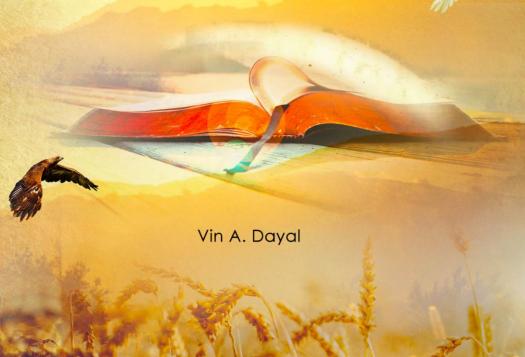
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This is "THE WILES OF THE DEVIL". Who did Paul say that we're dealing with? Principalities; powers. What powers? Government, news media – rulers of the darkness of this world, presented this. They even killed the effect further that there was a Prophet in the land. The Ministry of Jesus Christ came back, the Scripture was fulfilled; Angels really came. **[Page 63]**

Do you see how I preach? I go Bible, Bible, Bible, Bible and use the Bible to prove the words of the Prophet; not try to take the Prophet's word and try to make it higher than the Bible. No, no. I show he was sent to open the Bible; he was sent to reveal the Bible, and show and prove how his words tied the Bible together!

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FOREWORD

This is a sermon preached by Bro. Vin A. Dayal and is published through the freewill offerings of the members of the Third Exodus Assembly.

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A Repeat Performance Of All Diabolical Cunning And Cruelty

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WEDNESDAY 16th MAY, 2012

BRO. VIN A. DAYAL

Through your union with Him Draw all your strength,
Put on the armor that God supplies,
That you, you may be able to stand.

Now standing complete in His image, Now standing complete in His image, Refusing to be shaken from your place ...from your place, Oh, and praying at all times, ...at all times in the Spirit of the Lord, Interceding on behalf of all saints.

Be strong in the Lord, Be empowered, Hallelujah! Through your union with Him, (always) draw all your strength.

Put on the armor that God supplies, That you, you may be able to stand.

Praise His wonderful Name. Let us just bow our hearts for prayer. Let us believe the Holy Spirit has already gone ahead. Father, we are so thankful that You are God in simplicity Who revealed Yourself in humility; made Yourself to be understood by the simple. You work in mysterious ways, Your wonders to perform. We are thankful, Lord, to be a simple people, a humble

people that believe in You, dear God; a people who are satisfied. We serve the one true and living God. Lord, like those apostles of old when Philip went and found Nathanael and said, "Come and see, we have found the Lord's Christ. We have found Jesus of Nazareth of Whom Moses did speak of in the law and the prophets." They were so certain, Lord, they've found the One that was promised. They've found the one true God that was to be made manifest in that Day, prophesied in the Scripture and had the Scriptural identification when He came.

The search was ended. They did not have to look for any other thing because they knew that everything was in that God; all that they will have need of. The Holy Ghost was in that God. Salvation was in that God. Total deliverance was in that God. Power to provide every need that they will have was in that God. He was the Resurrection and the Life. He was the One Who promised the Millennium, the One Who promised the future Home. He was the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

And so, dear God, we know and are fully persuaded that we too have found the One true and living God in this Day. The Lord Himself had descended from Heaven and came down in these last days: The lion hath roared, who can but fear? The Lord God hath spoken, who can but prophesy? [Amos 3:3 -Ed.]

We have seen Your Glory. We have seen Your promises made manifest. We saw this great Mighty One Who revealed Himself through that Seventh Angel, Who did great works and greater works, Who identified the Scriptures. This day is this Scripture fulfilled. [Luke 4:4–Ed.] The very Creator, *Down from His glory, ever living story, our God and Saviour came.* We are so thankful, Lord that this great Headstone that came with shoutings of: "Grace! Grace!" this Mighty God Who has been unveiled before us – Christ, the Mystery of God revealed. We behold You in plain view. We don't have

to search for another God; God has come down. God has taken the headship over the Elect of God upon the face of the earth! God has come into an invisible union with His Bride! God has identified Himself to be the same yesterday, today, and forever.

We worship You tonight in Spirit and Truth. We worship You, oh God, the God Who is from everlasting to everlasting. Oh precious Jesus, how we thank You, Lord, for this certainty in which You have made Yourself known; the vindication that you gave Lord, doing things, oh God, knowing the very secrets of the heart. Oh God, creating things, bringing things into existence just like it was when You said, "Let there be," back in the beginning.

What a privilege we have, to live following the Pillar of Fire; the great Jehovah God leading the Church in the last days. Our soul followeth hard after Thee, dear God. Our heart is fixed, our mind is made up, oh God. Lead us, Lord, and we will follow, Lead us, Lord, and we will go! You have called and we have answered! Blessed be Your wonderful Name. Thank You, Jesus. Thank You for the blessed assurance. Thank You, dear God, that our souls are tied to the Absolute tonight. No matter how great the big waves, Lord, God, may rise, but Christ in the vessel will still every storm.

We thank You, Lord, that You are present among Your people. Glory be to God. Father, have Your blessed way tonight. Have Your way throughout this region where Your children are gathered, all the way up into North America, Father; oh God, in every place where they are gathered: in the USA and Canada and Lord, into Europe and across the face of the earth, into Africa, different places; down into South America. Lord Jesus, may Your blessed Holy Spirit reign supreme among Your elected children. God, they that are sick, they that are weary, they that are tired, they that are fighting battles, oh God; Lord, let them know that You are the Captain of the Lord's host; You are the Lord God,

mighty in battle. Hallelujah! You are the One Who said, "You don't have to fight, I will fight." Amen! Hallelujah! Jehoshaphat was told, "You don't have to fight this battle, the Lord will fight this battle."

And Moses said, "God will fight for the children of Israel. You will see the Egyptians no more."

Father, we are thankful for that; that You are our Shield and our exceedingly, great Reward. Like you told Abraham, "He that keepeth Israel never slumbers nor sleeps." and "As the mountains are around Jerusalem, so You are around Your people." Lord, and we don't have to fear. What have I to dread? What have I to fear? (the songwriter says) leaning on the everlasting arms, I have blessed peace with my Lord so near. Have Your way tonight, Father. Bring comfort and give strength into every heart. And Lord, Jesus, let Your children take their eyes from symptoms and things of this world and turn their eyes upon Jesus and look fully in His Let the things of this earth grow wonderful face. strangely dim in the light of Your glory and grace. Hallelujah! May You grant it.

Bless all Your children and strengthen them, Father. We see the Hour we have come to. The Holy Spirit has not failed to point it out in the Scripture. May there be a desire for revelation above our very own food. May oh God, we press into the Holy Ghost that the Inside Teacher can teach us and reveal to us, and set us upon a Rock that we shall not be moved. Oh God, may You grant that we can live and walk in the Spirit, operate in the Power of God and see You confirm Your promises in our lives; the things that are spoken for this Hour.

Lord, because we know when that branch from the Root comes forth in the last days, She will bear the same kind of fruit that the first one bore, Father. She would have the identification that this is the continuation of the Book of Acts – Christ in the true Church. Let us walk in this realization; let us know this is what we are called unto. Let us realize, oh God, that this is the Hour

of the Rapture. Let us be reminded, oh God, that Lord God, no matter what the devil tries to do to pluck out our spiritual eyesight and make us walk after the intellectual sense of things, like eagles we will fly above those things, oh God; our eyes anointed to see the Word coming to pass. Oh, may You grant it, Lord, grant it tonight.

Bless the remaining part of Your service; the things You've put upon the heart of Your servant. Lord, take full and complete control, and get glory to Your mighty Name, the Name of Jesus Christ, in which we ask all these mercies and blessings upon Your people, amen.

God bless you. I welcome you in the house of God tonight. I was not supposed to be here. Phillip is that you? God bless you Bro. Phillip from Barbados. I am so happy to see you here, my brother. Amen. I was inside the office and I saw this person, I said that looks like Phillip. I didn't get a note telling me you're here, but then to realize you are right here in the midst tonight. God bless you. [Congregation applauds to welcome Bro. Phillip –Ed.]

I would like to invite your attention, quickly. I came in and heard Bro. Ken singing: If you're in the battle for the Lord and the righteous, keep on the firing line, and Be strong in the Lord. And you know, that was one of the songs I had in my heart, coming here to sing tonight in the house of God. I'm going to read in Ephesians 6 and something that... I just want to make a little break in the series here to drop a little message in.

I wasn't... Sunday was my last service but you know, the things that are happening, I said, I need to be here to speak this before I go. And it just so worked out that I can be here in the pulpit tonight and I certainly want you to pay attention to the things that are upon us. So many things are happening so quickly, and we as the people who have been posted, been forewarned and being warned again, that we can certainly be sensitive to the Hour that we have come to.

Ephesians 6. I would like to call it: **"THE WILES OF THE DEVIL IN THIS EVIL DAY"**; "THE WILES OF THE DEVIL IN THIS EVIL DAY" and for a little subject: **"A Repeat Performance Of All Diabolical Cunning And Cruelty."** You will understand a little better...

You know, I didn't think of it. Sunday, I was preaching there on May 13th. And, you know, then I came back and preached the funeral service yesterday and coming back tonight. But May 13th and 14th, 1977, was when we expressed our faith in this island and spoke about the move of God, that God came down amongst us. And today, May 16th, it goes back to 1976 there, in Fran Street when I came out that morning; God had spoken to me. That same Presence, that same Angel of God came down that morning and gave me the Scripture: Luke 24, to go into the desk. And that is where all of this in Luke 24:45 came from that morning, May 16th, 1976, when I spoke there: *Be Not Afraid, It Is I; Why Do Thoughts Arise In Your Heart*, because there were little things going on in the church there.

The Holy Spirit came down very directly and that was way back in 1976 because May was the time when I got baptized; May 14th. And that always—When we had to choose the dates for the meetings, I said let's have it May 13th, 14th, and 15th, because that was like my experience. And May 14th, you know, is Israel's anniversary of being a nation. And Tuesday, Monday rather, was sixty-four years Israel was a nation. You know, some things are happening and we just want to bring it to your attention. We believe that, you know, we certainly know in our hearts that we have come down to the end. Ephesians 6, verse 10.

¹⁰ Finally, my brethren...

This great Book of Ephesians parallels Joshua; the Ephesians at the end of the Age. Paul is saying:

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

You see, Paul knew of this great invasion because it was prophesied in the Book of Joel. Paul had the Mystery of the Trumpets, that is why he could preach: At the last trump...the dead [in Christ] shall be raised incorruptible... [1st Corinthians 15:5 -Ed.] He had the Mystery of the Son of Man coming in the Cloud; Jesus being revealed with His mighty angels in flaming Fire; the Lord descended from Heaven with a Shout, a Voice and a Trump. He saw these things, that is why he could preach 2nd Timothy 3. The days of Jannes and Jambres will come back in the last days because he knew there was going to be another ministry like Moses, another Exodus, and reprobates concerning the faith. prophesied all these things. Because why? He was a prophet. See. He was a prophet. He had the Mystery of the Seventh Seal.

1st Thessalonians 4, Jesus just said, "I will come again." Jesus never said, I will come with a Shout, a Voice and a Trump. But when Paul was taken up in that Mystery and saw that Seventh Seal, he preached: "I will come again" as a threefold Mystery –1st Thessalonians 4. You see? And he talked about this Day when they will say peace and safety, and he went all the way into the Third Coming with the man of sin sitting in the temple as God.

So here he is bringing this here in Ephesians 6, because if you notice... if you understand Ephesians, which we have gone through that, and we're going through that over and over. Because Joshua is: the battle when the Jordan overflowed its banks, they crossed over, when the iniquity of the Amorites was full. And that is why the Prophet talked about Joshua, the destroying Angel, going through the land (you see?) to execute God's judgment upon the seven nations; because Joshua represents Christ. The Captain of the

Lord's host came down and took the Headship over the Church.

We have gone through these things down through the years, since back in 1981 when we started there and into 1982 with *The Joshua Commission* and these things, and Ephesians parallel Joshua. And here, in this Book of Ephesians, when he comes to the last chapter, it is then he talks about putting on the armor.

After he tells you where you are in Christ, how you were chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world in chapter 1; in chapter 2, he brings you back down in time, in your earthly journey: we walked after the course of this world, the prince of the power of the air. We were quickened who were dead in sins and trespasses, and raised up into Heavenly Places. That means when we were raised up into Heavenly Places we started to understand that we were chosen before the foundation of the world, because that is the believer's position in Christ. Eve was chosen in Adam and blessed in Adam. That is why in Ephesians 5, he opens the Mystery of Christ and the Church - a type of Adam and Eve (you know that), how Eve was bone of Adam's bone and flesh of Adam's flesh - how She would be a glorious Church in the last days without spot and without wrinkle.

So when he comes to Ephesians 6 here now, he brings in the End time. This is the cosmos, the course of this world. We went through that with you. What is the course of this world? From, "I will be like God" until Satan is worshipped as God on the earth. He worked for six thousand years to come and be enthroned over his Eden. As God took six days to bring the earth from a dark, chaotic earth to His Eden, so Satan has had six thousand years and built up his Eden too.

If you know the Message, you know these Things. I am just trying to quickly put you in remembrance so it is not a Scripture reading to you, so you could get... line you up with where my thoughts are. See, when you read—when you have been taught these things and we

say, "Ephesians!" immediately, you know we have had *Star Wars*. We went into the *Ephesians Series*; *Things That Are To Be*. We have about thirty something messages right there in the library. We went through these things. You understand what I am saying? [Congregation replies, "Amen" –Ed.]

We went into Joel: the pit opened and all these demons came out. It's a king and his army coming out to make war. That is why when the enemy comes like a flood, God raises the standard. Michael came down with the open Book, to eat the Book as the standard in this blackout Age. We went through those Things: Michael and Lucifer on the battlegrounds; while that group is riding, there is another group riding. Amen!

So, I want you quickened. I want you quickened because if you are not quickened in this Hour, you're in bad business. If you cannot retain the Word, you're in bad business. So, he is saying:

¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord,

After he told them about Ephesians 3, how this great Mystery that was hid from Ages was now being revealed. And he began to pray that the Church with this Mystery will know the Love of Christ that passeth all knowledge; the height, the depth, the length and the breadth of that knowledge, describing this great Pyramid Mystery, the manifold wisdom of God which is speaking of the Lights and perfection, describing this Pyramid.

And then Ephesians 4: he goes into the perfection; how you are tossed to and fro like children, but then you grow up into Christ Who is your Head; you come to the stature of a perfect man.

And then chapter 5: the Mystery of the marriage, and that takes place in this Day because you must marry to Christ before you go to the Throne. You understand? [Congregation replies, "Amen!" –Ed.]

And then chapter 6: in this Day all of this heaps up because this is where the warfare is. The Coming of the Lord is the great battle. That's right! That is why... Because He has come to do what? Take vengeance upon them that know not God and obey not the Gospel. He appears with His mighty angels in flaming fire. [2nd Thessalonians 1:8 -Ed.] He comes to judge the quick and the dead. [1st Peter 4:5 -Ed.] You know that! [Congregation replies, "Amen!" -Ed.] So...

- ¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.
- ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
- ¹² For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

That is not just some words there, that's an order. Principalities: that is the head. Powers: that is how the system is set up. The course of this world: the cosmos. The word *cosmos* means: order and arrangement of this world. It came from an agricultural civilization to an industrial civilization, and now, we are in an information civilization by three revolutions. The whole world is unified that Lucifer can be enthroned. We have gone through these things over and over also.

So watch. He is describing this cosmos, how it is set up: rulers of the darkness of this world. What is the darkness of this world? The things that keep people in ignorance, that blind them from seeing the Light for their Day.

How many know in every Age there was a messenger? How many know every messenger brought a mystery of God to the Church? How many know that in every Age the people walked in present-tense Light? Because a man on the earth was catching the Mystery when the Seals were opening and he blew that Trumpet and sealed away a people in every Age; how many know

that? How many know, in the last days the Seventh Seal is opened? There was a messenger on the earth who caught the Mystery of the Seventh Seal. Is that right? [Congregation replies, "Amen!" -Ed.] How many know he declared Scriptural war and blasted organizations and cut us out from the denominations that we can stand, walking in Truth here tonight? It's war that brought us here.

A man broke the influence (with Truth from the Throne) around our lives: who wanted to be a hippy, who wanted to be a Baptist, who wanted to be a Methodist, who wanted to be some power man in the world; who wanted to be in black power and white power. Amen. Now, today, we call ourselves the Bride. Why? A man came with the Word. Hallelujah! He had the King's Sword!

The thing in this Age; once you've lost sight of what the Word is, you have no Power, you know. That's why we come in church and go out, and in front of us is church day, is service day. But in front of us, we're not walking in continuity of the Word every day; where He posted us two years ago, where we are at present, where we're walking into. Once you're not there, you are in Trinidad.

You must keep conscious of your identity. You must keep conscious of why we're gathered here tonight. You know why we are here? We are not forsaking the assembling of ourselves because we see the Day approaching, because One told us "Shalom!" the dawning of a new Day. Darkness is being pushed to one side, and the Angel of Light has dropped down with one foot on land and one on sea, and the greatest Light that ever shone from creation came forth as the Seventh Seal to gather the Bride together.

It shall be Light at Evening time: And the evening and the morning were the first day. This is why we are here. We see the Day approaching: a Day when a man could stand up and speak into existence; when a man stands

up and God says, "This is My beloved son," in an Age of Adoption. We're in that Day. We're not in the Age of Luther and Wesley; we are in *this* Day when the Book is open. Seven Seals are revealed, Seven Thunders uttered their Voices, the Lion has roared in this Day! That's right!

We can't lose sight; don't lose sight of these Things. He said you have to take the *whole* armor – all the Word. To go back to Eden, you have to have the whole armor, you have to have all the Word. You have to have Seven Seals opened, you have to have Seven Thunders utter their Voices, you have to have the fullness of the Word to overcome in this Age. This is the... The Bible calls it what? The evil Day, the evil Day.

There is one evil Day, when all the evil since the Garden of Eden when the Serpent made the move at the woman, that was prophesying about this Day; because when He came down in this Day, it was a deceived church. He's coming to a deceived church. When God came down in the cool of the evening, it was a deceived church in fig leaves that He had to judge. And that's the Day we are in because the Church is fully deceived and she is naked and doesn't know it, as they were naked and didn't know it in the first Age. You understand? [Congregation replies, "Amen." –Ed.]

I want you alive. I want you in the Spirit of the Director, not reading a Scripture. We have gone through these things. Every service we go through these things! While you're reading, you must say, "Yes Sir! My helmet is on. My feet are shod, brother. My loins are girded up, (amen) my sword is sharp." Hallelujah! If you're coming here: "Why is Bro. Vin getting on like that? It's Wednesday night, man. We don't even have on our good church clothes. We have on our real church clothes on Sunday." You understand? You should have been in the service yesterday. You should have been in the meeting

yesterday. You should have been in that funeral service yesterday.

¹⁸ Praying always with all prayer...

When? In the evil day. All the armor of God, the whole armor and...

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching...

Continually observing, a close observer; watching.

... thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

Because in the evil Day, you know that is when Satan is uniting his powers; the white horse, black horse and the red horse are being united and he is getting ready to set down the Mark. He is bringing the whole world to the cage, and he is about to be enthroned as God, and he is going to enforce that false worship and kill those who refuse to bow. This is the evil Day.

That is why we have to pray for all saints, not just for those who you can see with the eye. We know that there is a Body. The Prophet saw a Bride from all nations coming, marching. We have to pray according to the Word and according to the revelation. Because they praying for us, we praying for them; the Church, the Body stands unified because that Head didn't come over us alone; that Head came down for the Bride around the world.

¹⁹ And for me, that utterance may be given unto me,

Don't just pray for my health, pray that I get utterance.

... that I may open my mouth boldly,

Because in the evil Day, you can't suppress the Word and you can't be cagey. You have to be wise because you have to speak the Word in this dark Age because the Message came to shake, and everything that can be shaken will be shaken off. Only those things which cannot be shaken will remain. He has given us Something that cannot be shaken.

...to make known the mystery of the gospel,

Because in the days of the Seventh Angel, the Mystery is finished. It is not a Gospel like Luther had and Wesley had. No, no, no. It is Paul's Gospel that has come back in the last days, the Gospel revealing that the Judge has appeared, the wrath is being revealed from Heaven. Do you understand? The Lord that cometh with His mighty Angels in flaming Fire; that Gospel in this Day.

²⁰ For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly,...

Again he comes back, 'boldly'. Why? Because this is the Age when the Lion roars. That is why Bro. Branham had to stand up and be rejected, but he had to blow that Trumpet in Zion and sound the alarm in God's Holy Mountain. That is where believers, you have to...

God told Joshua when they crossed over in the Ephesians, "Be strong and of good courage. Fear not; no man shall be able to stand before you." Ephesians parallels Joshua. You cannot be a coward in this Hour, and you cannot play bold without revelation. Do you understand what I am saying?

 20 For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

If we ought to speak, we ought to speak boldly. That is why they bashed Stephen's head in; he was speaking boldly. That's right. But he saw the Heavens open just like Ezekiel saw Heaven open and he saw Jesus standing there, the Supreme Judge. Amen. Hallelujah! Glory be to God.

May the Lord bless the reading of His Word. You may have your seats.

I dropped down from verse 13 [Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the

evil day, and having done all, to stand. -Ed.] to verse 18. I didn't go through all the pieces of the armor, if you noticed that. Verses 14, 15, 16 and 17 go into the pieces of the armor.

Turn with me to 1st Peter, chapter 5. After this, I have a little video I want to present to you. I want you to see something that... After that service on Sunday, it was shown in Kentucky on Monday. It was shown in Kentucky on Monday and... I came in here yesterday and I did not check my mail and stuff.

Bro. Bishop asked me, "Did you get that thing? Daniel sent something for you. Did you see it?" I said, "No".

When I checked my mail, there were people in South Africa, people in the States, people in different parts of the world, in Europe, they sent this thing to me because this thing just went viral yesterday; across the world quickly when it was shown. This is why when I saw that, I said, "I need to come to church tonight."

Sometimes, you know, we are sitting and hearing the Word and sometimes, when you really are not sensitive sometimes, you are trying to figure out in your mind, maybe: Is it... Could it really be that late? Watch and see! 1st Peter 5:8:

⁸ Be sober, be vigilant; ...

This is Peter now. Paul was talking about watching. Peter is talking about: Be vigilant, alert, watchful.

...because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

- ⁹ Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.
- ¹⁰ But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, ...

And that is what we are called unto this Hour: when the great Shepherd appears, which he goes on to earlier in this chapter. In the first verse, he was talking about when that great Shepherd appears, you shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away. But when He comes to be glorified in the saints; we've gone through that. Joseph—the path to glorification was through suffering; this is that Hour. And look at Peter writing in the same Spirit, the Holy Ghost, just like the Holy Ghost was in Paul speaking there.

¹⁰ But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, ...

After that ye have suffered a while: because the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren in the world, he says, and now he is saying you too will suffer a while.

... make you perfect, [mature, complete]

Character is never made without suffering. You have to suffer with Him to reign with Him. And we are at the Age where you have to come into the Throne, and a measure is left back. *Make you perfect*, like Joseph was. He came through... He suffered a while from his father's house to Potiphar's house, (see?) in the prison house. That's right.

...stablish, strengthen, settle you.

¹¹ To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever.

Well, we have screens here, we have screens there and we have inside, so I am sure everybody will be able to see. Maybe they could begin that for me by God's grace.

I-TEAM INVESTIGATION:
FORMER MEMBER OF CONTROVERSIAL BRANHAM
TABERNACLE SPEAKS OUT
BY ADAM WALSER

Melissa Swan (News Anchor) – WHAS11 News is looking into a religious movement that has roots here in Kentucky. It has millions of followers, but it is quite possible you have never heard of it.

Doug Proffitt (News Anchor) – WHAS11 News investigative reporter Adam Walser discovered the group takes a controversial stand as it spreads its message around the globe.

Dallas Jenkins (Eastern Cemetery neighbour) – *I've been watching them for 25 years over there.*

Adam Walser (Investigating Reporter) – Every year hundreds of people make a pilgrimage to Eastern Cemetery in Jeffersonville.

Dallas Jenkins (Eastern Cemetery neighbor) – *I see license plates from everywhere—Oregon, Canada, Florida, Texas, California.*

Adam Walser (Investigating Reporter) – They come from all over the world to see the grave of William Branham.

David Forsberg (Norwegian Branham Follower) – William Branham was a prophet of God and it's wonderful to visit the place he actually was.

(An audio clip from a sermon by William Branham) – He said, "Verily, verily I say unto you".......

Adam Walser (Investigating Reporter) – William Branham first catapulted into fame decades before there was television. His former colleague, Willard Collins, who is now Pastor of Branham's Church remembers:

Willard Collins (Pastor) – His whole Ministry was a phenomenon.

Mike (Anonymous, who speaks to the reporter in the dark) – *He was known to be the father of the charismatic movement.*

A video clip from a sermon by William Branham – Are we strangers, lady? We are perfect strangers.

Willard Collins (Pastor) – *He would minister the Word like you've never heard It.*

An audio clip from a sermon by William Branham – What we need today is a house cleaning.

Adam Walser (Investigating Reporter) – *Traveling from city to city, Branham professed to use the power of God to heal.*

A video clip from a sermon by William Branham – Do you believe with all your heart, believe God will heal you with that cancer, believe He will make you well if I'd ask Him?

Lord Jesus, I pray that you'll heal the woman, and may she get completely whole...

Adam Walser (Investigating Reporter) – It started in Chicago in 1944 and quickly the Message went worldwide.

Willard Collins (Pastor) – *He was all over the world, seven times I believe to be exact.*

Adam Walser (Investigating Reporter) – A mysterious photo appeared in which Branham had a halo and he began offering predictions in more than eleven hundred

recorded sermons, which eventually became "Voice of God Recordings".

Mike (Anonymous speaker) – He teaches that if a man...

Adam Walser (Investigating Reporter) – This man, whom we will call "Mike" was a member of the Jeffersonville Church Branham founded, for three decades.

Mike (Anonymous speaker) – He raises himself up to this platform that is almost, if not equal, with Jesus Christ.

Adam Walser (Investigating Reporter) – *In 1960, Branham predicted the end of the world.*

An audio clip from a sermon by William Branham – Now, counting the time, we have exactly – listen...seventeen years left.

Willard Collins (Pastor) – Anything that he predicted either already come to pass (we watched a lot of it unfold) or it's in the making now.

Adam Walser (Investigating Reporter) – Branham predicted he would be alive to see the return of Jesus Christ, but he died on Christmas Eve, 1965.

Mike (Anonymous speaker) – So they held his body from the grave from December, when he died, all the way into Easter, hoping that he would rise back from the dead.

Adam Walser (Investigating Reporter) – This cemetery in Jeffersonville is where Branham was finally buried, but many of his followers don't expect him to stay inside

the grave. People come from all over the world every Easter anticipating that Branham would rise up to foretell the second coming of Christ.

David Forsberg (Norwegian Branham Follower) – Over there is an empty graveyard, just like in Jerusalem, for us.

Adam Walser (Investigating Reporter) – Nearly half a century after Branham's death, the movement is growing by leaps and bounds, as more than sixty-five hundred volunteer ministers spread the Word in dozens of countries, reaching an estimated two million believers. So why have so few people around here heard of it?

Mike (Anonymous speaker) – It's almost behind closed doors. You invite somebody over to your house. You say, "Hey, did you know there was a prophet?" You hand them this prophet's material...

Adam Walser (Investigating Reporter) – *Mike says* many of the recordings are controversial, expressing Branham's view of women.

(An audio clip from a sermon by William Branham) – Every sin that ever was on the earth was caused by a woman.

Adam Walser (Investigating Reporter) – *Branham compares women who wear makeup to Jezebel.*

(An audio clip from a sermon by William Branham) – If you see a woman wearing that, you can say, "How do you do, Miss Dog Meat?" That's exactly what God called her. He fed her to the dogs.

Adam Walser (Investigating Reporter) – *And he had this to say about Catholics, Baptists and Presbyterians.*

(An audio clip from a sermon by William Branham) – Denominationalism is absolutely...I'll prove it to you by the Bible...is the Mark of the Beast.

Mike (Anonymous speaker) – All through high school, I never made friends because all these people had the Mark of the Beast.

Adam Walser (Investigating Reporter) – *Mike says questions about Branham's teachings led to depression.*

Mike (Anonymous speaker) – I was struggling just to live from day to day. I laid in bed and cried most of the day. I was actually publicly shunned from the pulpit from the pastor of this church.

Adam Walser (Investigating Reporter) – But Mike's membership has been replaced many times over. Voice of God Recordings operates out of this multimillion-dollar building near Charlestown. Tax records say the organization has assets of nearly \$110 Million.

Willard Collins (Pastor) - People just love this Message.

Adam Walser (Investigating Reporter) – Recordings, DVDs, children's books and even a cardboard replica of Branham's briefcase leave southern Indiana by the truckload, bound mostly for developing countries.

Mike (Anonymous speaker) – It's basically toys of Bro. Branham's possessions that they're trying to sell and make money, when there's ministers out in the field who don't even have shoes on their feet.

Adam Walser (Investigating Reporter) – *Bro. Willard Collins says that the ministry is nothing more than spreading the good Word.*

Willard Collins (Pastor) – It's not centered on Bro. Branham, it's centered on Jesus Christ.

Adam Walser (Investigating Reporter) – *He was just the messenger?*

Willard Collins (Pastor) – He was just the messenger. He never took credit for anything.

Adam Walser (Investigating Reporter) – Now Bro. Willard Collins, the Pastor of Branham Tabernacle says he believes that Branham will rise from the grave just as he believes that all true believers will, about a month before Jesus' returns to earth, which Collins believes signs show will likely be very soon.

Melissa Swan (News Anchor) – Well it certainly made me do a double take...some of it. Are you getting a lot of questions from or calls from his other members?

Adam Walser (Investigating Reporter) – Yes, we have been getting dozens of calls. Apparently they put it up on a website today, so hopefully they can see exactly what we put about this.

Doug Proffitt (News Anchor) – Are they still teaching his exact preachings from him (he died in 1965), or have they tried to update his message? They have gotten so large in Charlestown there.

