

The Scribe

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



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THE THREEFOLD MYSTERY OF THE SEVENTH SEAL

The following message was preached by Brother Amos, on the morning of Sunday, 20th May, at the Bible Faith Tabernacle, 2012 May Convention, in Lagos, Nigeria. It is a testament to the fact that we indeed serve a Living God, who not only speaks to His people, but posts them ahead, by revealing His Word at His appointed time. We are grateful and privileged to be recipients and partakers, of the marvelous light of His salvation plan.

I greet everyone in Jesus' name. May the Lord bless each and every one of you. It is my pleasure to introduce our precious ministering brothers to the body of saints. The home church, and a good number of our sister churches

from around the country know them. But our visiting brethren from overseas, and from the other African nations, do not know them. Therefore, it is good to have them come and say one thing or the other, to greet the congregation, and to let them know where they are from, and their names as well. (The ministering brothers came one by one to greet the church). Once again, may the Lord bless you all. Shall we bow our heads in prayer. (Brother Amos prayed).

This morning, we shall turn our Bibles to Revelation Chapter 8, where we will take our text. We will take verse 1, and it reads: ***"And when he" (that is Jesus Christ) "had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the***



space of half an hour.”

Yesterday evening, by the grace of God, we took a look at *The Seventh Seal*, and we were able to establish scripturally, and by the message of the prophet to this age; but more importantly, scripturally, that the Seventh Seal has not yet been broken. It was not broken in 1963, and it is not yet broken as we speak this morning. Once the Seventh Seal is broken, Jesus must leave the throne, and his intercessory ministry will come to a perpetual close. He will never again be an intercessor. And the fact that the Seventh Seal has not yet been broken, is precisely why we have all been able to come into this way of life, because the days of mercy unto salvation is not yet over, considering the fact that none of us here this morning were saved prior to 1963, or even in 1963. None of us here today was saved prior to March 1963, when the first six Seals were opened. So, we thank God that the Seventh Seal has not yet been broken, because its breaking signifies the end of Gentile Salvation! And the only people that can be saved after the breaking of the Seventh Seal are the elect Jews, who would already have been interceded for, prior to its breaking. Brothers and sisters, we

take this message this morning, in order to show you something. Firstly, it is to show you that revelation is progressive, not static; because we are not serving a dead God. We serve the Living God. Furthermore, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, is not dead. He was dead, but he rose up from the dead on the third day, and he is alive, even forevermore. So, we serve a risen Christ. And if that be so, and we know he is alive, then the revelation of the Lord Jesus cannot be static; it cannot be stagnant! It cannot! It has got to be progressive, ever progressive, for the Lord's revelation is strictly and inherently Continuous, for we cannot know Christ enough! Moreover, the Holy Bible is a living Book, the only living Book of the Living God, for our God is a Living God! Secondly, I take this message in order to shed light on the Seventh Seal. Therefore, brothers and sisters, God helping me, I want to show you something this morning, which is a nugget of truth. But I will warn you, that there is no revelation that comes from the blues. So, a true revelation does not give you what is not there in the Word of God, because the basis of any true revelation is the inspired Scriptures. Revelation only unveils

that which is already in the Scriptures, which the Spirit of God has veiled from our eyes. And that is why you must understand this morning, that even in bringing forth additional or further light, it is something that is always humble, not something big, but humble, being simple; that we wonder, how come I did not see it before. That is the difference which the leadership of the Spirit of God makes, in the understanding of the inspired Word! So, when you are talking about a new light, please, do not look for something big and earth shaking, because God's ways are always very humble. As Brother Branham often stated, God hides Himself in simplicity, and also reveals Himself in simplicity. Hence the reason people miss God, because they are always looking for something big and fantastic! Yet, divine revelation is very precious and most enthusing, for it comes with the power of stimulation which the Spirit of God gives. And when Brother Branham was going to preach on *The Seven Seals*, because the expectation of the children of God were so high, and he realized that they were looking for something very big to happen, which is not the ways of the Lord God, he first had to preach a

message, titled, *God Hiding Himself In Simplicity*, to let us realize that the revelation of God is very humble and simple. But what stimulation it gives! And what understanding! How it rejoices the heart, much more than the sweet wine of man! But the truth remains that revelation opens up things that are hidden from every human eye, even if it is a little nugget of truth, until God's appointed hour, when God has an anointed eye on the ground, an eye He has ordained to open up the truth. And this in itself is what makes the Bible deep and alive! Because God is still speaking to His elect children from the pages of the Bible, and by this, He not only brightens our pathway, by it, He also moves us on in the light! The Bible truly is alive! Today, we can truly say that it is an open Book, for it is an open Book, and not a closed Book to us, for as bride saints, we are not strangers to its truth, for we have the light of the Word! Therefore, I say to everyone this morning, please do not expect something big, or you may be disappointed; but look for the humble dealings of God in the light, for truth, however small, is most precious, and as it is written in the Book of Proverbs, its price is far above rubies and diamonds! But as I said

before, every true revelation anchors in the Word, for it does not give us what is not there in the Holy Scriptures: It just opens our eyes to what is already there, which we could not see by ourselves, however simple it may be, and however plain it may have been written, or however plain it may appear to be, for it takes God Himself to show it, the Word of God being divine. And indeed, brothers and sisters, it takes the Spirit of God to make His Word plain. I need your prayers this morning that God will help me, because of my voice. I had long meetings in Goa, India, and we also held a few days meetings in Hyderabad, in Andhra Pradesh. We had a wonderful time there with the saints, and God blessed the meetings. And right after that, I headed straight back to conduct the burial of my Dad, so that it does not hinder the Convention, or bring a damper on it, knowing that God's weary pilgrims are coming from around the globe, to refresh! And prior to that, I tried to finish up the message series titled, *Pure Seed Doctrines*. The Lord helped me tremendously, and we have now ended that series. And as a result of all these things, I am battling with my voice this morning.

I therefore need your prayers. May God help me. But do not forget Isaiah Chapter 8, verse 20, which warns, saying: ***"To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to THIS WORD, it is because there is no light in them."*** Every true revelation must have its basis or anchor in the written Word of God, in order to be true. It must! True divine revelation only opens our eyes to what is in the Scriptures, because the basis of any true revelation is the inspired Scriptures, for revelation is given that you may understand what the Spirit is saying, what God has concealed in a verse of Scripture! Period! Therefore, true revelation gives a divine understanding of the Word, pure and simple! And that is why Brother Branham made a statement when he was taking *The Seven Seals*. He said on page 514, paragraph 343: ***"And I think, "Now, there's many people have visions. There's many been in revelations."*** Now watch. Brother Branham warned: ***"IF IT'S CONTRARY TO THE WORD, LEAVE IT ALONE. THAT'S RIGHT; LEAVE IT ALONE."*** So, anybody can say he has a revelation. But it has got to be Word based! And if it is contrary to the Word, then leave it alone! Anyone can

talk of revelation; but the issue is, does it anchor in the Word? Does it dovetail with the inspired Scriptures? That is the point! Yes, I know Brother Branham gave many warnings concerning what the devil can do with the revelation of the Seventh Seal, for he warned the people not to put their interpretation on this thing, but rather to be humble, and to wait on God; and that warning certainly has its place. But you cannot take that warning, and use it to fence yourself away from the flow of truth, because God will have to reveal it one day, and He will have to use someone somewhere, because it is written to the end time elect bride of Christ, being the wise virgin of the end time, and because it is written that she ***“shall understand”***! Thus saith the Lord in His written Word! It is also written: ***“... Man shall not live by bread alone, but by EVERY WORD that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.”*** (Matt. 4:4). And when the time comes for God to reveal His Word, He will not ask for any man's permission before revealing it, and neither will He ask for the vessel He is to use! All you need to do is to have an open heart, and a genuine love for God and for His Word. Period! I say that because the attitude of the

Branham Movement is very shabby to truth. They have this horrible attitude which they throw in your face, saying: *“It takes the prophet to reveal it.”* But that is a blatant lie! The prophetic Book of Revelation did not come through a prophet, but through an apostle! And there is no prophetic Book in the entire Bible like the Book of Revelation; and yet it did not come through a prophet, but through an apostle! So, why will it take a prophet to interpret it, when the original revelation came through an apostle?! Think about it! Would you not rather believe that it would take another apostle to reveal it? If the entire Book of prophecy, the Book of Apocalypse, which is the Book of Revelation, came through an apostle, and it took the prophet of this end time, to open up the door of understanding into that Book, giving the end time bride a divine accessibility to its hidden truths, then it is so, simply because that is God's sovereign ordination! But now that the prophet is gone, having first opened up the door of accessibility into this deep prophetic Book, coupled with the fact that the first ministry fruits of the end time Elijah's ministry are apostles, common sense should tell you, therefore,

that the Continuous opening up of that Book, has to now come strictly via the order of apostles, who are the head of the Ephesian ministry, and who are the exclusive fold of men that were used by the Lord Jesus, to pen down the entire New Testament in the first place! Yes! That is scriptural sense, even though I know, and as it is written, **NOT ALL MEN HAVE FAITH!** Furthermore, as we explained most succinctly (most clearly), in our message in the Scribe titled, *The Prophetic Ministry Of William Branham*, God had to use an Old Testament type prophet, to open the door of accessibility to truth, to the end time bride, thereby relaying the foundation for the reproduction of the original Ephesian apostolic ministry, because they were the original order of ministry God used to lay the foundation for the establishment of the New Testament ministry in the first place! Therefore, the ministry of William Branham, the end time Elijah, was used to reproduce the Ephesian ministry, starting first with the apostolic fold, which is the head of the Ephesian ministry, and which begins specifically with the office of Paul, the chief apostle, or as it is written, ***“THE Apostle of the Gentiles”!***

And if it took an apostle to produce the greatest prophetic Book in the entire Bible, since God now used the prophet to open the door of revelatory accessibility to this Book, thereby laying the foundation for the re-establishment of apostles, who are the end time **“fathers”** recorded in Malachi Chapter 4, verse 6B, and who are his first ministry fruits, then, every bride elect must understand this morning, that it will take the ministry of the apostles to go into the balance of the things laid out in that Book, after the passing away of the prophet, and lay it out. Period! And that is precisely why mega grace was invested in Raymond Jackson, the chief apostle of this end time, the first ministry produce of Elijah's ministry. It took Brother Jackson, under the leadership of Jesus Christ, to take the truths of Brother Branham, concerning the Book of Revelation, and lay it out thoroughly, line upon line, line upon line, here a little, and there a little, thus laying out the Bible, making it an open Book. And the understanding that we now have of this great prophetic Book of the Holy Bible, we have to the exclusion of the entire world, including the Branham Movement! Yes! Why is this so? It is because God has moved on way higher, and much farther

and deeper, than what the prophet brought! Period! That is why at the opening of the Seals, when Brother Branham was preaching on *The Seventh Seal*, there was a tent, set in a vision, where the Lord was going to meet him. But then, he saw that light move; the angel of the Lord had moved. He said he was talking to a man higher up. On page 509, paragraph 299, talking of this supernatural experience, he stated: ***“And just then He picked me up. He took me up, and sit me way up high, to where a meeting was going on. Looked like a tent or a cathedral, of some sort. And I looked, and there was a little box, like, little place over in the side. And I seen that Light was talking to SOMEBODY, ABOVE ME; that Light that you see there on the picture. It whirled away from me, like that, and went over that tent. And said, “I’ll meet you there.” And said, “This will be the Third Pull, and you won’t tell it to nobody.”*** Brothers and sisters, in typological application, and not in prophetic application; but in typological application, there has got to be another ministry God will use to take the bride higher, than what the prophet was used of God to give to the bride,

from the pages of the Bible; for in God, there is always a higher ground to be attained, God being the Fountain of inexhaustible Light! Exactly! Consequently, we can apply this quote of a man higher up, the man to whom the angel of the Lord was speaking to, way above the prophet, to the ministry of Brother Jackson, and subsequently, we can apply it also to the ministry of John as well, speaking strictly in terms of a typological application. However, and I must warn, **IF** that quote has a prophetic application; if it has application to John, prophetically, **THEN**, it can only be at the prophetic hour which will follow the breaking of the Seventh Seal, for the prophet himself received all these experiences at the prophetic hour of the opening of the first six Seals! Full stop! There is a right way to look at something, and there is a wrong way to look at it! Consequently, the only way we can apply this quote today, speaking of the angel of the Lord talking to somebody higher up, way back there in 1963, is strictly by a typological application, because the chief apostle, not John, succeeded Elijah! Furthermore, if it applies to John, then, it also had to

first apply to Brother Jackson, for he was also used to move the bride higher than the level on which Brother Branham lifted the bride to! Exactly! But in terms of its prophetic application, we have to wait until John steps into his own prophetic shoe to find that out, for we cannot apply every quote we like, however fantastic, just because it suits our fancy, because that scenario in 1963 had a prophetic reality! The truth remains, therefore, that if the quote has application to the John of today, strictly on account of the greater light he is bearing under Christ, and not on account of any prophetic experience, then it must also apply to Brother Jackson as well, for he also brought greater light than that of Brother Branham! Simple! But, please, do not tell me that the man that was higher up in Brother Branham's vision, was Jesus Christ, because it was Jesus Christ by his Spirit, speaking and dealing with the prophet in that hour, in the first place! The man being spoken to higher up in that vision, could be another angel though, as expressed in the Book of Daniel, thus setting a type of the higher revelatory dealing, which Paul and John would both be used of God to give to the bride, in their respective periods of time. But

regardless of how we look at the 1963 prophetic scenario, the truth remains this blessed morning, that the Lord Jesus is here. He is here, not physically, but spiritually, for it is in a divine revelation that he is expressing himself. So, do not be afraid of further light, for our God being infinite, is the Fountain of inexhaustible revelation. Do not be afraid of the fresh nuggets of truth, or of a new revelation. All that is important is that it must have its anchor solidly in the Word of God. Period! And when a true revelation is established, it opens up the Bible, and lays it out, making it plain, without forming a block with any other verse of Scripture. And once it is established, there is nothing any man anywhere on this planet can use to knock it. It is an absolute, and therefore, untouchable! For if something is true, being the infallible truth of God, the entire Bible will align, to vindicate that it is the truth; nothing else will make sense; and neither can you have any Scripture with which to nullify it. So, I pray this morning that God will help me, as we look at *The Seventh Seal*. But in looking at *The Seventh Seal*, we want to consider something specifically. Come with me.

