

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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THE UNSEEN HEADSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST

The following message was preached by Brother Amos over two service days, Sunday, 30th March, 2008, and Tuesday, 1st April, 2008, at Bible Faith Tabernacle, Lagos. In order to make it flow with ease, and for brevity, it has been condensed into one message. It deals succinctly with an issue that is very important to the bride today, and we pray it gives understanding and direction to God's people the world over.

Good morning church. I greet everyone in Jesus' name. May the Lord bless you all. It is nice to be together one more time, as we gather around the Word. I want to

welcome our visiting brothers and sisters. May the Lord bless you. You are welcome in Jesus' name. Incidentally, I want to take something this morning that is very interesting, and most important. It is not something new, but nevertheless, it is something we will take a look at from a new angle, or from a new perspective, because I need to rub something in. It is very crucial that I do this, because we are a people that are following the true revelation of the entire engrafted Word, and we should therefore know what the will of God is, particularly concerning the ministry which the Lord is using, and will use, to get the bride of Christ ready for the return of the Lord. Saints of



God, it is very important that we are truly established in the truth of the Word of life, because a lot of wind is blowing in the world today, particularly in the Movement. Yet, there has got to be an elect bride element of people, that are fully established in the written Word of God; a people that are absolutely settled on what they believe. They know what they believe; they know why they believe what they believe; and they know that what they believe is the infallible and unchanging Word of God. And as such, they know that there is no contrary so-called revelation any man can give in any part of this globe, to nullify that which the Lord has already given, not even if he is an Angel from heaven! Because truth is an absolute, which holds against the entire world! Why? Because the revelation of God is One; for God is One! And truth is infallible and immutable! That is, truth does not have any error, and it does not change! The revelation of the Word of God is therefore sovereign, for God is

sovereign. I pray that God would give me grace to share this message, in a way that would give a very clear understanding of truth to God's children. But when I look at this Movement, the serious spiritual underdevelopment of the people following the Message, it is simply incredible! All I see are people that are suffering from acute spiritual kwashiorkor! It is very sad, for they are a very sorry sight, if only you have eyes to see. But I am happy, that in spite of all what the enemy has done to the Movement, there is still going to be a bride, a most beautiful bride, who will come out of this Movement, and I am most grateful to God, that we are part of them. May God help us to be faithful; may He help us to be true, and to do His will, because at the end of the day, God will honour faithfulness to His Word. God cannot but bless faithfulness. And as such, the world may look down on us, and speak ill of us, and spit on us, and call us all manner of names, but if we can just keep focus, and look to Christ, and follow the true and

continuous revelation of the Word of God, a revelation contained in the written Scriptures, which is the foundation of all faith, then brothers and sisters, God will bless us at the end of the day. Like I said aforetimes, I will say again: The Movement may be split into a million and one factions, yet, there is only One group of people that are going to make it through, at the end of the day; Only One group will breast the tape at the finishing line. You have many groups or camps that compete in a relay race, but only one group can receive the first prize; only one group can win gold. I repeat: There may be many camps in this Movement, but there is only One group of people that are going to make it through to the rapture! And it is certainly, and absolutely, going to be a people that are vindicated by the Word of God, a people following Jesus Christ, strictly in his present tense continuous divine revelation! No, it will not be a people picking and choosing what they want to believe in the Word, and what they do not

want to believe! Such people plainly show they are merely playing with the Word of life, being nothing but unbelievers. As such, it will not be a people who will take so much of truth, but leave out the rest of God's truth, for truth is truth, and not one jot of truth can be nullified! Exactly! We have got to follow Christ in his continuous light. And this is precisely what the Branham Movement does not want to do. It therefore makes me realise that they are simply Bible haters! That is precisely what they are, in spiritual reality. For the more I look at conditions in the Movement, the more I realise, my goodness, these people do not believe the Bible, for they hate the written Word of God! And this makes their spiritual condition worse than the folks in the world of organised systems of religion, a people who do not have a revelation of anything. I say that because when you turn on your television sets, all they present is a material gospel, or a watered down gospel. A lot of them are preachers

that cannot sell enough, for they are nothing but merchants. They are forever selling! They are either selling audio tapes, or they are selling CDs, DVDs, books, or a piece of praying cloth, saying to the people, *"You need this book and prayer cloth... You cannot do without it, for it will make a difference to your spiritual life."* Honestly, they are nothing but merchants, religious merchants, pure and simple! And they have no revelation of anything, even though they speak great swelling words, which mean nothing, spiritually speaking; empty words which appeal only to carnal minds. They no longer preach the Gospel. It is all about money, making money, for they carry a material gospel. But do not worry; there are a lot of people that feed on things like that, particularly as the world is faced with so much misery. However, I am happy to know that there are also a people that are thirsting for something that can give stability to their lives, a rest or an anchor to their soul, to help them get ready to leave this world,

and to meet with Christ in the air. So, I pray that God would just help me this morning, as I present my message.

We took a message on Thursday, titled, *Condemning Spiritual Matters*. In that message, I was saying that people are very quick to condemn something; they are quick to say something is error, when they have no understanding of the truth of it, and have not even tried to prove anything. They will simply say, *"This is error... It is error... So be careful. Do not touch it."* And although they are very quick to condemn something, and give serious warning to men concerning it, yet, they can never take their Bible, and will never take their Bible, and prove that that thing is error, by the Scriptures! And unless you can prove that something is false BY THE SCRIPTURES, you are a great fool to condemn something! Any man that condemns something without a Scriptural base, is a fool, for the basis of truth, is strictly and solely the inspired Word of God! **Nothing is true or**

erroneous, except by the Bible! For it is the Word of God that determines what is true, and what is false! The Bible is the sole determiner of truth and error! That is why I have always warned you, that if any man comes to you, and tells you anything contrary about the truth we are standing for, simply ask him to open his Bible, and establish what he has just said by the Word. That is all! Just prove it by the Scriptures, is all you need to ask of him. That is what you must ask! And a man will be most willing, and very glad to do so, if he truly knows what he is talking about. But just how are you going to disprove the continuity light of Christ? No man can do it! No man can! Hence I said, when you ask them to prove what they just said by the Scriptures, they will say, *“Alright, let us meet on it tomorrow.”* They will make an adjournment, but it is an adjournment that will never hold, for that tomorrow will never come. Because they know they cannot establish by the Word, the nonsense they are peddling! No, they cannot, particularly to

someone who knows the truth. That is why I keep saying, that the only way I can keep you, is to arm you with truth. For if, by God's grace, I am able to establish you firmly in the truth, there is no devil out there standing behind the pulpit that you cannot face. Therefore, **proving everything by the Word is a must, not an option.** That is precisely why I will not come after any man, for whatever fleshly things he does. God will judge him for that. But when it comes to issues of faith, issues of life eternal, I will come after any man, who tries to mess up the revelation of Jesus Christ my Lord. And I will not care who he is, or what his name is, or wherever he is based on this globe. As long as it is something that has the capacity to overturn the faith of God's people who are following a true light, I am under divine obligation to expose it! That is part of my Commission, regardless of what anybody thinks or says to the contrary! When I got home after service on Thursday, I went to bed, and I was woken up by a strange phone call around 2 a.m., from the United States.

The sister said, *“I am calling from the U.S.A.”* She said, *“I am sorry I am calling at this time. But I just happen to come on your website.”* She said, *“Your website is a wow!”* She said, *“It is a wow!”* So, we just talked for a few minutes. She said, *“I am sorry to wake you at this time. But I will call you another time when it is more convenient. I just wanted you to know that I appreciate your website.”* That means more to me, brothers and sisters, than all the stones people are throwing at us, on account of our stand for truth, for we are being called all sorts of names. I do not care for that. I am not preaching today about the opposition we are facing, but nonetheless, a current development in the Branham Movement, is what is moving me to take the message I am going to take this morning. They say that I said I am now the chief apostle; although it is a blatant lie. A certain preacher in the Movement took Raymond Jackson, along with Richard Gan, and tried to paint them black and blue in his book, and of course, he took me as well, in the same vein. He

said I am Raymond Jackson's Agent in Nigeria, but it is a statement I take with pride. I assure you though, I will not spoil my message, or give him any importance, by mentioning his name, for he is irrelevant to what the Lord is doing in the earth today. As such, I do not care what he has to write, for I care less for his books. He can write all he wants. He will certainly not be hearing from me. But when I saw all the stuff he printed, what utter spiritual junk it is! He twisted everything, turned truth upside down, and messed up the whole revelation of life, saying things that absolutely have no Bible base, being extremely contrary to the Word of life! When I read his book, I just smiled, because I could see that the devil has given some men, a very important work. The devil has given some men in the ministry, very important work to do for him. And what work they have! What work! These so-called preachers, simply go to truth, whatever truths the Lord has given in His Word, urinate and excrete on it, and mix it all together, and call it the

truth, for they are exposing error! My! What a ministry! What a ministry! It is obvious he has been foreordained for this work, and you are not going to stop men like him. I had to marvel, as I sat back to consider his book. It has no focus or direction, no truth, and no understanding of anything to give to anyone, being nothing but absolute junk; a so-called exposition of error, which is leading nowhere, being a recipe for confusion! Just how can a man take somebody's teaching, and say it is "**damnable heresy**", just by saying so?! My! Then he takes a quote from the Message of the star messenger to this age, William Branham, and says that that quote gives us the truth of the matter, without a Bible base, and without recourse to the Bible, and without even considering the very salient or important fact, that Brother Branham spoke in duality, and as such, for every quote of the prophet, there is a counter quote! Therefore, any lover of the Word of God should know, for it is elementary, that merely quoting Brother Branham does not establish

anything as the truth, without a Scriptural base; for nothing is true, unless and until it anchors firmly in the inspired and infallible Word of God! Absolutely! The man came against Richard Gan, and listed what he called a whole lot of damnable heresies, heretical doctrines which Mr. Gan has. The amazing thing, brothers and sisters, is that some of the doctrines he said were damnable heresies, are true revelations of the Holy Bible! My! Lord have mercy! Let me warn every true brother and sister following the light: The fact that you are not following a man's ministry, does not mean you can knock him for something he lays out, which is true! You do not have that liberty! No man has the liberty to knock truth! You cannot knock any man for the truth, for truth is the truth, regardless of who says it. You must be able to see truth for what it is, as children of light. For it is not about men, but about the truth! Whatever is true is true! It does not matter whether it is Richard Gan or Ewald Frank that says it, if it is the truth, it is the truth! The Word of God is

the determiner of truth! You therefore cannot knock a man for the truth, for it is the devil that does that! Every true child of God should be able to recognise truth for what it is, being God's revealed Word. So, how could he have knocked Richard Gan, for something that is clearly vindicated by the Scriptures, as God's truth? Come on! How can a man condemn the truth, and call truth damnable heresy, if he is not highly anointed of Satan? Wake up saints of God! I have to say that, because some of the teachings he has called damnable heresies, are infallible truths of the Bible! How can any man inspired of God do that? It is absolutely impossible, for no man speaking by the Spirit of God, can deny ANY truth of God! The very fact that he can knock the truth, shows the very spirit that is anointing and inspiring this miserable soul. For he is doing nothing, but to completely foul up the entire revealed Word of God. Yes, I quite agree, there are many things that are false in Mr. Gan's teachings, like his teaching on headship, for instance, where he

vehemently and flatly denies the infallible and elementary truth of the office of "**The Apostle**", or the Chief Apostle! But inasmuch as he also listed out teachings of Richard Gan that are true and Scripturally infallible, as damnable heresies, lets us know that the devil has given him a great job to do, and he is making a good job of it. He has been anointed by a fallen cherub, to create nothing but revelatory confusion and chaos! I am simply exposing the spirit of this man to you. Characters like these have no regard whatsoever, for the revelation of the Word of God. Just for an example, one of the so-called errors, which the man who says he is exposing damnable heresies, has against Richard Gan, is that he said that on Pentecost Day, only apostles were there. But that is a Scriptural fact! On the day of Pentecost, we had only twelve apostles on the ground! The twelve apostles were the only ministry on the ground, on the Day of Pentecost! All other folds of ministry were still buried in the mind of God, as at then! Brothers and sisters, that statement made by

Richard Gan, is not an error, for it is the truth! In the upper room as recorded in the book of Acts chapter 1, there was no other fold of ministry established as yet, other than that of the apostles! Search the Scriptures! In Acts chapter 1, verse 13, we are even given their precise names! And before the Day of Pentecost, they also chose the twelfth apostle to take over the position of Judas, in order to complete the numerical representation of the nation of Israel, in the ministry which the Lord set over Israel, and his name is Matthias! Church, nobody can argue against that but a stark unbeliever and a heretic! You have to be a heretic to call that a damnable heresy! That is why, brothers and sisters, I will say this morning: It takes the leadership of God for anyone to see his way through this Movement, for it is like a giant spiritual maze. It takes the leadership of God, the grace of God, in the life of a seed, for him to see his way through this Movement, for it is a Movement plagued with all sorts of heretical teachings, creating an

incredible cloud of confusion that has completely engulfed the Movement! It has to be God in your life, or you will be lost in the thick darkness that has engulfed the Branham Movement. That is the truth! Men are just peddling whatsoever they like, however ridiculous, and however unscriptural. They care less for the infallibility of the written Word. And we have an untold religious multitude that will follow men like this, for all they have is mere religion! They simply do not have any respect for the Word of God, for they care less for it, and as such, they will not prove anything by the Scriptures, for they are not interested in the revelation of life. They only follow anything which tickles their fleshly minds. And any idiot can call anything a damnable heresy, by just saying so! Yet, the foundation of true faith is the inspired Scriptures. That is the only anchor for faith, and the exclusive basis of true belief. You therefore cannot condemn anything without a solid Bible base. Therefore, it is imperative that you prove everything by the

Scriptures, before you condemn anything. Moreover, as earlier stated, **There is nothing that is beyond Scriptural proof!** THERE IS NOTHING THAT IS ABOVE SCRIPTURAL PROOF! Every teaching, every assembly, and every man, is totally subject to the proof of the Bible! Absolutely yes! And if you lift any man above the proof of the Bible, you are nothing other than an idolater, and an unbeliever, for no man is beyond Scriptural scrutiny! You have to prove me by the Scripture! You are under a divine obligation to prove what I teach by the Scriptures! If you do not do so, you are walking on thin ice! And it shows you are not following Jesus Christ in any divine revelation of His Word, for you are only following my flesh! And I do not want anybody to follow my flesh, for it will profit you nothing, spiritually speaking. Come on! Brothers and sisters, when I read this junk purportedly exposing damnable heresies, I had to marvel, and I had to smile, for it is incredible that people will print such

stuff, and pass it around the world! It is even more incredible that a people who follow the Message of the Elijah of this end time, would eat such downright rotten stuff! My! I therefore have to ask: What can we do to purge this Movement, a Movement where they do not believe in the sufficiency of the Scriptures, and in its overriding authority, the Bible being the Absolute of a true believer, for they are not subject to it; a Movement where they do not believe in the Continuity of divine Scriptural revelation; a Movement where they do not believe there are end time apostles, even though incredibly, they still believe in a fivefold ministry; and a Movement where they do not believe there is a chief apostolic ministry? Even Richard Gan denies the office of the **“chief apostle”**, as well as that of a **“lead apostle.”** With all his reading of the Bible, he cannot see the chief apostle in the Word of God, for he said it is the spirit of **“Nicolaitan”**, to say there is a chief or a lead apostle. My! If the blind lead the blind, it is written, they will certainly

both fall into the ditch. Men like that have had their day. This is the day of the bride. Let me tell you this morning once again, the problem with these men is ambition, pure and simple. Yet, they are very ignorant men, although you cannot tell them that. The truth is that once you do not have a humble heart towards God and His will, and also towards His Word, the ambition you hold in your heart is what is going to kill you. Period!

Let me show you something, for it is obvious that the only headship the Branham Movement will accept, is the headship of a dead man; the headship of William Branham, a man who is in the grave. Of a certainty, their Jesus is obviously a dead one, not the risen Christ whom we serve; for our Jesus is alive, for although he died, he rose from the dead on the third day, and is alive, even forever more, as it is written in the book of Revelation chapter 1, verse 18: ***"I am he that liveth, and was dead; AND, BEHOLD, I AM ALIVE FOR EVERMORE, Amen;***

and have the keys of hell and of death." Amen. May God help me today, to do justice to this message. But first, let me remind you that, Jesus Christ laid out a very serious thought in Saint John chapter 3, verses 17-21, when he declared: ***"For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: BUT HE THAT BELIEVETH NOT IS CONDEMNED ALREADY, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reprov'd. But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God."*** Brethren, from the divine pronouncement Jesus Christ made in this

passage, we know assuredly that the condemnation of God which this world will suffer, is not because they chew tobacco, or because they lie, or because they steal, or because they gamble, or for any fleshly act they commit, the condemnation is simply because the light has come into the world, and men still love darkness rather than light. That is the condemnation! The condemnation is the rejection of the truth of Christ. That is why they will perish! If there was no true light, every man would be left to his own whims and caprices, his own devices, for where there is no law, there is no accounting of sins! Are you with me? But God's light of salvation is shining brightly, and yet, people still love darkness rather than the light of life. That is the great condemnation! For they no longer have any excuse or cloak for their sins! Hence, Whosoever believes not, as Jesus declared, is condemned already! Absolutely! And light is truth, for it is the Word of God; whilst darkness is untruth, darkness is error: it is

anything contrary to the revelation of the Word of God. Period! We will now delve into the Word of God, as we launch into today's message. May God help me. Amen.

