

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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HE PREACHED TO SPIRITS IN PRISON: WHO ARE THEY? PART 2

The following message was preached by Brother Amos, on two separate services condensed into one message, Tuesday 21st, and Tuesday 28th August, 2007, at Bible Faith Tabernacle, Lagos, Nigeria. It is a truly wonderful climax, of exactly who was preached to in prison, and it is without a doubt, the undeniable word of God given to Brother Amos, to shed further light on our understanding, at this end time.

May the Lord bless you all. You are welcome to this evening service in the name of the Lord, and we thank God for His goodness and mercy. Brothers and sisters, let us draw closer to the Lord, for time is running out. May God

help us in our walk with Christ, for he is coming soon. Shall we bow our heads in prayer. (Brother Amos prayed).

We will turn our Bibles to 1 Peter Chapter 3, to take our text, as we continue our message tonight, titled, *He Preached To Spirits In Prison: Who Are They?* Verses 17-20 reads: ***"For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing. For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit: By which"*** (Spirit) ***"also HE WENT AND PREACHED UNTO THE SPIRITS IN PRISON; Which sometime were disobedient,***



w h e n o n c e t h e l o n g s u f f e r i n g o f G o d w a i t e d i n t h e d a y s o f N o a h , w h i l e t h e a r k w a s a p r e p a r i n g , w h e r e i n f e w , t h a t i s , e i g h t s o u l s w e r e s a v e d b y w a t e r . Amen. May the Lord bless His Word. *He Preached To Spirits In Prison: Who Are They?* That is exactly what we want to find out tonight. In our last message, we read some quotes of Brother Branham, in his message titled, *Souls That Are In Prison Now*, which states that Christ preached to the spirits of people who were lost or damned, people having no eternal life attribute in them whatsoever. However, I also stated, that that was just his own way of looking at it as a man, seeing that the main focus of his message was different. I also emphasised the fact that you cannot judge any man for teaching something which God has not yet shed His light upon, however far flung from the truth he may be in his projection or teaching, for nobody has the truth on any matter, until and unless God sheds His light on it; for as it is written, only in God's light do we have light, and only in His light can we have light. Period! However, if the Spirit of God deals with a man in the ministry, the man

whom God ordains to carry the revelation of that Scriptural thought or passage, and He causes him to take a look at something we have been looking at in a particular way, and the Lord inspires him to see it in its true light, and carry the revelation of it, then when God sheds His light on it, then there is no more excuse for any one, looking at it in the old traditional way. The true revelation once given becomes the standard of truth on that verse of Scripture, and that is the only interpretation God will accept from then on, for any and everything else will amount to unbelief, being an erroneous projection. I realise though, that when a people are used to looking at a thing in a particular way for so many decades, it is hard to get them to look at it in any other way, particularly when it touches on a deep subject like this one. But the beauty of revelation, a true revelation, is that it unlocks every Scripture touching on the matter, and it answers every question, and makes everything plain. I repeat: It allows every verse of Scripture that has to do with the issue to have its place, without forming a block, for it harmonises them, and it

answers every question on the matter, thereby settling every issue that has to do with that subject! That is the power of a true revelation! I therefore pray that God will help me tonight, because we are going into the deep waters of the Word, and because I know in the Movement, it is always about, *"Who are you, anyway?"* I am a child of God, set in defence of the Gospel; that is what I am; only a child of God. I do not need to be more, and I do not want to be anything more, and I am proud to be one. Hence, we are looking at, *He Preached To Spirits In Prison: Who Are They?* Saints of God, in the day Jesus went to preach to spirits or souls in prison, this prison house comprised of two regions: The region of the saved, and the region of the damned, two regions called ***"paradise"*** AND ***"hell"***, respectively. So, the question is this: Who exactly did Jesus preach to? Was it to those in the region of the lost, or was it to those in the region of the saved, or was it even to both regions? That is the main issue! We have been made to think that he went to Hell, and he preached to souls that were damned forever. But I say tonight, that every revelation of the

Scriptures goes against such a thought projection! It is certain by the light we have now received, that God did not shed light on this Scripture in the days of the prophet, even though he used it to project a message, based upon a vision he received of the women he saw in hell, in order to warn sisters not to go down the same road. At the end of my last message, I asked a series of very material questions devolving on this matter, based on what is written in 1 Peter Chapter 3, verses 18-20, which declares: ***“For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit: By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison; Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.”*** This Bible passage focuses only on those who died in the days of Noah. Yet, we know that before the hour that Noah was born, God's children in the lineage of Adam had been dying, and so were the children of Cain

as well. Can I hear Amen? Yes! The first one to die on earth was Abel, for Abel was already in the belly of the earth, ever before Seth came on the scene! Eventually, Adam went down; then Seth went down; Enos went down; on and on, the story goes. Remember, every last one in the lineage of Adam, right up to Lamech, who was Noah's father, bore sons and daughters! Noah even had immediate brothers and sisters, who, in turn, would also have had their own sons and daughters, their own children, in Noah's day, just as Noah himself also had three children, except that he had no daughters, only three sons! That is a fact! We are considering ten generations of people, who had extended families in multiplied proportion, from Adam to Noah! Genesis Chapter 5 attests to this, for it is written: ***“This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made He him; Male and female created He them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created. And ADAM lived an hundred and thirty years, and begat a son in his own likeness, after***

his image; and called his name Seth: And the days of Adam after he had begotten Seth were eight hundred years: and he begat sons and daughters: And all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years: and he died. And SETH lived an hundred and five years, and begat Enos: And Seth lived after he begat Enos eight hundred and seven years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years: and he died. And ENOS lived ninety years, and begat Cainan: And Enos lived after he begat Cainan eight hundred and fifteen years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Enos were nine hundred and five years: and he died. And CAINAN lived seventy years, and begat Mahalaleel: And Cainan lived after he begat Mahalaleel eight hundred and forty years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Cainan were nine hundred and ten years: and he died. And MAHALALEEL lived sixty and five years, and begat Jared: And Mahalaleel lived after he begat Jared eight hundred and thirty

years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Mahalaleel were eight hundred ninety and five years: and he died. And JARED lived an hundred sixty and two years, and he begat Enoch: And Jared lived after he begat Enoch eight hundred years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Jared were nine hundred sixty and two years: and he died. And ENOCH lived sixty and five years, and begat Methuselah: And Enoch walked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years: And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him. And METHUSELAH lived an hundred eighty and seven years, and begat Lamech: And Methuselah lived after he begat Lamech seven hundred eighty and two years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty and nine years: and he died. And LAMECH lived an hundred eighty and two years, and begat a son: And he called his name Noah, saying, This

same shall comfort us concerning our work and toil of our hands, because of the ground which the Lord hath cursed. And Lamech lived after he begat Noah five hundred ninety and five years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Lamech were seven hundred seventy and seven years: and he died. And Noah was five hundred years old: And Noah begat Shem, Ham, and Japheth." As I stated earlier, all these people in turn, also had their sons and daughters, whose sons and daughters also had sons and daughters; on and on the story goes, giving us a mass population of Sethites on the earth! The Sethite names, which are listed out in the inspired records, are strictly those of the heirs, who were all males! Consequently, only God knows how many other sons and daughters they had, going down the road in time, as men multiplied on the face of the earth. And certainly, only God knows how many had died, ever before Noah stepped on the scene! Because it is only the record of the deaths of the firstborn in the lineage of Seth that we have, just as it is only their

births, that are recorded! But the material thing is that it is written that Christ went to preach to the spirits in prison, who were disobedient in the days of Noah. Yet, we know that Abel, Adam, and Seth, along with many others in the lineage of Adam, were already in the belly of the earth, ever before Noah was conceived, and ever before Noah stepped on the scene with his message, for their spirits were all in Hades or Hell, though in the paradise part of Hell, but nonetheless in Hell, in the day that Jesus went there! Hence, I asked and still ask: Why were they all blanked out in the record of Saint Peter? What about the souls of God's seeds, who died after the flood, and who died all through the Old Testament Era, taking in the eras of Abraham and Moses, right up till Jesus came, but immediately preceding the death of Christ? Where were they? Where will we put their spirits? We have to put them in the part of hell called paradise! I know some will say though, that the very fact that Saint Peter did not touch them, shows that Jesus did not preach to those in paradise, but strictly to those in Hell. Then I will have to ask, and please answer me: How

come it is only the ones who died in Noah's hour that were preached to, if that is the revelation you have, when Cain and his entire lineage are also there in Hell? Secondly, how come Noah's immediate brothers and sisters were not in the ark, for Lamech, Noah's father, also bore sons and daughters, after he gave birth to Noah? Where are you going to put their spirits, for none of them was in the ark, knowing that true divine revelation, opens up the door of perfect understanding? They all perished in the flood! If you can answer that, then, we will know you are carrying a true revelation, for revelation settles all questions! It is written: ***“And Lamech lived an hundred eighty and two years, and begat a son: And he called his name Noah, saying, This same shall comfort us concerning our work and toil of our hands, because of the ground which the Lord hath cursed. And Lamech lived after he begat Noah five hundred ninety and five years, AND BEGAT SONS AND DAUGHTERS”***. Yet, all these sibling, Noah's brothers and sisters, all perished in the flood, for not one of them entered the ark! Not one of them made it

through! You have to tell me precisely where their spirits went, for me to know that you possess the true revelation of the passage of Scripture Apostle Peter penned down by divine inspiration, for they did not heed Noah's message! Just what do we do with all those of the lineage of Seth, who lived in the hour Noah stepped on the scene with his message, for none of them were in the ark? Are you going to tell me that they had all fallen asleep ahead of the flood? That would be a very wild assumption, totally lacking the validity of the Word! Moreover, there is no precedent like that in the entire Bible, where God killed every seed of His all over the earth, ahead of a divine judgment! Exactly! There is not one Scripture for such a thought, for it is too wild a conjecture or reasoning, for you are looking at a global picture in that day! And if you insist that they all died before the flood came, including Noah's immediate brothers and sisters, along with their nieces and nephews, particularly on account of a carnal consideration of Isaiah Chapter 57, verses 1-2, then, I have to ask you, and please answer me: To whom then, was Methuselah a sign? Do not

forget that he died in the very year of the flood! Do not also forget that he was Noah's grandfather, and more importantly, his name was a prophetic sign, for it meant, ***“after he is gone, it shall come.”*** That is, after Methuselah is gone, the flood of judgment shall come! God inspired Enoch to give his firstborn, Methuselah, this prophetic name, signifying the oncoming flood of judgment, on account of the mixed marriages between the Sethite lineage and the Cainite lineage, which was going on in the earth in that day, amongst other evils, which grieved the heart of God, evils which came to its head in Noah's day, as recorded in Genesis Chapter 6, bringing about a complete breakdown of the pure genetic constitution of the lineage of Seth! Enoch himself seriously protested this evil in his day, for it started from the days of Enos! God gave Methuselah as a sign to that generation, for his name is prophetic, meaning ***“AFTER HE IS GONE, IT SHALL COME”***. And indeed, Methuselah died just short of the flood, because he died the very year the flood came, for it came right after he passed away, just as his prophetic name indicated! Calculate

the years Methuselah lived on this planet, and it will bring you straight to the year of the flood! Genesis Chapter 5, verses 25-27, lets us know that his total life span was 969 years, for it states: ***“And Methuselah lived an hundred eighty and seven years, and begat Lamech: And Methuselah lived after he begat Lamech seven hundred eighty and two years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty and nine years: and he died.”***

Methuselah gave birth to Lamech at the age of 187. It means that at the birth of Lamech, Methuselah had a balance of 782 years left, subtracting 187 from 969. In turn, Lamech was 182 years old, when he gave birth to Noah. Subtracting 182 from the balance of 782 years which Methuselah had left, it gives us exactly 600 years.

It means that at the birth of Noah, Methuselah had precisely a balance of 600 years left. Now, Genesis Chapter 7, verses 6 and 11, lets us know that Noah was 600 years old, when the flood came, as it is written: ***“And Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters was upon the earth... In the six***

hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.” That lets us see without any shadow of doubt, that Methuselah not only outlived his son, Lamech, by 5 whole years, he also died in the same year the flood came, when Noah was precisely 600 years old; for he died just a few weeks or months short of the flood! Consequently, we must ask, if all Noah's extended families had all passed away prior to the flood, to whom was Methuselah a sign? That is the point, because the message sign he carried was not sent in vain! God's message of salvation always carries a warning, on account of those who will have an ear to hear, for it gives opportunity of salvation, showing that there are people on the ground, who are SAVEABLE, being God's children, the sign being their pointer or yardstick! Come on! It was so in the days of Lot, for his three daughters received his message and lived, whilst all other persons perished in Sodom and Gomorrah! As we shall later see, it was

also the same story in 70 AD, when General Titus destroyed Jerusalem! It will be so at the end of the 70th Week of Daniel, when God wipes out the world! Furthermore, we must also ask, just as I asked earlier, how come none of Noah's brothers and sisters made it into the ark, along with their children? That is a very serious question! As I pointed out earlier, Noah's brothers and sisters must have also had children, for Noah himself had three sons, who were born one after the other, for they were not triplets, and none of the children of God was fruitless or barren in the beginning! And Noah's three sons also grew to adulthood, for they helped Noah with the building of the ark! How come all Noah's immediate brothers and sisters, and their children, along with all his extended families, perished in the flood? How come they failed to heed the message of Noah? Please, do not give me the cock and bull story that all the Sethite lineage, including Lamech's children who were born after Noah, were all put to sleep by God before the flood, for that has no Scriptural base, being a mere assumption, and a wild one at that! I say that to

make a serious point, for this is not a game! The truth is that Brother Jackson was not given the light of it, and hence the reason for the dual projections he made on this subject, and the very reason why he made the wild projection he made! I say that with respect, for I am a fruit of his ministry; but you must see that he just did not have the light of it, which was why he gave such an incredible explanation! That is the truth! And that just lets us see the depth of this subject, for it is indeed coming into the deepest waters!