We saw yesterday night, that when Jesus broke the Seventh Seal in this prophetic setting in heaven, a Seal which is not yet broken as we speak, and which was neither broken in 96 AD, John was transported in the Spirit to preview the end of this last church age, a period or junction of time beyond the hour of Brother Branham, and also beyond the hour of Brother Jackson, to witness the breaking of that Seal, in a prophetic vision. It is therefore a prophetic event that is hanging right over our heads, because it is an event that is ordained for this day, and for this particular junction of time, in this seventh and final church age. And as we also saw yesterday, because it is not yet broken, is precisely why we cannot tell what is under the Seventh Seal; we cannot tell the secret it holds, scripturally. We could, however, go into all the other six Seals, and show the revelation contained in them, because they have been broken, and as such, we have the light of them. But we must ask: If the Seventh Seal has not yet been broken, how can we then say anything about it, when it is still concealed? That is the question! The answer is simply this: If the bride of Christ is to appropriate the revelation

and the accompaniments of things buried or hidden under the Seventh Seal, then, God is under an obligation to post the bride ahead, to give her the revelation of something relating to the Seventh Seal, to help her know just how to look forward, that she may appropriate the blessing, in its hour of fulfillment. It is designed to enable her to know just how to look forward, and precisely what to look forward to! And the closer we get to a prophetic event, the greater the light God sheds on the issue, brightening the pathway of His people in relation to His promise! Precisely! Otherwise, we will all be looking forward blindly, not having a clue as to what to expect! And it is a known fact that throughout the centuries of time, people have looked forward to events which God promised, without being able to possess the blessing, because they could not see its fulfillment, though it stared them right in the face! As long as men are merely looking forward, without a revelation of what to look forward to, it is very easy to miss the fulfillment of a promise, because they just will not have a clue! It is like the Jews. They were looking forward to the Messiah. It had been promised that he would be

born of a virgin, and he was born of a virgin, except that she was already engaged! But they had no revelation! They thought that the child named Jesus was illegitimately born. Moreover, he was born in a manger, and not in the King's palace. He was even supposedly born to a carpenter, rather than to Caiaphas the High Priest! So, they turned him down, for the truth of the Messiah passed them by, for they failed to recognize him. And as we speak this morning, they are still looking forward, when he has come and has gone! We know the Lord will return to them in the last week of Daniel; but the truth remains that they missed him in his first advent! In essence, they were looking forward to something they knew not, for they had no revelation of what they were looking forward to! Revelation makes the difference! The few that logged on to him were posted prophetically by the ministry of John the Baptist, the vessel God sent to give Israel the revelation of who the Messiah is! So also is the issue of the Seventh Seal! God gave Brother Branham an insight, a divine insight, into certain aspects of that Seal, in order to post us ahead, that we may know precisely

what to look forward to, for the Seventh Seal is a very crucial Seal; a Seal most important, for it pertains to the return of the Lord for the bride! Hence, the reason the prophet said on page 506, paragraph 276: "... ***Them other Seals meant a lot to me, of course, but, oh, you don't know what this has meant, for one time in my life! (Brother Branham knocked on the pulpit several times.)***" He actually started that paragraph by saying, "***Here it is! The one with the Seventh Seal – THE THING THAT I'VE WONDERED ALL MY LIFE. Amen! Them other Seals meant a lot to me, of course, but, oh, you don't know what this has meant, for one time in my life!***" So, brothers and sisters, the Seventh Seal is a crucial seal. And if there are any people on this planet today, who should know how to look at it, it is the bride of Christ; because it is written, "***THE WISE***" (of the end time, who are the wise virgins; the elect bride), "***S H A L L UNDERSTAND.***" We are a people with a promise of God upon our heads. So look at it, brethren. In Revelation Chapter 8, verse 1, all we find there is a heavenly silence, as it is written: "***And when he had opened the Seventh Seal, THERE WAS SILENCE IN***

HEAVEN ABOUT THE SPACE OF HALF AN HOUR.” Jesus broke the Seventh Seal, and there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour. That is all that is written, for all we have is a heavenly silence. We know we are not yet in the days of the reality of its breaking, for it is not yet broken; but the point is: How do we look forward? What do we look forward to? What did the Lord do in 1963, with respect to this Seal? Do not forget, as I said yesterday, the Seventh Seal is a complete and total secret, a mystery to you and me; but it is not a mystery to God! Do not ever put God in your shoe! It may be a mystery, a total secret; but it is not a mystery to God at all! God is the originator of that mystery; God is the originator of that secret; God made it a mystery to you and me; but it is not a secret to God! So, before God made the Seal, He knew exactly what He would put as a secret under that Seal! And for His people to whom He has promised that we shall not walk in darkness, but that we shall have the light of life, and further, that we shall understand, as the wise elect people of the end time, it is imperative that God sheds light on this most crucial Seal, to help us see certain aspects of that Seal,

as we get closer to the hour of its breaking. Thus, it is certain that our pathway can only get brighter from here on! But like I said, the Seventh Seal is a complete mystery; but not to God. He knows exactly what it is! And I must warn you, that God is sovereign in how He deals with His children, with regards to this Seal, because the kingdom is God's! The plan of salvation is of the Lord! And He is the Lord of the kingdom! May God have His way in our lives! Consequently, in order to help the bride of Christ look forward to the breaking of the Seventh Seal, God supernaturally took Brother Branham in a spiritual vision, just as He did to Saint John in 96 AD, enabling him to see something relating to this Seal, that we may be posted ahead with respect to the Seal; otherwise, we would have no clue whatsoever to what this Seal is all about, and as a result, we would be in no wise better, looking forward! Exactly! God therefore gave him an insight into a particular mystery relating to this Seal, thereby giving us the revelation of what to look forward for, which in turn will give us the understanding of the Seventh Seal, in the day it is broken. And that is a

brilliant and perfect move of God! This means in essence, that the insight the prophet was given, still does not give us what the Seventh Seal silence holds, for the secret or mystery it holds will not be known, and cannot be known, until the Seventh Seal is broken! But that we may know just how to look forward, and what to look forward to, in relation to this Seal, God gave us a prophetic insight, through Brother Branham. However, please note that I have edited his quotes in a very small measure, enough for smooth reading, without taking away from his thought projection, and without adding to it. When Brother Branham was preaching on *The Seventh Seal*, on page 502, paragraph 243, he said: **“And these holy Seraphims hushed up. Angels quit singing. Whew! Flying in the presence of God, singing, “Holy, holy, holy.” They shut up. No Angels singing. No praises. No altar service. No, nothing. There was silence; hushed, deadly silence in Heaven, for a half hour. All the host of Heaven was silent for this half hour, when this Seventh Seal mystery in the Book of Redemption was broke open. Think of it!”** But let us skip to page

503, paragraph 248, where he declared: ***“And now, as certain as I stand in the platform tonight, I have that revelation revealed. IT IS IN A THREEFOLD MANNER.”*** I take the quote again: ***“And now, as certain as I stand in the platform tonight, I have that revelation revealed. It is in a threefold manner. That I will speak to you by God’s help, of A FOLD OF IT... Let us go over that first. Here is the revelation, to begin what I want to tell you, what it is. What happens is that... Those Seven Thunders that he heard thunder, and was forbidden to write; that is what the mystery is, laying behind those Seven consecutive Thunders rolling out. (Brother Branham knocks on the pulpit several times).”*** Church, Brother Branham was not an intellectual. Brother Branham was not an educated man; but he was a man that was mightily anointed. He carried one of the three greatest anointing God has ever bestowed upon men: The Elijah anointing. And he packed a revelation that broke the cage of denominationalism and organizationalism, which held God’s children captive, and he brought the bride out into perfect light. He carried the light that dispelled the clouds of

creeds and dogma, which clouded the beginning of Laodicea, making it a dismal spiritual condition, thus allowing the true light of Christ to shine through. He packed a revelation! He had an understanding, a divine understanding, on a level that is most wonderful! But he was not educated. Therefore, many times, because of his lack of education, understandably, he used the wrong words, or bad English, being grammatically incorrect. But nevertheless, it did not take away from the revelation of truth he presented to the bride. Sometimes, he repeated himself, and he also made “slip of tongue” and innocent mis-statements, as he did in this quote, just as we all do in the ministry, regardless of our level of education and anointing!

However, irrespective of how we look at his language, and the manner of the delivery of his messages, one thing is definite, and that is the fact that he packed a serious divine revelation of the Scriptures! He told us plainly and categorically, that the Lord gave him the revelation, of one of the three folds of the Seventh Seal mystery. He went further to lay it out, saying: ***“... Here is the revelation,***

to begin what I want to tell you, what it is. What happens is that... Those Seven Thunders that he heard thunder, and was forbidden to write; that is what the mystery is, laying behind those Seven consecutive Thunders rolling out.” He meant to say that that is **THE MYSTERY BEHIND THE SEVENTH SEAL!** How many see that? It was just a slip of tongue! He meant to say: ***“What happens is that... Those Seven Thunders that he heard thunder, and was forbidden to write; that is what the mystery is, laying behind the Seventh Seal!”*** He was giving us the only fold of the threefold mystery of the Seventh Seal, which he saw by divine revelation! Under anointing, and being greatly enthused by the inspiration and the revelation we receive, many times we make a lot of innocent misstatements and slip of tongue! And that is the truth! Because of the enthusiasm, and the stimulation of revelation, it is very easy to innocently muddle up what we are trying to say; because of the excitement generated by the deep insight God gives. So, Brother Branham was certainly letting us know that although the Seventh Seal is not yet broken, however, God gave him an insight, a

divine insight, a revelation into one fold, out of the three folds of the Seventh Seal mystery. Thus the Seventh Seal bears or carries a threefold mystery. Come on! The Seventh Seal is in a THREEFOLD MYSTERY! Thus saith the Lord to Brother Branham, and through Brother Branham! But he was used to give us only one fold of this threefold mystery, which gives us the ministry of the Seven Thunders. And by this revelation, the bride of Christ has been perfectly posted as to the Seventh Seal, knowing precisely what to look forward to, for the revelation contained under the Seal! As shown earlier, Brother Branham declared on page 503, paragraph 248, saying: ***“And now, as certain as I stand in the platform tonight, I have that revelation revealed. IT IS IN A THREEFOLD MANNER. That I will speak to you by God's help, of A FOLD OF IT.”*** God used him to post the bride ahead, giving us one fold of it. And what is that fold again? **IT IS THE MINISTRY OF THE SEVEN THUNDERS!** Again, on page 520, paragraphs 391-395, Brother Branham reaffirmed this truth, for he restated it yet again, declaring: ***“Now, now, do you notice? On the opening of this Seventh***

Seal”, (meaning, on the giving of the divine insight into the Seventh Seal), ***“it's also in a THREEFOLD MYSTERY. This ONE”*** (FOLD) ***“I will speak and have spoke, that it is the mystery of the Seven Thunders. The Seven Thunders in Heaven”***, (meaning to say that the Seven Thunders who are on earth), ***“will unfold this mystery”*** (of the Seventh Seal). ***“It will be right at the Coming of Christ, because Christ said no one knew when He would return... Christ said, “Only God Himself knowed; not even the Angels.” No wonder, It wasn't even written. You see, they hushed; nothing take place then. Angels don't know It, Nobody knows when He is coming. But there'll be seven voices of these Thunders, that will reveal the great revelation at that time... It won't be knowed till that time. But it will be revealed in that day, in the hour that it's supposed to be revealed in. So, the thing for us to do is to be reverent before God, and serve Him, and do all that we know how to do, and live good, Christian lives. Here, now, we find that the Sixth Seal has been opened to us; we see It. And we know that this Seventh Seal cannot be***

broke to the public until that hour arrives. Now, there was some reason that God let this Seven Voices be thundered. Because, It must come, see. For we find that Christ, the Lamb, took the Book in His hand, and He opened that Seventh Seal. But, you see, it's a hidden mystery. No one knows It. But right along with what He said, “No one would know His coming.” They also would not know about this Seven-Thunder mystery. So, you see, it's C O N N E C T E D TOGETHER. That much, we have an understanding of It, today, ...but this is not unfolded. But sitting in my room, and I heard this...or, not heard it, rather, BUT SEEN IT UNFOLD TO THIS SEVEN THUNDERS. Now, that's as far as we can go, right there.” You have to agree with me, saints of God, that the prophet to this age was certainly given the revelation of one fold, of the threefold mystery of the Seventh Seal, for he laid it out most plainly and consistently. However, today, and by the grace of God, brothers and sisters, I am here to show you the other two folds, of the threefold mystery of the Seventh Seal. Therefore, the title of my message is:

THE THREEFOLD MYSTERY OF THE SEVENTH SEAL.

