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FOREWORD

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Excerpt:

And, friends, let me tell you, right now, the only people on earth that have Eternal Life in them, are the ones who can recognize this Word coming to pass in their lives; not even in trying to join church, not even trying to figure out what is being said, "Well It's probably be the Truth, It sounds good." not even that, but those who, down in their hearts know, "I'm part of that Word." [Page 31]

Let us get ready to pray. He said, "If you get the people to believe you, not even cancer will stand before you." Sickness is of the devil, friends. When those demons were cast down, they became cancers, tumors; kidney and bladder infections. They became paralysis, they became blind spirits, dumb spirits, deaf spirits, lust, vulgarity, pride, emulations, are what they became. You say, "I don't see demons anywhere." And you get lifted up with pride, haughty, rebellious; disobedient. Don't look out there, look inside of here. You are going to find them. [Page 49]

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The Bible says:

[St. Matthew 19:13-15 - Ed.]

¹³ Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should put his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them.

¹⁴ But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

¹⁵ And he laid his hands on them, and departed thence.

Bro. Claude Allert and his wife are dedicating their son, Phineas Peace Golan, and Bro. Emmette Durante and his wife, Sis. Debra are dedicating their son, Samuel David. Amen. Let's just bow our heads for prayer as we commit them.

Almighty God, we stand in Your Presence today, coming into Your house to honor Your resurrection, and knowing that every good and perfect gift comes from You. Dear God, as we take this time to dedicate the offspring You have blessed Your people with, how grateful we are, dear God, to know that You said: Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God. [Matthew 19:14 –Ed.]

Father, we thank You for Bro. and Sis. Allert who have sojourned with us down through these years; Lord, the sacrifice that they make to be here in Your house, the support that they have given for the work here, dear God. Lord, You have blessed them with this little boy and something in their heart stirred them to call him Phineas.

We remember, Lord, this great, noble deed that day; Father, how You spoke out and gave such a special blessing to him because of the zeal that he had for You, Father. [Numbers 25:6-13 -Ed.] And gracious God as they bring him into Your house today for dedication, we lay our hands upon him in the Name of Jesus Christ asking, dear God, that he be placed beneath Your precious Blood.

This dark, evil Age that we live in, so much demon powers loose, dear God; I pray, dear God, that You'd watch over him and You will keep him under Your Divine protection, where he will be safe and secure in Your Presence. Knowing the enemy will try to attack him in every way that he will be able to, Father, You have given us a place of safety. That's where we are placing him by faith today. We dedicate him unto You for a life of service. Bless the child, Father. May the Presence of the Lord be with him.

May You grant grace to the parents as they raise their family, and now this new addition, Lord, for the honor and glory of God. Keep them in peace and safety; supply their every need. We thank You, Father, for You are a God Who we believe are able to keep that which we have committed unto You. And so we dedicate little Phineas today for a life of service, in the precious Name of Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.

Almighty God, we thank You, Father, Lord, for little Samuel David that You have given unto Bro. Emmette and Sis. Debra. And they have come this morning, standing before this sacred desk, Lord Jesus, to have this little boy dedicated unto You. The responsibility of parents is a ministry, it's a sacred charge that You have given unto all of us who are parents. The offspring that You have given unto us that we should raise them up in the fear and the admonition of the Lord, it is a great challenge today, Father. I pray that, dear God, their hearts would be encouraged; they will walk close to You, Your Holy Spirit having such influence upon their lives that will cause them, oh God, to be able to fulfill this commission. So many delinquent people on the streets today, Father. How I pray their lives would be, Lord, in such submission to Your Word, they could stand before the evil power that will come and try to take their children away from them. May they be able to look back at this day when they dedicated them, Lord, to You for Your honor and Your glory.

Now Father, may You receive this little boy. I place him by faith into Your precious Blood. We ask, dear God, that Your Holy Spirit be upon the child. May You watch him and may You keep him in peace and safety. May he grow in grace and knowledge of the Lord. And may, dear God, he fulfill the purpose You have sent him in the earth for. You said, "Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings You ordained strength." [Psalm 8: 2 –Ed.]

Dear God, we dedicate him by faith today, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, for a life of service. I ask these blessings upon, Lord, the family also, in the precious Name of Jesus Christ, amen.

Amen. Let's just turn our Bibles to the Book of Isaiah. Isaiah 14, reading from verse 12.

¹² How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

¹³ For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

¹⁴ I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

¹⁵ Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

¹⁶ They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the man who made the earth to tremble, who did shake kingdoms;

¹⁷ Who made the world like a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; who opened not the house of his prisoners? And also 2nd Thessalonians, Chapter 2:

¹ Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him,

² That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

³ Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come the falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

⁴ Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

⁵ Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?

⁶ And now ye know what [constraineth] that he might be revealed in his time.

⁷ For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

⁸ And then shall that Wicked [one] be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: Revelation 13 [verse 8 –Ed.]

⁸ And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, [speaking about this Beast.]

Maybe we could back up a little bit, from verse 4.

⁴ And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

⁵ And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

⁶ And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

⁷ And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

⁸ And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

⁹ If any man have an ear, let him hear. Let us pray.

Almighty God, we stand with bowed hearts in Your Presence, Father, knowing Lord, God, You came down from Your Throne of Glory; You robed Yourself in flesh, walked the face of the earth. You were wounded for our transgressions, bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon You, and by Your stripes, we were healed. You came and You suffered and You bled and died for us, that You might redeem us back to that estate that we fell from.

Lord, we stand here today in Your Presence, offering the fruits of our lips, spiritual sacrifices, giving praise and thanks unto You. And we are living in this Hour when we are seeing Your great plan of Redemption coming to its complete fulfillment; when soon this mortal will put on Immortality when Your great work will be crowned with glory and honor, oh God. Lord, how we thank You, Father. Dear God, You purposed in Your heart to redeem us back. You said, "All that the Father hath given Me will come. [St. John 6: 37 –Ed.] No man will be able to pluck them out of My hand." [St. John 10: 28 –Ed.]

We see this great evil Age that we are living in, so much deceit, dear God, so much darkness; yet, with a firm hand and with such omnipotence, Lord, You are holding Your children, dear God, in the midst of all the perversion and darkness. We see all hell is against this Truth, yet every star-of-God, Father, is fixed in their course. They cannot be shaken from their place, oh God. You gave us a Kingdom that cannot be removed. We thank You, Father. We thank You, Lord God, that You took Your Word and You made It real in our hearts. Dear God, You have brought us to a place where You can show forth Your glory and Your honor, show forth Your victory.

Have Your way in this service today. Lead us and direct us in all that is to be said and done. May it bring glory and honor to Your Name. We thank You in advance for what You will do, for we pray and believe in Jesus' precious Name, amen.

God bless you. You may have your seats. Let us turn our Bibles to Genesis. Try to relax and settle in a little bit. Genesis 1. Let's just read from verse 24.

> ²⁴ And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after its kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after its kind: and it was so.

I like that: "God said, and it was so."

²⁵ And God made the beast of the earth after its kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after its kind: and God saw that it was good. ²⁶ And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

Notice how it changed from him to them.

²⁸ And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

And drop down to verse 7, Chapter 2, maybe from verse 4.

⁴ These are the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,

⁵ And every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground.

Now God had made man already. In Genesis 1, verse 26 and 27, we find out He made man in His image and likeness; male and female created he them. And then verse 28, He blessed them and gave them dominion.

But here it says that:

...and there was not a man to till the ground.

That is a physical man, but it doesn't say, physical man. But man was made in the image, he was made in the likeness of God, and God is a Spirit, so it was a Spirit-man that was made. ⁶ [And] there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.

⁷ And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground,

Notice in Genesis 1 God *created* man, but here He's *forming* man, which is a physical man. He is forming him from the dust of the ground; not creating now, but taking the material that was already there to make a physical body.

...and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

⁸ And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

⁹ And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

And these were not botany-life trees because one was bringing forth life, bearing life, and that is Eternal Life; and one was bringing forth knowledge of good and evil.

> ¹⁰ And a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into four heads.

¹¹ *The name of the first* is *Pison:*

And Josephus [historian –Ed.] said that is the Ganges River; what is known as the Ganges River today.

...that is it which compasseth the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold;

¹² And the gold of that land is good: there is bdellium and the onyx stone.

¹³ And the name of the second river is Gihon: (and this, he said, is the Nile River) the same is it that compasseth the whole land of Ethiopia. ¹⁴ And the name of the third river is Hiddekel: (which we know is the Tigris River) that is it which goeth toward the east of Assyria. And the fourth river is Euphrates.

¹⁵ And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

¹⁷ But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

So I want you to notice all these things as God is speaking to the man even before the woman came into expression. When God gave the commission to multiply and replenish, the woman was not yet expressed. God was speaking that to Adam because it was an oncoming thing. Adam knew it had to be revealed, it had to come in its own season. It was a promise he had. Because Eve was given to Adam so he could produce another son of God, but she wasn't yet expressed. And he had a commission to fill the earth with sons of God.

So then God told him also that, "In the day you eat of this tree of knowledge of good and evil, you will surely die." Now Eve was not yet expressed in the earth when God was warning Adam about that tree; she was in him.

¹⁸ And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.

Now it's another season here, that, God had the man alone for a season. And I want you to notice that now God is thinking about bringing the woman into expression. She had a designated time to come into expression, just like we were in Christ. We were in Christ when He faced the great red dragon in the wilderness. When Satan came and tempted Him, we were in Christ standing right there. But yet we had to come forth in our own season; yet we had to face our own personal temptation, which we are facing now. But if you know you overcame in Christ back there, you could overcome here today. So look.

