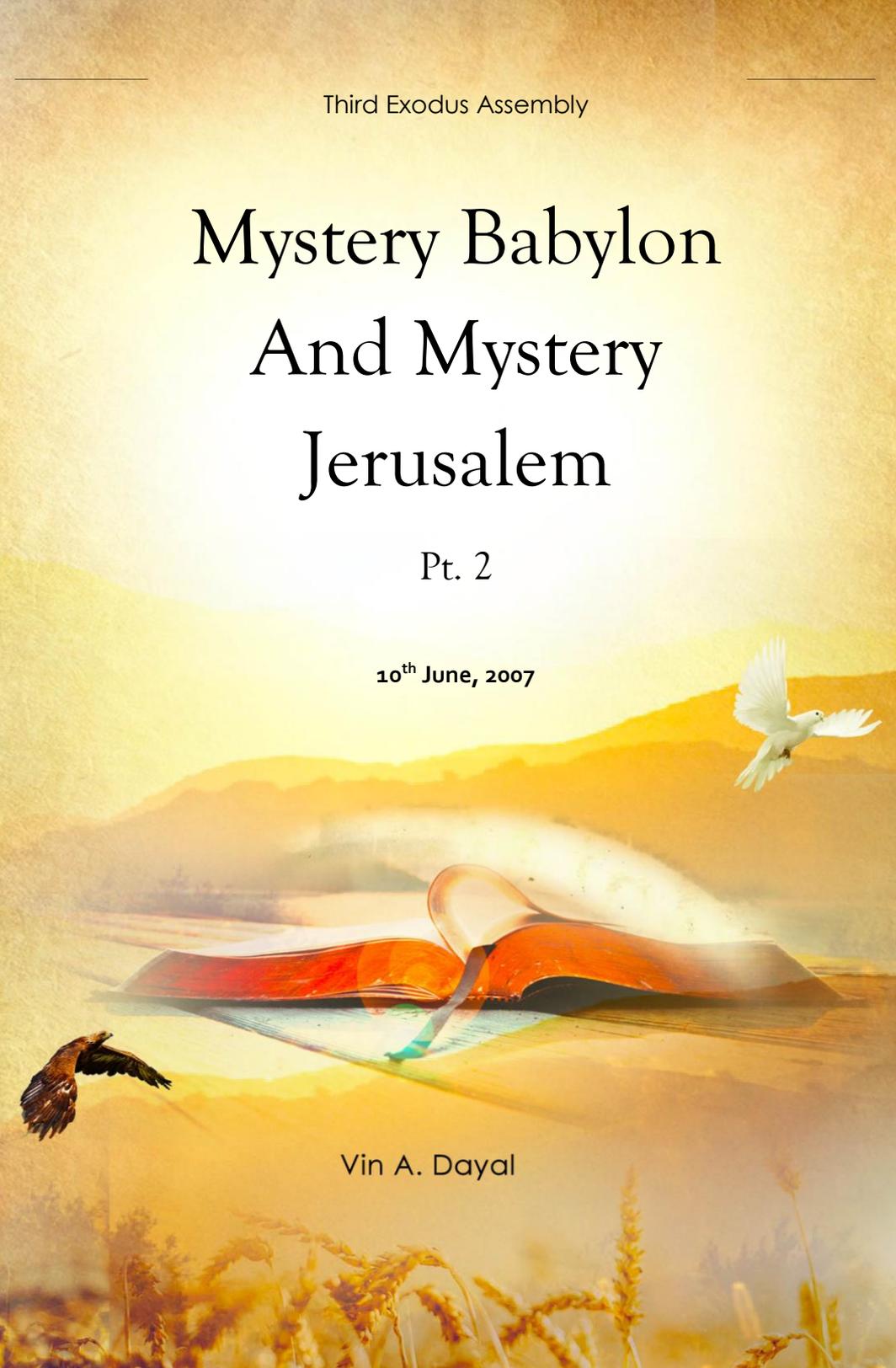

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Excerpt:

And these two cities—Jerusalem was a great mystery in the heart of Christ. Michael is Christ. You know that! Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed' [1963-0728 -Ed.] tells us that. And Babylon was in the heart of Lucifer because he, way back there said, "I will be like God," after he had shared knowledge in the mysteries. Now all these mysteries were being expressed in Heaven. Just like when Jesus was on the earth, Jesus was teaching about the mysteries of the Kingdom and Judas was right there and Judas shared knowledge of all the mysteries right there with them; and Judas was given a part of the Holy Ghost apostolic ministry right there; and Judas was anointed and given power over devils right there, but he wasn't chosen unto glorification. He was born the son of perdition. And the Bible says, "He fell that he might go to his place," in Acts 1. He fell that he might go to his place. Lucifer was not chosen to have eternal life. Do you understand? So he fell from that place and his end is in the lake of fire. **(Page 24)**

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FOREWORD

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[Song #297, Songs That Live -Ed.]

*It's the Anointing
that makes the difference
Once you've known It,
you'll never be the same;
You can't live without It
Once It rests upon you
It will teach you how to walk
in Jesus' Name.*

Oh, the Spirit of the Lord is upon me.

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me
For He had anointed me*

An anointed, Spirit-filled Church in the last days!

To bring glad tidings to the meek

Oh, to bind the broken hearted

To proclaim liberty to the captive

And the opening of the prison

to them that are bound.

Oh, lift your hands and sing it.

*It's the Anointing
that makes the difference*

Once you've known It

Hallelujah!

you'll never be the same

You can't live without It,

Oh, once It rests upon you

It will teach you...

Hallelujah!

...how to walk in Jesus' Name.

In My Name you will cast out demons

That's His promise, friends. Oh, what a mighty Name!

*In My Name you will speak with new tongues;
You shall lay your hand upon the sick
And they will recover;
All these signs shall follow you in My Name.
Oh, it's the Anointing
that makes the difference*

That's what it will take this morning. Hallelujah! The Quickening Spirit, the Divine Revealer of the Word, the Guide, the Spirit of Truth, the Comforter, the Seal of God! Hallelujah!

*Once you've known It
you'll never be the same;
You can't live without It
Once It rests upon you
It will teach you how to walk
in Jesus' Name.*

Hallelujah! Glory be to God. Glory be to His precious Name. Every head bowed and every heart centered upon Him. We've offered our sacrifice of praise; we've drawn near to Him in spirit, now let every heart and every mind be so focused upon Him and everything else focused out because that's why we are here – to meet with Him. Great things can happen when God meets with man. No man could ever come into His Presence, reach out and touch Him and go back the same way. I believe that's why you made preparations and you journeyed to this place – because you've come to gather in His Presence.

When we see the things that we are seeing, the things that are taking place, we know it's nearer than when we first believed. It's high time that we awake out of our sleep, put on the breastplate of faith and love and redeem the time knowing that the days are evil. Our lamps could be so trimmed and filled, that "They who are made ready" the Bible said, "went in to meet the Bridegroom." They heard a Voice announcing His

Coming, "The Master had come." He identified His Presence. It was unrecognized to many but those who recognized that, there was a Man here that could turn on the Light, a Greater than Solomon was here, the mighty God being unveiled before us. They went beyond the camp to be identified with Him.

I trust that you are one of those. And if you have not yet made that full complete identification, that today He can deal with you in such a way that you can make Him your God. This is not about some little church and some little group. This is the great Seventh Seal of God – the Lord Himself Who had descended from Heaven; the Shout that went forth to gather the Bride together; a Message to prepare her for great translation faith; to show her how to prepare for rapturing grace.

Beloved Lord Jesus, we stand in Your great Presence today Father, with bowed hearts. We confess our sins and our shortcomings, all our failures, all our mistakes. We plea the pardoning grace of the Living Word, the bleeding Word, oh God, that we could stand with confidence and we can be made subject to the Leadership of the blessed Holy Spirit, that the great Heavenly Dove will not have to stay far from us but could come down and take His abode within our hearts and lead us and teach us and unveil His plan and purpose to us, and quicken us and move our souls up into that super sense oh God, where we can walk in that realm of perfect faith and perfect love. That is what we are desiring today as we have come and gathered in Your great Presence, Lord.

We look unto You, the Author and the Finisher of our faith, as we see the signs of the time, the Word that You have revealed and spoken and come back around and give witness to, coming to pass, confirming the time and the season. Lord Jesus, we pray today that Lord, there will not be one slumbering one among us. There will not be one unconscious one among us. There will not be one dilatory, oh God, but Lord God, Your Holy

Spirit will deal with us in such a way that You can set in that desperation into every heart, dear God, that will cause men and women to take inventory of their lives, oh God; to compare their lives with the Bible and see if they are lining up for this great prophetic Hour when we see all this evidence accumulating to reveal to us the spiritual background of the time, of the Hour, of the Scriptures that are coming to pass with such rapidity. We know only the born again, spirit-filled ones, oh God, are those who can keep up Lord, with these things that are happening so fast. Only those, dear God, can know the Word by what is happening; walking in the rhythm of this great symphony of Your Word unfolding in this Hour.

Lord, we pray, dear God, that Your grace would move in every heart, in every life, oh God, and you would cause everyone to be in the rhythm of this great symphony today, Father. May You grant it Lord, that faith can take a hold on the inside that we can see, oh God, the Dove leading the Eagles, oh God, into this great Unseen World. Oh God, this Light from that New World shining through that window, bathing down into their hearts, dear God, oh God, and bringing them to such an awareness, oh God, knowing that this is the Hour, Father, when this great rapturing faith Lord, is being revealed in the hearts of Your children. You are perfecting what is lacking in our faith.

We pray and we ask of You today Father, that You will grant us grace and mercy and You will help us and that our coming here will be of benefit to us, Lord. Oh God, we don't want to be so near and yet so far but we want to be right under the influence of Your Holy Spirit, where Your Word is a Lamp unto our feet and a Light unto our pathway, and this great Word opening up Lord, by a revelation where our soul can be caught up into such a holy union with You, where we can see holy faith and holy works being united, oh God, to create the promises prophesied for this Hour. Grant it Lord!

Remember Your children out in the Region. Oh God, we hold them before You knowing that this is the Meat that feeds their souls. This, oh God, is what they wait and long for, that it will drop for them, Father. And Lord, Jesus, even as Your servant stands here today, God let me be so aligned with You; so united with You in Your Word, Your revealed plan, that the very mind, the Intelligence Who knows each and every one of them by name, and know their very need this morning, and know the things that they are being faced with, oh God, can drop the Word, that dear God, it would meet their condition, Father. It would meet their need. May You grant it, even as You would do the same for us that gather here Father and Lord, God we will not fail to give You praise and honor and glory.

We commit the rest of the service into Your Mighty hands. We pray You order our steps in Your Word. May Your Presence be felt in a special way! May, oh God, You be seen and may Your Word be witnessed to every heart, that even the strangers and the visitors that You have drawn by Your Holy Spirit, Father, that they would recognize, Lord God like Jacob did, and say, "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this place. This is none other than the house of God. This is a gate to Heaven." May the angels of God encamp round about us, Lord! So minister oh God, to each and every one. We give You honor and glory, for we pray and we ask all these mercies and blessings, remembering each and every one, dear God.

Lord, we want to remember our Bro. Sankar, our Bro. Baldath Sankar Lord, Lord, who is needing a touch from You. Oh, You are the great High Priest that can be touched with the feeling of our infirmities, and we hold him up before You. In the Name of Jesus Christ, may You strengthen him. May Your Divine Presence overshadow him, and garrison him oh God, and may You pour out virtue into his weak body, oh God. May You strengthen him and may, oh God, Your Quickening

Power raise him up Lord, that he can know that You are strengthening him even now Father, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Lord, our sister Ashley Phillip who is hospitalized with stress and seizures, in the Name of Jesus Christ, may the Angel of God, oh this great Seventh Dove go to her Father, and may You soothe, oh God, "By My stripes you are healed," oh God, Father, that Your Quickening power will drive the enemy away! You will pour out virtue and raise her up, dear God, and bring settled peace in her heart, taking away all tension, all stress and everything, oh God, that the enemy is trying to put upon her to hinder her. Grant it we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ we pray, amen, amen.

Give me some help here this morning, amen, you brothers in the back. [Bro. Vin addresses the technicians - Ed.] Amen. Praise His wonderful Name. God bless you. We are happy to be in His house and I'd like to go right in the Word. You know how the place gets hot and the time slips away. We want to make you feel welcome and trust that you come with great anticipations for the service this morning and that God will meet with you and do something special for you. You get what you expect. At this time you could have great expectations.

You know, sometimes when the Spirit would come and inspire things and make you say things, you know sometimes you wonder with your own mind sometimes because even your own human mind can't figure out and fathom some of the things the Spirit would make you say while watching the Word.

And for you who saw it on the newspaper yesterday, *The Guardian* [local newspaper -Ed.] especially there, and this great 'Caricom Security Plan.' You know, it was so unique how they had the Archbishop and the Cathedral on one side of the picture and the article on the other side. And I saw it there and the Prime Minister is calling for these things, and I remembered the Words the Spirit spoke here a couple of months ago with the great World

Cup and I said, “This is not about World Cup.” I told you these things. I told you, “Watch after the World Cup Cricket watch what is going to be happening,” because all of this is the disguise – *Jezebel’s Paint And Ahab’s Disguise*. [This was the subject of the message *Disguised For Deception*, 2004-0523 - Pt. 1 and 2004-0526 - Pt. 2 –Ed.]