Brother Branham spoke of one fold of the threefold mystery of the Seventh Seal. And where did he take it to? He took it straight to the Seven Thunders, in verses 1-4, of Revelation Chapter 10! The Seven Thunders make up the second fold, of the threefold mystery of the Seventh Seal. He also said that they will give us the revelation of the Seventh Seal, when it is broken. However, we must now ask: What happens in Revelation Chapter 10, verses 1-4? Let us go there, and we will take it from verse 1. It reads: **“And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire: And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth.”** Hold it there. A mighty angel came down from heaven with an open scroll in his hand, right after the Seventh Seal was broken in heaven. But who is this mighty angel, or better still, who is this angel characterizing? He is the Messenger of the Covenant. I say that because he has a rainbow

around his head, which speaks of the Covenant Elohim made with Noah, way back in Genesis! We took a message which we are putting in the Scribe, God helping us, titled, *Ham Is In The Covenant*. It is to let every true eagle of God see, that these are indeed the Days of the Input of Ham! Because when the ship of salvation was being built by Noah, Ham was a co-labourer! Ham was also used by God to build the ark, together with Shem and Japheth, the three sons of Noah, who all joined hands together with their father, in the divine venture of ark building! So, way back there in Genesis, God gave a Covenant which He sealed with a rainbow, which involved Ham, who is the progenitor of the black and coloured race, along with Shem and Japheth, and their father, Noah. And here at the end time, we see that rainbow being re-expressed on earth, in a prophetic projection, around the mighty angel's head, in Revelation Chapter 10, verse 1, relating to the end time bride! But who is this mighty angel? He is the angel of time! We have taken a message on that, to specifically identify the angel, when we took the message titled, *The Angel Of Time*. He is the Angel of the Covenant, Jesus

Christ, characterized by a mighty angel! Period! He has a rainbow around his head, with his feet of brass, because he stood our judgment. Church, he came down, put his right foot first on the sea, depicting or representing the Old world, showing precisely where the genesis or the beginning of this prophetic event will be ignited. It will be set in motion in the old world! Why? Because John, the man to whom he will give the scroll to eat, as recorded in verses 8-10, is in the tabernacle of Ham, which is Africa, showing without any shadow of doubt, that the revelation of the Seven Thunders will start in Africa, for of a truth, **HAM IS IN THE COVENANT!** I am here to let you know, saints of the living God, that the revelation of the Seven Thunders will start first in Africa, for everything has its beginning point! Before the bride around the world know anything, the voice of the mighty angel, which is the voice of the archangel, expressed through the Thunders, will start right here in Africa, for there is a starting point to everything God does! There is a starting point to the ministry of the Seven Thunders! **THERE IS A STARTING POINT TO EVERYTHING,** whether done by God or

man! There is nothing in this whole wide world without a beginning point! Period! In the days following the resurrection of Jesus Christ, he gave the disciples the directional course that the preaching of the Gospel would take, as recorded in Acts Chapter 1, verse 8, which states: “... **ye shall be witnesses unto me both in JERUSALEM, and in all Judaea, AND in Samaria, AND unto the uttermost part of the earth**”, finally taking in the Gentiles. There was a starting point in that day, a national starting point, AND a specific city within that nation, where it all started, which was Jerusalem! So also, the message, or the sounding of the Seven Thunders, will first begin in Lagos, Nigeria, in Africa, before it moves to the other parts of the globe. I show you the DIRECTIONAL MOVE OF CHRIST, relating to the message of the Seven Thunders, for it will start in Africa, before God moves to anoint any other Thunder! Once that ministry is activated or set in motion in Africa, God will then move to other bride nations, WITHIN the Old World, ordained to have the Thunders, before God will finally move over to the New World, which is America, to anoint the last Thunder, for the seventh and final Thunder, will be anointed in

America! Why do I say that? It is simply because the mighty angel placed his left leg subsequently on the earth, which represents America, after having first placed his right feet on the sea! Thus saith the revelation of the prophetic Word of God! The Lord helped us to lay out this truth succinctly (clearly), in our message in the Scribe, titled: *John: The Angel's Feet Placing*. It is on our website, and can be freely downloaded, and it can also be received for free upon request. Continuing on with our thought, for we are looking at *THE THREEFOLD MYSTERY OF THE SEVENTH SEAL*, in Revelation Chapter 8, verse 1, Jesus broke the Seventh Seal, thereby making the scroll become a fully open scroll. Remember that he alone holds the scroll of redemption! It is the title deeds, and it contains the names of the redeemed of the Lord! Where do we see him again with the title deeds? It is in Chapter 10! So, we take Revelation Chapter 8, verse 1, and move straight to Chapter 10, placing it right on top of Chapter 10, in order to connect the dots, or in order to connect the unfolding picture! Let us put both passages together. They read: “**And when he had opened the**

Seventh Seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.” “And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire.” The mighty angel is Michael, the Archangel of God. He is coming back, characterizing the very image and personality of Jesus, and he will speak and act on his behalf, as though he himself were Jesus the Christ. Hence, the reason he has the open scroll of redemption in his hand! Do not forget, in Chapter 1, it was Christ's angel that revealed himself to John on the Isle of Patmos. That is why Saint John said, he saw “**one LIKE unto the Son of man**”, Not the Son of man, but “*one LIKE unto the Son of man*”. But the very fact that in Revelation Chapter 10, verse 1, John saw this mighty angel “**COME DOWN**” from heaven in the prophetic setting, certainly shows that in the spirit, John was stationed or positioned on earth. If he was in heaven in the prophetic setting, he would have said, “*And I saw another mighty angel go down...*” But he said, “**I saw another mighty angel come down FROM**

HEAVEN”! Where was John in the spirit, in this prophetic setting? He was on earth! Consequently, we must all understand that the prophetic reality will be established here on planet earth, for the place of its prophetic fulfillment is here, Not in heaven, but right here on earth! It is a reality facing the bride of this very hour. Do not forget, just as I stated yesterday, every prophecy of God, and every prophetic event God gives, has a specific time application. Verse 2 states: **“And he had in his hand a little book open”**, (a fully open scroll, which is fully open because the Seventh Seal has been broken): **“and he set his right foot upon the sea”**, (which is the old world), **“and his left foot on the earth”**, (which is the new world, which is America, thus giving us a universal application), **“And cried with A LOUD VOICE...”** (That is a message; he gave a message, a powerful message; a great prophetic message; a serious message in the spirit. I say that because a cry in Bible prophecy simply means a message. It needs no interpretation. It is just as it is written concerning the message of John the Baptist, which was called a cry in the Book of Isaiah Chapter 40, verse 3, which states precisely: **“The**

voice of him THAT CRIETH in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.”

This gives us the message of John the Baptist! The cry the mighty angel made in the spirit, in the Book of Revelation Chapter 10, shows that he is declaring a prophetic message, which now ignites the ministry of the Seven Thunders; for until he cries, no Thunder can sound. He has to cry first. And he can only give this cry, after the Seventh Seal has been broken; not before. I take verse 3 again): **“And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, Seven Thunders uttered”** (or spoke forth) **“THEIR VOICES”** (OR MESSAGES). And let me tell you this morning, no lion roars in the jungle unless he is full. He catches his prey first, otherwise he will go hungry! When a lion is hungry, you will never hear it roar: He will be quiet, trying to catch his prey with stealth! But when he roars, the whole jungle chills; all the animals run away! He roars to show that he is the king of the jungle, and he is coming. In its prophetic application, it shows that Jesus has accomplished his purpose for the bride, and it is now time for him to

come for her, which is precisely why he is here in the spirit, to get the bride prophetically prepared for the rapture. That is why he is not here physically, but in the spirit, characterized by the mighty angel, who is Michael. He is here, amongst other material reasons, to ignite the ministry of the Seven Thunders, who will carry a prophetic message, by a prophetic anointing. And seven is the number of completion, for God is complete in seven: **“Seven Spirits”**; **“seven candlesticks”**; **“seven stars”**; **“seven lamps”**; **“seven days”**; **“seven times”**; **“seven eyes”**; **“seven trumpets”**; **“seven vials”**; **“seven thunders”**; etc. Verse 4 records: **“And when the Seven Thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Seal up those things which the Seven Thunders uttered, AND WRITE THEM NOT.”** This is the baritone voice of Elohim, instructing John from the corridors of heaven, not to write the message the Seven Thunders gave on earth, thus making it an unwritten message entirely. Why? It is because the message of the Seven Thunders reveals the mystery behind the Seventh Seal, which in

itself is a very deep mystery of God, and a mystery which God does not want made known, until the Seven Thunders are here, in prophetic reality! Saint John was only given a preview of their ministry, and also to make a written record of their ministry, in the Word of God, in order to give their ministry a base in the written Word! The very fact that John heard their message, but was forbidden to record it, shows that the message of the Thunders will come directly from heaven, as a prophetic message! But how are we to accept an unwritten message, unless there is a testimony in the Scriptures to that effect? Hence the very reason why John was made to hear their message in a prophetic preview, but he was also instructed from heaven not to write it, thereby giving us a written witness, of an unwritten message to come! Absolutely! Everything has to have its basis in the written Word of God! It is God posting us ahead prophetically, for the unwritten message which the Seven Thunders will give to the end time bride, after the Seventh Seal is broken. It is prophetic, firstly because it is an unwritten message, and as such, it is a message which can only come strictly by divine prophetic insight from

heaven, tapping directly into the mind of the Spirit of God. Secondly, it is prophetic, because John's prophetic experience in this Book, particularly in this Chapter, is pointing towards an hour of reality, which is also prophetic. Thirdly and finally, in the audible but coded revelation of God, as confirmed in the Gospel of Saint John Chapter 12, verses 28-29, "**thunder**" speaks of the audible voice of God. Jesus pleaded: "**Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again. The people therefore, that stood by, and heard it, said that I T THUNDERED: others said, An angel spake to him.**" Again in the Book of Exodus Chapter 20, verses 18-22, it is written: "**And all the people saw the THUNDERINGS, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off. And they said unto Moses, Speak thou with us, and we will hear: but let not God speak with us, lest we die. And Moses said unto the people, **Fear not: for God is come to prove you, and that His fear may be before your faces, that ye****

sin not. And the people stood afar off, and Moses drew near unto the thick darkness where God was. And the Lord said unto Moses, Thus thou shalt say unto the children of Israel, Ye have seen that I have talked with you from heaven." Thunderings, lightnings, and voices, all speak of the audible but coded voice of God! The Book of Revelation Chapter 4, verse 5, also records: "**And out of the throne**" (of God) "**proceeded lightnings and THUNDERINGS and VOICES: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.**" In Chapter 10, it is written: "... seven" (plural), "**THUNDERS**" (plural), "**uttered**" (or spoke forth), "**their**" (plural pronoun), "**VOICES**" (plural). This gives us nothing but seven apostles, whom God will sovereignly hand pick to carry a prophetic message, to the bride at this end time, making them seven prophets, for they will function in the prophetic office, doing the work of prophets. Jesus Christ will deal with them in a supernatural prophetic way by his Spirit, to empower and inspire them to give the bride, the revelation that is contained under the Seventh Seal. That is why

Jesus Christ must first break the Seventh Seal, and then leave the intercessory throne. Secondly, he must slip down to earth in the spirit. Thirdly, he must give a loud or powerful message in the spirit, a loud cry, igniting the ministry of the Seven apostolic Thunders. Fourthly, the Seven Thunders must declare their message, their prophetic message, posting the bride prophetically and specifically for the rapture event. That is why Brother Branham admitted that he did not know what is under the Seventh Seal, for it is a complete mystery, because it is not yet broken. But he added however, that it carries a threefold mystery, and further, that he has the revelation of one of the three folds, and that it is absolutely the ministry of the Seven Thunders!

Church, we know that the message of the Seven Thunders which John heard, but was forbidden to write, carries deep prophetic insights, into the mystery buried under the Seventh and final Seal. We know that. We also know that the Seven Thunders make up a fold of the threefold mystery of the Seventh Seal. William Branham made this truth plain. Knowing however, that the Seven Thunders

make up one fold of the mystery of the Seventh Seal, still does not give us the knowledge of what is buried behind that Seal! Exactly! How many see the point? But it helps us to know how to look forward, that we may know that the message of the Seventh Seal will be carried by Seven Thunders. Therefore, getting the Thunders in their hour of ministry, is getting the revelation contained in the Seventh Seal. Period! How many see that? And for your sakes, may I reiterate the truth, that the Seven Thunders carrying this prophetic anointing, are seven apostles known only to God. I repeat: The Seven Thunders with this prophetic anointing, are seven apostles, anointed as seven prophets, seven men that step into the shoes of prophets. The simple reason is this: If under the New Testament, every written revelation, outside of what Jesus gave, and every Scripture, every verse of the New Testament, came by only one order of ministry within the Ephesian fivefold ministry, the order of Apostles; and the prophetic Book, the greatest prophetic Book of the Bible, the Book of Revelation, came by only one order of the Ephesian ministry, the order of Apostles, brothers

and sisters, the revelation of the Seven Thunders, buried in the Book of Revelation, will not come by a lesser fold of ministry. Therefore, common sense will let you know, that the Seven Thunders will not be seven prophets in the Ephesian ministry; they will not be seven pastors; they will not be seven evangelists; they will not be seven teachers either; and neither will they be a mixture of teachers, apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and apostles. They will be strictly seven apostles known to God! Full stop! Do not forget that the Seven Thunders are carrying unwritten revelation, for they will give us the understanding of the unwritten truths buried under the Seventh Seal. Consequently, brothers and sisters, if Seven Thunders are carrying unwritten revelation, and the written revelation of the New Testament came strictly by apostles, we must realize that God cannot use a lesser fold of ministry to carry unwritten revelation. Exactly! That is commonsense! So, there is nothing to fight in that, and there is no problem you can have with that, **IF** your heart is right. The Seven Thunders will be seven apostles known only to God. But I will also tell you,

if God will anoint seven apostles as Thunders, you must know that He will certainly not leave the Lead Apostle out of the number, because God never bypasses headship! That is elementary, and it is common sense, even though sense is no longer common! But the absolute truth is that no Thunder will be showing John any revelation of truth, to show the way: It will be the other way round! God never anointed Elisha to show Elijah the way: God anointed Elijah to show Elisha the way! God never anointed Joshua to show Moses the way: God anointed Moses to show Joshua the way! God never anointed Aaron to show Moses the way: God anointed Moses to show Aaron the way! Yet, both Moses and Aaron were set over Israel; but Aaron knew he had to take leadership from Moses, and not the other way round! We can take that thought right through time! And if the Unchanging God of the Old Testament will not bypass headship in that day, neither will He do it today. Consequently, and as a matter of scriptural fact, John, being the Lead Apostle, will be the lead Thunder. Take it or leave it, the truth remains the truth! Do not even forget that John the beloved apostle, heard

the message of the Thunders, and would have written it, had God not stopped him from doing so! Exactly! If the John of that day heard the message of the Seven Thunders ahead, though only in a prophetic PREVIEW, common sense will let you know, that the end time John, will consequently be the lead Thunder, bearing that message ahead of any and every other Thunder, for that is the application in prophetic reality, of the privileged position John the beloved disciple had! Precisely! And that also lets us know, that when John the beloved apostle, had this fantastic prophetic experience on the Isle of Patmos, in 96 AD, as recorded in Chapter 10, he was standing in this our day, in this very junction of time, which is beyond 1963, for it speaks of the reality, which the John of Revelation Chapter 10, verse 11, will have today! Absolutely! Like our brother was saying yesterday, it is such a shame that the only verse that the Branham Movement see; the only verse they preach; the only verse they chorus; and the only verse they accept, in the entire Chapter 10, of the Book of Revelation, is verse 7, which relates to William Branham, the ministry of the star

messenger to this age. Interestingly though, what they do not even realize, is that that verse 7, has nothing to do with the entire Chapter, except that the entire Chapter will be fulfilled, based on what God used the ministry of Brother Branham recorded in verse 7, to set in motion for the end time bride of Christ. In other words, if we remove verse 7, it does not take away from the projection of that Chapter, because the entire Chapter will be fulfilled, based upon what God used the prophet to accomplish for the bride of Christ of this end time, for verse 7 forms the basis for the fulfillment of that entire Chapter! That is why, when John was looking at this prophetic setting, in verses 1-4, he saw Jesus, who was characterized by a mighty angel, come down from heaven; he saw Jesus Christ give a loud cry; he saw the Seven Thunders give their messages, and he wanted to write it; but God said, "*Do not write it!*" Are you with me? In verses 5-6, he saw the mighty angel swear as to time. In verses 8-10, God told him to take the scroll of redemption and eat it up, and he did so, and ate it up. Then in verse 11, he was instructed to prophecy again, on a global scale. Church, listen to me. But then, in verse 7, the Bible

says: ***“But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as He hath declared to His servants the prophets.”*** We have to see that that verse does not go together with the flow of the prophetic realities on the ground in that Chapter! It does not slot within the chronology of the things John was seeing in that vision! How many see my point? Verse 7 does not fall within the chronology of the events he was seeing! He saw the mighty angel come down; he saw the thunders give their messages; he saw the mighty angel swear to God; and he also was told to take the scroll from the hand of the mighty angel and eat, and he did so, after which he was told to prophesy again. But when it came to Brother Branham's ministry recorded in verse 7, John saw nothing, but was simply informed: ***“But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished...”*** It was only a declaration he heard! He only had a declaration made concerning the days of the seventh angel, for he was shown nothing in that respect! I repeat: Whilst John saw the things unveiling in this prophetic