Adam Walser (Investigating Reporter) – *Nothing is updated. They play the same old tapes—eleven hundred and forty sermons. They listen to them over and over and over again.*

Melissa Swan (News Anchor) – That they did back in the fifties and sixties?

Adam Walser (Investigating Reporter) – Yes. That they did back in the fifties and sixties.

Melissa Swan (News Anchor) –All right. Very interesting. Thank you very much.

END OF CLIP.

Bro. Vin: Go ahead. Play it again a second time so that it can really soak in. [Clip played again -Ed.]

Well, when you look, what do you see? What was it you really saw? Did you conceptualize what you saw? This is what I want to speak to you a little bit about.

This is something that was put together, something that was constructed with a design, with an intent. Because if you noticed in the film, in what was broadcasted, part of *Deep Calleth Unto Deep* was there, part of *20th Century Prophet* was there, part of an interview was there, different pieces of audio tape were there, and were all put in a certain sequence.

And the person, Mike, the anonymous person, it was somebody who they said was thirty years—three decades, thirty years in the Branham Tabernacle. Do you understand? So this was not like the government or any outside organization attacking this. This was being presented like a person who suffered for thirty years and got so depressed with this kind of teaching.

When he went to school, he couldn't have any friends because he was taught that all his friends belonged to a system of the Mark of the Beast, and he couldn't have any friends. And he used to lie down in bed and cry all day. And when he went to church, in the service he used to be snubbed because maybe he was not like, looking like a real supportive, ardent believer but as one who was watching.

Even Bro. Collins' testimony also, if you have a little insight; how do you get an interview? Of course you saw the man in the house, right? So they arranged... That means you have to call up the man, you have to

schedule an interview. You have to go in now and before you go to the interview, if it is going on the air on television, you have to know the questions you want to ask because it is certain information that you want. You are not just asking questions for asking questions.

Because how does Bro. Collins become news? How does he become news in a nation? Do you understand what I am saying? So they go and they get this. But when you go, you have to carry a cameraman, and you have to set up your camera to tape the interview.

And how much footage you take now, you have to go to your edit room and you decide, "I will start with this piece from *Deep Calleth Unto Deep*. I am going to take this part from this tape and put it over here and overlay that. I am going and take this line with *God fed her to the dogs; she is dog meat*. I am going to take this other part with, *Every sin is because of a woman*. I am going to take this other part here with Voice of God, the picture of Voice of God. [The headquarters -Ed.] I am going to take this part with the testimony..." Because you have to have... There are two interviews: one with Bro. Collins and one with Mike, if you watched that.

I am trying to let you see what you watched, and I am trying to break down to you, how it was assembled and put together with an intent. And he says: "Branham says, in 1960 the world was going to end," and then they played a part in the tape where he says, "and we only have seventeen years again!" (boom!) and they cut that part and then they go on to something else. You understand what I am saying?

Don't be stupid, you know! This is an Age you have to wake up and you have to know what you're watching at and you have to get back in the mind of the photographer, the editor, the director and the producer of what you watched there.

That is how news go and implant in people. That is how advertisements go through the eye gate, get in the subconscious and then they say, "But how is it that this is unknown here and all this is going on?"

He says, "Well is a kind of thing that goes on behind closed doors. They invite you to their homes and then they ask you, 'Have you ever heard about the prophet?' and then they give you material." So this is a kind of close, house-to-house thing that is going on behind the scenes. It's all that, you're watching, you know.

Then on their site, they have a link to a man, who took all the sixty-five messages and went down each one, topic by topic in each message, refuting now to prove that Bro. Branham... everything you read about Bro. Branham is not really tied to God and an Angel. He was teaching Larkin's doctrine; [Rev. Clarence Larkin (1850–1924) American Baptist pastor, Bible teacher –Ed.] he was teaching some Buddhism; he was teaching some other thing and he comes out now and duped a generation, and this thing is really a cult. And poor Mike, for thirty years, who is grown up now, decided, well he can't take any more of that after thirty years, so Mike decided to go to the media with a story.

And the media, the champion for the oppressed and the depressed; so the media present... "Well, we need to look more at this," because this is called 'I-Team investigation'. So they went now to investigate this reality and then now they say, "Every year, at Easter, hundreds of people come from around the world and they make a pilgrimage to the cemetery."

They didn't say, "They have Easter meetings, every Easter and while they are in Jeffersonville, they'll take a tour and see the sites: Spring Street, where the floods came 1937; go down by the Ohio River where the baptism was taking place; go over and see where the tomb of the Prophet is." They don't say that, you know.

They say, "Every year hundreds of people come in a pilgrimage to go to the grave, hoping he will come out that Easter." And then they put the part in, where they kept the body when he died on December 24th until April

10th when they interred the body. All of that you watched. What is the purpose of this? Are they short of news in the station?

You hear me preach and talk about it over and over, that, when they were going to Libya, just before they went and attacked Libya, they fed the people a series of documentaries on Gaddafi, his family, this, what is going on in the country, all kinds of testimonies of different people and they put that together. [Muammar Gaddafi - Libyan revolutionary, political theorist -Ed.]

When they went to take down Saddam Hussein and them, [President of Iraq: July 1979 to April 2003. –Ed.] and they started the war against terrorism, they did the same. And they have to prejudice the minds of the people, because we are in an Information Age and people are cultured to believe what they see and hear on television.

I have been teaching you this over and over and over and over and over. The couple of people I sent this to before tonight; they were even telling me, they said—even when I walked in there yesterday Bro. Bishop said, "Boy, exactly like you said."

And I said, when they play the part, they say, woman is worse than..." And this is the first one coming out on May 14th, [2012 –Ed.]. Why now? If you are a believer in the Message you hear Bro. Branham say, "How many people here from Jeffersonville? Raise your hands." He said, "You see? The people in Jeffersonville don't believe This." He said, "These people, some drive 1,500 miles through slick roads to come here. Some coming from... you know, flying in. People used to come in from South Africa; spending a week in a hotel room to get a tenminute interview."

In those days, people parked... People leaving to go and pump gas in other states, so they could be around the tabernacle. If I ask here tonight: how many people here live in Longdenville? Do you understand what I am saying? There is where you see what is going on, what is presented with intent, with motive for the

manipulation of the minds of people. And this, what is coming, we know it is coming. We know it is coming and this is the easy part.

Now catch this! The state cannot do Bro. Branham a thing. Forty-five years now he's in Glory. For them to charge Bro. Branham with a crime, somebody has to go up to Heaven, get Jesus to extradite him from that Country, bring him back—well, he will have to appear in a theophany because he would not have a body. You understand what I am saying? So, they cannot do him anything but they know there are two million believers; it's them they want. Because when Bro. Branham died, it didn't even (maybe) have a few... about four or five churches, with thirty believers a piece. You have plenty people who know about him in the revival but who were believing the doctrine, when he died, it didn't have a lot of churches. And over those years, there are believers in almost every country. Do you understand what I am saying?

Now, did you hear what the woman said? [Melissa Swan: News Anchor -Ed.] "You mean to say—" she asks him, "So what they are teaching; are you getting calls of about these things?"

He says, "Well they listen the same old tapes over and over and over." Same old tapes produced this and eight groups in the region and people all down... same old tapes! You hear me say over and over, we sat down around the Wollensak, Big Tape and we passed around the book, a page at a time, in the bush. You understand?

I trust this service is used to raise your level of awareness and you start to think the way I try to teach you, how you perceive the world. And over and over sometimes, when you think the Word is getting down on this, you say, "That's not too popular or nice and you're constantly telling people they have to get ready." Watch and see where you're at, you know.

This is happening in an election year. This is happening in the height of an election year! So "He is calling Catholics, this; he is calling Presbyterians, this; he is calling Baptists—the Pentecostals this." They only need a couple more of that to come out in different states. And then, you know what is needed after that? Because remember, close to eleven hundred and something tapes – twelve hundred and something, you know how many things you get that Bro. Branham said. If you open Marriage and Divorce; [1965-0221M -Ed.] well, that is a small thing that he said there. Do you understand?

When they are finished they will show why organizations really turned this man down. You heard when they talked about the... Watch how seducing it is. They showed you Jeffersonville, then they showed you the I.R.S. record. [Internal Revenue Service -Ed.] In other words, to make this too, they did an investigation to get that paper. They went into the I.R.S and saw how much money they have there in Voice of God Recordings, and then they put it up. And then in editing the tape, whilst they're saying that, then they show you they're selling this little briefcase. (You heard me even talk about that here in the Church; with the piece of wood, the pen knife, the red hots and all these things.) And then they bring in the part with Mike and he says, "Think of that. And it have missionaries on the field with no shoes." After they showed you the thing with \$110 million dollars in Voice of God Recordings.

They never tell you about all those countries around the world where they were sending boxes of books; tape libraries, free, for people around the world to start those churches, where nobody... You know, we used to get books free. It was only when we came to Abel country... well, back in Barataria too, we use to be sending an offering as a church. Because from the time the church could afford it, I started the send continual offering for

them on a regular basis. We do that seasonally; four times a year, a quarterly type of thing.

So the thing is—but watch the intent. Watch the intent. You see you're watching it, but that is how you hear the Word the same way too. You are hearing things but not perceiving. You are hearing things but it's not forming a picture. Now you're watching a picture and hearing words, but if you don't understand how it is structured, when you're finish watching it, you don't get anything, still. And that is what I wanted to show you: the subtlety.

I call it *A Repeat Performance of All Diabolical Cunning and Cruelty*. It is written with an intent to discredit the Message and discredit the people around the Message.

The Pharisees and Sadducees went saying Jesus was born in fornication. He is always crying somewhere in a corner. He's always talking about He's seeing vision and Angel coming to Him and He talks to some Father and so on.

You heard how he said it? They said, "A halo was there and he professed to use the Power of God." He professed. Now if they are sincere, you have tens and tens of thousands of people around the world, who sat in the meetings... When Bro. Branham stood up that day when the Pillar of Fire was taken out, right there he said, "How many here have been healed in the meetings" Bro. Bosworth said, "since Bro. Branham has been in the city?" Hundreds of people rose right there. "And how many are Baptist?" And that was Dr. Bess' own people, many of them, when Dr. Bess was trying to ridicule, because he saw people were going to move away from his movement because his church could not produce healings.

But this investigation, it's not so much so to research history, to give credit to the Message; it is designed to discredit the Message. S,o what did you do? You took somebody, a make-believer who sat down there—and Judas went to the Pharisees after and Judas started to

tell the Pharisees, "Yes, this and that and this." That's right. And bargained with them.

So you can't say the state or the church has a motive to attack the Message. You are saying, "The information we published came from two interviews of two people in the Message." And the way they edited it, they made Bro. Collins almost look like a fool; which the man is not a fool. But, you see how he comes and says, "Everybody loves this Message." When they showed it to everybody and Mike is saying that people are suffering, Bro. Collins said, "Everybody loves this Message." [Bro. Vin imitates Bro. Collins. -Ed.]

Hear this; that editor, he must have had a laugh. He says, "Okay, this is the way we're going with this. The kind of impact this is going to have when we put it over that way."

It's almost like somebody saying, "How do you find Kentucky Fried Chicken tastes?"

"Whoo! This is the best chicken I have ever eaten."

When they edited that there he is saying, "Everybody loves this Message".

But the thought was: they showed you \$110 million dollars; they showed you this one's voice saying, "Missionaries don't have any shoes and they're selling all kinds of old things to make money and swindle people."

And then Bro. Collins says, "Everybody loves the Message," all in one.

That did not happen just like that. That was two interviews; pieces of tape. In other words, when you are going to put down a documentary... We do our thing in the church here and anybody with a little common sense—Do you think a movie that you see, just ends up as a movie? No, somebody writes a script, you choose your actors. You have to know how to present it in a way to get attention.

I have had a tour through Universal Studios in Disney World, in Orlando, many years ago, maybe back in the eighties, somewhere there. And when I went through this tour and they started to show you, how they would film a movie, and then they showed you the sword fighting, you know, it's like a sword fighting thing. And then they say, "Now watch it from this angle now." And then the camera brings up the two people; you see the sweat on the person's face, you're see the fear, you see the intensity, you see the person fighting for his life. And then, you know, the camera changes the angles and then, you see the man falling over the boat, and then he kind of holds on to a piece of rope and comes back on for life, and he is fighting, you know. And they're showing you now, "You see, this is what takes place in the edit room to create the suspense." And then they play the music with suspense and you're in the cinema, and sometimes people start to shadow, Everybody now, they get under the you know. influence.

Well, that was in the edit room before it came on News because when you're on News, you only have so much of air time for a particular item. And when that comes on at news time, that means that comes on prime time (do you understand?) when you have millions of viewers.

I guess some of you now will be able to hide and say, "Well, I am not really... Message? ... No. I'm a Christian." I guess now, some with this knowledge could polish up and become a secret believer. "THE WILES OF THE DEVIL IN THIS EVIL DAY".

Let me read the article now that went with this. They have the article and then they have this. [Bro. Vin refers to video -Ed.]

WHAS-11 News is looking into a religious movement that has roots in Kentuckiana. [Now, Kentucky-Indiana, you see, so the people in that state call it Kentuckiana, meaning Kentucky-Indiana.] It has millions of followers, yet you may have never heard of it. It is called Branham Tabernacle...

They don't say, "You never heard of it because we kill that in the news to put forth Benny Hinn, to put forth these TV-evangelists [televangelists -Ed.] who Rome is using to move the people into the Roman system." They don't say that. That's why you are not hearing of it. That when they say, "The great man that God used in America," they tell you it's Billy Graham.

Now remember, Sunday I was preaching all of this for you, you know. And I went back in the time of Jeremiah to show they stoned Jeremiah, they locked him up, they threw ripe fruits on him and everything else; and how Hananiah and they jumped up and played big man and the king and everybody want to get the blessing, but Jeremiah was talking curse.

God told Ezekiel "I will make your forehead harder than adamant because that is a rebellious house you are dealing with. They're prophesying blessing, not curse," He says, "but the Babylonian power is coming to take all of them."

It is called Branham Tabernacle...

And in this article, I listed twenty things that they put in this article, and this article is like a transcript of the video part, and this is like a printed part. They wrote an article with that for those who may not have that and read, (like on a blog) then they read this. So they put it in print and they put it in visual. And then they linked the site to this man who have all the sermons of 1965, and is going through them one by one, about three hundred and forty pages of information where he is showing...

And I sat down there in the night going through the things and you know, to see... I just had to laugh, because when you see the scheme and the subtlety... And that is why when you're walking in the Word and what you have is real in your heart—and that is where many of you who don't have a revelation, these things put questions in your mind.

I just trust we have not been bad teachers, who have never taught you what Truth is that things like that could confuse you. That is why this pulpit is not a place to waste time, it is a place that when we speak, we speak as an oracle of God and we understand the enemy. That is why I came to church tonight, you know. Sunday was my last service and I told you, you weren't going to see me in about close to three weeks, until I come back. But when I saw this, I said, "No, I need to be in church tonight." And as a matter of fact, I will be here Sunday as well, too. Now watch!

It is called Branham Tabernacle...

Now this is the first one. I'm going to call them like this for you. One; this is the first one:

...every year, hundreds of people make a pilgrimage to Eastern Cemetery in Jeffersonville, Ind. to visit William Branham's grave...