And you see these things happening friends. And that’s why I said we have to move quickly to get this work done in the Region, while we have a little open door, amen, with courage and faith to sweep out there quickly because they are moving with such rapidity and tightening up everything. And blessed are they who have eyes to see and they who have the Holy Spirit, and who pay the price to get under the Spirit of God where the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Jesus Christ can alarm them. Because Jesus warned them, “When you see Jerusalem compassed with armies” and these things. And not one of them were caught in there because they were forewarned and the Sealing Angel moved through the churches and got them. And when you see these things happening, you want to be alert, be vigilant, be watchful, be alert because the enemy is like a roaring lion trying to devour whom he may. Amen.

That is enough to say that there, but you understand. And the Spirit that is speaking here is a Spirit that knows. It is not I know but the Spirit that is speaking. The Spirit that says these things before it happens and then it comes and shows you, the God you are looking for, the things you are looking for is here moving in His people, speaking! And sometimes you sit there and you don’t take those things for real. But remember that is not like a Pentecostal something in your mind, you know. That is prophetic vision in the Bible; the plan for the Age and watching the symphony unfolding and the Intelligence of the Holy Spirit – the secret in the back-part of God’s mind is put in the heart of the Bride, and

she is the final Voice for the final Age, and then you understand what is happening, friends.

All these smoke screens diverts the attention of people; throws their mind into a next channel – the god of this evil Age is blinding the minds in this Age. Understand that! Remember there is a gross darkness on the world and on the people. The only ones who have Light is where the Angel of Light can come in and open the Word in your heart. There is no other Light but the revealed Truth and the Seven Seals are opened to uncover the scheme of the enemy. You can see what they are doing. Supernatural devils unseen to the eye but you can see what they are doing and how he will deceive the nations; how the nations are believing them and it's all, you know, "Yes." But the lion is creeping up in the grass camouflaged but it's under binoculars. And there is tension; the little sheep is feeling the tension because there is some enemy but the sheep can't see the enemy. But in the City, Jerusalem had watchmen in the towers. Genesis 11 and Hebrews 11, for the eleventh Hour Gentiles are here this morning, amen, ready for the Word.

I want to speak on, **"MYSTERY BABYLON AND MYSTERY JERUSALEM"** – lovers of the lie with the perverted birth and the lovers of the Truth with the New Birth. The perverted birth are those who have the mark of the Beast. The New Birth are those who have the Seal of God. They did not love the Truth so they have a strong delusion to believe the lie. They loved the lie so that is why they are in the city of the lie. Babylon is the city of the lie but Jerusalem is the City of Truth because the Lamb is the Light of the City. He Who is the Truth, is the Light. Amen. Genesis 11 verse 1:

¹ And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech.

² And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there.

³ And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar.

The identity of these people; the leader and this group is in chapter 10. It tells you who established this city. But chapter 11 shows you how it was coming into existence. That's why It keeps saying *they, they, they*. *They* journeyed from the east. *They* found their place. *They* said one to another. *They* had brick for stone. *They* had slime for mortar.

⁴ And they said, Go to, let us build a city and a tower,

Let us build. Let us build.

...a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; [great ambitions] and let us make us a name, [let us make us a name] lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

⁵ And the LORD came down...

And the Lord came down. When this great move is on, when there is an ecumenical move on the earth, the inhabited earth, the whole earth, and they are moving in this great move and they are building and they are bringing in a new system,

⁵ ...the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.

Investigation! Investigation! He came down to see, like He came down in Genesis 18, to see the sins of Sodom; like He came down in this day to see again.

⁶ And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.

Hebrews 11 verse 8:

8 By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing [where] he went.

9 By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles...

In tents; not building a big stone place but dwelling in tents. “He sojourned!” Watch the words because it’s by faith. Something is revealed to him.

...with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise:

What is he looking for? A promise. He is sojourning looking for a promise. These people are not looking for any promise. These other people are building to go into Heaven: trying to go up into Heaven by science and technology, trying to escape the wrath of God; trying to go up into Heaven without repentance. Understand that!

10 For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

Do you see the contrast? These people said, “Let us build a city.” This one said God is building a City that they are looking for. Man is building a kingdom but God is building a Kingdom. Christianity is God-sent; denomination is man-made. Cain’s religion was man-made but Abel’s religion was revealed from Heaven. One was by might and by power; one was “By My Spirit saith the Lord” – two systems. But Abraham went out of Babylon, went out of Ur of the Chaldees looking for one that God built with foundations. Something happened in your life that you started to live for something else. Something happened to break all the influence around you, of a world that is so great, with great ambitions and great aspirations but yet this man went out dwelling in tents, sojourning, looking for the one that God built. Verse 13!

13 These all died in faith,

He's talking about Isaac and Jacob and them.

...not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

They saw the promises. They were sojourning in the land of promise. Though they didn't receive the promise in their lifetime, they saw them but it was not in the season for the fulfilment so it was afar off. But even though it was far off they were persuaded of them, and they embraced them.

Have you seen the promise in these last days? Have you seen the promise of Malachi 4:5 before it is to be burnt? Have you seen the promise of Luke 17:30, before Sodom is to be burnt with fire? Have you seen the promise of the opening of the Seven Seals – the Lord Himself descending from Heaven with a Shout and the Angels coming, when the Lamb steps forth to take the Book, to gather the Bride together? Have you seen these promises? Have you seen the promise of 'I will return according to the time of life, and the Bride will come to know who she is, what she stands for and that she can do the greater works'? "The world will not see Me but you will see Me. I will come to you and manifest Myself to you." Have you seen the promises? That doesn't excite a lot of people but that sure puts me on fire. Oh my! That's why I know I'm one of them. It has kept me alive for thirty-four years and I'm stronger today than when I started!

14 For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country.

[Bro. Vin repeats verse 14 -Ed.]

14 ...they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country.

Are you seeking a Country? How will somebody know? You better declare it plainly. You better declare it plainly!

15 And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out,

They came out of something! They came out of something! They are not sitting down in it and saying, "I'm looking for the Rapture." They came out of it! They are not sitting down in Satan's Eden and saying, "I believe the Message." They came out of Satan's Eden to believe the Message! God have mercy on your soul if you can't rise up and make a decision like that this morning.

15 And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned.

16 But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city.

These others said, "Let us build a city. Let us make a name." What is their plan? "We want to go up into Heaven. We want to go up into Heaven." Why? Because the wrath of God is fixing to be poured out. Why do we want to go into Heaven? Because the wrath of God is fixing to be poured out! But God is building us a City and I am a part of this City. Hallelujah! Glory be to God! And He is the Headstone of that City. And the King is already here among the delegates of that Country, whose citizenship is from Above.

16 But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city.

Hebrews 13, verse 13 and 14.

13 Let us go forth therefore unto him without the camp, bearing his reproach.

Let us go forth therefore unto Him. Go ye out to meet Him. Behold the Bridegroom cometh. Come out of her My people. Go forth out of the camp. Come out of Laodicea, come out of Babylon! Let us go forth therefore because Abraham when he was called, to do what? Go out! Now you, go out.

...bearing his reproach.

¹⁴ For here have we no continuing city,

Do you hear how faith talks? Faith knows Babylon is fallen. Faith knows Babylon is fallen! All that man is building will be ashes. The righteous will walk out on the ashes but we seek one to come. Amen.

Revelation 3:12, to finish this. Revelation 3:12. They said, "Let us build a city, a tower whose top will reach unto Heaven and let us make a name. A city, a tower and a name! They want a name. Revelation 3:12 says,

¹² Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.

So the One Who's building the City here is giving you a Name too. But they are building a city and they are trying to make a name for themselves. But on this side God is building a City and God is giving the City His Own Name. Amen?

May the Lord bless the reading of His Word! You may have your seat. Oh, praise His wonderful Name. The Scriptures are so illuminating. You just read it with understanding and you can see this great picture that we are looking at here, and what a beautiful picture that is.

Turn with me to Daniel 4, I want to read something about Babylon again. I should have read that after I read chapter 11 in Genesis but I'm going to put it in right here so you can see it. Daniel 4. Daniel 4 is where

Nebuchadnezzar had this great dream that troubled him, you know – the one with the tree and the watchers in Heaven that said, “Cut down the tree but leave the roots. And after seven times it will be restored.” And Daniel had interpreted that dream for him and when Daniel interpreted that dream for him, Daniel warned him he should humble himself because he was that tree that was to be cut down.

And that teaches us that things happen in that realm before it happens here. In that realm the man’s case came up in a court and those watchers – those investigating angels had sat in that court, and the man’s file came up before them and they deliberated on his case and they arrived at a verdict that, that tree was to be cut down. Then it was sent to him to inform him of the predicament that he was in and how he was seen in that Heavenly Court. And they passed down the information to him by way of a dream.

Many times you dream but it is God passing on information to you about your condition. Sometimes you see yourself in a dream and you are dying or you dream you are in an accident. Sometimes it may not happen if you can humble yourself quickly. But sometimes the dream comes to show, “Look what you are walking into. You are heading for a crash. Humble yourself quickly, repent,” and that will always stay the wrath of God.

God said, “The dogs shall lick Ahab’s blood.” And Ahab humbled himself and started to fast and humbled himself. And God told Elijah, “Do you see how he humbled himself? I will not bring it in his time. I will bring it in his son’s time. I will give him an extension.” Because God knows even though he gets an extension of time and even though he shows a change of attitude, he is going to go right back because he wouldn’t go on all the way to get a change of heart. God wants you to go on all the way to get a change of heart. And so he failed to do that and verse 27 says; Daniel tells him,

27 Wherefore, O king, let my counsel be acceptable unto thee, and break off thy sins by righteousness, and thine iniquities by shewing mercy to the poor; if it may be a lengthening of thy tranquility. [If it may be a lengthening of thy tranquility.]

28 All this came upon the king Nebuchadnezzar.

29 At the end of twelve months...

You see, the Bible says, "I give you," what? "A space to repent!" But the space ran out at the end of twelve months. He had a twelve months space and he didn't move in that twelve months space and the twelve months ran out.

29 At the end of twelve months he walked in the palace of the kingdom of Babylon.

30 The king spake, and said, Is not this great Babylon, that [the Lord] have built...

Did it say that there? The Lord didn't build Babylon. They said, "Let us build."

...that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power.

Do you see how that was built? By man's ingenious, by human wisdom, by human ambition. The origin of a thing determines the end of the thing. The origin of the thing determines the end of the thing. That is why everything that was not in God's original thinking in the beginning will end up in the lake of fire. Only those eternal things will be at the end because what had a beginning will have an end. Only those things which have no beginning will have no end. And the great revelation of this Hour is coming to recognize that you never had any beginning. You are eternal as God is eternal.

That's why those vessels that we had Friday night, they came from the thoughts of God. They were revealed in the Cloud to the prophet when God came on the mountain. They were brought into existence by

Moses, a type of Christ who had them there in the tabernacle. They were anointed, amen. The glory filled the place. They were under that glory. They were held firmly in the hand of the high priest, employed in a great work. It was all there. See? So then we see that even though it went to Babylon, God brought that vessel right back to its specific place. Ezra tells you that. But look here.

30 ...this great Babylon, that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power, and for the honour of my majesty?

“My power and my majesty, for my honor and I built it by my might. This great Babylon, there is no place like it on the earth.”

31 While the word was in the king’s mouth,

While the word; while he was saying that.

31 While the word was in the king’s mouth, there fell a voice from heaven,

Here is the earthly king in his earthly Babylon and here is the Heavenly King, Melchisedec, and His Voice is coming forth now – the King of the Heavenly Jerusalem,

...saying, O king Nebuchadnezzar, to thee it is spoken; The kingdom is departed from thee.

32 And they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field: they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and seven times shall pass over thee, until thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will.

33 The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar: and he was driven from men, and did eat grass as oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven,

till his hairs were grown like eagles' feathers, and his nails like birds' claws.

The man, the king is standing there in all his might, admiring his achievement, lifting up his pride after he was warned by the mouth of a prophet. And when he failed to walk in truth and take correction and humble himself under the mighty hand of God, God was interpreting the dream, showing him, "You might be some big thing in your kingdom but in Heaven right now you are an animal for disobedience." Do you understand that? And the very same Hour it was fulfilled on him. Friends, these things teach you to humble yourself under the mighty hand of God. That is this city that started off, "Let us build." That's where it came to its grandeur and became the head of gold among the nations.

So I'm speaking about, **"MYSTERY BABYLON AND MYSTERY JERUSALEM"** because both Babylon and Jerusalem in the Old Testament were typical of a mystery Babylon. At the end of the Bible she is called mystery Babylon because there is a mystery behind Babylon. And Jerusalem which also appears in Genesis, which we will get to it if I have time, but I'm coming down here from Genesis and I have some places I want to cover before I start to bring out the part of Jerusalem, which we have been on that for quite some time now. But I'm bringing up the Babylon part here for you to see the origin and how that comes down through the Bible, because Babylon is at the beginning of the Bible...

Bro. Branham says in a message, *Handwriting On The Wall*, Chicago 1958. [1958-0108, para. 4 -Ed.]

He says, *Now our subject begins in Babylon. ...Babylon was first located, which it is yet, in Shinar. And it was first called, "the Gate of God," Babel, Babel, and later was called Babylon, which means "confusion." And Babylon appears first in the Bible in Genesis; and it appears in the middle of the Bible.*

And we took those two places here – in the beginning of the Bible and the middle of the Bible and the next part is Revelation 13, Revelation 17 and Revelation 18 at the end of the Bible.

...and it appears in the last Book of the Bible in Revelation. And being that it's all through the Bible, it must be in existence yet today.

It must be in existence yet today. That place is existing right now, and we are not talking about Iraq out there because that is in ruins. That is not deceiving the world. But it's a mystery Babylon that breaks up that historical, geographic Babylon. And when you know the mystery Babylon you'll understand.