¹⁹ And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field,

Now, all these were already made on the sixth day because Adam was the last thing that God made. Remember the physical creation and the material creation were finished on the sixth day. On the fifth day, God made all the creatures of the sea, all the fowls of the air. On the sixth day, He made all the beasts of the field because God was brooding upon the creation, bringing it up from stage to stage: from botany life, and marine life, and bird life and animal life. And then it came up to a place where there was one that was reflecting the One Who was doing the creating.

The last thing that God made was man in His image and likeness. God never made anything beyond that. Why? Because He had brought His creation to perfection, where it was reflecting the One Who was doing the creating.

¹⁹ And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.

²⁰ And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.

²¹ And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

²² And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

²³ And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

²⁴ Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

²⁵ And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Let's read on a little more.

[Genesis 3: 1 -Ed.]

¹ Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made.

That word 'subtil' in the Hebrew means 'to have knowledge of the principles of life'. He was the wisest.

> ...And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

Now she was not yet in expression when God told that to Adam. If she knew about it, she could only know because Adam told her.

> ² And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

> ³ But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, You shall not eat of it, neither shall you touch it, lest ye die.

> ⁴ And the serpent said unto the woman, You shall not surely die:

Now he was directly twisting the Word to her because God had said in Genesis 2:17, "You shall surely die."

> ⁵ For God doth know that in the day you eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and you shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

> ⁶ And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food

She's already deceived now because now she's seeing it good for food because he twisted the Truth to her.

And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise,

She saw that she could get wisdom from this tree.

...she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

Now I want you to notice this Serpent here that we're looking at, he was the most subtil of any beast of all the earth. He was more subtil; he was wiser than any beast that God had made. There was not a creature in all six days of creation that was wiser and more beautiful than him. He even had something that was so far beyond the other creatures: he was endowed with a gift, and that gift was that he was able to speak. He could communicate because here we see, he was speaking to the woman.

Now if you are a stranger here or maybe you are not acquainted with the Bible, forget those pictures you see that people draw with a big snake in a tree. The Bible is not talking about a snake here. It's talking about a beast; a beast that had the knowledge of the principles of life; a beast that was wiser than all the other beasts of the field; a beast that could tell the woman, "Yea, hath God said," and she wasn't scared; she did not run; she wasn't surprised. She knew that he could speak.

Not only could he speak; he knew what God said too. He was right there that day when God was telling Adam about that tree because he was there before the woman came into expression. He was right there before the woman came into expression. You see, Eve was a hidden secret in God—in Adam. She was going to come forth at a later time. Now watch.

Verse 6:

⁶ And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

⁷ And the eyes of them both were opened,

It's not that they were closed in the sense of...it's not talking about physical eyes, because before in Genesis 2:25 it says, *They were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.* They were looking upon each other and there was nothing to be ashamed about because they were covered with a supernatural veil, supernatural glory.

And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked;

So now they came from innocence to knowledge. What was before was a dispensation of innocence, but now they came to knowledge, and that knowledge was that they became conscious of sin.

> ...they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

Why did they make aprons? It was an attempt to cover their shame. It was an attempt to cover their guilt. They covered the areas of their body that they had sinned with. They didn't cover their mouths because it was not something physical that they ate. Because what they ate made them wise; it was a tree desired to make one wise. It was a tree of knowledge.

⁸ And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

⁹ And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?

¹⁰ And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

¹¹ And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

¹² And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

¹³ And the LORD God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me [or 'seduced me' – it means the same thing] and I did eat.

Now watch. They're putting the blame on one another.

¹⁴ And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field;

The first animal that was cursed was the Serpent. Notice. The rest of the animals fell under the curse because man fell, and when he fell, his creation fell and all that was connected to him fell. But the Serpent was cursed. See? This great, wise, beautiful creature, look at God curse him here:

...Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above

every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go,

And how over all the years, hundreds and hundreds of years, right here hidden in the Mysteries of God, science has been unable to find this; churches have never been able to find this. And because of lack of seeing that it was the curse that changed this creature from the highest and the wisest and the most beautiful creature, God changed what was a beast. It never said it was a reptile; It said he was a beast.

But now, watch. God is cursing him and God is changing his structure; God is changing his makeup. God is actually changing him into another species and God is bringing it down to the end of the very creation. He was at the top. He was at the head of the animal creation where he walked upright, where he could speak to the woman, where he could communicate; where he knew what God had said. But watch, God was cursing him and changing him – the same God Who created him.

You say, "I can't accept that." Could you believe that God turned a rod into a snake then, and God turned a snake back into a rod? Did God do that in the Bible? Did He turn water into wine? Sure. Your fridge turns water into ice, too. Amen.

God turned that beast. It's God we're talking about; not some magician. God changed it. God created him one way... And the reason that I want to take this like this, I'm trying to lay a little background for something to show you. See? It's God.

He said:

...thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

¹⁵ And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; (he) shall bruise thy head, And right there God identifies the very place where this great deceit was – the head of the Serpent.

...and thou shalt bruise his heel.

Now, this entire Bible that we have, It just develops this prophecy, because Genesis 3:15, this original prophecy in the Bible is what is developed all the way through. This is the central theme of all prophecies in the Bible. It was the prophecy of the coming Redeemer; that He was—the woman was being given a promise. Think of it just closer, here. God is telling the Serpent: *I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed* (in other words, the Serpent had a seed) and her seed.

Now a woman doesn't normally have a seed, but this woman was going to be given a Seed. And this woman's Seed, when she receives that Seed, was going to come and bruise the head of this Serpent.

Now watch. God said:

...I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; he...

The woman's Seed was going to be a 'he'.

...shall bruise thy head and thou shalt bruise his heel.

In other words, it's by crushing the head with His feet, which is prophecy in a symbol form, destroys the very plan that Satan had that he worked through that Serpent. And here in this first prophecy being given in the Bible to the woman—because later on Isaiah said, "A virgin shall conceive." See? "A virgin shall conceive." [Isaiah 7:14 -Ed.]

Then hundreds of years after, when the Angel Gabriel came to Mary, He said, "Hail Mary, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women. Blessed is the fruit of thy womb. Behold, thou shall conceive and bear a Child."

And she said, "How shall these things be, seeing I know no man?"

He said, "The power of the Most High shall overshadow thee. That Holy Thing that shall be formed in thee shall be called the Son of God." [Luke 1:26-35 -Ed.] Is that right? So, that was the Seed the woman had, named Jesus Christ. He came and He went on the Cross and He destroyed death for us. But this is where death came when it came to the human race; when they ate of that tree that God said, "The day you eat of that tree, you shall surely die."

Now, watch the promise being given here.

¹⁶ Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception;

Now, even a child could catch this. When they sinned, the first thing their conscience made them do, was to cover their private parts. Then when God came and judged them, He put the judgment upon the place where they tried to cover. Watch. That conscience was defiled, and that's why they saw that they were naked and they made aprons. They covered the places where their guilt was. They covered the organs of their body, the parts of their body that they committed that sin with. And when God came, the punishment came exactly where the sin was. And look, God is saying now because of that:

...I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; [and] in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children;

He didn't say, "You will have toothache for the rest of your life." *In sorrow you will bring forth children!* And that is why every one of us who is born by sex – born in sin, shaped in iniquity, came in the world speaking lies; and when that woman's Seed came, He came without sex to remove the curse from us. Is that right? It's plain in the Bible. All the apples they're selling right now at this Christmas time, not one could let you know you're naked.

¹⁶ Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in

sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

So, here now, God is actually putting the woman under the headship of the man because first, she was co-equal with him; she was sharing the throne with him; she was ruling over his kingdom together with him. Alright. We'll stop there for a little while.

Now, in Genesis 1, as we read a little part of It; I just read from the sixth day, but God, when He started to create in the Book of Genesis... And when you go back to Genesis to read Genesis...

You know, sometimes, people don't like to look back at what was. But if you don't look back at what was, you could never understand what is taking place now, because the present came out of the past. Because at one time, the past was present and when the past was present, the present was yet future. But now, what was future when the past was present, had now become present; and what was present had become past. Now, Solomon said, "There is nothing new under the sun: that which is, was; it had been already." [Ecclesiastes 1:9; 3:15 -Ed.]

And so, we realize then, that Genesis which is the Book of beginnings—and if we'd only, maybe, grasp a little of what is in Genesis, we will not be confused today as to all the things on the face of the earth. Because, when God was creating in Genesis, He was actually dealing with a physical creation. But did you know that there was already a spiritual creation before God started the physical creation? Sure! Because God had created angels; God created the heavens and the earth. And the Bible tells us that there is more than one heaven: by faith, the worlds were framed by the Word of God [Hebrews 11:3-Ed.]; that God was not even God at one time because the English word 'god' means 'an object of worship.'

And way back, before God started to create, He was Elohim. The Hebrew word there: In the beginning, 'God - Elohim, the Self-existing One', He was existing by Himself. He filled all space and time, and all His attributes were in Him before the beginning. The Bible says: *In the beginning was the Word*. But before there was a Word, there had to be a Thought because a word is a spoken thought.

If I stand here with my thoughts that I'm going to speak this morning, you would have to be a mind-reader or something to know what my thoughts would be if I don't express them. But when I express my thoughts as words, then you know what I am thinking. So it's the Holy Spirit – revelation takes you beyond the beginning. In the beginning was the Word, but, before the beginning – before the beginning, it was thoughts.