We will open our Bibles to the epistle of Saint Paul to the Romans, chapter 1, verses 16-22. Apostle Paul declares: ***“For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. FOR THEREIN”*** (In other words, in the Gospel) ***“IS THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD REVEALED...”*** So, if you truly want God's righteousness, you have to embrace the true revelation of the Gospel. There is no other way to have it. You cannot have the righteousness of God without accepting the revelation of the Word of God. Can I hear Amen! Therefore, it is certain that you cannot reject or deny a true revelation of the Gospel of Christ, and receive God's righteousness at the same time. It is impossible! Remember, being conferred with

God's righteousness is being saved. Do not forget that. It is salvation, for salvation is a gift, for it is strictly by God's grace. Salvation is by grace. Hence the reason why God's righteousness is an imputation. God imputes His own righteousness upon an undeserving people, simply because they believe. Hence Apostle Paul pronounced: ***“For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. FOR THEREIN”*** (That is, in the Gospel) ***“IS THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD REVEALED FROM FAITH TO FAITH...”*** Remember, Saint Paul did not say that this righteousness is revealed ***“from faith”***, full stop, or period, but that it is revealed ***“from faith TO faith”!*** In other words, this righteousness is one which is continuously conferred, being strictly progressively attained! We grow in it, for we do not have it all in one day. For it comes, or it is revealed, from faith to

faith, which is from revelation to revelation! Therefore, in order to attain unto this true righteousness, in order to be fully clothed with the righteousness of God, which gives us true spirituality, we must walk with the Lord in His continuous light. Period! Therefore, this passage of the Bible guarantees us continuous light, for it is a divine righteousness which comes strictly through the continuity revelation of Jesus Christ, for it is revealed from faith to faith. Therefore, to have it demands that we embrace and follow the whole counsel of God, the complete revelation of truth, which comes progressively, because each revelation adds something to our spiritual stature, giving us an understanding of God's plan, and of God's will, thereby causing us to increase in the divine revelation knowledge of God, who is our righteousness, all which affords us growth in His divine image. We will go back to Romans chapter 1, to pick up from verse 17. It records: ***“For therein is the righteousness of God***

revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH." The just shall live by what? The just shall live strictly by the revelation of the Word of God! Period! Verse 18 now warns, saying: **"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness."** You are looking at the perversion of truth. I said you are looking at men that pervert the truth; men who hold the truth in perversion. But verses 19-20 are really where I am going, and please pay attention. It records: **"Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them."** (Please pay attention to what now follows, for this is the passage which forms the springboard into the message I am about to take. This is the main text for my message. But I will take it again from verse 18. Saint Paul declared): **"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness**

and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth" (of God) **"in unrighteousness."** (Why?) **"Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them."** (How? Apostle Paul revealed it, saying): **"For THE INVISIBLE THINGS OF HIM"**, (That is, the invisible things of God), **"from the creation of the world ARE CLEARLY SEEN, being understood BY THE THINGS THAT ARE MADE, even His eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse."** Hold it, church. Apostle Paul is making a very serious statement here, and it is very important that we understand what he is saying, for it is most instructive, though deep. He is simply saying that people do not have any excuse whatsoever, for not serving the living God in His light as God! For the fact that God is invisible is no excuse! Why did he say that? Because, as it is written, the invisible things of God which cannot be seen with the naked eye, or with the natural eye, is revealed nonetheless, or

is made manifest or expressed, through or by the very things He (God) has created! In other words, you can see God's invisible **"eternal power and Godhead"**, through the handiwork of God, or through what He has created! But some may ask: What is His eternal power and Godhead? It simply means God's divine authority AND rulership. For the Godhead gives us God's headship over all creation. The Godhead takes in all the attributes of God expressed over creation. As such, His eternal Power and His Godhead over creation speaks of His divine authority and headship. But do not forget that His authority and headship is invisible, because God is an invisible being. He is invisible because He is a Spirit, an Omnipresent Spirit. But yet, Apostle Paul clearly states, that God's invisible authority and headship over creation, is revealed to fallen man, through the things God has made. So, therefore, they are without excuse for not submitting themselves to God's true authority and headship, because God

rules all things. Amen! I repeat: Saint Paul is saying in plain terms, that people, who do not submit themselves to God's authority and headship, and who, as such, pervert the truth of God, are guilty nonetheless, and have no excuse, because the invisible or unseen headship of the invisible God, is revealed through what God has made. Period!

Church, we will take verses 18-20, of Romans chapter 1 again. It reads: ***“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. FOR THE INVISIBLE THINGS OF HIM”*** (which means the invisible things of God), ***“from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood”*** (How? What is the clue? The invisible things of God are clearly seen and understood), ***“BY THE***

THINGS THAT ARE MADE, EVEN HIS ETERNAL POWER AND GODHEAD; so that they are without excuse:”

They are without excuse for not submitting to God's true authority and headship, expressed by the things God has made. In other words, God uses the things He has made to characterise and express His unseen headship, for it is expressed through nature. Let us take that thought, and run with it straight to 1 Corinthians chapter 11. But first, let me reiterate or repeat the fact that Romans chapter 1, verses 18-20, is relative to the Godhead. Is that right? Yes! For it relates to God's headship over creation. The Godhead is God's divine headship. The headship or the rulership of God, which is invisible, for it is unseen, is made manifest by the things He (God) has made. And when we consider the universe in its immeasurable greatness, particularly in its incredible complexity and perfect orderliness, for there is perfect order and harmony in the

universe, we must know it must take a super complex mind, an Omnipotent and an Omniscient God, the Creator, to put the universe in place, and also set it in motion, so that it works or functions, in such perfect harmony and absolute precision. That lets us see the hand of God! It lets us see the power or the authority of Elohim over all creation! But the issue is this: How can fallen men therefore relate to the headship of an invisible God? In what way can they submit to it, being an unseen or an invisible headship? The answer remains the same: The unseen headship of an unseen God is expressed and characterised by what God has made, just as Apostle Paul declared in Romans chapter 1. We will now take this thought and go to 1 Corinthians chapter 11, verse 3. Look at what Apostle Paul stated. He declared: ***“But I would have you know, that the head of every man”*** (in the body of Christ, or in the church) ***“is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and THE HEAD OF CHRIST IS GOD.”*** What a

statement! This statement gives us nothing but the truth of headship! However, let me ask you: What are you going to do without a true revelation of the Godhead? This verse touches firmly on the Godhead, for it sets forth headship. What are you therefore going to do without a true revelation of the Godhead? For it is plainly written that Christ Jesus, the man who is the head of the church, also has a head over him! The head of Christ is God! Thus saith the infallible Word of God! The Almighty God is the head of Jesus Christ, for Jesus has a head! Remember, in Romans chapter 1, Saint Paul let us know that the headship of God is invisible; and further, that the invisible or the unseen headship of God, which is the invisible Godhead, is however expressed, or revealed, by the things He has made. As stated earlier, the headship of God, or the Godhead, is invisible, because God is invisible. For as it is written in John chapter 4, verse 24, **"GOD IS A SPIRIT..."** So, because the Godhead is invisible,

if man is to relate positively to it, in order to submit to God, in the light of His divine authority and headship, that unseen headship, or that invisible headship, has to be characterised and expressed by what God has made, for man to see it! In other words, the headship of God has to be brought down on a physical level man can see and appreciate, and submit unto! Precisely! It has to be brought down to man's level! Hence the declaration of Saint Paul, saying: **"FOR THE INVISIBLE THINGS OF HIM from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood BY THE THINGS THAT ARE MADE, EVEN HIS ETERNAL POWER AND GODHEAD; so that they are without excuse."** I repeat: When you are talking of the Godhead, you are talking of His divine headship, which takes in the divine attributes of God. That headship of God is invisible. But then, when Jesus was born, the first born in the new creation, that Godhead, that unseen headship of God, the invisible headship of Elohim, a headship that

cannot be seen physically by men, was fully invested in, and fully expressed through, Jesus the Christ. Hence it is written in the book of Colossians chapter 2, verse 9: ***"In him"*** (that is, in Christ Jesus), ***"dwelleth the fullness of the Godhead bodily"***! In other words, God invested in him the fullness of His Headship, for the Godhead gives us divine headship. God empowered Jesus the Christ, not only to characterise and express the invisible image of the Father, but also to bear the headship of God over the planet earth, for redemption. Brothers and sisters, from this we see something. The headship of God over this earth, a headship which no man can see with the naked eye, being an invisible headship, for it is unseen, was invested in Jesus the Christ, the Son of God, a man the Jews could see and relate to, in the days of his earthly ministry. He characterised and expressed that unseen headship of God over the earth, and still does, even as we speak. That

makes him the head of everything to us. Therefore, the way the Jews related to him that day, determined precisely the way they related to God, for it all spoke of their response to God, whether they realised it or not, for God brought His authority and headship down, on a level man could see and relate to. But remember, Christ first had to be invested with that headship, in order to be able to characterise or express the unseen headship of God; for no man can receive anything unless and except it is given to him from above. That is a fact! No man can give or express what God has not invested in him. The investment of God therefore comes first, for anyone to express anything divine. Period! So, God invested His unseen headship in His Son Jesus Christ. Therefore, although God is the head of Jesus Christ, and Christ is the head of the church, the invisible headship of the unseen God, which is invested in, and characterised by Christ, is what makes him the head of the entire

church. However, Jesus died at 33½ years of age, in A.D. 33. He was raised to life on the third day, and he ascended up to heaven, and is now seated on the throne of God the Father, in glory. He has not come back to earth since then, to relate to anyone, except in dreams and visions, and in the revelations of the Lord. And as it stands today, and no one in his right spiritual mind will deny this fact, Jesus Christ still remains the head of God's entire universal mystical church, which is his body. Yet, the fact is that Christ is no longer here in his physical corporeal body. That is, Christ is no longer physically here, and neither is he seen physically by anyone, he being in heaven. Apostle Paul declared of Christ in the book of Ephesians chapter 1, verses 22-23, saying: ***“And”*** (God) ***“hath put all things under his feet,”*** (that is, God hath put all things under Christ's feet), ***“and GAVE HIM TO BE THE HEAD over all things to the church, Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.”*** In this Bible passage, Saint

Paul sets forth the unquestionable truth of the headship of the church, for indeed, JESUS CHRIST IS THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH. However, we must realise that when Apostle Paul was writing this epistle to the Ephesians, Jesus Christ was not here, and as we speak today, he is still not here in flesh and blood. Christ was already received up into glory, occupying the throne of his Father, by virtue of God's investiture, which enables him to exercise or express the divine authority and headship of God over the entire earth, including over fallen man! And in Christ still dwelleth the fullness of the Godhead bodily. He is also the head of the church, for Jesus Christ is undoubtedly bearing the divine headship of God over the earth, including the church, for Christ is the head of the church. But as I stated earlier, Jesus Christ is no longer here physically, for anyone to relate to his authority and headship in a physical way. Therefore, his headship as it stands today, is an unseen headship, for the

headship or the rulership of Christ over the church, as we speak this morning, is not seen. It is strictly an invisible one; it is an unseen headship. I repeat: The headship of Christ today is invisible, because he is not here in his body of flesh, for anyone to submit physically to him. He is only here by his Spirit which is an invisible Spirit. As such, his headship today is an unseen headship, being invisible. So we must ask: How then do we relate to a headship we cannot see? For we know, according to the testimony of Saint Paul that, ***“... the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world ARE CLEARLY SEEN, BEING UNDERSTOOD BY THE THINGS THAT ARE MADE, even his eternal power and Godhead...”*** How do we now relate to Christ's unseen headship, a headship we cannot see? For the answer, we will turn to the Scriptures of truth.

Please turn with me to the epistle of Saint Paul to the Ephesians, chapter 4, verses 7-13. It records: ***“But unto***

every one of us” (in the body of Christ; in the church of Jesus Christ) ***“is given grace ACCORDING TO THE MEASURE”*** (or according to the fullness) ***“of the gift of Christ.”*** (For Christ is God's gift to men, God's greatest gift). ***“Wherefore He”*** (God) ***“saith, When he”*** (Christ) ***“ascended up on high, he”*** (Christ) ***“led captivity captive, and gave gifts”*** (ministry gifts; office gifts) ***“unto men. (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, THAT HE”*** (Christ) ***“MIGHT FILL ALL THINGS.)”*** The ***“all things”*** is the church, which is his body. Christ ascended up into God's presence that he might fill all things. That verse is simply saying that Jesus Christ was raised up from the dead, that he might fill the church with the fullness of all the ministerial attributes God invested in him, for salvation, so that the church can truly be a

complete, or a total embodiment, of the Spirit of Jesus Christ. For all that was in God was poured into Christ: For in him dwelleth the fullness of the Godhead bodily, thereby enabling Christ, not only to bear the full authority and headship of God over the earth, but also to be in the full or in the complete image of God. He was a complete embodiment of the Spirit of God. Similarly, all that was in Christ, he poured into the church, which is why he filled the church, that the church may also be a complete embodiment of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, not just in terms of nature, or just in terms of the gifts of the Spirit which we see in 1 Corinthians chapter 12, but also ministerially! Please note that, because Ephesians chapter 4, is dealing strictly with ministry gifts, or office gifts, and not with gifts of the Spirit, even though that is part of Christ's investment in the church. ***Therefore, any AND every ministerial attribute God invested in Christ, must be poured into the church, and was actually poured into the church,*** to enable the church also

to be a complete embodiment of Jesus Christ! Because he must fill all things, which is his church, with the fullness of himself! Hence Apostle Paul declared in Ephesians chapter 4, taking it from verse 10 again, straight to verse 15, saying): ***“He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, THAT HE”*** (Christ) ***“MIGHT FILL ALL THINGS.) AND HE GAVE SOME, APOSTLES; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;”*** (a fully fledged fivefold ministry), ***“For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of THE MINISTRY, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to***

deceive; But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is THE HEAD, even Christ.”

Thus we see that Christ divested himself of all the fivefold ministerial attributes of grace God invested in him over the church, for in him was the apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor and teacher, and invested it in a plurality of men ordained for the fivefold ministry, to carry on his earthly ministry, for the salvation of Adam's fallen race. Therefore, the unseen ministry headship of Jesus Christ over the church, is now invested in a plurality of men we can see, men, who together make up the FIVEFOLD MINISTRY HEAD over the church, a ministry of men we can see and relate to, being a seen head, or a head, which as mortals we can see. They characterise and express the unseen headship of Christ over the church, which is his body; for the head of the church is the fivefold ministry, all under Christ, and by the Spirit of Christ. Hence he set over the church, the fivefold ministry head,

even as it is written: ***“And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of THE MINISTRY”*** (singular; of Jesus Christ), ***“for THE EDIFYING OF THE BODY OF CHRIST...”***

Thus we see, that the unseen headship of God over the earth, was invested in the visible headship of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, making him the head of the church. But with his death and resurrection, the headship of Jesus became a headship which cannot be seen, an unseen headship, Christ being invisible, for he is presently in heaven. And because the invisible things of God, even His divine authority and headship or Godhead, is made manifest or revealed by the things God has made, the unseen headship of Jesus Christ, was therefore invested in the fivefold ministry of men, whom God ordained to lead the church, thereby making the fivefold ministry become the

visible head of the church, under Christ, who is our invisible head. However, it is most crucial to point out, that in the establishment of this Ephesian ministry head, there is a divine order. That is what we must see. And we must stay with the truth of the Word, regarding the divine order of the establishment of the fivefold ministry, regardless of the opposition to truth, and regardless of what is going on out there in the Message Movement. Ephesians chapter 4 does not give us everything concerning the ministry head. Therefore, we have to take the truth in Ephesians chapter 4, and add it to the truth of the order of the establishment of the ministry, which Apostle Paul also laid down in 1 Corinthians chapter 12, verse 28, to give us a complete picture, for they all relate to the same fivefold ministry! He declared from verse 27, saying categorically: ***“Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular. AND GOD HATH SET”*** (past tense; that is, that God hath established or positioned,

past tense; the ministry's establishment being a fulfilled reality already in that day, as Saint Paul looked back to see what the Lord had established, and the precise order in which he established it. I take the two verses again): ***“Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular. And God HATH SET some in the church, FIRST APOSTLES...”*** (Saints of God, this gives us nothing but divine order. When you say something comes first, it comes first! That gives us order, a precise order of establishment of the ministry, letting us know that in that day, the establishment of the apostolic fold of the fivefold ministry came first! This is headship within the ministry, for the beginning of anything gives us first the head. Who will deny that? That is why when you look at the upper room setting, as recorded in Acts chapter 1, only one fold of ministry was on the ground in that day, and only one fold of ministry was used of God to bring about the birth of the church on the Day of Pentecost, and that is none other than the

ministry or the fold of the apostles! Period! It was only after the church was born, and the church had commenced on her earthly journey, did the Lord begin to add the other folds of ministry, as the need arose, and as conditions necessitated, until the entire folds were established, giving us the fivefold ministry! But the starting fold, or the beginning fold, of the fivefold ministry, is the ministry or fold of apostles, men who together make up the head of the fivefold ministry, under Christ, the unseen head. Hence, they were the starting fold of the entire Ephesian fivefold ministry in that day. And as the head of the ministry, they were the foundation layers for the church, the midwives of the church, and the inspired teachers, writers, custodians, and guardians, of the revealed faith of Jesus Christ. Hence it is written: ***“And God hath set some in the church, FIRST APOSTLES...”*** I repeat: That gives us nothing but headship within the ministry! ***“FIRST APOSTLES, SECONDARILY PROPHETS, THIRDLY***

TEACHERS, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.” And although Saint Paul did not lay out the entire order of ministry when he wrote this epistle in 59 A.D., nevertheless, he leaves us in no doubt, as to the fact that there is headship in the ministry. For in that hour, he was not inspired or moved to lay out the entire folds, but simply to give us the thought, or the knowledge of the fact, that in the establishment of the fivefold ministry, there is a divine order, for there is headship. Period! **Jesus Christ the same, yesterday, and today, and forever!** I repeat: We must realise he was not seeking to lay out the entire ministry order. I say that simply because in reality, the fold of teachers, is the last within the fivefold ministry order, on the authority of Ephesians chapter 4, verse 11. He even moved from the establishment of ministry gifts into gifts of the Spirit, Spirit gifts which he also laid out only in a measure, in 1 Corinthians chapter 12, verse 28! It was in his later epistle to the

Ephesians in 64 A.D., where he laid out the precise and complete divine ministry order, which in chapter 4, verse 11, starts first with apostles, followed by that of prophets, then evangelists, followed by that of pastors, and finally that of teachers, giving us the fivefold ministry. This is the complete and precise ministry order. Therefore, we must note, that 1 Corinthians chapter 12, verse 28, and Ephesians chapter 4, verses 7-13, go together, and must be read together, to give us a true and complete picture. But the unseen headship Christ holds over the entire folds of ministry, being an unseen headship, is also invested in the order of apostles (plural), whom the Lord has set over the entire ministry body. Do not forget this divine fact. However, this is really how far some preachers in the Message will accept the truth of headship, for they see apostles; they see them as head over the church; but they cannot, and will not, accept anything further, because they can see no further. The majority of the preachers

in the Message, on the other hand, out rightly deny and reject the apostolic ministry. They do not believe in having apostles. As far as they are concerned, that ministry just does not exist, or have any place in the body of Christ. One may ask though: Why can some not go further, having seen apostles in the written Word, particularly since the prophet-star messenger to this age, also declared in the C.O.D., that the bride will have a fivefold ministry, of **“APOSTLES, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers”**? I will show you why, as we move up one notch in this message. Remember, we are looking at *The Unseen Headship Of Jesus Christ*. Come with me to the Word. Let me show you something.