That's a lie. That's a lie. Nobody is making a pilgrimage to visit a grave like if we are Muslims going to Mecca or we are some other... Hindu, going to the Ganges; (you understand what I am saying?) or we are going to the Vatican. You know, they have their thing; they have their objective. That was the first one.

Then you have the man who says:

"I've been watching them for 25 years over here," said Dallas Jenkins.

That man lives right next to the cemetery and he said, "I've been watching them for 25 years."

The other fellow said, "I, here, suffered in that church for thirty years. I used to cry in my bed." You got that? They didn't tell you, Florence Nightingale, King George, Congressman Upshaw... they didn't tell you about all the things God did, you know. Because this is an Age too, people don't like to read. That is why we keep telling you all, "Read the Word. Know what you believe, what you're standing on."

You say well, "No, Bro. Vin, we believe."

No, Jesus' disciples came and said, "Master, how does the scribe say Elias must first come?"

They were walking with Him for three and half years and got confused when they met some theologian who blew their revelation apart. He said, "If He is the Messiah, where is Elijah? Go in the Bible, Elijah has to come first." They could not identify who Elijah was, yet they were baptized under John. You understand what I am saying? You see after Mr. Obama made that statement there, when I preached on Sunday; and then on Monday, this here? And this is Israel's 64th Anniversary, the generation that saw them ... become a nation.

Then in the midst of all of this, Bro. Tony Hudson, (if God permits time, I will tell you about that) who came and brought a candelabra for me, a thing with some golden candlesticks, which a Jewish man made. And while he's bringing it and he is trying to tell me, "Well, I had this," you know, and he had a dream that caused him to bring this. And from the time he started to talk, the Spirit just came down and I started to show him, I candelabra this with said. seven... for candlesticks. I said, this speaks of the Gentile dispensation, the fullness of the Gentiles; that God is calling a people out of the Gentiles for His Name's sake.

I said, seven lampstands are Seven Church Ages, Seven Messengers. I said, the son of man was walking in their midst, like while I am preaching right now, and saw the Glory departing. They drove Christ from the Church. That is the last thing he saw, then that Voice called him up Above to show him what's coming. I said that is the same thing Ezekiel saw.

And going to show him... And the thing was, he said, "This was a piece... This was made of a piece of wood from PT-109." [PT-109 was a Patrol Torpedo boat last commanded by Lieutenant, junior grade John F. Kennedy in the Pacific Theater during World War II. –Ed.]

From the time he said PT-109, I know about PT-109. I used to be a movie addict in the world.

So, PT-109, that is with John Kennedy. They had a picture called PT-109. I see Ken shaking his head; Hutchinson, there. [Bro. Ken Hutchinson -Ed.] He knows. He knows, you see. And you heard in 1960, Kennedy, when he came into power, he was a decorated war hero from World War II. [John F. Kennedy - 35th President of the US -Ed.] He was wounded in the battle in World War II and that war even made him popular for the presidential thing, too.

And remember, he is the playboy President. Bro. Braham, when he saw him coming in, said, "They are going to elect this playboy President," and he said... he talked about how the woman was straddled in the car, hugging Kennedy and kissing him and so on which he had seen back in 1933, when he had the seven visions. See?

And this piece of wood, now... Now, Bro. Tony, is working for this Jewish man, so in the course of conversation with this Jewish man, he was telling the Jewish man how he worked on the boat PT-109. Because Bro. Tony didn't know anything about PT-109. It's true he knew about... well, there's this boat there that he was trying to fix there and the boat was owned by Kennedy at one time, and Kennedy had driven Khrushchev in that boat. [Nikita Khrushchev led the Soviet Union during of the Cold War, from 1958 to 1964. –Ed.]

Now catch this, right. He brought this here through a dream. In this dream, he said, "I never had a dream like that," he said, "you should see the chaos. We were on this big bridge, like the Brooklyn Bridge in New York" he said, "and it was just chaos and the bridge was melting, because people were like dying and you know, it was like the end. And he is trapped there on this bridge and all this chaos, and the laver was melting the bolts on the bridge and everything else." He said, "And when he turned around, there was a man clearing the

way and when he looked, it was me. And I came and took him and said, 'I am going to take you to safety, come with me." He says, "And while those things were falling, I was walking with him like this [Bro. Vin indicates side by side –Ed.] and nothing was coming around me and I'm taking him out.

A little while after the man came and brought this for him and said, "Tony, I thought about you, boy. and you know, this and that. I made this." That was a Jewish man!

I said: Why would a Jewish man give, you, a Gentile, seven candlesticks? That is a Jewish thing. I said, the man could have made anything with the piece of wood.

But hear how the man got this wood. This man had an auction and he was going through the pieces, and there was a tag on this saying PT-109, and he remembered Tony telling him he used to work on that boat. So when he took this now... Now catch this! That wood came from that boat, so I am explaining this. The Spirit just came down by the table after the service we had here on Tuesday. [Homegoing service: Sis. Ann Marie Hudson –Ed.] Because I told him, I said: Come home by me after the cemetery, I need to talk to you. I told Bro. Eddie, I said, find him and bring him home by me, I need to sit down and talk to him. [Elder Eddie Weston –Ed.]

So he sat down by me and we were talking and he came out with it and he brought it for me. I said: Do you want me open this here?

He said, "Yes, open it."

I opened it. I took it out. So he is telling me now, he had this in his heart. He didn't tell me about the dream; nothing yet, you know. But when the Spirit started to move and open this thing, then he came out with the dream and said, that is what caused him to want to do this because he realized, "This is not for me."

I said: That is why it's in the message, can't you remember, with Danny Henry? I said, Danny Henry went to Jerusalem and lay down on the tomb of Jesus.

He said, "The Spirit came upon him and told him, Take piece of this and make a cufflink for Bro. Branham." He said he carried it back and he threw acid on the piece of stone and two red lines came out on the cufflink. And when Bro. Branham was preaching, he said, "I am going to pray for the sick tonight," (On The Wings Of A Snow White Dove) [Para. 19-24 -Ed.] "and I am wearing the cufflinks that Danny gave to me." And he tied it... he went back to prophecy: Because you have chosen the harder way...

Now watch something here! So while we're there now, I told him, I said, Tony, do you remember in 1985 November, when we were leaving El Salvador and we came in to Houston, Texas and you had... we bought the Masterpiece?

In Barataria, we used to have on this pulpit right here—the old pulpit that I have in Grenada, we had on that pulpit that stone from the Seven Angels on Sunset Mountain, that pyramid stone that Bro. Rodriguez had given to Bro. Simon and we put that on the pulpit there, and then under that was the Masterpiece encased, that they had cut in two.

Then Bro. Steve [Bro. Steve Walters -Ed.] did a carving with, "He Has To Pass This Way" because I had preached messages on – The Building of the Masterpiece, The Unveiling of the Masterpiece [1983-1116 The Unveiling Of Jehovah's Masterpiece (P/Town) -Ed.], The Smitting of the Masterpiece [1985-1124 - The Sign Of The Smitten Masterpiece -Ed.] and The Ministry of the Masterpiece in Barataria [1983-1103 - The Ministry Of Jehovah's Masterpiece -Ed.].

So I said: Remember when... They came and the woman asked him, she said, "Are you a criminal?"—No, she said, "Are you a prisoner?" She saw 'Penal' on the passport, she said, "You're a prisoner?"

He laughed. He said, "I am a prisoner for Jesus."

Now, these people were primed for a drug bust. They were primed...

Now, I'm telling you this story to explain to you that he came in on the 14th with this. On the 15th we were having the funeral. I came and went to Revelation 2 and said: This is a strange text (and Romans 14) to preach at this funeral.

Then now, when he brought this and put it on the table now, and we started to go into the history of this, I said: If you heard the message I preached on Sunday gone and what I'm preaching right now; and you're bringing this thing to me. [2012-0513 The Judgment Of The Adulterous Wife A Study In The Book Of Ezekiel -Ed.]

And then, he told me... He started to tell me, he said, "Kennedy had driven Khrushchev_in this boat to the place where he was getting ready to fly out."

So I told him, I said: As a President – two Presidents were in the Missile Crisis because that was.... You go into any history, you just type Missile Crisis (I think, in the message); that was the point of time in 1962, when they had the Cuban Missile Crisis. That was the point where they thought, the whole world was going to end right there with the nuclear weapons and everybody was sweating. And you hear Bro. Branham come, he said, "This world is fixing to blow up!" And Bro. Branham stood up in the pulpit before the service and started to pray when it was going on.

And so, when Khrushchev came from Russia to meet with Kennedy to work out the thing, and they were going now to neutralize everything, you know, defuse everything. And he [Khrushchev -Ed.] was going to take the *nukes* [nuclear weapons -Ed.] out of Cuba because America was getting ready to fire back, and then they had the nukes right there in their backyard. They made a movie about it. And the Joint Chief of Staff said, "There's a red dog in my backyard!" And that red dog was Russia.

Because from there, look, people swim to Miami from there. From Cuba to Miami – they would get out there and swim and try to go to the United States illegally. Well, when you have nuclear weapons there, so close, you can target the biggest cities or two of the biggest cities and reduce them to ashes. And in an Age of the Cold War after World War II, that tension got big!

So I am telling him now, I said—this is not me now, this is when the Spirit came down, I'm saying; I said: Now, this is two Presidents or two superpowers, they were the two big toes in those days. Because Khrushchev... Well, I studied these things, so I know it. So I said: Eisenhower was the President before. [Dwight D. Eisenhower –Ed.] And the two men who were contesting the election were Nixon and JFK. [Richard Nixon and John Fitzgerald Kennedy –Ed.] And so, they rigged the election and JFK won the election. That is in the Message, the Prophet tells you that.

And so the Democratic Party came into power because Eisenhower could not come back for a new term. And that is where Bro. Branham said, "It is time to go into the Book of Revelation; the Church must have this message. Israel's history is repeating itself back in here because Jezebel is in the White House!"

So I said, now look when he came; when he came there, what happened. I said, he could've flown in a Presidential jet. He could've driven in the Presidential limousine. I said, the reason—and I'm saying this with confidence. It's like it just dawned on me what it was. I said, the reason he took that boat, is because (they made a picture off of that – a movie); and this was where Kennedy was wounded in the war, and... because he was in the navy.

And then I said, in World War II, Russia and America were allies, because all the allied nations came together to stop Hitler, under the sixth Trumpet, under the second woe. Because Hitler was taking the world and then he united with Japan; and Japan was coming from that side and Japan attacked Pearl Harbor on the other side. So during that time, with all these things going on now, America, Russia, England and France, which were

the allied nations, they all got together to fight Hitler. Because Hitler had conquered Europe already and six million Jews had died in there.

I said, well the reason he carried Khrushchev, I said, when you are negotiating for peace, these men now, know the history, so he went back there, and he was taking him on the boat because the boat linked him back to World War II, and in World War II the two of them were allies."

Because one is under Eisenhower and one is under Stalin. Khrushchev succeeded Stalin. [Dictator-leader of the Soviet Union -Ed.] And Stalin, and Churchill and Roosevelt and they were the big men when they went forth into World War II. And after World War II, Eisenhower came into power. So, I said they were doing that.

Well this man now, knowing that history—he's a Jew. Six million of his people were destroyed in the holocaust. Now I hope you're seeing something. Again, you're hearing, but I don't know if you're seeing, you know.

This is coming to me, this candelabra is coming to me. And this is tied to where Hitler and Khrushchev, the two toes – big toes of the image at that time... To date, I showed you how it unfolds at present to Obama and Putin. And I said watch how the Word has grown! The power of Rameses is growing through in Egypt, and the power of Moses, the spiritual power is growing. If you know the message *The Third Exodus*, I mean, I preached these things for you to show you, the life... The bodies of people change, but the Life, the continuity of God.

If that came to me and I do not know the history, and I do not know the Trumpets, and I do not know the Seals, and I do not know the war, and I do not know who those men who are in the image of Daniel, then it would mean nothing to me. So then, what is the purpose that God put it upon his heart to bring it to me for? The man he brought it to... The Spirit Who put it upon his heart came when the two of us sat down together. He said, "I

tried to post this quite a few times and I could not post it."

I said, no, you had to bring it here. I said, and you know what? Your wife was put to rest this evening and after your wife was put to rest, you came; because I was already back in the Scripture again – Church; and this thing represents the Church, Seven Church Ages, the fullness of the Gentiles. I said, because right now, seven messengers and seven groups are in Glory; and we are who are alive and remain...

I mean last year, the ending of last year I was in the Book of Daniel; came over this year and we came into Ezekiel. Now watch. So we're talking there and then...

Now we are doing this and while we're doing this here, after I preached the message on Sunday here; Monday, this that you saw just now, went viral. That did not end up just like that. They are making this in the edit room. They're getting all the footage together. They have the day and the time, on which day this is going to come forth.

So we're here at the table and then Bro. Eddie said, he said, "You know I..." because Bro. Eddie's was right there too. He said, "I am thinking in the Book of Ezekiel, I am reading Ezekiel." He said, "And in Ezekiel, the elders sat down with Ezekiel in the house." He said, "And I am saying, why we, elders are not getting around the Minister to sit down and talk?" Eddie said that around the table when this started to come out.

I didn't know the thing... So after they left, I was checking my mail for the day. When I was checking my mail, I had about four of five of this same thing coming from different parts of the world straight to me. Because from the time that went on in the States, it went worldwide among believers. You understand? That went worldwide among believers.

So that's why I started to look at this now. Immediately, I saw what was happening because the

Scripture, the Word just came to me: A Repeat Performance of All Diabolical Cunning and Cruelty.

Because if you remember in 2004, I had a dream and I came out of the dream with three words; *Keep your eyes fixed on the Prize, Refuse to compromise*, and *Rise up and finish the job*. And I preached the message that Old Year's night: *Run For The Prize*. [2003-1231 - Keep Your Eyes Fixed On The Prize –Ed.] And then the song was written and they printed it and they put it all in the library and all these things. And I sent out something to all the people in the Bride, a New Year's greeting, showing what Rome is doing because during that time we had been in all those messages: *The Beginning Of The Gentile Dispensation* and all these things.

And then when this is coming about now, is when we're talking about *The Departing Of The Glory Of God* [2012-0122 -Ed.], *Mercy Seat Becoming Judgment Seat* [2012-0129 -Ed.], The Book Of Ezekiel opened with the Seventh Seal, it ended up with the New Jerusalem, the glorified condition. The Book of Revelation started with the Seventh Seal, The Supreme Judge in the Lord's Day and ended up with the New Jerusalem and that whole Mystery is unfolding from 1963 to this present time.

And he came, we didn't see him; he came for the funeral. And he got on a flight the day before and he packed that in the suitcase. Well, when the thing started to come out and I said: No, they did this. He carried him in the boat instead of the jet or the limousine on the road and he took the sea, because the two of them were allies in World War II. They have that war history.

So, in this setting and on this boat that was used in World War II, this is the right place for the two men when the world was in the greatest crisis it has ever known since World War I. And after World War II, where both super-powers with their nuclear weapons pointing at each other to blow each other up and the tension, and these are the two men who could make the

difference and defuse the thing, and they're inside this boat.