You see a man who wants to build a house or something, and he sits down there and in his mind, he says, "I want a split-level and I'm going to do it this way. I'm going to make my car park here. I'm going to (you know) fix this here. I'm going to plant some trees. I'm going to do this, that, the other." He has it all there in his thinking. And then he begins to speak it. Now, that is not the time when it's coming into existence; that is the time he might be informing others or making known what he has in his heart, what he has in his mind, what was settled within him.

And so, God, before the beginning when He was there by Himself, He began to bring into creation. The Prophet said, "I believe the first thing He did was brought angels," so there was now something to worship Him. But angelic beings were a spiritual creation because even when God was making man, He said, "Let us make man in our image." Is that right? Not a physical man, because in Genesis 2, He still didn't have a man yet, to till the earth, so God, later on, formed man out of the dust of the earth. Because why? It needed a physical body to contact the physical creation because it was a different dimension to where God did His first creating. God didn't do His first creating here, in these three dimensions; He did the first creating in another dimension. You say, "Is that right?" Romans 1:20 says, "For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things which are made." The invisible things are understood by the things which are made. Do you mean to say that these natural things are a reflection of something else? Sure!

Now watch. Don't get lost. We're trying to stay with what was in God's Mind when He started His physical creation. Remember, He had already created in Heaven. You say, "Is that so?" When He told Moses, in Exodus, "Represent these things on earth, which are in Heaven." Did Heaven have a Cherubim? Did one have a face like an eagle? So, was there eagle in Heaven before there was on earth? Was there one with the face of a calf, so God put the ox here on earth? Is that right? How many see like a man in Heaven, already? How many see like a lion in Heaven, already? Sure! Glory!

Now watch. So God, when He started in Genesis... Remember the Bible says: And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved and... said, Let there be light. [Genesis 1:2-3 -Ed.] God started with light. Is that right? And what did He end up with? A man in His own image, a man with dominion.

What did God start with, in this Day? Light! There was no son or real daughter of God, in the image of God, before the Message came. God started with Light! And then God began to take by His spoken Word – began to bring a Bride into the expression, a Bride that is going to stand here on the earth in the very image and likeness of God!

But watch. When God started with vegetation and God created the lily, and God created the rose, let me tell you, He was already the Rose of Sharon; He was already the Lily of the Valley. He was making something to reflect Him. That's why He put a perfume in it that could only be gotten when it is crushed; because He was already slain in the Mind of God, before the foundation of the world! Amen! When God put a tree there, He was already the Tree of Life. He called Nebuchadnezzar a tree. He called prophets, trees. David said: "A man is like a tree planted by the rivers of water." [Psalms 1:3 -Ed.] Is that right? Sure!

So, what was God doing? God was bringing a physical form; something that man in this material, physical world, where his domain was going to be, would be able to understand the Things that are not seen. God wants us to understand it.

Why did God design a woman that when she's going to have a baby, the first thing that's going to come forth is water? Somebody said that when that happens, that is evolution. Was that designed or is that chance? That was designed. Why? Because God, in the natural, wanted to show the Real Birth. The natural things were made to understand the Unseen. Is that right?

Why did God make the first destruction of the earth by water and not fire? Was it just because He had to think of water and couldn't think of fire at that time? He had to show that in redeeming the earth, it's going to have to come through water, first; then blood, when His Blood falls upon it, and then He's going to burn the earth with fire. Then His Kingdom will come down and be established on the earth. Why? Because God has three works of grace. He's perfected in three. He does these things in the Bible.

Why did life come forth on the third day, in Genesis – the seed came out of the earth? Why was He risen on the third day? Sure! God was writing His Bible in nature! God was expressing Himself, revealing His purpose like the great Artist He is. He doesn't do anything unless He has a purpose. And then the Workman is reflected in His workmanship. That is why whatever God does is unique, it's different; it cannot be impersonated. There has to be a difference. There will be a significant difference. Amen!

Now, watch something here. Hebrews 11:3 also says: ...the worlds were framed... [worlds: visible world and invisible world] ...were framed by the Word of God.

Did not 2nd Corinthians 4:18 say: We look not at the things which are seen because the things that are seen are temporal; but we look for the things which are not seen, that are eternal? Exactly. Because there are temporal things and Eternal Things. When God told Moses to make the sanctuary on earth like it is in Heaven, there were all of those things in Heaven already.

Heaven is not just a bunch of air and space and clouds; that is this first Heaven, here. Amen! Glory! That, even the body you have on earth is a reflection of a body in Heaven. Do you know that? Sure. That's why the Bible says: If this earthly tabernacle be dissolved, you have another body already waiting for you! [2nd Corinthians 5:1 –Ed.] God, in His creation.

Now, look. So look at this. God, now—let's just pause a little bit and recollect our thoughts; here He was, way back before the beginning, alone with His Thoughts. Then He began to create angels; now, He had something to worship Him. But God didn't just create a bunch of angels that had no form or no design. The Bible talks about thrones and powers and principalities, and angels and Seraphims and Cherubims. Is that right?

And in the Book of Revelation gives you their placing where, one is at the East, one is at the North, one is at the South, one is at the West and so on; how they are placed; how, when in the Garden of Eden, they were guarding every way. There are only the four ways. When the children of Israel were being camped, they had to take a specific position, because they were reflecting something in Heaven. Is that right? Glory! So, God created them in their positions, that when God came into now the starry heavens, even in the starry heavens, God—the solar heaven, God did not just put lights there; God put a great light to rule the day and God put a lesser light to rule the night. He made sure that He put the lesser light to rule the night, it had no light of its own; it was going to get its light in the absence of the sun.

God put many stars there, but He put a certain star, the bright and morning star, to herald the coming of the new day. Is that right? Then He put the different stars in their courses. He had the evening star. Glory! Then He gave each one of them a certain course; because the Bible says: Day unto day, it uttereth speech; night unto night, it showeth knowledge. [Psalms 19:2 -Ed.]

There was a certain constellation that had to come together at a certain time to identify that the Messiah was on the earth. The wise men said, "We have seen His star in the East; where is He born, King of the Jews? We have come to worship Him." [Matthew 2:2 -Ed.] How did they know it? By a star! And the ones who couldn't understand what that star was saying, they didn't know anything about any Messiah.

When the wise men went into Jerusalem, the Bible says that Herod and all of them, they didn't know anything about a King being born. Then the priest and they went and searched the scroll. They said we have a prophecy here saying, "Out of Bethlehem Judah will come forth a Governor that is to rule the people." See? This time, the Messiah was already there, two years already because Herod killed from two years down when he inquired diligently, at what time they saw the star!

But when was that star created? When God spoke it and put it there when God determined, it was going to fall in a certain constellation, that they will see a Star rising out of Jacob. Sure. God said, way back in Genesis, that it is for signs and for seasons. And to everything on the earth, there is a time and a season and a purpose. Is that right?

To every work of God, there is a time. Paul had to come in his time. Irenaeus had to come in his time; Martin... Each of those stars had to come in their time, and utter their speech and show their knowledge. Is that right? Sure! Day unto day. Glory! God's great program laid out.

Then when He started now His physical creation, He was going to bring up trees; He was going to bring up different... Get it. He was going to bring up different forms of life. Look at Paul in 2nd Corinthians 4 [verse 6 -Ed.] saying, "As God commanded the light to shine out of darkness, so hath He shined in our hearts, to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." What was he talking about? Was he just being dramatic? Was he just trying to be philosophical? No! He understood that that old creation there, how God took something, an attribute of God that was in a darkened and chaotic form; but when God moved upon it when God began to speak His Word, He transformed it... [inaudible -Ed.] to God's image that had dominion. But it didn't come right away; it came forth in shadow and type. It came forth in an amateur form. It came forth from one stage before it evolved into another.

Look at the Church spiritually, in the Dark Ages, but look at God beginning to move in the Reformation. And we see Lutheran life coming out of the earth. We see Methodist life, a little higher form of life, looking a little more like God. We see the Pentecostal life, looking a little more like God. But then at the end of the Pentecostal Age, there was Life that was in God's image and likeness; Life that could take dominion (amen! Hallelujah!); could stand again and take dominion and all things under his feet. What was God doing? Brooding, evoluting, bringing it up, bringing it up. Look at what you were when you started in this church; walked in here a sinner, one night. See? Walked in here, confused maybe, at some junction in your life; mind all messed up with all kinds of teachings and different things; confused. Amen! And what happened? Then the Spirit of God moved upon you; began to speak the Word. Amen. It began to shine down in your heart! Glory!

What are you looking for, today? You are looking to see the very image and likeness of Jesus Christ (amen!) – a faith that can change you, rapture you out of this earth; (amen) see the power of God stand there, see every move you make reflect God. God didn't stop brooding on that life until it was Life: Zoe Life.

He wasn't settled with botany life. He wasn't settled with marine life. He wasn't settled with bird life. He wasn't settled with animal life, though all those different forms of life were typing Him. He was the Lily of the Valley. He was the Tree of Life. Hallelujah! He was quickening seeds, from the hyssop to the cedar of Lebanon! Glory! He was the Rainbow Trout in the water! He was the Eagle and the Dove in the air! He was the Lion; He was the Ox! Amen! He was these things (glory!) but it was only God in a form; life that was reflecting God, indicating and showing still darkly, Who God is. Amen! Glory!

