumblin*e. Saints of God, we must know for certain, that there is no stage in the building of the bride church, where we will not have a plumblin holder on the ground, because it is the most important building in the entire universe, if you know the pre-eminence which God's plan of salvation has. As such, the importance of the plumblin is immeasurable. You cannot even set one stone of foundation without a plumblin. You cannot do it! Yet, the foundation is most crucial; the foundation is fundamental. For without a foundation, a true foundation, you are building nothing! However, without the plumblin, you have no foundation either! Why? Because the plumblin bears the standard of the revelation of the blueprint! So, you can only lay a true foundation by the revelation of the plumblin! Moreover, you cannot have a plumblin without a plumblin holder! What does that

tell us? It tells us that THE FOUNDATION OF GOD IS ONE; and that HIS JUDGMENT IS ONE; and further, that HIS STANDARD IS ALSO ONE! Yes! Who will tell the Movement? Who will make them see? Saints of God, please, let us love truth; let us love God. Do not play with the truth; do not play with the Word of God; do not play with your soul salvation. Let us live right. Let us build right, because everything is coming to a close. We have not long to stay, for the world is falling apart around us. May God help you, and may He also help me. Brethren, we are building something. Whether it is our personal spiritual life, or whether it is our collective body as a church, or whether it is ministerial, we are all building something. But there is nothing that we can build, if it is not approved by the standard of the revelation of the plumbline, which is the standard of the revelation of the blueprint, which the plumbline holder bears, we are going nowhere. It will all amount to wasted effort, and it will be rejected. But the beauty of everything is this: There is still time today for people to start afresh,

if they can only see something; if they can only see truth. There is still time for people to see the truth, and follow the light. But if they will not take time to do that, then at the end of the road, they will find out they have nothing. They will end up with absolutely nothing. For as it is written: ***"If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?"*** Think seriously on it for a minute. Just think, if truly your eternal destiny matters to you.

In closing, brothers and sisters, it is written in the book of Isaiah, chapter 28, verses 16-17, concerning the Foundation and the Plumbline: ***"Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion FOR A FOUNDATION a stone, A TRIED STONE"*** (which is Jesus Christ in his divine revelation), ***"a precious corner stone, A SURE FOUNDATION: he that believeth shall not make haste. JUDGMENT ALSO WILL I LAY TO THE LINE"*** (i.e. to the Plumbline), ***"AND RIGHTEOUSNESS TO THE PLUMMET: and the hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters shall***

overflow the hiding place." That is for sure, for the end of untruth is horrible; but the end of truth is most glorious. For only truth has a glorious end. Therefore let us stand for truth: THE TRUE FOUNDATION AND THE PLUMBLINE. ***"And he said unto ME" (John), "THOU MUST PROPHECY AGAIN before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings. And there was given ME A REED LIKE UNTO A ROD: and the Angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein..."*** I lay before you this day, the truth of the Plumbline of God for this final Gentile hour; I lay before you life and death. But please choose life, that thou mayest live, for I tell you, the Lord is doing something wonderful today, in the Tabernacle of Ham. For it is the day of the Input of Ham. That is why God anointed a seed of Ham as John, the plumbline holder. ***"He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches."*** It is also written in the book of Matthew chapter 21, verse 42: ***"Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read***

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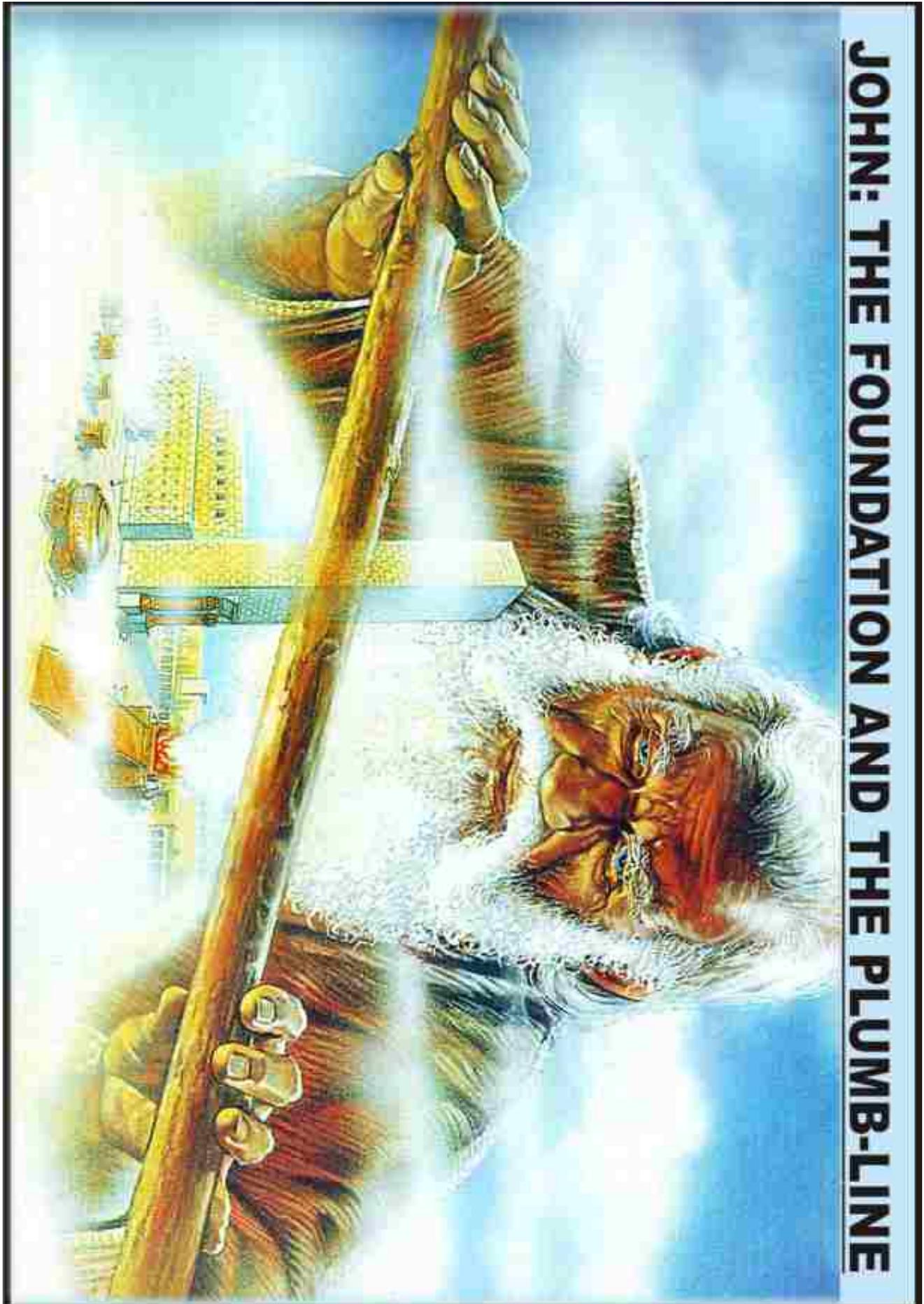
**LORD'S DOING, AND IT
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The Lord bless you.



**“Remove not the ancient landmark,
which thy fathers have set”
- Prov. 22: 28**



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