Saints of God, Noah came with a message from God, a message of salvation of the whole earth, as it then was. He was told to prepare an ark for the salvation of the souls of those who would dare to believe that message. Methuselah was also given as a sign, to determine precisely the year the flood would break out. However, according to God's written infallible record, only Noah's immediate family believed, for only his immediate family entered the ark, just as it is written in Genesis Chapter 7, verses 11-16: ***"In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the***

month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened. And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights. In the selfsame day entered NOAH, and SHEM, and HAM, and JAPHETH, the sons of Noah, and NOAH'S WIFE, and the THREE WIVES OF HIS SONS with them, into the ark; They, and every beast after his kind, and all the cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind, and every fowl after his kind, every bird of every sort. And they went in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein is the breath of life. And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: AND THE LORD SHUT HIM IN." Where do we put the souls of Noah's lineage, his own brothers and his sisters, as well as his nephews and nieces, who are their children, including his uncles and aunties, on every side, who perished in the flood? Listen to me. I am not talking of the lineage of Cain! I am speaking tonight about the lineage of Adam! How

come Saint Peter referred solely and specifically to those who lived in the days of Noah's message? What happened to the rest of his lineage before his era, and also those who died after the flood, right up till Jesus came? There is a reason why God blanked them out from the testimony of Apostle Peter, and I have to say tonight, that that fact in itself is a clue, a revelatory clue! In Saint Peter's written record or inspired testimony, he declared that when Jesus went to Hell or "***prison***", he preached specifically to one class of dead people, those who lived only in one particular era of time: They were those who lived specifically in the days when Noah was preparing the ark, and who failed to enter the ark! Now I ask: Which souls are these, seeing that we not only have Cainites in this shoe, in the main, but also Sethites, who also perished in the flood? What then are we going to do with the rest of the Sethite lineage, who either died before Noah was on the scene, or who died in the flood, or died after the flood? Why is it written that Jesus preached to only those who died in the generation of Noah, prior to, or at the hour of the flood? As I stated before, I ask this question, only

because that is a clue! Come on! I am not speaking Greek! You have got to see it, for there is no verse of Scripture anyone can use to nullify it. Church, why did God single out for Scriptural mention, only the people who lived and died in the days when Noah was preparing his ark, bearing his message, till the flood came? Why was the preaching of Jesus limited to the spirits of the people in this Bible reference? Because it is a clue to something, and I want to show you that clue today, because it will mean something! It will be an opener, the key to unlock a revelation, unlock an understanding of something, because God did not inspire this for nothing! There is a reason why God, by scriptural mention, made them stand out. Pay attention, for the reason is this. Just how are we going to see that the blood of Jesus covers every age, and that the salvation of Jesus applies to every age, if Noah's era is not brought in for specific mentioning? That is it! How else are we going to see that the blood of Jesus covers every age and dispensation of man, ever before Abraham and Moses stepped on the scene? How else will we see that the

salvation which God gives, is applicable to every age and era, prior to Christ, that he is the means of the salvation of all mankind, regardless of the era, if that era is not brought out and specifically mentioned? I know some will say, "*I still do not get it Brother Amos.*" Then please pay close attention. From Adam to Noah, there was no law, and neither was there any written record. By the time we came to the law era, all God's children were manifestly under the blood, coming from the time of Abraham, on account of the Covenant. They were already saved by the blood, and their sins were covered by the blood. No, it did not blot it away, but it covered it, pushing it forward. And that is why every year, brothers and sisters, they had to shed that blood, because remembrance for sin was made. Their salvation was therefore certified, for it was certain, and we can all see it. As the blood was shed, their sins were being pushed forward, till the perfect blood of Jesus that it pointed to, was shed, and their sins were totally wiped away forever. Consequently, these categories of people did not need to be brought out for mentioning, because

they were under the blood Covenant, saved, and no one is in doubt of their salvation, for we can all see it by the Word! However, there is an element of people that were not seen, or shall we say, it did not appear that they were saved, as they lived in an era after the fall of man, but in an era long before that of Abraham and Moses, for they lived in the **Age of Conscience!** And in that age or generation, or in that hour of time, there was a message that God sent to the earth, a message of salvation. When that message came, only Noah's immediate household believed it, for only they walked in the light of it. But Noah's household alone is not what made up the sons and daughters of God! Yet, all the other sons and daughters in the lineage of Seth, who are the sons and daughters of God, perished in the flood, giving us all the thought that they were all damned eternally! On this account, that is, because of the wrong conclusion we have all held in our minds, through all generations of time, concerning those that perished in the flood of Noah, specifically with respect to the lineage of Seth, which gave us in that day, the lineage of the

children of God, is precisely why God had to single out the era of Noah for specific mentioning, as beneficiaries of God's saving grace, for Christ went to preach to them in prison! Yes, that is precisely the truth the passage in 1 Peter Chapter 3, verses 19-20, holds! Please come with me, for you must see this truth.

I am simply showing you tonight, that the singling out of the souls in prison, a people said to be those who were disobedient in Noah's day, is to give us a clue, that the salvation we have in Christ, covers all ages and times and dispensations, and it covers all disobedience or sins of the sons and daughters of the Almighty God, irrespective of their dispensation! Absolutely! Let me bring it down to your level, in order to make it plain, for as I stated before, I know this is deep. But it is written: ***... the wise shall understand!*** It is also written that it is given unto the elect bride, ***“to know the mysteries of the kingdom!”*** It is written by Saint Peter thus: ***“For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, THE JUST FOR THE UNJUST, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in***

the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit: By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison; Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.” Firstly, we are told that Jesus paid a price, for he suffered, not for a deserving people, but for the unjust, or for the disobedient, that by his suffering and death, we, an underserving people, may be brought to God, who are God's seeds. Saint Peter added that by this Spirit, **AND FOR THIS OBJECTIVE**, or for this very reason, Jesus went to preach to spirits or souls in Hell, who were disobedient in Noah's day! Brothers and sisters, this shows that they were not the only people in prison in that day, but they were given pre-eminence or prominence, being the main targets of the message he preached in Hell! It is a clue, because we also have in Hell, the spirits of the saints who died under the law, and who were faithful to the Torah! Even Moses was in Hell, along with Job and Isaiah the prophet, although he was in the

paradise part of Hell, which was where Jesus was preaching in that day! And going back to the time before the flood, Abel, Adam, and Seth, including Noah, were also there as well! God helping me, I want to do justice to this message, so that the truth of this matter is settled once and for all. Hence, I am not going to rush, but I am going to take my time. But I believe that by God's grace, this message will answer every question, and settle every Bible issue on this matter, and we will move on to something else. So, please bear with me, and stay focused. Church, as I stated earlier, salvation was already provided for under the law, in types and shadows, by the various ceremonies sealed by the blood of bulls and of goats, which were offered for sin, all which foreshadowed or spoke of the Lamb of God to come, Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Consequently, on account of the written law, we were in no doubt of the fact that a Jew who lived faithfully under the Torah, all through the period of the application of the law, was saved, regardless of his sins, for he was under the blood; and the law was applicable right up till the time when Christ died, for he also lived and died

under the law! Therefore, Jesus did not need to preach to this category of people in Hades or Hell, because they were already covered by the blood, and hence saved. We can see their place in God. Can I hear Amen?! Yes! Remember also, that all the seeds of Abraham, who were born before Moses came, were brought by the covenant of circumcision, into covenant with God, and were, as such, believers at birth, and hence, saved! Their salvation is not in doubt. However, as I stated before, we have an era which precedes the application of the law, an era which even precedes the era of grace God foreshadowed in Abraham, which the entire religious world have looked at with a carnal eye, for it was misconstrued, an era having the lineage of the sons and daughters of God rejecting the message of Noah, for they all failed to make it into the ark, and we thought they were all lost as a result. It was a period of time that looked as if there was no salvation for anybody, other than the immediate household of Noah, in that same era of time; but God actually had sons and daughters, making up the lineage of Seth, who were

disobedient! That was why I had to take you through the various Bible texts on disobedience, in order to show you the big difference between being simply **“disobedient”**, and being called the **“children of disobedience”**! We are not called the children of disobedience, but we were also disobedient, and by being disobedient, according to Ephesians Chapter 2, verses 2-3, we became by nature, as the Scriptures declare, the **“children of wrath.”** What does it mean to be called the children of wrath by nature? It simply means we became children deserving destruction, by virtue of our sinful nature, which we have right from birth! And we were all headed for destruction, had Christ not come to take our place! Let us take Ephesians Chapter 2, verses 1-3. It reads: **“And you hath He” (God) “quickeneth, who were dead in trespasses and sins; Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE: AMONG WHOM also we all had our conversation”** (or manner of life) **“in**

times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were BY NATURE the children of wrath, even as others.” In other words, we lived among the children of disobedience, living just like them, and as such, we were by our fallen nature, deserving destruction or wrath. He said that, because destruction simply means to kill something; to wipe it out, or to remove it from the face of the earth, for incurring the intense anger of God. But note that in this passage of Scripture, Apostle Paul made a clear cut distinction, between God's elect children, who were disobedient in times past, AND the children of disobedience, who are serpent seeds! Again Saint Paul declared in Ephesians Chapter 5, verses 5-8, saying: **“For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE. Be not ye therefore partakers with them. For ye were sometimes darkness, but**

now are ye light in the Lord", (speaking of our inner spiritual condition. He now admonishes): **"WALK AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT."** In this passage of the Word, the difference is once again pronounced, between God's elect children, who are children of light, and the children of disobedience, who are serpent seeds, whose ways we are warned not to follow. Yet again, in the Book of Colossians Chapter 3, verses 5-7, Apostle Paul stated the same fact, when he declared, saying: **"Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE: In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them."** This clearly lets us know that, although in the world of unbelief, as God's lost sheep, we lived just like the children of disobedience, among whom we lived and still live, we were actually not the children of disobedience, even though we were once disobedient! This distinction is very clear, and must be

noted. But because we lived in disobedience, we were worthy of destruction, for we deserved destruction or wrath. Hence Christ came, in order to take our punishment, and hence, the very reason why he was crucified, for he was destroyed or killed. And let me warn you. Even now, as a saved child of God, there are certain things a child of God will do, which will incur nothing but wrath or destruction, which is certain death. I repeat: For the children of God, some acts of disobedience can invite our physical destruction. These are cases where God simply uses destruction as a disciplinary means for His children, in order to safeguard their eternal salvation. We are going to consider these scenarios later on, strictly in the light of the Scriptures of truth.

Church, I want you all to understand, and please hear me well, that in the inspired record of Saint Peter, God singled out a particular era of people for mention, as having received Christ's message in Hell, not because they were the only ones that saw Jesus in Hades, and neither was it because they were the only ones who

actually heard the message which Jesus preached that day in Hell, but because they were a class of people thought to be eternally lost! It was therefore written, in order to get the attention of the elect bride saints living at the very end of time, to consider this class of spirits, in the light of true divine revelation, that the truth hidden in this passage of the Word may be made plain; for it is written, **"... AT EVENING TIME IT SHALL BE LIGHT."** Hence, it is also written, **"... none of the wicked shall understand; BUT THE WISE SHALL UNDERSTAND."** In 1 Peter Chapter 3, verses 18-20, it is written: **"For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit: By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison; WHICH SOMETIME WERE DISOBEDIENT, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water."** Brothers and sisters, it does not matter which region of Hell we want to place this

meeting which Christ held; one thing is definite and incontestable, and is also another clue, and that is the fact that they were not the only ones in their region! Absolutely not! As such, even if we want to say it was in the region of the lost, which is denied, for it was definitely not, the truth is, that there were many other souls in that same region, other than the wicked who died in the hour of Noah's ark! This then makes it absolutely ridiculous and senseless, for the region concerned to be that of the damned, for regardless of the era of death, they are all going to the lake of fire, for their eternal destiny is sealed! Moreover, and this is a key point, Noah's message is not the only message that the souls in the region of the damned rejected! God had sent many other major dispensational messengers to the earth, all through time, ever before Christ died, and most of the people of the world have rejected these messages, and have thus ended up in the region of the damned in Hell! Therefore, we have to ask, what point would there be, in singling out for preaching, only one class of **lost souls**, if that is the interpretation you want to give to it? What good would

that do? And what virtue is there in the message of Noah above any other dispensational messenger's message from God, like Moses, for Jesus to zero in on only those who rejected Noah's message? The message of God is the message of God, and to reject it is death! I ask again: Why would God single out just this class of lost souls to be preached unto, if that is the interpretation you want to give it? Why would God, whose justice and standard is one, not also allow the souls of other damned people to be preached unto? Just think about it! For if the souls Saint Peter talked about were truly lost, and it is true that they were being preached unto for rejecting Noah's message, then I have to ask, what about all the other lost souls, starting from Cain, who out rightly rejected God's direct message to him, right up to those who died just before Christ died, all who went to the region of the damned? They were all there, side by side with all other lost souls in prison, in the region of the eternally damned! Why then would God single out only spirits that were lost in Noah's hour of ministry? It just will not make any sense, to apply this visitation in Hell,

to the region of the lost! I say that humbly and sincerely, but firmly, just so as to make a serious point, for it is most valid! On this basis alone, we must see that the region concerned in this inspired record, could not have been that of the damned at all, but strictly that of the saved! On the authority of God's divine revelation, I declare to you today, that the spirits Jesus preached to, were certainly not spirits in the region of the lost, but spirits in the region of the saved! Every last one of them was in the region of the saved, which is paradise, and I am here to prove it strictly by the Scriptures. No, not everyone that died in the days of Noah's ministry were seeds of God, but these ones certainly were and are seeds of God, even though we slotted them into the wrong region, by our traditional way of looking at the record of Saint Peter. Jesus preached in "**prison**" to spirits that died in the hour of Noah's ministry, and these spirits were strictly children of God, who were waiting in the region of the saved, which is paradise, waiting for the redeeming ministry of Jesus Christ. Do not ever forget that salvation is of God, for it is a divine gift, aside of merits. I want us to

see something. Please come with me to the Word. We want to tie this thing together perfectly, God helping us. Come with me to the Book of Deuteronomy Chapter 18, and we will take a few verses. From verses 15-19, Moses was speaking to the children of Israel in prophecy, concerning our Saviour Jesus Christ, saying: ***“The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me”***, (speaking of the Messiah); ***“unto him ye shall hearken; According to all that thou desiredst of the Lord thy God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord my God, neither let me see this great fire any more, that I die not. And the Lord said unto me, They have well spoken that which they have spoken. I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put My Words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him. And it shall come to pass, that WHOSOEVER will not hearken unto My Words which he shall speak in My Name, I will require it of him.”*** Whosoever will not hearken! Did you hear that?

I take that verse again: ***“... Whosoever...”*** (None exclusive; all inclusive); ***“... Whosoever will not hearken unto My Words which he shall speak in My Name, I will require it of him.”*** What does God mean by that? It simply means, ***“I am going to judge him severely for it, for I will take him out!”*** And church, I want you to know that that judgment in its application, is applicable to two different classes of people. Wake up! We are looking at God's judgment for the unbelieving Jew, and one for the elected Jew. Now, it looks like I am speaking in parables, for we have all looked at this verse in a traditional way for many centuries and decades, as meaning that they are all lost, for not hearkening to the Messiah. I know; but do not worry, for everything will come together shortly, and you will see exactly what I am talking about. Only be patient, and follow me with the eye of faith. Have an open heart. The main thing to remember is that God declared categorically in verse 19, saying: ***“And it shall come to pass, that WHOSOEVER will not hearken unto My Words which he shall speak in My Name, I WILL REQUIRE IT OF HIM.”*** In

other words, he is going to pay a serious price; a heavy price. How do I know that? Well, all we need to do is to look at the revelation of Apostle Peter concerning this very verse, because he was inspired to go into this verse, and he decoded it, laying out the truth of it. The Book of Acts Chapter 3, verses 22-23, gives it to us, for in it Saint Peter declared: ***“For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you. And it shall come to pass, that EVERY SOUL, which will not hear that prophet, shall be destroyed from among the people.”*** In other words, God will require it of him, by destroying him, cutting him off completely from among the children of Israel! Remember, this prophecy is talking of Jesus Christ, the Prophet of all prophets. Is that right? Yes! It is written that whosoever will not listen to the message of Christ ***“shall be destroyed from among the people.”*** What is that? It is death! It is the wrath of God! To be destroyed simply means he will be annihilated or killed! Church, now, hold it right

there, and listen closely. Jesus came at the fullness of time with the New Covenant, and in 33 AD, he was rejected by the children of Israel, and they crucified him on the Cross of Calvary. The Jews turned him down. And on the Cross, Jesus cried as recorded in Luke Chapter 23, verse 34, saying: ***“Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.”*** Even Apostle Peter said in verse 17, of Acts Chapter 3: ***“And now, brethren, I wot that through ignorance ye did it, as did also your rulers.”*** In other words: *“I know that you did it in ignorance.”* But church, the main fact remains that they rejected Jesus Christ! They rejected his message, and called it the way of ***“HERESY”***. And it is written that whosoever does not listen to his message, God ***“will require it of him”***, meaning that he will be destroyed, as Apostle Peter revealed. That is the death penalty! But as I stated earlier, this death penalty applies to two categories of people, and it therefore has a twofold application. It applies to seeds and non-seeds. God can remove a wicked person, a non-seed, out of the way by death. But we must also understand that his removal is more than just the mere removal of his

body of flesh, for even his soul will also be destroyed later, for his end is the Lake of fire. In this respect, we not only have physical destruction, we also have spiritual destruction, thus giving us a twofold destruction, or a twofold death, of serpent seeds. They are ***“the children of disobedience.”*** But on the other hand, God can also judge His own seeds by the destruction of their fleshly bodies, in certain circumstances, if they will not behave, and listen to the voice of God. This death penalty, however, is only onefold, for it applies strictly to physical death, and it does not apply at all to spiritual death in the Lake of fire, which destroys the soul. This is done, strictly in order to preserve their salvation, for they are being disobedient! Thus, for seeds of God, the death penalty is strictly a disciplinary measure! We see this application in the Book of 1 Corinthians Chapter 11, starting from verse 26, where Apostle Paul was talking of the Lord's Supper, saying: ***“For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come. Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord,***