And this Jewish man at the auction now, sees this piece of wood, remembers what Bro. Tony told him and buys it, carries it to his place and makes this candelabra and said, "Tony, I was trying to get a hold of you." He put a note on it.

I wonder if Patrick has it in the office. [Bro. Patrick Dayal –Ed.] I gave it to him last night and told him to put it in the office for me. [Bro. Vin speaks to Bro. Isaac John - deacon –Ed.]

And, he now, never removed it from the way the man gave it to him. He packed it in the bag and brought it. He said, "Boy, I don't know, something just told me, after I had that dream, to carry this for you."

From the time he started to talk, I started to explain what that is, where that is in the Word, what we're preaching, why these two men were in that boat, why this Jewish man...? I said: Why would a Jewish man...? I said, Khrushchev and Kennedy: one is Catholic one is Russian, these are two Gentile men. Why would he go and buy a piece of wood connected to two Gentile men, to make a candelabra and bring it to a next Gentile? Was he just feeling to do things?

And then now, why when the man handed it to you, something's telling you, that is not for you bring this for me? And you have no reason to bring it for me, so you're trying to post it. But then your wife comes and dies. When she comes and dies now, you have to come to Trinidad with it; and when you come to Trinidad with it, you come in, on the 14th May.

Well, the 14th of May, that is... That is the Move! That is the experience in Cocoyea, when He opened your understanding and opened the Scriptures. That is tied to me! And that World War II is tied to me! Those Seven Trumpets is tied to me and The Mystery Between The Sixth and Seventh Trumpets! Then they say...

Then those two men—remember it's Khrushchev who took his shoe and beat it and a Prophet looked and said, "Did you catch that?" In the Book of Daniel we brought out those things and polished them and showed them to you.

Then all of this was happening in a presidential election year. [Bro. Vin is handed the candelabra -Ed.] Praise the Lord! This note [Bro. Vin refers to a note on the candelabra -Ed.] is saying to read this under here. [Bro. Vin points under the candelabra -Ed.] And under here is the man who had it when the Jewish man bought it and made this candelabra with the seven... And this is like the drawing that the Prophet drew, how it had the seven pipes with the lampstand coming up. So, I told them, I said, don't ever take that paper off of that, just leave it just like that because that has a history.

Now I'm trying to show you, how all of this is something going on. Because that to me, from the time I saw that I said, that is Seven Church Ages. At the end of that Age, the Glory is departed. The Bride is formed, the Pyramid City. The Babylonian power is coming to take everything. The church has rejected Christ which it is indicted and God is about to execute His sentence upon them. And Ezekiel and they were down in a Gentile nation, sitting down there and this vision of the Judge Who was about to execute His sentence, handed him the Book and said, "Take the Book and eat It."

And then here it is, this now with Sis. Ann-Marie. In the funeral I told you I knew her for thirty-eight years. I baptized her, I married her and I preached her funeral. You understand? And he and I used to live in the same house. He used to be upstairs; I used to be downstairs. That was my mother's house. Bro. Patrick is living where he was living. And I was preaching that in the funeral service and saying, you know, how we had the church in the house.

You see it just shows, we are a Scriptural people. We are a Scriptural people! I am not trying to make up

anything. In other words, don't you know the time you are living in? Don't you know you are at the end of the Seventh Age? Don't you know God came down? Don't you know you are in the Message of the Hour? Don't you know William Branham is not a false prophet? Not a man who 'hoodwinked' people and all these things that they're presenting here? Don't you know he prophesied that this time was coming for us? [Congregation says, "Amen." -Ed.]

Then I am saying then, when this is happening in this awakening... Now, in your days in the Message, do you remember ever seeing anything like that? I am in the Message thirty-nine years, I've never seen that. I read. I read about it. But I preached so many times; it's coming, how they're going to twist the words.

When they started, and they started to attack in Afghanistan and Iraq and these things, I said that they've set up their laws to make it look like that, but according to the Word—because remember in the unseen world, Satan's not really on... this is not his major, outside, you know. Satan is on God's Seed! He wants to destroy a bloodline who has the Title Deed to the earth, because he wants to claim the earth rightfully as his. And as long as there is a Seed with that Title Deed, he has no legitimate claim because God's system is set up by law.

God's system is set up by law and his time is cut short, because remember for him to stay here is for us to stay quiet as the Sons of God. Because nature isn't groaning for Satan's kingdom; nature is groaning for the manifestation of the sons of God. They're building Satan's kingdom. They are the ones who destroyed the earth and God will destroy them who destroy the earth. It is they who put the earth in birth pains, it is they who corrupt and ruin the earth but she [the earth -Ed.] is groaning, waiting, travailing for the manifestation of the sons of God!

Do you hear me preaching I am one of those sons; went past the clapping of the hands? Wait until those sons of God in the last days go past the rhythm and bring down the Mystery. Wasn't the Mystery sealed up in the Books of the Bible? Wasn't the Mystery sealed up in the Books of the Bible? Where was it sealed up if not in the Bible? He would finish the Mystery as He declared to His servants the prophets. He said, "Who were the prophets?" Those who wrote the Bible. Is Ruth a mystery? Is Esther a mystery? Is Genesis the whole Bible is in seed form? Is Revelation a Book of prophecy in symbol form? Is Ezekiel part of the Mystery? Is Daniel an apocalypse of the Old Testament? That's right!

When we face the reality of these things as the day is dawning—as the day is dawning and we see the Serpent slither out, and the Serpent opens his mouth and starts to hiss to hypnotize a people, to influence their minds. "You mean to say all these years, this cult is going on and spreading around the world, in an Age like this when we're trying to unite; we have people who are against the ecumenical move, who are fighting the move to bring it to the Age of globalization: a one world government, a one world religion; those people are calling it the mark of the Beast, exposing these things? And that man, William Branham, we couldn't catch him in money like Oral Roberts and them. We couldn't seduce him." Like they seduced Billy Graham and brought him in the Vatican.

That man stood there, he discerned them before they could do anything. And when he walked in that meeting and said, "I take every spirit under my control for the glory of God," not a devil moved. And those who tried to disobey, the demons went upon them afterwards. When that pastor said, "I am not bowing my head," – he and his people; all the demons went on them, to show you: Obey when God's Prophet talks; that is God talking!

And then they made the man look like a tyrant; against people; people who knew never a humble man walked the earth like that. That man who would love a bull, who loved hornets, who loved people who sent filth for him, people who attacked him and persecuted him. When the man's trailer burnt down, he went and helped the man after they sent filth for him in the mail and all these things. We don't hear that! People who loved the man so much, men used to guard him with their bodies.

He said, "While in those communist countries, they wanted to shoot me with infrared lens in the night," and those brothers shielded him because they knew they were protecting the Gift.

They didn't say, the man stayed on the platform for eight days and eight nights, drinking coffee, hardly eating, hardly sleeping, until he got a nervous breakdown and had to go off the field for a couple of years, because of the love for the people. No! It is fabricated to influence, to start to bring attention to a people, yet not making it look like you are attacking something.

Anything you have to say is, "Well, we got information from somebody who has been there for thirty years and the pastor of the church too. And we have the man saying the pastor's against him and then we have the pastor here saying, 'God... Everybody loves this Message.' And then we have the man's sons and them with this multimillion dollar place, selling things. And then we went to the I.R.S. and checked it out and we put the bill up there too."

And then all you have to do now is send a bulletin worldwide like how they do at Interpol with a criminal. "All Airports, everybody! You see this one, you see this one, you see this one, pull them aside. Interpol is looking for this one. FBI, CIA is looking for this man – MI6." In an Age where everything is uniting by information, everybody could be tracked everywhere.

Every country: "How many churches do you have in your country? How many do you have in your country?

How many do you have in your country? These people—

Have you ever seen when there is crime in the nation? First thing that goes out, a newsflash goes out to all those places. They say, "Don't fly to Trinidad; human trafficking down there! Crime is on the increase; choose another destination for tourism. In the last two months three tourists were murdered!"

They have that constantly: nations warning their nationals where to go and where not to go; where it's safe and where it's not safe. How much more now when you want to deal with a religious sect? "These people are under investigation. We have to know if we have them here."

The same way the spirit is going: Gay rights! Marriage equality! Boom, boom, boom, boom, boom, every nation starts to pop up, marriage equality, now. They're forced into it.

Terrorism! Every nation, "Take off your shoes, take off your belt, take off this. Go through the scanner!" It's an interconnected world; an interconnected world.

What kind of deacons we ought to have in the church? You think it's time to have sleeping men? What kind of ministers we ought to have in the church? What kind of officers? This is what we have been trying to talk and warn and preach, as we raise your level of awareness when we gather here.

Well, people walk in here, taping this with a tape recorder, walk out, you know. [Bro. Vin imitates someone putting a tape recorder under their jacket -Ed.] I am here preaching every Sunday, I have to preach my message. But I am seeing all kinds of people inside here that I don't know and nobody's telling me who they are.

And if I were to ask, nobody is talking to somebody after church to say "So who invited you? Where do you come from?"

No wonder they could come here and pick me up and take me away. Or I could preach my message than to deceive my whole church. You understand what I am saying? But isn't it coming just as the Scripture? They're starting with the headquarters in America. This is not about a small Message church in some island in some country, you know; they brought the headquarters. They brought the living pastor who was with the Prophet in the tabernacle, as a minister and became pastor when he died, and is still alive. And they took the headquarters, Voice of God Recordings, the big thing and they brought it and they showed it and they went straight to the financial records.

What are you seeing? What are you seeing? And let me tell you, this is not to make you a little news carrier, "Boy, Bro. Vin showed that thing in church last night and whoo!" and you're running through crazy, "Yap, yap, yap." This is for you to start to wake up and understand what is being preached in your midst, what is going on in your midst, and, are you getting ready? This is being preached to make you check yourself!

But, this is the national culture. New topic; new, fresh, hot topic for old talk. No, this is to start to send you to praying. This is to start sending you to see the need for the Holy Ghost! This is to send some of you all who like sin, and are playing with sin, and want more sin. This is to wake up, to understand how near it is! This is not old talk now, everybody talking about: "Don't you see they're coming for us; they're coming..." Coming for who, 'us'?

That is somebody, thirty years in the church, talking there to the media. That is not some unbeliever in the world or some man writing some book against somebody. That is a Message believer who for three decades sat down, then turned around and called it a cult. Do you know how many messages he heard preached? Do you know how many tapes he listened to? Do you know how many testimonies he heard on those tapes?

What kind of believer are you, sitting down here? What kind of believer are you, sitting here? This is to say, this is real! This is bringing the thing at your doorstep now. This is showing you your conviction. Are you ready to die for the Message? How many people here are ready to die for the Message? I am not even looking. I am not asking because I'm not asking a question.

What I am saying is: you are coming here, for what? Because you are elected and called out in the last days? Because your name was in the Book and the Holy Spirit drew you as one of the elected seed because no man could come unless He draws them; and that person came like Moses around the Pillar of Fire, started to hear their name call, and started to understand their purpose and that person started to become a prisoner to Jesus Christ? Is that your experience?

If that is not your experience, you have to find out now: what am I coming here for? Do you believe now what is coming or now that I show that, everybody believes what Bro. Vin's saying? That is not a revelation. You mean to say one doctored, manipulated thing gives you a revelation? And when I'm laboring here, four to five hours a service sometimes, going down in the Scriptures, in the Message and quoting it back and that never gave you a revelation; that gave you a revelation? I am saying, really, check yourselves.

When it's prayer meeting some of us can't come out. Wednesday night service, some of us can't come out. These days will be taken away. We are told that. We will long for days like these again. And it is starting just how he said. He said, "This thing in Revelation 13, is the United States. And in this nation there is going to come a persecution. It is starting in the nation. They are not showing Third Exodus Assembly yet. You understand what I am saying?

But you hear what they say, "Two million believers worldwide, '65." How did they arrive at some of those

figures? You know where those figures come from? Out of Voice of God site and out of Voice of God documentation, because Voice of God sends books and tapes and everything worldwide. And so, they have an idea of all the Message churches, wherever there is a Message church.

But in a country like America, there is nothing confidential because we are in an Age of terrorism and the government have access to all your money, they have access to you, they have access to what you are eating, what you are wearing. You better have something that the government can't have access to. *Thy Word I have hid in my heart.* [Psalm 119:11 –Ed.] You understand? Are you seeing?

Twenty things, I gave you the first one. Second one: the man says, "I've been watching them for 25 years over there." They got that man. They found the right man; he is living near the cemetery. He said, "For twenty-five years, every year I watch all those cars." And hear what the man says, he says: "I see license plates from everywhere, Jenkins added, "Oregon, Canada, Florida, Texas, and California."

Branham first catapulted into fame before there was television. He died in 1965, but his followers continue spreading his message throughout the world.

Third one now: "William Branham was a prophet of God and it's wonderful to visit the place he actually was," said David Forsberg, who brought his family from Norway to visit the cemetery.

He says, "What! From quite up in the Scandinavian countries, a man brought his family down to this graveyard? You mean to say, there are people's minds in that kind of bondage?" He says...

Then they work out the cost. "How many are in his family; four?" He said, "When you think about flying down here, a man spends all that money to come to the cemetery? We have to find out about this."

They show you the picture of the man and he says, "Yeah—" and some people like to talk so much of nonsense. They have the man on the film saying, "Yeah, you know we have an empty tomb here, just like there's one in Jerusalem," and then, "Ha-ha-ha!" He's laughing in the camera. He never knew that would play on the news and would show that we are in a cult, and that we are like dotish people who like to play they're talking to the media and talking to people, and don't have an ounce of discernment what is going on. But when it ends up there now, the whole world sees it.

You think he... He can't even get in some agency to say, "No, no, no, I would like the truth about this to go worldwide. I am David Forsberg and they misquoted me there."

You think news stations are going to take that now and you think viewers are going to say, "Thank God he came to clear the air because we thought he was in a cult, and he really meant that they was waiting for William Branham to raise from the dead like how Jesus raised from the dead."

You heard what Mike said? Mike says, "This man elevates himself that he is equal with Jesus Christ."

Do you remember what the Baptist man told Bro. Branham? He said, "Those people are making you God."

He said, "That is not too far from the Scripture." He said, "Moses was God to the people while he had the Word in him".

But you see in the Catholic Church, 1.3 billion, only the Pope is god. You understand? But they don't see that there, but look at where they're putting this.

Now let me ask you something. When they start to get some websites like Bethel House of God website and they start now to say, "One man is calling a next man the biggest deceiver, the biggest impersonator of William Branham, Chief Nicolaitan, Son of Lucifer, Vin 'the crow', Vin 'the all'." And they say, "One man... That

Message have love. Look what William Branham produced!" when they're finished with that, too.

You see the wisdom of God over the years? Take beat up. I said, I got beaten up in the Message, laughed it off and went along doing God's work. You see when they had the big, big thing and they were fighting for months, and then when up in Canada even with Bro. Byskal and their situation that they had there, when the church split recently, and all kinds of people on blog and everybody going in their chat room and talking about these things; Could you imagine what it's going to be?

And when you have men like we have right in this country, where a man with about fifty women or more: living with mother and daughter at the same time, all kinds of different things. Could you imagine when you accumulate some of that in different parts of the world, to show the world that? Have you ever seen what they did to David Koresh and them, how they moved in there and they killed endless people? I think that was back in '83 or what year it was. And then with the Mormons and them.