The book of Hebrews chapter 3, verse 1, declares that Jesus Christ is the Chief Apostle, even as it is written: **“Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider THE APOSTLE and High Priest of our profession, Christ**

J e s u s .” This undoubtedly makes Jesus Christ the apostle of all apostles, being **“The Apostle”**, or the Chief Apostle. Both titles mean the same thing. It makes him the principal apostle, or the pre-eminent apostle, over and above every other apostle. For Christ alone holds the Lead Ministry Position over the universal bride ministry: Because he is our Guide, our Leader. That is a fact. No one can deny it. And when we consider the headship of Jesus Christ over the entire fivefold ministry, we have seen by the revelation of the Scriptures, that that headship is invested in the ministry of apostles, who together make up the visible head of the invisible headship, which Jesus Christ holds over the entire fivefold ministry. And as I pointed out earlier, this is a truth some can see. However, what most people do not see, pathetically, is the beginning office, of the first fold, of the fivefold ministry. I am talking strictly of the beginning office of the apostolic fold of the ministry, FOR THE APOSTOLIC MINISTRY HAS A

STARTING OFFICE! People do not see the starting point, or the starting office, of the apostolic fold of the ministry, that **PIN-POINT END POSITION** of the arrowhead! Every arrowhead has a pin-point end position with which it strikes. The religious world simply take Ephesians chapter 4, verses 11-13, concerning the fivefold ministry, without taking into consideration, a vital truth also laid out in the same chapter, a key truth for that matter! For Ephesians chapter 4, verse 10, declares plainly: **“He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens”**; (for what purpose?), **“THAT HE”** (Christ) **“MIGHT FILL ALL THINGS.”** That is, that Jesus Christ, whilst he is in heaven and is unseen physically, might fill the church with the fullness of himself! That the resurrected Christ might fill the church with the fullness of all the ministerial attributes God poured and invested in him, barring none, or keeping nothing away from the body! Why? That the church

might also be a complete and a perfect embodiment of Jesus Christ! As I earlier stated, all that was in God, He poured into Christ, for the salvation of Adam's lost race. Which is why it is written that, ***In Christ dwelleth the fullness of the Godhead bodily.*** And all that was in Christ, after his resurrection, he also poured into the church, that the church body might also be a complete embodiment of the Spirit of Christ. For ***In the church dwelleth the fullness of the Spirit of Christ bodily.*** Therefore, each AND every ministry attribute Jesus Christ bore, as the head of the church, had to be invested in the body of ministry! Please note that! We all know that the beginning fold of the fivefold ministry, is the office of the apostles, or the fold of apostles. We know that. That has already been established. However, and like I stated earlier, what people have not been taking into consideration, is the truth which Ephesians chapter 4 also states, in verse 7, taken together with verse 10, which declare: ***“But unto***

every one of us is given grace ACCORDING TO THE MEASURE” (which means according to the fullness), **“of the gift of Christ... He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, THAT HE MIGHT FILL ALL THINGS.)”** That is, that Christ's ascension into heaven was accomplished, so that he might fill the church with the fullness of what God invested in him! Absolutely! And one most crucial ministry attribute God invested in Jesus Christ, makes him **“The Apostle”**, or the Chief Apostle, The Apostle of all apostles, according to Hebrews chapter 3, verse 1, which is the pre-eminent office within the apostolic ministry fold; the beginning office, or the starting office, of the apostolic ministry; the Leading Office of the apostles, and hence the Leading Office of the entire fivefold ministry! That chief apostolic ministry, which Christ holds over and above all apostles, and hence, an office he holds over and above all men in the fivefold ministry, is an unseen one. But it is an

office which also had to be invested in the body of ministry, in order to make it a complete embodiment of everything Christ is invested with, ministerially! Precisely! Therefore, within the apostolic ministry fold, Christ had to invest somebody, singular, with the office of the Chief Apostle, or **“The Apostle”**, the principal or pre-eminent office he holds over all apostles! Precisely! You should be able to see that. Because the Chief Apostolic office Christ holds over all apostles, from the time of his resurrection, till this very day, is strictly an unseen leadership! And **“the Scripture cannot be broken”!** That invisible leadership position which Christ holds over all apostles, had to be invested in, and characterised by, a visible apostle, making him **“The Apostle”** of all apostles, all under Christ, and by the Spirit of Christ! Yes! It has to be so, if the church ministry body is truly to be a complete embodiment of the Spirit of Christ! Absolutely! Brothers and sisters,

that chief apostolic office Christ holds over the entire apostolic ministry, was invested in Apostle Peter, over the Jewish saints, and was also later invested in Apostle Paul, in the first church age, over the Gentile church, making him the chief apostle as well! Hence Saint Paul could also boldly proclaim in Romans chapter 11, verse 13, saying: **“For I speak to you Gentiles, inasmuch as I AM THE APOSTLE OF THE GENTILES, I MAGNIFY MINE OFFICE”!** What a claim! But what a true claim he made! For we must realise that that claim was not a usurpation of the exclusive office of Jesus Christ, nor was it idolatry, being a true claim! Because it was an investment of grace upon him! Christ invested him with that pre-eminent office of his, over the rest of the Gentile apostles, just as Christ invested it in Apostle Peter, over all the apostles the Lord set over the Jewish nation! Galatians chapter 2, verses 6-9 confirm that! Exactly! After all, Apostle Paul was the man who wrote the book of

Hebrews, letting us know in chapter 3, verse 1, that Jesus Christ is **“THE APOSTLE and the high priest of our profession”!** As such, he was not contradicting himself, nor was he acting erroneously, and neither was he ruled by the *“Nicolaitan spirit”*, when he also claimed that the chief apostolic ministry was his precise ministry office! There is no contradiction or ambiguity in the two Bible passages, if you have a true revelation of the Word of God, for the revelation of God is one and is perfect! Amen! It is written, the invisible things of God, even His divine power and Godhead, are revealed by the things God has made! Period! God simply brings headship down on man's level! Who will have any excuse for rejecting divine headship? No man will! As such, somebody, singular, has to be the chief apostle, or the apostle, all under Christ, and by the Spirit of Christ, over all other apostles, in order for the ministry body to be a complete embodiment of the Spirit of Christ. Now fight that if you can!

Come on! Yet, all the apostles put together, make up the head of the fivefold ministry, and the entire fivefold ministry, make up the head of the universal body of Christ. This is headship in the universal body of Christ. But the office of **“the apostle”**, or the chief apostle, CHRIST'S LEAD OFFICE, or Christ's pre-eminent office, is also invested in the body of ministry. That is an undeniable fact of the Word, for it is a truth we must see! Every elect seed of God must see the truth of headship, being the infallible Word of God. And as bride saints, being the true eagles of God, a people seeking to meet our Bridegroom shortly, we have to stay with this infallible truth, if we can truly see *The Unseen Headship Of Jesus Christ*. We have to stay with the Word. There is no other way but the way of revealed truth. That Lead Apostolic position is like the pin-point end position of an arrowhead. Every arrow has an arrowhead. The arrowhead is clasped to the main body of the arrow at its base. The arrowhead represents

the apostolic ministry. But the base of that arrowhead, the part of the arrowhead which clasps with the main body of the arrow, represents the other four folds of ministry, which the Lord set over the church, giving us the fivefold ministry head. However, there is a pin-point end position of the arrowhead, the point with which the arrow strikes an object. This pin-point end position represents the chief apostle, or the lead apostle, being the ministry in the lead, within the apostolic ministry fold.

Church, let me take you back to the first church age, the Ephesian church age, to fortify the truth we are considering today, in this seventh and final age, this Laodicean church age, for there is only one true faith. In that day, we had apostles whom the Lord established for the Jews. There were twelve of them, inclusive of Matthias; and one of them was made the chief apostle to the Jewish nation. His name was Peter. He was **“The Apostle”** to the Jews.

And when the time of the Gentiles came, God dealt with a man called Saul of Tarsus, whose name was changed to Paul. He was converted as recorded in Acts chapter 9, and was also given the full salvation revelation of Jesus Christ, as the **“The Apostle”** to the Gentiles, the chief apostle. There was another man whom God also raised up as an apostle, one who stood with Saint Paul, Barnabas by name. Of course, there were other apostles the Lord raised up for the Gentiles, men like Apollos, Silvanus, Junia, Andronicus, Doctor Luke, John Mark, Timothy, Titus, and so on. They formed the head of the Ephesian ministry. But to this body of men were also added other folds of ministry. We had prophets like Judas and Silas, as recorded in Acts chapter 15. There were also evangelists, like Philip and Stephen. There were also pastors, and of course, there were teachers as well, giving us the fivefold ministry, which the Lord established in that first age of Christendom. The headship of Jesus Christ over the universal church body, a headship that no

one can see with physical eyes, being an unseen headship, was invested in, and expressed by, the seen headship of the Ephesian fivefold ministry, which the Lord established over the entire church body in that day. But as we also established earlier, over the fivefold ministry, there was also headship. And Christ is the head of the fivefold ministry. But because that headship is an unseen one, the headship of Jesus was therefore invested in the apostolic fold of the ministry, making the apostles collectively, to be the head of the Ephesian ministry. Christ however remains the head of all the apostles, being **“THE APOSTLE and High Priest of our profession.”** But his headship over the apostles is also an unseen headship, a headship which also had to be invested in the body. And as such, this Lead Apostolic Ministry position was also invested in a man called, **“The Apostle.”** This was the precise ministry office into which the Lord placed Saint Peter, over the Jewish nation, and it was also the precise

ministry office into which the Lord also placed Saint Paul, over the Gentile bride. These two apostles thereby occupied that pinpoint end position of the arrowhead, over the entire body of ministry, which the Lord set over the two main races of people, into which the universal bride church was divided, all under Christ, namely Jews and Gentiles. This is a fact of the Word, and not fiction. Who can deny it? Hence Apostle Paul could boldly and rightly declare in Galatians chapter 2, verses 6-9, saying: **“But of these who seemed to be somewhat, (whatsoever they were, it maketh no matter to me: God accepteth no man's person:) for they who seemed to be somewhat in conference added nothing to me: But contrariwise, when they saw that the Gospel of the Uncircumcision”, (or the Gentiles), “was committed UNTO ME, as the Gospel of the Circumcision” (or the Jews), “was UNTO PETER; (For He that wrought effectually in Peter to THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE CIRCUMCISION, the**

same was mighty IN ME T O W A R D T H E GENTILES:) And when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given UNTO ME, they gave to me and Barnabas the right hands of fellowship; that we should go unto the heathen, and they unto the circumcision.”

What was Paul laying out here before the other apostles? He was simply saying that God established two men out of their fold, as chief apostles, or “***the apostles***”: Saint Peter as THE apostle to the Jews, whilst he was THE apostle to the Gentiles. Period! Hence in the book of Romans chapter 11, verse 13, he could proclaim openly, categorically, and without fear, declaring: “***For I speak to you Gentiles, inasmuch as I AM THE APOSTLE***” (THE apostle, not just AN apostle, but THE apostle) “***of the Gentiles, I magnify MINE OFFICE***” (singular). What a declaration! And nobody denounced him for it in that day, saying, “Ah, Brother Paul, pride has taken over your life, for

you are blaspheming! You are a heretic! You are an idolater! You are in error, for you have been taken over by the Nicolaitan spirit, by making yourself The Apostle, for The Apostle is Jesus the Christ!” No! No saint of God said any such thing! And these bold ministry claims, were made right in the presence of Barnabas and the other apostles! Remember, the ministry declaration Apostle Paul made in Galatians chapter 2, in Jerusalem, was made in a Conference, or in a Council, where the twelve Jewish apostles were present, including Barnabas, who himself was an apostle to the Gentiles. Also present in that Conference, were the other ministers occupying the other four folds of ministry, constituting the head of the church; although only the apostles spoke. This can be found in Acts chapter 15. Only apostles had something to say! Every other fold of ministry, from prophets, to evangelists, to pastors and teachers, kept quiet. Why? B e c a u s e t h e y understood headship, and respected it, and also

submitted to it! They knew their place, and the divine authority God invested in the apostles, all under Christ, over the entire body of ministry! In the first church age, headship was not a problem, because it was a pure seed original church, and a pure seed original ministry. They were not fighting for recognition, or for self importance, and neither did they have a desire to have their voices heard! They did not, for they were a humble body of ministry! But today, we came out of Babylon with many strange Babylonian ideas, and strange ways of doing things. We came out with Babylonian garments, and a golden wedge, which a lot of people do not want to give up for a true revelation of the Word, which is the true garment for our souls, the true gold. And as such, today, people fight headship, and query everything, however true, for they cannot be subject to headship, being full of ambition, envy, jealousy, and pride. Yet, the truth is, if you do not submit to true headship, I guarantee you, you will not make it into the

rapture, because to reject true headship is to reject the headship of Jesus Christ himself. Simple! And to reject the headship of Christ himself is to reject the headship of the Almighty God! Period! However, it is most certain, that the true bride of Christ will be absolutely subject to the headship of Jesus Christ our bridegroom, as it is being characterised and expressed on the earth at this end time. Precisely! Brothers and sisters, headship is a very serious and crucial issue. I therefore have to emphasise the salient fact, that in the Council in Jerusalem, when Saint Paul declared that himself and Saint Peter were chief apostles, none of the other apostles opposed his ministry claim that day, and neither did they oppose it afterwards, for it was the truth, and they had no problem whatsoever with it! Brothers and sisters, in all written Scripture, we never saw a situation where the pre-eminent ministry position of Apostle Peter, or that of Apostle Paul, was challenged by any man in the true ministry, in that first age of Christendom.

Yes, they sometimes had personal disagreements, being mortals, but there was revelatory harmony, nonetheless, for they all knew who was who! There was unity, for their revelation was One, even though they were men of like passion! Exactly! Even Saint Barnabas, who disagreed with Apostle Paul as to the choice of the man to accompany them on a particular missionary journey, did not peddle anything contrary to what Saint Paul taught! He never did! He was subject to the revelatory leadership of Apostle Paul, for he stayed with the truth Saint Paul laid down for the Gentiles, as The Apostle of the Gentiles! And even when we consider the disagreement they had, there are lessons we must learn from it. Please come with me. Acts chapter 15, verses 36-41, record: ***“And some days after Paul said unto Barnabas, Let us go again and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the Word of the Lord, and see how they do. And Barnabas determined to take with them John, whose***

***surname was Mark. But Paul thought not good to take him with them, who departed from them from Pamphylia, and went not with them to the work. And the contention was so sharp between them, that they departed asunder one from the other: and so Barnabas took Mark, and sailed unto Cyprus; And Paul chose Silas, and departed, being recommended by the brethren unto the grace of God. And he went through Syria and Cilicia, confirming the churches.*”** In the first instance, saints of God, this scenario shows that no matter the measure of grace or anointing invested in men, and however mightily used of God, they are still men, nonetheless, being mortals, sinners saved by grace. And as such, they are fallible. Secondly, although this was a personal disagreement, not a revelatory one, for it was one as to the choice of the man to accompany them on a missionary journey, and not one of truth, we must also realise that Saint Paul, being the chief apostle, and one who was not a

vindictive or a wicked minded person, had to have made a serious and an impartial assessment of the particular missionary trip they were to embark upon, by considering who would best serve the cause of Christ on that trip, knowing the pressure that would be laid upon the ministry on that trip! We must realise that every trip is not the same! Some missionary journeys are very strenuous and hard, very intense, depending on the demand of the work, or the sacrifice it demands from the ministry, coupled with the situation of things on the ground in the churches, and some men just would not be able to cope on such trips! Period! It was not meant to take away the ministry of John Mark, and neither was it meant to keep him from any subsequent missionary journey! After all, Saint Paul still requested for him later, as recorded in 2 Timothy, chapter 4, verse 11, even as it is written: ***“Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee: FOR HE IS PROFITABLE TO ME FOR THE MINISTRY”!*** And although both men were used of God as

instruments of blessing to the body of saints, the fact remains that from that day, Barnabas faded out completely from the record of the Acts of the Apostles! He did! The record of the book of Acts centred strictly around Paul's chief apostolic ministry, a record which would still have had Barnabas in it, had he not disagreed with Paul, and had he not gone his own way that day, even though the purpose of the Lord was still served by both men, nonetheless, as true ministers of Christ, two pure original seed apostles. But even in that personal disagreement, you should still see the price Barnabas paid, and that should let us see the repercussion of standing against leadership, for God will not allow anything to distract or take away from the leadership He has established! Think on that for a moment, for you must see something in this scenario, as bride saints. For Paul, not Barnabas, could determine who could follow them on the trip, being the man with the last say on the matter, under Christ, he being the

bearer of the light, for the Gentile universal bride, for he was the chief apostle! Two captains cannot live in the same boat! Barnabas therefore had to go his own way. But I must emphasise, that although they parted ways over this personal choice, Barnabas never contradicted the revelation of Apostle Paul on any issue of truth, for their revelation was One! He stayed firmly with the revelation of Paul. Let that sink. That must be noted. Why? Because Paul was the chief apostle of the Gentiles, and Barnabas knew it, and hence he stood firmly with Paul's ministry position, on issues of truth! Amen.