Then it came to man in the image of God. Here was God, brother, reproduced on the earth, with dominion over the fish, and the fowl, and the bird and everything else. Every beast of the field; all things were under His feet that God—when God saw the expression, the only thing God could follow up with was, "Have dominion." Because the creation was finished, now something was needed to take the headship of it, to take the rulership (amen), to take the dominion over it. And that was where God brought that last form of life that was a reflection of Himself. Are you with me? Okay now. But that physical, material creation was just reflecting the spiritual creation that was already created. It was already created. So, everything on earth had its counterpart in Heaven, because Adam over the earth with his bride, when she was going to come into expression at a later season, was God. The Serpent, he had his counterpart in Heaven: Lucifer, the anointed cherub that covereth; full of wisdom and perfect in beauty, that was going to fall and be changed and his place was not going to be found anymore.

Watch. How would man know what happened in Heaven? God had to represent it on the earth, so that, the invisible things, even (the Bible says) His Eternal Godhead and power (amen!) are going to be understood—His Eternal power and Godhead were going to be understood by the things that are seen.

Look. Countdown [1962-0909M -Ed.] Jeffersonville, he said: Now, things that were made of things that do not appear. Now, I have learned through all these years that all things that are natural are types of spiritual things, everything that's in the natural. ...now, just remember, that when you see anything in the natural, it is typifying a spiritual thing. ... All things are made after things which do not appear. See, the natural then has reflected the spiritual.

He said: And I believe, that in there, that everything on earth reflects Heaven. [I believe it the same way.] I believe that [that's what he said] because that you see everything struggling for life is because that there is a life that it's reflected from.

And I believe that when God made the man, He started reflecting the smaller things such as the animal life, and then the next thing He created was something different. That's just exactly the way the Bible says He did it. He made first the trees ... botany life, and He made man. And then the last thing that ever come from the earth in the form of creation was a man, nothing higher ever come. Because why? It was a perfect reflection of the highest in heaven, which, God is a Man. See? God is a Man; so therefore, it proves it. And when God came down to dwell among us, He was a Man. See? A Man, so it shows that the perfection of evolution was God, which is a Man.

And everything in the natural, as Hebrews says here, was made of things which do not appear. Other words, they are supernatural. And the supernatural is reflecting the natural. See? Now, then the natural was Eternal, or is to be everlasting with the supernatural, but sin perverted the natural. So, and if that is so, which I believe it is, then everything that's happening on earth is a type of spiritual things that's happening. See? It's got to reflect something, the achievement of man.

Then he goes on to the other things, too. Now, look. Let's take Ezekiel 28, just to get something. Look at this one, how he was created; this same one. "How art thou fallen from Heaven, O Lucifer?" God had to make the Serpent beautiful. God had to make him full of wisdom. God had to make him so anointed; he stood right next to Adam. That was his place. Why? Because when God was reflected on the earth, that is how it was in Heaven, and the fall was going to come by the one right next to God. Is that right? Why? So we can understand what took place in Heaven.

And if you understood what took place in Heaven, you will understand what is taking place now. You will understand what is taking place in the church and you will understand what the end will be. Remember my Scripture that I read: Isaiah 14. He said: "I will be like God. I will exalt myself. I will ascend above the stars of God. I will ascend above the heights of the clouds. (See?) I will be like the Most High."

And 2nd Thessalonians shows, here he is the man of sin, the son of perdition, of Hell, sitting there in the temple, being worshipped as God, who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God. And Revelation 13:8 says: And everything that is not written in the Lamb's Book of Life before the foundation of the earth, will worship him. So, then look at it. Isaiah saw him having that desire and Paul saw him coming to that position. There is no argument about it, he is coming to that position.

Do you mean Lucifer will be incarnated; the devil incarnate, being worshipped as God by the whole world? No wonder when you look around there on the outside and you see all the denominations, and you see people are accepting any type of Gospel, believing any kind of thing that some reasoned out in their minds and nobody is trying to line it up with that Word, what do you expect? Look at what the Bible says of this. And remember, those who worship him, they are going to be cast into the everlasting fire.

So, let's study this counterpart, this creature that was in Heaven; because we found out that he had his reflection in the material, physical creation.

Ezekiel 28, verse 11:

¹¹ Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

¹² Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyre, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.

Notice, this one was the wisest of all the beasts in the field – the Serpent. We're going to get to his beauty in a while, too.

¹³ Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx,

Now watch. Let me say this. This Eden here is not just earthly Eden; because he had lost all of his glory when he was there, out of Eden, already cast out. See? This was when he was in the Eden of God, because even the one that is Paradise on earth, reflected the Headquarters reflected in Heaven. Now, get this now. What I want to get to you is that threefold Secret that was in the back part of God's Mind that angels didn't know. Angels didn't know it! Lucifer didn't know it! That Serpent stood up there and thought maybe he and Adam (brother) were going to rule everything, right there. And he didn't even know that Adam had a part of him that was going to come to take the rulership with him. Because to rule with him, you have to have the same kind of life, and the Serpent wasn't the type of life that Adam had. And Lucifer wasn't the type of life that God had.

Okay, I've expressed what is in my heart already to you, so you know where I'm going. You have to find out if the life... Because what does the Bible say, who's going to worship him? All those whose names are not written where? In the Book of Life of the Lamb slain before the foundation of the earth. Because in that Book of Life of the Lamb, if your name is written There, you have the kind of Life that God has. If your name is not written There, you don't have the kind of Life that God has; you have another kind of life. See? You have another kind.

There are many different kinds of life. Sure. David said, "Thy lovingkindness is better than life." [Psalms 63:3 –Ed.] Is there something better than life? God is Life. But if the lovingkindness is better than life, then it's not that kind of life; that's another kind of life.

Man eats and drinks, and wears nice clothes and dresses, and tells everybody, "This is life!" That isn't life. That is life that will perish. But there's a Life that has no beginning nor ending – Eternal Life, Zoe, God's own Life! That is a different kind of life. That is a different kind of way. See, you talk about going in the Rapture and all these things; to go in the Rapture, you have to have that kind of Life.

Let's dig into this a little bit here. Verse 12:

¹² Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.

¹³ Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy [timbrels] and of thy [flutes] was prepared in the in the day that thou wast created.

¹⁴ Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth;

He was anointed. Oh, he could speak. Oh, he had a great mouth, trying to take the Kingdom by flatteries, coming like a serpent with some sayings, in Heaven. And then, when he got power, with one-third of the stars, he became the Beast and then he started to make war.

Now watch. You see, he was false anointed because he was trying to say something that God didn't say, in Heaven and in Eden, and he's still doing that same thing in the last days. Is that right? Watch when you get to Daniel, you see that he was given a great mouth; taking the Kingdom by flatteries and so on. We see a great mouth; he speaks blasphemies in Revelation 13.

> Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: [and] wast upon the holy mountain of God;

Do you mean to say that God endowed him with such gifts? Do you mean that God gave him such a ministry? Judas had a definite part in a Holy Ghost ministry. How many know that? How many know Judas shared with the others in the Mysteries; instructed in Truth; his name was written in Heaven? He cast out devils and everything; had power. How many know that? Yet, he was the son of perdition! Oh my! Yes, sir! Glory!

When you get to the New Testament, you watch him, too. God said:

...and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. ¹⁵ Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.

He is a created being. He wasn't There, together with God. Now watch. You see, some of you just have it in your heads; you make one statement and it throws you off. Look.

God owns everything, but everything can't have relationship with Him. See? That is why foolish virgins have a place. That is why souls under the Altar have a place. That is why those doing good works have a place. That is why those like Pharaoh, who was created just to show God's power, have a place, too.

Create means that God created Pharaoh; just raised him up and gave him a whole kingdom. He used science, made him a world power, almost, in that day; he could hold God's people in bondage for four hundred years. See? It's something – ownership; but Moses, he is Eternal with God, always a part of God.

And, friends, let me tell you, right now, the only people on earth that have Eternal Life in them, are the ones who can recognize this Word coming to pass in their lives; not even in trying to join church, not even trying to figure out what is being said, "Well It's probably be the Truth, It sounds good." not even that, but those who, down in their hearts know, "I'm part of that Word."

Like Jesus told them, "You have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you that you should bring forth fruit and that your fruit should remain." [John 15:16 -Ed.] Hallelujah! "All that the Father hath given Me will come and no man is able to pluck them out of My hand!" [John 10:28-29 -Ed.] "My sheep knows My Voice and a stranger they will not follow. [John 10:4-5 -Ed.] Is that right? Something inside of them – deep calling unto deep; something inside of them about that Word that, brother, brings them into contact with their theophany; lets them know that there is a representation that they have in another Land somewhere – a Word that goes past their human mentality; a Word that gets down to the subconscience and tells them, down inside of them, "You are part of God!" Amen. Glory! In the Beginning, before the Beginning, the great Elohim, Who had no origin; Who had no father, no mother, the great Jehovah; you were back There in Him, then! Hallelujah!

Let me tell you something, so you get where I'm coming from. The Bride, when She was in the Elohim; She existed in Him, even before Lucifer and his fallen angels because they were created. If you have Eternal Life in you, you never did start. If you have Something inside of you—brother, you can't even figure that with your mind because it's not a thing out of your mind— Something in your heart that craves this Word, that desires this Word; brother, something in this Word is like music to your soul! Amen! This Word lets you know you just didn't born to live and die, and eat and drink... [inaudible –Ed.] No, sir!