A lot of people make their journey and go to Israel, to the holy land, but when you know the mystery Jerusalem... Right now they are having gay parades and these things in Jerusalem. It's called Sodom and Egypt in the Bible, in the Book of Revelation, the earthly one because it has become so low and degraded. But there is a mystery one and the reason that one could fall into that condition is because the mystery one is here – one that God is the Builder of. Hallelujah!

And that Babylon, man is the builder of it and this is the Hour. We see a picture there – Genesis 11, uniting time and sign, *“Behold, the people is one.”* [Genesis 11:6 –Ed.] They were a great united people and they had one language. It was a great achievement. Man was united under Satan's plan, working by science and technology to escape coming judgment, to go up into Heaven trying to link earth and Heaven together.

You see that today in the great space program. They want to link earth and heaven. They see that nature is fixing to take a tumble: the greenhouse effect, the planet getting warmer, the oceans expanding, the icebergs melting, storms hitting everywhere, earthquakes shaking. They say, *“We will run out of drinking water”* and all kinds of different things they are talking about. There is drinking water but you see, they have their

kingdom and they have their plan how they want it constructed, and they have their centers where they populate with people for their own economic advancement and these things. Because of their plan they get themselves in this predicament because it is a plan contrary to God's plan.

God has a plan. God had a plan since from the beginning. How many of you know God's plan was for man to multiply and fill the earth by the spoken Word? How many of you know God had a plan to redeem the fallen earth by the woman receiving a Seed without sex, and that Seed was going to be God Himself in the flesh?

But how many of you know Satan has a plan too? He say, "I will be like God and I will be worshipped like God." How many can see that, that plan is coming to pass? He is having great success in this Age than he had in any other Age. Because Revelation 3:20 shows he has had such success that Christ is put out of the Church and they have a whole Christianity – Catholics and Protestants – Christianity; not Buddhists, Hindu and these things. Those are already non-God religions. But Christianity which is supposed to be the true religion, the Christians, God called them the great whore and her daughters – harlots, and all of them become condemned. A whole Christendom that is rejected by God, that God called His people out of that. *"Come out of her, My people because her sins have come unto Heaven and strong is the Lord Who judgeth her."* [Revelation 18:4-5, 8 –Ed.] And how many of you know that is not to come? How many of you know that Voice is the Message of the Hour? How many of you know that Voice called a Bride out of denomination – organized, man-made religion?

That's why we are here this morning – because that mighty Angel descended from Heaven, and His glory lightened the whole earth. And He had a Messenger there, an Angel who had one of those Seven Vials that uncovered the mystery of the great whore and her

judgment. And He didn't leave us outside of Babylon not knowing where to go. That same Angel revealed the Lamb's wife. That same Angel revealed the Lamb's wife, the Heavenly Jerusalem – the one that God built.

God is calling a people out of the one man built to come into the one God built. God called His people out of one that cannot continue because like Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Babylon and all his subjects are already judged in Heaven. Has the Judge appeared? Did He come with the white wig? That's right! Was there an indictment? Was there a trial? Did you hear him preach *Indictment*? Did you hear him preach *Trial* where they are found guilty? Did he preach *Souls That Are In Prison, Now*? Under the Sixth Seal is the wrath of God to be poured out on all those outside of the Token; that the righteous will walk out on the ashes of the wicked? Is that so?

Strong is the Lord that judgeth her. Yet we see them so feverishly—and you realize the Caribbean right now is where a part of the big construction is going on. For the last few months they are in construction for this part of the world; this part of the order. You cannot afford... It's not September 2001 with the Twin Towers in Manhattan. It's right in the Caribbean. Long ago you used to kind of stay back and look at the world out there but the wall is coming all around you; your fence is coming all around you.

Now it is time to be checking your heart. See if you are walking in the super sense. See if there is a rapturing faith. See if there is a faith pulsating that you know you have separated unto God. You know you are not playing church. You know if they come and close this place down in the morning, you will not be shaken in mind and troubled in spirit; your lamp is trimmed and filled with Oil. Amen. You look up and lift up your head knowing your redemption draweth nigh. You want to be able to walk like that, friends. You want to be able

to live like that because remember, it will come in a day when you think not.

Remember the whole world will be taken unawares. Do you know why? Because while it is happening they are drunken. Through the electronic media, that cup has drunken them so their senses are dull. She deceived the nations by her sorceries. She bewitched them, he says, with television, movies, all kinds of fashion shows, sports twenty-four hours a day – bewitched them. She took them up in a world of illusion while the real world is going on; while their real plans are going on – a repeat performance of all diabolical, cunning and cruelty. Amen. Like a snare, it will take the whole earth. It's prophecy.

The falling away must come! And what is the falling away? Apostasy. And what is the Apostasy? In 1963 when the pope left the ancient seat of Rome and went to Jerusalem and a prophet on the earth was already teaching, "We are in the Laodicean Age;" already rejected for his doctrine and there he taught it and wrote it on the wall, and the Pillar of Fire, before hundreds of witnesses came and wrote it over. He testified, "I saw this by vision. I drew it here." God proved he was not lying because the Pillar of Fire came and drew it back just like he had it on the wall in front of hundreds of witnesses.

Then God showed it up in the sky and when God showed it up in the sky, here the Prophet now goes back to the Bible. Because what does Jesus say in Matthew 24? "I will show signs in the heavens." *Watchman what of the night?* And here he stands here with a prophetic insight into the Word and he goes and takes the heavenly sign. Did they see a heavenly sign in the time of Jesus? It's all down through the Bible, friends. God always shows these things. That's God of the Bible. How many of you know Genesis 1 was for signs and for seasons? That's right. It's not for some moonlight to go and park in a car in lovers' lane or when there is a full

moon you run down to catch crab. [Season for crab hunting -Ed.] It's for signs and for seasons. It's God's prophetic clock.

Man has gotten so far away from God, I tell you. When you look at people sometimes you want to know if they believe the Bible at all. Sometimes people, they are struggling to believe the Bible but if they see something on television or read in the newspapers, ooh, they believe it right away. They start to tell everybody about it. And they are hearing the Message over and over for years and they can't tell anybody about the Message yet. But if they get a chance to tell somebody about some news that they heard or something that they see in a program on TV or something that they heard on the radio, they will start the conversation! It only shows how strong that control is.

Sometimes these things happen to make you look at yourself. And when you look at yourself and say, "My goodness, I have never done that for the Word yet." Sometimes that is the kind of waking up it takes, to look at yourself and see how you are responding and where your influence is coming from in the day that you are living in. Because you are raised up to be what? Be a witness, to testify of the things God has done and is doing in this very Hour. Amen. You are God's billboard.

So this Babylon and Jerusalem started in Genesis and the first time we heard about Jerusalem, it's called Salem there in Genesis 14. And the first time we read about Babylon, we find it here in Genesis 10 and 11, and it came right down. And the same way it came down together because Abraham came out from Ur of the Chaldees and he was a part of that Babylonian kingdom and then we find it in Revelation 21 and 22. Here is the New Jerusalem just side by side of Revelation 17 and 18 with Babylon.

And then Revelation 9:1, here is Lucifer, himself – a star that fell from Heaven. Here is Revelation 10:1 –

Michael, the Bright and Morning Star right there, side by side. When you go through the Book of Revelation like that, you see the kings, you see the kingdoms because the Tree of Life and the tree of knowledge of good and evil was side by side in Heaven and side by side in the Garden of Eden. And the Antichrist spirit and the Holy Spirit was side by side in the first Church. And in the last days, the two shall be so close that if it is possible it would deceive the Elect. The Dove and the crow were in the ark, side by side. Esau and Jacob were in the same womb. Isaac and Ishmael were in the same tent. Do you understand?

So when you look at these things is not a farfetched business. It is taking into consideration and examining closely, and in this Hour the real believer is a very meditative person. Mary pondered these things in her heart. God told Joshua when he was getting ready to go into the promise, "Mediate on the Word day and night." Paul told Timothy, "Mediate on the Word. Give yourself wholly to this form of doctrine. You will not save yourself alone but you will save others also." It's an Hour he said, "If there is anything of virtue and is honest and of praise and of good report and that is lovely, think or meditate on these things." [Philippians 4:8 -Ed.]

You keep the Word in your thoughts! You retain God in your knowledge! You keep your spirit under the atmosphere where you can receive communication because dreams, visions, prophecy, dimensions, that's communication. God is revealing things to His people. The Headship, the Intelligence comes down on the Body and God is revealing things. Amen. And sometimes you get a dream and you don't look too good in the dream. It might not happen. You don't have to get scared and afraid to tell anybody. It's to send you praying to avert that outcome. Amen? That's right. It may be a lengthening of your tranquility if you obey quickly. And

your tranquility is your peace. You don't have to fear terror. Oh my!

So these two cities—Babylon was the city of Satan. Let's look at some of these things here. I want to bring that to you so you can grasp some of it because these two cities had their origin in the thoughts of Michael and Lucifer. This is the physical representation of a Kingdom coming into existence on the earth. The earth was always going to be God's headquarters where He would rule the universe from.

That's why in the Bible, in the beginning of the Bible He used to come down there. He made a man and He put him there and He and the man were supposed to dwell together. That unity was broken because Satan broke the unity between the angels and God in Heaven and then broke the unity between God and man on earth.

But in Revelation 22, at the end of the Bible God achieves His purpose, He is dwelling with the redeemed on the earth. The Kingdom, the seat of His authority comes on the earth. In the Millennium He will sit and rule as the Son of David in an earthly throne there on the earth. God planned to live in man. Now Satan had always desired the same plan. That should help you understand that because we had just been in a series on the realm of demon power; how the pit is open and they are hunting bodies.

And these two cities—Jerusalem was a great mystery in the heart of Christ. Michael is Christ. You know that! *Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed'* [1963-0728 -Ed.] tells us that. And Babylon was in the heart of Lucifer because he, way back there said, "I will be like God," after he had shared knowledge in the mysteries. Now all these mysteries were being expressed in Heaven. Just like when Jesus was on the earth, Jesus was teaching about the mysteries of the Kingdom and Judas was right there and Judas shared knowledge of all the mysteries right there with them; and Judas was

given a part of the Holy Ghost apostolic ministry right there; and Judas was anointed and given power over devils right there, but he wasn't chosen unto glorification. He was born the son of perdition. And the Bible says, "He fell that he might go to his place," in Acts 1. He fell that he might go to his place. Lucifer was not chosen to have eternal life. Do you understand? So he fell from that place and his end is in the lake of fire.

You should be glad this morning when you know you are chosen to glorification. Those whom He foreknew He did predestinate. Those He predestinated, it is them He did call. Those He called, He called according to His purpose and those He called He justified and those He justified, He had already glorified. He is the Author and the Finisher. And the sufferings of this present time is not even worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in you. You are being changed from glory unto glory.

So watch! Babylon was in the heart of Lucifer. And Babylon is a perversion of the Heavenly Jerusalem because Lucifer cannot create. Satan has nothing original. He only copies what God has. On the message *United Under One Head*, [1958-0326, para. 12, 34 -Ed.] Bro. Branham says, *We find out here that they have united under one great leader. And when you get man under leadership of man, then he gets some ideas of his own, trying to achieve something that he can design or do himself.*

And Nimrod had built them a tower. And it's very strange to think that how that all the things that the devil has, he stole the copyright from God to make it. Satan cannot create. Satan is no creator; he's a perverter of something God created.

Then he says, ...we find out... ...how the devil patterns things. That's the way all the things that Satan has got in his reach is just taking what God has made and changing it around.

What is adultery? The right act perverted. What is a lie? The Truth perverted. What is death? Life perverted. So watch! So Nimrod when he began to build Babel, Babel was the perverted form of the mystery of Christ and His Bride. What is the Heavenly Jerusalem? Christ is the Headstone and the City is the Bride. We are built upon the foundation of the apostles and the prophets, Jesus Christ the Chief Cornerstone. *We groweth unto a holy temple.* [Ephesians 2:21 –Ed.] We grow up into Christ Who is the Head until we come to the stature of the measure of the fullness of Christ and in the stature of a perfect man. So here in that City, Christ is in the midst of His people. He, the Lamb is the Light of the City. Over here Satan is in the midst of that city because that city is just a perversion of the true city.

Oneness of Unity. [1958-0128, para. 3-4 –Ed.] The Prophet says now,

Watch, that's the way all sin is, is righteousness perverted. God made you to thirst after Him; and God made the church to be oneness under His dominion, but the devil makes them oneness under his domain.

...if you'll notice in the Mohammedan religion some of the things... If you would just take the time, ...how they are perverted. In the Mohammedan's religion (which I have had the privilege of visiting the country near the grave of Mohammed) and at his grave has been a white horse. [They have] been standing there for two thousand years. Every four hours (I think it is) they change the guard, and a white horse saddled and waiting for the resurrection of Mohammed... And they say he will raise from the dead, get on the horse, and conquer the world.

Then you see, they are watching for the conqueror to come riding on a white horse.” He says, “And how that is perverted from the Scripture, because Jesus is coming, riding on a white horse,

Now, if they have that and Jesus is Revelation 19 where He comes riding on a white horse, where did they know about that? In Heaven! Lucifer knew this in

Heaven. If Revelation 22, the River of Life flowing out of the Throne in the midst of the City and that is to come down from Heaven, then how is it that in Genesis 11, Nimrod could build that city on the River Euphrates the same way? Where did they know about it? It's from Heaven. How did he know God wanted to be God on the earth and have a Kingdom on the earth and live in it? He knew that from Heaven and that is why he is doing the same thing on earth.