Chapter, he saw nothing concerning the ministry referred to in verse 7! He only heard a declaration made concerning this ministry, which is not within the ambit of the prophetic events he was seeing on that day, in this Chapter! It is so, because verse 7 is not within the chronology of the things being unveiled, and the things being fulfilled in that Chapter! However, the ministry accomplishment of the star messenger to Laodicea recorded in verse 7, forms the basis for everything that takes place in that Chapter, for it fulfills before every other things revealed in that Chapter! Therefore, if we take verse 7 out, it will not offend the revelation of the things projected in that Chapter; but rather, we will see the flow of the move of God, the dealing of the Spirit, in that Chapter, without any break in the prophetic projection! Yet, all that the Branham Movement see, and all they will accept, in the entire Chapter, is only verse 7. Period! But verse 7 is just a declaration, inserted within prophetic chronology, which if removed, does not offend the truth laid out in that Chapter, for God's accomplishment through the ministry of verse 7, is what lays the foundation, for the fulfillment of the entire Chapter 10! You

should know how to look at Scripture, particularly prophetic Scripture, as the bride of Jesus Christ, if you are truly a part of her, for it is written: ***“THE WISE SHALL UNDERSTAND”!***

Coming back to our main subject, brothers and sisters, the truth remains this morning, that the Seven Thunders will give us the revelation of the Seventh Seal, after it has been broken by Jesus Christ in heaven. That is one of the fundamental objectives for their ministry. And that is ordained for this day, this final junction of Gentile time, for it is right ahead of us. That is why Brother Branham connected their ministry with the Seventh Seal, because they are the ones that will give us the revelation of the Seventh Seal at that time. They make up ONE FOLD, of the THREEFOLD mystery of the Seventh Seal. We want to see the other two folds. But first, let us consider something Brother Branham also laid out in 1963, concerning this matter, as relayed in *The Seventh Seal*, page 512, paragraphs 323-324, where he declared: ***“Now, what this great secret is that lays beneath this Seal”,*** (this Seventh Seal), ***“I do not know. I don't know it. I couldn't make it***

out. I couldn't tell It, just what It said. BUT I KNOW... (In other words: What I do know for certain, however, I now tell you, as the prophet of God; as Elijah to this age, under the inspiration of God, having been dealt with by the constellation of seven angels. I take that quote again): **"Now, what this great secret is that lays beneath this Seal, I do not know. I don't know it. I couldn't make it out. I couldn't tell It, just what It said. BUT I KNOW THAT IT WAS THEM SEVEN THUNDERS uttering themselves right close together, just banging seven different times. And It unfolded into something else that I had seen. Then, when I had seen That, I looked for the interpretation that flew across there, and I couldn't make it out."** Why could he not make it out? It is simply because God gave it to him in a coded language, which he could not decode! God gave it to the prophet in an unknown language, and he was not given the revelation or the interpretation of it. It is likened to when the angel of God wrote on the wall in Babylon, for King Belshazzar, in Daniel Chapter 5, saying: **"MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN."** The king could not interpret it! It took

God's anointed reader, Daniel, to bring out the truth buried in coded language, for God always has an anointed READER, to carry or convey the revelation of truth buried in coded language! And when Daniel, the reader of that divine message, was reading or interpreting it by divine inspiration, he had additional light, polishing what had been written. He knew what was written, and he had additional light on it, giving him additional language or terminology, bringing perfect light to the Word of God, and Daniel declared: **"This is the interpretation of the thing: MENE; God hath numbered thy kingdom, and finished it. TEKEL; Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting. PERES; Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the Medes and Persians."** But the angel wrote, **"Mene mene tekel UPHARSIN"**! However, when the true reader came, he said, **"Mene mene PERES."** Oh, my! Halleluia! What was written as **"UPHARSIN"** by the angel of the Lord, is what translates to **"PERES"**, according to the light of Daniel, for both terminologies speak of the Medo-Persian Empire that was to take over! We do not carry the letter of the Word, but we carry its divine

revelation! Glory be to God! It is written in 2 Peter Chapter 1, verses 20-21: **"Knowing this first, that NO PROPHECY OF THE SCRIPTURE IS OF ANY PRIVATE INTERPRETATION. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."** JESUS CHRIST THE SAME YESTERDAY, THE SAME TODAY, THE SAME FOREVER! Halleluia! Brothers and sisters, I repeat for emphasis: Knowing one fold, of the threefold mystery of the Seventh seal, still does not tell us what secret is laying or buried under the Seventh Seal. It just helps us to know that seven men are coming, who are referred to prophetically as Seven Thunders, and that they will carry the revelation of the Seventh Seal. Period! I want to show you something this morning, God being my helper. We will take the quote of Brother Branham again: **"Now, what this great secret is that lays beneath this Seal, I do not know. I don't know it. I couldn't make it out. I couldn't tell It, just what It said. BUT I KNOW that it was them Seven Thunders uttering themselves right close**

together, just banging seven different times. And It unfolded into something else that I had seen. Then, when I had seen That, I looked for the interpretation that flew across there, and I couldn't make it out. That's exactly right. See? Why could he not make it out? It is simply because as Brother Branham said: ***“THE HOUR ISN'T QUITE YET FOR IT. But it is moving into that cycle. See? It is coming up close. So, the thing for you to do, is to remember that I speak to you in the Name of the Lord.”*** It is thus saith the Lord! He warned, ***“Be prepared, for you don't know what time something can happen.”*** Therefore, please do not tell me that Brother Branham preached it all, for he certainly did not! You are not even listening to him, for he lets us know that more deep things of God are coming! He declared, warning: ***“Remember that I speak to you in the Name of the Lord. BE PREPARED, FOR YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TIME SOMETHING CAN HAPPEN.”*** Can you hear the prophet? I say that because a lot of people are miserable sentimental followers, for they are not hearing him! This reminds me of the scenario involving John the Baptist, related in

John Chapter 5, verses 22-30. He was to introduce the Bridegroom, and he did a splendid job of it, as a faithful servant. But when Jesus Christ the Bridegroom came, and he started drawing the crowd, whilst the crowd of John began to thin down, some miserable followers of John said, *“Master, we love you. All those brothers that said they were supporting you, where are they now? They have all gone and deserted you. We went somewhere in Judea, and saw that man you introduced. He was baptizing down there, and everybody is following him, including all those brethren who were once with us in your ministry. We will not leave you. We love you Brother John. We also want you to know that you can always depend on us.”* Miserable sentimental followers! John looked at them, and said: *“What are you saying? What has this got to do with depending on you? Did you not hear that I am not the Bridegroom, and that you need to follow the Bridegroom?! You do not get the point: I am not the Bridegroom, but the friend of the Bridegroom! The friend of the Bridegroom is happy when he hears the voice of the Bridegroom, for he is the one who owns the bride! The bride has now been introduced to him, and they*

are now getting acquainted with one another. My job is done! From hence, he must increase, and I must decrease.” In other words, ***“YOU HAD BETTER FOLLOW HIM TOO, and stop being sentimental!”*** Then they went after Jesus. Do not be a miserable follower! Brother Branham said that when he was in the corridor of heaven, after he was taken behind the curtain of time, God told him: *“Whatever you love, and that loves you, I give to you.”* Let me warn you now, brothers and sisters: If you do not follow the Bible light of Jesus Christ, you will never be there! You will never be in glory, if you do not walk in the light, for all that truly love the prophet to this age, will love our Saviour Jesus Christ, who sent him! Moreover, you have to see that statement strictly in the light of God's promise to His servant, in relation to his family. I will say no more. Brothers and sisters, we want to see something. Continuing on in paragraph 326, William Branham stated: ***“I'm only telling you what I seen, and what has been told to me. And now, you do whatever you want to”*** (with it). ***I don't know who is going to...”*** (Meaning, he does not know who will be the Seven Thunders; and neither does he know) ***“what's going to take***

place. I do not know. I just know that those Seven Thunders holds that mystery that Heaven was quiet.” Everybody understand? (Congregation says, “Amen”). He consistently maintained and emphasized the fact that the Seven Thunders hold the mystery buried under the Seventh Seal, the mystery of the Seventh Seal. In a quote we brought out earlier, he proclaimed on page 503, paragraph 248, saying: **“And now, as certain as I stand in the platform tonight, I have that revelation revealed. IT IS IN A THREEFOLD MANNER. That I will speak to you by God's help, of A FOLD OF IT.”** He laid it out, saying: **This ONE** (FOLD) **I will speak and have spoke, that it is the mystery of the Seven Thunders**” He added: **“SO, YOU SEE, IT'S C O N N E C T E D TOGETHER.”** Now, watch. Brothers and sisters, something is settled this morning, and it is that God gave the prophet one fold, of the threefold mystery of the Seventh Seal. That is settled and unquestionable. And what fold was he given? It is the fold of the Seven Thunders, of Revelation Chapter 10, who carry the unwritten message holding the secret of the Seventh Seal! Is that

right? Yes! However, the material question now is this: What fold do the Seven Thunders constitute, out of the threefold mystery of the Seventh Seal? Are they the first fold, or the second fold, or third fold, of the threefold mystery? We have to ask, for although we know without any iota of doubt, that the prophet was given the revelation of one of the folds, which gives us the Seven Thunders, nevertheless, we still do not know which fold they constitute, out of the three folds! That is what we now want to consider, for if indeed we have the revelation of the other two folds, which is the main focus of this message, then, we must be able to know, precisely what particular fold of the threefold mystery, the Seven Thunders constitute! Exactly! True revelation will enable us to answer this question, perfectly and scripturally! Yes, it will!

Saints, I am here to let you know this morning, that the ministry of the Seven Thunders, is not the first fold of the threefold mystery, for it is not the beginning fold of that mystery, although it is one of the three folds! But it is certainly not the first fold of the mystery! It is only the

SECOND FOLD, of the threefold mystery of the Seventh Seal! By the grace of God, I want to prove to you by the Scriptures, that the only fold Brother Branham saw, the fold of the Thunders, is not the first fold mystery of the Seventh Seal: It is only the second fold mystery! I repeat: It is not the first, and it is certainly not the third; it is only the second fold. Under Christ, and by the inspiration of the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord, I am here to position or place, the only fold the prophet saw, for although he saw that the Thunders constitute one fold, he did not tell us which order or fold they constitute, in reality! Brother Branham saw their ministry, for he was shown something relating to them, and he also spoke much about them. I am now saying that the Seven Thunders make up the second fold, of the threefold mystery of the Seventh Seal. The second fold mystery of the Seventh Seal, is the ministry of the Seven Thunders; and the Seven Thunders will give us the revelation of the silence in heaven, depicted or projected in Revelation Chapter 8, verse 1. And as Brother Branham also revealed, it will be right at the coming of the Lord, because their ministry precedes the return of