There's a part of you, an Eternal part of you, (amen!) that didn't come from your father or your mother! Something inside of there, since you were a little boy, a little girl, you know that you were different! You never understood it! Sometimes, you felt that you were funny, you thought you were odd; you wanted to know why you were like that. You wanted to be like other people, to be accepted! But one day, when the Word began to be spoken to you when the cloud began to move back and you now began to understand that God thought of you, when you began to see that Mystery of God in the Bible, you began to know that you were different. You were born for a purpose; you came from God and you're going back to God! There's something different about you! Brother, you see all the influences, all the traps, all the snares, all the chains, all the prisons of the devil designed to hold you and destroy your life with; but somehow, God kept bringing you through because He has a purpose for you! Hallelujah! No wonder Jesus could pray, "Father, them that You gave to Me before the foundation of the world." [John 17:34 -Ed.] No wonder Paul wrote in Ephesians chapter 1: Chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world and predestinated unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ.

Something in you – Something keeps holding me, everyday I see, guiding me constantly; giving me victory! Amen! Something on the inside, when things get so low, when it gets so dark, His still, small Voice! Hallelujah! Glory! You don't know how you are going to make it, sometimes, but Faith speaks on the inside; Faith tells you, (amen) "Arise and shine, eagle!" Amen! Glory be to God in the Highest! Amen.

That Faith; that predestinated Faith that God gives you, that little part of Eternal Life in you, (glory!) It begins to come to life. Oh, in moments like these, you are going to sing: *Singing I Love You*, (amen) *I love You*, *Lord.* (Oh, hallelujah!) *I'll serve You; I'll praise You*, *Lord, in moments like these!* [#581 - Songs That Live -Ed.] Amen!

When He comes to you and says, "Beloved, you are Mine. I let you be born in that family. I let you come in this Age. I let those circumstances happen to you. I let you go down through life dark." Amen. "Oh, how it pained Me in My heart to see you have to go through that, but I know I'm going to bring you back out here in the end. I know you don't understand, so I give you a dream sometimes, to keep you going. I have somebody to speak a Word to you in season. I bring you in My service sometimes to talk to you!" Amen! Hallelujah! "I give you My Word and let you know (amen) I have a purpose for you. I'm the Author and I'm the Finisher of your faith. Look unto Me and just trust Me and believe Me. I'll never leave you nor forsake you! Lo, I am with you always, even until the End!" Amen. Why! Something inside. Amen.

Sometimes, you get scared, you want to know whether you're going to make it. All your thoughts of the devil; demon powers are assailing in your mind, hissing at you, "You are no child of God. You are no son of God. You are no daughter of God." Brother, the accuser, standing there, hurling accusations left and right. Oh, he's a master at it, heaping up condemnation. But, brother, you look, you see the Blood of Jesus Christ begins to come down, (hallelujah!) begins to get in your heart; begins to get in your soul! Glory! You begin to see such Love that, "God could love a sinner such as I." Amen. Oh my! Glory.

He lets you know: "It's not by might nor by power; it's not him that willeth nor him that runneth. I've ordained you and I'm going to bring you forth. You are My workmanship created unto good works. You might be just a bunch of rags on the floor, but watch and see, I'll make you parchment paper. I'll press My own image into you! (Glory.) I'm going to take you through My process. You mightn't understand; you might cry, you might scream, you might murmur and complain; you might even try to resist Me, sometimes. (Amen!) Oh, but I am going to work all things together for good. I'm going to make you praise Me. I'm going to make you glorify Me. (Amen. Hallelujah!) I'm going to deliver you. I'm going to break every power of the devil around your life." Glory be to God in the Highest! Amen.

"Brother, you want to give up on your children sometimes; you want to give up on your family sometimes; you think they're so lost; I'll come there and I'll give you faith today. Don't you doubt; you believe. You stand on the promise. I will bring it to pass!" Amen. Hallelujah. Oh, thank You, Jesus! "I'll perform a paradox. It might be incredible but I will show you that it is the Truth. It might look impossible but I can bring the impossible to pass because, with God, there is nothing impossible!" All you need is faith. And faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word, and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall he preach except he be sent? [Romans 10-Ed.] Oh my!

Look at the fall of Lucifer. That is what we want to see – the fall of Lucifer and the fall of the Serpent; God dwells in the earth. So look, he was the one in Heaven, right next to God.

Verse 15 says:

¹⁵ Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.

¹⁶ By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. Oh my!

¹⁷ Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty...

When you see people are still trying to get lifted up because they feel they're a little better than somebody else, it's even that strain of the devil upon their lives. When you see that spirit of pride begins to make them feel that they are so important, you know, hoity-toity [snobbish and proud -Ed.] and up there, there's still that strain of Lucifer, right there.

Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty...

You got so self-conscious of that little beauty (see?); tried to make yourself something so special with it or something. Oh, God have mercy on your soul.

...thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee. ¹⁸ Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy merchandise; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the [mount] in the sight of all them that behold thee.

Do you see that, how those are words of Someone Who is Omnipotent? Look at the authority in those words. Look at the spirit of judgment in those words (amen) to one so beautiful, perfect in beauty, full of wisdom; the anointed cherub that covereth. Oh my!

Now, let's hold our picture in our minds now that we've got a good view of him. How art thou fallen? Because thou hast said in thy heart – your ambition. What made you get lifted up? Because of thy beauty.

I don't have time this morning, because I wanted to go to the Old Testament and pick up Absalom. I am going to get it there for you in the next couple of days. Absalom, oh, how he was so beautiful, and Adonijah, who was so handsome, and said, "I will exalt myself." Sure. God was putting little types of him, in the Bible, trying to take the Kingdom, trying to come in by subtlety, with this serpent; trying to sow discrepancy, trying to divide and conquer.

Watch it in Heaven; we see it in Heaven. If you know what happened in Heaven, you will know what happens on the earth. Remember, this is the Age when he becomes incarnate. He can only become incarnate by working by the same means. And let me tell you, when you are fallen, it's because he has already trapped you because he walked around there and you weren't even conscious of him. He was like your adversary, walking about, trying to devour whom he may, and you got devoured; you ended up in his mouth. His big paws were upon you, (see?) feeding off of you, expressing his evil desire through you and you didn't even know it. See? Because why? You're still in your imagination. You're still in some mental picture that you are trying to figure out with your mind and you're dealing with the devil and demon power, right there. But if that Word was not an intellectual something, if that Word revealed faith in your soul, your eyes would be anointed and you would have discernment of spirit to shun the appearance of all evil! You would have the shield of faith, revelation, with which you are able to quench all the fiery darts of the devil and know greater is He that's in you than he that's in the world. Yes, sir. Because the Church that's built upon the rock of revelation, the gates of Hell shall not prevail against It. Oh my! It's a real battle, friends. Now watch.

So that was God in His mystical creation; He was reflecting His spirit... (I'm bringing it to a close here, this morning.) He was reflecting His spiritual creation. So now, we see one coming in Heaven. We see this great anointed one; there was a creature in Heaven that wasn't God but was almost co-equal with God. The only thing he couldn't do was to create. Is that right? The only thing he couldn't do was to create. Think of it. He stood There in Heaven. What a creature!

We have many creatures like that, here. Think of it. We have many like Adam and them too – both things. Do you know why? What was in Heaven has happened on earth. This creation is still reflecting that Creation; still doing it. The Lamb was slain in Heaven, in the Mind of God, before the foundation of the world! [Revelation 13:8 -Ed] Then there is a time for it to be reflected here on earth. Is that right? He had to go to Calvary to reflect what was in Heaven, in God's Mind, way back There. Now, look.

Adam reflected God; he was the highest, in the image of God. He walked like God, talked like God; acted like God. Why? He was made to reflect God. The word 'serpent' in the Hebrew means 'the shining one'. And 'Lucifer' means 'light bearer, the shining one or morning star'. So, watch. His counterpart of it was 'the shining one'.

And when God created the animal creation, He made all the males more beautiful than the females, in the original creation. You say, "Is that so?" Watch the male horse: nice big mane. Watch the male deer: nice, big crown of horns. Watch the rooster and watch the normal hen in the yard. Is that right? Watch the peacock and look at the peahen. Look at the lion with the mane and look at the lioness. See?

And that Serpent was the highest. He was the highest. He was full of wisdom and perfect in beauty; the most graceful. And even in the natural, after he was cursed, in his cursed form; you read Hislop's *Two Babylons*, you will see that those sensuous rites of all that heathen worship down through the Old Testament, they always had a serpent with it. See? Because there was always immorality; and that serpent, there is something subconscious about it that psychiatrists even proved that is sexual when you look at it. And they said, that serpent in that cursed form, can give a woman more sensation, in that way, than a man could.

Now, watch something. And even that Serpent, perfect in beauty, friends, he was created to be a deceiver, that, the seed and the fall couldn't come through the chimpanzee; he was the origin – couldn't come through a horse.

Do you know what Josephus said? Josephus, writing on the ancient Jewish teachings, he said that the Serpent lived with Adam and Eve. He was like a servant, a house servant because he made no sense to the animals; they couldn't understand him. And he didn't want to be like them because none of them could have talked, but he could have talked to Adam and Eve.

That servant—and watch something. That servant that they had, when he was cursed and removed; there was a strain in man, he always wants a servant. There's a void because in creation, they had that household servant. And you watch the strain of man, he tries to train every animal he could find, to keep them around to carry out his orders and his instructions. So, he trains the dog, "Come here, Fido! Go there! Don't be here!" – train the bird.

They're training dolphins and whales to do the sabotage work and all these things, in the realm of espionage that the military uses. Do you know that? They use those dolphins to blow up submarines and so on – intelligent; they train them. Sure. They train the horse; they train the elephant. You see them back in India and those places, where they have them there, like big cranes, they're lifting up big logs and everything. See? They're using the strength of the elephant. They train the lions and those things. They trained the leopards; they used to employ them in their hunt. Sure. But they could never get one to fulfill that role that the Serpent had.