This unfortunate scenario, however, re-affirms the truth, that One man is not the head of the ministry, and one man cannot be the head of the ministry. The head of the ministry is made up of plural apostles, and as such, each of these men had a say in the ministry. They did! Hence, each of them had something to say concerning the matter which was on the ground in Antioch, a matter they

all considered at the Conference in Jerusalem, as recorded in Acts chapter 15. That is why the book of Ephesians tells us in chapter 2, verse 20, that ***The entire church is built upon THE FOUNDATION OF THE APOSTLES and the Old Testament prophets.*** And that was why in 2 Peter chapter 3, verses 1-2, Apostle Peter could admonish the saints, saying, ***“This second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance: That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets”*** (of the Old Testament, the head of the Old Testament ministry), ***“AND OF THE COMMANDMENT OF US THE APOSTLES of the Lord and Saviour.”*** Why did he say that? Because they, as the apostles of Jesus Christ our Lord, are the head of the New Testament ministry, and the foundation layers for the entire church! And that is precisely why the book of Acts chapter 2, verse 42, records: ***“And they continued stedfastly in***

THE APOSTLES' DOCTRINE and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.” It is simply because the apostles are the head of the Ephesian ministry! And that was also precisely why Jesus prayed in John chapter 17, saying in verse 20: ***“Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through THEIR Word.”*** Whose word? The word or the message of the apostles, men who are the foundation layers for the church; the only fold of ministry on the ground in that day, in 33 A.D.; men who are the carriers of the true and infallible revelation of Jesus Christ! They characterise the invisible or the unseen headship which Christ holds over the entire body of ministry. And no man can put anyone in this ministry, and neither can any man make anyone an apostle, for headship is determined strictly by the Lord! I say these things because they say I made Raymond Jackson the chief apostle. I did not make him the chief apostle! I cannot make him the

chief apostle! No man can make another man what God has not made him! You just will not have the ability for it! The fruits will not be there, and your folly will be made manifest to the whole world! When two men at Faith Assembly, James Allen and Bud Thompson, pushed themselves into the chief apostolic office of Brother Jackson, following his death, without God giving it to them, thereby usurping divine authority, their folly was made manifest to the world! I ask: Where are they today? They are peddling all sorts of incredible and demonic things, and their following has scattered to the four winds! It is just like the case of men like Vincent Ehindero of Egbe town, Kogi State in Nigeria, who also intruded into a prophetic office God has not given to him, and his spirit of sorcery was exposed to the world! For when you are not given something by God, and you try to sit in an office the Lord has not given you, your folly will definitely show! It has to show, for you must fail! It is that simple, for as it is

written: ***No man can receive anything unless it is given to him from above.*** No man can! How are you going to do it? You will not have what it takes to fulfil the office! You can deceive many people though, for the majority of Christians are just mere church goers, having just a religious spirit. And as such, they are ignorant, being devoid of the truth, for they are not following a true revelation; but for the eagles of God, that is a different kettle of fish! No man can deceive the true eagles of God, for they censor everything by the revelation of the Word, which is a big All-Seeing search light! Praise the Lord! But the truth however remains, that unless God gives you something, you have absolutely nothing, regardless of what men say you have, and regardless of how many people follow you. It is not about the crowd, for the crowd are never given to truth; and they never follow truth; they never have, and they never will! Truly, only God can make a man something. And when He does, the grace of God will abound in the life of

that vessel, to enable him to do the perfect will of the Lord, for the Lord will invest him with every gift that is necessary, that he may serve God's divine purpose, for grace makes the difference. Period!

Going back to our main line of thought, it is material to note that Saint Paul's chief apostolic position over the other Gentile apostles, was not only established by the Lord as a reality in that day, and for which reason he was inspired to write almost two thirds of the New Testament books, all the men in the ministry in that first age of Christendom, also recognised his precise ministry position, and gave Apostle Paul due respect, on that account, all under the leadership of the unseen Christ. Even Apostle Peter had this to say of Apostle Paul's revelation, and of the grace of God invested in him, for the Gentiles, in 2 Peter chapter 3, verses 15-16: ***“And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as OUR BELOVED BROTHER PAUL also according to the wisdom given unto him***

hath written unto you; As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.”

Moreover, it is very interesting to know that, Apostle Paul did not even stop with his open declaration which we read in the books of Galatians and Romans, wherein he proclaimed his chief apostolic office before the Council. But in 1 Corinthians chapter 3, from verse 9, he also declared, saying: ***“For WE”*** (the entire body of ministry) ***“are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, YE ARE GOD'S BUILDING. According to the grace of God...”*** That lets us know that it is not any man's ability that enables him to be anything; it is always the grace God invests in men that make them what they are, for that is precisely what gives them the ability or capacity they all have; because no man is anything of himself. We will take verse 10 again, for that is the material

verse we want to see. It records: ***“According to the grace of God which is given UNTO ME”***, (Not unto us; but unto Me, singular), ***“as A WISE MASTERBUILDER...”*** Let us now ask: Who is a masterbuilder? That is the chief builder! The masterbuilder is the chief builder! He is the chief of all the builders. Can I hear Amen? Yes! But remember, the builders are the entire body of ministry, the fivefold ministry, on the authority of this very verse of Scripture, coupled with the authority of Ephesians chapter 4, verses 11-12, even as it is written: ***“And he”*** (the Lord) ***“gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, FOR THE EDIFYING OF THE BODY OF CHRIST”***, (that is, for the building up of the body of Christ, they being the builders of the Church, under Christ). The builders therefore, are the fivefold ministry. But the builder of all builders, the builder above all builders, is the masterbuilder. Hence,

only Christ is the wise Masterbuilder, for he has promised us in the Gospel of Saint Matthew, chapter 16, verse 18, to build his church, even as it is written: ***“... and upon THIS ROCK”*** (of revealed faith) ***“I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”*** Therefore, we must know that Christ is the Masterbuilder, the wise Masterbuilder, and he is using the fivefold ministry of men to build it, all by his Spirit. Nevertheless, here came Apostle Paul. He also proclaimed in 1 Corinthians chapter 3, verse 10, saying categorically: ***“According to the grace of God which is given UNTO ME as a wise MASTERBUILDER...”*** He claimed he was a wise masterbuilder, singular, which is the chief builder! Yet, we all know that Christ is the wise Masterbuilder, he being the chief builder, the builder of all builders. Remember, we are talking of the Unseen Headship of Jesus Christ. How could Apostle Paul therefore claim to be the wise masterbuilder? It is simply because the wise masterbuilder office of

Jesus Christ our Lord, is an unseen one, he being invisible. He is not here physically to build his church! He therefore invested this invisible office in the ministry of the chief apostle, an office we can see and relate unto, thereby making him the wise masterbuilder unto all other builders, all under Christ! Period! Why? It is so that the body of Christ can be a complete embodiment of the Spirit of Christ! Thus saith the Lord in Ephesians chapter 4, verse 10! Why can men not see this? What is so difficult or mysterious to see in that? How can men call it heresy to say that a man is the chief apostle, being the lead ministry? This is so plain, if you really have eyes to see, and if you have a heart that loves the truth. It still brings us back to that pin-point end position of the arrowhead of the ministry. Hence Saint Paul could declare: ***“According to the grace of God which is given unto me as a wise masterbuilder, I”*** (Not we; but) ***“I have laid THE FOUNDATION...”*** You must understand in what respect Brother Paul was talking here though, of laying the

foundation, because we must not also forget that the foundation layers for the entire church are the apostles, seeing that we are built upon the foundation of the apostles, plural, which is Jesus Christ in his pure divine Scriptural revelation. Are you with me? But the fact that the apostles are the foundation layers for the entire church, does not mean that every apostle will have a new revelation of his own to give! It does not mean that! And not all apostles were used or inspired to write the Scriptures! But it is strictly from their fold of ministry that we receive whatsoever truths we receive, under Christ, they being the head of the ministry. Full stop! Hence, we are not saying God cannot give revelation to another man; but Apostle Paul was the one bearing the standard of truth. He was the one bearing the revelation of truth which makes the framework of the foundation of faith for us Gentiles. Yes, other men bear revelations that go into it, and together, they establish an infallible foundation of faith for us, but there is a principal vessel for it. Hence, Saint

Paul was talking here as the principal vessel, the standard bearer, the man who held the plumbline of the true and infallible revelation of Jesus Christ, for us Gentiles. And it is his revelation as the standard bearer, or as the seed bearer, which goes into the foundation. Do not forget that, for not all apostles are seed bearers! Some, like Apollos, as recorded in 1 Corinthians chapter 3, verse 6, are waterers. Moreover, we all know that it is upon the revelation of Jesus Christ which Apostle Paul bore, that the faith of us Gentiles is established upon. Hence, he was made by Christ a wise masterbuilder in that day, the chief builder. And consequently, he warned in 1 Corinthians chapter 3, verses 10-11, saying: ***“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”***, (be he an apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor or teacher). ***“FOR OTHER FOUNDATION CAN NO MAN LAY***

THAN THAT IS LAID, WHICH IS JESUS CHRIST.” It was Jesus Christ by his Spirit in Apostle Paul, carrying on his wise Masterbuilder office. And we must also realise as the children of light, that if there was a chief apostolic office, the BEGINNING OFFICE of the Ephesian fivefold ministry, in the first church age, and we know there was, and restoration is a Scriptural reality for the end time bride, since the very same pure original ministry seed must be reproduced at harvest time, then we must also realise, if we are truly restored, that there has to be a chief apostle for this end time, a man who constitutes the Paul of today. His office constitutes the beginning office of the end time fivefold ministry, which the bride is being restored to. This is the first ministry produce of Elijah's ministry. But we must also note that he constitutes the Paul of today, not on account of being the star messenger, for he is not the star messenger, for Elijah is the star messenger of this age; but he is Paul, being the

chief apostle, the principal office of the apostolic ministry, which the end time Elijah's ministry restores the end time bride back unto, for Elijah restores us back to our apostolic fathers of faith. Period! The unseen leadership office of Christ is invested in him, over the entire body of ministry. But let us not also forget that, after Apostle Paul passed away in 66 A.D., that lead ministry position Christ holds over the entire body of ministry, including that of the apostles, was not placed on the shelf that it may become unseen. The Lord invested it in another man, namely, Apostle John, who then became the Lead Apostle to the Gentiles, after the death of the star messenger, in that first church age of Christendom. And through him, came the prophetic revelation of things Apostle Paul knew absolutely nothing about, for the revelation of God is progressive, and hence continuous, and it will continue being unveiled, until the Gentile plan of salvation is over. In fact, it was his written record that brought the record of the Bible to its climax and

close. In that first church age, the Ephesian church age, the standard had been set, not only of the pure original faith, but also of the pure original seed ministry, as well as the pure original seed church, which Christ used the first age ministry to beget by his Spirit. This is the standard which the end time bride church must and will conform unto, in all ramifications, or in all respects, for Christ is coming back for the very same thing, nothing differing, both in ministry and church. Jesus Christ being the same yesterday, and today, and forever. Amen.

Having set forth these truths, which are realities of the first church age, we will now transpose all that into this end time bride scenario, in this seventh and final age, this Laodicean church age; for the Spirit of Christ is One, and the body of Christ is One, and the original ministry of the bride is One, for we have only one true life giving faith. We all know that the beginning of anything gives us first the head. I have been stressing this fact over and over. Brother

Jackson placed great emphasis on this fact a lot in many messages, in 2004, the year in which he passed away. It is a truth no man can argue against, for it is an elementary truth of the Word of God. For example, when God was going to establish what Saint Stephen called in Acts chapter 7, "***the church in the wilderness***", a type of the New Testament church, which is a called out body of believers, God first appeared to Moses, and gave him a Commission to call the Hebrews out from Egypt. This move in itself made Moses the head of that Movement, being the beginning point of it all. He was in fact the head of Aaron as well, even though both men were set as head over the church in the wilderness, he being in the lead. The Word of God confirms that. At his call, when Moses was complaining that he was "***slow of speech, and of a slow tongue***", the Bible records in Exodus chapter 4, verses 14-16: "***And the anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses, and He said, Is not Aaron the***

Levite thy brother? I know that he can speak well. And also, behold, he cometh forth to meet thee: and when he seeth thee, he will be glad in his heart. And thou shalt speak unto him, and put words in his mouth: and I will be with thy mouth, and with his mouth, and will teach you what ye shall do. AND HE SHALL BE THY SPOKESMAN UNTO THE PEOPLE: AND HE SHALL BE, EVEN HE SHALL BE TO THEE INSTEAD OF A MOUTH, AND THOU SHALT BE TO HIM INSTEAD OF GOD." That unseen or invisible Lead position God holds over the Israelites, was invested in the seen or visible ministry position Moses occupied over the entire body of people in that day, including the ministry. He was the beginning point of the deliverance of the Jews from Egypt, the beginning point of their salvation from the land of bondage, and was therefore the head. For God revealed Himself to Moses, and through Moses, God revealed Himself to the children of Israel. The visitation of

Moses was the visitation of the children of Israel. Exodus chapter 3, verses 7-10 records: **"And the Lord said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows; And I AM COME DOWN TO DELIVER THEM out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey... COME NOW THEREFORE, AND I WILL SEND THEE UNTO PHARAOH, THAT THOU MAYEST BRING FORTH MY PEOPLE the children of Israel out of Egypt."** Brothers and sisters, it was God IN Moses, bringing deliverance to the children of Israel; for Moses characterised and expressed that invisible headship of God over the children of Israel. This very fact placed Moses squarely as the head of that deliverance Movement, being the starting point of it, thereby setting him above Aaron, even though, as I pointed out

earlier, both men were set as head over the body of ministry. That is a fact! No Bible setting better illustrates the sacredness of this pin-point end position of the arrowhead, which Moses occupied, better than the time when Aaron and Miriam spoke against Moses, for taking an Ethiopian wife. Numbers chapter 12, verses 1-15 records: **"And Miriam and Aaron SPAKE AGAINST MOSES because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married: for he had married an Ethiopian woman."** (They felt justified on this account to criticise and challenge the Lead Ministry, a man characterising the unseen Leadership of God over the entire nation). **"And they said, Hath the Lord indeed spoken only by Moses? hath He not spoken also by us? And the Lord heard it. (Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth.) And the Lord spake suddenly unto Moses, and unto Aaron, and unto Miriam, Come out ye**

three unto the tabernacle of the congregation. And they three came out. And the Lord came down in the pillar of the cloud, and stood in the door of the tabernacle, and called Aaron and Miriam: and they both came forth. And He said, Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, I the Lord will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream. My servant Moses is not so, who is faithful in all mine house. With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; and the similitude of the Lord shall he behold.” (God made a clear cut distinction between Moses and every other man in the ministry in that day, particularly in their relationship with God. The Lord therefore rebuked Aaron and Miriam saying): **“WHEREFORE THEN WERE YE NOT AFRAID TO SPEAK AGAINST MY SERVANT MOSES? And the anger of the Lord was kindled against THEM; and He**

departed. And the cloud departed from off the tabernacle; and, behold, Miriam became leprous, white as snow.” (God spared Aaron the High Priest from being smitten with leprosy that day, only because he represents Jesus Christ our great High Priest, who cannot be smitten with leprosy, for leprosy speaks of unbelief. And in Christ Jesus, there is no sin; in him there is no unbelief! But by His disciplinary hand on Miriam, God had made His point, and Aaron took serious instruction! What did Aaron do?): **“... and Aaron looked upon Miriam, and, behold, she was leprous. And Aaron said unto Moses, Alas, my lord, I beseech thee, lay not the sin upon US, wherein WE HAVE DONE FOOLISHLY, and wherein WE have sinned. Let her not be as one dead, of whom the flesh is half consumed when he cometh out of his mother's womb. And Moses cried unto the Lord, saying, Heal her now, O God, I beseech thee. And the Lord said unto Moses, If her**

father had but spit in her face, should she not be ashamed seven days? let her be shut out from the camp seven days, and after that let her be received in again. And Miriam was shut out from the camp seven days: and the people journeyed not till Miriam was brought in again.” What a lesson! And let me say this: This thing called headship, God will sort it out, for He will establish it by His hand of discipline in the body of Christ. He has to, if the bride is to get ready for the return of Christ. Therefore, as followers of the light of Jesus Christ, we must see a fundamental truth which Aaron's scenario gives to us, being most instructive, and that is this: When you are following a man in the light of the truth of God he is bearing as a lead ministry, for he is the one showing you the way under God, and you still have the audacity to knock him on the head from your pulpit for one thing or the other you think he has done wrong, when you also have your shortcoming, you will be sorry one day. For all he

needs is your love, and understanding, and prayers, not open criticism to your congregation. Knowing this is why I have never criticised or knocked Brother Jackson for **ANYTHING**, whether in secret or in the open, because of who he is, and the great blessing he is to my soul, all under Christ my Saviour, for I truly love and appreciate him. It is not that he had no shortcoming as a man, for he certainly had, just as we all do. But I could not follow him, and at the same time, knock him on the head for anything! I could not do that, and I never did! It is the grace of God, and not of myself. Nevertheless, the fact remains, that when you are following a man, there is a divine wisdom that must also rule you. There is! Aaron and Miriam had to learn this lesson. It is called Respect! Brothers and sisters, Aaron and Miriam learnt a bitter lesson that day, a lesson that never left them for the rest of their mortal lives, of the sacrosanct position Moses occupied within the body of ministry, being the lead

ministry, the mouthpiece of God in that day. And to think that the Lord had already declared in Exodus chapter 7, verses 1-2, a crucial truth that should not have been lost on them, for it is written: **“And the LORD said unto Moses, See, I have made thee a god to Pharaoh: and AARON THY BROTHER SHALL BE THY PROPHET. Thou shalt speak all that I command thee: and Aaron thy brother shall speak unto Pharaoh, that he send the children of Israel out of his land.”** God would speak to Moses, and Moses would convey God's revelation to Aaron, and Aaron would deliver God's message to Pharaoh! How could this fact have been lost on Aaron, as to challenge or criticise Moses?