Jesus for the bride. So, we know this morning, by the message of William Branham, that is, by the prophetic insight God gave to the prophet in 1963, AND by the Scriptures, that the Seven Thunders sound, under the breaking of the Seventh Seal, thus **synchronizing** Revelation Chapter 8, verse 1, (which gives us the breaking of the Seventh Seal, making the scroll an open scroll), **with** Revelation Chapter 10, verses 1-4, (which gives us the ministry of the Seven Thunders)! The connecting factor between Revelation Chapter 8, verse 1, and Revelation Chapter 10, verses 1-4, is the fully open scroll, the scroll of redemption which Jesus alone handles! Thus, as laid out much earlier, with the opening of the Seventh Seal, making the scroll to be a fully open scroll, we have to follow the movement of Christ with that open scroll, to enable us to know what follows prophetically, after the breaking of the Seventh Seal, and this takes us straight to Chapter 10, verses 1-4! Scripturally speaking therefore, it clearly shows that when the Seventh Seal is broken, Jesus will leave the Mediatoral Throne, and he will slip to the earth in the spirit, which is why he will be characterized by a mighty angel, who is none

other than Archangel Michael; and he will give his loud cry, in order to ignite the ministry of the Seven Thunders, who will carry a prophetic message, that will give the bride the revelation of the Seventh Seal, at that time! Consequently, brothers and sisters, it is indisputable, for it is scripturally established and settled, that the insight God gave the prophet, is perfect and infallible, for it is indeed the revealed Word of God! Revelation Chapter 8, verse 1, marries with Revelation Chapter 10, verses 1-4. What is the connection? The fully opened scroll in the hands of Jesus, who is the Angel or the Messenger of the Covenant! And when will it be fully open? When the Seventh and last Seal is broken! However, speaking concerning the only fold of the Seventh Seal threefold mystery, which William Branham saw, which is the ministry of the Seven Thunders, he emphatically stated on page 521, paragraph 395: **"...But sitting in my room, and I heard this...or, not heard it, rather, BUT SEEN IT UNFOLD TO THIS SEVEN THUNDERS. Now, that's as far as we can go, right there."** In the divine prophetic vision that he had, he saw it unfold to the

ministry of the Seven Thunders, which gives us one of the folds of the threefold mystery, of the Seventh Seal. I also said, that this one fold mystery, of the Seventh Seal's threefold mystery, constitutes the second fold mystery of the Seventh Seal. But how do I know that the Seven Thunders constitute the second fold mystery, of the Seventh Seal threefold mystery, and not the first fold of it, and neither the third fold? That is the material issue we need to establish. Please come with me to consider something. On page 504, paragraph 261, of his message on *The Seven Seals*, talking of the Seventh Seal, Brother Branham said: ***"But there is a secret that lays beneath That"*** (Seal)! ***"Glory to God in the Highest! I can never think the same, the rest of my life, WHEN I SEEN."*** (When he saw what? When he saw what it unfolded to! And what did he see it unfold to? He saw it unfold to the ministry of the Seven Thunders! He continued, saying: ***"Now, I don't know what..."*** (I ask, what does he not know? He does not know the message that flashed by in an unknown language, and or who will make up the Seven Thunders! He was talking about the only fold of the

threefold mystery he was shown! Come on! Although he did not finish that particular thought, we can pick his thought balance, by the revelation of the truth he was setting forth in that day! But listen carefully. Now the prophet declared, plainly and categorically, saying: **"I KNOW THE NEXT STEP THERE."** (In other words, I know the next step into the Seven Thunders! I know the next step into the hour of the breaking of the Seventh Seal, which gives us the hour of the Thunders! He concludes, saying): ***"but I don't know what, how to interpret that. It won't be long. I've got it wrote down here, when it happened, if you can see here: "Stop! Go no further than this right here."*** (The order to stop right there, and to not say any more, was issued to him by the mighty angel of the Seventh Seal. Hence, Brother Branham added defensively, on account of the opposition, declaring): **"I'm not prone to be a fanatic. I'M JUST TELLING THE TRUTH."** But the material point I want to bring out from this quote, is that Brother Branham knew the very step into the Seven Thunders! That is the material point you must all see! He knew the next step into it; but the angel of the Lord warned him to keep that revelation to himself, for it amounts to privileged

information, which he is not to disclose to anyone, being God's secret. It is to be kept till the hour God has ordained that it is to be unveiled! And may I announce to you, brothers and sisters, that that hour has come, for the hour is now. Concerning the hour of the Seven Thunders, which will be activated at the hour the Seventh Seal is broken, the prophet openly claimed: **"I KNOW THE NEXT STEP THERE!"** So, I ask: What is the next step into the Seven Thunders? In other words: What is the next step into the breaking of the Seventh Seal? Saints of the living God, you have to agree with me, that the next step into the Seven Thunders' ministry, therefore gives us the first fold mystery, of the threefold mystery of the Seventh Seal, being the step which leads directly and immediately into the Thunders! Consequently, I am here to let you know, church, that, the FIRST FOLD mystery, of the threefold mystery of the Seventh Seal, is the ministry of John! Do not worry; we are coming to the Scriptures to establish everything, for we will settle everything by the Word. Everything will be settled by **"THE SCRIPTURE OF TRUTH."** When it is done, we will throw it out to the

world. Let them prove it by the Word; let them challenge it if they choose. The more people deny something, the more God will vindicate it! The more they reject something, and blight something, the more God will bless it, and the more God will honour it, if it is of God. Because God is sovereign, and hence, His work cannot be overturned, and neither is it stoppable! I am here to let you know this morning, that the first mystery fold of the Seventh Seal, is the ministry of the end time Apostle John. Period! In 1963, as William Branham took his message on *The Seventh Seal*, he proclaimed: ***"And now, as certain as I stand in the platform tonight, I have that revelation revealed. IT IS IN A THREEFOLD MANNER. That I will speak to you by God's help, of A FOLD OF IT."*** Again, he declared: ***"Now, now, do you notice? On the opening of this Seventh Seal, it's also in a threefold mystery. This ONE"*** (FOLD) ***"I will speak and have spoke, that it is the mystery of the Seven Thunders."*** Now, he boldly proclaimed: **"I KNOW THE NEXT STEP THERE!"** So, I ask again: What is the next step into the Seven Thunders? What is the step that will take the bride from here to the Thunders? **WHAT CAN TAKE THE**

BRIDE FROM HERE TO THE HOUR OF THE SEVEN THUNDERS?

Wake up now! If you know that there can be no vacuum in the dealing of the Spirit of God, and in the leadership of God, particularly at this very end of Gentile time, I ask, what will move a universal body of saints in the light, and in their walk with God, from here to the ministry of the Seven Thunders, if not a ministry? Come on! What can be the next step into the Seven Thunders' ministry, but another ministry, one which immediately precedes it? Listen to me, for this is not a game: If one fold of the threefold mystery of the Seventh Seal, is a ministry, brothers and sisters, common sense will tell you, that the other folds of the same mystery, cannot be anything, other than ministries! Exactly! Consequently, saints of the Living God, you must know that the first fold mystery, of the threefold mystery of the Seventh Seal, is the ministry of the end time John, for it takes a ministry to take us from this point, to the hour of the Thunders! I have Bible for what I am setting forth today, so just be patient, and follow me with the eye of faith. But I must remind you that God does not need to wait until 1963, in order to know what is under the Seven Seals,

for He made the Seals! God is the Maker of the Seals! He is the one that made the prophetic events as mysteries, to be constituted under the Seven Seals, for He is the one that sealed them! More importantly for our message today, He is the One who ordained what will lead into the Seventh Seal, as a stepping stone into it, and which, as such, relates intimately to that Seal! Exactly! Never you put God on your level, as to think that since we do not know what is in the Seventh Seal, that God does not know. Do not be a fool! Because the mystery maker Himself is God! Never forget that! So, God knows exactly what He put under each Seal, including the Seventh Seal, and He can reveal it as He wills, to serve His divine purpose for the bride to whom it relates, particularly in order to enable her to know how she is to look forward to something, so that we can appropriate it, in its hour of fulfillment. Period!

In March, 1963, speaking concerning the Seventh Seal, which gives us the Seven Thunders, Brother Branham said: ***"I know the next step there."*** Church, we must realize that whatever step that is, it has to be a step that will take us from here to the Thunders.

But remember that the Seven Thunders are seven prophetic ministries. Consequently, what will take us from here, and what will constitute the next step into the ministry of the Seven Thunders, has to be another ministry. Church, it will not be a spirit, because the Seven Thunders themselves are not spirits! If a fold (or one fold), of the threefold mystery, is the ministry of the Seven Thunders, then, regardless of their positioning within the threefold mystery, the other two folds cannot be spirits! Exactly! They cannot be spirits! They also have to be ministries! That is common sense, even though sense is no longer common! Therefore, what will move us from here to there, has to be a ministry, not a spirit, for no true ministry operates without the Spirit of God, and as such, the Spirit of God has always been present! No ministry of the light operates in vacuum, that is, without the Spirit of God; for it takes God in men, by His Spirit, working out His plan of salvation, for any ministry to be of any real spiritual benefit! Consequently, the next step cannot be referring to a spirit, but to another ministry, in the light of God's Word. That is plain. The question now is this: What ministry takes the universal

bride from this point, following the death of Raymond Jackson, the chief apostle, who was the first ministry produce of the end time Elijah's ministry, to the hour of the Thunders? That is the material question! Brothers and sisters, it is none other than the ministry of the end time Apostle John! On page 512, after William Branham had first laid out the truth about the Seven Thunders, the ministry that will unveil the unwritten revelation contained in the Seventh Seal, the prophet turned his message on his immediate successor, the first ministry fruit of his ministry, declaring in paragraphs 326B-328: ***"It may be the time, it may be the hour now, that this GREAT PERSON that we're expecting to rise on the scene may arise on the scene. Maybe this ministry, that I have tried to take people back to the Word, has laid a foundation; AND IF IT HAS, I will be leaving you for good. There won't be TWO OF US HERE AT THE SAME TIME. See? If it is, he'll increase; I'll decrease. I don't know. BUT I HAVE BEEN PRIVILEGED BY GOD, TO LOOK AND SEE WHAT IT WAS, UNFOLD TO THAT MUCH. Now that is the truth.*"** Brother Branham was talking here of his

successor lead ministry. But who is he, scripturally speaking? My brethren, on the full authority of the Word of God, the end time Elijah laid the foundation for the re-establishment of the original Ephesian fivefold ministry, beginning with the apostolic fold of ministry, the end time ***"fathers"*** of faith, starting precisely with the beginning office, of the apostolic fold of ministry, which gives us the office of Apostle Paul, ***"The Apostle"***, or the Chief Apostle, all under Christ, and by the Spirit of Jesus Christ. And that is none other than the ministry of Brother Jackson, the successive standard bearer to Brother Branham's standard bearing ministry. By the grace of God, we laid this out beautifully, in a book we published, titled, *HE THAT IS TO COME*. It is on our website, and can be downloaded free of charge. But in December, 2004, Brother Jackson passed away, and now in November, 2012, we are yet to have the substantive and original fivefold ministry. And consequently, we are yet to have unity and perfection in the universal bride of Christ. Moreover, the Seventh Seal has not yet been broken, for Christ is still saving souls, being on

the Mediatoral Throne. Furthermore, and most importantly, the Seven Thunders have not yet been constituted, and or anointed, and hence, they have not yet sounded. Yet, at the time the prophet was laying out the truth of the Seven Thunders, ever before he spoke of his successor lead ministry, which is the end time Paul, ***"the original leader"***, who is Raymond Jackson; when he was setting forth the divine revelation he received from God, concerning the only fold of the threefold mystery of the Seventh Seal he received, he plainly declared: ***"! KNOW THE NEXT STEP THERE."*** This is, he knows the next step into the Thunders! This takes it away from the ministry of the chief apostle, and gives us another ministry; one which succeeds that of the chief apostle, but precedes that of the Seven Thunders, for it takes us from 2005, till we get to the hour of the Seven Thunders! Exactly! I therefore ask again: What can move us from here to there? It has got to be another ministry, but one which the Scriptures give to us, following the passing away of **The chief apostle**, and a ministry moving the universal bride further on in the light, till we come to the hour of the Seven Thunders! Period! Saints,

that cannot be any ministry, other than **The lead apostolic ministry** of John, as recorded in Revelation Chapter 10, verse 11! The successive lead ministry to that of the end time chief apostle, gives us another apostolic father of the end time, which is none other than the lead apostle ministry of John! It gives us the repeat ministry of John, just as it is written: **“And he said unto me”** (John), **“Thou must prophesy AGAIN before many peoples, and nations, and tongues.”** (Rev. 10:11). Brothers and sisters, the end time lead apostolic ministry of John, gives us the first fold, of the threefold mystery of the Seventh Seal. It is the ministry that precedes that of the Seven Thunders, being the next step to it, for the Seven Thunders on the other hand, make up the second fold, of the threefold mystery. You should know how to look at something, for we must stay with the written Word, by a divine revelation! This reminds me of the pastor in Sango-Otta, Ogun State, Nigeria. He says our Joshua today, is the Holy Ghost. So, if the Joshua of today is not a man, but the Holy Ghost, then let us forget about the Ephesian ministry, and just follow the Holy Ghost, whatever that is meant to convey. You follow the Holy

Ghost in your location, and I follow the Holy Ghost in mine. The same applies to our brethren in Togo, Ghana, Nigeria, India, South Africa, USA, Canada, Uganda, Philippines etc. We are all to follow the Holy Ghost without a live ministry! Where will that lead us? Where are we going to end up? How silly men can be! They say that, just because they want to fight something, on account of the fact that they cannot use it to accomplish their selfish agendas! My! Joshua of today is not the ministry; it is the Holy Ghost. How utterly ridiculous people can be! And they think this is about a man, and that they are fighting a man! Let me warn you seriously: **THIS IS NOT ABOUT A MAN! THIS IS ABOUT THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR!** Hence, God told Samuel the prophet: *“The children of Israel have not rejected you; it is Me they have rejected, that I may not reign over them!”* That is a serious statement, if only you can think! You do with truth what you like: Truth is marching on! You are making your bed, which you will certainly lie on at the end of the road, for there is a payday for everything; a day when

God will repay you for what you have done! Church, there is no denying the fact that it is the ministry of Apostle John that leads us into the ministry of the Thunders, for Brother Branham emphatically stated: **“I KNOW THE NEXT STEP THERE!”** In 1960, when he was taking *The Seven Church Ages*, on page 36, paragraph 5, under the subtitle, *The Coming God*, he asked: **“Now, when is the Gospel returning to the Jews?”** He also answered his question, saying: **“When the day of the Gentiles IS FINISHED.”** That is simple. That is clear. The Gospel cannot return to the Jews, as long as the bride is still in preparation, because it shows that the job is not yet done. Then he proclaimed: **“The Gospel is ready to go back to the Jews.”** Watch saints, for now he began to rejoice in the spirit, being most enthused by the revelation he received concerning this great event, declaring: **“Oh, if I could just tell you something”** (Singular) **“THAT IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN”**; (Future tense; When?) **“RIGHT IN THIS OUR DAY!”** Right in this Laodicean church age! Right in this seventh and final church age! He was looking way beyond his time, and certainly beyond the hour of his immediate

successor standard bearer, the chief apostle, into another hour or junction of time, but within this last age, a junction of time which closes out this seventh and final Gentile church age, which is the hour of John! Absolutely! I take that last statement again: **“Oh, if I could just tell you something that is about to happen, RIGHT IN THIS OUR DAY!”** Brothers and sisters, he was looking precisely at the hour of John! He continued: **“THIS GREAT THING”** (SINGULAR) **“THAT IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN, WILL CARRY OVER TO REVELATION 11 AND PICK UP THOSE TWO WITNESSES, those two prophets, Moses, and Elijah, turning the Gospel back to the Jews.”** Church, this great thing cannot be anything other than the Connecting Ministry between the Gentiles and the Jews! It is the Carry Over Ministry, taking us from the Gentile time, and the Gentile side of the week, into the Jewish time, and the Jewish side, in the last week of Daniel! Period! This is the lead apostolic ministry of John, the ministry God will use to move the bride of Christ over into the hour of the two Jewish prophets! Full stop! And indeed, when we leave the ministry of John recorded in Revelation

Chapter 10, verse 11, we come straight into the ministry of the **“two witnesses”**, Moses and Elijah, confirming unquestionably, and scripturally, that the ministry of John leads us directly and immediately into the ministry of the **“two olive trees”**, for it precedes their ministry, once the days of the Gentiles come to a close! Revelation Chapter 11, verses 3-4 proclaims: **“And I will give power unto MY TWO WITNESSES, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth. These are the TWO OLIVE TREES, and the TWO CANDLESTICKS standing before the God of the earth.”** Thus saith the Lord in His revealed Word! I challenge you to search the Scriptures! Only believe, for it is the absolute truth of the Word of God! Search the Word and believe!