So what did man do? He wasn't satisfied with the learning that was upon the animals; he enslaved his own brother and made his fellow man a slave, that he might be a servant. Why? Because back in creation, he was given a servant. He was given a servant.

People want to doubt Genesis; they want to doubt the Serpent Seed. People want to doubt the reality of God. People prefer to believe that Eve ate some apple and some kind of nonsense like that; and some snake hid in a tree, talking and different kinds of foolishness when the Bible shows differently. It was promised, in the last days, it was going to be revealed.

Why is the whole thing about the sex act today, in the world? Why is everything about sex; down to the little boys and girls? Why are men's minds so perverted, brother, until they don't want the natural woman anymore? It's a perversion of men with men, and women with women and all kinds of nonsense; until another Sodom and Gomorrah is going to be destroyed. Why? Because that was what was back in the beginning. When Adam and Eve were to multiply and replenish, it was not supposed to come by sex.

Some people fail to see that God brought the first man, not by sex; by creation. When Jesus Christ came, He didn't come by sex. Is that right? Well, here is the creation; here is the virgin birth, the Immaculate Conception; and then we all are born by sex. So, that is three different ways that God brought human life into existence, in the Bible.

Sex is not the only way to bring forth children. No, sir. And the reason we have to be born again is because we were born wrong. That's why, if Jesus was born like us, He would've needed salvation. He would have been born in sin, shaped in iniquity and came in the world speaking lies. It's because we were born by sex, that we are dying. It's because we were born by sex, that we are born in sin, shaped in iniquity. We have need of a change of nature! We can't help but to love the world because we were born perverted. That's why Jesus came and said, "Marvel not that I say unto you, you must be born again." [John 3:7 -Ed.] Born of water and of the Spirit. Is that right? Exactly.

Look. But He didn't come to be saved; He came to save. So, if He had been born like us, He would have needed salvation Himself. That's why Mary didn't know any man. He wasn't Joseph's son. It was God overshadowing the virgin and speaking His Word and creating a body – both sperm and egg to form a body that God could come in and die because God couldn't die as a Spirit. He had to become Man in order to die. He had to come through the human race because the plan of redemption, the law of redemption is that the Redeemer must be a Kinsman; (is that right?) must be a Kinsman!

The virgin shall conceive and bring forth a Seed. [Isaiah 7:14 -Ed.] The woman shall receive what? A seed for redemption and to bruise the Serpent's head because the Serpent brought the fall. Amen. Okay. We're about... Our time is up.

So, watch this exalted creature, the Serpent. There was none like him in the animal kingdom. He was the most beautiful; he was the wisest; full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. He was perfect in all his ways until iniquity was found in him. In Genesis 3, we see him now, catch it. He was walking around with Adam all that time when Adam was by himself. He was already there. He and Adam could have talked. Sure. Exactly right. He and Adam had lots of conversations, lots of associations together. And Adam's wife was still in him, unexpressed. Is that right?

We read that in Genesis 2: 8-25. Adam wanted fellowship. Oh, he could've played with Leo, the lion. Sure, he could've played with the sheep and the tiger. Sure, he could've played with all of them. But the thing was, when he wanted conversation, he had to go to the Serpent. The Serpent was right next to him, his righthand man. He said, "Go and see how the animals are doing. Go, walk through my kingdom. They all know you are right next to me. They know you are in charge." Is that right?

Oh, here he was, he was walking, a great, big, beautiful fellow; (see?) full of wisdom and perfect in beauty; graceful. If in his cursed form he is so graceful, could you imagine him in his original form? Oh my! When he began to speak there and he saw the chimpanzee looked confused, he said, "You all can't get what I'm saying. Do you all want me to come down there and talk animal talk?" Oh yes, he was up here. "Adam and I were talking today, and Adam and I were discussing this and that." See? Oh my.

Now watch. But he was animal life and Adam was Zoe Life. Adam had a soul and he had no soul. When God came down, God would come to Adam and not to him. He had a tongue, but brother, Adam had discernment; he could have named every one of those animals. Whatever he called them, those were their names. Adam had the Spoken Word. Adam was in the image and likeness of God. Amen. And Eve was in Adam as a Mystery not yet revealed that that Serpent didn't know anything about. He couldn't understand it. That was a hidden secret to be revealed at a later time.

Oh, this clock! Let me give you a quote. I will give you a quote and close. *Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed* [1963-0728 - Para. 102 - 107 - Ed.]; page 16 and 17.

Now, God's secret mystery, He had before the world began. Now, back in the back part of God's mind, there was something that He was trying and was going to achieve, and He had a motive in doing it, in order to let Himself be expressed.

Now, get this. Don't get yourself confused with the times, okay? Lucifer wasn't there yet when God had that in the back part of His Mind. Because in God's Mind, it was God, His Wife, and His Kingdom; He was going to rule the world. That was what God had in His Mind. And when He brought the Kingdom into expression and He was there; yet, His Wife, His attributes were in Him.

Because Eve—and He created man in His image and likeness. Male and female created He him, and God blessed... Male and female created He them, and God blessed them. [Genesis 1:27-28 -Ed.] In other words, Eve received her blessings while she was in Adam. He has already blessed us with all spiritual blessings in Christ Jesus, when we were chosen in Him before the foundation of the world! She was chosen in him, blessed in him, placed in him; "And let them have dominion." She wasn't going to come in and evolute into that; she was going to come right into co-equalness.

Lucifer desired that place. Did you hear me? He wanted that place, but that place was for somebody else. That place was for others yet to be revealed. To which of the angels did He say, "Take dominion over the earth (amen! Glory!) and have dominion"? None! Let me tell you, Lucifer didn't have the Spoken Word. He couldn't create. But do you know what God did? God gave Adam power to create. Do you know that God gave that to believers in this Hour? Do you know that as sons and daughters of God, you are offsprings of God? Oh my! How he was so anointed, so beautiful, but he didn't have that. How he would desire that. Think of it.

Now, God's secret mystery, He had before the world began. Now, back in the back part of God's mind, there was something that He was trying and was going to achieve, and He had a motive in doing it, ... Because, first, there wasn't even a moon, star, atom, molecule, or anything. He was God. But He exactly wasn't God at that time, because God is an object of worship, and there wasn't nothing to worship Him.

So, in His great mind, He wanted these attributes to be expressed. And in Him was love; in Him was to be Father; in Him was to be Son; in Him was to be a Saviour; in Him was to be a Healer. And all these great attributes that we see already expressed, they were in God.

So, my opinion, the first thing that He made was Angels. And then they worshiped Him, and that made Him God. And He started from there. ...now, then, when Angels began to worship Him, that was before there was even a molecule in the earth. There was nothing. It was all darkness. There wasn't no sun, nor no moon, no stars, no nothing, then He was God. As He asked Job, "Where was you when I laid the foundations of the [earth] ...when the morning stars sang together, the sons of God shouted for joy? ...where were you?" See? ...way back before the earth.

Now, God had a purpose and a hidden mystery. And that's what I want to speak [to you] on to the Church this morning, the hidden mystery of God that He had in His mind before the world ever began, and how that it's unfolded itself right down to this present hour that we're living. Didn't Paul say, in these last days, there will be a falling away from the faith? [Congregation replies, "Yes" -Ed.] Didn't John say, in these last days, all those names that are not written will worship the Beast? [Congregation replies, "Amen" -Ed.] Didn't Paul say, here is the man of sin exalted in the temple above all that is called God, being worshipped as God; that Lucifer had great success? He is doing it in this Age; and if it were possible, even the Elect would be deceived, but God came down and opened up the Seven Seals Book, that we can see the plan of God.

We can see what happened in Heaven, we understand what is happening on the earth, so we are not being caught in the deception. He said, "Look right now, Lucifer is doing the same thing that he did back there!" He's doing it! No wonder he's giving you the same temptation that he gave Jesus: "Bow down and worship me." Is that right? [Congregation replies, "Amen" -Ed.] No wonder!

Why is that sister bowed down like that there? I see her sitting down with her head bowed there for a long while. [Bro. Vin enquires about a sister in the congregation. –Ed.]

Now watch. Now, when you see that going on, friends—let me tell you something; when you see that happening, you know something is wrong.

...it's a secret. He kept it a secret. Nobody knowed nothing about it. Even the Angels didn't understand it. [Hear this.] Even the Angels didn't understand it.

Think of it. In Heaven, the Angels didn't understand what was in God's mind; what He was going to bring into expression. Even Lucifer when he was beginning to get ambition didn't know what He was doing. But brother, when he couldn't keep his first estate, when he began to leave his habitation to take another place, to establish a throne, to sit and have dominion—but that wasn't his place. There were attributes of God that were going to come into expression to take that place. If the Serpent only knew. But brother, while Adam was walking there... When God blessed Adam, he didn't even understand what God blessed him with. He was seeing one man standing up there and God blessing them and God saying, "Let them have dominion" and he must have been thinking, "It's me and Adam." [Congregation laughs -Ed.] He must have thought, "It's me and Adam." See? No sir! I'm coming. She was going to come into expression because, to reign, you have to be bone of His bone and flesh of His flesh; faith of His faith, virtue of His virtue. That is Scripture too? [Congregation replies, "Yes!" -Ed.]

I'll give you a Scripture; you read It when you get home—2nd Samuel 5:1. When they came to David, he said, "David, we are your flesh and bone." When Absalom came, he tried to take part of David's flesh and bone. When the Serpent came, what did he come for? He went with Adam's flesh and bone, in deceit, trying to take the Kingdom. He hadn't understood it yet.