UNWORTHILY, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.” (This definitely lets us know that God's children can fall short of serious divine expectations. Hence Saint Paul warned): ***“But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, EATETH AND DRINKETH DAMNATION TO HIMSELF, not discerning the Lord's body.”*** (What was the result of such acts of disobedience in that day, a divine judgment which is still applicable as we speak? He spelt it out in verses 30-32, saying plainly): ***“For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, AND MANY SLEEP. For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged. BUT WHEN WE ARE JUDGED”*** (OF GOD), ***“WE ARE CHASTENED OF THE LORD, THAT WE SHOULD NOT BE CONDEMNED WITH THE WORLD.”*** May God help me today, because I know it is so hard, for us to drop our traditional ways of looking at Scripture, once people we been schooled in a particular way for decades, for it looks heretical to us, when the true light comes. And let me tell you this, the

bride of Christ is going to be clothed with nothing but the pure revelation of the Word. Every traditional idea will be taken away. Every carnal way we have looked at Scripture will be torn down, that we may see the Word of God in its clear perfect light. It has got to be nothing but pure revelation that we will clothe our souls with. Please remember that Saint Paul was not writing to the drunk on the road, but to the redeemed children of God! He was writing to the saints, who are the sanctified ones, warning them to check their attitude at the Lord's Supper! Many of the saints, no doubt, were eating and drinking the symbolic body and blood of Christ unworthily, for they were disorderly in conduct and attitude! Hence he revealed in verse 30, saying plainly and categorically: **"For this cause"**, (or for this reason), **"many are weak and sickly among you"**, (who before were very strong and healthy), **"AND MANY SLEEP."** This is nothing but the death penalty in some cases! God simply killed them, or in other words, he simply destroyed their bodies, by putting them to sleep, particularly if they were bringing shame to the name of the Lord, and they would not repent. And hence the reason why

Apostle Paul said, **"Many sleep!"** Death in such instances is used as the last means of discipline of God's elect seeds. And if you do not want this to happen to you, if you do not want God to judge you, then Brother Paul declared that we should judge ourselves, saying in verse 31: **"For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged"** (of God). Every last one of us should therefore put ourselves in check. Let us not judge one another, but rather, let us judge ourselves! If we do not do so, and we cross a line, then we will be judged of God. But as verse 32 plainly reveals: **"But when we are judged"** (by God), **"we are chastened of the Lord"**, (so) **"that we should not be condemned with the world."** That is God's divine objective! He judges us, so that we are not condemned along with the world! Where? At the White Throne Judgment, when and where the world will be condemned to the Lake of fire! Hence the very reason the Lord can kill or destroy your body today, as a child of God, if you cross a line of what is good and acceptable to God, in order to preserve your soul! Yes, He will do so! For it is

written: **"For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, AND MANY SLEEP!"**

Saints of God, death can certainly be used as a means of discipline, in order to keep us from going to the present day Hell, which now holds only the souls of the eternally damned; because paradise is now in heaven! And if we are to make that statement in the days before Jesus died, when Hell had two regions, we would say that the physical destruction of the body of the elect seeds of God, is done, in order to prevent us from going to the region of the lost in Hell, in the belly of the earth! **WE ARE JUDGED OR CHASTENED NOW, THAT WE MAY BE SAVED ETERNALLY!** Period! Thus saith the infallible Word of God! This divine judgment includes physical death, or physical destruction! Absolutely! It is God's last disciplinary measure. And when He puts His own to sleep in judgment, you cannot commit that soul to the region of the damned, for he has already been punished by God for disobedience, which is why God killed him! He cannot be punished again for it, for he has already been

chastened or disciplined by God! I repeat: Death is the last disciplinary measure in God's hand, and many saints in the New Testament suffered this judgment, as verse 30, of 1 Corinthians Chapter 11, confirms. Some saints, on the other hand, who were very healthy and agile, suddenly became very weak and sickly, and it was a chastening that could subsist for the rest of their mortal lives, if they failed to mend. For when God steps on the scene in divine judgment of His seed, there is no pastor that can pray health into that body. That is why as a child of God, you should learn to listen to the Word of God, and submit to revealed truth, because you will spare yourself unnecessary troubles. We have to be careful, for the death penalty is a truth of God, even for seeds, if we cross a line. Hence in 1 John Chapter 5, verses 16-17, Apostle John also declared, talking of the death penalty thus: ***"If any man see his brother sin a sin which is not unto death"***, (for it is a sin that does not invite the death penalty), ***"he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. THERE IS A SIN UNTO DEATH: I do not say that he shall pray for it. All***

unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death." Saint John is setting forth the same truth Saint Paul had also laid out to the saints, for the revelation of God is one. Brothers and sisters, we have established something, for here we see something: Death as a disciplinary measure for the seeds of God. Why? It is instituted to keep them from having to be condemned and judged along with the world, on that most terrible White Throne Judgment Day! God does it to shut the mouth of our adversary, from holding it against us, seeing that God has dealt with that sin in the life of His seed, by divine chastening, by destroyed him physically. So, there is nothing the devil can say again, for that child of God has been severely punished for it! He cannot be sent to Hell, to the region of the damned! Forget it! Open your eyes! Can you see something? That is precisely why Prophet Isaiah also dropped a serious thought, a fact of God's dealing with seeds, which we have all construed or interpreted carnally, as I stated earlier. It is a verse which is based on the death penalty, a

disciplinary measure God can apply to His children. Isaiah Chapter 57, verses 1-2, declares: ***"The righteous PERISHETH, and no man layeth it to heart: and merciful men are taken away, none considering that the righteous is taken away from the evil to come. He shall enter into peace: they shall rest in their beds, each one walking in his uprightness."*** Just consider this serious verse of Scripture. It says: ***"The righteous PERISHETH..."*** What does that mean? It means that the righteous, God's elect children, are destroyed or killed! They are killed or put to sleep, and people do not think about it, for they do not consider it, and neither do they know why! But why would the righteous perish? That has to be under God's act of discipline, either on account of disobedience, or for martyrdom, or simply because God just calls them home! Wake up now! Yes, there are people that can also be killed or destroyed physically, who will still go to the region of the damned, nonetheless, destined for the Lake of fire, for the destruction of their souls, for they are non-seeds. That is the lot or the

portion of all non-seeds. But for seeds of God, as we pointed out earlier, their punishment or judgment ends with physical death. Are you with me? God does this in order to punish us now for our disobedience, so that we are not judged or condemned with the world on that day. As Prophet Isaiah put it, it is in order to take us from the evil that is to come upon the world, and thus make us enter into God's eternal peace, God's eternal rest. Period! Consequently, if God has to put us to sleep for disobedience, in order to save our souls from eternal damnation, He will do so, as the last resort for His elect children. Hence, the Book of Isaiah says: **"THE RIGHTEOUS PERISHETH, and no man layeth it to heart: and merciful men are taken away, NONE CONSIDERING THAT THE RIGHTEOUS IS TAKEN AWAY FROM THE EVIL TO COME. He shall enter into peace: they shall rest in their beds, each one walking in his uprightness."** Church, now pay attention, for we need to tie these things together, in order to open up and lay bare, the truth of our message. Just as Noah bore a message of God,

preparing an ark, which typed Jesus Christ, our Ark of salvation, Moses also bore a prophetic message, which also speaks of Christ, plainly declaring in the Torah: ***"The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken... I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him. AND IT SHALL COME TO PASS, THAT WHOSOEVER WILL NOT HEARKEN UNTO MY WORDS WHICH HE SHALL SPEAK IN MY NAME, I WILL REQUIRE IT OF HIM."*** (Deut. 18:15-19). In other words, he would be cut off or destroyed! Thus saith the Lord through Saint Peter, as recorded in Acts Chapter 3, verses 22-23, a passage we read earlier. The Bible records: ***"For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you. And it***

shall come to pass, that EVERY SOUL, which will not hear that prophet, SHALL BE DESTROYED from among the people." That means, he is going to be destroyed; he is going to be killed, which would be a divine judgment for rejecting the message of Christ! The main issue is that that prophet, Jesus Christ of Nazareth, the Saviour of the world, came. He came, but the children of Israel rejected and crucified him, even though he was identified to Israel by John the Baptist, whom they knew was sent from God, in fulfilment of the prophecy Isaiah gave them, thereby giving the children of Israel no excuse for rejecting the Messiah. The bottom line is that the Jews rejected the ministry and message of the Messiah. Only an elect remnant believed him, and received his message. And because of this rejection, Jesus gave a prophecy in 33 AD, talking specifically about the destruction of Jerusalem, and the onslaught they would face in the hands of the enemy, as recorded in the Gospel of Saint Luke Chapter 19, verses 41-44, which states: ***"And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it, Saying,***

If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes. For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side, And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; BECAUSE THOU KNEWEST NOT THE TIME OF THY VISITATION. The Lord said that this horrible destruction would happen to them, because they rejected his message, just as they rejected Noah's message! And as he predicted, in 69 AD, God sent the Roman army against Jerusalem, led by General Titus. And by 70 AD, Jerusalem was in total ruins, for it was raised to the ground, along with the temple, and the Roman army slaughtered the people, carrying the rest of them, scattering them to the four winds! The nation of Israel then ceased to exist, for many centuries of time! And what a slaughter! It was an absolute destruction, just as Jesus predicted. But is that not what Moses said? Yes! Did it happen

according to what Moses predicted? Yes, for they were destroyed indeed, for Moses said, "*Whoever does not listen to him, I will require it of him.*" In other words, I will judge him for it, and cut him off! And in 70 AD, they were judged, and Israel ceased to be a nation for many centuries of time, for almost two thousand years, until 1948! They were destroyed according to the Word of the Lord. Why? Because they rejected the message of the Cross! They rejected the message of the hour! They rejected the message of Jesus Christ, and God destroyed them. He destroyed their city; He destroyed their temple; He destroyed their nation; He ensured that they were slaughtered mercilessly; and the rest of them were carried away captive, and scattered to the four winds. Literally, they ceased to be a nation for almost two thousand years, until 1948, when by an act of the United Nations, all under God, they were re-established as a nation. However, please note that this national restoration did not take place, until the Jews had first faced the satanic onslaught of the Jewish Holocaust, whereby six million Jews

were slaughtered by Adolf Hitler of Germany, using his Gestapo Nazi soldiers to do the butchering of the Jews, between 1939 and 1945! It is very material to know that this evil also befell them, all on account of their rejection of the Messiah, for that is precisely what Moses warned them against in the Torah! Deuteronomy Chapter 28, verses 15-68 confirms this, for it declares in plain terms: "***But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe to do all His commandments and His statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee: Cursed shalt thou be in the city, and cursed shalt thou be in the field. Cursed shall be thy basket and thy store. Cursed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy land, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep. Cursed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and cursed shalt thou be when thou goest out. The Lord shall send upon thee cursing, vexation, and rebuke, in all that thou settest thine hand unto for to do, until thou be destroyed, and until***

thou perish quickly; because of the wickedness of thy doings, whereby thou hast forsaken me. The Lord shall make the pestilence cleave unto thee, until He have consumed thee from off the land, whither thou goest to possess it. The Lord shall smite thee with a consumption, and with a fever, and with an inflammation, and with an extreme burning, and with the sword, and with blasting, and with mildew; and they shall pursue thee until thou perish. And thy heaven that is over thy head shall be brass, and the earth that is under thee shall be iron. The Lord shall make the rain of thy land powder and dust: from heaven shall it come down upon thee, until thou be destroyed. The Lord shall cause thee to be smitten before thine enemies: thou shalt go out one way against them, and flee seven ways before them: and shalt be removed into all the kingdoms of the earth. And thy carcase shall be meat unto all fowls of the air, and unto the beasts of the earth, and no man shall fray them away. The Lord will smite thee with

the botch of Egypt, and with the emerods, and with the scab, and with the itch, whereof thou canst not be healed. The Lord shall smite thee with madness, and blindness, and astonishment of heart: And thou shalt grope at noonday, as the blind gropeth in darkness, and thou shalt not prosper in thy ways: and thou shalt be only oppressed and spoiled evermore, AND NO MAN SHALL SAVE THEE. Thou shalt betroth a wife, and another man shall lie with her: thou shalt build an house, and thou shalt not dwell therein: thou shalt plant a vineyard, and shalt not gather the grapes thereof. Thine ox shall be slain before thine eyes, and thou shalt not eat thereof: thine ass shall be violently taken away from before thy face, and shall not be restored to thee: thy sheep shall be given unto thine enemies, and thou shalt have none to rescue them. Thy sons and thy daughters shall be given unto another people, and thine eyes shall look, and fail with longing for them all the day long: and there shall be no might in thine hand. The fruit of

thy land, and all thy labours, shall a nation which thou knowest not eat up; and thou shalt be only oppressed and crushed alway: So that thou shalt be mad for the sight of thine eyes which thou shalt see. The Lord shall smite thee in the knees, and in the legs, with a sore botch that cannot be healed, from the sole of thy foot unto the top of thy head. The Lord shall bring thee, and thy king which thou shalt set over thee, unto a nation which neither thou nor thy fathers have known; and there shalt thou serve other gods, wood and stone. AND THOU SHALT B E C O M E A N A S T O N I S H M E N T , A P R O V E R B , A N D A B Y W O R D , A M O N G A L L N A T I O N S W H I T H E R T H E L O R D S H A L L L E A D T H E E . Thou shalt carry much seed out into the field, and shalt gather but little in; for the locust shall consume it. Thou shalt plant vineyards, and dress them, but shalt neither drink of the wine, nor gather the grapes; for the worms shall eat them. Thou shalt have olive trees throughout all thy coasts, but thou shalt not anoint thyself with the oil; for thine olive shall cast

his fruit. Thou shalt beget sons and daughters, but thou shalt not enjoy them; for they shall go into captivity. All thy trees and fruit of thy land shall the locust consume. The stranger that is within thee shall get up above thee very high; and thou shalt come down very low. He shall lend to thee, and thou shalt not lend to him: he shall be the head, and thou shalt be the tail. Moreover all these curses shall come upon thee, and shall pursue thee, and overtake thee, till thou be destroyed; because thou hearkenedst not unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which He commanded thee: And they shall be upon thee for a sign and for a wonder, and upon thy seed for ever. Because thou servedst not the Lord thy God with joyfulness, and with gladness of heart, for the abundance of all things; Therefore shalt thou serve thine enemies which the Lord shall send against thee, in hunger, and in thirst, and in nakedness, and in want of all things: and he shall put a yoke of iron upon thy neck, until he have destroyed thee. The Lord shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, as swift as the eagle flieth; a nation whose tongue thou shalt not understand; A nation of fierce countenance, which shall not regard the person of the old, nor shew favour to the young: And he shall eat the fruit of thy cattle, and the fruit of thy land, until thou be destroyed: which also shall not leave thee either corn, wine, or oil, or the increase of thy kine, or flocks of thy sheep, until he have destroyed thee. And he shall besiege thee in all thy gates, until thy high and fenced walls come down, wherein thou trustedst, throughout all thy land: and he shall besiege thee in all thy gates throughout all thy land, which the Lord thy God hath given thee. And thou shalt eat the fruit of thine own body, the flesh of thy sons and of thy daughters, which the Lord thy God hath given thee, in the siege, and in the straitness, wherewith thine enemies shall distress thee: So that the man that is tender among you, and very delicate, his eye shall be evil toward his brother, and toward the wife of his bosom, and toward the remnant of his children which he shall leave: So that he will not give to any of them of the flesh of his children whom he shall eat: because he hath nothing left him in the siege, and in the straitness, wherewith thine enemies shall distress thee in all thy gates. The tender and delicate woman among you, which would not adventure to set the sole of her foot upon the ground for delicateness and tenderness, her eye shall be evil toward the husband of her bosom, and toward her son, and toward her daughter, And toward her young one that cometh out from between her feet, and toward her children which she shall bear: for she shall eat them for want of all things secretly in the siege and straitness, wherewith thine enemy shall distress thee in thy gates." (This happened in the siege of General Titus, as confirmed by the renowned Jewish Historian, Josephus. Moses continued the curses, saying): "If thou