You have to agree with me saints of God, that the prophet saw John's ministry. He saw it, and rejoiced greatly for the wonderful things he saw, although he was forbidden to reveal it, that it may be by revelation to all seeds, which was why he said: **“Oh, if I could just tell**

you...”! Brother Branham concluded, saying: **“We're ready for it. Everything is in order. AS THE JEWS BROUGHT THE MESSAGE TO THE GENTILES, EVEN SO THE GENTILES WILL TAKE IT RIGHT BACK TO THE JEWS, AND THE RAPTURE WILL COME!”** Brothers and sisters, the Jewish Connector is John: He is the **“great”** MINISTRY **“thing”** the prophet spoke about in his prophetic revelation in 1960, which carries over! In other words: It brings us from one ministry point to another ministry point. But that final point, is the ministry of the two prophets, for it brings us into the hour of the nation of Israel. Thus, it is firmly established, that what carries over from point one, to the hour of the two candlesticks, (or to the two Jewish prophets), of Revelation Chapter 11, is the ministry of a man, and it is that of John! Brethren, please consider what I now say, for it should now be plain. If the ministry of John is what carries us to the ministry of the two Jewish prophets, for it carries the bride over from a certain point in this grace age, time-wise, being the successor lead apostolic ministry to that of the chief apostle, Raymond Jackson, common sense

will tell you therefore, that **“THE NEXT STEP”** into the Seven Thunders, has to be John, for his lead ministry holds, till we enter into the hour of the two prophets, for it holds, even till we go in the rapture, being the Jewish Connector! Come on! So, what is the step into the Thunders? It is John! This vindicates the truth I have been trying to let people see, that the ministry of Revelation Chapter 10, verse 11 John, does not start in the Thunders, but only comes into its climax in the hour of the Seven Thunders, for that is when he enters into his prophetic anointing, when the days of salvation is over! But his lead ministry is ignited, with the passing away of the chief apostle of today, which is why John is on ground, prior to the descent of the mighty angel, with the open scroll in his hand, for he sees the angel coming down, and to him will the open scroll be given! Do not let the devil derail you from the pathway of right, which it is the pathway of life; the strait and narrow way! Church, it is an infallible truth, that the **First Fold Mystery** of the **Seventh Seal** mystery, is **the ministry of John**, whilst the **Second Fold Mystery** is that of the **Seven Thunders**; for it is the ministry of John that God uses to lead us into the prophetic hour of the

Thunders! Simple! Brothers and sisters, as I have been saying consistently, if the Seven Thunders give us a ministry of seven men, the next step into it cannot be *“abracadabra”*; and neither can it be anything other than the first fold of that mystery, for they are connected together, on account of John, who is the next step into the Thunders, and who will also be the lead Thunder! Moreover, he is the man to whom Christ gives the scroll of redemption to eat, in that great prophetic hour, which is just ahead! Come on! John and six other apostles will make up the Seven Thunders in that day, when the Seventh Seal is broken! I repeat: John TAKES us to the Thunders, and is also IN the Thunders, in the hour that that Seal is broken, for the open scroll is coming to John! Consequently, whichever way we look at it, you have to see John under the Seventh Seal, thus making John indeed, the first fold mystery, of the threefold mystery of the Seventh Seal! For the first fold of the threefold mystery, also has to be a ministry; because something has to take us from here to there, ministry-wise! Are you hearing me? If the second fold mystery of the Seventh

Seal is a ministry, then, the other two folds cannot be anything else but ministries, two sets of ministries! Absolutely! I repeat: If a fold of the Seventh Seal mystery Brother Branham saw, is a ministry, then, the other two folds of the Seventh Seal, cannot be anything except ministries, two sets of ministries, two folds of which gives us that of Apostle John, and the Seven Thunders! Brother Branham gave two prophetic witnesses to this truth, in 1960, and in 1963, as laid out in the quotes we have taken this morning, and it is solidly vindicated by the Holy Scriptures. You have to see the currency of John's ministry, and the fold of this mystery he constitutes, particularly in relation to the Seventh Seal, for I want you to know, that John takes and eats the scroll, ever before the Thunders are anointed, for John is also expressed under the Seventh Seal! It is so, because he is the lead apostolic ministry! This is the very reason why it is John that sees the mighty angel coming! Furthermore, he is the one who receives the open scroll from his hand, for he must **“Eat”** the entire scroll of redemption, showing that revelatory completion for the bride of Christ, is in John! Therefore, it is very

crucial that I point out, and we must all see the point, brothers and sisters, that God will not ignite the Thunders, before John receives and eats the open scroll of redemption! Yes, I know in its written chronology, the eating of the scroll comes after the ministry of the Thunders. However, in its prophetic fulfillment, John's prophetic ministry is activated before the Thunders, for we do not carry letters. How many see the point? You know why? Because the connector to the Thunders is John! Moreover, in the final analysis, John is going to receive that open scroll, that he may "eat" it, which is why the angel symbolically places his right feet first on the prophetic sea, speaking of the old world, the world where John is based! Furthermore, the Seven Thunders' ministry, will start with the lead Thunder ministry of John! How many see the point? As a matter of fact, John carries us all the way through, not just into the thunders, who make up the second fold of the threefold mystery of the Seventh Seal, but he carries on, even to the hour of the two Jewish prophets, at the opening of the last week of Daniel! The chronological record of Revelation Chapter 10, only lays out the prophetic events ordained for that

hour; but you cannot apply its fulfillment, based on its order of recording, for you do not apply prophecy like that, for God juggles the prophetic record, in considering its time application! Exactly! As such, you cannot always apply prophecy sequentially, or chronologically, for it does not necessarily follow! Let me give you two solid examples. Firstly, take the ministry of the star messenger to this age, recorded in Revelation Chapter 10, verse 7. It is fulfilled ahead of the entire Chapter; yet, it is written as though it follows the ministry of the Seven Thunders, in verses 3-4, and as if it is also set in motion, after the mighty angel swears as to time, in verses 5-6; which is precisely how the Denominational world will perceive it! Secondly, take the Seven Seals for another example. The Seventh Seal fulfills long before the application of the Sixth Seal, for the Sixth Seal is really the last Seal, in terms of the order of fulfillment, and thus, it should have been shown and recorded last, as the Seventh Seal! Yet, the Seventh Seal, which fulfills before the Sixth Seal, was shown and recorded last! Hence, I agree, that John heard the voice of God

to speak to him a second time, to take the open scroll, after he had first been instructed from heaven by God, not to write the message of the Seven Thunders. I agree with that, for it is the truth! But that is just how he saw it, for it was the order in which it was shown to him, that it may also be recorded in that precise order, as it was conveyed to him in that prophetic setting! However, when we consider its time fulfillment, or its application in reality, you cannot necessarily follow the written order! Otherwise, I will have to ask you, and please answer me: After the Thunders have given their unwritten prophetic message, preparing the bride prophetically concerning the rapture, if John's prophetic ministry has not been activated ahead of the rest of the Thunders, then, just how can Revelation Chapter 10, verse 11 be fulfilled, strictly in its prophetic application, allowing John to go with a prophetic message to the nations of the earth, when time would have brought us to the end of the grace age? Come on! Just think about it seriously and wake up! Also, when does he make the Jewish connection, knowing that it is **his Prophetic Ministry** that will be the attraction or drawing cord, for the elect Jews of that hour, in the

land of Israel, whom God will send him to, for they will listen to nobody but prophets? Most importantly, what will be the use of John eating the entire scroll of redemption, which speaks of the completeness of divine revelation he will bear, for that is what the eating of the entire scroll experience implies, if the Thunders would have already borne the unwritten revelation ahead of John? Think about these things! I can say much more, but I have said enough for the wise. Therefore, I warn whoever has an ear to hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches in Laodicea: God as usual, juggled the record of the prophetic events laid out in Revelation Chapter 10! Consequently, we do not carry the letter of the Word, for as it is written: **"THE LETTER KILLETH, BUT THE SPIRITUAL REVELATION OF IT IS WHAT GIVES LIFE ETERNAL!"** You will do good to take the warning of Saint Peter, which declares: **N O W O R D O F P R O P H E C Y I S O F A N Y P R I V A T E I N T E R P R E T A T I O N !** You cannot use your carnal mind to interpret the Lord's prophetic Word, particularly the Book of Revelation, for it is a Book full of deep and complex prophetic symbols! Being shown something, and recording it

precisely as it is shown, is one thing; but the fulfillment of those things, is a different ball game altogether. Exactly! Brothers and sisters, let me now lay out the full order of fulfillment of that Chapter. I am talking of Revelation Chapter 10. We know that the ministry in verse 7 is already fulfilled, for it lays the basis for the fulfillment of the entire Chapter, and hence, we will leave it out of our consideration. Therefore, the order of the fulfillment of Revelation Chapter 10, is this: The mighty angel descends to earth with the open scroll, touching base first in the old world, which is the application of the right foot symbolic placing, and cries in the spirit, thus also fulfilling the swearing as to time in verses 5-6; he ignites the prophetic ministry of John, giving him the unwritten prophetic revelation of things, fulfilling verses 8-11 eating of the scroll, strictly on a prophetic level; the universal bride is thus put on notice, that we have entered into the hour of the Thunders, and that the Seventh Seal has been broken, causing her to open up to receive the ministry and message of the Thunders. God now anoints the Thunders, one after the other, still in the old prophetic world, before

God ignites the final Thunder in America, symbolized by the angel's left foot placing, thereby touching the universal bride geographically and effectively, by the Seven Thunders' ministry. In 1963, in his message on *The Seventh Seal*, page 512, paragraph 323, Brother Branham declared: ***"Now, what this great secret is that lays beneath this Seal, I do not know. I don't know it. I couldn't make it out. I couldn't tell it, just what it said. But I know that it was them seven thunders uttering themselves right close together, just BANGING SEVEN DIFFERENT TIMES. And it unfolded into something else that I had seen."*** Did you hear that? He said that they banged or sounded seven different times! Again on page 503, paragraph 248, he described the Seven Thunders as, ***"Seven CONSECUTIVE Thunders rolling out"***, for they are ignited one after the other, and not altogether at the same time! They are ***"seven CONSECUTIVE Thunders rolling out"***! Period! But the prophetic ministry of John is set in motion first, making him the first fold mystery, of the threefold mystery of the Seventh Seal. Therefore, brothers and sisters, the

ministry of John is not only the next step into the Thunders, it is in fact, the starting ministry of the Seven Thunders, for everything has a beginning point! Finally, I have to point out, that it is in the hour of the Seven Thunders, that the Jewish connection is made, for John would have stepped into his prophetic ministry, in order to make that connection, moving us into the last week, as the two Jewish prophets step on the scene, and off we go in the rapture. This is rightly dividing the Word of truth! Saints of God, so the First Fold mystery of the threefold mystery of the Seventh Seal is John, whilst the Second Fold mystery, gives us the Seven Thunders. That is settled, for it is scripturally established, for we have fully laid out the two folds of the threefold mystery: **J O H N** and the **THUNDERS**. Amen.

This leaves us with only one remaining piece of the three part puzzle, and that really should be problem solved, if you have eyes to see. The material question now is this: What is the third fold mystery of the Seventh Seal? We will lay it out by the Bible. However, I will first simply tell you what it is: The Third Fold Mystery of the threefold mystery of the Seventh Seal, is the

ministry of the Two Jewish Prophets, of Revelation Chapter 11. Saints, as I often say, revelation does not give us what is not there in the Word. True revelation only opens up what is already there, but which we cannot see, on account of a spiritual veil which God lays over His Word. I present to you the third fold mystery of the Seventh Seal. It is the ministry of the two olive trees; the two Jewish prophets, Moses and Elijah. However, let me first re-emphasize a point, as we move to consider the third fold mystery, and then back it up with the written Word, and we will close. And once we fortify it with the inspired written Word of God, I care less what any man thinks again about it thereafter, for when the Bible talks, every mouth must be stopped, and remain in absolute subjection to the Word of God. In 1960, God showed the prophet the singular ministry that will carry over to the third fold mystery of the Seventh Seal, which is the ministry of the two Jewish prophets, scripturally called, "**the two olive trees**", Moses and Elijah. He called the "**carry over**" ministry, "**this great thing that... WILL CARRY OVER to Revelation 11.**" Yet again, still speaking concerning

the ministry of the Seven Thunders, in 1963, he said: "**I KNOW THE NEXT STEP THERE**", giving us the Connecting Ministry to "**the Seven Thunders**". Therefore, we know undoubtedly, and scripturally, that the Connecting ministry to two folds of this mystery, that is, to the ministry of the Seven Thunders, and also to that of the Two Jewish Prophets, is the ministry of just one man, who is John. I repeat: The Connector to the Thunders, or the next step into the Thunders, is also the Connector to the Two Jewish Prophets; because he carries over, not just into the Thunders, but also to the Two Prophets. I have given you the witnesses of Brother Branham. Therefore, if we take these three folds of ministry, JOHN, the THUNDERS, and the TWO PROPHETS, (Moses and Elijah), to the opening of the last week, we have **THE THREEFOLD MYSTERY OF THE SEVENTH SEAL**, right there on ground together, at the hour of rapture! William Branham, connecting "**this great thing**", which is John, with Moses and Elijah therefore, makes perfect sense, and it shows that he bore a true inspiration of God. Remember, that "**THIS GREAT THING**" is Brother Branham's coded language

for the ministry of John, as inspired by the angel of the Lord, just as the word **"UPHARSIN"**, was the angel's coded language in Daniel Chapter 5, for **"PERES"**, which refers to the PERSIAN and Medes Empire take-over, as it is written: **"PERES; Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the Medes and Persians."** Therefore, brothers and sisters, we must be able to see that, **THE THREEFOLD MYSTERY OF THE SEVENTH SEAL**, is nothing other than **THE THREEFOLD MINISTRY MYSTERY OF THE SEVENTH SEAL**. They are nothing but **MINISTRY MYSTERIES**, (**PROPHETIC MINISTRIES**), all related to the Seventh Seal, for they are all ignited under the Seventh Seal! That is precisely why with this knowing, we still do not know the truth or the mystery buried under the Seventh Seal, for that Seal is not yet broken! But God posts us ahead, ministry wise, with relation to the ministries associated with that Seal, and which are all ignited under that Seal. Now, let me seal it, and settle it with the Bible, for what establishes and vindicates a truth, any truth, is the Word of God. Therefore, come with me to the Scripture of truth, for

you must see the third fold mystery of the Seventh Seal.