This reminds me of the case of Samson, a very material and instructive case, in relation to Moses' action of marrying an Ethiopian woman. It is written in the book of Judges chapter 14, verses 1-4: **“And Samson went down to Timnath, and saw a**

woman in Timnath of the daughters of the Philistines. And he came up, and told his father and his mother, and said, I have seen a woman in Timnath of the daughters of the Philistines: now therefore get her for me to wife. Then his father and his mother said unto him, Is there never a woman among the daughters of thy brethren, or among all my people, that thou goest to take a wife of the uncircumcised Philistines? And Samson said unto his father, Get her for me; for she pleaseth me well.” (Now listen to this): **“BUT HIS FATHER AND HIS MOTHER KNEW NOT THAT IT WAS OF THE LORD, that He sought an occasion against the Philistines: for at that time the Philistines had dominion over Israel.”** Did you hear that? God was in this strange marriage, because God was going to use it to create the cause by which He would break the hold of the Philistines over Israel! Just think of it! Likewise, we must also realise that Moses, a Prophet,

Deliverer, and Covenant Giver, was a perfect type of Christ, the Prophet, our Deliverer, and Covenant Giver! Yes! Therefore, his marriage to the Ethiopian woman also sets a perfect type! Firstly, having brought the children of Israel out of bondage, he took a Gentile wife, just like Christ, for it clearly speaks of the Gentile Bride Jesus Christ similarly took! Exactly! Secondly, his marrying an Ethiopian wife, a **seed of Ham**, a Gentile, on their journey to the Promised Land, not only shows the admission of the Gentiles into the Commonwealth of Israel, it also shows that at a set time during the Bride's journey towards the rapture, the Lineage of Ham would be brought into prime focus through the ministry. Thus, the marriage of Moses with an Ethiopian Hamitic woman, clearly projects or foreshadows the Input of Ham! And just as the Lord changed the name of Abram into AbrahAM, seven letters, the number of completion, adding HAM to ABRAM, thereby joining both Ham and Shem in a symbolic and

prophetic naming, so also did the marriage of Moses to an Ethiopian woman speak of the Input of Ham; for the seeds of Ham, being part of the children of God ordained as bride, the Lamb's wife, are being brought into prime focus, through the Lead Ministry of Jesus Christ projected on earth by his Spirit, at this end time. Period! Brothers and sisters, this marriage was allowed of God, for it sets a perfect type. Moreover, we know that ***"ALL THINGS work together for good"***, for the elect people of God; and only God knows what He will do with something, and how He will use something. Therefore, God's people must be very careful not to condemn or criticise a lead ministry, the man showing the way to the universal body of saints, under God, for he is occupying a sacrosanct position. Even in their wrong, I will not speak ill of the nation of Israel, and neither will I stand against her, if you know its implication. Brothers and sisters, Aaron and Miriam showed disrespect to God that day by criticising Moses,

and they paid for it. Therefore, we all have to see that PIN-POINT END POSITION of the arrowhead, for that is the very position Moses occupied within the body of ministry, which the Lord established in that day, over ***"the church in the wilderness,"*** for we are facing the same reality today. I therefore ask you: What are we going to do with this truth? However, and please pay attention, when the Lord called Moses home, ever before the Israelites got into the Promised Land, for they were still in the wilderness when the Lord called him home, the Lord invested that Lead position Moses held over the entire nation of Israel, in Joshua, thereby setting Joshua over the ministry of Priests and Levites that were already on the ground in that day! Who can deny these things? These are Scriptural realities, not fiction! Joshua characterised and expressed that unseen Lead position God holds over the entire Israeli ministry, in that hour of time, just as Moses did! The book of Numbers chapter 27,

verses 12-23, taken with Joshua chapter 1, verses 1-6, confirm this truth! Numbers chapter 27, verses 12-23 record: ***“And the Lord said unto Moses, Get thee up into this mount Abarim, and see the land which I have given unto the children of Israel. And when thou hast seen it, thou also shalt be gathered unto thy people, as Aaron thy brother was gathered. For ye rebelled against my commandment in the desert of Zin, in the strife of the congregation, to sanctify me at the water before their eyes: that is the water of Meribah in Kadesh in the wilderness of Zin. And Moses spake unto the Lord, saying, LET THE LORD, THE GOD OF THE SPIRITS OF ALL FLESH, SET A MAN OVER THE CONGREGATION, WHICH MAY GO OUT BEFORE THEM, AND WHICH MAY GO IN BEFORE THEM, AND WHICH MAY LEAD THEM OUT, AND WHICH MAY BRING THEM IN; THAT THE CONGREGATION OF THE LORD BE NOT AS***

SHEEP WHICH HAVE NO SHEPHERD.” (Yet, there was a plural ministry of live Priests and Levites on the ground in that day). ***“And the Lord said unto Moses, Take thee Joshua the son of Nun, a man in whom is the Spirit, and lay thine hand upon him; And set him before Eleazar the priest, and before all the congregation; and give him a charge in their sight. And thou shalt put some of thine honour upon him, that all the congregation of the children of Israel may be obedient. And he shall stand before Eleazar the priest, who shall ask counsel for him after the judgment of Urim before the Lord: AT HIS WORD SHALL THEY GO OUT, AND AT HIS WORD THEY SHALL COME IN, BOTH HE, AND ALL THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL WITH HIM, EVEN ALL THE CONGREGATION”***, (the entire Jewish ministry inclusive). ***“And Moses did as the Lord commanded him: and he took Joshua, and set him before Eleazar the priest, and before all the congregation:***

And he laid his hands upon him, and gave him a charge, as the Lord commanded by the hand of Moses. Joshua chapter 1, verses 1-6 also records: “Now after the death of Moses the servant of the Lord it came to pass, that the Lord spake unto Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister, saying, Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel. Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses. From the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your coast. THERE SHALL NOT ANY MAN BE ABLE TO STAND BEFORE THEE ALL THE DAYS OF THY LIFE: AS I WAS WITH MOSES, SO I WILL BE WITH THEE: I will not fail thee, nor forsake

thee. Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I sware unto their fathers to give them.” God had to do that, in order to fulfil His plan of salvation for Israel, for He had to get them to the Promised Land! But the unseen leadership which God holds over the whole nation of Israel, was characterised and expressed by the visible leadership Joshua bore, over the ministry of the **“c h u r c h i n t h e wilderness.”**

Coming to the New Testament era of time, just as God set John the Baptist over the ministry of Israel in the first advent of Christ, the Lord also set William Branham over the entire bride ministry in this last church age. Why? Because both men's ministries were used as the beginning Move of God to get a bride in their respective hour of time! Through John the Baptist, a nucleus of believers were called out of Judaism, a people who later became the disciples or followers of Christ, the beginning

nucleus of the saints that made up the bride church, the church born on the Day of Pentecost, in its very beginning! Similarly, in this last church age, through William Branham, a nucleus of believers around the world were called out, from the organised systems of religion, and they became the followers of Christ the revealed Word, the beginning nucleus of saints that make up the end time bride church! Precisely! This made Brother Branham the head of the End Time Bride Movement. Saints of God, do not ever forget, the beginning of anything gives us first the head! It does! And when Brother Branham passed away in the month of December, 1965, the unseen lead position Christ holds over the entire body of ministry, a position which was invested in the prophet, was invested in the beginning office of the fivefold ministry, which is the end time re-established office of Apostle Paul, the chief apostle, the first ministry fruit of the star messenger's ministry. That office was occupied

by the man Raymond Jackson, over the entire body of ministry. You are not going to get the Branham Movement to accept that though. But truth moves on nonetheless! The open testimony Brother Branham gave confirms this fact, regardless of what the Message followers say. In 1960, when he was taking *The Seven Church Ages*, concerning the Paul of today, on page 172, paragraph 5, he categorically stated thus: **“Now let us stand like Joshua and Caleb. Our promised land”,** (which is the rapture into heaven), **“is coming in sight even as theirs did. Now Joshua means “Jehovah-Saviour”, and HE REPRESENTS THE END-TIME LEADER THAT WILL COME TO THE CHURCH EVEN AS PAUL CAME AS THE ORIGINAL LEADER. Caleb represents those that stayed true with Joshua.”** Brothers and sisters, it is very crucial to point out, that as Moses' ministry begat that of Joshua, so did Brother Branham's ministry begat the apostolic ministry of Ephesians. And as such,

Moses typed Brother Branham, a deliverer, whilst Joshua types the Ephesian ministry. In this prophetic quote, Brother Branham spoke of an end time Paul, the original leader to come to the bride church. We know the original Paul was an apostle, the chief apostle, and not a prophet. And as I already pointed out, we also know that Brother Branham, as Malachi chapter 4, verse 6B Elijah, was a type of Moses, a deliverer, a man whose ministry produces the Ephesian fivefold ministry, which starts first with apostles; just as Moses' ministry similarly produced that of Joshua. And if there has to come an original leader to the church, a man who is Paul, ministry wise, then, brothers and sisters, we have to see the prophetic application of the pronouncement Brother Branham made here, for he was talking of the coming of the original apostolic ministry of Paul, the starting office of the Ephesian fivefold ministry, which his ministry as Elijah will produce, and which it has produced! Precisely! You are not looking at the coming of another star

messenger, but at a man who will be the chief apostle of this end time, the first ministry produce of Elijah's ministry, within the fivefold ministry! Period! Do not forget that as Elijah, he was scripturally ordained to turn our hearts to our apostolic fathers of faith, which gives us end time apostolic fathers, the beginning of which gives us an end time Apostle Paul! Yes! Then in a message he delivered in January, 1963, titled, *Spirit Of Truth*, he also declared on page 6, paragraph 43, saying categorically: **"It may be my going-home time. It looks very much that way. If it is, THERE WILL RISE SOMEBODY"** (singular) **"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."** This gives us none other than Apostle Paul of today, the original Ephesian leader, the chief apostle. Period! Then again in the month of March, 1963, when he was preaching on *The*

Seven Seals, he proclaimed prophetically and openly, on page 567, paragraph 4, saying: **"It may be time, it may be the hour now, that THIS GREAT 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; and if it has, I'll be leaving you for good. THERE WON'T BE TWO OF US HERE AT THE SAME TIME. 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."** This prophetic quote refers to the invisible Spirit of Christ, invested in the visible chief apostolic ministry of Raymond Jackson, the beginning office of the original Ephesian ministry! Yes it does! As a matter of fact, when the prophet was wrapping up his message on *The Seventh Seal* with prayers, he actually prayed for this successor lead ministry, knowing he was at the tail end of his own ministry. He pleaded

saying: ***“... Lord, I pray that You'll help me. I...I... I'm beginning to fade away, Lord. I know my days can't be too many more. And I pray that You'll help me, to let me be true, Lord, and honest and sincere, that I might be able to bear the Message AS FAR AS IT'S ORDAINED FOR ME TO BEAR. And when it comes to the time that I must lay down, and I get down to the River, and the waves”*** (of death) ***“begin to come in, O God, may I be able to hand this old Sword over to SOMEBODY ELSE”*** (singular; just as Moses requested for another lead ministry from God, and Joshua was given as his successor lead ministry, so did William Branham pray for somebody, a lead ministry); ***“that'll be honest with It, Lord, and will pack the Truth.”*** (There is no man on God's green earth that could succeed Malachi chapter 4, verse 6B Elijah, other than the end time Chief Apostle Paul, in the person of Raymond Jackson! And let me say this to the glory of God: Brother Jackson packed the truth! He packed the

revelation of the Scriptures on an unparalleled level! The prophet continued his prayer, saying): ***“Grant it, Lord. And, until then, help me to be strong and healthy, and courageous...”*** Brothers and sisters, I repeat, and please hear me loud and clear: You cannot apply that prayer to any ministry other than that of the chief apostle, the starting office of the apostolic fold of the fivefold ministry, which Elijah's ministry begat, an office which Brother Jackson occupied. He characterised the unseen headship of Jesus Christ over the entire body of ministry potential, being the starting point of the fivefold ministry, which the Lord raised up in his hour of time. He occupied that pin-point end position of the apostolic head of the ministry. Unfortunately, before the Lord could constitute a plural and an original apostolic head over the other four folds of the Ephesian ministry, the Lord called him home. He therefore led only an army of men with a potential calling, not only into the apostolic office, but also into the original Ephesian fivefold

ministry, most of whom today have fallen away from the truth, showing indeed that they had nothing but only a potential calling into the Ephesian ministry, which is why they have all been divested. And as it remains today, the men called into the original fivefold ministry, are all on a potential basis, and will be, until the apostolic head is first formed, for ***“the Scripture cannot be broken.”*** But although lead ministries come and go, the headship of Jesus Christ remains, though an unseen headship. It has to be invested in the body of ministry, that the church may be a complete embodiment of the Spirit of Christ, and also in order to move the church on in the light, that the people of God be not like sheep which have no shepherd.

Hence, when the chief apostle was about to pass away, in 2004, he also began to talk of his successor, openly and plainly, thereby putting the universal bride of Christ on notice of the next anchor man, the next lead ministry, a man whose ministry will be used to ***“write the last***

chapter of the book of Acts.” And although he spoke in the open and also spoke plainly, nonetheless, it was stated strictly for a people who truly have an ear to hear, what the Spirit is saying to the churches. And as the prophet to this age stated in his message titled, *The Seven Church Ages*, page 140, paragraph 1: **“Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would love Me: for I proceeded forth and came from God: neither came I of Myself, but He sent Me. Why do ye not understand My speech? even because ye cannot hear My Word. Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.” It is most evident from these Scriptures that no man of himself can hear God. That ability has to be given him of God.**

Matt. 16:17, “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.” Putting these verses together we see that THERE IS ONLY ONE GROUP OF PEOPLE, AND THAT A VERY SPECIAL GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO ARE ABLE TO HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT SAYS IN EACH AGE. IT IS ONE SPECIAL GROUP THAT RECEIVES THE REVELATION FOR EACH AGE. THAT GROUP IS OF GOD, BECAUSE THE GROUP THAT CANNOT HEAR IS NOT OF GOD. (John 8:42-44).”

I have quoted all that to say this: Only the true seeds of God will hear the way forward which the chief apostle clearly pointed to, for the universal bride of Christ, just before he passed away. And with the subsequent passing away of the chief apostle, Brother Jackson, in December 2004, the unseen lead ministry position Christ holds over the universal body of ministry, which was invested in

Raymond Jackson, was then invested in the ministry of the end time Apostle John, A RETURN MINISTRY which the Lord promised us in the book of Revelation chapter 10, verse 11, thereby making the end time John, the lead apostle of this final hour of time. We will take Revelation chapter 10, verses 8-11. It is written: **“And the voice which I heard from heaven spake unto ME”** (John) **“again, 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”** (John) **“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 said unto ME, THOU,”** (John, the lead apostle in the first age), **“MUST PROPHECY AGAIN”**

(that is a second time around), **“before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings”**, (which is on a global scale). We all know that this is a prophetic picture of this end time. Moreover, Apostle John who had this prophetic experience in 96 A.D., did not fulfil this prophecy, even in part, before he passed away around 100 A.D., in Asia Minor, which is the area of the present day Turkey. And since JOHN MUST PROPHECY AGAIN, and we know that Thus saith the Lord cannot fail, and John the beloved apostle did not do so, God must send back that Spirit of John, for the prophecy clearly signifies THE RETURN OF THE SPIRIT OF JOHN on another man, at this end time, making him the John of today, the man who will carry the wrap-up message of Christ, on a global scale, in this last move of God for the Gentile bride. Therefore, just as John the beloved apostle was Christ's last **“Candlestick,”** on the full authority of Revelation chapter 2, verse 5, the last

apostolic guard, in that first age of Christendom, so likewise is the end time Apostle John, Christ's final Gentile Candlestick, in this seventh and final age of Christendom, the Jewish Connector. The unseen leadership position Jesus Christ holds over the entire body of ministry, is today invested in him, over the Gentile bride ministry. He therefore occupies that pin-point end position of the arrowhead, being the lead apostle, all under Christ. To reject his leadership in the light of truth, therefore, is to reject the unseen headship of Christ. For as it was Christ by his Spirit in Saint Paul, and in Saint John, so it was Christ in William Branham, and in Raymond Jackson, and so also, it is Christ in the end time “John”. **“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.”** (Hebrews 13:8). However, what is interesting or different about the end time John, a fact we must note, is not the message, for the message of Christ is One: they all bear the same message, though

in continuity; what is interesting and different about him, is that he is a black man from the lineage of Ham, and from the Continent of Ham, which is Africa: For he is neither from the race of Shem, nor is he from that of Japheth. He is a Hamite, that is, he is a man from the Hamitic race, which brings us to Africa. It means in essence, that the Continuing, and Climaxing, and Concluding light of Jesus Christ, for us Gentiles, is being borne around the world today directly from Africa, for the light of Christ is shining for the bride of Christ universal, at this evening time from Africa, for Africa is where the Lord has placed **“the carcass”** of His Word. And as it is written in Matthew chapter 24, verse 28: **“FOR WHERESOEVER THE CARCASS IS”**, (which is the fresh kill of the Word, fresh divine revelation), **“THERE”** (and only there) **“WILL THE EAGLES BE GATHERED TOGETHER.”** Praise God! For the gathering of God's true eagles, is strictly around the fresh divine revelation of

God's Word. Period! Our gathering place is in the revealed Word. Thus saith the Lord Jesus Christ by the Spirit of God in 33 A.D.! Let us seal this crucial revelatory fact, which is the fact that as true eagles, we are ordained of God to feed solely on the fresh carcase of the revealed Word. On the full authority of the book of Revelation chapter 6, verse 7, taken with Revelation chapter 4, verses 6-7, as bride saints, the children of light, we know that the anointing of the Spirit of God which the Lord invested in the bride, in this seventh and final age of Christendom, is strictly that of **"A FLYING EAGLE."** It is the anointing of an eagle in heavenly flight, for it is an eagle in continuous motion, speaking of the bride of this last age, who is in CONTINUOUS REVELATORY MOTION, till we see Christ, whom we shall meet up in the air. In other words, (for it is what it means in true spiritual essence), from the hour of the star messenger to this last age, William Branham, the ministry of