wilt not observe to do all the words of this law that are written in this book, that thou mayest fear this glorious and fearful name, The Lord thy God; Then the Lord will make thy plagues wonderful, and the plagues of thy seed, even great plagues, and of long continuance, and sore sicknesses, and of long continuance. Moreover He will bring upon thee all the diseases of Egypt, which thou wast afraid of; and they shall cleave unto thee. Also every sickness, and every plague, which is not written in the book of this law, them will the Lord bring upon thee, until thou be destroyed. And ye shall be left few in number, whereas ye were as the stars of heaven for multitude; because thou wouldest not obey the voice of the Lord thy God. AND IT SHALL COME TO PASS, THAT AS THE LORD REJOICED OVER YOU TO DO YOU GOOD, AND TO MULTIPLY YOU; SO THE LORD WILL REJOICE OVER YOU TO DESTROY YOU, AND TO BRING YOU TO NOUGHT; and ye shall be plucked from off the land whither thou goest to possess it. And the Lord shall scatter thee among all people,

from the one end of the earth even unto the other; and there thou shalt serve other gods, which neither thou nor thy fathers have known, even wood and stone. And among these nations shalt thou find no ease, neither shall the sole of thy foot have rest: but the Lord shall give thee there a trembling heart, and failing of eyes, and sorrow of mind: And thy life shall hang in doubt before thee; and thou shalt fear day and night, and shalt have none assurance of thy life: In the morning thou shalt say, Would God it were even! and at even thou shalt say, Would God it were morning! for the fear of thine heart wherewith thou shalt fear, and for the sight of thine eyes which thou shalt see. And the Lord shall bring thee into Egypt again with ships, by the way whereof I spake unto thee, Thou shalt see it no more again: and there ye shall be sold unto your enemies for bondmen and bondwomen, and no man shall buy you. What great evils Israel suffered in reality! For when we consider, not only what Israel suffered as a result of

the military siege of the Roman army led by General Titus, but also what she suffered during the Jewish Holocaust years in Europe, we will clearly see the fulfilment of these evil curses, all evils which happened to the Jews, on account of their disobedience! What shall we then say? It is that they perished because they rejected the Gospel, just as the lineage of Seth perished in the flood, for rejecting the message of Noah! Exactly! Absolutely!

However, for many centuries of time, starting from the first church age, we all erroneously concluded that the Jews were all eternally damned, for rejecting the New Covenant, which Jesus instituted. But then, here came March 1963, the year of the opening of the first six seals. Thank God for the revelation of the seals, which we received through William Branham! What did we see in the Fifth Seal, as recorded in prophecy, in the Book of Revelation Chapter 6? Open with me to Revelation Chapter 6, verses 9-11, which declares: **“And when he”** (who is Christ) **“had opened the fifth seal”** (in heaven), **“I saw under the altar”** (of the throne of God,

which is in paradise in heaven), ***“THE SOULS OF THEM THAT WERE SLAIN FOR THE WORD OF GOD, and for the testimony which they held.”*** (Now I ask: Who are these? They are Jews who died in the grace age, believing only in the Torah, for they did not accept the New Covenant message of Jesus Christ. How do we know that? The next verse is the key that unlocks their identity, for it states): ***“And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, DOST THOU NOT JUDGE AND AVENGE OUR BLOOD on them that dwell on the earth?”*** They were calling for vengeance, rather than praying that the Lord should forgive them, for they know not what they do! This call for vengeance, absolutely shows that they were Jews who died believing in the law of Moses, which provides for vengeance, as recorded in Leviticus Chapter 24, verses 17-20, which declares: ***“AND HE THAT KILLETH ANY MAN SHALL SURELY BE PUT TO DEATH. And he that killeth a beast shall make it good; beast for beast. And if a man cause a blemish in his neighbour; as he hath done, so shall it be done to him; BREACH FOR BREACH,***

EYE FOR EYE, TOOTH FOR TOOTH: as he hath caused a blemish in a man, so shall it be done to him again.” On the other hand, and contrary to the provisions of the Old Covenant, the New Covenant provides in Matthew Chapter 5, verses 43-45: ***“Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for He maketh His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.”*** On this account, Apostle Paul warned the New Testament believers, in Romans Chapter 12, verses 17 - 21, saying: ***“RECOMPENSE TO NO MAN EVIL FOR EVIL. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will***

repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. B E N O T OVERCOME OF EVIL, BUT OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD.” The provision of this better and higher Covenant, was what made Jesus pray on the Cross, pleading: ***“Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.”*** It is the same Spirit that also motivated Stephen, when he was being stoned to death, to pray in Acts Chapter 7, verse 60, saying: ***“... Lord, lay not this sin to their charge”!*** However, in Revelation Chapter 6, verse 10, these souls or spirits under the altar cried: ***“... How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?”*** This undoubtedly shows that they were Judaistic Jews, who, in heaven, were still calling for revenge, just as the Torah provides! Their cry is what identifies them in this prophecy. But now notice, for following their cry for vengeance, verse 11, infallibly and incontestably records: ***“AND WHITE ROBES WERE GIVEN UNTO EVERY ONE OF***

THEM; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.” Did you hear that? White robes were given to every last one of them! Brothers and sisters, the white robes that were given to them, signify or represent the righteousness of God, which is God's salvation! In other words, right there in heaven, not whilst they were on earth, but up there in heaven, was where and when they were given salvation, God's robe of true righteousness! And they were all asked to rest for a little season, till others like themselves shall be killed, in order to join them up there in paradise! My! Brothers and sisters, from this prophetic projection, three main things stand out incontestably. The first is that they rejected or failed to accept the message of Jesus Christ, regardless of the fact that they were faithful to the Torah. Secondly, they were not thrown to Hell because they rejected Jesus, but rather, they were killed, or cut off, or destroyed, for they certainly perished, and their souls were brought straight to paradise, which is now up

there in heaven, under the throne of God, which was why they called for vengeance. Thirdly and finally, it was in heaven, and not when they were on earth, but whilst in paradise, that they received eternal life, or God's salvation, a gift which was conferred upon them by the white robes which were given to them, after they had died! William Branham, the prophet-star messenger to this age, came, and by the perfect divine scriptural revelation he received, which was signified or delivered to him through the hands of seven angels in 1963, he revealed that the souls under the altar in this prophetic passage of the Book of Revelation, were Judaistic Jews, who perished during the Jewish Holocaust years, of 1939 to 1945, during the World War 2 years, in the hands of the German Nazi soldiers. What astounds us is the fact that these are Jewish souls who rejected the message of the Cross, for they failed to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour, and God still gave them salvation! They were given eternal life, not whilst they were alive, but after they had crossed over to the other side! They had gone by the way of the

grave, before receiving white robes! None of us saw that before Brother Branham, in 1963, was dealt with in a supernatural way, in order to convey this deep and astounding revelation to us! We thought and preached that without accepting Jesus Christ, no Jew could be saved! Consequently, we all thought and expected that all Jews, who failed to accept the message of Jesus, in this entire grace age, are all going straight to Hell, for we thought that they were all lost, or eternally damned! But it is not true! It is not so! How wrong we were! Their souls were not sent to Hell, but to paradise, even though they rejected Christ! Just think about it! And in paradise, which used to be in the belly of the earth, and is now up in heaven, in paradise, was where they were all given white robes! Think about it, for this is a perfect revelation, perfect truth, for it is absolutely vindicated by the written prophetic Word of the Lord Jesus! I now ask: When they were being given white robes, and they were told to rest for a little season more, till others like them would be killed, what does that show you, for it signifies something most material to our message? It shows that

they were preached unto, and shown exactly why they were in paradise, instead of being in Hell, and what Jesus had done for them, for they should have believed his message, for his life was what was foreshadowed by the Pascal lamb, under whose blood they all died! They were even made to understand that there are still many more that would perish just like them, and they would all come to be with them in paradise! Then white robes of salvation were given to them. Brothers and sisters, **JESUS CHRIST IN HEAVEN, PREACHED TO THE SPIRITS IN PARADISE!** Halleluiah! Wake up! Shine your eyes, for it opens up our main Bible text: **HE PREACHED TO SPIRITS IN PRISON: WHO ARE THEY!** Here is a similar sermon delivered to departed souls of people we thought were lost! Come on! Raymond Jackson, the chief apostle to this last age came, and he polished up the prophetic picture, broadening our understanding of this truth. He made us realise that it is not all Jews Hitler killed, that are in this group; but it is strictly those Jews who were faithful to the Torah, Jews who lived for God! He said this, knowing that there

are Jews who care less for God, for they only worship the shekel or mammon. And there are also Jews, who no doubt, as the German soldiers were striping them naked before killing them, cursed God that day, being unbelievers! Such Jews are bound for the region of the lost! Furthermore, and more importantly, Brother Jackson also made us understand, and it is absolutely true, that if God saved the Judaistic Jews who were faithful to the Torah in the World War 2 era, FOR He did not throw them to Hell, what about the Judaistic Jews who lived in 69-70 AD, as well as all those Jews who lived before and after the Holocaust, throughout the stretch of this grace age, who were also faithful to the Torah? Would God not also save them on the same basis? Of course He would, for the revelation of God, and His standard of justice, is the same! Hence the very reason they were told to rest until others like them should similarly be killed, showing that they are not the only Jews ordained to come to paradise, even though they failed to accept the message of the Jewish Messiah, Jesus Christ! Consequently, we must

realise that the souls "**under the altar**", were not the only Jews killed in this grace age, for we have so many Jews killed in the first church age, by the Roman army, in 70 AD, as well as Jews killed before 1939, and also Jews killed after 1945, and those that are being killed even today, by the Palestinian Arabs, all who were faithful to the Torah! The last bunch of Jews to be killed, as the Bible reveals in prophecy, are those to be killed in the last half of the 70th Week of Daniel, by the Anti-Christ. However, regardless of how many Jews were killed or cut off throughout this grace age, of all the various groups of Jews killed through time, it is only the Judaistic Jews killed in Hitler's purge, that stand out for a specific scriptural address or mentioning, for **THEY WERE PREACHED TO IN HEAVEN!** And since the salvation of God is by Jesus Christ, and he is the one sitting on the throne of his Father in heaven, invested with the full authority of God, whilst the souls under the altar were crying for vengeance, we have to see then, that it is Jesus Christ that answered them, thereby preaching to them: **HE PREACHED TO SPIRITS IN PARADISE!** Glory to God! I feel

religious! My! Just transpose that thought back to Noah's ministry hour, and the whole thing opens up flat. Apostle Peter records, that Jesus Christ ***“went and preached unto the spirits in prison”***. I ask: Who Are They? They are the souls of Adam's lineage who perished in the flood, but who were ordained for life eternal nonetheless! They were preached to in the region of the saved, which was in Hell in that day, for that was precisely where their spirits were! You have to believe it, for it is the absolute truth; otherwise, I will ask you: Why will Jesus preach to souls who are lost? What will that preaching serve? After he preached to them, will they be converted? What else would God expect of seeds of Satan, but disobedience? Will that make them children of God? Will serpent seeds become seeds of God? Can they change? What will such preaching serve? It will be meaningless for him to preach to souls that are destined for the lake of fire! They had their opportunity on earth, for they already had their witness! And if we say it was in order to chide them for rejecting Noah's message, to show them that they missed something, then what about those who

rejected the message of Moses, as well as those who rejected the messages of all other major messengers of God, including that of John the Baptist? Everyone in Hell, in the region of the damned, already know they missed something, which is why it is written that ***“their worm dieth not”***! (Mark 9:43-48). Secondly, I have to ask: What is the essence of the books of records that will be opened at the White Throne Judgment, according to Revelation Chapter 20, verses 11-12, if Jesus preached to them way back there in prison, in order to let them know the reason for their eternal fate, showing precisely why they are going to the lake? It would defeat the very need for, and the very essence of the White Throne Judgment, for this class of souls, if that was the case! Yet we know that according to the infallible record of God's Word, every lost soul will appear before the White Throne Judgment, as Revelation Chapter 20, verses 11-13, plainly reveals, declaring: ***“And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.***

AND I SAW THE DEAD”, (the wicked dead), ***“SMALL AND GREAT, STAND BEFORE GOD; and the BOOKS were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; AND DEATH AND HELL DELIVERED UP THE DEAD WHICH WERE IN THEM: and they were judged every man according to their works.”*** Did you hear that? Hell gave up the souls it housed, that they may be judged according to what their record states in the books! This completely takes away the need for any earlier ministration of why they are in Hell, and why they will end up in the lake of fire! More importantly, brothers and sisters, PREACHING IS TO THE LIVING! But the fact that Christ took it to the belly of the earth, lets us know that there are souls still to be preached to down there, souls whom God had sovereignly appointed for life, for salvation is strictly of God, apart from merits! Exactly! They were waiting for deliverance down there in ***“prison”***, because they

are seeds of God. As I earlier asked: What would His preaching do to souls that were already damned and lost forever; what would it do to them? That is why they were in Hell to start off with! So, I will have to ask any man who thinks to the contrary: What message can you take to the wicked dead? I say: What message can any man in his right senses take to the wicked dead? What good will it do? What purpose will it serve? Will it change them to seeds? They had their opportunity on earth, and they lost it, and that is it! But church, preaching to them will not make a difference, because it will serve no useful purpose! The wicked dead are seeds of the devil. They will never convert to be seeds of Almighty God, and such a message in Hell would be completely meaningless! So, you must understand, it has to be the children of God that were ministered unto. And that is why Saint Peter, in referring to this class of people, did not say, "*Who were children of disobedience.*" Rather, he said, "***Which sometime were disobedient***", which means that they were ONCE disobedient! And were we not all once disobedient? Were we not all disobedient sometime? We all were; every last one

of us! But the mercy of God brought us salvation. It is a gift, a free gift, for salvation is of the Lord. There is not one seed of God that is going to perish. That is why I had to show you the destruction that came in 70 AD, fulfilling the prophecy of Moses, along with that which Jesus Christ also gave the Jews, for rejecting the Gospel. Yet, they received eternal life, as revealed under the altar in heaven, and as was recorded in the fifth seal, in spite of their rejection of the message of the New Testament, which is the message of Christ! But before then, we used to think and preach that no Jew could be saved, except he accepts the message of Christ! But then, in 1963, the powerful light of God's divine revelation came, and we saw souls saved under the altar, who never got saved on earth, for they received eternal life in heaven, symbolised by the white robes they were given up there, even though they failed to accept the Gospel of Christ! Think about it for a while!