Please open up with me to the Book of Revelation, for the scriptural witness. But first, let me remind you, just as I warned at the very beginning of this message: When considering the revelation of deep and precious things of the Spirit of God, please, do not look for fantastic things, or expect big things, because the revelation of God is very simple, and very humble, for it does not give us what is not already there in the Word. Revelation just makes the Word-based hidden mind of God plain, enabling us to see the truth of things never before seen, but which has always been there in the Scriptures, staring us right in the face every blessed day, but covered up with a divine spiritual veil, from our understanding, until God's appointed hour or season, when the anointed reader steps on the scene, to unveil it to the body of saints, by the Spirit of God. Look at Revelation Chapter 8, and we will take it from verse 1. It states: **"And when he" (Jesus) "had opened the SEVENTH SEAL, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour."** Brothers and sisters, the event of the breaking of the

Seventh and final Seal on the scroll of redemption, once it happens, makes the scroll a fully open scroll. And only one man holds that scroll, on the full authority of Revelation Chapter 5, verses 1-7, and that is Jesus Christ, our Kinsman Redeemer, the one who died to save us all. He paid the price for our ransom, and as such, he alone is worthy to take the scroll, and to break the Seals thereof, making the scroll become a fully open scroll, with the breaking of the Seventh and final Seal. Where do we see Jesus again with that open scroll of redemption in his hand? We go straight to Chapter 10, verses 1-4, which states: **"And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire"**, (which is Jesus in angelic form, the Angel of the Covenant, or Jesus Christ characterised by a mighty angel): **"And he had in his hand a little book OPEN: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth, And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, SEVEN THUNDERS UTTERED THEIR VOICES. And when the**

Seven Thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Seal up those things which the Seven Thunders uttered, and write them not." This proves that once the Seventh Seal is broken, Jesus will slip to the earth in the spirit, and anoint the ministry of the Seven Thunders, beginning first with John. Do not forget that John is anointed first, for he is already on ground, as the lead apostle, the stepping stone or connector to the Thunders, and in that day, he will receive the scroll from the angel, setting forth his prophetic ministry first, according to verses 8-10, which states: **"And the voice which I heard from heaven spake unto me again, and said, Go and take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel which standeth upon the sea and upon the earth. And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey. And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter."** This prophetic

experience, confers upon John the prophetic anointing, moving him to step into the shoes of a prophet in reality, thenceforth, bearing a prophetic message to the nations of the earth, as verse 11 provides, in its prophetic application, not salvational application, but strictly in its prophetic application: **"And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings."** Saints, we have put out a lot of messages in the Scribe, on the ministry of John, and I will not waste any further time on it. These messages can be obtained for free on request, and they are also on our website for free downloading. However, I will consistently warn, as it is written, that **NO WORD OF PROPHECY IS OF ANY PRIVATE INTERPRETATION.** We do not want to add to the confusion seriously plaguing the religious world, particularly the Branham Movement, by playing with the Word of life. So, what am I saying? Once John figuratively eats the entire scroll of redemption, by the visitation of the mighty angel, his prophetic ministry is set in motion first, before any other thunder, **FOR JOHN MUST**

PROPHECY AGAIN! Thus, with the breaking of the Seventh Seal, this gives us in that day, two folds of the **Threefold MINISTRY MYSTERY** of the Seventh Seal, John and the Thunders. Now look at Chapter 11 of the Book of Revelation. I want to show you something this morning. From verse 1, the Bible records: **"And there was given me a reed like unto a rod."** (That is a plumbline or a standard. Please note that the plumbline or reed was not given to the angel, but it was given by the angel to John. Is that right? Yes!) **"And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood..."** Which angel is this who gave John the standard? It takes us back to the mighty angel in Chapter 10, verse 1, the angel who also gave John the scroll of redemption to eat, Archangel Michael, the angel of time, who is characterizing Jesus Christ our Lord, the Angel of the Covenant. I will remind you that in the day when the Bible was written, it was not broken down into chapters and verses, for it was one long scroll. And hence, there was no break between Chapters 10 and 11. It was the modern translators of the Bible that broke it down into chapters and verses for easy reading, and for quick

reference. Prior to its being translated, Chapter 10 simply ran into Chapter 11, in one long unbroken prophetic record! Hence, we are looking at the same angel, who is Michael. We have a message on him titled, *THE ANGEL OF TIME*. We will take verse 1 again: **“And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein.”** Who was he talking to? Saint John! We know, brothers and sisters, that in 96 AD when John had this prophetic encounter, there was no temple, for the temple had been destroyed by the army of Rome, under the command of General Titus, way back in 70 AD. And even today in 2012, there is still no temple there, except a mosque, called the Dome of the rock! So, how could John the beloved disciple be given the standard to measure what does not exist? It is simply because it is a prophetic picture, pointing to an hour of prophetic reality! That lets us know that John was standing beyond his own day, for he was standing at this end time, in that prophetic projection, in the shoes of John, for we must carry on the ministry of John from Chapter 10! This

shows that in the hour of prophetic reality, there is a John on the ground, who will take the rod to measure the temple, figuratively speaking! It confirms the fact that John is bearing or holding the revelatory standard of God, as the Jewish Connector, for we must tie this verse with Chapter 10, verse 11, which gives us the global Commission John received! And what is the application of John having to measure the temple in Jerusalem? It gives us nothing but the Jewish Connection, whereby God lays the foundation for the restoration of the Gospel standard back to the nation of Israel, for the rod is used for divine approval or divine sanctioning, thus restoring truth back to Israel! I must point out, for you must note, that the rod was not given to the two Jewish prophets, but to John. Please note this fact, for the two Jewish prophets have not yet been addressed as yet! We must separate the ministry of the two Jewish prophets, from the Plumblin holder in verses 1-2: Because the one who measures the temple, holding the Plumblin, is not the same as the two Jewish prophets! The ministry of John in verses 1-2, is separated from the ministry of the two witnesses in

verses 3-12! Verse 1 is simply giving us the Jewish connection, laying the foundation for the spiritual restoration of the nation of Israel, through the two prophets, showing that the Gospel Standard or Truth is restored to Israel, for the plumblin, (the standard), has been laid back to Israel, by the Jewish Connection John makes! It is symbolically showing divine approval or sanctioning of the temple, and all its related services, including worship, and the worshippers! And only one thing can make the service and worship of Israel acceptable, and that is Truth! We have a message in the Scribe, setting forth this truth, titled, *John: The Foundation And The Plumblin*. It is also on our website for free downloading. Verse 2 adds: **“But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.”** This speaks of the Anti-Christ taking over the temple in the middle of the week, ushering in the last phase of the great tribulation, in the last half of the week, which is for precisely three and a half years. Hence John is told not to measure the outer

court: ***“But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.”***

Brothers and sisters, this vindicates the truth that John is the final Gentile Candlestick and Plumbline holder, for he is The First Fold ministry mystery, of the threefold mystery of the Seventh Seal. And as I stated earlier, John being the first fold ministry mystery, not only is he the ministry step into the Seven Thunders, who make up The Second Fold ministry mystery, of the threefold mystery of the Seventh Seal, he is also the ministry step into The Third Fold ministry mystery, of the threefold mystery of the Seventh Seal, who are the two Jewish prophets, for he carries the standard to the Jews, making the Jewish Connection, for John is still carrying the standard in that day, up to the rapture! And with the Jewish Connection made, **THE DOOR IS RE-OPENED TO THE JEWS,** for their stop-watch is then released, for the prophetic week allotted to the nation of Israel to commence! God can now set in motion, or ignite, the third fold mystery, of the threefold mystery of the Seventh Seal, Moses and Elijah. Come with me to

the Word, and let us now seal the truth of the third fold mystery.

In Revelation Chapter 11, verse 1, the Lord promises: ***“And I will give power”*** (or authority) ***“unto MY TWO WITNESSES, and they”*** (both) ***“shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.”*** This gives us the two prophetic ministries ordained for the nation of Israel, in the first half of the last week of Daniel, which is a period of three and a half years. But who are these two witnesses? Who are they? Verse 4 reveals their ministry identity, for it declares: ***“These are THE TWO OLIVE TREES, and t h e T W O C A N D L E S T I C K S standing before the God of the earth.”*** That takes us straight to Zechariah Chapter 4, ***“two olives trees”***, the two greatest anointings God has ever released on man: The anointing of Moses, and that of Elijah. Brothers and sisters, this confirms the truth that the ministry of John, the Plumbline holder, is separated from the ministry of Moses and Elijah. How many see it? The ministry of Moses and Elijah cannot be pushed back to occupy verses 1-2, because verses 1-2, have nothing to do with Moses

and Elijah, because in the record, God separates it! Verses 1-2 are spoken with reference to John, for it still gives us things John must do, thereby tying it with Chapter 10, verse 11, being an integral part of John's Commission. Is that right? Yes! Church, I am saying something this morning, and it is simply that it is the ministry of John that is the Connector between the Gentiles and the Jews! Period! He is ***“this great thing”*** the prophet talked about in 1960, which he said ***“will carry over to Revelation 11, and pick up those two witnesses, those two prophets, Moses, and Elijah”!*** Now we see the Connection, and then the two prophets step on the scene! Continuing from verse 5, and still speaking concerning the two Jewish prophets, the Lord states: ***“And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed. These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy...”*** I ask: Who did that in the days of his ministry, in time of old? Who called fire out of heaven, and also shut heaven, that it did not rain for three and a half years? It was Elijah the

Tishbite! The Book of 2 Kings Chapter 1, and James Chapter 5, verses 17-18, confirms these facts! We will take verse 6 again: **“These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.”** Who called for plagues as often as he desired, in the days of his ministry? It was Moses, and the Book of Exodus Chapters 7-12, confirms this fact! Therefore, verse 6 gives us the end time ministries of Moses and Elijah! Talking strictly of the anointing, it shows that there is a return of the Spirit of Moses, and that of Elijah, on two modern day Jews, just as Jesus declared in John Chapter 21, verses 22-23, that the Spirit of John will tarry, for a repeat ministry at this end time, also giving us a return of the Spirit of John! Consequently, in that day, we will have the three great anointings together on ground, expressed marvelously in the earth: John, Moses, and Elijah! Glory to God! What a day! What an hour! Verse 7: **“And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit”,** (which is

the spirit of Satan incarnated in the Anti-Christ, the Bishop of Rome of that day), **“shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and shall kill them.”** (He will kill the two prophets). **“And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.”** (This lets us see that in that day, Jerusalem has become just like Sodom and Egypt, spiritually speaking). **“And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half”,** (over the Internet, as well as on cable or satellite television News Networks all over the globe), **“and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves. And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth. And after three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them. And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And ”**

(immediately), **“they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.”** But verse 13 records: **“And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven.”** Brothers and sisters, what ministry connects with that of the two Jewish prophets? It is John, the plumbline holder. How many see that? Hold it there now. Now, I told you that John is the first fold mystery, of the threefold mystery of the Seventh Seal. **IT IS A THREEFOLD MINISTRY MYSTERY.** And all of them are connected to the Seventh Seal. Wake up! Here in Chapter 10, we see John set in motion, and his ministry is projected, all the way to Chapter 11, verses 1-2. Is that right? Yes! But from verse 3, another set of ministry is set in motion, a ministry of the two Jewish prophets: Moses and Elijah. Is that right? Yes! So, in Chapter 11, verses 1-5, we see two racial elements of ministry in projection on ground: We see John for the Gentiles, and we see the two prophets for the Jews. Is that right? Yes! Now pay close attention and catch it. What does this show you? It simply shows

that under the Seventh Seal, the ministries of the two Jewish prophets are also going to be ignited! I repeat: The ministry of the two prophets will also be ignited under the Seventh Seal, because the Seventh Seal has a threefold MINISTRY MYSTERY! And I am telling you now by the Spirit of God, that the third fold mystery, which is a ministry mystery of the Seventh Seal, is the ministry of the two prophets! That is why in Revelation Chapter 11, you see John in verses 1-2, with the plumbline, making the Connection, returning the standard of truth back to the nation of Israel, as a foundation for the ministry of the Jews, and you also see Moses and Elijah sent forth, from verse 3! This is solid evidence, that the ministry of the two prophets are set in motion, with the breaking of the Seventh Seal, but this is after the seven Gentile prophets, who make up the Seven Thunders, have first been set in motion! Here is the clincher, the infallible proof, that ties everything together, settling this matter once and for all. Come with me to Chapter 8, where verse 1 records: ***“And when he had opened the Seventh Seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.”*** We have taken this lone

verse straight to Chapter 10, and we have run it through to Chapter 11, picking up the two prophets, right up to the very end of their ministry, for the seal connects with Chapter 11. How many see it? Once the Seventh Seal is broken, it connects with Chapter 10, giving us John and the Thunders; and subsequently, it also connects with Chapter 11, thereby also giving us the two prophets. That is absolutely so, because the ministry of the two Jewish prophets, are also ignited under the Seventh Seal, for their ministries connect back to the Seventh Seal, being ministries which are activated under the Seventh Seal, with the breaking or the opening of that Seal, for they make up the third fold ministry mystery, of the Seventh Seal! Brothers and sisters, now come back with me to Chapter 8, and we will see something. Verse 1 gives us the opening or breaking of the Seventh Seal: ***“And when he had opened the SEVENTH SEAL, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.”*** But I ask: What is it that goes forth in verse 2, consequent upon the breaking of this Seal, which is the last seal? It is the ministry of the seven trumpet judgment angels being set in motion! With

the breaking of the Seventh Seal the seven trumpet judgment angels also go forth! Verse 2: ***“And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets. And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand. And the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast it into the earth: and there were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and an earthquake.”*** (That is the voice of God Almighty; God is about to move in a wonderful way in the Middle East. Hence, verse 6 states): ***“And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.”***