Revelation chapter 10, verse 7, right up to and through the hour of the lead apostle to this last age, Apostle John, the ministry of Revelation chapter 10, verse 11, the Lord lifted up the bride from the ground, and placed her permanently in revelatory flight, and sustains her in that continuous revelatory flight, till we literally see Christ in the air! Praise be to God! Amen! Remember, the other three anointings God invested in the other six church ages, are characterised by land creatures, beasts of the earth who do not fly, and who cannot fly; for it gives us the anointing of A LION, which God released in the first church age; followed by that of A CALF, which carried the saints from the second church age, right to and through the dark ages in the fourth church age; followed by the anointing of A MAN, which powered the Reformation Movement, in the fifth and sixth church ages. All these three creatures are all land creatures. But the fourth and last beast, A FLYING E A G L E , is a

creature of the heavens! It is off the ground, lifted up to mount on the wings of divine revelation, to explore the sky of glory! I feel religious! Revelation chapter 4, verses 6-7 records: **"And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were FOUR BEASTS"** (characterising the four Spirits of God expressed on the earth, and invested in the seven church ages; four beasts), **"full of eyes before and behind"**, (speaking of perfect and complete divine revelation). **"And the first beast was like A LION, and the second beast like A CALF, and the third beast had a face as A MAN, and the fourth beast was like A FLYING EAGLE."** The anointing of the beast of a flying eagle, is the anointing we have received in this last age. Therefore, let me say this to everyone: EVERY TRUE EAGLE OF GOD MUST FLY AND WILL FLY! HE MUST FLY WITH REVEALED TRUTH! No eagle will hear the scream of the

Mama Eagle and not fly; for every true eagle must be in revelatory flight. It speaks of nothing but the absolute followership of God's continuous divine revelation, which is **"the carcass"** of the Word, the fresh kill of the Word. And as such, WHOEVER DOES NOT FLY IS NOT AN EAGLE! WHOEVER IS NOT FLYING IS A CHICKEN, FOR CHICKENS DO NOT FLY! That is scripturally settled, for no one can refuse to follow Christ in his continuous divine revelation of the Word, and be a bride element at the same time. It is **"impossicant"**! It simply means it is impossible and cannot be! And the vessel God is using to carry the Continuity light, the fresh **"Carcass"** of the Word, is the end time "John", of Revelation chapter 10, verse 11, who is a black man from the Hamitic race, a Hamite based in the Continent of Africa. This gives us a beautiful revelation, for it brings us to a junction of time, which is the final junction of time in this last age, which is the hour of **The Input Of Ham**. After all, there is no way the bride of Christ will have

continuity light without a vessel of light, a man ordained of God to carry the light! The continuity revelation of our Saviour Jesus Christ, which God conveys to His elect seeds at any particular junction of time, to show direction, and to move them on in God's plan of salvation, always has a vessel bearing it, for it does not come in a vacuum! It never has, and it never will! And that gives us the wrap-up ministry of John the Hamite, or "John Ham"! For the fresh kill of the Word which God's elect eagles will feast on, the **Fresh "Carcass"**, does not come by every Tom, Dick, and Harry in the ministry! It does not! It never has, and it never will! Take it or leave it; truth remains the truth! It holds inviolate!

But for the very first time, since the creation of the universe, and since God set in motion His great plan of redemption, the Lord God Almighty is using a black man from the Continent of Ham, to carry the torch of the standard of the truth of Christ, the torch of revealed truth, as the lead apostle, for the

bride of Christ universal. Do not forget, we are talking about *The Unseen Headship Of Jesus Christ*, for Jesus Christ is our head, even the head of the universal bride church. But it is an unseen headship, which is therefore invested in men, whom the Lord has set over the church. Hence it is also written in the book of Ephesians chapter 1, verses 22-23, that God **"... hath put all things under his feet"** (under Christ's feet), **"and GAVE HIM TO BE THE HEAD OVER ALL THINGS TO THE CHURCH, Which is his body"**; (and listen to what comes next, for it reiterates and re-affirms a truth about Jesus Christ): **"the fulness of him THAT FILLETH ALL IN ALL."** Did you hear that? Jesus Christ fills the entire church with the fullness of himself! For the **"all things"** refers strictly to the church, which is his body! This Scripture gives us another witness. Jesus Christ the Son of God, has been made by God to be our undisputed head; but it is a headship which is fully invested in the body of ministry, without holding any

ministry attribute back from the ministry body! Why can people not see this, if it were not that their heart is darkness?! As we have already established, it is so, because Jesus Christ is no longer here in his physical body of flesh to head the church! He is in heaven and cannot be seen physically by anyone, except by revelation. Therefore, his headship of the church and her ministry, is strictly an unseen one, being invisible. Remember, (for this is a truth I must emphasise for God's children), it is written in Ephesians chapter 4, verses 7-13: ***“But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Wherefore He”*** (God) ***“saith, When he”*** (which is our Lord Jesus Christ) ***“ascended up on high, he”*** (Jesus) ***“led captivity captive, and gave”*** (ministry) ***“gifts unto men. (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens,***

THAT HE MIGHT FILL ALL THINGS.)” (That verse plainly tells us that Jesus ascended into heaven, that he might fill the church with the fullness of all his ministerial gifts. And for this very reason): ***“And he gave some, APOSTLES; and some, PROPHETS; and some, EVANGELISTS; and some, PASTORS and TEACHERS; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ.”*** This certainly invests headship in the fivefold ministry! Christ Jesus our Lord, a man who is in heaven, and is unseen, divested himself of the fivefold ministerial gifts for salvation, and invested it in a fivefold plural ministry of men, thereby making them the head of the church, divinely constituting a leadership of men we can see and relate to, all under Christ, and by the Spirit of Christ. But over the ministry there is also

headship. What is so difficult to see in that? And what is heretical in that? Brothers and sisters, just as the prophets were the head of the ministry of the Old Testament, so are apostles the head of the ministry of the New Testament. Under the Old Testament, some were writing prophets, like Moses, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Amos, and so on, whilst some were not, like Elijah, Elisha, John the Baptist. But together, they made up the head of the ministry, nonetheless. So likewise, under the New Testament, some were writing apostles, like Peter, James, John, Matthew, Paul, and so on, whilst some were not, like Barnabas, Apollos, Andrew, Timothy, Philip, Bartholomew, and so on. But together, they made up the head of the ministry, for the head of the ministry is not one man, but the plural apostles, whom Christ has put together, and established as head over the fivefold ministry. And it is most vital to point out that, without the leadership of original

apostles, who constitute the true leadership of Jesus Christ over the entire body of ministry, the bride of Christ is going nowhere. And neither will there be a true unbroken unity of faith, nor will the bride ever attain perfection, in readiness for the rapture. That is settled. However, as we also pointed out earlier, the apostles are not established overnight, for they are not established in one day! And you cannot have two or more men occupying an office, without one of them being in the lead! What is there to debate in that? Moreover, there is a beginning office for the apostolic fold of ministry, and that is precisely the office of the chief apostle, or **“the apostle”**, the **“wise masterbuilder”**. For the lead position Christ holds over all the apostles, is invested also in the body of ministry, and is invested in a man who is the chief apostle, and in his absence, it is invested in the man who is the lead apostle. That office gives us the principal ministry, or the lead ministry, within the apostolic

arrowhead, all under Christ! It is so, because the church must be a full and complete embodiment of Christ! Thus saith the Lord in his Word! This is very plain! And this pin-point end position of the arrowhead, is the precise position the end time Apostle John occupies! Take it any way you want to take it, the truth remains the truth, and it holds! I therefore throw a challenge, (because it is going on tape): Let somebody rise up anywhere around the world in the Branham Movement, and open his Bible, and show me strictly by the written Scriptures, how and why what I preach this morning, is not the Bible truth. Come on! Give me your Scriptures! Give it to me! I will wait for you to do it! Only give me your own Bible rendering, maybe we have never seen such a Bible before. It has to be so, for you must have produced it in your bedroom. Because there is no Scripture you can use to tear down the true and infallible revelation of the Word of God! But then we live in an

unbelieving world! No wonder Jesus exclaimed rhetorically in Luke chapter 18, verse 8, saying, **“... Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, SHALL HE FIND FAITH ON THE EARTH?”** Is it faith we have out there today in this apostate Gentile religious world? This bunch of unbelievers, religious devils, who are bombarding and overwhelming the world with their message of death! They are not carrying the message of light, but the message of darkness! They are peddlers of chaos, revelatory chaos! You all know that is the truth! Moreover, the Cross has even been removed from the Gospel, and people are accepting a Jesus without a Cross! Yet, if Jesus will not be your Lord, he will neither be your Saviour! I said: If he will not be your head, he will not be your Saviour! There is a Cross we must carry, for it is not a broad way, but a **“narrow”** way! It is not an easy-believe-easy way! It is the exclusive way of revealed faith, which the despised few of the Lord walk in alone! Out there,

every man is a lord unto himself and to his followers, for everyone is doing whatever they like, and when they like, just as in the time of Judges in the land of Israel, where everyone did what was right in their own eyes! There is no leadership of anything out there, for every man in the ministry is mapping out his own way, and are preaching and teaching what they like, doing what they like, with no recourse whatsoever to the revealed plot of the Almighty God, which He has laid out in His Word! They simply wake up every morning, and plot out whatever they have chosen to do, according to the imagination of their heart, and they have the audacity to say to the people that the Lord has spoken to them to do so! My oh my! To talk to them about a lead ministry for the universal body of Christ, is not only unthinkable to them, it is a gross anathema! My! What a world! What a world of truth haters! If Apostle Paul was here today, he would have been told to sit down and shut up! They would have torn him to shreds

real quick, on account of the position he occupied within the entire body of Gentile ministry, a position which they detest today with every breath they have!

It is precisely the same apostate condition that has engulfed the Branham Movement. Hence, they say there is no lead apostle. They even say I make myself the chief apostle. Yet, even by a slip of tongue, I have never said that, so as to represent myself as such; for I am not the chief apostle, and I can never be the chief apostle, if you really understand the difference between a chief apostle and a lead apostle! At this end time, we have only one Elijah to the Gentiles, and we have only one chief apostle to the Gentiles, the **“wise masterbuilder”**! He is the starting point, or the beginning office, of the entire apostolic fold of ministry. And it is his message which forms a scaffold around the message of Christ, which a subsequent lead apostle will be established upon, and be guided by, in setting forth his continuity message! Period! So there is a difference in the two! In the first church age, Saint Paul was the chief apostle to the Gentiles, whilst Saint John was the

lead apostle to the Gentiles, after Saint Paul was taken off the scene, and his ministry input completed the written record; just as the ministry of the John of this end time, will be used to bring about a re-enactment and a completion, to **“The Acts of the Apostles.”** And you cannot have the re-enactment, or the writing of the last chapter of the book of Acts, without a lead apostolic ministry around whom the Move will devolve! Moreover, commonsense will tell you; although sense is no longer common; but commonsense will tell you, that there has to be a lead ministry to take us from here to the hour of the Seven Thunders! Because there can be no vacuum in the leadership of God's people making up the end time elect bride! Moreover, how do we obtain unity of faith without a lead ministry? And if after the death of Elijah, William Branham, the Lord gave us a lead apostolic ministry in the person of the chief apostle, Raymond Jackson, a man who is now dead, why would God not give us another lead apostolic ministry to Move the bride forward, when the bride of Christ is still here, particularly when we all know that unity and perfection is yet to be obtained in the universal bride?! Come

on! You will never get away from the truth of the lead ministry of John; for the only lead apostolic ministry the Bible gives to us today is John! Yes! Hence the star messenger to this age declared in 1960, in his message titled, *The Seven Church Age*, page 76, saying: ***“At the time of the giving of the Revelation,”*** (that is, at the time of the giving of the book of Revelation), ***“according to tradition,”*** (which is Church History), ***“Paul has already died a martyr, but JOHN WAS CARRYING ON IN HIS STEAD exactly as Paul had done in the days of his ministry.”*** Why was it so in the first church age? Because the pin-point end lead position Christ holds over the apostolic body of ministry, must be invested in the body, being an unseen leadership! Somebody must be in the lead, under the invisible leadership of Christ! Let me remind you of one of our principal Bible texts for this message. Apostle Paul declared in the book of Romans chapter 1, verses 18-20: ***“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for***

God hath shewed it unto them. FOR THE INVISIBLE THINGS OF HIM FROM THE CREATION OF THE WORLD ARE CLEARLY SEEN, BEING UNDERSTOOD BY THE THINGS THAT ARE MADE, EVEN HIS ETERNAL POWER AND GODHEAD; so that they are without excuse.” Not only does God reveal His majesty and glory through the splendour of nature around us, but the true revelation of God, and His divine authority and Headship or Godhead, is also characterised and expressed in a measure, through men whom He has made, whether we want to consider Noah, Moses, Elijah, Isaiah, John the Baptist, Paul, John, William Branham, or Raymond Jackson; and it is characterised and expressed in fullness, in the man Jesus, who is the full revelation of God's eternal power and headship. That is why Jesus is Lord, which means Master and Ruler over this planet, including man. He occupies that pin-point end lead position of the arrowhead, over the apostolic ministry. And I am here to let you know that, today, this position has been invested in John, of Revelation chapter 10, verse 11; for by the Spirit of Christ, he

characterises the unseen leadership ministry which Jesus Christ holds over the entire body of ministry. This is the truth the Movement are fighting and denouncing vehemently. But listen to a fundamental truth of God, which the prophet to this age laid out in his message, titled, *Spirit Of Truth*, a message he preached on the 18th of January, 1963, in Phoenix, Arizona. I have read it before in other messages, but I will read it again today. I will keep reading it, until every elect seed of God ordained as bride, catches fire. He declared on page 4, paragraphs 23-25, saying plainly and categorically: ***“But each life has been planted by the Master Life-Giver, and He knows just how and what to do. And everything that He has placed here on earth is for His glory. The stars are for His glory. The winds are for His glory. The flowers are for His glory. And we are the crowning of His glory. But it seems like that everything will obey Him but man. Man just seems to...He has such a time, because that he was the only thing that fell. Everything else stayed in its original condition. But, man fell. Therefore, God has a battle with him, to get him to do what is right, and to obey. And one of***

the great problems for God, down through the years, as the history of the church goes, IS TO FIND SOMEBODY" (a singular person), **"THAT HE CAN COMPLETELY GET IN HIS CONTROL."** Listen to what he stated next: **"HE ONLY NEEDS ONE MAN!"** I now ask you: Is the prophet denying the need or the place of other men in the body of ministry whom God establishes over His universal body of saints? No! He was looking strictly at that lead ministry, the pin-point end position of the arrowhead, the standard bearer! Exactly! He continued: **"HE'S ALWAYS USED ONE MAN"** (one lead ministry), **"AT A TIME"** (that is, per every junction of time: for one lead ministry goes, another comes, to move the people of God forward, in God's plan of salvation, and in the revelation of truth! Precisely! I will take that statement again): **"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'S ALL HE NEEDS!"** What are you going to do with that quote? Pretend the prophet never said it? Or are you going to push its application to past ages, or explain it away, and

render it void, though you know it is the truth of God's dealing with men, all through time? Call it *"Nicolaitan spirit"* if you will, but it is still the truth, that we have a lead ministry for this final hour of Gentile time, a lead apostle! It is to ensure revelatory harmony, true focus and direction, among the true bride saints, a people who have been brought out of the confusion that is plaguing the Branham Movement. The lead ministry is what the prophet was talking about. Yet, we all know that Brother Branham firmly believes in a plural ministry, and also stood for the plurality of men in the fivefold ministry, for one man cannot do the job, for the universal bride of Christ. Exactly! It will take the Ephesian fivefold ministry, and we all know that! Brother Branham concluded saying: **"HE JUST WANTS ONE. THAT'S ALL HE NEEDS. Cause, two men would have two different ideas. HE JUST TAKES ONE MAN, REPRESENTS HIMSELF THROUGH THAT ONE PERSON. Never did He do it otherwise than that. See?"** Brothers and sisters, Brother Branham was looking strictly at that lead ministry under Christ. Period! End of story! Are you with me? Yet the men in the Movement fight and deny

this truth tooth and nail, for as I stated before, the only lead ministry they will accept is that of a dead man! These ministers need teaching! They need to sit down and be taught, for they are men completely devoid of truth! And by the time this is all over, let me tell you this: There is no single Bible truth these men in the Movement will be holding unto; for there is no Bible truth they have today which they will not deny! They will do that by the end of the day, for they will be forced to deny everything, and take the mark of the beast, in the last week of Daniel, whilst the bride is enjoying her honeymoon in glory! That is precisely where they are headed, for they are haters of truth! They cannot be ruled by God for they are tares! It is written in 2 Thessalonians chapter 2, verses 11-12: **"And for this cause God shall send them STRONG DELUSION, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness."** They have pleasure in untruth!