See, He didn't reveal it. [God didn't reveal it.] That's the reason, under our seventh mystery, when the seventh seal was opened, there was silence. Jesus, when He was on earth, they wanted to know when He would come. "... Even the Son Himself don't know when it's going to happen." See, God has this all to Himself. It's a secret. And that's the reason there was silence in Heaven for a space of a half hour, and seven thunders utter their voices, and John was even forbidden to write it, ... the Coming of the Lord. That's one thing He hasn't revealed yet, of how He will come, and when He will come. It's a good thing that He doesn't. No. No.

He has showed or revealed it in every type that's in the Bible.

So watch this; this great thing. When the Kingdom is going to come, it was a great Secret; how they wanted to know that, even down through the Age. The apostles wanted to know it. He said, "It's not given unto them to know the times and the seasons." But when He showed John the Book of Revelation, He showed John all that He was going to do in the Church Ages, in the Millennium and the great hereafter. Look where we're at.

Do you think the life that we live on this earth and do you think that everything that's happening around is just ordinary? [Congregation replies, "No" -Ed.] We went back to Genesis this morning, where things have their beginning, where it has its origin. That Serpent, that great beautiful creature, he ascended to where Adam was and he went to have intercourse with his bride. And what do you see that he started doing here? He started to tell his tale among Michael's angels. Think of He didn't stand with them. He began to give a it. promise in Heaven of a great position, of great power, of great glory, more than what they had in the place where God created them. Wasn't that the same thing he promised to the man and the woman-the woman rather? Look in the Bible. That is what the Bible says.

When he came to the woman, he said, "You shall have wisdom. [Bro. Vin whispers -Ed.] You shall have wisdom!" And she already found that he was so wise himself, because he knew she wasn't there when that was told to Adam. Oh, that's why she went with his word. He said, "Are you sure you got that right? No, after you eat you shall not surely die, no."

"How do you know these things?"

"I was there before you because He called me out to the meeting. You weren't even around yet. [Inaudible -Ed.] As a matter of fact, before he even came on the scene, I was the most anointed cherub." See? "My glory is beyond anything." See? Friend, right there God said, "Because you left your first estate, because you left your habitation, now your place is no longer going to be found in the animal kingdom. Thou art cursed."

Let me tell you. It didn't take him a few years to evolve (if that's the right word) [Congregation laughs -Ed.] but let me tell you something: he fell like lightning. He fell like lightning! One moment they saw him standing as a great, big, beautiful, anointed cherub; next minute they saw him wiggling out in the dust, going like that on his belly. Adam could have told Seth, "I saw the Serpent fall like lightning."

From the head of the animal kingdom, down he came to the dust of the earth. His place could no longer be found. Until science knows there is a missing link between the chimpanzee and man, and they try to prove it by evolution because they cannot find that species. God changed him from a beast to a reptile, took away his vocal chords, everything; put him out there. I believe it's the mamba or one of them. Do you know why? Paul shook that mamba in the fire, because God gave him power to bind that mamba. Don't go and start any doctrine on that now. [Congregation laughs -Ed.]

Brother, I tell you, when you see the condition people fell into... You watch and see what's going to happen to that great whore, that man of sin so great and glorious, doing all those great wonders; calling fire from heaven and everything, the Bible says. But he'll be destroyed with the brightness of His Coming – the god of this Age – he'll be broken without hand, the Bible says; he'll be cast alive into the lake of fire and brimstone. Is that right? [Congregation replies, "Amen!" –Ed.] Oh sure! The one that the world is going to look up to and admire; this great leader is going to come among the Gentiles in the Roman hierarchy, maybe the next Pope; (see? Oh my!) Lucifer incarnate. But watch and see how he will be broken, friends. It happened in Heaven, it happened in the garden of Eden, and it's going to happen again.

Take your stand with the Word. Heaven and earth will pass away, but the Word will remain forever. Take your stand with the Word; believe the Word. The only thing that has Life is the Word of the God; no denomination, no church, no creed, no religion, no man-made institution; the Word of Almighty God. He said, "Let every man's word be a lie, but let My Word be the Truth." [Romans 3:4 -Ed.] Friends, because, in the beginning, was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. [John 1:1 -Ed.] "My Word is Spirit and Life." [John 6:63 -Ed.] Receive His Word in your heart. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word. [Romans 10:17 -Ed.] Without faith, it's impossible to please God. [Hebrews 11:6 -Ed.] The Word is the Bridegroom. The Word is God Himself. You take that Word into your heart, you submit to that Word, and you watch and see, that Word will reproduce in your life.

That is the only thing that Satan can't battle against. You try to beat him on your reasoning, try to beat him with some religion or something; he will sift you like wheat. When God formed man in the garden of Eden, God gave him His Word because that's the greatest thing. When Jesus came on the earth and fought against him in the wilderness, tempted in all points, yet without sin, He overcame him by the Word. Don't underestimate the Word, friends. Don't take the Word just for light sayings. When that Word is revealed and It becomes Spirit and Life in you; that's God's own Life. Amen.

Let's stand to our feet. Amen. We have a prayer request here. Sis. Leiza Dasent is requesting prayer for deliverance from both a kidney and a bladder infection.

Also we have a little note of praise. Sis. Emesa Antoine wants to give God thanks for deliverance from a sleeping demon. And let me tell you, this was no ordinary sleeping demon. When she gave me the history of this sleeping demon, I tell you. This thing was a ... [inaudible -Ed.] I don't know what he used to just hiss over her and that was it, brother. She would go into a coma almost, in church. You can imagine how it happens. And she was kind of telling me about it and I said, My! I need you to give your testimony or something.

Maybe you could go to Princes Town too, where, you know, people just fall asleep (amen) and you know, we have some here always bowing down. I don't know what they were bowing down to, but humbling to the Word, well, sure is going to help them. If they come in here and they're bowing down too; well, crapaud smoke their pipe [they are in big trouble. -Ed.] because it's time to stand. Look up and lift up your head, redemption draweth nigh. You have to watch and see if your behavior is according to the Word, friends. You come in the house of God, you're in the Presence of Almighty God. Amen.

Let us get ready to pray. He said, "If you get the people to believe you, not even cancer will stand before you." Sickness is of the devil, friends. When those demons were cast down, they became cancers, tumors; kidney and bladder infections. They became paralysis, they became blind spirits, dumb spirits, deaf spirits, lust, vulgarity, pride, emulations, are what they became. You say, "I don't see demons anywhere." And you get lifted up with pride, haughty, rebellious; disobedient. Don't look out there, look inside of here. You are going to find them.

You look out there and you see sicknesses. People's health is being interrupted; people's health is being broken down. Satan is trying to take them to a premature grave. The Prophet said, "We're not dealing with that natural thing, we're dealing with that life behind it; that is life that is causing that. And if creative Life, God's creative Life, God's own Life, He is in His people; that gives them authority over the devil. Think of it. If you're going to stand up there in your own life you got from your father and your mother, that devil has no respect for that. He'll say, "Paul I know and Jesus I know. Who are you?" But when you stand, they see God's own Life – he has to move.

How many here would like a touch from Him today? [Congregation replies, "Amen" –Ed.] We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers. [Ephesians 12:6 –Ed.] Let's get reverent. Let's believe with all our heart just in sincerity. Let us just sing that little chorus: *The Great Physician now is near* [#38 - Songs That Live -Ed.] The song is very nice.

The great Physician now is near, The sympathizing Jesus, He speaks the drooping heart to cheer, [hallelujah] Oh, hear the voice of Jesus.

CHORUS Sweetest note in seraph song, Sweetest name on mortal tongue; Sweetest carol ever sung, Jesus, blessed Jesus.

One time in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Bro. Branham was having a service. He had preached right where Paul Rader preached. [Evangelist who wrote the song "Only Believe" -Ed. He always loved Paul Rader, the great faith that he had. That night when he ended the message, he got in the prayer line and began to pray for the people. They came through the prayer line. He said, "Little Dunkard girl, on the piano, was playing that song, her beautiful blonde hair flowing down from the back of her head, down to her back; she was playing there. A crippled child came to the prayer line. While prayer was being offered, the child who was in the mother's arms just leapt and ran towards the platform. That young girl saw such a manifestation of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit fell on her. She just rose up out of the little bench she was sitting on as she was playing the piano, raised her hands up in the air and began to worship God; began to sing in an unknown tongue, glorifying and praising God. The Angel of God who was there on the platform just moved on the piano and it kept on playing, never missed a note! Sweetest note in seraph song, Sweetest name on mortal tongue; Sweetest carol ever sung, Jesus, blessed Jesus.

Let's just sing that chorus again. As we sing it with faith, believing, may that same Angel, that same Presence, that same One, this great mighty God that we serve, in whose Presence we are gathered today; who chose us and ordained a place for us in this great economy, "You will sit with Me in My Throne." Hallelujah! "You'll be joint heirs with Me." Glory be to God! What a promise! This great hidden Secret that has come into expression; the Bride of Jesus Christ being revealed in Her fullness in this Hour! Life of His Life, Spirit of His Spirit! She is His victory! She is the reason of His death! The wisdom and purpose of God is summed up in Her; a place given to Her that no one else could have taken. No one could usurp it! By grace, by election, She's predestinated to that Place. Hallelujah.

That very God Whose Presence is here; while you worship Him, you believe out in the congregation. Whatever your need might be, whether it's spiritual, physical, material, whatever it is; if it's even a financial need, in your heart confess what God is able to do for you. Don't work up yourself or struggle. Just relax in settled peace, knowing that if you would receive anything from God is upon the basis of His finished work at Calvary; you accepted what He has done for you. If there are sins, confess your sins; they shall be forgiven you. Have faith. Look to Him now and believe.