Please pay attention, for we are coming to the close of my message. Remember that two is a witness, for it is written, that out of the mouth of two or more witnesses shall the truth be established. I now want to

show you, that from verse 7, of Revelation Chapter 8, all the way to verse 11, gives us the ministry of the two Jewish prophets, for the first three trumpet angels, who are three spirit angels, are the angels behind the ministry of Moses and Elijah. They carry the judgment trumpets which are fulfilled under the ministry of Moses and Elijah, letting us know that the breaking of the Seventh Seal, is what also sets the ministry of Moses and Elijah in motion, after first anointing John and the Thunders! As a matter of scriptural fact, the two prophets are killed under the fourth trumpet! Verse 7 states: ***“The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up.”*** Church, this trumpet brings about drought or famine in the Middle East, for that is what this trumpet projects! That lets us see that God turns up the heat of the sun: There is no rain, and the sun scorches the earth, bringing drought and famine. And who closed the heavens that there was no rain, in the days of his prophecy? It was Elijah! He put the key of rain in his pocket, and went into a brook, and God sent ravens

to feed his prophet, and God also sent angels to feed him, while Israel starved! Because the trees and the vegetation were dried up! The first trumpet judgment angel is showing us what God is doing in the Middle East, through this angel, under the ministry of Elijah, in the first half of the last week of Daniel! For as the world is rejoicing in that day, over the false peace and prosperity they have made with the Anti-Christ, who is the ***“Man of Sin”***, God is judging Israel for also making a pact with him! Remember Jesus warned them in Saint John Chapter 5, verse 43, saying: ***“I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in HIS OWN NAME, HIM YE WILL RECEIVE”***, referring to the Anti-Christ to come. Revelation Chapter 8, verse 8 records: ***“And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of THE SEA BECAME BLOOD; And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed.”*** Who turned water into blood in the day of his prophesy? Prophet Moses! This trumpet of blood, gives us volcanic

eruptions, triggering a great tsunami, overturning vessels on the sea, and bringing great destruction to ships, and a lot of marine creatures also die! But look at the third trumpet in verse 10: ***“And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters; And the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.”*** What a judgment! God now touches the fountains, springs, and rivers of water, polluting and poisoning drinking water, thereby causing death, and creating a great need for drinking water in the Middle East! These are serious judgments! This is exactly what Revelation Chapter 11, verse 6, also gives to us, under the ministry of the two olive trees, the two candlesticks, Moses and Elijah, which declares: ***“These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.”*** Brothers and sisters, we are not looking at two

similar judgments happening in the Middle East at the same time; we are looking at the same judgment, recorded in two different Chapters of the Book of Revelation. Because what the Prophets, Moses and Elijah are calling for in divine judgment, is precisely what these angels are bringing forth and dishing out, right there in the Middle East! It is God's judgment being unleashed upon mankind for rejecting the voice of Jesus Christ, and embracing Satan wholeheartedly! When we come to the fourth trumpet judgment angel, time has brought us to the middle of the last week, for the two prophets have finished the days of their prophecy, and the Anti-Christ now kills them. And for this reason, heaven displays its protest against the wicked killing of the prophets of God, who carry the last voice of God to the nation of Israel, (just as he did when Jesus was crucified, and darkness came upon the land at mid-day), as verse 12 now records: ***“And the fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night***

likewise.” And as Chapter 11 reveals, they are raised to life after three and a half days, and taken up to heaven, as the world gaze on them, whilst they ascend up into heaven! Then God sends an earthquake, and seven thousand die in the quake, and countless buildings and properties are destroyed, for a whole one tenth of the city of Jerusalem will be raised to the ground! My! However, the point is this: The ministry of the two Jewish prophets are expressed on earth during the ministry of the first three trumpet angels, thus confirming the truth I am showing you, that the ministry of the two Jewish prophets, Moses and Elijah, are also set in motion, under the Seventh Seal! The only difference is that they are set in motion, only after the prophetic ministries of John and the Thunders, are first set in motion! Saints of God, I show you the infallible evidence, that the two prophets make up the third fold ministry mystery, of the threefold mystery of the Seventh Seal, for they are also anointed and sent forth, with the breaking of the Seventh Seal! At the opening of the Seventh Seal, which makes the scroll an open scroll, whilst the seven trumpet angels are getting ready in heaven

to sound, the mighty angel first slips to the earth, activating the prophetic ministry side of John, and he then activates the Thunders, before he moves to the Middle East with the Seal of the Living God, which is the Holy Spirit, for the revival of the Jews, in the last week of Daniel, under the ministries of Moses and Elijah, which he then activates! Consequently, brothers and sisters, whether we want to go via Revelation Chapter 10, in order to see the two prophets in Chapter 11, or we stay with Chapter 8, following the opening of the Seventh Seal, and also following the igniting of the prophetic ministries of John and the Thunders in Chapter 10, before picking up the ministry of the two prophets, who are backed by the first three trumpet angels, you have to see that Moses and Elijah, make up the third fold mystery, of the Seventh Seal, for the threefold mystery of that Seal, are all ministry mysteries, and they are all prophetic! That is why I said, that revelation does not give you what is not there; revelation just opens up what God has blinded our eyes to see, because it is reserved for a particular day and hour, a particular season, for the sake of ensuring progressive revelation, that

we may know of a certainty, that there is Continuity of scriptural revelation, for the revelation of God is progressive. It is never stagnant, because you can never know God enough. We know only to the measure God gives, and to the fold He reveals, for God reveals His Word in folds, that we may ever have more of Him. Therefore, you must follow God in the Continuity of His divine revelation. If you do not believe in Continuity of divine revelation, that is your business! We know what we believe, and we know where we stand. But look at the first three trumpet angels: They are bringing forth what the two prophets are calling for. This judgment fact, is what synchronizes and harmonizes Revelation Chapter 8, with Chapter 11. However, before you can consider the application of Revelation Chapter 8, verses 2-11, of the trumpet angels, you must first bring in Revelation Chapter 10, right up to Chapter 11, verses 1-2, because at the breaking of the Seventh Seal, the anointing of John and the Thunders as prophets, come before that of Moses and Elijah, **“RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH”!**

Let me give you the witness of the chief apostle of this

end time, to all we have just laid out in this message, for truth remains the truth, whether north, south, east, or west. I came across it, after the Lord had opened up for me, the truth of *THE THREEFOLD MYSTERY OF THE SEVENTH SEAL*. When I read it, I simply smiled, and blessed the name of the Lord, for the Spirit of God is one, and the revelation of God is the same. In the Contender message of May 1979, titled, *Thunderings-Lightnings-Voices*, Part 2, page 2, Raymond Jackson declared: ***“I assure you this one thing; Those thunders will not sound their voices while Jesus is still on the mercy seat, and FURTHERMORE, when Jesus comes off of the mercy seat, with the little scroll open in His hand (Rev. 10:1), IT WILL BE TIME FOR TWO SPIRITUAL JEWS TO MOVE ON THE SCENE IN ISRAEL, the two witnesses of Rev. 11:3-12. As we said in Vol. 11 No. 4, which is part 1 of this message; while the bride of Christ is hearing the thunders of Rev. 10:3, the Jews in the land of Israel will be hearing the Word of the Lord from the mouth of these two witnesses. The last Week of Daniel's 70 Weeks concerning Israel will be in effect at that time.*”**

***There is absolutely no scriptural reason for anyone to believe that Jesus would leave the mercy seat, cause the thunders to sound their voices to the bride, call an end to Gentile time, and then let years pass before He turned His attention back to the Jews. That is just plain foolish to think like that when the Scriptures make it so clear.*”** Then in the next paragraph, still on page 2, under the sub-title, *The Seventh Seal*, he also stated: ***“While those men are speaking to the bride, fulfilling the last phase of her perfecting process, those 7 trumpet angels found in chapter 8, verse 2, just AFTER THE OPENING OF THE 7TH SEAL, WILL BE WORKING WITH THE TWO WITNESSES who are prophesying to the Jews in Israel.*”** These two quotes, which God inspired Brother Jackson to give, tie the activation of the ministry of the two Jewish prophets, to the breaking of the Seventh Seal, and it is rightly so, for they constitute the third fold ministry mystery of the Seventh Seal! Saints of God, indeed, the revelation of God is progressive, for our God is the Living God, not a historical or dead God, but the only Living God, who still speaks to

lead His children, even as in times of old, for He remains the same! Our God does not change, for the Lord our God is one! Hence, Raymond Jackson, speaking about the currency and the consistency of the revelation of God, on page 3 of the same Contender, under the sub-title, *Silence In Heaven*, stated: ***"I feel sorry for these poor misguided souls who think God has already done all the speaking that He will ever do, even that He is not able to speak to men now as in days of old. How ridiculous! It is no wonder so many people refer to God as though He was an ancient God who is no long in control of His creation. I AM HERE TO TELL YOU THAT GOD IS STILL RUNNING HIS PLAN FOR THE AGES..."*** I say amen to that! The Branham and Jackson Movements will find out shortly, that that is the absolute truth, although it will be too late! However, brethren, I must keep emphasizing the fact, that inspite of what we know today, inspite of all that has been laid out today, the Seventh Seal is still a mystery, for we still do not know the truth buried under the heavenly silence of about thirty minutes. It is still a mystery as we speak, only because it has not yet been

broken, and we must all understand that. The Seventh Seal is not yet broken, but we have been posted ahead concerning that Seal, which is why we know its threefold ministry mystery. It is a revelation God has now given to us, in order to enable us to know just how to look forward, to the breaking of that last Seal. By the grace of God, I believe we are all settled on this truth today, and that we all know assuredly, and undoubtedly, that THE THREEFOLD MYSTERY OF THE SEVENTH SEAL, gives us nothing but A T H R E E F O L D P R O P H E T I C M I N I S T R Y M Y S T E R Y, all of which relate to the Seventh Seal, and all of which are activated under the Seventh Seal. The first fold of it is John; the second fold is the Seven Thunders, and the third and final fold of it, gives us the Two Jewish Prophets. These, brothers and sisters, are **THE THREEFOLD MYSTERY OF THE SEVENTH SEAL**. The ministry of John gives us the first fold; the Seven Thunders give us the second fold; and the ministry of the Two Olive Trees, give us the third and final fold. And may I point out that these ministries, threefold in all, are all carrying the eagle anointing, which is the prophetic anointing, for the

eagle anointing is what is powering their ministries, because this is where it all ends. It is under the eagle anointing that we are going up in the rapture, and it is the anointing for this age. It is the anointing of **"A FLYING EAGLE"**! As we have laid out in our message titled, *THE LATTER RAIN*, the rain will fall heavily, giving a great and spectacular downpour. And as we go up in the rapture, that rain does not stop; it just keeps falling for the Jews, under the ministry of Moses and Elijah, producing what Brother Branham called, the **"Mount Zion Showdown"**! Brothers and sisters, a showdown is coming in this Movement, a serious showdown. Brother Jackson called it, **"Showdown At Sundown"**! Because the three greatest anointings God has ever released on men, will be here at the same time, giving you John, Moses, and Elijah, **G O D ' S T H R E E C A N D L E S T I C K S !** Do not forget that the anointing on John, being the lead apostle, and hence the lead Thunder, will outclass that of any other Thunder, for the Thunders will receive their anointing in different folds, causing some to be more than others. You all know that the eagle anointing is a prophetic

anointing, and hence, the prophetic inspiration on the Thunders will not be the same! But it was that prophetic anointing John received in 96 AD, which brought a different dimension to his lead ministry, for he was already Christ's "**candlestick**", prior to 96 AD, on the full authority of the prophetic declaration of Jesus Christ to the Ephesian church age, recorded in the Book of Revelation Chapter 2, verse 5, as it is written: "**Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove THY CANDLESTICK out of HIS place, except thou repent.**" The present tense "**CANDLESTICK**" to that first age, the "**CANDLESTICK**" in that junction of time, was Saint John, as Saint Paul had already passed away since 66 AD! Jesus could not be threatening to remove a "**candlestick**" that had been removed, a whole 30 years prior to 96 AD, if you want to say like Alvin Suggs, that that candlestick was Paul! Come on! Do not be

ridiculous! And do not make an about-turn on truth, or you will pay a price! Brothers and sisters, because John was Christ's "**candlestick**" in that day, is precisely why he received the prophetic anointing which came upon him on the Isle of Patmos in 96 AD, carrying the final written Bible message ever, just as the end time John will carry the final message ever to be preached, to the Gentile bride! The prophetic experience John had in that day, in 96 AD, placed him in an unparalleled prophetic shoe, in all Bible history, for he carried one of the greatest prophetic anointings ever, thus enabling him to produce the greatest prophetic Book ever! But think about it, for as it is written: JOHN MUST PROPHECY AGAIN! And here come Moses and Elijah as well!

Brothers and sisters, today, just a few days down the road, at the opening of the Seventh Seal, when the last week opens, we will have the three greatest anointings expressed in the earth at the same time!

What an hour that will be! And what a display this world will see! Three great eagle prophets on the ground together! Three major anointings expressed together on the earth, giving us an event which has never been before, being unparalleled! Saints, what is God saying by it? He is simply saying, "**GOODBYE WORLD!**" **IT IS FINISHED!** Saints of God, please, I implore you: Let us have an open heart, an ear for truth, and let us have a humble attitude, for in God's time, which is just a few days down the road, the Seventh Seal will be broken, and the mystery buried under it will be made plain, for the bride of Jesus Christ, for the truth of it will eventually come. The truths we have laid out so far, however, is the measure of light we have received on the Seventh and final Seal. Brothers and sisters, I show you this morning, *THE THREEFOLD MYSTERY OF THE SEVENTH SEAL*. Let us bow our heads in prayer. (Brother Amos prayed).

May the Lord bless you.

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