I have been called **"Nicolaitan"**, simply because I teach that God has established two lead ministries for the bride of this last age, after the

prophet was called home, in the person of the chief apostle, Raymond Jackson, and then the lead apostle, John, following the subsequent passing away of Brother Jackson. Brothers and sisters, I am no more **"Nicolaitan"** than Apostle Paul; and we all know Apostle Paul was not **"Nicolaitan"**! You did not hear me: It is not **"Nicolaitan"** to have a lead ministry! It is not **"Nicolaitan"** to believe in a lead ministry! From the book of Genesis to the book of Revelation, we have had lead ministries all the way through! You cannot read your Bible without seeing lead ministries, from the beginning of time to the very end! God has always, in every age, and in every junction of time, had a lead man to bear the torch of truth for His people, in their hour of time. That does not take away other men in the ministry, but there is always a lead ministry! And today, there is a lead ministry for the bride of Christ, at this final and most crucial junction of time, whether people believe it or not, and whether they accept it or not! And his prophetic name is **"John"**, because as it is written, **JOHN MUST PROPHECY AGAIN!** Otherwise, I would have to ask, Why are they themselves following

William Branham? They should not have followed him, for he was a lead ministry! He was more than a lead ministry, if you understand what I mean, being the Elijah prophet-star messenger to this last age! They should not have followed William Branham, if William Branham was not a lead ministry! Why do they not follow Billy Graham, or Oral Robert, or Tommy Osborne, or Morris Cerrullo, men who are still on the ground as we speak today? Are you listening to me? I say that because all these men were sent in the same era of time as the prophet to this age, and the men are all still alive! Why did these message preachers believe in the pre-eminence of Brother Branham's ministry, over and above all these men having a worldwide ministry, if Jesus Christ is not the same yesterday, today, and forever? These bunch of hypocrites! Let me remind those who have an ear to hear: **Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, he is the same today, and he is the same forever**, for the ways of the Lord do not change, being absolutely perfect! It is written in Malachi chapter 3, verse 6: **"FOR I AM THE LORD, I CHANGE NOT..."** If God had a lead ministry then, and He has had lead ministries all

through time in this grace age, He will have today, and He has a lead ministry on the ground today, for He does not change! Listen to how I say this: Seeing that the plan of salvation is not about William Branham, or about Raymond Jackson, but about Jesus the Christ, **IF THERE IS NO LEAD MINISTRY FOR TODAY, THEN WILLIAM BRANHAM AND RAYMOND JACKSON HELD NO LEAD MINISTRY OVER ANYBODY, FOR GOD DOES NOT CHANGE!** And we all know they held a lead ministry! And both of them also pointed forward! Brother Jackson pointed forward to the lead apostle, whom he said would be placed **"OUTFRONT"**, the man whom he also said would be used to **"Write the last chapter of the book of Acts"**! I will give you his quotes shortly. But it is most crucial to note that Brother Branham also pointed forward, not only to the chief apostolic office of the Paul of this end time, he also pointed forward to the ministry of the end time John, revealing that John would be the ministry the Lord would use to wrap up God's plan of Gentile salvation! He did! In 1960, in his message titled, *The Seven Church Ages*, page 36, paragraph 5, he asked: **"Now, when is the**

Gospel returning to the Jews?" He also answered his own question, for he added: **"When the day of the Gentiles is finished."** Then he declared: **"The Gospel is ready to go back to the Jews."** Now he began to rejoice in the Spirit, being enthused, saying: **"Oh, if I could just tell you something"** (singular) **"that is about to happen"** (Future tense. When?) **"RIGHT IN THIS OUR DAY!"** Right in this Laodicean church age! Right in this seventh age! He was looking precisely at another junction of time within this last age, an hour of time beyond his own hour, yet in this very age! Absolutely! He was looking precisely at the hour of John! He continued: **"THIS GREAT THING"** (a singular great thing), **"THAT IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN"** (future tense), **"WILL CARRY OVER TO REVELATION 11"** (being a Carry Over Ministry), **"AND PICK UP THOSE TWO WITNESSES, those two prophets, Moses, and Elijah, turning the Gospel back to the Jews."** This great thing is nothing but a Connecting Ministry between the Gentiles and the Jews! It is a Carry Over Ministry! It gives us none other than the lead apostolic ministry of John, recorded in Revelation chapter 10, verse 11, for it

is the ministry which carries the bride over into the hour of the two Jewish prophets! Exactly! For when we leave Revelation chapter 10, verse 11, we come straight into the ministry of the **"two witnesses"** in chapter 11, because Revelation chapter 10, verse 11 ministry, leads us directly and immediately into the ministry of the **"two olive trees"**, for it precedes their ministry! Search the Scriptures! Search it and believe, for this is a quote of the prophet, which dovetails perfectly with the Scriptures! Brother Branham saw John's ministry, and rejoiced over it, although he was forbidden from nailing it on the head, that it may be by revelation! Brother Branham concluded, saying: **"We're ready for it. Everything is in order. AS THE JEWS BROUGHT THE MESSAGE TO THE GENTILES, EVEN SO THE GENTILES WILL TAKE IT RIGHT BACK TO THE JEWS, AND THE RAPTURE WILL COME"**, all under the connecting ministry of John, the lead apostle of this very end time! And in order to establish and to settle once and for all, where the lead apostle, the man who will be the Jewish Connector, the **"Carry Over"** ministry of this final hour comes from, William Branham,

who is the star messenger to this age, he being Elijah the prophet of God to the Gentiles, also made prophetic pronouncements concerning it. Remember, Jesus Christ promised the bride church that, **When the Comforter comes, the Spirit of truth, He will guide us into all truth, and also show us things to come**, things which the Father will do on our behalf, in this way of salvation, according to John chapter 16, verses 12-15. In order for that promise to be a reality for the end time bride, so that we do not walk in darkness, the Lord did something. In January, 1963, only William Branham knew what RACIAL DIRECTION the Spirit of Christ was going to take, IN THE CARRIAGE OF THE TORCH OF TRUTH! And that is precisely what his quote which I will now give, shows us! He made the prophetic declaration in his message titled, *"Accepting God's Provided Way At The End Time"*, page 37, paragraphs 279-281. Whilst under anointing, when the Angel of the Lord stepped on the scene during the prayer line, he declared: **"Now, in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, I take this audience under my control, but for the Holy Spirit, by**

the Holy Spirit, in the Name of Jesus Christ. I ask you, as believers, don't you move. Set still. And you believe that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever, THAT I'M HERE TO MAKE KNOWN HIS WORKS AND HIS WAYS! (Did you hear that pronouncement? He proclaimed that he was sent to show us what God wants to do, and precisely how He will do it, in order to give us prophetic direction. He added): ***"I been very reluctant on these things, the fifteen, sixteen years I been on the field. BUT THERE'S AN HOUR COMING NOW WHEN SOMETHING IS FIXING TO TAKE PLACE."*** (What is going to take place? He spelt it out plainly and categorically, saying): ***"THE MESSAGE WILL GO TO ANOTHER NATION, ANOTHER PEOPLE!"*** That gives us nothing but a change in the racial carriage of the Gospel of Christ, for the lead ministry of John, the Jewish Connector, the man who carries the torch of the light of the Gospel of Christ for us Gentiles, in its last leg, is none other than the ministry of Revelation chapter 10, verse 11! And if the carriage of the Gospel is to go to ***"ANOTHER NATION"***, a nation which belongs to ***"ANOTHER***

PEOPLE", which gives us another race, other than the Japhetic race which the prophet himself belongs to, then, John cannot be anybody, other than a black man from the lineage of Ham, and from the Continent of Ham! Period! For both the Shemitic and the Japhetic races have borne their input, and I warn whoever has an ear to hear: **THESE ARE THE DAYS OF THE INPUT OF HAM!** And let me tell you now, the reality we find on the ground in the bride scene around the world, already vindicate this prophecy as God's absolute truth! And today, it is a notorious fact that, the continuity light of Christ is shining brightly around the world from Africa, for the Japhetic race have had their many days of input, and darkness has taken over their continents! Deny that if you will! But I show you the Scriptures of truth, and the revelation the prophet-star messenger to this last age bore! Do what you like with it! Truth moves on nonetheless!

When the chief apostle was here, he also left clear direction as to the next move, a concluding move, which gives us a lead ministry. In his message titled, *The Body of Christ*, Part 5, preached on the 5th of September, 2004, Brother Jackson

declared. I quote him directly from the audio tape: ***"Today is the first time I've ever stood to say some things that I'm going to say. There is a time factor that we are faced with; and that is: God is going to have"*** (future tense), ***"some people that He has put together."*** (I will move down a little to continue the thought). ***"... I have to say, the time has come, GOD IS GOING TO TAKE SOMEBODY'S MESSAGE"***, (John's Continuing and Concluding Message), ***"and He's going to take some men, that have a revelation, and they are going to start putting that thing together."*** (That is, they are going to start putting the body together). ***"It's going to form a picture. And there's a nucleus of people, that's going to begin to believe it. They're not even going to care, who it hurts, or what their name is! Cause that's the truth."*** (Watch what he says next, for it is most instructive): ***"I have to say this morning, GOD WILL NOT START WITH THE VOICE OF MEN. HE WILL START WITH THE VOICE OF ONE MAN, THAT WILL LIFT UP THE TRUTH, STRONG ENOUGH, LOUD ENOUGH, THAT THOSE MEN WILL KNOW GOD'S IN IT!"***

(Moving further down, he re-affirmed the truth of a successive lead ministry, saying): ***“... And that's what I'm saying this morning. If there's unity”, (that is, if there is to be unity), “THERE'S GOT TO BE THE VOICE OF ONE MAN, WHO ALL THE OTHER MEN WILL GET ALLIGNED WITH. What we've put in print for the past thirty something years, God is going to confirm it” (future tense). “It's a framework; people have built their faith around it.”*** (We will again move down a little to continue this thought): ***“Always remember, brothers and sisters, the birth of anything, you get the head first... The head's got to be set in motion first! That head don't have to be one man”; (that is, that head is not one man); “BUT IT STARTS WITH ONE MAN. AND AS THAT ONE MAN SPEAKS, other components of the head, join with it... I have to say today, God's going to put His head” (the apostolic head), “in shape. The head's got to speak...” Saints of God, the ***“One Man”*** Brother Jackson spoke about, is none other than the ministry of John, the lead apostle of Revelation chapter 10, verse 11! You cannot go outside the revealed Word of God for the***

ministry! We must stay with the Scriptures! We must look for him strictly within the confines of God's inspired written Word! Again, in his subsequent message brought out in the Contender of November 2004, titled, *The Great Mystery*, page 7, column 5, Brother Jackson also declared prophetically, saying: ***“I am simply saying to you, there is something coming up the road”*** (for it is a future event), ***“and I believe God is absolutely going to anoint His servants, where ever they are around this earth, to be ready for it.”*** (Please pay attention to what follows, for it is prophetically revealing): ***“OUT OF THE SHADOWS, GOD IS GOING TO SET A MINISTRY OUT FRONT”*** (a lead apostolic ministry), ***“THAT IS GOING TO STAND TRUE TO HIS CALL, HIS PURPOSE, AND TO THE REVELATION OF TRUTH THAT HAS BEEN RESTORED!”*** This gives us none other than John, the lead apostle of this final hour of Gentile time! For he will pack the entire restored truths we received from William Branham, together with the continuity truths Raymond Jackson bore for the bride of this age,

from the Bible, plus the present tense continuing and concluding light of Christ, which God has ordained for this hour of time! All that will make up his Message! It is very interesting to point out, that the quotes of Brother Jackson synchronize perfectly with that of Brother Branham, with regard to the lead ministry that we have on the ground today, and both men also harmonize perfectly with the revealed Word, in their prophetic projection. Praise God! Three is a witness. I have given you the witness of the written Word, plus the witness of the star messenger to this age, and also that of the chief apostle to this age. Now tell me: What witness do you have? And what witness can you have that will count as anything? Just think seriously, for this is not a game! This is about eternal life. Whoever loves life eternal, let him follow the revealed Word, and stay with truth. I have to wrap up this message. I appreciate your patience. May the Lord bless you.

Therefore, let every elect saint of God ordained as bride, know assuredly, that Christ has set a lead apostolic ministry on the ground today, to show us the way, strictly by the

Word, until we see Christ. The unseen lead ministry position of Christ over the entire body of ministry, is invested in him. Therefore, all the children of light, ministry or church member, owe it to themselves, to follow John, in the light of Christ he is bearing, for and on behalf of the universal bride, from the pages of the revealed Scriptures. Apostle Paul also admonished the saints in that first age of Christendom, in 1 Corinthians chapter 11, verse 1, imploring: ***“BE YE FOLLOWERS OF ME, even as I also AM OF Christ.”*** Did you hear that? He did not even say, *Follow me as I follow Christ*, although that is implied, and is a given, but he said, *Follow me, as I also AM OF CHRIST!* In other words: I am Christ's messenger! I am Christ's ambassador! I am from Christ! He sent me! And all the Gentile saints in that first church age followed him, because upon the revelation of Saint Paul, our faith as Gentiles was firmly established! Yes! And there is no other foundation any man can lay! But if these unbelieving Message preachers were there that day, they would have told Saint Paul: *“Brother Paul, no, we cannot follow you, for we*

cannot follow a man; we are following only Jesus Christ... Moreover, it is blasphemy to tell us to follow you... No, we are following only Christ.” But how do you follow an unseen Christ, if you are not going to accept the revelation of the visible man he has sent to give us his revelation? How are you going to do it?! It is just plain hypocrisy! Let me tell you now: You cannot follow Christ without following a man! You have to follow somebody somewhere! Just make sure that the man you are following is establishing you firmly in the light of the Scriptures, and is leading you further in the revealed truth of the Word, because the revelation of God is progressive, and not stagnant! That is all! But we must not also forget that in the first age, being a pure seed age, the saints of God did not lead ministry the Lord established for them in that day, to move them on in the light, according to God's plan of salvation. Hence, they accepted the lead ministry of Apostle John, a man who wrote the last book of the Bible, and one who had an astounding prophetic encounter in 96 A.D., and whose prophetic revelation was embraced by the saints

living in that hour of time! Many men in the ministry learnt under this great man, for he had many disciples. This reminds me of the issue of discipleship. Please listen to me. The very fact that you are following the Message of Elijah of Malachi chapter 4, verse 6B, makes you his disciple, whether you accept it or not! Yes, I know some will say, *“Oh no, there are no more disciples today. We had disciples only back there in the days of John the Baptist and Jesus Christ!”* But that is a lie! Saint Irenaeus, a man who was the star messenger to the second church age, was a disciple of Saint Polycarp! And Saint Polycarp himself was a disciple of Saint John! When we even consider the Reformation, Martin Luther had many disciples, and so did John Wesley! Even men like John Wycliffe of England, and John Huss of Bohemia, men who were used of God to lay the foundation for the Reformation which later broke out through Martin Luther, had disciples! Read your church history! These hypocrites! But yet, they themselves are running around the globe making disciples of other men. The issue however is this: What is a disciple? It is not blasphemy or

idolatry to be somebody's disciple. It is not! A disciple simply means a follower of somebody's teachings! Full-stop! I laid that out because I have heard ministers in the Message saying, "*Disciples are only for the first church age.*" But it is a lie! It only shows how shallow their understanding is, because a disciple is only a follower of somebody's message. Period! We may not call ourselves disciples, and we do not need to; but if you throw it in my face, I will accept it. I do not need to be ashamed of that, because I am not ashamed to tell you, I am a follower of Brother Jackson's Continuity Message, just as I am a follower of Brother Branham's Message. I am certainly a beneficiary of the truth of Christ which the chief apostle bore for the bride of Christ, from the pages of the Bible, just as I am a beneficiary of Brother Branham's Message of restoration! And if that makes me their disciple, thank God I am! But I ask, whose disciple are you? Hypocrites! As I was saying, all the children of light, owe it to themselves to search out the truth, and follow the leadership the Lord Jesus has set for us today. I am talking specifically of the lead apostolic ministry of this

hour. For out of the Continuity Message following, shall come the true original apostles; and out of it, shall also come the entire original Ephesian fivefold ministry; and out of it, shall also come the true original Word bride of Jesus Christ, the "Super Church"; for the true original bride of Christ and her ministry, can only be produced in the light. It is therefore most imperative, that we follow the leadership the Lord has established for His people today, if we are to make it in the rapture.

In summary, let me refresh your minds with the infallible and unchanging revelation Apostle Paul laid out on headship. In the inspired book of Ephesians chapter 4, verses 11-16, he records: "**And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;**" (for what purpose?) "**FOR THE PERFECTING OF THE SAINTS, for the work of THE MINISTRY.....,**" (THE MINISTRY; Not Ministries; and neither is it Their Ministry; but for the work of The Ministry). It is "**THE**" (singular) "**Ministry**" (of Christ)! In

other words, the ministry of Christ we could see in the days of his flesh, when he was here on earth, as it was set over the church, is being expressed, and is being carried on today, in a fivefold ministry of men, whom he has set over the church, men that we can see and relate to. Therefore, I ask you: What is Ephesians chapter 4 giving us in essence? It is giving us true divine headship! It is giving us the visible head of the church, all under Christ, who is our invisible head! So, if I ask anyone tonight, Who is the head of the church, you should know it is the fivefold ministry. But you know, somebody who does not have any revelation will say, "*Ah, no! It is Christ.*" Yes, it is Christ, but in what way, because he is not here in flesh and blood for anyone to see him, and submit to him? Because you can so much spiritualise it, until you do not even have a clue to true headship. As bride saints, you must have a true revelation of headship, because the Word of Christ we read tonight, lets us know that the head of the church is

the fivefold, for that is the visible head Christ is using to characterise and express his invisible headship over the church. Why? Because as it is written, Christ must fill the church with the fullness of himself, that the church may be a complete embodiment of Jesus Christ! Period! Do not forget that. So, Christ gave the fivefold ministry, “... **for the edifying of the body of Christ: TILL WE ALL COME IN THE UNITY OF THE FAITH, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is THE HEAD, EVEN CHRIST: From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to**

the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.” Saints of the living God, it is most clear from this passage of Scripture, that Jesus Christ gave the church the fivefold ministry, for the sole purpose of building up the church of the living God, the church he purchased with his own blood, getting her ready for the return of Christ. They are therefore ordained to bring UNITY of faith and PERFECTION, to the bride of Christ, being the builders of the church of the one and only living God. That is precisely why they are invested with, and also constitute, the VISIBLE HEAD of the church, under the headship of the INVISIBLE CHRIST, for it is Christ by his Spirit in the fivefold ministry. That lets us know, in the final analysis, that no matter how much you read the Message, if you do not submit yourself to the leadership, of the original fivefold ministry, a body of ministry led or headed by original apostles, having Apostle John at its pin-point end

lead position, you are certainly going nowhere! Take that from me. Because somebody has to show the way under Christ, particularly in view of the gross darkness and utter confusion that has engulfed Laodicea, an age where everyone is a leader, for everyone is his own leader; an age where countless voices are clamouring for recognition, bearing only wind! And let me even warn you concerning the original Ephesian fivefold ministry, for I must lay out something crucial: NONE OF THEM, SINGULARLY, THEREFORE, HAS THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST! Can I hear Amen?! Yes! None of them has all the fullness of the ministerial attributes of Jesus Christ. No one man, and no one fold, has it all. It is together as a collective ministry body, a fivefold ministry body, that we have it all; for it is together that we have the fullness of Christ's ministerial attributes! Thus, no one man can constitute the fivefold ministry, for the head is not one man! But these apostate Message preachers want us to