This will lead me to ask, for we must first ask: Why would God save Jews who rejected the message of Christ, regardless of the

fact that they were faithful to the Torah, when the Torah is a mere shadow of the realities we have of God in Christ Jesus? Precisely! Moreover, just how can God save them, when Moses says that such souls will be cut off? Remember, saints of God, He is God, and as such, He can save whomsoever He will save, for salvation is strictly of the Lord. Moreover, God's children are ordained in different class slots! Please come with me to the Book of Romans Chapter 11, verses 25-32. Saint Paul reveals, saying: "***For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of THIS MYSTERY, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that BLINDNESS IN PART, (which is partial blindness; not full blindness, but partial blindness), is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in. And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: For this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins. As concerning the Gospel, they are enemies for your sakes: but as touching the election, they are***

beloved for the fathers' sakes. For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance. For as ye in times past have not believed God, yet have now obtained mercy through their unbelief: Even so have these also now not believed, that through your mercy they also may obtain mercy. For God hath concluded them all in unbelief, that He might have mercy upon all. Who will fight that? But what did Apostle Paul reveal to us in this passage? He declared that God blinded the Jews temporarily from receiving the Gospel of Christ, so that He (God) may have mercy on us Gentiles! In other words: God blinded Israel for our sakes, that we may receive salvation, and they will remain blinded, till every Gentile elect seed of God ordained for life is brought in, and then, salvation will revert back to Israel after the grace age, in the last week of Daniel! Period! Hence, Zechariah declared prophetically in Chapter 12, verses 10-14, stating: **“And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplications: And They Shall Look Upon Me Whom They Have Pierced, And They Shall**

Mourn For Him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for Him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn. In that day shall there be a great mourning in Jerusalem, as the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the valley of Megiddon. And the land shall mourn, every family apart; the family of the house of David apart, and their wives apart; the family of the house of Nathan apart, and their wives apart; The family of the house of Levi apart, and their wives apart; the family of Shimei apart, and their wives apart; All the families that remain, every family apart, and their wives apart. This shows that God will open the eyes of the children of Israel, and they will realise that they killed their Messiah at Calvary, for there they crucified him! It shows that God will open their eyes in that day, and they will accept Jesus, through the ministry of two modern day Jewish prophets, Moses and Elijah. Consequently, seeing that it was God that blinded the eyes of the Jews from accepting the Messiah in the grace age, on account of the salvation of the Gentiles, His divine

attributes of equity and justice cannot allow Him to also send them to Hell, at the same time, for not accepting Christ! Exactly! Therefore, in this grace age, as long as the Jews are faithful to the Torah, they will end up in paradise, to join the group of people we see under the altar. And in paradise, they will receive their robe of righteousness from Christ. This is the revelation of Jesus Christ to his bride, as recorded in the Book of Revelation Chapter 6, verses 9-11! Now, coming back to our main message, titled, *He Preached To Spirits In Prison: Who Are They?*, the truth is this, and please hear me well: If God could extend salvation to the souls **“under the altar”**, a people who rejected the message of their day, which is the message of our Saviour Jesus Christ, but who were faithful to God by the Torah, why will you deny God the right to also save the souls of those in **“prison”**, who are also His, who were all in the lineage of Adam and Seth, and who served Him sincerely, even though they perished in the flood of Noah, for rejecting the message of Noah? Think seriously about it! They are precisely in the same shoes as the Judaistic Jews who

perished by the military onslaught of the Roman army in 70 AD, as well as in the shoes of those who perished during the Jewish Holocaust, for none of them entered the New Testament Ark of God, which is Jesus Christ in his divine revelation! Exactly! THE JUSTICE OF GOD IS THE SAME, FOR IT IS ONE! Otherwise, I will ask you: What are you going to do with the lineage of the sons of God, which is the Sethite line? Are you going to send all of them to Hell, to the region of the damned? As I have been emphasising, it is an incontestable scriptural fact, that Noah's brothers and sisters, along with their individual families, together with their extended families, did not enter the ark of Noah, but all perished in the flood, bearing the judgment of God! They all did! They were all cut off, for they all perished in the flood, bearing divine chastening, for failing to enter the ark, just as the Jews whom Christ said would perish, and who would have their city raised to the ground in a military siege, which took place in 69-70 AD, because they rejected him! And if these Jews, being elect seeds of God, made it to paradise, even though they rejected the message of Christ, and

for which reason they perished in the destruction of Jerusalem, as well as in the hour of the Jewish Holocaust, bearing their divine punishment, then, brothers and sisters, you cannot send the entire lineage of Adam to the region of the lost, in Hell, for similarly rejecting the message of Noah, if they lived faithfully according to good conscience, having similarly borne their divine punishment! That is why they also perished in the flood of Noah, along with all the serpent seeds, who made up the lineage of Cain! Precisely! I want to remind you that starting from the hour of the fall of man, but before Abraham, (the man in whom the message of grace was established, in a type), came, men lived in the dispensation of the law of conscience, from Adam to Noah, for there was no Law as yet, no Covenant, whether Old Covenant, or New Covenant! Before the fall of man, however, Adam and Eve lived in the dispensation of innocence. The fall brought men into the era of conscience, where God dealt with men according to the divine law witnessed to by their conscience, even as the Book of Romans Chapter 2, verses 14-15, reveals,

declaring: ***“For when the Gentiles, which have not the law, do by nature the things contained in the law, these, having not the law, are a law unto themselves: Which shew the work of the law written in their hearts, THEIR CONSCIENCE ALSO BEARING WITNESS, AND THEIR THOUGHTS THE MEAN WHILE ACCUSING OR ELSE EXCUSING ONE ANOTHER).*”** Therefore, when Noah came with his message of salvation, God protesting the evil His own children were caught up with, of mixed marriages, which brewed down their pure genetic constitution, a terrible development which caused God to grieve and repent in His heart for creating man, according to the record of Genesis Chapter 6, verses 6-7, and His children failed to give heed, they had to perish in the flood of divine judgment, that their souls may be saved from the Lake of fire! Absolutely! Consequently, they did not go to the region of the lost, where the Cainite lineage, who are the lineage of the serpent seeds went, they went straight to the region of the saved, which is paradise, like the Holocaust Jews, and this is precisely where Christ

came to preach to the spirits in prison, for he preached to seeds, not non-seeds! It was in the region of the saved that Christ came to preach, for it was in paradise, which was still a region in Hell, in that day, in the belly of the earth! And just as righteous Jews perished in the Holocaust alongside unrighteous Jews, and the righteous Jews went to paradise, which is under the altar of God's throne, despite the fact that they rejected the message of Jesus Christ, so also, the Sethite lineage perished alongside the Cainite lineage in the flood, but the Sethite lineage of the sons of God however went to Abraham's bosom, though they rejected the message of Noah, whilst the serpent seeds went to Hell! Therefore, seeing that the lineage of Seth who failed to make it into the ark, have borne their judgment by perishing in the flood, we cannot now send them again to the region of the lost, in Hell, but to the region of the saved, being Adam's lineage, which is the lineage of the sons of God! You are not looking at this matter right, if you send them to the region of the lost, for they have already borne God's divine judgment, so that they may not be condemned with the world!

And may I remind you that the judgment of God is one! God is one, and thus, His righteousness and His revelation is one, for the standard of God is one! Church, I repeat: If God can show such mercy and compassion to a people who did not accept the message of their day, which is the message of Jesus Christ, why will you throw seeds of God who lived in another era into Hell, for failing to accept the message of their day, if they lived right according to good conscience before God, particularly when they are seeds of the Almighty God? That is the point, and you need to think on it, for there is a reason why God singled out and mentioned these people, when Christ went down to preach to them that day in **"prison"**! As I stated earlier, they were not the only group of souls in **"prison"**, yet they were singled out for the preaching of Jesus, thus putting them in the spotlight for end time consideration, just like the souls that are **"under the altar"**! We are looking strictly at the region of the saved, which gives us paradise! They were souls of the elected seeds of God who perished in the flood, in the days of Noah, for they were judged by God, for refusing the

message of Noah, even though they believed in God, and served God according to the law of conscience, and they were all under the blood of goats and bulls, which all point to Jesus! The truth remains that they fell short of the message of Noah, thus setting a perfect type of the souls under the altar, the souls of Jews whom we erroneously thought were lost, because they fell short of the message of Christ! Exactly! You are not hearing me. Romans Chapter 5 tells us that although sin was in the world, sin was not imputed; because where there is no law, there is no sin! They therefore lived according to the law of conscience, for they lived in the age of conscience, and as such, there were no written laws of God's Word in their day! It is written specifically in verses 13-19, thus: ***"(For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law. Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of him that was to come. But not as the offence, so also is the free gift. For if through the offence of one many***

be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many. And not as it was by one that sinned, so is the gift: for the judgment was by one to condemnation, but the free gift is of many offences unto justification. For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.) Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life. For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

Precisely! Where there is no law, there is no sin! Moreover, it is written that ***“For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.”*** That is not my word: It is the Bible message! This Bible is rich, and extremely deep; but as bride saints, it is our ocean

to swim in. You remember the precious words of Prophet Isaiah, which states in Chapter 28, verses 9-10: ***“Whom shall He teach knowledge? and whom shall He make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts. For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little.”*** You put all the pieces of the puzzle of God's Word together, and it gives you a beautiful and perfect picture. That is the beauty and power of divine revelation; and only God gives it. Halleluiah! Salvation is of the Lord. You have to understand that, for God says, ***“I will love whom I will love, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.”*** Not one seed will fall to the ground! Christ had to preach to the souls in prison. Why? It was in order to give them hope, that although they perished in the flood, there is salvation available for them, just like the souls under the altar! Furthermore, it was also in order to prepare them for the resurrection, because that message was also going to prepare them for

the resurrection as well. That is precisely what took place in Matthew Chapter 27, verses 52-53, even as it is written: ***“And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.”*** Something had to prepare them for this great event. The material thing however, is that the graves of the saints were opened, and the spirits in the region of the saved came out from their graves, and appeared unto many. But who are the ***“many”*** people they appeared unto? They appeared only to God's elect seeds, and not to tares; for it was to let them know that the hope of resurrection they held is a living hope, for it is now a reality, to encourage them on in the light, in their walk with God! Yes!

I want to also show you something else today, by the grace of God, in support of this message of truth, for many witnesses abound in the Word. Look at the Book of Acts Chapter 1. We take it from verse 1, and it reads: ***“The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, Until the***

day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen: To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God." After his resurrection, Jesus preached to saints. He did not appear to the High Priest, and neither did he preach to him. Come on! When Jesus rose from the dead, not one Priest or Levite saw him; not one scribe; not one Pharisee or Sadducee saw him; not one Herodian. Only the elect seeds of God saw him! And he still continued preaching to them, and only to them, for he did not preach to the unbelieving crowd out there, who were led and ruled by the Pharisees, and by the Sadducees, and by the Scribes. He preached only to the elect seeds of God. And even when the dead in God rose with Christ, after his resurrection, and appeared unto many, from Abel, the first to die, to the thief on the cross, they did not appear to any Scribe, nor to any Pharisee, nor to any Sadducee, but strictly to the saints of God, the followers

of Christ! In the same vein, for you to tell me that Christ went to preach to people who were damned, spirits who perished outside Noah's ark, shows you are not looking at things right. For as I asked many times before, what will they turn to after the message? We all know that God does not do something for nothing, for He does not do anything in vain! So, why would God send His Son to preach to them again in prison, if it was to the region of the lost he went? What would that accomplish? They are already finished, for their eternal fate is sealed, for they all blew their chance, AND THEY ALL KNOW IT, and are all waiting for the day of judgment, when their books will be opened, to show them precisely why they must go to the Lake of fire! If Christ preached to them in Hell, would he convert them to become seeds? So, why would he waste his time doing that, when the righteous are there? You have got to see, that the preaching Jesus did, had to do with the souls of seeds of the lineage of Seth, who failed to enter the ark of Noah, and for which reason they perished in the flood, as God's chastening judgment for His own children, so that they may

not be judged with the world! They perished as righteous seeds, that they may enter into God's rest, taken from the evil that is to come, when the world will be condemned! That is why, when Christ rose from the dead, he did not appear or preach to the Pharisees or the High Priest, but to the saints of God, ***"To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them FORTY" (WHOLE) "DAYS, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God."*** And not one unbeliever saw him in all those days! Think of it! He was preparing their hearts, preaching to them the deep things concerning the kingdom; for he did not carry bad news from the grave! And neither did he take bad news to the grave! I hope you can see my point! I said: When he went to the grave, he went there with Good News! And when he rose from the grave, he also rose with Good News! In the grave, he declared unto the saints of God, saying: *"Noah, I am here. Moses, you spoke of me; here I am. Job, here I am; I am the resurrection and the life; you testified of me. Jonah, I have come for you. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Daniel, deliverance is here."*

Halleluiah! *“Abel, here I am. Methuselah, you were right.”* Then he turned to the elect seeds of God, who were also in the region of the saved, who perished in Noah's flood, rebuking them for rejecting the message, but also giving them hope, telling them why they all had to pay the price they paid, for they were chastened of God for disobedience. He led **“*captivity captive*”**, EMPTYING THE ENTIRE REGION OF THE SAVED IN HELL, taking them all up to heaven, even as it is written in the Book of Ephesians Chapter 4, verses 8-10, declaring: **“*Wherefore He*”** (God) **“*saith, When he*”** (Jesus Christ) **“*ascended up on high, HE LED CAPTIVITY CAPTIVE, and gave 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),”*** LEADING CAPTIVITY CAPTIVE, thus emptying out the region of the saved in Hell, which was paradise! Here is precisely where he preached to souls in prison, souls he also led captive, taking them up to heaven, just as the souls under the

altar were preached unto in paradise! This is why paradise is no longer in the belly of the earth, as part of Hell, but is now up there in heaven. But in order to lead captivity captive, he had to prepare them for the take off! Thus: **HE PREACHED TO SPIRITS IN PRISON!** BUT WHO ARE THEY? They are the seeds of God making up part of the lineage of the sons of God; Adam's lineage, people we thought were lost eternally! Christ had to carry the Good News to the grave, after doing battle with the devil, and taking the keys of death and of hell from him! Yes, he did battle with the devil! Why? To liberate the seeds of God who were bound in the prison house, which was set up for the souls of all men, both good and bad, and also to strip the devil of his power, and take the keys. He breezed straight to the Region of the saved, which is called **“*Abraham's bosom*”**, or **“*paradise*”**, and he preached to the spirits in prison, and said, **“*Come out all of you: you belong to me, for your spirits belong to God. The price for your redemption has been fully paid! I have paid the ransom for each and every one of you! Let us go, for we are moving straight to heaven!*”** That is precisely

why God had to single out the souls that perished in the flood of Noah for specific mentioning, because we did not see them saved! Exactly! We thought they were all lost, just like the Jews in the grace age, who refused the message of the Cross! The salvation of the lineage of Seth, who perished in the flood of Noah, are not accounted for in the various records, and God therefore had to put a clue in the Word, of their salvation. But the clue was couched in deep symbolic language by Saint Peter, for it was ordained strictly for the spiritual edification of the end time elect bride of Christ, for they are divinely ordained to understand the clue! Are you with me? So, it is God's way of giving us a clue, a clue that God will use at the end time, to open our eyes to what Jesus did when he went down to the belly of the earth, that we may know that the seeds of God who lived in Noah's day, is not limited only to Noah's immediate family, who were saved in the ark! That is why I had to take you back through Adam's genealogy. They were disobedient, but they were not children of disobedience! They were sons and daughters of God, who were sometime

disobedient! And as such, God gave all of them the death penalty, for He wiped them out, allowing them to also perish in the flood, along with the ungodly, that their souls may be saved! Halleluiah! 1 Corinthians Chapter 5, verses 1-5, in vindication of this truth, declares: ***"It is reported commonly that there is fornication among you, and such fornication as is not so much as named among the Gentiles, that one should have his father's wife. And ye are puffed up, and have not rather mourned, that he that hath done this deed might be taken away from among you. For I verily, as absent in body, but present in spirit, have judged already, as though I were present, concerning him that hath so done this deed, In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when ye are gathered together, and my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, To deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus."*** Jesus brought the message of salvation to them in the region of the saved in Hell, and together with Christ, they rose. And today as we

speak, they are all up there in glory, for they resurrected with Jesus Christ, after his resurrection, and they now have glorified bodies. Praise the Lord! Amen! I want to show you something in the Book of Jude, and then we will also consider something else, to wrap up this message. Jude verses 6-7, declares: ***"And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, He hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day. Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire."*** Hold it there for a while. Let me tell you this, Sodom and Gomorrah was so horrible, but not everybody in Sodom and Gomorrah went with the flow of the day! No matter how decadent the society may be, you will still have a few moral elements of people. Yes! In the same vein, no matter how bad Noah's day was, you still have to see the seeds of God! No, they may not have followed