Now, in the tower of Babylon, if you'll notice... it was the beginning of Babylon, which I will speak on later this week, the Lord will. Babylon, the very city, was patterned out of heaven. And in there they had the River Euphrates flowing right by the throne. And the gardens, swinging gardens... ...that's patterned off of heaven, for the River of Life flows by the throne of God. And you see, the achievement that man was doing, was making a pattern--perverting.

And then in this great thing they had a man by the name of Nimrod. And Nimrod was bringing all the rest of the cities and the nations under one great dominion,

Because Genesis 10 tells you he made war. He was called a mighty hunter. He went forth hunting, making war against his brethren and he began to divide and conquer, and when he conquered all these cities he forced them into submission to pay tribute to Babylon.

Now that same thing is going on right now because there is a mystery Babylon and a mystery Nimrod on a mystery Euphrates River in the Book of Revelation. And the Bible tells you that mystery Babylon will conquer the whole world, and everybody whose name is not in the Lamb's Book of Life will worship that king of Babylon, the Beast, which will be Satan, himself incarnate – the man of sin. Satan is making himself God to be worshipped as God; that's what is working right now. That's what is working right now on the earth. It's going on!

That's what a part of all of this is all about – to bring everything subject, working through fear; working through fear. Your whole life will be fear just now if you don't have faith. You fear your house burns down so they make you take insurance out. They make you take insurance out on your life for fear you might die. They make you take insurance out on your motorcar; everything. You live by fear.

Everyday it's some new virus, yet they boast how much medicine and how powerful these things are. Now everywhere there is a terrorist. We have terrorists too – God's terrorists. We've come out to terrorise the devil. We come out to blow up Satan's kingdom. That's right. We've come to take who he has taken prisoner, out of prison. That's right. Our weapon is Divine love. Let me say it clearly before somebody misunderstands it. Our weapon is Divine love. Our weapon is perfect faith. That's right. They talk about suicide bombers there and people are giving their lives for a cause. They are joke to us. That's right. Oh My!

Jesus came on a death mission. That's right. Unto this end was He born; for this cause He came into the world. Brother, they offered Him the kingdoms of the world but He so believed in the cause, and all hell was trembling. Wherever He went He was casting devils out. He was opening prison doors. He was binding the broken-hearted. He was lifting tension and fear off of people. He was sending the insane back clothed in their right mind. Brother, He crossed land and sea to get one. That's right.

Brother, Paul found a way to spread an epidemic of faith and love. He had some loaded faith-laced epistles. Brother, when they opened that in Ephesus, on the mystery of your preexistence and your earthly journey, and your eternal destination jumped out, brother, it started to give people peace and rest. They started to know the love that passeth all knowledge. They started to come into the stature of a perfect man. Brother,

when he sent one to the Galatians, who was bound down and trying to go back under the Law and tied up and full of fear, trying to be justified by their works, that broke those shackles and started a faith epidemic inside there. A little anthrax in a letter is a joke. That is 'poop' [something ineffectual -Ed.] in it. Up until this day Paul's letters from Ephesus are still charging people.

The Prophet left over eleven hundred and seventy-five bombs in an arsenal called the tape library. It's raising the dead around the world. That's right. You talk about a one-man invasion; Moses was joke. Moses was just carrying you in a natural land but this is carrying you to the Rapture. This is carrying you to immortality, friends! That is right.

You don't have to live like you are scared of the devil. You have to know Greater is He inside of you than he that is in the world. You have to know Seven Thunders have given you faith, amen; show you your name in the Book; settle your future once and for all. You aren't worried about your future. You know your future and you know the devil's own too. You know the devil's own too so don't let him bluff you and make you feel your future is dark. His future is what is dark because there is no way he could come out of that. His bomb is ticking away and he has nobody to dismantle that bomb. He has nobody who could do it. He has no bomb squad. Brother, he's chained so he has to roast in hell. He cannot come out of it.

And this morning brother, you could get the work to be done a little quicker too. Amen. He has no tranquility to lengthen. By you confessing your sins, it goes straight on him. Hallelujah! And this is the Hour under this Message of justification, the Bride and those who are foreordained to be in the Bride better start confessing their sins and getting rid of it by putting it on the devil, (amen) because all the Bride's sins must be on the devil before she goes. Whatever kind of sin it is, throw it on the devil. Amen. Don't have some loser

bluffing you in your mind and you are all worried and you get bent out of shape and you don't know what this one will say and what that one will say. God will say, "Praise God, I know you could have done it! I have confidence you are going to do it!" Yes sir! My.

So Nimrod and Babel, Babel was a perverted form of the mystery Christ and the Bride because Nimrod claimed he was the woman's Seed. Nimrod claimed he was the woman's Seed that was promised in the Garden. He claimed he was the Messiah; he was God in the flesh. Do you see how the pope says he is the Vicar of Christ? That's right. And the city of Babylon which was built on the River Euphrates was a perversion of the heavenly Jerusalem. "And that tower," the Prophet said, "they are trying to go up into Heaven by a tower trying to impersonate how Enoch went up – by a ladder." He said, "Enoch went up into Heaven by Jacob's ladder because Jacob's ladder showed that there were steps that a man on earth could climb and go into Glory and become one with God. And Enoch took that and brought it in the Pyramid." Is that right?

So here this king and this tower, this name and this city which spoke one language – a king with a tower that could take a man from earth, from the realm of mortals and bring him up into Heaven into the realm of immortals. My! They are advertising all their products now to make you look younger; no more wrinkles. They are talking about their special products with oestrogen and all these different things that they have and the breakthrough in science that is going to lengthen your life span. And they have the products that even though you've gotten old you could still enjoy yourself as a young boy. Do you understand? Especially back in your days—you are an old man and it didn't have any DVD so they couldn't show all their things on the Internet but now they have it and as an old man, they have pills for you. Do you see the kind of Age we are in? "They made a place legalized to sins," he says.

I was reading right here and the kinds of things you've read about school children for this year already. A couple of days ago in the newspaper they were talking about where all the children were in this class and the girl sit down by her desk, a thirteen year old girl. Two young fellows walked in the class there, they went and approach the girl and all the rest of the children in the class went out and they locked the door. Both of them sexually assaulted the girl and then threatened her afterwards if she only talked - in our schools. They started the year with gun in the bag.

Look what is going on in this country, friends. This is the dot on the planet. In some maps they don't show it, but everything in every country in the world from China, Russia, Japan, North and South America you could get it right inside here; Europe, anything, you could get it right in Trinidad. Do you see? So it's no longer to say, "Well, no we live here and I don't know what is going on outside," you know. "Here is still a nice place." Here is a nice place? There is no place on the earth that is a nice place. If it was a nice place God wouldn't call us out of it. And He didn't just call us out of it you know. He said, "Their sins have reached up to Heaven." That is why He put on a white wig and came down because their sins came up to Heaven. That is why He opened the Seven Seals because He is taking a people out; because their sins reached up to Heaven!

So they had a king, a tower, a name, a city, they spoke one language, it's all part of this great plan to go up into Heaven and escape the wrath of God. Are you catching the thought? We need a King to go up into Heaven. We need a Tower to go up into Heaven. We need a Name to go up into Heaven. We have to belong to the City that is going to go up into Heaven and we have to be talking the right language to go up into Heaven. All of this they decided to build and take their followers and their subjects up into Heaven so that they wouldn't be trapped in the wrath of God.

And that is the seed showing where man united under their plan to do these things, but God came down. That is Genesis 11. What is Genesis 12? And God appeared to Abraham, "Get thee out of your country." And what started to happen? Justification, sanctification, "Nurse from Me, I am the El Shaddai." He received circumcision and God gave him a name. Then God turned His back and discerned Sarah's heart and God said, "I'll come back around and change you all." And God was in a white wig there. And Abraham went from justification to sanctification to the New Birth to receiving the mysteries of the Son of Man in the earth until he was restored to his youth.

And that's the plan of God taking a people out of the Babylon of this world, who are trying to go up into Heaven by a space program, but God has a space program too. God has spiritual astronauts. They could only carry man to the first and second heaven but God by the New Birth is taking a people in their souls, going to a theophany. Oh my!

Do you think Genesis is a historical Book? Genesis is, *G-E-N-E-S*, *genes I-S*, genes is. Genes is seed. That is why you have a genesis in Genesis and you have a Babylon; in Revelation you have a Babylon. In Genesis you have a Heavenly Jerusalem and a Heavenly King; in Revelation you have a Heavenly Jerusalem and a Heavenly King. That King in Genesis, that Heavenly King had no beginning of days nor ending of life. You had an Abraham who was looking for that City; who was looking for the promise. Do you understand? God's pattern. God's pattern.

Now that the Book is opened, are we not seeing a mystery Babylon? Are we not seeing a mystery Nimrod? Are we not seeing how they are fighting economic wars, industrial wars, business war, political wars; hot wars and cold wars; how they are breaking territories; how they are dividing the land for gain? In this information Age, how they are uniting the whole world by an

information revolution? They united the whole world. They shrunk the world back there and that Babylon is all around us. And while they were building that, the Lord said, "Let us go down." God didn't wait for them to finish it, you know. God came down. God came down.

I'm just trying to water some of these seeds because you can't even imagine where some of these things go. So let me just try to read the quotes instead of trying to preach out of the Bible right now. Sometimes it gets so beyond that you might think maybe I'm making these things up, so that is why I am reading. So I'm reading so you know, "No, no." I'm giving you the books.

He said, *And...in this great thing they had a man by the name of Nimrod. And Nimrod was bringing all the rest of the cities and the nations under one great denomination,*

You see, they had an ecumenical move. Nimrod united the inhabited world. He conquered some. He broke them economically. He waged war against them. Because remember when Noah came out of the ark it was, what? An agricultural civilization! Then Nimrod began to build cities. What happened? It changed from agricultural to industrial. Then the whole earth came to one language and one speech and God said, "Well now you can't stop them." And what did God do? He destroyed their communication system. God interfered with the basis of their unity. That was their power.

And God is putting a seed in Genesis for this Hour and that's why when we understand the seed you'll understand what is happening behind the news is misinformation. Ninety percent of that news is misinformation because Babylon is, what? Confusion! That is why the whole world is confused. The God of this evil Age has done what? Blinded their minds. That is why they don't know what is right and what is wrong because they don't know the Word.

When you know the Word, the Book of Revelation prophesies a strong delusion on the whole world and they will be damned by it because they didn't have a love for the Truth. They take the Truth – Christ and they put Him outside of the church. 2nd Thessalonians 2 – the falling away. It means the *apostasy*. Apostasy is not deception. Apostasy is the deliberate, willful, rejection of vindicated Truth. Those Sadducees and Pharisees knew Jesus was the Truth.

They said, “No man could do these miracles except God be with Him.”

He said, “If I am not Him don't believe Me. If I do the works you better believe Me. Search the Scriptures. Revise your theories and see if the Messiah is not supposed to do these things when He comes.”

When He raised Lazarus from the dead, they said, “Oh God, the whole world will go after Him. Let us try and kill Him quickly because we will lose our influence and our membership.”

They gave their support to Pilate, the Roman government to kill their own Messiah. They did it deliberately because He was vindicated. When that same ministry came back in this day, they knew there was only one man in this generation that the Angel of God used to be there with. Only one man had that sign infallible. Only one man spoke those things into existence. Only one man prophesied and foretold these Angels and these things; hundreds and thousands of visions and not one ever failed. Yet you don't hear anything about them; it's all hidden away. And what you are seeing is people now listening to the tapes and trying to come on the platform and *play* that. The thing that they are suppressing, they are trying to clothe themselves with it and play it. But let your eyes be opened. Let your eyes be opened and understand all of this.

He said, *And this Babylon, which was the beginning... In the creation in Genesis... We find out that it's plumb*

over in Revelation, and it speaks of this ecclesiastical world in the last days which is now, will finally unite under the antichrist: a man-made religion.

There is only one revelation on the earth right now that came from Heaven – that is this Message. Every other thing was hatched out in a seminary, from the Catholic all the way to Buddhist, New Age, Baha'i, everything. This is the only thing. Seven Angels from Eternity cannot be disputed. Science has the picture hanging there and they cannot do a thing about it. It baffled them, yet if you go back to the Message, it was foretold it was coming, what it was and the opening of the Seven Seals, and that came forth. When that came forth that brought these things out to show what that world system is. And that proves the Bible is right because it's in Genesis, it's in the middle of the Bible, it's at the end of the Bible. Babylon is in the beginning of the Bible the middle of the Bible and the end of the Bible.

When it comes down to the end of the Bible it's a mystery Babylon. The same way Jerusalem is a mystery Jerusalem – a people. The Lamb's wife is here in mystery. A people that Christ is their Headstone is here in mystery. A people that the Lamb is the Light in, is mystery. A people that is built foursquare is here in a mystery. A people that is revealed by one of those angels that has one of the Seven Vials is here in mystery. And all God's power and authority is invested in these people. "She has THUS SAITH THE LORD," he says. What a great thing, friends.

My! There was something that happened to the Prophet. He was speaking on a message here, *United Under One Head* [1953-0326, para. 29, 38-39, 42-45 -Ed.] and when he got there he got so inspired, and I will read it for you, a little part of it.

He say, Notice, how they do it? Look here at Nimrod. He wanted to unite the people under one and build a

tower. What was it type of? Jacob's ladder from earth to glory.

We are going up into Heaven by a tower – Jacob's ladder; from earth to Glory. We are going up into Heaven and we will escape the wrath of God that is going to destroy this earth. Our King, King Theophany Jesus, has descended and is among us. We have a Name. He said, "I will write it in your forehead – the Name of My God, the Name of the City of My God, the New Jerusalem which cometh down from Heaven from my God." That is written in your forehead because only His children and His wife could have His Name – the Elect Lady and her children – everyone born through the womb; not of denomination but of the Bride. Sarah, the married wife – Heavenly Jerusalem. Hagar – the earthly Jerusalem, denomination, where they crucified Him. Listen!