That spirit is about exalting one person; the man of sin. And all the churches are coming back to Rome in the Age of globalization for financial security, food security, armed security to exist, because the country is setting up treaties: G20, G8, this here, CARICOM; they have all these different things set up because it is a new world order. After the king of Babylon conquered Israel, he became ruler of the world and they set up the image. This is what it is. They control the media, they determine what is news and what is not news. Now that has become news. We've become news.

Former Branham Tabernacle member... Then they said:

"He was to be the father of the charismatic ministry," Traveling from city to city, Branham professed [Branham professed] to use the power of God to heal. And quickly the message went worldwide. "He was all over the world seven times," said Collins.

A mysterious photo appeared in which Branham had a halo and he began offering predictions in more than 1,100 recorded sermons, which eventually became "Voice of God Recordings".

"He raised himself into this platform that is almost, if not, equal to Jesus Christ,".

You could imagine when they take out statements that say, "He did more in my ministry and in one night on the platform, you saw more things than you can read in the Bible."

You could imagine somebody on TV6 [Local Television station -Ed.] saying, "Do you believe this man? You are a young boy; which school did you go to? What is your educational standard? So why didn't you go on to get a degree? What, don't you all believe in education? Okay, do you believe...There is one William Branham; do you believe he is the Prophet of God? Okay, his book said that there are more happened in one night, than you can read in the Bible, what the Lord Jesus did; do you believe that?"

They'll say, "You see? They kept him away from school. They kept him uneducated and now, hear what he is saying. A young boy who could have a good future, who could be a nice boy, gainfully employed and so on."

Says, "Bro. Branham said education is of the devil over here. Do you believe education is of the devil, son? Do you still believe education is of the devil?"

See! You see what it comes down to? This is where, you have to... It's not just to hold your place in society, this has to be your life. This is coming back in the Age like, you have to realize you have to prepare to stand or die for what you believe.

Little boys and girls in the time of *Foxe's Book of Martyrs*, when those big men were peeing themselves, standing up there and trembling when the next one was going to the lions, when the next one was going to the stake and they were trembling there and they started to

recant. In *Foxe's Book of Martyrs* told of a young girl thirteen–fourteen years said, "You hypocrite! You're denying the Lord, Jesus Christ like that?" She said, "Put me in his place! I'll die and be burned to the stake!"

You could imagine somebody saying, "You see? Here is a fanatic here... He is quoting *Foxe's Book of Martyrs* and he is saying this and that and this, and he's trying to impress young girls and young boys with this kind of thing."

Oh God! Well you could imagine when they're finished with me inside of there; because I am going on record. But you know something, if you believe the saints shall judge the earth, you will get a chance to talk with the people too.

We've come back to that Cloud. Do you believe that is the End-time sign? Sirs, is this the sign of the end? Or you kind of have to take that now, and you are not sure if the world's going to end and this civilization is not going to get terminated, so you have to be kind of careful? Do you believe this is the last sign before the change of body? Do you see this is the last sign before the earth turns to ashes; this civilization passes away? Do you believe there is a passing away of this civilization just like in the days of Noah? Do you believe that you could point out some of the flashing red lights of the sign of His coming?

You have to know! So when you come sitting in church now, just Miss Dolls-up, nice Miss Little Nice-Dress, nice curls; oh, you're smelling sweet, and you come up here and you sing your little special. Don't you think you want your Christianity go a little deeper than that now? Do you think you will always be in a big crowd so you can find safety in the multitudes of people or is something in your heart revealed to you?

Well remember, everybody has to have a revelation because: *Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail.* [Matthew 16:18 –Ed.] I have no persuasion over anybody here. The thing is, you, if

you are a believer, you want the Word revealed in your heart, because if the house is not built on the Rock when the storms come, it will be blown down. If it's built on sand, just little whims and fancies on the surface, it's going to fall apart. Because that time is coming, friends.

Didn't he say we are going to go through the deepest waters the Church has gone through in 2000 years? And that is why he preached the messages like: A Christ-centered life, tied to the Absolute [An Absolute - 1963-0304], your compass pointing to the North Star. And you heard the Spirit saying here, "Let your life and your song and let my preaching and my life too, let it all line-up. Let us be for real because this is the Hour we have to be for real.

I am just finishing out the article and then we will close, Branham predicted he would be alive to see the return of Jesus Christ, but he died on Christmas Eve 1965.

You know where that prediction came from? On *The Breach* [1963-0317 para. 74-2{40} -Ed.] and the Seventh angel will be on the earth at the time of the Coming of this Mighty Angel from Revelation 10. And Who is that Mighty Angel from Revelation 10? he says? He says, "That is Christ, the covenant Angel coming down." And just like John was on the earth when Jesus came, so will this one because he was sent to forerun the second Coming and he introduced the Messiah.

They said, "Did that happen?"

He said, "Well... am."

He said, "Tell where it happened, come on. You say you believe this, you're putting your life on it. Some preacher told you put your life on this."

"Well, He went in Bro. Branham and God was in Bro. Branham like God was in a man who came to Abraham, who turned his back and discerned the heart."

You will hear, "Ha-ha-ha-ha! What kind of dotishness [stupidness -Ed.] are you saying? So, are you saying categorically, Jesus came?"

"Well, Bro. Branham preached: *Presence Of God Unrecognized* [1964-0618 -Ed.] and *A True Sign That's Overlooked* [1961-1112 -Ed.]."

"Explain that for me, what does that mean?"

"Well, I don't really know, but I believe it."

That is a good answer too.

"We would get one of the ministers to talk to you or one of the elders."

I think in that time we better have some strong men; otherwise they will say, "Talk to the Pastor, he is the head." It's coming close.

"They held his body from the grave from December, when he died, all the way into Easter, hoping he would rise back from the dead," said Mike.

"Over there is an empty grave, like in Jerusalem, for us," said Forsberg, pointing to Branham's grave, which he visited Easter Sunday.

Nearly half a century after Branham's death, the movement is growing by leaps and bounds, as more than 6,500 volunteer ministers spread the word...

Did you hear what they called them? *Volunteer ministers* – because categorically, they didn't go to Bible school and get ordained and recognized by the government to be legal ministers.

"This is illegal people operating in the country."

Well, I hear ministers, in the platform, say they're in the five-fold, "I'm in the five-fold!" Well it will be a good time to say it too. When you're not saying it to believers, you're saying it to other people who stand up there to charge you. And they say, "Okay, are you legitimate or illegitimate?"

You say, "Well, am... I am called of God!"

"You heard His Voice? He called you?"

We are going to be put in a spot. How many ever saw a court case?

He says, "Answer my question, yes or no." And you are trying to explain. "I didn't ask you to explain, I said yes or no."

And the judge says... Your defense says, "Your Honor, he is misleading the witness."

He says, "Objection overruled, answer the question."

You see here is not a place to gallery among your own people. Here is a place, you better mean the Word when you're speaking from here. That's right. Because it's coming down to that now. Look how they take Bro. Collins' words. If we don't know what they are doing... They take his words, they make it part up here, they bring in this fellow to say a part, they show this other part with the I.R.S.; they show this part here, where he tells the story about missionaries, you know, don't have shoes and these things and look what they're doing and then, they bring back in Bro. Collins again and he says, "Everybody loves this Message" you know, like he is advertising some hot-dog or something. You see?

They say: ... reaching an estimated 2,000,000 believers. ... 6,500 volunteer ministers spread the word in dozens of countries, reaching an estimated 2,000,000 believers.

So why have so few people around here heard of it? The seventh thing here now:

"It's almost behind closed doors. You invite somebody over to your house. You say 'Did you know there was a prophet?' You hand them this prophet's material," said Mike.

Next one again:

Mike says many of the recordings are controversial, expressing Branham's view....

"Eve had sex with an animal in the Garden of Eden and that threw the whole world into chaos."

He says, "That is what they are teaching. Oh my God!"

You know you want to go and beat down people, "Serpent seed and Eve had this with the devil and—" Stand up and tell some professor of theology this.

He'll say, "Show me what part of the Bible that is. So, are you saying that you believe this as a young lady?" He says, "What class were you in when you left school? What school did you go to?"

Then they make you look like you're gullible and you've come in here like a Jim Jones. And they fill your head with all kinds of things and you just take it and going along saying, "The Word said so."

They say, "So why don't you comb your hair a little bit?"

"Well I use to comb my hair, you know, but sometimes when the preacher comes...."

"And why are your clothes looking so big on you?"

"Well, those ministers preach against us if it's a little tight."

Umhmm! [Congregation laughs. -Ed.] Now, we are coming down to the real world. We are coming down to the real world, here.

"So you all are not allowed to do...?" You better talk the truth; say what you like.

Say, "I have a revelation of what a woman's place is. I choose this, sir. I understand my place. I am not ashamed of how I look."

But if that world is inside of there, "Well I always... Sometimes I put a little vaseline on my cracked lip and the next thing, two deacons pull me aside and asking me, 'How are your lips shining like that, what are you using?"

Mike says ... the recordings are controversial.

"Every sin that ever was on the earth was caused by a woman," Branham preached in one sermon.

They played it there. It's in the article here too.

Branham compares women who wear makeup to Jezebel. "If you see a woman wearing that, you can say 'How do you do, Miss Dog Meat?'

And they have him saying it. He is teaching: if you see a woman with makeup, go and tell her how—and you know in this Message, we had men who use to run out there, when we now came in, and blast left and right and humiliate people, you know. And then they tell you, "Well, the Prophet said, 'Say that!' The same man told me to baptize in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. So I will believe one and don't believe the next thing? The same man who's telling me there's one God is telling me to do that."

And he had this to say about Catholics, Baptists and Presbyterians. "Denominationalism is absolutely, I prove it by the Bible, is the mark of the beast," ...

He says, "Explain to me how he is proving denominationalism is the mark of the Beast? According to the Scripture, the mark is the number of a name, 666? But how will you start to prove that is Baptist, that is this? You see, It doesn't say that; you are inferring that. Where are you getting that from?"

You say, "From revelation."

He says, "Well, prove how that comes from revelation."

Do you understand?

"All through high school, I never made friends because all the people had the mark of the beast," Mike said.

Mike says questions about Branham's teachings led to depression.

I have to have Questions and Answers now. Does any teaching here have you depressed? Have you ever heard something that got you depressed? Like, "Except you have the Holy Ghost you cannot go in the Rapture!"

"Like, Heaven belongs to him, boy! He is telling the person they can't go, they can't make it. Where is he getting that from? How does he mean they can't make it? That had me so depressed!"

He says, "Do you sigh and cry for the abomination of the city?

Does your pastor sigh and cry? Have you ever seen him sigh and cry for it or do you see him ranting in the pulpit, quoting in the Bible?" You understand?

Recordings, DVDs, children's books and even a replica of Branham's briefcase leave southern Indiana by the truckload,

Do you see how [it's] the lack of wisdom when they started to put together this little briefcase with piece of the floor, piece of this? And I preached here and I said, we've come back to "nineteen nails" and we're carrying people differently to what the Word says.

This is the misunderstanding in the Message, and when people are doing these things, they can't see what it is going to come to. They can't see what it is going to come to and that is why we—because that was the church. The church was like that. Peter was talking big and next thing, he was denying Jesus. John leaned on His bosom; next thing, he was running naked, took off in a speed when the persecution started. You understand?

Mary Magdalene, she wanted the Body to carry it home and embalm it and keep it in a corner and maybe bow down to the dead, embalmed body, every day. She went with spices asking where the body is, "Give me the body. I want to carry home the body." Believers...believers.

Twenty things in that article, they cleverly weaved them together to write the article. When a man sits down on a computer, he's writing that article, "No, delete that. Change it around, say it this way. Put this paragraph first. No change it back, it has more impact this way." This is what goes on. This is how an article ends up in the paper, especially when you want to make an impression on somebody's mind.

So saints, as we end here tonight, I want you to see and understand. Bro. Branham is in Glory and there's no way he can get persecuted. You and I, we have to stand for the Message now. And somebody says, "Well, I never called anybody dog meat."

And then somebody tells you, "Everything that Bro. Branham said is THUS SAITH THE LORD!" [Bro. Vin laughs –Ed.] You understand? You see, this is where you have to have a thinking man's Filter.

I am going to give you a quote and close. Let the musicians come for me.

I came tonight after I saw this, to bring to you that this is happening in the midst of the Things that are being preached; the junction of time that we are in. Last year, we came down through Daniel and all these Things and came over to this year. And sometimes, you see, those Things seem kind of far-fetched until one of these [news article –Ed.] comes up. But the same God Who knows this was coming... Do you think God did not know that was coming?

While they were making it, and they were writing the article, and they were putting in the DVD, and they were sitting down and viewing it and saying, "No, delete this part; put in this part. No, change the sequence of how this goes," in the edit room, "while they were preparing to bring it, and they were interviewing the people, and the old man was saying, 'Yes, twenty-five years I've been watching these people coming; license plates from everywhere."

And then the studio had to say, "Well, that is not really top news, you know."

And when somebody now says, "No, no, no, I belong to the Charismatic Movement. I belong to the World Council of Churches, and they are very concerned about these kinds of things. And you all are talking about homegrown terrorism and all these kinds of things in the country, that are causing problems. And look at what happened to the Mormons here. Look at the big Catholic Church with all this paedophilia and these things. And look at how these people are fighting each other on the internet, and look at all the things that are

going on and they're saying in this cult. And we have to classify whether this is a cult or not. Then if this is so true and William Branham was such an influence, why all these great men never followed him, who were with him? Why in the end—he went off in the end?" as they say.

And in this kind of world, do you think they're saying, "No, William Branham was right"? They say, "No, Dr. This and That; Dr. This, Dr. That," and those same three hundred from Chicago; they and their sons now, when they're coming up....

That is why I am saying, this is not topic of conversation; this is self-searching. This is to see: Update your files and get ready to face the real world. And with this quote, I am closing.

This is "THE WILES OF THE DEVIL". Who did Paul say that we're dealing with? Principalities; powers. What powers? Government, news media – rulers of the darkness of this world, presented this. They even killed the effect further that there was a Prophet in the land. The Ministry of Jesus Christ came back, the Scripture was fulfilled; Angels really came.

And then they have these fellows now, writing. A man has all the books of 1965, going down book by book: Who Is This Melchisedec, going down there; A Man Running From The Presence Of The Lord, all those messages coming down; Marriage And Divorce, and showing...

They say that they can't find this one; when they checked what he was talking about: the picture in the Religious Hall of Arts. They say there is no such place. They say, George J Lacy, they paid him money to sign the document.

Are you going to dig up George Lacy from the grave and ask him how much money he got? Who will they believe, you? Especially if George Lacy was a womanizer, or some other thing and they used that to discredit any validity to signing this. And they say that they made Dr. Bess look like a fool when he challenged the thing.

In today's world... Did you hear what the woman said, the big newscaster? "So, did they update what that man said?"

He said, "No. They're playing the same old tapes, the same old things, over and over and over and over. They haven't updated it at all."

Do you know that is a fact, in many places? Do you hear me talk about the updated version over and over, too? Your mind is updated. Have you heard me blasted looking back there and said that God moved on from there? What are you going to defend now, when you have to defend something?