Noah and entered the ark, but you still have to see some people who will stand apart from the society, just as Lot stood apart in his own time! And as bad as the world is today, you are still going to have a clean, moral element of humanity, whom God is going to preserve, and also allow to pass into the Millennium, as the sheep nation of Matthew Chapter 25, over whom Christ and his bride are going to rule. They are the ones that are going to be used to repopulate the earth in the Millennium. God will preserve to Himself a clean, moral, element of humanity. They are not people wearing face paints (or make-up), and all these products of Satan, and living like devils; no! They are morally clean people, and it will be the grace of God making them that. And in order to keep them, God may invest in their lives a gift, or a divine ability, say like having dreams, or visions, or just an unction, which keeps them on a morally sane path. Whatever avenue of grace God employs to keep them from the tide of evil, whether the ability to dream, or to see visions, it is not because they are prophets; it is God's way of keeping their lives from following the general trend

of moral bankruptcy. They are people that may never have even stepped through the door of a church in their lives, and yet, God may give them a dream, which would come to pass exactly. That is how God deals with them, in order to post them, and to keep them from the tide of evil, for they are seeds of God, elected into another category, as mortal elements, unsaved morally upright mortal elements, from the various nations, who will pass into the Millennium, and who will be used to repopulate the race of man in the Millennium, over whom Christ and his bride will reign. They are called **“sheep”** of the various nations. They are also elects of God, being foreordained for the Millennium, and hence called **“righteous”**, based strictly on moral attitudes; moral works. They certainly do not know Jesus, and have not accepted Jesus into their lives. And at the end of the Millennium, they will also enter into eternal life. It is there in Matthew Chapter 25, verses 31-40! Note verse 46! Do not forget, that salvation is of the Lord. Never forget that! Coming back to pick up the Book of Apostle Jude, in verses 8-10, the Bible records: **“Likewise also these filthy dreamers**

defile the flesh, despise dominion” (or authority), **“and speak evil of dignities”**, (God's dignitaries). **“Yet Michael the archangel, when CONTENDING WITH THE DEVIL he disputed ABOUT THE BODY OF MOSES, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee. But these speak evil of those things which they know not: but what they know naturally, as brute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves.”** Stop right there, church. Moses was a servant of God. He disobeyed God, and he paid the price for it, for he received the death penalty. He paid a mortal price, and he died on the mountain, for he did not make it into the Promised Land. God told him to climb the mountain, where he was shown the land, for God said he would not enter it. And after seeing it with his eyes, he was put to sleep right there on the mountain, for God is not a man to change His mind concerning His judgments. Deuteronomy Chapter 32, verses 48-52 records: **“And the Lord spake unto Moses that selfsame day, saying, Get thee up into this**

mountain Abarim, unto mount Nebo, which is in the land of Moab, that is over against Jericho; and behold the land of Canaan, which I give unto the children of Israel for a possession: And die in the mount whither thou goest up, and be gathered unto thy people; as Aaron thy brother died in mount Hor, and was gathered unto his people: Because ye trespassed against me among the children of Israel at the waters of Meribah-Kadesh, in the wilderness of Zin; because ye sanctified me not in the midst of the children of Israel. Yet thou shalt see the land before thee; but thou shalt not go thither unto the land which I give the children of Israel.” Oh, you may say God was harsh to Moses, but He was not harsh! He had to judge him, that he may not be condemned with the world! Are you with me? But because Moses died by an act of judgment of God, through disobedience, Lucifer felt he had the right to his carcass. He felt it belonged to him! And if he had the right over the body of Moses, that would have shown that he also had the right over his soul! And if he could take his soul, where

was he going to take him? He was going to take him to Hell, to the region of the lost! But in order to let you know that God determines who goes where, God dispatched Angel Michael, that archangel, the captain of the Lord's host, obviously saying to him, "*Michael, my son will fall right there on the mountain, and Lucifer will want to claim his body, for he will want to take him. Now you go, and take over my servant's carcass, and bury him. He has been a faithful servant. He will enter into my rest.*" Remember, God determines who goes where, and there is nothing the devil can do about that. But as I stated earlier, because Moses died as a result of God's judgment, meted out to him on account of his disobedience at the waters of Meribah, Lucifer felt he had the right to his carcass, and hence to where his soul should go! So, he was coming to claim his prize, or so he thought! But salvation is of God! And although God may deal in judgment, and cause His own servant to perish on the mountain, but His salvation, and His love and mercy, will bring him forth unto life, for it will not be taken away from him, for Moses was a faithful servant! Here came Michael, challenging Satan,

saying: "*You want to claim his body?*" Satan must have replied, saying, "*Yes, it is mine; otherwise, I will simply ask you: Why did he die here? Was he not disobedient? That shows he is mine!*" You know he is the accuser of the brethren. Right there, he had a lot of reasons why Moses had to go to hell, and it was not far-fetched. All the reasons were plain to everybody. But after he had pleaded his own case, why he was entitled to the carcass of Moses, all Michael did was look at him, and say, "***The Lord rebuke thee...***" What is that in essence? It simply meant, "*You have no right to this body, for he belongs to God! This one, though dead by divine judgment, still belongs to God, for he is God's faithful servant!*" Halleluiah! Yes! Michael won the battle over the carcass of Moses that day! Who carried the carcass of Moses? Angels of God did! And who buried his carcass? Angels did! No man knows where Moses is buried till this day, because angels buried him. Where did Moses go? His spirit went straight to paradise, which was then in Hell, called "***Abraham's bosom***". And one day, Jesus came to preach to "***the spirits in prison***". No, it was not only the

people in Noah's day he preached to, he also preached to Moses. But God singled, out for specific mentioning, the people in Noah's day, because they were recipients of mercy, and their being singled out for mentioning, would constitute a vital clue at the end time, to enable the end time bride to see the grace God conferred upon a people way back there, who, although did not enter the ark of Noah, and who perished in the flood of judgment, nevertheless received God's mercy, being seeds of God, of the lineage of Adam. Amen.

Please come with me to the setting in Genesis Chapter 6. You have got to see something. We want to seal this message, and bring it to a close. But bear with me, for we still have some way to go. In this Chapter, an evil development came to its head. The sons of the lineage of Seth, who were "***the Sons of God***", entered into mixed marriages with the daughters of the lineage of Cain, who were "***the daughters of MEN***", the lineage of the Serpent seeds, Satan's vicarious or indirect children, thus defiling their pure genetic soul constitution. And by the time we came to Noah's

day, the pure genetic soul quality of the Sethite lineage had been completely brewed down, by mixed marriages, until God had to wipe the slate clean, and start all over, using Noah, Mrs. Noah, and their three sons, with their three wives, to repopulate the earth. Genesis Chapter 6, verses 1-7, records: ***“And it came to pass, when MEN”,*** (Cainite men), ***“began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto THEM, That the SONS OF GOD saw the DAUGHTERS OF MEN that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose. And the Lord said, My Spirit shall not always strive with MAN”,*** (God now removing the difference in terminology, which separates the Sethite lineage from the Cainite lineage, on this account), ***“for that he ALSO is flesh”;*** (the Sethite lineage being no different from the Cainites. “Also” means in addition; the Sethite lineage being also fleshly): ***“yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.”*** (God now seriously cut down the age of men, taking away longevity of life. We will skip to verse 6, to carry on the thought, for it states): ***“And it repented the Lord that***

He had made MAN on the earth, and it grieved Him at His heart. And the Lord said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth Me that I have made them.” Hold it there. I now ask: Why would God repent for serpent seeds, if that is whom you think He grieved for? And why would it grieve His heart for the actions of serpent seeds? Why would their actions surprise God, as to make Him grieve? What else would serpent seeds do, but to manifest the seeds of Lucifer their father? Listen to me, church: It was the unbecoming actions of the Sethite lineage, the Sons of God, God's children, who had fallen into disobedience, which grieved the heart of God! It was the Sethite line, whose disobedience caused God to repent in His heart! He did not grieve for Cainites; He grieved strictly for Sethites! We brought out this truth in our message titled, *Genesis: The Mixing of Seeds*. The Lord most certainly did not repent for serpent seeds, for Satan is responsible for them, being Satan's vicarious children! The Serpent lineage, which are the Cainite lineage,

being Satan's vicarious or indirect children, cannot be anything but Serpentine in their behaviour! Exactly! That cannot surprise or grieve God! Just consider this: God cannot be grieved tonight for the evil workings of demons in the earth, because they cannot do any different! That is what they and their offspring are all about! What grieves God is when His own children, His own seeds, fall in the same rot, and behave like the children of disobedience! Precisely! Then, they make themselves deserving of wrath, and wrath they will receive! What is that wrath? Judgement in way of the destruction of their flesh! God will cause their flesh to be destroyed, (or their mortal life to perish), so that their souls may be saved! Precisely! ***“And it repented the Lord that He had made MAN on the earth, and it grieved Him at His heart. And the Lord said, I will destroy MAN whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth Me that I have made them.”*** So, God grieved in that day, and He removed the distinction in terminology between the Sethites, who are His own

children, referred to in verse 2 as **“THE SONS OF GOD”**, AND the Serpent seeds, who are the Cainites, who were referred to in verse 1, as **“MEN”**, who had daughters born unto them! God reduced everybody to the same terminology, which is **“MAN”**, meaning CARNAL; FLESHLY! I ask again: What grieved God so much? It was His seeds! And what happened to those seeds? They all perished in the flood! God brought that flood, to put an end to the evil on-goings! Only eight souls were saved! The rest of God's children perished in the flood! And you want to tell me that they went to Hell, to the region of the lost? You are not reading your Bible right! They did not go to hell! They went to paradise, the region of the redeemed, which in that day, was in the belly of the earth, as a distinct region in Hell! God sent the flood, and it overtook them all! For the seeds of God who perished in the flood, it was God's disciplinary measure, so that they may be saved! It is just like when Brother Branham and his first wife, Sister Hope, disobeyed God, by listening to Sister Hope's mother, who forbade them to follow the Pentecostals, despite the

clear leadership of God! God sent the 1937 flood, which claimed Sister Hope, for it was God's hand of chastening of His child! And on her death bed, she acknowledged their sin, and made Brother Branham promise he would go to the Pentecostals, just as God had instructed! It is also just like King Saul, whom Samuel said would be with him the following day in paradise, where he was resting from his labours! Exactly! 1 Samuel Chapter 28, verse 19 declares: **“Moreover the Lord will also deliver Israel with thee into the hand of the Philistines: and to morrow SHALT THOU and thy sons BE WITH ME...”** Just as the prophet to this age stated, wherever Samuel was, that is precisely where Saul and his sons went the following day! And please, if you cannot send to the region of the lost, Jonathan, a fine gentleman who believed the Word of God concerning David, and who set David's interest above his own interest, a man who staked out his life for David; if he cannot be sent to Hell, and Samuel prophesied that they would all be with him, father and sons, then, you must realise that Saul went to

Abraham's bosom, inspite of all his disobedience! Period! And in Noah's ministry hour, when God's children grieved Him, for they were disobedient, God had to judge them and wipe them out. Why? It was in order to preserve their soul! And when Jesus died on the Cross, as I have been emphasising, he went to Hell, not of the lost, but to the region of the saved, in order to preach to the seeds of God in the lineage of Seth, **“which sometime were disobedient”**, for they grieved God's heart in that particular era of time, for which reason they perished in the flood in Noah's day! And like the New Testament saints, whom God put sickness in their bodies, and whom God also caused to be killed by Satan, on account of disobedience, that their souls may be saved, and that they may not be condemned with the world, so also, the flood of judgment was God's act of discipline, in relation to God's seeds, in order to preserve the salvation of the souls of these seeds. Period! That should also let us see that their soul state was so defiled, by the mixed marriages, which came to its head in Noah's day, that they did not make it into the ark Noah built!

The pure soul quality of the Sethite lineage was so brewed down by Satan, working through the Cainite daughters, through the mixed marriages that he used them to bring about, that by the time this evil had come to its head in Noah's day, only eight souls could hear God! The rest simply perished in the flood! God was so grieved for His own seeds, that He decided on this account, to bring that world to a literal close! And please, do not tell me that all God's elect seeds had been put to sleep before the flood came! Come on! I will simply ask you to give me just one verse of Scripture to back that up, for that is too much of an assumption to make, without any scriptural base! Moreover, it is written in Genesis Chapter 6, and "the Scripture cannot be broken": "And it came to pass, when MEN began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto THEM, That the SONS OF GOD saw the DAUGHTERS OF MEN that they were fair; and THEY TOOK them wives of all which they chose." (Promiscuity, mixed marriages, and polygamy, became the norm in the Sethite lineage). "And the Lord said, My Spirit shall not always

strive with MAN, for that he ALSO is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years. There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown. And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented the Lord that He had made MAN on the earth, and IT GRIEVED HIM AT HIS HEART. And the Lord said, I will destroy MAN whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them." (Gen 6:1-7). That does not look like God was going to spare anybody, for He was grieved on account of His own children, and wiped the whole slate clean, starting afresh, thus allowing them to bear His judgment! Absolutely! And that was precisely the reason why, when Jesus descended into Hell, "he went and preached unto

the spirits in prison", souls that were lying there in the belly of the earth, in the region of the saved, right from Noah's flood, to show the end time bride, that in Noah's day, although only eight souls were saved, whilst the rest perished, there were seeds of God that also perished in that judgment! Hence, the reason they were the focus of Jesus' message in "prison"! And hence the reason God singled them out for a specific mention, because we had put all of them in the region of the damned! Hence Apostle Peter was inspired to record: "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit: By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison; WHICH SOMETIME WERE DISOBEDIENT, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water." (1 Pet. 3:18-20). Like the souls under the altar, it is God giving us a clue of their election unto life eternal, setting it forth in the written

Word, knowing it would have meaning to the end time bride. God had to give us a clue. And what is the clue? Jesus went to preach to this class of souls in Hell, when they were obviously not the only class of souls in Hell! So we must ask: Why were they singled out for the message of Jesus? It is to show us that God's grace and mercy was also extended to them, who were once disobedient, for as it is written, they were sometime disobedient. Brothers and sisters, any other interpretation will not make any sense! We are looking strictly at the souls of God's people in paradise, which in that day, was still in the belly of the earth, as part of Hell, being a region in Hell, which was the prison house for all fallen souls in that day. But now, paradise has been emptied out, and taken up to heaven, completely separated from Hell. Now today, and from the time Christ rose from the dead, leading captivity captive, paradise is no longer in Hell, as one of its regions. Paradise, which holds the souls or the spirits of all God's redeemed children, is up in heaven. Hence the reason Brother Branham went DOWN to Hell, to the region of the damned, and also went UP to heaven, to the region of

the saved. But in the day Jesus went to "*prison*", which is Hell, Hell had two main regions: The region of the saved, and the region of the damned, being the prison for all fallen spirits. It therefore housed two main classes of spirits: The spirit of the saved, and that of the lost. Paradise was an integral part and parcel of the prison, although it housed only the souls of the redeemed of God. And as such, in considering where Jesus went to preach, Hell was not like Brother Branham portrayed it in his message titled, *Souls That Are In Prison Now*, for paradise was very much part of this prison in that day, and as such, ascertaining the very region Christ went and preached, by the written Word of God, becomes the more imperative. And the fact that Brother Jackson spoke in duality on this subject, also shows he did not have the revelation of it, for the time of its unveiling was not yet. Period!