My loving friends, may I say this to you...? I'm reading. God wants us one, but He wants us one, not under the foolishness of man-head, but He wants us one united under the holy Godhead. United as one person, one man, one woman, one church, one people, one view, one purpose, one motive, one objective, that's Jesus Christ. One thing, to serve Him, one love, the love of God, one brotherhood, brotherhood of man, one fellowship of the Holy Ghost, then we're united.

That's where God is building this day, regardless of what the devil does. He's building a tower, and that tower is made out of the united people, made out of Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Pentecostal, Nazarene, Pilgrim Holiness. It's made out of all the born again people that's got the baptism of the Holy Ghost in their heart, filling that little apartment, and looking straight to God for deliverance.

That's where God is building this people.

We're united then as one.

He said, God will have a Church... It's not far down the road. We will be one. Our purpose will be one. Like the

great temple when it went together, there wasn't a buzz of the saw or a sound of a hammer for forty years.

It was really seven years. God's cutting them out of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, all funny looking blocks, but one of these days the Holy Ghost will come, that rejected Cornerstone and the building will go together without a murmur one of these days. Just exactly.

The Stone that's been rejected is the Chief Cornerstone. You builders of these denominations, remember that. The rejected Stone is the Chief Cornerstone. He's here. I believe Him.

I know there's coming a time. There's coming something that's going to take place. I see it in the near future, the Spirit of the living God falling fresh on His Church, there's going to be something take place. I hear a sound in the mulberry bushes.

He is preaching himself into prophecy. He said, Something just spoke to my heart and said, "Fear not, preacher. They'll be one of these days. They'll believe." It may take persecution and things to drive us together, but God will drive His Church together just as certain as I'm standing in this pulpit, under one, that's Christ. Christ will be the Head. No denomination will be the head. Christ will be the Head of every believer.

Oh my! Friends, what a thing. Watch. They said, "Let us build a city." Now this is man's ambitions. Man, and this is what people like today. People don't like a one-man move. They got trouble with the Prophet with that. All these denominations came together, three hundred in Chicago and they said, "No, no, no. God talks to you alone?" See? But he was the mouthpiece. He was the mouthpiece. That was the plan for the Age. See? They rejected him because he said, "Behold, I send you Elijah, the Prophet." He – personal pronoun, singular. "In the days of the Voice of the Seventh Angel, when he shall begin to sound," personal pronoun,

singular, masculine, one-man – *he*. Now it's a many-membered body.

But that one Head that was revealed through him, Christ, we have to speak that same thing. But what are we finding? We have a whole bunch of people claiming to be the Body and they are all saying something different. But that same revelation has to come back through the Body and faith will unite with faith. Amen. Truth will unite with Truth and we will be in one mind and one accord like they were on the Day of Pentecost, the same way. If God did it in the alpha, God does it in the omega, the same God. Politics can't do it. Ambition can't do it.

I want to keep on reading a bit out of the *Pergamean Church Age*. So Babylon is a perversion. Now catch this okay, because you know we are in this series with Jerusalem. And I have been taking a lot out of the restoration Books: Ezra and Nehemiah, Haggai and these things which I am going to get back to but before we get lost in the history, I'm trying to show you the present tense – Babylon that is here and try to show you its origin and it is prophesied and foretold it will be here. It is here and Jerusalem is here also and these two cities as I said started off—it had its origin in Michael and Lucifer because at the end Christ – Michael is in the midst of the Church and on the next side the man of sin – Lucifer is in the midst. The two trees: the Tree of Life and the tree of death – each one has their kingdom. Each is head over their kingdom, and then in Revelation 19, both comes to war. The battle of Armageddon is with Michael and Lucifer. The battle that started in Heaven ended up on the earth in the form of Armageddon, and that's in the making right now. That's in the making; same like the Rapture is in the making right now.

The same way it took from since 1963, it has already taken forty-four years and the Rapture is in the making. From the Lord descends from Heaven with a Shout, and

the Seven Seals open to gather the Bride, it's forty-four years and that is in the making going on. So it is – everything; the man of sin, the world council of churches being formed in the image of the Beast is in the making. Armageddon – the armies united. Why? The uniting time and sign. Genesis 11 is what? Satan is uniting man under his plan – religion, politics. It looks like construction. It looks like security. It looks like economic power. It looks like politics but in the end a man was in that city saying he is God, and all of those cities were bowing down and worshipping that man. And that is what it's going to end up to. According to the Bible, it's going to end up in the false worship of a holy man.

When Babylon conquered the whole world in the time of Nebuchadnezzar they set up an image and they forced the whole world to bow to the image. Here mystery Babylon is conquering the whole world. What was the last one they conquered before they became the head of gold? Israel. They conquered Israel. When Babylon conquered Israel and took them to Babylon they became the head of gold and they set up the worship, the false worship, and they forced everybody, and those who didn't do it were going to be killed. And that comes back in Revelation 13, "Except you have the mark of the Beast you can't buy or sell and those who refuse to worship the Beast will be killed."

And that doesn't mean they put a statue and say, "Go and bow down and worship it," you know. It's not that kind of play thing there. It's by deception. That's why the mark is not something on toothpaste and not a tattoo in your head and not a thing they inject inside of you to track you and all these things. It's your understanding. It's your understanding; your revelation. Do you know why? Because the Spirit of Truth has come, opened the Book and is giving the revelation, and the revelation is being rejected for denomination.

Cain refused Abel's vindicated Word and what happened? He was marked and separated and sent out of the Presence of God. The first marking of a human being was rejection of vindicated Truth. He refused the revelation. Why? He had a man-made system. The serpent was the Antichrist spirit that deceived Eve, Cain was the false prophet that came out from the false religion, the first religion and Nimrod was the Beast that brought the whole thing subject in Nimrod. And that's the same thing that started in that first Age and has come right up in this Hour.

And under the Fourth Seal is what? Uniting! Religion, politics and demon power are being united. The whole of Babylon is uniting. A uniting time and sign. And while armies are being united and nations are being united and governments are being united and Caricom is being united for security and terrorism and all these things to make the place safer, while all that uniting is going on, it is not making people safer but it's bringing the people under control and caging them. It is the cage. It is the cage. That was how they did it back there. They took them and before they knew it, they had no rights. They were under their control and they were forced into it. Babylon became the cage, the habitation of devils. It is the very same thing happening all over again. It comes out in the Pergamos Age where he said where Satan's seat was. And the Prophet brings it out here. *The Pergamean Church Age*. [An Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages, chapter 5, para. 181 -Ed.]

PERGAMOS: Satan's Throne and Dwelling Place. He's talking about Satan's throne and dwelling place.

To many, these phrases have been merely pictorial rather than truly historical. But they are surely real and history bears that out. Pergamos was indeed the throne and the dwelling place of Satan. It happened on this wise:

Pergamos was not originally the place where Satan (as concerning human affairs) dwelt. Babylon has always

been literally and figuratively his headquarters. It was in the city of Babylon that satanic worship had its origin.

In the last days the whole world would worship who? Satan! Where is it going to end up in the last days? Babylon! The world is divided into two systems at the end of the Book: one system called Jerusalem; one system called Babylon. In one system, Satan is god, in the other system, Christ is God. In one system they have the mark of the Beast, in the other system they have the Seal of God. The mark of the Beast are all those who failed to move into the New Birth. They rejected the vindicated Truth. In the Heavenly Jerusalem those who have the Seal of God are there. They have the Name in their forehead. They can't get in that City outside of that Name there. Revelation 21:27 tells you that.

Babel is the original name for Babylon. It means confusion. It was literally started by Cush, the son of Ham, but was brought to a kingdom of power...

Notice when I preached that message on, *Ham Is The Father Of Canaan*, [1997-0803 -Ed.] we took that and typed that back and showed you how the same thing that happened in the Garden of Eden, happened now again at the beginning of the new world after the antediluvian world was destroyed, and God started with Noah as a head. It was perfect, a perfect type.

Nimrod, according to the Genesis eleven account and also according to profane history, set out to accomplish three things.

Now watch these things closely. If you know this, you will always know Truth and error.

He wanted to build a strong nation, which he did. He wanted to propagate his own religion, which he did. He wanted to make a name for himself, which he also accomplished. His accomplishments were so monumental that the kingdom of Babylon was called the head of gold amongst all world governments.

All the world governments today recognize the pope as the head of Christianity. Even the Jews call the pope the head of Christianity. There is nobody in the world that is in authority who doesn't see the pope and Babylon as the head of Christianity yet the Bible tells us, that's the city where Satanic religion had its origin. It's the Antichrist. Do you see?

That his religion gained prominence is proven by the fact that Scripture identifies it with Satan completely in Isaiah Chapter 14 [where he said the five 'I wills.' I will be like God] and in Revelation Chapters 17 and 18. And by history we can prove it invaded the whole world and is the basis for every system of idolatry, and the theme of mythology, (he said, "By history we are proving this," you know) ...though the names of the gods differ in various sections of the land according to the language of the people. That he made a name for himself and his followers goes without saying, for as long as this present age goes on (until Jesus reveals Himself to His brethren) he will be worshipped and honored, though under a different name from Nimrod, and in a temple slightly different from the one in which he was originally adored.

As long as we go on until Jesus comes and reveals Himself to His brethren. Right now he is being worshipped. What? Nimrod. What started there, what I read for you, what started there is here still. That never went out of existence! Let me show you what I mean. The Serpent's seed is still here so God's Seal is still here too. Do you understand now? It's still here. The whole objective of that city, the whole ideal of that city is that they are still trying to link earth and Heaven. They still want to escape. They see nature is about to take a tumble. Scientists are telling them that every day. They say, "Los Angeles is floating." They see volcanoes linked up, the ring of fire. They trace it by satellite from space. They see what is happening up in the North Pole. They see what is happening with earth's weather.

You have to go on certain sites to know that every month there are thousands of earthquakes. All are maybe above four point something, and they don't report it otherwise they will fill the whole newspaper with earthquakes. So occasionally they tell you about one or two because they don't want to alarm anybody, because that is not news. They have to leave space for Brad and Angelina. [Actors -Ed.] That's American propaganda. That's how they are spreading their culture; how they are invading people's minds; how they inflate their minds with all this nonsense while they are taking territory. Do you understand?

Daniel says, "The fourth beast is devouring the whole earth. Do you seeing it happening? When did you see it last? And he said, "He is destroying it wonderfully. Do you seeing it happening? Remember Eisenhower and Khrushchev, the iron and clay in the feet was way back in 1959 in the United Nations. Remember the rock came in 1963 there. Remember the Word went out and put judgment on every nation, smiting the nations. Remember out of that mouth started to come the plagues and the judgments in Egypt, while Israel was getting under the token! Remember! Remember the curse was put on denomination, "They will never rise," by the mouth of the Prophet. "There is only one provided place of worship!"

These things were not sermons in your book, you know. That was a man standing with an Angel, (when people didn't see any Angel for two thousand years,) standing there. A man was standing there and a Being was standing before him saying, "Go and say it like that." When last did you hear a preacher—he said, "And I was in the room there and He came and He told me so and so" and "this morning He woke me up and He told me, 'Go and say so and so and so.'" Where did you see that? "And I was praying and He put His Sword in my hand and I was caught up in the midst of Seven Angels. And I was standing there and I told the brothers, 'Run

for your life. Get out of the van and hide somewhere.’ And the Whirlwind came and cut down the mountains and everything else and I was standing there. I knew It wouldn’t come by me. And It made three blasts, and they heard the noise but I heard the words.” Where have you heard a man preaching like that? “And I was standing there and the priest came and gave me the Book. And then He told me, ‘You are looking at the picture the wrong way. Turn the Cloud to the right,’ and here He was exactly like I had the vision when I started on the *Seven Church Ages*.”

Don’t forget those things, friends. These things changed the world. These things changed the Age. These things changed the way how we see things. We know the Rapture is on. *The* one is being taken and the other remain. Where the carcass is there the eagles are being gathered together. Don’t ever let those things leave your mind. Hold that until it gets real in your heart. God chose to do it that way. We have it in tape and book form. God chose to have people reiterating it to keep it alive otherwise we would always be going up to Jeffersonville in some big farm, acres and acres or now with satellite, we could get beamed live down here and we could sit down and watch him preaching in Jeffersonville or something. But that wasn’t the plan. Why it had to be shepherds, will find the Messiah – that is the plan. Wise men will see the star and will be led to the Word made flesh – that is the plan. Men anointed and have the robe – that is the plan. People want everything else except the plan.

They still have the spirit saying, “Come off the Cross and we will believe,” when there is no Scripture saying that. They always want an un-scriptural thing to believe and when you give them the Scripture, they can’t accept the Scripture. It tells you there is nothing there to understand. Their mind is darkened and alienated from the Life of God.

I went to the little funeral there and was talking to a couple of the brothers who went off on the 'Joseph doctrine' and we were talking about this thing, you know. A brother asked me, "Have you ever talked to him? Have you ever talked to him?"

I said, "Yes, I talked to him, once."

He say, "Well, you should try to talk to him a little more."