Do you see the targets they attacked? William Branham's picture [that] they put there; Voice of God Recordings' picture [that] they put there; William Branham-pastor, they put there; Mike, a thirty-year believer who suffered depression and everything, they put there; and William Branham's present-day followers, who are coming from all over the world, looking for him to raise from the dead, there. And they have the statements: "I'll have to come back and put up the tent." They're waiting for forty years. Over there, when they see his son, they say, "My lord." [Bro. Vin bows -Ed.].

We have people right in the Message; I had to deal with one; you've heard me preaching the other day, when he tried to bring that—taking believers to the side and started to talk to them Joseph doctrine. God took him off the scene, immediately. Sure. You see, people don't realize... And sometimes, when those things are going on, it sounds harsh, it sounds a certain way. But when you watch the reality, people are picking up spirits, coming around the church, carrying virus; looking for believers who have no inoculation, to spread that kind of thing.

That is why when we come here, we can't be fanatics; we have to be solid people. When we come here and people don't understand what you are saying, they have to see some sincerity, and some love for God and love for the Truth. And when you come, "Bro. Braham, Bro. Braham, and you can't say what the Lord Jesus Christ did in your life, which I try to teach you, for you to give your testimony of what God is doing, this God that is real. Because, let me tell you, this Message, if you really know this Message, nobody can come against you where this Message stands there. You could tear the organization apart when you know this Message!

Do you see how I preach? I go Bible, Bible, Bible, Bible, Bible and use the Bible to prove the words of the Prophet; not try to take the Prophet's word and try to make it higher than the Bible. No, no. I show he was sent to open the Bible; he was sent to reveal the Bible, and show and prove how his words tied the Bible together!

And that is why sometimes, when the Truth is coming out of the Word, who wants to take It with a pinch of salt now and I have to be fighting those spirits in here, sometimes. Well, you could imagine now. Well, you stand up and start to defend. Defend your thing now, on your own. If you can't take the Word from here, defend It on your own now, if you can.

You have to know the Word, because the Word is being taught here with sanity, with clarity. That is why there's nothing selling around here, there's nothing here. The Word is going out and helping people, keeping us in remembrance to what was said by a Prophet in this last Day, a Scriptural Prophet. And do not know Bro. Branham after the flesh, as Paul told them that they know Jesus after the flesh. He said, "You better don't know Christ after the flesh because what is coming, you better know Him by the Word of God, because you will have to speak as an oracle of God, from

the Word of God." You have to be able to defend what you believe.

Listen. I am closing with this. This is a quote from the Smyrnaean Church Age. Bro. Branham was giving us this, here. He was opening it.

"I know [thy] blasphemy." [Christ was speaking there to that Age.] Now it isn't the thought here that these liars are blaspheming God, [He says that is not the thought.], ... that goes without saying. But they are blaspheming the true church. It is always thus. The Jews of the Jerusalem blasphemed the church at the beginning. The Gentile polytheists did likewise. If anyone is going to be evil-spoken of, it will ... be the true seed. In Nero's day the Christians were blamed for every calamity—even for the burning of Rome. In communist countries the little flock is always the first to be exterminated though actually insignificant in size. Though the Christians are fine loyal people, who do only good, they will always be persecuted to the end that they may be physically destroyed.

You know that. The Squeeze is what? To get you to go into the World Council of Churches to be considered legitimate by the state. And you'd have to say, "Well, no thanks."

And then they'd say, "Well, close up this place." Walk away from it.

That is a walk in the park for me, do you know why? Up to this day, my name is not even on a brick inside of here. My name is not on a brick on that little place up on the hill, that place on the hill [Bro. Vin points to the buildings on the hill -Ed.], this here, this in the back, this here; my name is on nothing. All my name is on, is the debt for this land, which I stepped forth by faith and signed back there so God could have a place to gather His people. And God, down through the years, has me to walk in sanity and preach the Message, an open window, knowing that one day, we'll have to stop preaching It and gather like this.

And that is why He tries to train you that you can come to know Jesus Christ in your personal relationship, establishing the Truth, rooted and grounded, and knowing in Whom you believe and that He is able to keep what you have committed unto Him, even against that day.

The reason this is so, is because...

He said, "The Christians will always be persecuted to the end that they may be physically destroyed."

The reason this is so, is because they are a rebuke to the godless. Like a sore thumb they stand out before the wicked. And though the righteous intend no harm to the wicked but want to do only good, invariably they find they are embroiled as was John the Baptist with Herod. For John did not want to harm either Herod or his wife but to save them from the wrath of God. This was not only thoroughly misunderstood but absolutely withstood, but John was put to death because of it.

He said, "John did not want to harm Herod or his wife; John wanted to save them from the wrath of God," he said, "but that was thoroughly misunderstood." And they used it like if John—how could John speak against that? Do you see? But John was a witness and he was trying to show them that way was unacceptable to God. But you see, when people are in authority... They misused their authority to kill him and make him look like a nuisance, sowing sedition among the people.

What did they do with Jesus? They got false witnesses. They brought up trumped-up charges to prove He was preaching sedition, saying that He is a King and His Kingdom is coming in, so that means that He is a threat to Herod.

What did they do with Paul? They said, "This man is destroying the Faith of Moses that we have had for these fourteen hundred years here, bringing in some kind of new God – about Jesus, and saying he met some Light. And since he met this Light, he's bringing out this new...; he is a wise master builder, going and start some

church and build up on some apostles' Doctrine, when we have the Law of Moses and the prophets. He is telling us that that is finished. He says that his Teacher told him that was until John."

"So, what is the church to me? What did the Sanhedrin say? What did the Sadducees and Pharisees say?"

"No, they said we have the Holy Word of God, here. Nothing is finished. They are trying to make this carpenter Man say He was born without sex; with this little virgin girl here." See?

In the end, who did the people believe? They believed the world. There were only a hundred and twenty people in the upper room. Did you forget?

But, do you know something, when they beat them and threw them in the prison, they came back out and started to pray, and the building shook and they got refilled again. And people now were walking in their shadows and being healed. From the one man by the Gate Beautiful, they beat them and threw them in prison, to come back out and get refilled, and now instead of one man being healed, many were walking in their shadows and being healed! It was getting greater under persecution.

And for all the good the people of God do, they are still put to public shame and to death. Surely there must be some sinister force behind a people who would be so void of conscience that they will return evil to those who did them good. Yes, there is such a force. It is Satan. The answer lies in the next verse.

What do you think is going on here? It is a sinister force behind this. It is a sinister force behind this. That is why I played it, and I went and showed you how it was constructed, the motive and the objective, the intent, how this is not the first time this is being...

Do you remember Daniel 6? I preached on that for you sometime back: how all those people got together and they said, "The only way to catch this man is to deal

with his God, with his religion." And they had a conspiracy and they found the way. And a group of all the people in the society, they were able now to make it legislation, and they brought in a legislation and then they said, "No man should be praying in these thirty days." And then, they had people watching him, and when he went to pray, they said, "King, this man here defied you. He need to be dealt with in the kingdom, because he is coming out to show rebellion and then working in this high place too and have influence. You need to make him an example, how we're not tolerating that in this kingdom." And that was how Daniel ended up in the lions' den.

It was men who sat down there and came up with a plan, how they were going to get those people into persecution, to violate... It was the same thing that Balaam did. When Balaam said, "Okay, I can't curse them," he came up with a plan: "I am going to unite them and destroy their originality." Men are sitting down and devising schemes, because the Hour has come... It had a...

Do you know something? I don't know if you picked it up. Go back and hear the tape, when I was reading the Scripture for the Lord's Supper. Bro. Steve said that the Scripture came back to him, but go and hear It. [Elder Steve Walters -Ed.] It is the first time reading the Scripture that I stopped and made a certain comment that I've never made before, when I was reading about Judas; only to find that they took one right there on Sunday, in the Lord's Supper. Because, you see, the Bible says: *And Satan entered into his heart*. Remember he was born the son of perdition; his place had to be among the believers but there was a moment now that he was going to be possessed to bring the persecution of Jesus and those followers.

This, friends, is the Thing in the Word. Remember, these histories are repeating themselves. Do you see where that fellow came out from? He was not there for two years, you know; three decades. Three decades mean... What he is saying is that he endured, endured, endured. In other words, you were a little boy and you've come to be a man today.

Do you know there are some kinds of teachings going on in this Message right now, worldwide? You see, I don't mention it here many times. Even recently, which I hope that I would show you something coming up soon too, where just before the year could even get started, when this great leader died. I saw some video clippings of that thing today, which I am not going to show you here, tonight. I have it right there but I am not going to show it tonight. And they showed you this convention where hundreds and hundreds of people, and these ministers were preaching that this minister is going to rise back up and come back here twenty-one years old with blue eyes. The man never had blue eyes before – blue eyes!

And everybody there, "Yes! Yes!"

And they said, "Tomorrow night, he will come here and you will see he will start the move of God and we..." And you're talking about things identified and so on. It's when it did not happen, they changed the prophecy for a next night. Boom! It still didn't happen.

The man died and went on to his end, and you have all these ministers, and all these people that they pumped up... And this is after you had scandal in the church and all kinds of different things, when people went to jail and are still in jail right now. And this is people who persecuted this work here, like... openly. And when you see the things, it makes you understand how...

I thank God that I used to laugh at these things and it never really upset me to want to fight. Because for me, I never wanted to be a preacher to begin with. Could you imagine, you... People like to play preacher but I never wanted to be any preacher, and that's why I try to walk as softly, as softly as I can be. For what I

know in the Word, I stand for that strongly. But the thing is, wild and radical, fighting people, going and say this, and saying things that God did not say and God did not tell you to say...

When I watch this group, I am trying to figure out now, how on earth can I help bring some sanity back if I get that opportunity, because these are lying spirits. But now I am back here in Ezekiel and Jeremiah, do you know what is going on? That was the thing that was so rampant; up to the last service on Sunday, when I talked about Hananiah and all the false prophets who said that they're coming back in two years, to challenge the Word and give their own interpretation and different things.

And a lot of people are carrying on, and when you see that now, you realize now, look at demons, look at lying spirits. Now, you knew it all along, and even though you know it, you have no battle with them, because it's like, they are called to do what they are called to do.

"Ah, Vin, he is intellectual. Vin, he's only talking a set of things." And, you know, "Vin needs the dynamics; Vin has no dynamics." You know, "Vin is only knowledge and...," you know. But the thing is, in the end, when you see the kinds of things people say and do; and these leaders, how many people they fought and how many churches they broke, it makes you realize now, how when you come to the end of your road, you so have all of this and all your followers around you, under delusion.

That is frightening, you know. That frightens you when you come to the Word. And let me tell you, it's that part the media has because those things are in the court. That is why they... I have articles of when they started. They said that the day the church started in the basement, what was going on. They know all... And who do you think did it? How do you think they got all that information to reach in the court house, too? All the people in the church...all the people in the church.

Because in that church, they made everybody bring all their money. Little sixty, seventy-year old mothers who went through retirement and have grandchildren, and everybody put it to invest to get double amount, because the market and the stocks were going good and like they were on a roll. When they were finished and people lost everything, do you think you're bawling, "Sha Khupha indaba"? [African terminology (Xhosa language): meaning 'Preach the good news' -Ed.] You're looking now to get some justice and get some money back, so they went to the authorities.

When the FBI moved in, they started to pick up people, they ended up in jail. Who were in Trinidad and trying to duck out for a long of time, by the time they showed up in the United States after three years, from the time they saw their passport, (boop) from the airport, straight to the prison.

Sanity, sanity, learn to appreciate sanity. And these things are good, you see, because these things are never preached to you, though I know all these things are going on behind, because I don't feed the church that. But the thing is, when you're trying to feed people the Word, sometimes, they're hearing things and they are like, "Do you think Bro. Vin is right? Do you think he knows what he's talking about?" And you're trying to show Bible and Message, Bible and Message, present-day Bible and Message, and you're laboring to bring that Word as fine and straight. But then, a lot of people think that you have to make a show, and you have to carry on, and you have to play big and you have to beat down people. "Bro. Vin doesn't fight people enough. Like he isn't sure what's right and what's wrong, because he does not fight them and tear them apart."

My job is not to go and try to kill every snake I see. I am a shepherd, I have to feed. I have to feed the flock. I have to feed the sheep and feed the lambs. If I get a chance, I'll hit a wolf on the side, he might get a staff; but my main thing is making sure the sheep and the

lambs get fed. Do you think I want to feed the people locoweed and then sow a spirit of resentment and hate inside of them, and they meet people and can't shake their hand?

That is why anybody could come in here and preach, but I tell you to listen to the Word and be taught the Word, so you'll have discernment. So, even though somebody comes and says something different to the Message, you don't have to make any fuss. You listen to it, you hear it, you say, "It is a good thing that we are taught. The brother meant well, but it's just that his binoculars are out of focus," you know. "We'll pray for him like the old lady prayed for Finney," you know, "Lord, give him the Holy Ghost. Give him more of the Holy Ghost, so he can line up the Word better." You know, and you move on.

You don't get bent out of shape and say, "What! There's a man come in among us. This man came and preached this doctrine," and you want to go to war and... You say, "No, no. Let Aquila and Priscilla take him and teach him more perfectly. Carry him for a little lunch up the hill in the fellowship hall, you know, around some food and teach him a little more perfectly." See?

You don't have to make a fuss over this. We just want to keep it right, because we have come to the End and it's a repeat performance of all diabolical, cunning and cruelty. Those witnesses said, "We've heard the Man say, 'Destroy this temple in three days,' we've heard Him say that, and He plans to sabotage the temple." This time, He was talking about His temple.

Another one was saying, "He is a King too and He has a Kingdom coming!"

They said, "What?"

He said, "But we only have one king but Caesar!"

Then everybody was saying, "We have one king; it's Caesar! Caesar is our king! Away with Him!" See? People were taking what He said to misinterpret it. That

is Bible. That was how they destroyed Jesus and His followers; it's the same thing coming back.

"Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer; [Revelation 2:10] behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

Every time the Lord uses those words, "Fear not," there is an engagement at hand which will involve great danger and suffering and deprivation. Now He does not say in a blunt, curt manner, "Tribulation is coming." That would frighten one. But like a mother who is about to turn out the light says gently to her child lest he be frightened, "Now don't be afraid, for the light will go out and it will be dark. But remember that I am here with you."

Remember the girl who was going down in the cavern, "Ohhh!!" she got hysterical. The brother said, "Fear not, little sister, there is a man here. I am right next to the chief engineer who can turn on the light." It's getting dark. It's getting dark. Stay close, to the One Who can turn on the Light.

So, He says, "Don't be afraid of man or what he can do to you. I am with you, and My grace is sufficient for you. When you pass through the waters, they will not overflow you. Not even in death are you defeated. You are more than conquerors."

The great apostle, Paul, knew from experience the reality of those words and he wrote in Romans 8:35-39,

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

³⁶ As it is written, for thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

³⁷ Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.

³⁸ For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

³⁹ Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

No, we are not to fear. His love casts out all fear.