Brothers and sisters, something is certainly fixing to happen. May God just keep us firmly in the light of His revealed Word. All we want to do as bride saints, is to stand for nothing but that which is vindicated by the

Scriptures; for our souls must be clothed or robed with nothing other than the pure divine revelation of the Word of God. There is nothing any church can put in place, unless it is vindicated by God's Word, it is just a man's programme. There is nothing that will go in the true church, unless and except it is firmly established upon the Word of God. There is no ministry that has rulership over the people of God, except by the Word of the God. I have no more authority over you other than what the Bible gives. No man does! And if what I say or preach is not scriptural, you do not need to listen to me. You would be a fool to waste your time listening to me, for you do not have to subject your soul to foolishness! You should not, for time is short! Hence Jesus plainly declared: "*MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE.*" He said, "*A STRANGER THEY WILL NOT FOLLOW.*" This is the day God called a bride out of the world of organized systems of religion, washing them by the washing of water by the Word, according to Ephesians Chapter 5, verse 26, to present her as a chaste virgin, pure and holy, that is, without blemish, without wrinkle, or

any such thing, but that she may be a glorious super church. Then it means that that garment of righteousness we have of the Lord, is being woven into our souls, by the Spirit of God, in a divine revelation. It comes by divine revelation. Consequently, saints of God, every creed, every dogma, every tradition, every man made idea, every carnal conception of the Word, and every man made programme must go. It has to go! This is the day the bride will be dressed in nothing but a pure, divine revelation of Jesus Christ, contained in the Holy Scriptures. The grounds of our faith, is therefore not the Bible plus something else; it is the Bible and the Bible alone! Even the seven thunders, when they come, their message, even though unwritten, will not nullify one verse of Scripture. Rather, it will complement the Scriptures, for it will be in fulfilment of Bible prophecy! You are not hearing me. When the thunders come, even though they will bear an unwritten message, that message, as much as it is unwritten, is already foretold in the Scriptures. As such, when it comes, it will be in vindication and in fulfilment of written Scriptures. Brothers and

sisters, that is why I said it is not the Bible plus, but that it is THE BIBLE ONLY, which forms the foundation of our faith. Yes, God may send a voice or a message, which is the message of Elijah, carried by *Sermon Books*. But it is still sent in order to make us understand the Bible! And as such, it is not additional to the Bible, because it is not Bible plus; it is still Bible only, for GOD'S WORD ALONE IS TRUTH! Moreover, man shall live, not by bread alone, but by EVERY Word of God, as Jesus declared in Matthew Chapter 4, verse 4, stating precisely: "... **Man shall not live by bread alone, but by Every Word that Proceedeth**", (Presently and Continuously), "**out of the mouth of God**"! Therefore, it is not the Word of God plus, but the Word of God only, for the exclusive basis of truth is the written Scriptures. When the end time Elijah passed away, God brought forth another voice, a Continuing voice. That voice was also borne in a medium called *The Contender*; but that voice was only shedding further light to the same Bible message Elijah brought. So it still gives us nothing but the message of the Bible; the message of

Jesus Christ, for the message of the Bible is one. Thus, it is not Bible plus! You can extend that to the ministry of the end time John. His ministry does not give us Bible plus. He is being used to throw more light on the Scriptures, carrying the message of the Bible in Continuance, tying up loose ends, and filling whatever gaps remain in the message, thereby bringing Continuity and completion to the divine revelation of the Scriptures, for the revelation of God is progressive. It is in order to give us one faith; a common faith; a common understanding of the Word. For as the chief apostle to this age stated emphatically, over and over again in various sermons in 2004, it is the lead voice of this hour that will be the rallying point for the ministry, and for unity. And let me add, for I must ask: Why would God move on after Brother Branham, if He would not move on today after Brother Jackson, when the bride of Christ is still here? Why did God move on at all after the prophet? Just think about it! For if there was Continuity of scriptural revelation after Brother Branham, and it was achieved through a vessel of clay, common sense will let you know, with

the passing away of Brother Jackson, that there has to be Continuity of scriptural revelation, through another vessel of clay, to move the bride on in the light, till we see Christ! You have to see that, if you are not a hypocrite, particularly when Brother Jackson himself made a categorical declaration stating this very fact, in 2004, the very year he passed away. Consequently, on account of the present move of God in the light, this is the day every traditional way of looking at the Scriptures must go and will go, and we will look at the Scriptures in the way God wants us to look at it. Because a Scripture can only have one divine meaning! **HE PREACHED TO SPIRITS IN PRISON: WHO ARE THEY?** Church, it cannot mean two things. It can only mean one thing. It either refers to the souls in the region of the saved, or to those in the region of the damned. It cannot be both! I say it cannot be both! Censor everything by the Scriptures, but do not carry the letter of the Word, because as it is written, the letter kills. The divine revelation of the Word of God, is what gives life.

Before I introduce the last thought to seal this

message, let me first polish the truth Saint Peter laid out. In 1 Peter Chapter 3, verses 17-20, it is written: ***“For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing. For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit: By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison; Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.”*** Note verses 17-18, which reads: ***“For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing. For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit.”*** So, what did Christ suffer for? He suffered for well doing! He did not suffer for evil doing, but for his goodness! ***“For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, THE JUST FOR THE UNJUST”!*** THAT IS

AN EXCHANGE, A GREAT EXCHANGE! You are not hearing me. That is a great exchange! Saint Peter is speaking to the bride, and please pay attention. ***“For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that”***, by the suffering he suffered on our account; that is, by that great exchange, ***“he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit: by which”***, (or by which Spirit, and for which reason) ***“ALSO he went...”*** (Did you hear that? Apostle Peter said by which Spirit, and for which reason ALSO he went, and preached unto the spirits in prison! Why did he use the word ***“also”***? It means in addition to, or furthermore. It takes us right back to the objective which is in verse 18, and it states: ***“FOR CHRIST ALSO HATH ONCE SUFFERED FOR SINS, THE JUST FOR THE UNJUST, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit.”*** He, the just one, suffered for the unjust, that he might bring us to God. Wake up, now! The objective is in verse 18, because **THE OBJECTIVE OF GOD IS A RANSOM, AN EXCHANGE.** Wake up!

The objective of God is an exchange, a great exchange, for he took our place, that we may take his place, who are most undeserving. It is a great exchange. Verse 18 states the objective of God. Therefore, verse 19 does not nullify verse 18, but rather, verse 19 is ALSO in continuation of verse 18's objective. Verse 19 is a further fulfilment of the objective in verse 18, but in Hell, which in that day, was the prison for the souls of all men, good and bad! ***"FOR CHRIST ALSO HATH ONCE SUFFERED FOR SINS, THE JUST FOR THE UNJUST, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit: By which ALSO HE WENT AND PREACHED unto the spirits in prison; Which some time were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water."*** Which spirits did he preach to in prison? The spirits that are damned forever? Of course not! Like I said before, it will serve no meaningful purpose! If he went to preach to souls that are damned, and lost forever,

on their way to the Lake of fire, what will it make them? What good will it serve, seeing that God does not do anything in vain? What purpose will such preaching serve to the children of the devil, who are bound for the Lake of fire? Will it make them children of God? Will it change their eternal destiny? Is it preaching that will make them realise that they missed the opportunity of salvation, and that they are bound for the lake? Of course not! By the very fact of their being in Hell, in the region of the damned, whilst others were in paradise, on a much higher plane in Hell, in that day, called ***"Abraham's bosom"***, already lets them know that they have missed eternal life! Hence the reason they are in Hell, where their ***"worm"***, (or gnawing thoughts of opportunities for salvation missed), ***"died not"***! Then, brothers and sisters, you have to see that verse 19 is carrying out the objective of verse 18, for it is an extension of God's objective in Hell! Wake up! Verse 19 is stated in continuation of verse 18's objective, of effecting the ransom, with respect to the souls Jesus Christ

preached to ***"in prison"***! Therefore, we must see that Apostle Peter's inspiration, is applicable only to the region of the saved in Hell. God was simply applying the grace we have in Christ unto salvation, to these spirits in prison, in the region of the saved, a people we thought were lost forever, a people nonetheless, for whom Christ also died, just like the souls under the altar! Do not forget that Jesus died for the redemption of all Adam's fallen race! And as such, his death applies to all God's seeds, all through time, both of those who died before Christ came, and all who die after he came: Christ is the exclusive means of salvation of the whole world, both those who have passed on, and those who are still alive, from the first Adam, to the last man to be born in the Millennium, who is ordained for life eternal! Precisely! Saint Peter said: ***"By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison..."*** Why did he go and preach to them? It is to carry the message of hope, for he went there to give them a hope, and that is why it is also written that he led captivity captive, confirming precisely where

he went to preach! He was still carrying the message of the Cross; because the message of the Cross is the message of hope, for he had paid the price for our redemption! That purpose was also carried to the grave, after it had been accomplished on earth. The same message of grace was taken to the grave, for it was taken to paradise, which was in the belly of the earth in that day, just as he also took it to the souls under the altar! Church, I want to show you something, and we will tie everything together, and close. Just bear with me, and follow with the eye of revelation. Please pay attention.

It is written: ***“... he went and preached unto the spirits in prison; WHICH SOMETIME WERE DISOBEDIENT, when once the long suffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.”*** He went to preach to souls in prison; which sometime were disobedient, just as we all once were! But thank God for the great exchange! However, do you know, brothers and sisters, that we apply this truth of the

great exchange only to the living, for we do not remember or think of God's children that have gone on, long before Christ came, that they may also benefit! These particular ones were **S O M E T I M E DISOBEDIENT**. They were not the children of disobedience though; but they were sometime disobedient. I can rephrase it and say, *“They were disobedient at a set point in time.”* Why would he use the word *“s o m e t i m e disobedient”*? It is simply because they did not live their lives in disobedience, but they were disobedient in that set hour of time! Hence, they were once disobedient! And what does that show us in relation to the preaching of Christ? It shows Christ carried the objective of God's grace and mercy, God's ransom, to those who had gone on long before him, spirits who had fallen short of God's required standard in Noah's day! That was the objective which Christ carried to the grave! For Adam was in the grave. Abel was in the grave. Can I hear Amen! Yes! Seth was also in the grave. Enos was in the grave. Cainan was in the grave. Lamech was in the grave. Methuselah was

in the grave. Jared and Mahalaleel were in the grave. Even Noah was in the grave. Only Enoch and Elijah went up, for they “cheated” death! Can I hear Amen! Yes! Are you listening to me? Abraham was in the grave, including Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph. Job was in the grave. Moses and Joshua were in the grave. David was in the grave, and so was Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Daniel, right up to Malachi. And finally, John the Baptist went in the grave, thus giving us in *“Abraham's bosom”*, ***“IN PRISON”***, the souls or spirits of God's children who had died all through time, right from the first to die, who was Abel. Church, and finally, Jesus was crucified, and after his death, Saint Peter was inspired to record that Christ went to one particular group of spirits, in one particular era of time, and he preached to them. The material question is: Why? And what happens to the rest of the spirits? As I said before, that in itself is a pointer to something that is going to stir our hearts, as to how we consider this particular era, because God grieved, not for the devil's children, but He grieved, solely on account of His own children;

because His own children had gone into disobedience, and God decided, *"I will wipe away everything, both man and beast!"* Church, listen to this. Where are you going to put the rest of the spirits? That is a very crucial question! Yes, they were sometime disobedient, but I re-affirm tonight that they were not **"children of disobedience"**! Genesis Chapter 3, verse 21, lets us know that God shed the blood of two animals for Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, and He clothed them with His righteousness, in a type, right there in His divine presence, right after they sinned! Genesis Chapter 4 now lets us see something. In Chapter 4, Abel brought blood sacrifices to God, showing he bore a perfect revelation of the fall of man, and of the unchanging divine process, the exclusive means of reconciliation back to God, for it is by blood. Cain on the other hand wanted to meet with God, and be reconciled to God, without any ounce of revelation of truth, which requires a blood offering. Remember, Adam is a son of God, on the full authority of Luke Chapter 3, where Apostle Luke, tracing the genealogy of Jesus Christ

back to Adam, records in verses 36-38, saying: **"... Which was the son of Cainan, which was the son of Arphaxad, which was the son of Sem, which was the son of Noe, which was the son of Lamech, Which was the son of Mathusala, which was the son of Enoch, which was the son of Jared, which was the son of Maleleel, which was the son of Cainan, Which was the son of Enos, which was the son of Seth, which was the son of ADAM, WHICH WAS THE SON OF GOD."** I was making a point earlier, that God, not only shed blood for Adam and Eve, His son and daughter, pointing forward to Jesus Christ the true Lamb of God to come, He also gave Abel a perfect revelation of the right way of approach to Himself, for Abel also came to God by blood, showing he also lived under the application of the blood, which was strictly a revelation, for it was not written. In fact, he also died under the blood, for Cain killed him on account of his divinely accepted offering. Genesis Chapter 4, verses 1-7 records: **"And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare**

Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the Lord. And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the Lord. AND ABEL, HE ALSO BROUGHT OF THE FIRSTLINGS OF HIS FLOCK AND OF THE FAT THEREOF. And the Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offering: But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wrath, and his countenance fell. And the Lord said unto Cain, Why art thou wrath? and why is thy countenance fallen? IF THOU DOEST WELL, SHALT THOU NOT BE ACCEPTED? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him." Cain wants to meet the Lord without a revelation; He wants to meet the Lord, totally negating the requirement of a blood sacrifice, which is an exchange, speaking of that which Jesus would do! Think about it! He wants to meet the Lord, forsaking the provided way; He wants

to meet the Lord, using his own best device, laying his own programme over and above God's programme, totally forgetting that there is only one provided way through which God will ever meet with fallen man. And moreover, he failed to accept the fact that salvation is strictly of God, a salvation which is received and receivable only under the blood, for it is by faith, b e c a u s e i t w a s foreshadowing the blood of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God. Halleluiah! God showed Cain the right way, the exclusive way, but Cain, being the seed of the serpent, a seed of Satan, could not submit to the truth, for he lacked a revelatory and submissive ability. Now let me tell you tonight: Before God will accept your offering, He must first accept your person. What does that show us? It shows us that if someone is not a true seed, it is impossible for him or her to bring a perfect sacrifice, or to receive a perfect revelation of life. God is only redeeming what was lost, because not everything that was produced here was lost, for the devil came into the picture. Just how is God going to accept your offering, if you yourself are not accepted by God?

There you go! But let us lay that thought aside for now. However, the truth remains that God also gave opportunity to Cain, just as God will give opportunity to men today, to see and align with something He has established, according to His revealed plan of salvation. Brothers and sisters, whilst Abel placed himself completely under the covering of the blood, Cain totally shunned the blood requirement, and he was not covered by the blood, showing that his sins remained! My! Church, what does the scenario in Genesis Chapter 4 show us? It plainly shows that outside the Garden of Eden, the revelation of the exclusive entrance unto God, the way of true reconciliation to God, was held by the lineage of Adam. Can I hear Amen! Yes! The revelation of the true way of approach unto God, the lineage of the Sons of God were the ones that had it! Adam was under the blood, because God shed it for him. Abel was under the blood. In fact, he died under the blood. The unchanging and infallible revelation he held, of God's blood requirement, was passed unto seeds. And you must believe that Seth also had

the revelation Abel had, for he would have known precisely why Abel, his brother, died; because he became the heir in his stead! Enos, the son of Seth must have also been covered by the blood, all the way to Noah, for the lineage of the sons of God, the Sethite lineage, all knew the absolute importance of the blood requirement! When God wiped out the whole world, and Noah came out of the ark with his family, the first thing he did was to offer animal sacrifices unto God, as it is written in Genesis Chapter 8, verse 20: ***“And Noah builded an altar unto the Lord; and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.”*** Consequently, brothers and sisters, we have to see that the lineage of Seth were people covered by the blood, for they bore a perfect revelation of the redeeming power that is in the blood of the Messiah to come, for he was foreshadowed by the animal sacrifices they offered to God, even in the age of conscience, an age when there was no written law of any sort, for there was no written Covenant. Yet, out of the entire lineage of Seth, only the immediate

family of Noah entered the ark! All others perished in the flood! Church, the reason why I went to the record of Genesis is this, and please catch it: **These sons and daughters of God, sons and daughters of the lineage of Seth, although they perished in the flood for disobedience, nevertheless, they were covered by the blood!** Wake up! It was for this cause Jesus went to preach to spirits in prison, who were sometime disobedient, for they were under the blood! I will take this thought, and show you something in the New Testament, and we will close. But I want to remind you that in the record of Genesis, it is only the males that were recorded, and even then, it was only the heirs that were recorded. Yet, they all bore sons and daughters! Not one single daughter was recorded! But where do we put them, for they were not in the ark? Are you going to throw all the lineage of the sons of God to Hell? What are you going to do with the lineage of Adam, other than just Noah's immediate family? Yet, they were under the blood! Even the record of Genesis shows that Noah only found grace before the flood, for right after the

flood, he went back to his drinking lifestyle, till he got so drunk, that he made himself completely naked in his tent! Yes! I repeat: Noah carried on that blood sacrifice, evidencing that the lineage of Seth carried on the application of the blood, showing that they were under the blood! They were surely under the blood of goats and bulls, being sons and daughters of God, but they were not in the ark! So, what were they? Disobedient! Wake up! They were disobedient, but they were not children of disobedience! And God judged them, for they bore their guilt by perishing in the flood! **DEATH IN THE FLOOD BECAME THE MEANS OF THEIR PURGING!** You say, *"Brother Amos, how can you say that?"* I will bring you a prophetic scenario recorded in the New Testament, in Matthew Chapter 25, which gives us the parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins. It is precisely the same scenario, for it gives us another infallible witness to truth. Come with me. In the Book of Revelation Chapter 18, verse 4, the voice of Jesus cried out loudly through his Angel, saying: **"COME OUT OF HER, MY PEOPLE, that**

ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues." We take it from verse 1, and it proclaims: ***"And after these things I saw another Angel come down from heaven, having great power"*** (or authority); ***"and the earth was lightened with his glory. And HE CRIED MIGHTILY WITH A STRONG VOICE, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird."*** (Babylon the great, the mother of harlots and abominations of the earth, also referred to in Revelation Chapter 17, is nothing but the Roman Catholic Church, whose headquarters are in the Vatican city, in Rome. Verse 3 states): ***"For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies. And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, COME OUT OF HER, MY***

PEOPLE, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities. I will tell you now, brothers and sisters: When God sheds light on His Word, in order to show the truth that is buried in it, it will hold! I do not care where you go in the Bible, it will hold! Now listen. God is calling on all His elect seeds to come out of Babylon, which today encompasses the whole gamut of organised religion, made up primarily of the Roman Catholic Church, (the mother of harlots), AND the Protestant Churches, the Denominations of the world, (the harlot daughters), AND the Pentecostal and Evangelical Church Organisations, Inter-Denominational AND so-called Non-Denominational churches etc., for they all make up present day Babylon. In short, **BABYLON IS THE WORLD CHURCH.** Period! God wants all His elect children to come out of man-made systems of religion, for their end is death! For this very reason, God sent a messenger, William Branham, at this evening time, to **CALL OUT** His

people. He came with the Midnight Cry of Matthew Chapter 25, verse 6, crying: ***“COME OUT OF BABYLON! Come out of man-made systems! Get out of organised religious churches of the world, and come back into the pure light of the Word of God! Jesus is coming soon! Get back to the Word!”*** He came with an unparalleled anointing of the open miraculous in this grace age, and he spearheaded the Post World War 2 Healing revival that broke forth around the world, whereby God raised up healing and deliverance evangelists around this earth, like A. A. Allen, Morris Cerrulo, Jack Coe, Oral Robert, Tommy Osborne, etc. That revival, having served its purpose, and those men having sat down, with many of them selling off their huge tents, and laying aside their evangelistic ministries, thus fulfilling the parable of the Dragnet, recorded in Matthew Chapter 13, the ministry of the prophet had to change. It changed from a Dragnet type ministry, into that of a Scribe, also recorded in verse 52, he being the end time principal ***“householder”*** Scribe, giving us the unveiling of the Word of God. Church,

listen to me. And when he entered into this shoe, this office of the end time Scribe, he began to bellow: ***“Come out of Babylon! Come out of man-made systems! Come out of Roman Catholicism! Come back to the Word! Stay with the Scriptures! The Spirit of the Lord is calling you: Come out, for Jesus is coming soon! Get ready to meet him!”*** The message of the Bible that he brought, became the standard of truth for this age. It also formed a scaffold or parameter around the Continuing revelation of Jesus Christ, which we have presently, from the pages of the Bible. Church, his ministry affected every element of saints, both wise and foolish, and it even affected tares as well! Tares loved the miraculous side of his ministry, but they could not stand his revelatory side. For when he went into the Word, and began unveiling the Word, they deserted him real quickly, and he lost the crowd! But that was when he gained the bride, because every eagle is looking for nothing but eagle food, the fresh carcass of the Word. Because that is what shows all God's children their way back home to God! In his

ministry, the bride heard a voice, a clear voice, a Scriptural voice, calling them out of Babylon, that she might walk in perfect light, for God has promised in the Book of Zechariah Chapter 14, verse 7, that **“AT THE EVENING TIME IT SHALL BE LIGHT.”** Halleluiah! Church, but in spite of the wonderful standard of truth God has established for His children, and despite the very loud and clear warning that the Spirit of Christ is proclaiming today, as recorded in Revelation Chapter 18, verse 4, brothers and sisters, the foolish virgins did not give heed! They did not come out! And as we speak today, they fail to come out of Babylon, and they will not come out, until it is too late to avoid destruction, which is the death penalty! Are you listening to me? Yet, they are under the blood of Christ, but they will not accept the end time message of Christ which Elijah brought, and neither will they come out of denomination, for they are still out there following sensations, rather than coming into the revealed Word, which is the true ark! And when the bride of Christ is gone, and the Antichrist demands the mark of the

beast, they will all be fished out and killed, in the hour of the last phase of the great tribulation, just as God is also pouring out His wrath upon mankind! Every last one of them will perish in the Last Week of Daniel, for rejecting the pure message of Christ, for they will all be killed, just as the souls under the altar! And as God is pouring out His wrath upon the earth, and the sun is being heated up seven times, they will likewise bear the pain and the anguish, along with the wicked! Think of it! Yet, we see their spirits in paradise, on the sea of glass! *HE PREACHED TO SPIRITS IN PRISON: WHO ARE THEY?* Revelation Chapter 15, verses 1-4 records: **“And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God. And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God. And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God”**, (being Jewish

saints), **“*and the song of the Lamb*”**, (being Gentile foolish virgins), **“*saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints. Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.*”** Here we see their spirits in heaven, even though they rejected the true message of Christ! Brothers and sisters, when God sheds His light upon His Word, as bride saints, you should be able to see. You should! In support of my message, I present to you the situation with regards to the foolish virgins, for they are precisely in the same shoe with those of the lineage of Seth, who perished in the flood of Noah! The lineage of the sons of God, who grieved God's heart in Genesis, and who, consequently, were sometime disobedient, are precisely in the same shoe in which we find the foolish virgins of today, for they all rejected the message of the standard bearer for their day! Furthermore, both groups are in the same shoes with the Jewish

saints in this age of grace, who refused the message of Christ, but who, nonetheless, are under the blood, for they are faithful to the Torah, and for which reason they all had to perish! Exactly! The Jewish saints and the Gentile foolish virgins, (two classes or two groups of tribulation saints), do not accept this restored message of Christ, and are not following this pure message, and will not follow this end time message, even though Prophet Malachi declared it would come, as written in Chapter 4, verses 5B and 6B, saying: **“Behold, I will send you ELIJAH THE PROPHET before the coming of the great AND dreadful day of the Lord”**, (which give us the two dispensations of Christ's coming, his first coming, and his second coming): **“And he”** (Elijah), **“shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children”** (in his first coming, fulfilled by John the Baptist, as confirmed by the Angel of the Lord in Luke Chapter 1, verse 17), **“AND”** (the end time Elijah shall also turn) **“THE HEART OF THE CHILDREN”** (of God of this end time), **“to their fathers”**, (their apostolic fathers of faith, prior to Christ's second coming),

“lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.” Brothers and sisters, neither the Jewish saints, nor the Gentile foolish virgins, are walking in the light of this end time promised ministry of Elijah! And on this account, they are going to go through a purging in the Last Week of Daniel, and they are going to seal their testimonies with their blood, for they will all be killed! In other words, they will go through tribulation! Why? For rejecting the message of their day! It is just like the Jews who rejected the message of Christ, and who perished in 69-70 AD, just as Jesus had predicted, but who still made it to paradise, because they were under the blood! Also, please do not forget tonight, for I must re-affirm, that the lineage of Seth who perished in the flood, were under the blood! Can I hear Amen! Yes! They rejected the message of Noah, but they had a revelation of the exclusive approach to God, and were as such, under the blood! Hence, when Jesus died on the Cross, HE PREACHED TO SPIRITS IN PRISON! And if you are not going to throw the foolish virgins to Hell, to the region of the damned,

for rejecting the message of the hour, for we see their souls in paradise, and you are not going to throw the Jewish saints to Hell, to the region of the damned, for rejecting the message of Christ, for we also see their souls under the altar in heaven, neither can anyone throw the seeds of God who perished in the flood of Noah to Hell, to the region of the damned, for rejecting the message of Noah, for we also have to see their souls in paradise in that day, which was called **“Abraham's bosom”**, for unto them Christ came, and he preached life unto them, which means he gave them life, just as the souls under the altar were given robes of righteousness, whilst we thought that they were damned and in Hell! I am telling you tonight, that the foolish virgins are in the precise and exact shoes like the souls in prison, who were once disobedient! They were only disobedient, but they were not children of disobedience! Hence they suffered the death penalty. But they shall enter into rest, because the message of the Cross, which gives us a great exchange, (for the just died for the unjust), was carried to Hell, to the region

of the redeemed, specifically to God's people, who perished in the flood, as judgment for their disobedience, but who were made alive, because of Christ.

Saints of God, it is fact that before the Lord dealt with Brother Branham in a supernatural way in 1963, at the opening of the seals, there were so many things we did not understand, things we really thought we understood. We thought that once the Jews did not accept Jesus Christ, they were going straight to hell. But look at the Jewish souls under the altar! Also look at the foolish virgins, who rejected the message of their day, the message of this day, just as those ones, who were seeds of God in Noah's day, also did! The truth remains that as the foolish virgins rejected the message of their day, but are still saved, nevertheless, because they believe in God through Christ, so also were those ones who perished in Noah's day, had to be ministered unto for redemption, because they believed in God through the blood. I just showed you the fact that Adam was under the blood. Abel was under the blood. You must know that Seth was also under

the blood, because Jesus' lineage passed through him, and they were aligned with God. As such, I ask: Which son of God are you going to throw to Hell? Not one shall fall to the ground! That is the Word of the Lord! Church, you see the foolish virgins on the sea of glass in heaven, and the Jewish saints under the altar in heaven. You also have to see that these souls that were in prison in that day, were also in the region of the saved, because they too were under the blood, looking forward, having the revelation of the true approach to God, which is by the blood. I can see in prison in that day, the brothers of Noah, who were not in the ark. And I can also see Noah's sisters, for they were also not in the ark. And Jesus came and preached to them. And after his resurrection, they rose up with him, together with the thief on the Cross, and off to heaven they all went, emptying out the paradise side of Hell. Halleluia! **He Preached To Spirits In Prison: Who Are They?** They are the seeds of God from the lineage of Seth, Noah's extended families, who perished in the flood; the seeds of Adam, who were once disobedient,

and who did not enter into the ark of Noah, but who believed in the redemption plan of God, because they were all under the blood. They are God's seeds, every last one of them. But did they see the message of Noah? No! Do foolish virgins see the message of the end time Elijah? No! Do the Jews see the message of Christ? No! That is why they are portrayed in prophecy as tribulation saints. And who put them through tribulation? God did! Why? For rejecting the voice of God, the message of the hour for this day! Transpose that to the message of Noah, and you have the same scenario. It gives us a people that knew what their father Adam did, and they knew the only way of approach to God was by blood. Yes, they were under the blood, but the influence of the Cainite daughters brought them into sin and so much carnality, until God Himself grieved, not for the Cainites, but for His own children. They were so much in a bad shape, until they could not even hear the message of God. But nevertheless, the mercy of God reached out to them, because they were under the blood, just as the Gentile foolish virgins, and the Judaistic Jews. That is why God appointed them

for tribulation, which is for destruction! That is the means of their purging. So also, God brought the flood as the means of their purging. It is the same. However, I must seriously warn: That as a Gentile person, if you want to have the fine linen, or the white robe of God's divine righteousness, you had better get it here on earth before you pass away, or you will never have one after you die, because the Gentiles are not under the Old Covenant! We are under the Covenant of Grace, the New Covenant. God blinded the Jews from seeing and accepting the New Covenant, and as such, He could not throw them to Hell at the same time. Therefore, throughout the grace age, His justice allows Jews, who live faithfully to the Torah to be saved, whether they die by natural death, or by martyrdom, for the Covenant which they believe, looks forward to Christ, and speaks of Christ, for they are covered by the blood! On the other hand, God did not blind the Gentiles! The Gentiles, as such, are wilfully blind! Consequently, all wise and foolish virgin elects, all Gentiles ordained for salvation, are all going to be saved here on earth, ever

before they die, for no Gentile will be saved up there in heaven, once they pass away! Are you with me? But when we consider the Jews to whom God gave white robes under the altar, we must understand that not all Israel are Israel. Therefore, we are looking strictly at spiritual Jews, Jews who believe in God, and who worship God, living for Him. I say that because not every Jew believes in God, and not every Jew lives for God. As I stated earlier, during the Jewish Holocaust, some Jews, no doubt, would have been cursed God, wondering if there is a God at all! I listened to an Interview on the television a few days ago, where a Jew was opening his mouth, saying he does not know whether God has anything to do with the Jewish issue or not. He does not believe in God. Yet, he is a soldier who went to war, and he conquered. He does not believe that God has anything to do with the control of Jerusalem. For him, the issue of Jerusalem has no spiritual significance, because he does not believe in God. Yet, he is a Jew! My! But he is an unbelieving Jew! That is not the kind of souls under the altar! Characters

like that are going to meet their father when they die. And they have the same father with the Jews whom Jesus said had Satan for their father! Such Jews are no different to Gentile unbelievers! Christiane Amanpour interviewed this Jew, when she was doing this special report on "God's Warriors". You have got to see something. If God will show mercy unto Jews who are faithful and sincere to the Torah, Jews who do not see the Cross, why will He not also show mercy to His own children who believe in Him, and who are under the blood, even though they rejected the message of Noah? Think about it seriously, for it is the same thing!

I know some look at divine judgment generally as something a child of God should not be caught up in, if he is truly following God. To that I say: If it is true in all circumstances, that God does not allow His children to go through divine judgment, but simply puts them to sleep, ever before judgment falls, then, what are we going to do with all those faithful Judaistic Jews who died in the onslaught of General Titus in 70 AD, when Jerusalem was raised to the ground? That was a divine judgment

which Jesus Christ our Lord predicted! Only the Christians escaped! Moreover, what of the millions of Jews who were also slaughtered by Adolf Hitler, in fulfilment of what Moses predicted would happen to them, for rejecting the Messiah-Prophet, the Lamb of God? I ask these questions, because we see their souls under the altar in paradise, and they were all given eternal life, every last one of them; and they were told to REST for a little season, till others like them will be similarly killed. And as we speak, they are resting, although they perished in one judgment or the other, just as it is written: ***“The righteous PERISHETH, and no man layeth it to heart: and merciful men are taken away, none***

considering that the righteous is taken away from the evil to come. HE SHALL ENTER INTO PEACE: THEY SHALL REST in their beds, each one walking in his uprightness.” What is the evil to come? On its highest level of application, for there are other levels of application, it is the eternal condemnation of the world, when they have to face the reality of a serious and an irreversible condemnation, from which God spares all His seeds, which is the Lake of fire, as it is written: ***“For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep. For if we would***

judge ourselves, we should not be judged. But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, THAT WE SHOULD NOT BE CONDEMNED WITH THE WORLD.” (1 Cor. 11:29-32). This is the eternal evil to come, an evil from which God spares all seeds, which is why they sometimes have to suffer the death penalty, if they are disobedient, and cross a line. ***HE PREACHED TO SPIRITS IN PRISON: WHO ARE THEY?*** They are the souls of the children of God making up the lineage of Seth, who perished in the flood of Noah, and whose souls went to paradise in Hell. Let us bow our heads in prayer. (Brother Amos prayed).

May the Lord bless you.



*Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory.
- I Corinthians 2:6-7.*

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