believe that William Branham is the fivefold ministry all rolled into one man! That is a blatant lie, for as the Elijah-prophet of Malachi chapter 4, verse 6B, he is not even part of the Ephesian fivefold ministry! He was sent to reproduce the original fivefold ministry by his message! And it takes time for that to be accomplished! That is why it is heresy to say he is the fivefold ministry! It is hogwash to say that, for William Branham is not Christ the Messiah! Some of these people come together on Sundays, only to listen to the tapes of Brother Branham, for they believe no other person has anything to say other than William Branham! Lord have mercy! It is just like the Deeper Life Bible Church, where they say that William Kumuyi is the fivefold ministry. That is absolute nonsense! So they come together on service days, only to listen to his tape around the country, a message they play from church to church, thereby taking away the place of a plural live ministry! I wonder why they even bother to put

men in the ministry, in this organisation, in the first place! I say that only because they have pastors all over the country, who only play William Kumuyi's tapes for the congregation! They are doing precisely the same thing at the Branham tabernacle in Jeffersonville, Indiana! And that is most ridiculous, for it lacks divine inspiration, and is contrary to the Word! It is gross apostasy! It is quite a different thing though, if you have a new assembly of saints, who do not yet have a pastor or ministry, and they are praying and trusting God for one. Such people can come together, and sing and pray, and also listen to a tape or a dvd of the Message, being an interim medium! They have to do that, in order to preserve their spiritual lives, for they cannot fellowship with unbelievers, people who reject and denounce the continuity light of Christ, for two cannot walk together, unless they agree on the strict basis of the Word! So, they can do that, for truth is the basis of our coming together; for truth is what

binds God's people together. Brothers and sisters, out there in the religious world, it is a complete mess! It is confusion! I remember an incidence I witnessed a short while ago in the United Kingdom. I was with my family in our London apartment at Christmas time. My wife suddenly called out to me, saying, "*Darling, you have got to come and see this!*" I ran down the stairs, and what was on the cable television? They call it the God Channel. You know, Europe has a lot of so-called God Channels on cable television, and that in itself is blasphemy, for God does not have any cable channel. Moreover, the things they present and do on these channels, are many times sacrilegious! Nevertheless, to show you just how low down and utterly degenerate, the Christian religious world has become, here in Matthew Ashimolowo's church, called KICC, short for Kingsway International Christian Centre, they brought in henchmen, iron benders, to entertain the congregation, men that have built their

bodies, and they look more like a baboon that has been let loose from the jungle. So, here the iron men sat on the platform, whilst the preacher stepped aside from the platform, so that the carnal entertainers could minister to the flesh of the people. One man put a steel rod between his teeth, and began to bend it with his hands. He bent it to make the shape of a fish. Yes! And the whole place was in uproar, like in the Roman Coliseum in the days of Emperor Nero. Then another man took a baseball bat, put it on his thigh, and broke it with his bare hands. He then put it on the back side of his shoulders, and broke it with his upper arm, and people were praying, "Lord, give him strength... Lord, give him strength." Gentiles are a foolish people! Brothers and sisters, what has that got to do with Christianity?! What has that got to do with Jesus Christ and his message of salvation? Of what virtue is that to the church? My! The devil took a big bazooka, he looked at these men in the ministry, in the organised religious

world, and he blasted out their brains. That is why, spiritually speaking, they are a bunch of brainless ministers! They do not even know what makes sense anymore! They have no spiritual sense of anything! It is all about how much money they can make, and how many people they can get into church! So, they entertain them! I have seen a documentary on the news, where a church pastor organised a disco party for young people, so they can come to church, and they danced to their "boogie woogie" music from hell, right in church! In many big Pentecostal organisations, it is big time rock music they have for worship, the music of Lucifer himself, and they go as wild as wild can be, dancing to the name of Jesus! My! It is all to the end of fattening their purses and enlarging their empires! Period! Jesus Christ is completely out of the picture! No wonder, this is the only age which has Jesus Christ outside of the churches, and he is knocking on the door, begging to be allowed in! My! Revelation chapter

3, verse 20, tells us that! **"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me."** That is how low the religious world has degenerated! It is complete apostasy! Hence the reason there is no message coming from them anymore, except a completely watered down sermon, which is nothing but a message of death, for there is no light in it. It is all about money and materialism, and they are as worldly as worldly can be, looking more like Hollywood than saints! We are indeed at the end. I better get back on course, and finish my message.

It is written: **"And he gave some, APOSTLES; and some, PROPHETS; and some, EVANGELISTS; and some, PASTORS and TEACHERS."** But do not forget, as we have sufficiently brought out in this message, and on the full authority of Ephesians chapter 4, verses 7-10, that he also gave somebody within the apostolic ministry, the

office of the **CHIEF APOSTLE**, or “*the apostle*”, the pre-eminent office within the apostolic fold of ministry, that the church ministry body may be a complete embodiment of the fullness of Christ's ministry attributes. That is why he fills the church with the full measure of himself. As such, it is to be expected that every bride saint, being part of the wisest people on earth today, spiritually and prophetically speaking, should be able to distinguish the various offices, and their holders. I will not expect you to call an apostle, for an example, a teacher, just as a preacher in Lagos is doing. With all the countless Contender Magazines of Brother Jackson he has read, and considering the great outflow and depth of revelation contained therein, he says, “*I believe Brother Jackson is a teacher. I do not believe he is an apostle.*” But no teacher ever bore any revelation of truth for the ministry to follow, in the entire New Testament Church! Search the Scriptures! How can a man bear such deep truths, unveiling nuggets

and nuggets, and prophecies of the Bible, deep things which no man could unveil, until his own day, if he was just a teacher? How can he be holding just the office of a teacher? And for you to say he is just a teacher, you must be “*seeing men like trees!*” Because you cannot see a man sit in the office of the Managing Director, overseeing the entire workings of the company, hiring and firing every cadre of staff, and you tell me, “*Well, I think he is just a clerk.*” You are a great fool! That is utter confusion! Because you ought to know, that that is the Managing Director! But you will also have other Executive Directors, coming down to the General Manager, Company Secretary, then Managers, before coming down to the low cadre of staff! You therefore cannot see the Managing Director, and tell me, “*Well, he is just an employee.*” He is more than an employee! That is the Managing Director! When you transpose that spiritually, church, you cannot have a body of ministry without headship, and within that headship structure, we

will know who is who! Absolutely! The ministry is not something hidden, nor is it “*abracadabra!*” This is not a game of hide and seek! Wait till God sets His men in their substantive original indivestible offices! But the head of the ministry, is made up of the apostles, plural. We must all understand that. For our Lord expects every bride saint to understand that, and submit to true headship. Hence Jesus Christ our Lord prayed in John chapter 17, verses 20-21, saying: “***Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe ON ME through THEIR WORD;***” (That is, those who will believe on Christ strictly through the word or the revelation of the apostles! That is a serious statement Christ made right here in 33 A.D.! I will take it again): “***Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe ON ME through THEIR WORD; That they all may BE ONE...***” This clearly shows that true unity or true oneness, can only come through the followership of the revelation of Jesus Christ, which the original

apostles are bearing. Period! Thus, it is settled, that the unseen headship Christ holds over the fivefold ministry, is characterised and expressed by apostles, being invested in them, over the entire body of ministry. Christ on the other hand retains the leadership of the apostles. However, this leadership is also an invisible one. Thus, Christ invests it in a man, making him the chief apostle, or the lead apostle, the man to show the way, all under Christ, and by the Spirit of Christ. This is true divine Scriptural headship, as God sets it over the church, for we are partners with God in His plan of Redemption. Let every bride saint understand these things, for we are not following fables, but the true light of Christ. Jesus offered that prayer in John chapter 17, knowing he was going to invest the apostles with the authority God invested in him, over the entire body of ministry, and they were going to be a people that will bear a pure revelation of him, even to a greater measure than he himself gave in the days of his

flesh; but they will give it by his Spirit, for it is all under the headship of Jesus Christ, a headship that has not been seen physically, since he went up to heaven. And when we talk of this headship today, it is very crucial to remind you that it has nothing to do with running your personal lives, or running your personal business. It has nothing to do with the ministry having to know when you travel, and determining when you travel, or who you visit. Come on! Headship has nothing to do with that, for we are not set as lords over God's heritage, but are mere servants! What house you build, and how you build your house, and arrange your home; which car you ride, which land you buy, which accommodation you rent, and in what neighbourhood; how much you spend, and what to spend it on; which brethren to befriend, and which clothes you buy, (as long as you buy decent clothes worthy of someone professing godliness), are absolutely not the business of any man in the ministry! We have not been set to rule people's lives! As such,

as long as you have the money, brothers and sisters, if you want to go to the moon, go! I hope you understand what I mean by that, because God also expects us to be wise and prudent in the use of the resources He has given us, and not be given to extravagance and flamboyance, for it is contrary to true humility and spirituality. God does not want us to be loud in our dressing. After all, we are going to account to God for how we use our money. But headship has nothing to do with all these things! And when any preacher tells you what car to buy, and what house you can live in, and how much money you can spend, or who you can see or not see, because there are ministries that are like that, saints of God, just know that such men are nothing but tyrants; they are not servants but lords! They want to control your lives, for they are ministries lording over people! You need to get away from such men! Because it is written in 2 Corinthians chapter 3, verse 17 that, ***“Now the Lord is that Spirit: AND WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS, THERE IS***

LIBERTY”! In some assemblies in the Movement, the people are in serious bondage! They are in servitude, which is slavery! The people cannot even go to the toilet unless the pastor says so! He must know about it! My! They cannot travel unless they let the pastor know, and he approves it! He controls their lives under the guise of praying for them! They cannot give a dime to help another brother, unless the pastor knows of it and approves it! They determine who you can help and who you cannot! My! You cannot come late to church or miss church service without letting them know, however legitimate your reason is for being late, or for missing service. As if you are not at liberty to miss church service, even it is for a frivolous reason, knowing that God will reward every man according to his works! Moreover, if our attitude to church service attendance is wrong or shabby, God knows just how to straighten us out, if we are His! Exactly! These almighty pastors! As a child of God, you should be able to go on your knees, and pray to

God concerning your intended trip, and then go on your journey, knowing the Lord is with you, for we are God's Covenant children! Yes! **FOR THE JUST SHALL WALK BY FAITH AND NOT BY SIGHT!** Because it is about your personal business, and it is not the business of the so-called man of God! They are just rulers and controllers of people's lives! That is not a true shepherd! A true shepherd will teach you how to stand on your own two feet on the Word, in your personal walk with God, making you have a personal relationship with the Lord, without the pastor being your all-in-all! He is supposed to lead you to Christ, not to himself! But they lead people to themselves, until you cannot do anything without the pastor! You depend solely on them! Lord have mercy! In such a situation, he is no longer your pastor, but your lord! That is not headship; that is slavery! It is demonic! Remember, the headship we are talking about tonight, is revelatory. It is spiritual headship. Are you with me? It is revelatory, for it is to show the way to the people of

God. It is not about what you can buy, and what you cannot buy. If you are waiting for the day the ministry of this assembly will tell you what you can eat in your own home, then wait. Just wait for us, we will tell you. When hunger grips your stomach, you will eat something. I say that because for some people, that is what headship is about. But true headship is not about that! You are at liberty to do your personal things the way you want to do it. But the headship of the church, under Christ, is spiritual, because it is revelatory. It is so, because God has not made us lords over His heritage: We are servants of Christ for the church. Amen. May God help us to be faithful servants. Amen.

However, I also have to warn, that we cannot take this revelatory headship into an extreme, for true headship also has divine wisdom and truth ruling it: For it is leadership trictly by the Word. As such, you must also know that true divine headship also exercises divine judgment, for there is judgment in the Word!

Moreover, true headship in expression, will always cause separation, for two cannot walk together unless they agree, on the strict basis of truth! Make no mistake about that, for this is not a game! For instance, we cannot preach what we like in the ministry, overturning the Word of God, or misbehave in the ministry, and not expect that the lead ministry will be moved of God to do something, by the yardstick of the Word! Because such unsavoury actions will destabilise and derail the bride, and also bring reproach to the name of the Lord whom we bear! Therefore, when Apostle Paul, being the chief apostle, declared in Galatians chapter 1, verses 8-9: ***“But though we, or an Angel from heaven, preach any other Gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, LET HIM BE ACCURSED. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other Gospel unto you than that ye have received, LET HIM BE ACCURSED”***, that was headship in projection! When in Romans chapter 16, verses 17-18, he also

warned: ***“Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; AND AVOID THEM. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple”***, that was also headship in display! And when a brother in the Corinthian church committed incest with his step mother, and the local ministry did nothing, thereby forcing Apostle Paul, in absentia, to cast the brother to the devil for the destruction of his body, that his soul may be saved in the day of the Lord, that was also headship! It is very interesting to note that the local ministry at Corinth did not oppose the judgment of Apostle Paul, and neither did they accuse him of being a dictator! Saint Paul had to do something to save the day! Come on! Wake up! When Apostle John, the lead apostle in that day, also sternly warned, in 2 John chapter 1, verses 9-11: ***“Who so ever transgresseth, and abideth not in the***

doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, RECEIVE HIM NOT INTO YOUR HOUSE, NEITHER BID HIM GOD SPEED: For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds”, that was also headship talking! And when in the book of 1 John chapter 2, verses 18-19, he set the church on fire with his message, till all the tares left the church, that was headship in serious projection, bringing necessary separation, even as it is written: ***“Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time. THEY WENT OUT FROM US, BUT THEY WERE NOT OF US; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us.”*** Brothers and sisters, we must

understand that true headship also carries serious discipline with it, otherwise, the church will not measure up to God's acceptable standard. Hence, as recorded in Acts chapter 5, at the very beginning of the church born on the Day of Pentecost, when Ananias and Sapphira tried to deceive the church by their offering, they fell dead at the feet of Apostle Peter, the chief apostle to the Jews. That was nothing but headship in open display, for this is not a game. True headship flows from the Scriptures, and also devolves absolutely on the Word of God, for it is strictly headship by the Word. Any other form of headship is satanic. But let every eagle of God know: Headship is one vital issue, which the Lord will settle among His people at this end time, for without it, we are moving nowhere.

Let me say this as I close. Knowing that the foundation layers for the church of the living God, and the inspired writers, and guardians of our faith, and the head of the entire body of the New

Testament ministry, are apostles, and also knowing that it is impossible to have a body of apostolic ministry without somebody being in the lead, commonsense will tell us therefore, that there has to be a lead ministry on the ground today, following the death of the chief apostle, a ministry which God has set **"Out Front"**, carrying the torch of the continuity light of Christ, around which all men ordained for the bride ministry, will gather. That is the honest truth, for somebody has to bear the standard of truth, all under Christ. The only place we can look to for this vessel, saints of God, has to be the inspired and infallible written Word of God. Our thoughts and feelings are grossly irrelevant. We have to look strictly to the written Word. And that gives us strictly Apostle John, the Jewish Connector, the man who eats the complete and entire scroll of redemption; the ministry recorded in Revelation chapter 10, verses 8-11. He is the lead apostle, for he is the man

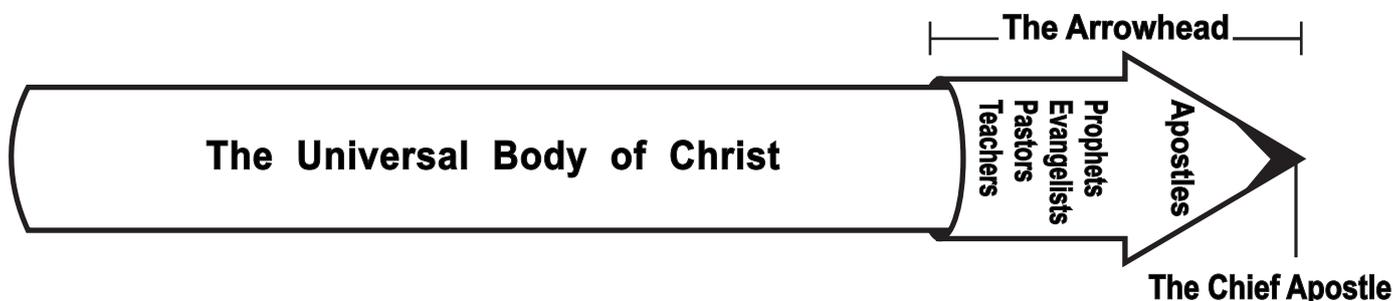
occupying that pin-point end position of the arrowhead, under Christ. When God took away Apostle Paul in the first church age, He placed John in his position. And at this end time, when God took away William Branham, He placed Raymond Jackson in his position. And now that Brother Jackson is gone, God also placed John in his position. The move of God to get the bride in this last age started with Elijah, William Branham, followed by the move of God through the chief apostle, Raymond Jackson, and now, everything is to be wrapped up for us Gentiles, through the current and concluding move of God through John, the lead apostle. What is difficult to understand in that, if our heart is right with God? And what is contrary in that? Just how does that amount to deception or heresy? For it is written: ***"And the voice which I heard from heaven spake unto me again, 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 said unto ME, THOU" (JOHN) "MUST PROPHECY AGAIN before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings." But again it is also written in 1 Samuel

chapter 8, verses 4-8: "Then all the elders of Israel gathered themselves together, and came to Samuel unto Ramah, And said unto him, Behold, thou art old, and thy sons walk not in thy ways: now make us a king to judge us like all the nations. But the thing displeased Samuel, when they said, Give us a king to judge us. And Samuel prayed unto the Lord. And the Lord said unto Samuel, Harken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: FOR THEY HAVE NOT REJECTED THEE, BUT

T H E Y H A V E REJECTED ME, THAT I SHOULD NOT REIGN OVER THEM. According to all the works which they have done since the day that I brought them up out of Egypt even unto this day, wherewith they have forsaken me, and served other gods, so do they also unto thee." The Unseen Headship Of Jesus Christ. I set before you the Truth of Headship. What will you do with Truth?

May God bless you.





**We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us;
he that is not of God heareth not us.
Hereby know we the spirit of truth,
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*1 John 4:6***

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