I say, "What for? What for?" Then I said, "No, no, the Message is a legacy and it was left for His son." Whew! I say "No, it's why it had to be shepherds will find the Messiah." I said, "Show me where Abraham pointed people to his son, Noah pointed people to his son, Samuel pointed people to his son, Isaiah pointed people to his son." I said, "No prophet points people to their son." I said, "This Prophet was to wind-up the Old Testament and introduce the Messiah. He pointed us to Revelation 10:1." But they can't understand what I'm saying. I said, "Show me where after, between Eliezer and Isaac, when he introduced Rebekah to Isaac, there is still somebody to come in there." I said, show me after the chief reaper introduced Ruth to Boaz, you have to get a next man inside there." I said, "Show me after Elohim turned His back and discerned the heart before the change, you've got a next man inside there. Find it for me." I said, "Because these are the places in the Bible he identified his ministry." But still they are not understanding what you saying and they are in the Message for thirty-four years, some thirty-six years. You keep what you have. Let who believe what they want to believe. Let who guess and presume and who aren't satisfied and who is looking for something else to tickle their ears. Hm! Brother!

Let me tell you, after Noah brought them through the flood and they came out of the ark into a new Age, it didn't go too far until Nimrod rose up with a program. He wanted to make a name. He wanted to propagate his own interpretation. He started to make church war

and fight. What is he doing? Trying to get people up into Heaven! Give them rapturing faith. Are you understanding? He brought people into all kinds of false worship.

There is so much beguiling. There are so many unstable souls. They don't know what they are looking for. They have no concept of what they are trying to find yet how can you tell them. And they say, "Vin, he doesn't preach the Message. He's out of the Message, clean." Could you imagine I don't preach the Message? He put His Rainbow to say I preach the Message. He put His Cloud to say I preach the Message. He sent His Dove to say I'm preaching the Message. He raised the dead to say I'm preaching the Message. He healed the sick to say I'm preaching the Message. I don't have to fight anybody for that. Do you see? Those are birds trying to out the Light. They are beating their brains out trying to out the Light that was sent to help bring them to safety. In the end the Light is still shining and many are going insane. Here is how Pergamos...

Since the Bible does not [give] ...the histories in detail, it will be necessary to search the ancient profane records to find our answer as to how Pergamos became the seat of the Satanic religion of Babylon.

Then he goes into—I'm going to leave out some of that. He brings back a lot of history, like how the records of Egyptian and Grecian culture, how it came.

...Egypt received her science and mathematics from the Chaldeans and in turn Greece received it from Egypt.

And he is showing you how what started in Babylon, how it spread into the whole world.

It is also true that whenever a nation was able to overcome another nation, in due time the religion of the subduer became the religion of the subdued.

That happened to us. That happened to all of us. You used to have Baptist religion, some of you. You used to have Catholic religion. Jesus Christ came and subdued us. We threw away our Baptist religion and we took on

the religion that Jesus Christ brought to us and now we are talking about a Message and a prophet and these things. Before, we were talking about bell and all kind of different things. No offence to some of you old Baptists. [Bro. Vin and congregation laughs -Ed.] You were always belonging to Jerusalem. Don't let anybody fool you with that. You were always from Jerusalem. You were just in the cage for a while but then He said, "House of hell, give way," so that is why you are in Jerusalem this morning. [Congregation applauds in agreement -Ed.] Praise His wonderful Name! Oh my! Hallelujah!

...the mysteries of Babylon spread from nation to nation until it appeared in Rome,

Did that teach you something too? Mystery Babylon spread from denomination to denomination. Every one of them today still have their trinity doctrine. Everyone of them have their Santa Claus at Christmas time and their Easter eggs and all these different things. It's the same thing. You see, when it spread from nation to nation, it spread from denomination to denomination from the Catholic church – mystery Babylon. Why? The white horse rider went forth to do what? Conquering and to conquer. And the Nicolaitanes made them subject to their interpretation.

Paul said, "After my departure, grievous wolves will rise up not sparing the flock; will speak perverse things and draw disciples after themselves." [Acts 20:29-30 -Ed.] And that's what we see in the Message also. And they want to bring you to man-worship.

They tried to get me into man-worship years ago, too. But brother there is always something. Because you see my whole experience was an unseen Person. Like Moses, he endured because he saw Him Who was invisible. And they have that. Some who are trying to carry those things, the thing is dead, fell apart, can't rise, have gone into so much of confusion and they still can't come out of it. Then some left the thing that they

were trying to persuade people into and they went into something else. And you say, "Look how it is." They seemed so sure. They wanted to convince you. They even called you the devil when you wouldn't believe it. Now they have left it and gone into something else. Now they end up there, they still don't know what they believe. And then they want to put everybody in that group.

They say, "We all can't know."

And when you say, "No, no, no, not me; don't put me in there. I know."

Do you know what it is like?

"You always feel you know."

You can't please people any way. No side. May God help you to know that I know! And I don't know by any ability of mine. I know by His grace. He lets me know. Do you know why He does it? That's why He lets you say things that's not written in the Bible; things that happens around you. Things that happens around you in the nations, He lets you say it. He lets it happen because if you know the Word, the Word knows those things. You have to watch what you are linked up with. Watch your source. Watch what you feed on.

I don't know why I'm taking all this time to read these things. Normally I don't do that. But maybe this is to help some. I just feel to spend a little time, put this in because you see when I saw that thing yesterday, it startled me. I say you see? The Spirit knows that thing is coming. It came right after the World Cup. The Spirit knows. I explained, I said the system was implemented and tested and proved that it works. Now they have to find a way to keep it here and strengthen and establish it. Because where they are thinking from, if you go to think that they mean what they are saying, and those people will stand up and watch the camera and lie.

Like the President that time said, "I never touched that girl. That's filthy! I am the President of the United States!" And when they tested the DNA on the dress of

mistress Lewinsky... Is it Lewinsky? [Congregation says, "Yes." -Ed.] You see? And then his wife there who have the ambition to go in the White House, said, "I'm standing by my husband!" Oh my, you talk about people who love power! And then do you know what he said? He said, "Do you know what helped me through these years? My faith! My faith has helped me through these years." Oh my! He is a nightclub man always playing saxophone in nightclub with all kinds of rock people and different things – playboy.

But you see television and the electronic media have a way, it could make you like what you don't like. That is designed to go past the human defenses. They call it subliminal seduction. It puts things in the inner man that you don't know is there and it comes up afterwards, controlling you. That is the world we live in. That is the technology they break into and that's why the control is so strong, friends.

And when you have to take the Word and try to fight that, and deliver a people minds from things that you know, it's like the norm and it is the thing that sensitizes you to what is really going on in the society. That doesn't sensitize you to what is going on in society. That gives you an illusion to put you in a false world, an unreal world.

And you know people talk about conspiracy. They say, you know, all these people with these conspiracy theories. Well, I am one for sure because I believe this whole thing is about a conspiracy. Satan had a conspiracy. He and the serpent got together to get Eve to open a door into the human race so he could come out there through the false prophet, Cain, and end up with Nimrod and bring the whole world subject to him – that was a conspiracy. He had a conspiracy up in Heaven when with the tale he told, he pulled one-third of the stars down – that was a conspiracy. And Babylon with the cup, drunken the nations of the earth and all the kings and all the merchants – that is a conspiracy.

And the Vatican/Washington alliance to break the communist power and bring the world under control and set up a trap for the Jews, that also is a conspiracy to trap the Jews and get their money tied up and then change the money system – that also is a conspiracy.

You better believe there is conspiracy in this Age because a mouth is given unto him to speak flatteries. And false anointed ones who went to the Vatican and got anointed from the chief false prophet and came there anointed with a demon from hell in his mouth deceiving the masses, like Zedekiah and his four hundred. It was a demon spirit from hell. It wasn't any anointing, like oh the anointed servant. No! It was a demon – a lying spirit! And that's Matthew 24:24 – all these T.V. evangelists, that's what that is, swinging the nations into Rome. That's the war for men's minds and men's soul because man is religious. Conquering the souls of men, setting traps for them and taking them, like an evil net in an evil day. They capture them like fish. It's the Age friends. That's why services like these, you open your heart to hear, listen, understand, weigh it; search it in the Bible. Don't just take it because I'm saying it.

In other words, if you have reservation, have your reservation, but don't sit down there with unbelief. If after you've heard what I'm saying and reading from the Messenger and if you say you believe the Messenger, then go and check it and drop your reservation if you find it's so. Because the Hour is coming, if that meets you with your reservation you have nothing to face the challenge. If you didn't get sensitized and you think it's something in 2015 or 2020 what the Prime Minister was talking about down there, you will see.

They are talking about these people as... I was reading in the newspapers where it said some of these people doesn't have a plan, doesn't have money, doesn't have any weapons; doesn't have anything, yet on the front page, it's blasting in the newspapers. Well the

media is having a field day. Do you know how many newspapers they are selling? It's money. It's money. Do you think they worry who is right or wrong? Everybody wants to break a story. This is the Age; commercial; religion is doing it.

That is why the Bride has to be enlightened. And somehow I feel that people here, down through these years have been hearing these things and many of them sometimes, you know, want to take this with a pinch of salt. Yet you see way back in 1989 – *The Traps Of The Mighty Hunter* and *The Return Of The Global Village*, [1989-0910m –Ed.] which I'm not even trying to go in there this morning. And that is when it was breaking. It was now breaking in the earth! It's in the library; you could get it and hear what the Spirit was saying there, and bring it down to Genesis right here.

Brother, I want to show you this to show you, look how Jerusalem is really being rebuilt. Look how these things are really happening. When we talk about Jerusalem it's just a kind of little, 'Jerusalem inspiration in church and we are singing Jerusalem'. This is not just that, you know. This is why I go back to try to take it scripturally, historically and put in some of the seeds and say this is the real thing; history.

Go in the library, you are a student; read your history and it will come down to this. You are going to find out that this man was a historical man. You are going to find out, if you trace Babylon you will find Daniel and them in that kingdom. That war actually took place. Those things actually happened. You will find Jeremiah was a prophet who actually saw it coming and prophesied it. That is history, yet that history is repeating itself now. That history is repeating itself and that's why all these things are alive to us. And you get into it, friends.

We are going up to that meeting this weekend here in the Islands and somehow, it's like some of the saints, you know, kind of had a little reservation at first. Well

their money is small, so they wanted to keep that money for the convention. So I sent a message to some of them. I said, "Forget the convention." I said, "Convention is just coming and having a good time." I said, "You have to understand what is happening now and move now, not wait for convention. Convention is an anniversary once a year thing, summer holiday; a little something. You can't bring God to wait to move in a convention, friends. No, no." I said, "The Holy Spirit is interested in you all. He wants to speak to you all in the East Caribbean now; not to come down here to line up for a burger after you hear a service, and you walk around and you get your little pictures in a folder and you know you kind of come to Jerusalem, go back, kind of trip," you know; come in the Caricom holy land. [Bro. Vin and Congregation laughs. -Ed.] You come here. I said, "No, we'll come up there closer to you all to speak to you all."

And that's why we don't want the meeting to get overshadowed too much. These people must be the focus. The Holy Spirit put in my heart to try to have a breakfast with them Saturday morning; just them where you could sit down and talk to them on things that maybe in a meeting you have so many different kinds of pull for so many different things but in a meeting you could sit down and talk directly to them because these churches, they are in places where a lot is happening and they haven't even learnt to stand as believers to defend this Message yet. They are still in the baby stage of even understanding God sent a prophet, scripturally. They may not even be able to defend that properly.

This is where the Holy Spirit has to set aside people because if today or tomorrow something starts and you can't even get a flight and you can't get out there, how will you reach people? You see that is why the whole effort in this is not to tie the people to ourselves you know, but it's to get this Word and sow it in the people. If this Word is sown in them, It will keep them wherever

they are. If this Word links them up with Jesus Christ, It will keep them wherever they are. See? If we try to bring them to ourselves, we are under a man-made program. It's to introduce them to Christ – that is the real program. That is what the Jerusalem is.

So quickly. My goodness! Is that for real? [Bro. Vin looks at the time on the clock –Ed.] Let the musicians come for me. We have some things to do today so we have to cut it short.

...as Satan will always corrupt whatever he can, we find him corrupting the minds and hearts of men so that they reject the truth. As he has always attempted to receive worship as though he were God and not the servant and creation of God, he drew worship away from God to the end that he might draw it unto himself and so be exalted. He certainly did accomplish his desire to spread his religion throughout the whole world.

Now this Babylon in Genesis 10 and 11, it is identified completely with Satan in Revelation 17 and 18, you know that! The Beast that carried the woman was the red dragon from Heaven. The Beast that has the key to the bottomless pit, he was going in and coming back out. He was the very one that killed Moses and Elijah. Do you know that? And in the end, it is Satan that's going to be able to get the worship completely to himself.

History bears [in mind] that those of the tribe of Shem that stood with the unchanging truth were in solid opposition to those of Ham who turned away from [the] truth to the devil's lie.

Here were two people who came out of the ark together in the new Age. Do you hear how I'm saying it? In the new Age! And they travelled a certain distance, and one went straight into a false interpretation, into an Antichrist doctrine and the other stayed with the Word.

The Lord help me, if I preach on Wednesday, I may take a little part of that and trace it for you in Genesis and show you how it traced from Shem to Job and how

it traced from Shem to Abraham. And how Job, the oldest Book in the Bible, It opened with the man with the revelation of sacrifice knowing how to approach God. In chapter 14, he's talking about man born of a woman as contrasted to man created by God because Job understood the fall. And then Job was seeing "I know my Redeemer liveth" in the last days.