CHORUS Sweetest note in seraph song, Sweetest name on mortal tongue; Sweetest carol ever sung, Jesus... Hallelujah!

Thank You, Jesus. Almighty God, we stand Father, in Your great Presence today, knowing that You are the Giver of every good and perfect gift. Knowing that You love us, Lord, and You gave Yourself to be a propitiation for our sins. Herein is the Love of God, not that we first loved You, but that You first loved us. You took our place; You laid down Your Life for us. You shed Your Blood and You removed all condemnation and all guilt from round about us. We still identify with You, receiving what You have done for us; knowing, dear God, that all that we have need of, Father, was made available for us when You crushed that Serpent's head and You cried out, "It is finished." Then You rose triumphantly on Easter morning, sent back the Holy Spirit as a witness. Now the Spirit of the living God is here to minister unto all them that believe; all who will come to You in faith, believing that You are, and that You are a rewarder of them who diligently seek You.

Father, our precious sister has come, so desiring in her heart to be that true daughter of God, a true Christian, dear God, she might live for Thee and serve Thee faithfully. You said, "You are the salt of the earth; you are the Light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hid. No man lighteth a candle and put it under a bushel, but put it up on a lampstand that it may give light to all them that are in the house and to them that will come into the house." How she desires to be that, Father. She has confessed that today in Your Presence here.

Surely, oh God, the health that she desires, the health that this devil is trying to take away from her, oh God, she desires to serve You with that health. She's desiring to live for You and walk in righteousness and in truth; to be a mother to her children and a wife to her husband and a Christian, oh God; a representative of Yours! You said by Your stripes we are healed. Oh God, let Your faith move in her heart now. For You said, "By grace are you saved through faith."

So many times You've looked at the sick, Lord, You said, "Thy faith has saved thee." God, may You look and see her faith today. I rebuke that devil, Father; that is building that infection in her body, trying to break down her health, oh God, and affect her and bring some problems to her if he could. She has approached Your Presence with faith today expecting to receive deliverance from You. May she not go away from this place disappointed; may she go away well. I rebuke that devil and command him to leave her in the Name of Jesus Christ. May the Quickening Power come upon her, quicken her and strengthen her, make her well for Your glory, in the Name of Jesus Christ we ask it. Thank You, Jesus. [The congregation sings the chorus of the song: The Great Physician, #38 Songs That Live -Ed.]

Now let's believe God, every one of you with your heads bowed and your eyes closed. You just have your heart and mind centered upon Him now as we unite our faith; we believe for the deliverance of these that stand here. You out there, believe for something for yourself, and you too will be so linked up in faith with the Holy Spirit. Regardless of what your circumstances are, God, in Whose Presence we are gathered, under Whose Word we sat today, now let Him confirm His Word to us. We believe Him and trust Him, confessing that He's able to do these things.

Almighty God, our sister is standing here confessing her faith in Thee, oh God, as she looks to You believing and trusting, confessing that You are able to do this for her; this request that she's asking, knowing "with God nothing is impossible." If we ask for a bread, we will not get a stone. You said, "Ask that our joys may be full." doesn't take these circumstances Faith into consideration. Faith looks at the finished work of Jesus Christ and believes that these things are already a finished work. You have already blessed us with all these spiritual blessings. Let faith be so anointed, let faith rise in her to take a hold of these things.

May the Spirit of the living God in whose Presence we stand in, quicken that in my sister's heart in such a way, that her faith, Lord, God, will not fail; it will be so anchored in Your Word. Father, she's believing You for this spinal disorder, and this numbress in her hand,

and this growth, dear God, these different problems that she's experiencing now, oh God, knowing it's the devil, Father, that is trying to hinder her, trying to breakdown her health, trying to bring these disorders in her body. But You were wounded for her transgressions; that was not through imagination, You actually were wounded, Lord. You were bruised and battered, oh God! You bore all those stripes when they took that whip and they beat You until it cut Your flesh and exposed the very bone! Dear God, You took every one of them that You could make our healing a finished work. So we stand upon it today, and I rebuke this devil, oh God, in the Name of Jesus Christ! May it leave our sister, Father! May You heal her spine and set it back in place. Oh God, this numbness, may You regulate. Oh God, all these disorders in her body that's affecting other areas in her body and causing this numbress in her hand, dear God! And this gland that is in this throat, I rebuke it! It's the devil, Father! May it leave her in the Name of Jesus Christ! May she be well as she believes You, Father, and confesses that You are able to do these things for her, in the Name of Jesus Christ, for Your honor and for Your glory.

Dear God, even in the congregation where Your children are standing there believing You are the allsufficient God, our heart doth safely trust in Thee. We have no fear of spoil. We know Your promises are yea and amen! Now dear God, as Your children believe You, may the Holy Spirit move across this audience, in the Name of Jesus Christ. The devil that has been exposed today, the devil that tried to hinder them, the devil that tried to confuse them and spray them and anoint them with unbelief, in the Name of Jesus Christ, I rebuke that devil from among those people! May he leave those people! May the Holy Spirit, oh God, move upon them as they open their hearts to receive You and believe and confess that You alone are the Almighty God, and You are their Healer, You are their Provider, You are their Deliverer, and You have blessed us with all these blessings. Let the Holy Spirit minister it unto them now, oh God, what they're expecting to receive from You. May they go believing, oh God, and may they have it, oh God, in the measure, in the quality, oh God, just as they believed and have asked for it, Father, in Thy Presence today, not doubting, but may they go receiving it in the Name of Jesus Christ.

We exalt You, we praise You, we thank You. We give glory and honor unto You for Thou alone art worthy! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise our God! Praise His lovely Name! Praise His wonderful Name! Thank You, Jesus!

Almighty God, the devil that had hindered this sister for so long with this nasal condition. Father, in the Name of Jesus Christ, as she stands here in the need of prayer, as she stands here believing, oh God, I resist that devil. I rebuke that devil in the Name of Jesus Christ that has affected and afflicted our sister and held her in this condition, oh God, and tormented her and made it so difficult for her. Lord, as she stands here believing that You are able to deliver her, may she be set free from this devil, and may this condition leave her, for the glory of God in the Name of Jesus Christ! We pronounce Your blessing upon our Sister Kelly who had come all the way from Barbados to be here with us, Lord. Bless her and build her up in the faith and strengthen her, oh God!

And may You do a work in Barbados, oh God, where the saints will be able to be called out and gathered together around Your Word and be made ready for Your Coming! Meet that need, we ask, in the Name of Jesus Christ! Amen and amen. Hallelujah. Amen. I love You Lord and I lift my voice to worship You. [#286 - Songs That Live -Ed.]

I love You, Lord, [hallelujah] and I lift my voice,

Oh, lift your voices and worship Him around this place! Give Him glory and honor! He seeketh such that worship Him in Spirit and Truth! Let your soul rejoice in God, your Saviour! Magnify Him! Give glory unto Him!

Take joy my King in what You hear, Let it be a sweet, sweet sound In Your ear.

Oh, lift your hands, sing it again, *I love You, Lord*, oh with all your heart and your soul if you really love Him! You feel His Presence bathing down in your soul today! You will stand for Him. You will not deny Him! Take your side with Him! Keep your place!

To worship You, O my soul, rejoice,

Oh, take joy, my King! Hallelujah! Thank You, Lord! In what You hear! ...what you hear Let it be a sweet... Let it be a sweet, sweet sound In Your ear.

Oh, let the sisters sing that! All the daughters of God worship Him, amen! Hallelujah! Thank You, Jesus! [Congregation continues singing as Bro. Vin prays with the believers -Ed.] Oh, let's lift our hands and praise Him. Give Him

glory. Give Him honor. We love You, Lord. We praise You. We thank You, Jesus. Great is our God, and greatly to be praised. We bless the Lord with all our souls and all that's within us. We bless His holy Name. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same, the Name of the Lord is worthy, worthy, worthy, worthy, worthy, worthy to be praised! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Oh, let there be a surge of the Holy Ghost, such a charge in the building, oh God; such a blast from Heaven! Move through this place, oh God! Young and old – the young ones, oh God, the hungry in heart; even the ones, oh God, those oh God, with problems; those oh God, fighting with battles, oh God; they who are walking and need strengthening; they who're losing their joy; they are not keeping that joy, they are cold and getting lukewarm; may You fan that Flame again, It could glow brightly in their souls, dear God, they'd walk in the Spirit of Truth and revelation in the knowledge of Jesus Christ! Oh my God! May You grant it today, in the Name of Jesus Christ!

Hallelujah! Thank You, Lord! Thank You, Jesus! Praise our God! Praise His wonderful, wonderful, wonderful Name! Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah! Oh God, we praise You! Glory be to God in the Highest! Thank You, Lord! Thank You, Jesus!

Send down the Holy Ghost! Send down the Fire, oh God! Oh God, Lord, let there be such a cleansing, oh God. May Your seraphim move; move with the coal of Fire! Cleanse where there's a confession, oh God; anoint oh God, where there's a cleansing, oh God. Make a people ready, Lord.

Thank You, Jesus! Thank You, Lord! Thank You, Lord! Thank You, Jesus! Thank You, Lord! Glory be to God in the Highest. Thank You, Lord. Thank You, Jesus. Praise our God. Praise His wonderful Name. Hallelujah, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Oh God! Oh thank You, Lord! Thank You, Jesus! Thank You, Lord.

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