Now notice what He says, "the devil will cast some of you into prison, that you may be tried." The Jews were doing that right then. The pagan priests were doing that right then. The governors who tried to curry favor with the public because the people liked the arena, hurled the Christians by the thousands to their death, destroying them by lions and gladiators. What has the devil to do with this? Why blame him? Ah, yes, but is the devil's hatred behind it all. He is behind it all for he hates God. What God has set His heart on, Satan is bound to try to destroy. But watch. Here is some illumination. If Satan is behind the Jews who are hailing the Christians to court, then the Jews are not of God's religion but the devil's. Their gathering is also the synagogue of Satan. And if the Roman Catholic Church killed the multitudes of believers in the Dark Ages, yes and in all ages, then they are of the devil and belong to Satan, also.

And if you think this shocking, just wait until the prophecy of Revelation 13 is fulfilled. It is strikingly true that the United States of America is in that chapter. [Where is that coming forth from? Not England, not France, not the Caribbean.] The very number thirteen is a symbol of this nation. It started with thirteen colonies. Its flag has thirteen stars and thirteen stripes. And there is her destiny in the 13th chapter. In this image that is mentioned in this chapter will be found all the wickedness of the beast that was before it.

"In this image that is mentioned in this chapter will be found all the wickedness of the beast that was before it." Read It, It says It in Revelation 13. He just quoted It. That system was what? The U. S. of A. [United States of America –Ed.]

My brother, my sister, the Serpent has crawled out of his hole. Remember how I read Sunday: The Lion has left the thicket, the destroyer of the Gentiles is on his way? [Bro. Vin dramatizes Jeremiah 4:7 -Ed.] But thank God, around where they have seen the Seventh Seal vision and are eating the Book, God is making their forehead harder than adamant and God is revealing to them what was happening in the unseen realm, behind the scenes.

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He said: And if you think this shocking, [He says, watch] wait until the prophecy ... is fulfilled.

And we see what that beast already did. I preached for you the first time When The Towers Fell [2001-0930 The Day When The Towers Fell -Ed.], when they went into Iraq. Three years after, I preached for you again. When they went into Egypt and took them down by Cyber Warfare I preached that for you again. [2011-0227 Cyber Warfare And The Fall Of Egypt -Ed.] When they went into Libya I preached that for you again. [2011-0306 The Prince Of The Power Of The Air & The Information Wars -Ed.] Showing you the moving and how that spirit operates, and telling you it is going to turn one day because of the prophecy. Because in the unseen realm, Satan is not really against Libya and all of them; that is to get resources to control the world, to enforce his laws, but when he enforces those laws now, it's to catch those who would not bow. It's to catch them, the Bride of Jesus Christ, the Heirs of the earth, the Ones with the Title Deed.

As the beast rose at the Nicene Council, so the image will come out of the World Council of Churches with all ungodly and Satanic power to vent the anger of the devil upon the true vine of God. It will be a repeat performance of all diabolical cunning and cruelty.

He is coming as the Serpent before he becomes the Dragon. You know that. You see how they came in there like that? "So those people, so they're not updating? So that is what they are doing? You mean they're selling these things there and there are missionaries in the field who don't have shoes?" See? "So, they're carrying people behind doors and asking them if they knew there was a prophet and giving them material? This is what is happening? You mean they leave quite Norway and come to go by a grave and I hear one actually saying, 'This is like Jerusalem with an empty tomb.' We have it, the world see it. We didn't make it up. Here is the man saying it."

Those who fight the humble of God and scoff and destroy – let them do it. And do it they will. And all in the Name of God and religion. But they lie. They are not of God. They are of their father, the devil. They, by their deeds against ANY people, expose themselves for what they are.

They by their deeds against any people... any people whether it be Iraq, Libya, Egypt, all message believers. They expose themselves for what they are.

Let them organize and repudiate the little flock. They but further reveal to all that they are of the devil. They are of the false vine—the vine that murders. Their hatred proves who they are. The Nicolaitane antichrist church is who they are.

"They Shall Be Cast Into Prison." [He is talking about the believers now.] Yes, they are hailed into court and falsely accused and tried and imprisoned. And of course it is all done in the name of religion and decency and outraged innocency. All done for a good cause. That makes me think of the Supreme Court's ruling on prayer and Bible reading in the schools.

You can't pray in the Name of Jesus in the States, you have to pray in the name of the Supreme Being because Hindus and Muslims and Atheists and all these people get offended. And it will be prejudice if somebody believes in a different God to Jesus and you're praying to Jesus. And the Ten Commandments, they took all that down already. And when they have, here, interreligious organization in Trinidad, the Muslim man says his Muslim prayer, he prays to Allah, then the next one prays to Ram or Shiva, then the next one prays to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, then the next one prays to something else.

That makes me think of the Supreme Court's ruling on prayer... Who is behind it? Satan is.

Look how they pushing same-sex marriage. Look how they're pushing this into all nations and look how they're coming to investigate at the same time. Everybody got charged up when the president said, "Yes, I support this wholly!" And look how they're coming against... Here, now, the Truth has been targeted. Understand. What do you think ... I told you it's a line of demarcation since 2001. Since 2001 my preaching is along a certain line. This should not surprise anybody; nobody should even get scared of this.

The joy should be: "We have been walking in Light. The Word has exposed these things. We know we are in step with God. The Holy Ghost is among us." It should be so. We see all that in the Bible. We see the mischief of Haman. We see those Things. We see the people in the time of Daniel. We see how Nebuchadnezzar, when he conquered the world, he enforced his false religion, in *The Beginning And The Ending Of The Gentile Dispensation*. [1990-1017 -Ed.] We see all these Things; it has been taught to us in the Scripture. We see the conspiracy of how Absalom stole the hearts of the people and how his conspiracy

strengthened; how Adonijah tried to steal the throne. We see it. You see? It has been taught to us.

Now, it's the media talking and you see it come out in the open and you watch it on television. I said, that is not a revelation. So if you're getting charged up because of what I said and say "Boy, we have to get ready!" You should have been ready long time. You should have been ready long time. You should have been ready long time believing the Word and mixing it with faith you would have known that. You would have already been seeing in the unseen realm because that is what the Seals are all about. When the Seals open the Book It's to show you the spirits at work in the Age.

When you understand this kind of preaching, this kind of preaching is a combat. The Eagle is to combat the pale horse, the Eagle is to expose that! That is why the preaching is to check that power; every time it makes a move and shows its head, it's to uncover it; then you understand the greatest battle ever fought in the mind Age.

"Be thou faithful unto death." He does not say, be faithful until death, but unto death. You may have to seal your testimony with your blood. Thousands, yea, millions, have died during all the ages. They died in the faith. Like Antipas, the faithful martyr, they held not their lives dear unto death. Often we think that it would be almost impossible to be a martyr. But dare to recall that the faith we daily use to triumph in Christ Jesus is the same faith that upholds the Polycarps and all martyrs.

Did you hear? He says, "Is the same faith you're living with every day, it's that faith in that Hour that is going to stand. Do you know why? You're not panicking and getting excited and running wild: "Oh God, they are coming! Oh God!" No, no, no. Because you're walking by faith every day. You do pray, you do talk to God, God is with you, God reveals His Word to you; God gives you peace. You know the Word of God is not in your head

but down in your heart. You know the promises of Jesus. It is impossible for God to lie because you see Him heal the sick, you find rest and comfort, you're tied to the Absolute. It's an everyday living.

Often we think that it would be almost impossible to be a martyr. But dare to recall that the faith we daily use to triumph in Christ Jesus is the same faith that upholds the Polycarps and all martyrs. The supreme faith will give supreme grace for the supreme hour. Blessed be God forever!

"The supreme faith will give supreme grace for the supreme hour," he said, "Blessed be God forever."

Take no thought in that Hour, your Father's speaking through you. You're walking in... When He talking about Invisible Union, Uniting Time and Sign: the Head comes down, the Word from the Head comes down on the Body, you don't take that with a pinch of salt, you're You're glad somebody's going on. glad that's recognizing that's going on; because if nothing is going on and we walk into this, we're all unprepared. We did not know what to look for, what to expect and then we are trying to work up a faith. No, no, no, no, no. The Word doesn't teach that at all, not in the least. "I will never leave you nor forsake you; lo, I am with you always; I will be with you and in you" and "greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world"; and "Fear Not."

I preached that here. I preached on the *Two Births and the Two Deaths*. I said everybody comes to a funeral just looking for the person's dead body. I said, but the Bible talks about the death of the soul: The soul that sinneth shall surely die. [Ezekiel:18:20 –Ed.] I said, there is a hunger in the body and there's a hunger in the soul. There is a thirst in the body and there is a thirst in the soul. David said, "My soul thirst for the living God." [Psalm 42:2 –Ed.] "... hunger after righteousness they shall be filled." [Matthew 5:6 –Ed.]

I say, there is a sickness in the body and there is a sickness in the soul. There is a birth in the body and a birth in the soul. There is a death in the body and a death in the soul. And you can die in the body a thousand different ways but only one way you can die with the soul: The soul that sinneth shall surely die. The soul that disbelieveth; rejection of the Word will bring death to the soul. But the body, they could kill you, shoot you, burn you, poison you, die of old age, cut you up in pieces, burn you. They could kill you so many different ways but only one way you could die in the soul.

The grave follows the death of the body, but the lake of fire follows the death of the soul. Hell, the lake of fire follows the death of the soul. The soul that overcomes goes to the theophany and the soul that doesn't overcome goes to the prison house, in a place of torment and then hell and death are put in the lake of fire to be annihilated.

Thank God, we're not dealing with that. He that heareth my Word and believeth on Him that sent me, ... will not come into condemnation; but pass from death unto life and will not come into the judgment." How? By hearing the Word, recognizing the Voice, mixing the Word with faith in your heart, it shall profit you much. Something in your heart tells you "I'm born for this Hour." Something in your heart tells you "I am called for this Hour." Something in your heart tells you in the beginning and the end of the Gentile dispensation, when they're talking about persecution and death, somehow, those three boys had a repellant.

They may have said, "Us?" They said, "King, do what you want. Kill us now and finish it. Stop talking and threatening; just finish it! If God comes and delivers us, fine. If God doesn't, we are ready to seal our testimony with our blood."

They said, "Put Daniel in the lions' den." While he's in the lions' den, the king comes. He said, "Oh king,

live forever!" He said, "God sent the angel this night," (amen) "and shut the mouths of the lions." That's right! They did not frighten them and they were under the blood of bulls and goats. They were under the blood of bulls and goats. You're living under the Blood of Jesus Christ. Isn't God good!

Praise His wonderful Name. Be strong in the Lord, amen. Press the battle. Try to walk more sincere in this Hour because you may not have been perceptive coming along the way of how real these realities are and how much the enemy—this is like how the Prophet was saying, "I was watching that lion through the binoculars and he was moving sly, coming up behind the sheep and the sheep couldn't see him and the sheep can't smell the Lion, but the sheep started to get nervous and I said 'What has this fella nervous?' And as I looked so, I saw the big lion camouflaged, coming."

Well, all those messages that have been coming, have been seeing that lion coming. See tonight? [It's] like a roaring lion coming to see whom he may devour; But there is something - principalities, tracking. powers, spiritual wickedness in high places, rulers of the darkness of this world. The god of this evil Age is smiting the people blind, keeping them in the darkness because he is the prince of darkness. But the Evening Light came to expose that darkness and show to us the scheme of the enemy, (that's the reason he is howling because his scheme has been uncovered) and breaks the fear and gives us a spirit of love and power and a sound mind; a spirit of Adoption. We don't have a spirit of fear and bondage. No sir! We have a Spirit whereby we sav. "Abba Father."

We have a Father Who promised. We have a Husband Who's taking care of His Wife. Hallelujah! The Wife doesn't have to be afraid, Her Husband is taking care of His Wife. That's how we want to walk.

[Referring to a note on the pulpit -Ed.] Is this from last... Do you know when this is from? Is this is for tonight?

[Bro. Vin begins to read the note then realizes that it was already read. –Ed.]

So, this is what it is friends. So, I just want to encourage you tonight, show you what is happening. I came back. I came here to talk this with you. When this happened, I felt: No, let me make this sacrifice to be here to explain this to you, so you can see. And that means be vigilant, be watchful, be alert, be sober while the enemy is moving in what he is doing. Put on the whole armour of God that you will be able to stand against the wiles... the evil methods, the trickery. Recognize the devil and all his tricks. See what he's doing to manipulate the minds of the people. See how he is constructing his lies. He is the father of lies, he is the talebearer who sets strife and sets a fire. Do you understand?

His scheme has been uncovered; don't keep your eyes off of him. Remember the Seals uncovered those horses. That's those horses, riding there in the form of news people. News people are what? Watchmen in the city. Who are they? They're reporting things in the city to the people that there is a danger in the city and be careful. Because that is the news people in the watchtower.

"Watchman of the night?"

He says, "There is a Branham movement here. We see it. It is a thing here; people are depressed; thirty something years, there are all kinds of things going on in that church here. We have to check the I.R.S., we have to do this, we have to put them under investigation, watching them closely. We have to bring it out now, here. We want the public to be alert that these people are among us." That is the watchmen in the city. That is the media.

You feel afraid? You get worried? Some of you will not sleep tonight? Take the opportunity to just get a little closer to God, to ask God that the Word could be real in your heart.

Let my sisters come and sing. You all come and sing, Meda and Grace, I Feel The Pull Inside. Let us get a little music. Let us be reminded where we're going. This is the zero Hour, the Astronauts are getting ready to take off. The Astronauts are getting ready to take off. Praise His Wonderful Name.

That is why we try to keep this church sane, we try to keep this church balance, we try to keep this church Scriptural, we try to keep fanaticism from around this place. I trust that these Things can be appreciated even more in the Light of this Hour.

[Sis. Grace and Sis. Meda Ellis sing – #944 - I Feel The Pull Inside - Songs That Live –Ed.]

In this time He will stand for you, He will stand for you. At that day shall Michael stand and deliver those names found written in the Book, friends. We have to expect what God promised. We see what is coming, then we expect what God promised – supreme faith for the supreme Hour! Glory be to God. Watch the Third Pull then.

[Sis. Grace and Sis. Meda sing #1073 - God Shall Stand For You - Songs That Live –Ed.]

Oh, thank You, Lord. Let's give the Lord a hand of praise, amen? Hallelujah! He that is called Faithful and True. Hallelujah! His Name is called the Word of God. Out of His mouth comes a sharp two-edged Sword (amen), to destroy the enemies of His people. Hallelujah! Oh, thank You, Lord. We thank You, Jesus! You are our Shield! He that keepeth Israel never slumbers nor sleeps and as the mountains are around Jerusalem, so the Lord is around His people. Amen. Hallelujah! He is our Shield and our exceedingly Great Reward. Hallelujah! Like He told Jeremiah, "I have made you a defenced city, I have made you an iron pillar, you don't have to be afraid." Hallelujah! Glory be to God!

Let us stand to our feet, bow our hearts. We call Bro. Collin Wellington to come and pray and ask God's blessing and dismissal tonight, Amen. We certainly thank God (amen) for this great Hour of faith, this supreme Hour where we will find supreme faith (amen); God, taking the spirit of fear away from people and giving them a spirit of love and power and a sound mind, that we can walk in close union where the eagles can be anointed. No matter how the pale horse tries, the eagles; the Eagle anointing, the Cherubim and the Throne are here among God's people and the Glory of God is come down. Amen! Glory be to God! Hallelujah! Thank You, Lord.

[Bro. Collin Wellington prays. –Ed.]