So when you watch, you are actually seeing, how is it this man knew about creation, knew about the flood, knew the mysteries in the Zodiac; knew the approach to God through sacrifice; had vision of the coming Messiah long before Moses even wrote anything in Genesis? Where was this man able to become acquainted with the Truth that Abel, the first man who caught the mystery of the approach to sacrifice; to see how that Truth was being passed on because when Shem came out of the ark, he had that Truth. And from Shem it went to Peleg and from Peleg it went to Job and it went to Abraham – two lineages; Abraham, the Hebrew, who God came and made the unconditional covenant with. And Bro. Branham said Abraham was watching Job because for Abraham to watch Job who was hundreds of years before him, he had to understand that this man, after they came out of the ark, God had dealt with that man in a certain way.

You know, it's strange in the Bible, you see how God dealt with Paul in the Bible – the man didn't walk with Jesus. You see how Job, God dealt with this man and the revelation that they had and people back there could believe. Do you know today people can't believe? People can't believe God is dealing with people. People can't believe God visits people and talk with people. People can't believe that God shows people things in the Word and makes His thoughts known and take things in the Message He had spoken, that looked insignificant and bring the revelation out of it to show, "No, no, no, the God Who spoke those things knows exactly which book, which page and knows exactly where to find it,

and knows exactly where to find it in the Bible. Because the God Who was showing the Prophet that in the Bible one day, maybe He had him to make a statement about it, that same God is still living to come to take up a word or a thought that's insignificant and start to preach out of it.

They might say, "How did you find that in the Message? How did you find that?" And then people say, "No, no, that can't be. That can't be revealed." It's like you can't know those things.

I say, "But God isn't saying so because look God revealed it."

...there were [only] two religions and two only, and the evil one became world wide.

Monotheism [became] ...polytheism in Babylon. The devil's lie and the devil's mysteries rose up against the truth of God and the mysteries of God in that city. Satan truly became the god of this world and exacted worship from those he had duped, causing them to believe he was truly the Lord.

That's exactly what is coming back, friends.

The polytheistic religion of the enemy began with the trinitarian doctrine. It was way back there in antiquity that the "one God in three persons" idea came into existence.

That came into existence in Babylon. There is where it came. The Prophet said, "Now up until this time..."

He say, *How strange... our modern theologians have not spotted this; but evidently just as duped by Satan as their forebears were, they still believe in three persons in the Godhead. Let us be shown just one place in Scripture where there is any authority for that doctrine. Is it not strange that while the descendants of Ham went on their way in Satanic worship, which involved a basic concept of three gods that there is not one trace of the descendants of Shem believing such a thing or having any ceremonial worship that involved even a type of it?*

Do you see how we are coming down here? We've come into the new Age; brought in by a prophet into the new Age. And we are teaching the Word and we are looking for a promise, and the Holy Spirit is opening this Word and writing it in the hearts of believers until they start to understand. It's not because we all come out of the same ark. It's not because we all were around the same prophet. Ham was right there. Ham was the one that went with his father's wife, you know that! He said, "But notice from Shem's lineage coming down, right down to Abraham, he saw three coming and he said, "Lord."

It's strange how many different kinds of things pass through the Message but you are coming along. And as you are coming along one Truth keeps unfolding. One Truth keeps being magnified, embracing all the other Truths and tying it together and making it one picture, as you keep coming along, raising the faith; delivering the soul; maturing the believer; bringing us unto a place where we are overcoming in this evil Age; not getting colder; not getting weaker.

It is not strange that the Hebrews believed, "Hear, O Israel, the Lord thy God is ONE..."

Because Eber, which the Word Hebrew comes from, and Abraham was called Abraham the Hebrew because in Babel when God confused the tongues, the original language before that, the revelation was coming down through the sons of God, from Adam and Seth and Enoch and Methuselah and Lamech and Noah. That mystery that was coming down that they were taught passing down, they had that. By the time they came out of the ark, Ham is talking about three gods; Ham is talking about three gods.

That is why you hear people end up looking for all kinds of strange things. You travel for years and then end up when you are old and ready to go in the grave now, sick, you go into false doctrine after pastoring a church. It's sad. See, people who are not supposed to

be ministers and weren't ministers are holding onto people and wouldn't release them and are now carrying them into false doctrine, where a minister would have had that revelation right there and know right from wrong.

Do you want me to dismiss you in the rain? I can't dismiss you in the rain, you know. You see we are going through some reconstruction here in Jerusalem. Do you see the orchestra this morning? That is a part of reconstructing the worship; reconstructing certain aspects to get the temple worship like how it was in the Bible.

Our beloved Bro. Joel here, Bro. Trevor Dindayal and Bro. Errol Giffard, these brothers are working together. We had some talk in Grenada about reconstructing these things; about getting it in a way where we see it and it could cause the worship to evolute on a higher level. These young ones coming out, began to open their hearts where they could be taught and set in order; where the Holy Spirit could begin to take these little vessels and prepare them for a good work to be used. Sanctified, get them anointed, and then get them fit for the Master's use and use them. And it's a very gallant effort that's already been put in to see the sacrifice being paid off and they have come out this morning to play for their first service.

These things were in Jerusalem when they came back out of Babylon. All those harps that were in the willow, all those trumpets, all those violins and all those clarinets that were laid up there, now they could take it down and begin to come in Jerusalem where everything that has breath could praise the Lord; where all starchiness and cold formality could be driven out of the church, amen; where all kinds of evil speaking, all kinds of negative things could go away; where we could come and just honor the Lamb and lift Him up and see His glory begin to come and fill because this is the time, friends.

When I see that challenge rising; when I see that religious deception moving in disguise; when I see how they are blinding the people and setting up their systems, and now as they widen their net, as they broaden their focus it's going to take in people like this – un-denominational, that refuse to become a part of the World Council of Churches; that believe that one man is right – a prophet God sent in these last days; that will be branded as a cult in a really big way and then when they put it in the media it's to scare everybody. Though the churches were here since 1967 in the country and there was nothing to be scared of, you watch and see just now because that is the way to get rid of it – they have to create a scare.

They made Jesus a scare, “He’s perverting the people with strange doctrine.” They had to get rid of that thing to keep their system nice and peaceable. Sadducees and Pharisees and the Sanhedrin, everybody came together to crucify Him. But that is prophesied. You talk about Squeeze. You have seen how this pope here began to move too, in this last season. He went to some of those big Catholic strongholds anointing the people. Let us be awake. Let us understand, friends. Bro. Branham says here, as I close.

Now up to this time I have not brought out that point in history that I promised to cover, that is, the intermingling of the religion of Nimrod and the Christian religion. ...the intermingling of the religion of Nimrod and the Christian religion.

It intermingled. The religion of Nimrod is still here. That is what he brings out in this Pergamos Age.

You...recall Attalus fled from Babylon to Pergamos and set up his kingdom outside the reaches of the Roman Empire. It flourished over the years, nurtured by the god of this world. A succession of priest kings followed Attalus until the reign of Attalus III when for reasons known only in the sovereignty of God he willed the kingdom to Rome. Julius Caesar then took both the

kingdom physical and spiritual for he became Pontiff Maximus of the Babylonish religion and was therefore priest-king. This title passed on to the following emperors until the time of Maximus III...

Now watch the Prophet. I'll tell you why the Prophet had to trace this. He is that Angel in Revelation 18 and 17. He is that Angel showing the mystery of the woman and that's why he goes from Genesis and traces Babylon all the way to the last days. And that's why that message, *The Trail Of The Serpent* [Bro. Branham didn't get to preach this message even though he mentioned it several times -Ed.] and all these things was to bring to show that what we call Christianity is no longer Christianity, it's apostasy now – gross darkness on the earth and upon the people. But in that dark Hour the Redeemer will come to Zion. Arise and shine, thy Light is come. The Lamb, the Light comes to the City in that very same Hour. That's what's happening.

According to Stevens' History it was then that the pope took the headship the emperor rejected (because it came from political to ecclesiastical) and today there is still a pontiff in the world, and he is truly Pontiff Maximus. He wears a triple crown and resides in Rome. And in Revelation 17 God does not any longer refer to Pergamos as Satan's seat nor does he say that is where Satan dwells. No, the throne room is no longer...Pergamos, but [in] MYSTERY Babylon. Where Satan dwells.

You say, "I thought Satan was in hell." You're sure right because that's where hell is poured out. That's the seat. That angel of the bottomless pit, that is the one that is to be incarnated in that very office of that king of mystery Babylon, a mystery Nimrod. It's a great thing happening in the earth, friends. Think back on those messages, *To Kill And To Take Possession*, [2003-0202 -Ed.] *Ahab's Disguise And Jezebel's Paint, The Predator And The Prey*, [2003, Part 1 - Part 5 -Ed.] *Extermination For Expansion*, [2001-1014 -Ed.] *Dividing The Land For Gain*, [1990-1223 -Ed.] *The Woman That Sitteth In The Midst Of*

The Ephah, [1993-1017 -Ed.] all these things where the Holy Spirit down through these years has uncovered those things. *The Traps Of The Mighty Hunter*, [1989 -Ed.] *Return Of The Global Village*, *The Three Revolutions*, [1996-0630 -Ed.] and you see how, where we come to this place, and we are watching Nimrod; we are watching the hunter caging up the world.

When Bro. Branham saw that in the dream and they were in the house of hell in the cage and the only way to get them out of there, he said Jesus came down and He just spoke the Word and He said, "House of hell give way" because there were many of them still trapped inside that place.

It is not in Babylon but in MYSTERY Babylon. It is in a city on seven hills. Its head is antichrist, for he has usurped the position of Christ Who alone is mediator and Who alone can forgive sins. Yes, Pontiff Maximus is with us today.

What is Pontiff Maximus? The very religion of Nimrod mixed into Christianity and it came down here. And that is the cup that have drunken the kings of the earth, all the nations of the world and all the daughters are going right back to her because they came from the very thing. That Trinity doctrine that they have which is the mark of the Beast, that very thing had its origin right there when Satan perverted the Truth into the lie in order to break the unity again, as he broke it in Heaven, broke it in the Garden and broke it at Babel.

And many were led into that thing and a little group, Shem and his descendants, that Word came down and was being preserved until Abraham, when he was called out; when Terah and they came out from Babylon and settled in Ur, and then the Holy Spirit said, "No I didn't call you to settle right there. Leave your father, get out of your country and follow Me." And Abraham began to follow and then he met Melchisedec one day. And when he met Melchisedec one day looking back at the city that man was building, the plan to go into Heaven; the plan

to unite the world; the plan to bring in economic prosperity and peace and security and men from nations – great leaders, the whole earth was unified in a plan.

But there were some people who were not a part of that plan. Shem and a little group was not a part of that plan. The mystery that Adam had, the mystery that Seth and Enoch and them had, the mystery that Methuselah and them had that Noah went into the ark with, Shem was carrying that very mystery. He was carrying that very mystery. Do you understand?

Friends, this is a great thing, to know that if the Word is kept original, it will reproduce the very same things because it's the Seed. It not in you and me, it's in the Seed. Be strong and work, for I am with you. Let us build and finish this house. Do you know why? Because they are building! They are building their city and the headstone of that city who is Lucifer, Satan's superman, is fixing to settle down. Satan's Adam and Satan's Eve in Satan's Eden, and Satan himself is the tree of knowledge in the midst of that Eden. But God's Adam and God's Eve in God's Eden, in Heavenly Jerusalem, and He Himself is the Tree of Life in the midst of this Eden.

Those two civilizations, those two systems are still here – Michael and Lucifer, two spirits. Way back in Heaven God had the plan for the Heavenly Jerusalem and He showed it up in Heaven and it was going to come at the end of the Seventh Age. It was going to be here. And the King Himself was going to put in His appearance. And the King Himself was going to come down on the earth.

When you look at the Message, friends, when you see a man who couldn't even pray, a man who couldn't even love some boys who gave him some jokes; had so much temper and tried to kill them in cold blood; hiding and waiting to gun them down; a man who didn't have enough courage to face his mother-in-law; that went

through severe chastisement for being unable to face that woman and let that woman talk him out of the will of God, when he had to go and preach among the Pentecostal people. And God so loved us, the chastening that God put on this man... And under the chastening, the man like he wanted to break and tried to commit suicide and God refused to let him come out of the race because that was the vessel to bring the Word to you and me, that at the end he could look back at his failures. He said, "Let my mistakes be a stepping stone for you all," that he could teach us this revelation and the ways of God.

Now where we are standing in this Hour it's very close friends; it's very close. These last few weeks we have seen the Spirit come down in the meeting. We came in on Wednesday night for prayer and the Spirit just moved in there. We came in Friday night and the Spirit just dropped in there. We came in on Sunday morning and the Spirit just dropped in there, and under this, the little ones began to start to pick up an instrument and a bigger praise began to go up to God.

Let us help, during this outing to Guyana and a people that was falling apart and broken up, began to come back together and new hope arose in the darkest Hour. The ones up the upper coast that are small in number get their encouragement, get a seasonal visit trying to live on the DVD's. The bird is the airplane that is bringing the Food by post and dropping it like the ravens God sent for Elijah. Ravens, but they get It and they go and they sit down and they are feeding upon It. And they have something to eat. And though it's four and six and eight and ten of them sitting down there, the Truth in their midst, it is nowhere else on the island. They are sitting down there and living off of those things. He said, "Do not despise the day of small things." And though we have great obstacles, remember "It's not by might or by power but by My Spirit saith the Lord."

And remember, this work that you have started even though you have great adversaries and they plan to frustrate the work, and they plan to hinder you in every way that you drop everything, God has raised up men. The Bible says and when Sanballat and Tobiah saw Nehemiah ride in that place, a man that came to seek the welfare of the children of Israel, it shook them; the enemy. It looked like nothing when Nehemiah came there. They said, "Why did this palace man come here? Soft man in soft clothes, what did he come here for?" Soft man in soft clothes? Brother, he built that thing in record time with all the opposition.

In that work he had the priest, he had high people in the upper echelons, he had low people: the man by the dung gate, the man by the fountain gate, the man by the east gate, the man by the sheep gate; they didn't care which gate you were by or what your level and rank in society is, they were all united in one work.

I pray that while we are doing this work here and trying to see this work come to its completion, while God is measuring everything, measuring the vessels and weighing them, measuring the City, measuring the wall, getting stones out of the rubbish... I saw some stones in the rubbish. When I saw them, I recognized they were stones because I remembered them before they were in the rubbish. But I saw the power and influence of the king of Babylon that moved them out of their position and I saw where they were buried in the rubble and I said, "No, you all have to be back here."

And there was something in my heart to go out and try to get them out of the rubbish and bring them and get them back in their place. Got some vessels that was desecrated by the king of Babylon and came with it; brought them all the way from Babylon back to Jerusalem; took them out of the treasure house of the king of Babylon where he had them as spoils offered up to false gods, and brought them back and reinstated them. Because they might have been looking like

nothing in that rubbish but their origin was revealed when God descended on the mountain in the Cloud and the Prophet saw the vision and they came into existence to serve a purpose, a high and holy purpose in the temple but they ended up in the rubbish. They ended up in the king's treasure house.

Those stones were cut out from special granite, special quartz and squared by special stone-masons who knew how to square them and put them in that wall. But the force and the power of the king of Babylon and his host and his forces broke down that wall and they ended up in the rubbish. But the same way the king of Babylon could put them there in that rubbish, God could raise them back out. And God is raising out some. And that's why in an Hour like this, if you have some connected to you, you believe for them by the grace of God. You believe for them by the grace of God. Do you know why? Because this is the basis of the Word!

We haven't even started to trace Jerusalem yet in this way. But in the simplicity of this where it started in Heaven, "I will be like God;" where it came in the Garden; where it came out of the ark and ended up at Babel; where it came down and ended up in Pergamos; where it came out of Pergamos and ended up in Rome; where it ended up in Rome and is here with us today – that very thing. It's the same plan, same spirit, same objective, same thing and it ended up with Satan being worshipped. It ended up with people being caged and captured and marked and shut up in that system.

Then if that is here, historically, geographically it is traced; it is traced historically; it is proven it's here today; it is proven that it is doing what it is supposed to do and we see the condition of the masses that are in the system, then what about the Truth? What about Jerusalem? What about Jerusalem? Has she been taken out of the seventh decade, out of Babylon? Has there been a people who came out? Was Abraham

called out of Babylon? Did Abraham meet a Heavenly King? Was Abraham looking for a City that God built, not what man built?

They were saying, "Let us build," and while they were saying let us build, God came down and God was building too. While that king was waiting to be exalted above the Word of God, the real King came down and was supping with Abraham. Are you understanding? This One Who is supping with us, where is He from? This One Who met Abraham after the slaughter of the kings; after he went to deliver his lost, fallen brothers, his family, his kinfolk; after he was doing the work of a kinsman redeemer, this One met him.

As I say that, on Wednesday night I want to have the Lord's Supper; on Wednesday night. Remember that. On Wednesday night is the Lord's Supper. When this year started, I had purposed to have the Lord's Supper on a more regular basis. We've been out back and forth, like in a whirlwind almost and I realized it was getting away from me and I really wanted to have some of those things that are left for us, that we are responsible for. And sometimes I believe that because we don't carry out the Word as we should, things happen.

But you see this was given for us and this is to keep us in communion and keep us in fellowship, and keep us walking conscious, where there is a real love and unity. Because that will always be there as long as we remember what He did for us. "As I have loved you, so you love one another." But when that focus, that feast is removed from us and put aside and we sit here, after a while what we should be drawing from this by participating and partaking of it, what we should have been drawing in, we should have been able to maintain a sweeter fellowship, a greater fellowship. And I think that's one of the things we are lacking too.

I wanted to talk about that with the church because I feel as the day is drawing closer, somehow I feel we need to have a day, somehow, if it's maybe once a

month, we'll have a day where the church could come together informally and we could have it where we could talk things pertaining to the family. You know I tried to do those services there last year. At the end of the year I had the Men's Meeting, I had the Women's Meeting, I had the Couple's Meeting and then I promised, "Okay, we'll try to pick this up as we get into the New Year." We are in the sixth month; half of the year has gone already. We've been so busy trying with the other islands and the other churches and it's just going. And what we started to draw from those Meetings and try to bring down into the family realm, I noticed that we ended up in a place where there are a lot of things, we began to lose the effect of it.

And I was wondering and I said we have to do something like that. Maybe if it's once a month we take a Saturday or something, and we could have that in the afternoon, you know. And we could come up maybe in the afternoon part before it gets late and we could have a time like that as a church because there is so much in this great unifying process, the unity of the one God in the one Church. Watch man united under Satan's plan, what they were able to achieve. Then how much more if we are united under God's plan!

While all that uniting is taking place, there is another uniting – invisible union. Christ and His Bride are uniting together while all this uniting is going on. And we see it, and then we also know that we too in Jerusalem—if you read in the Book of Nehemiah chapter 5 and 6 and some of those places there, you will see how even there he discovered among the people, they didn't have the unity and the love like they should have had. And he had to take certain measures to get that out because it wasn't just building back the wall. Ezra and them, it wasn't just the temple and the wall. They had people getting into false union and they had to deal with that as well. And that's some of the things I preached on the last few services, with the vessel being

possessed in sanctification and honor because all these things and all these places...

I saw an elderly sister, she used to be here in the Assembly. I saw her Friday there. She pulled me aside and she said, "I need to talk to you, I need to talk to you." I hadn't seen her for some years and she stood up there. She said, "I want to tell you how sorry I am. I'm so sorry. I should have listened to you." I had spoken to her about a marriage that her daughter was going to have. They left the church because they found that I took too much of a strong stand. She said, "You were right. It got worse from the time it happened." Everything fell apart, was mashed up and gone. You see? She says, "But, I always wanted to meet you to tell you I am sorry. I should have listened to you."

I said, "Well, I am sorry, too. I am sorry, too."

But you see friends this is not just... Sometime you have to be prepared for the Word to speak to you about your situation. Sometimes the Word zero on your situation, don't feel bad about that. Receive it and accept it. Nobody here at any time will try to use something that is not the Word to put you in subjection, but it's a fearful thing if it is the Word being spoken to you and then you want to refuse the Word for your own opinion, that is dangerous. That's why I will not even press if I don't have the Word on that.

Many times people come and ask me, "Bro Vin, what should I do about this? What should I do about this?"

I say, "That is not my responsibility that is your responsibility." Don't use me to say for you because you don't want to face up to your responsibility. I say, "That isn't so. That is your responsibility. You should know what to do about that."

A lot of people will go and say, "Well, Bro Vin tell me so. Bro Vin tell me so."

God didn't call you to live that kind of life. God called you where He can lead you. My job is to get you established in the Truth. If I see you going away from

the Word I will tell you, "That is not the Word." When people want things that is not the Word that is where the trouble comes. And many times; half of the time they know it's not the Word but they say like... A minister told me some years ago...

I had to talk to him about a situation with a same marriage again too; his daughter and a next boy and he came and told me, he said, "My daughter says she wants to take a chance."

I said, "Why are you telling me this? This is your responsibility." I said, "What I had to say, I said yesterday. That is between you and God." I said but take a chance? That sounds strange to me. This is not a bingo. Take chance? There is no chance in this. Obey and live and disobey and die. It's the lie and the Truth. It's your desire and God's desire. It doesn't have anything to do with chance. Chance is for raffles. It wasn't six months and everything fell apart; gone. See?

Sometimes when the Word comes to people, if it is to take away something you want, the first thought you get is, "That person doesn't like me. They don't want me to have that and they want to control me." They don't want to see "What I am liking is not the Word," you know, and that is the real issue. The real issue is, that is not the Word. In the end that will be death. That is the lie and you can't live by the lie. The lie puts in bondage, the Truth makes free.

That's why in this season, everything is being measured. Everything has to be constructed right. Everything has to be put up right for the blessing to come down. This is one of the main things God is showing us in this season here. Everything was by pattern. It is by pattern. This is not about forcing and human influence. Everything that is being preached is coming out of the Word, the Message and the Bible. There is no kind of funny business coming. It's the same Word we've heard all through the years, just recycling back here – the Word coming out.

But the Word is coming in grace because many times we couldn't keep it in our knowledge and we drift off into things. And where we have drifted off into things, the same Word that we knew and was at one time attempting to keep, now we find that same Word finding us out of alignment. All you have to do is just throw up your hand and say, "Lord, help me. Lord, you know my heart. Sorry for drifting away. Sorry I got taken up in self here." Look and see where you went off and line back up.

Let's do it. Let's be willing. Let's make a greater effort even in the service. Let's make a greater effort to be here on time. Let's make a greater effort. Let's all say we will make a greater effort to be here on time. Why? We want to please the Lord. We want to obey the Word, the ABC's. Let's not be too spiritual that we no longer want to obey ABC's. We behave as though ABC's is for those who are now coming in. Let all of us who is thirty-four and thirty-five years come back down and start to obey ABC's. One of the good things about that, we will be an example to the little ones. They will realize even the simple things is important and they will realize that nothing God recommended for us is to get us unspiritual. It is to bring us to be more greatly blessed.

Some of you who thought you couldn't do anything, "Where will I fit in the house of God?" Look at some of you now; you are a part of the temple worship. When the lines are falling, they are falling in pleasant places. You realize, "I am playing here in the house of God. I didn't expect to be playing. Oh, now I feel useful. I'm honoring the Lord. I am not just coming and sitting down there and wondering when service is going and start or how long service is going to be but I am participating in the worship. I am helping create an atmosphere for the Holy Spirit to move among us.

God bless all these little ones and their teachers, the brothers. They have a big job. After we went through there in Grenada, their job is regional. Now they have

to move. And some of these brothers, I heard them speaking some weeks ago when we were out there in Guyana coming back. They said, "We have to go out in the region now because St. Vincent has no music so we have to go and get it organized there. Then we have to go up to Dominica and try to get the music there in order. Then we have to go over to Guyana and continue developing what we started there." Why? In each one of those places, they want that when the saints gather together, we can all enter into real worship before God. We can do our best.

This job is getting big for us, friends. But the thing is, this is what God put under our care and we want to rise instead of complain. We want to say, "Lord, if you give us this to do, give us the strength to do it. Give us the wisdom to do it. Give us the enthusiasm; give us the joy because the joy of the Lord is our strength. Don't let it become burdensome to us. Let it become enjoyable to us."

We saw the ministers and them rising up. We went out there in the meeting and saw the ministers there like firebrands preaching the Word. We are going up there this time again, looking for another great outpouring of the Spirit when we leave here on Thursday to see those in the region up there. Some of them, they are now getting deacons. We are now trying to get deacons and trustees in some of those places. Our desire will be to see some ministers' rise in those places, but you can't make a minister. A minister is foreordained of God. But like Hannah we could pray and travail and a man-child could come there who will be faithful to God, to bring an open vision.

We might look like normal people but it's a great work that has been going on. A great work has been growing greater and greater and greater. And friends, when you look around and you see what God has done, which one of us could stand and take glory or honor for what has been done? It has all been by His amazing grace.

So may God bless you! Wednesday night, if you can make it out for the Lord's Supper try and be there. We want to observe that. Then on Thursday we'll leave, just a few of us, about twenty-something of us. Services are here. The joy would be as Paul says, "Obey when I am present but more so when I am absent." [Philippians 1:27 -Ed.] You know the importance of being here at your post of duty to give support to the work because strangers, visitors, different ones are coming. God is drawing people who are seeking Truth and when you stand there as a real Christian at your post of duty, it influences and inspires. When people can see a church in rank and file, even when the ministers are not around there—we have deacons we have elders, men consecrated, faithful men standing there with oversight, that the church and the work could be just the way it is when everybody is here. May God bless that!

Let us all do our best. As I say, this is the Hour to get all the excess baggage off. You know you have things there, make your things right. Do not hold these things back. Do not wait for somebody to come and investigate you and all these different things. Start to appreciate that in Israel, one man could throw the whole thing into chaos. One man out of alignment like Achan could cause death. And as the Prophet said, "The sick could die right there; people whose lives are being threatened could die right there because somebody is not in that perfect walk as we ought to be as believers."

This is the Hour the Church should be conscious of all these things. And when we are here, we are here as a Body, we not here as individuals. We are individuals in one sense but not in the false concept of individuality which just goes to selfishness and self-opinion and those things. We are individuals because the hand is not an ear and the ear is not an eye and the eye is not a nose but all are a part of the Body and all are under one Head. That is the real individual. You are an

individual because I can't be you and you can't be me. But to say "I am an individual" and you don't care about this one and you don't care about that one and you are on your own thing, that is of the devil. That's a perversion of what the real thing is because when one member suffers, all suffer with it. When one member rejoices, all rejoice with it. Let us, by God's grace, be this way.

Let's bow our hearts for prayer, all around the building; all in the rooms where you are. I want to call our deacon here, Bro. Stewart to come and pray. If you have a special need you hold it in your heart. God respects faith in the hearts of His children. All of you on the outside, everywhere, let us just for these few moments, out of the sincerity of our hearts, in the Presence of the Lord that we can truly respect and reverence Him and have faith in His promise, knowing He is interested and more than willing to supply every need.

[Bro. Stewart prays. -Ed.]

Amen. Amen. Just stretch your hand across to your neighbor and tell them God bless them. Amen. As we sing, "*Be Strong in the Lord, be empowered...*" Amen. This is a great time, as Bro. Ricardo comes. Remember the communion service, by God's grace on Wednesday.



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