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### **FOREWORD**

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### Excerpt:

<sup>7</sup> And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them...

That is given unto him. With us, it doesn't have any Hot War. With us, it's the Squeeze – economic war. By withdrawing the privilege to be recognized as a legitimate church, by being forced out of your job, forced out where you can't work, and you can't earn, you can't buy and sell, he's making war with you. And that war is coming in such disguised hostility. The Prophet said, what? "Disguised hostility," because the church is putting pressure on the government to enact principles into law, to make you look illegal. Laws designed to make you illegal and make them legal. Are you getting that? That power is given unto him to make war.

With the Foolish Virgins, they'll have to die. He'll kill them. 144,000 have to die. Hot War for them. The dragon will spurt water out of his mouth to make war with the remnant of the woman's Seed! See?

But watch:

...and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. [Page 19]

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[#597 - Songs That Live -Ed.]

He is able, more than able

To make me what He wants me to be

Amen. Let's sing it one more time, really believing that tonight. He is able – let's confess that. He is also willing tonight, to do it.

...more than able,

To accomplish what concerns me today.

He is able, more than able,

To handle anything that comes my way.

He is able, more than able,

To do much more than I could ever dream,

He is able, more than able,

To make me what He wants me to be.

Let's bow our heads and close our eyes for prayer. What a great thing it is to stand in the Presence of a God that we can have faith in and confess that He is able to handle anything that comes our way, knowing with God there is nothing impossible; that through Christ Jesus we can do all things that strengthens us.

What a great thing it is in this Hour when God and man are becoming one! That's His great purpose. That's His achievement. This great oneness is to be reestablished again in the last days. The Head and the Body will no longer be twain; it will be one. The Bible says, "The Marriage of the Lamb is come." This great union, this uniting time! Blessed be His wonderful Name!

Father, we bow our hearts in Your Mighty Presence, tonight. How good it is to come into Your house, to come into Your courts with praise, to enter Your gates with thanksgiving, dear God. For it is written, "Blessed is he, whom the Lord choosest and causest to approach unto him," and to know that Thou hast made us a royal priesthood. And the greatest privilege of a priest, is to draw nigh unto You; to have access into Your great, mighty Presence.

So, dear God, we come offering the fruits of our lips, giving praise and thanks, Lord, continually unto You, dear God. We are so grateful, dear God, that by Your precious Blood You've made a new and living way for us to enter into the holiest. As it is written, "Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith." Let us hold fast to the profession of our faith without wavering, knowing that He is faithful Who promised.

Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves much more as we see the day approaching. Oh God, we think on these things, Father, realizing oh God, that when You set up Your great economy, Lord, You made provision for us, Father. As we come and gather together like this and Your great Holy Spirit can come down among us and, dear God, You can minister to us, Lord, and You can lead us into the fulfilling of Your Word and, dear God, we, in union with You, can become co-workers to finish this great plan of Redemption; to go and hunt our lost, fallen brothers and sisters in this Evening Time, we thank You for that, Father.

What a value it has put upon our gathering together. What a value it has put upon us, dear God, our Christian life, that we could become, Lord, a living tabernacle for the Living God to dwell in. You can walk in our feet, and speak through our lips. You can work with our hands and think with our minds, dear God. You can work in and through us, dear God. That's what the Holy Ghost is given for. Oh, to know that God, so rich in mercy, can come down and sanctify a Church

and dwell in it, (hallelujah!) and use us to the fulfilling of the Word in this Hour.

That is what we desire, Father. Let it never become paralyzed by church formality, by oh God, some religious concept, Lord, of church-joining and church attendance, but let that be a living, everyday, rugged living for Christ; a living experience, dear God, where You said, "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God, and that the Church of the Living God can be led by the Pillar of Fire, oh God, to have You in our midst that we can worship the Living Christ.

He said, "In these last days, when those Seven Thunders would be revealed, it would be revealed to that little group, dear God, who will be worshiping the Living Christ." You move in, in and among us, dear God, in this only provided place of worship. May You grant that, Father, for we know, in there is healing, is deliverance; is salvation. In there, every redemptive blessing, oh God, Lord, is real, is alive because the Voice of the Blood speaketh better things, Father.

Oh God, and that is what we've come in – in that kind of anticipation this evening, knowing that we are part of the elected, called-out, anointed Church of the Living God, under the Headship of the Holy Spirit. Hallelujah. We thank You Lord, that Lord God, we have this hope. We cherish it not in vain, dear God, this evening. May that be such a living realization in every heart this evening, Father, that we could be alive for the Holy Spirit, quickened, sensitive, responding, oh God, to the Voice of the excellent Glory, oh God, the we truly once again can be eyewitnesses of Your Majesty this evening. Grant it, Lord.

Take full control in this service. Lead and direct us in all that is to be said and done. Meet every need in the midst of Your believing children this evening. Get honor and glory, Father, for great is the Lord and greatly to be praised. We commit all things into Your hands. We pray for Your Divine leadership and direction,

knowing, we rely and depend upon You, that what You give us to say, will help us in this Hour. In the precious Name of Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.

Amen. Praise His mighty Name! Amen? Are you glad to be in His house this evening? [Congregation says, "Amen." -Ed.] Why don't you turn around and shake your brother and sister's hand and tell them God bless them, God bless them. Amen. Let's just consider, it's a privilege for us to come and gather together as the church, as part of the called-out, as part of the people of God; part of the Exodus group. Amen.

I'd like to read out of the Book of Revelation. I'd like to continue to speak a little bit on some of the things that I was speaking for the last two services, last week Wednesday, *Power Given Unto The Beast And Unto The Image* [2000-1025, Pt.1 -Ed.], and then on Sunday, *The Siege And The Conquest.* [2000-1029 - Pt.1 -Ed.]

I find it is so much more relaxed to speak, especially when you want to go into some deeper things, it is always better to me on Wednesday nights than on Sunday mornings. On Sunday mornings, it just seems that everybody, you know, just comes to Sunday morning service and just gets geared and the place is always a little extra full.

So, when we are like this, we can just sit in the house of God, in the Presence of God, and you know, God can speak to us and we can study the Scriptures and these things that we have been awakened to through the Evening Time Message. We can be enlightened and grow in our knowledge concerning these things and have a better understanding of how it is coming to pass and how we can make ready for the Coming of the Lord. Because that's our real objective – to be made ready.

What was the Message for? Preparation. The Marriage of the Lamb is come and His Wife has made Herself ready. The Bible says, "And they that were ready, entered in with the Bridegroom and the door was shut." So it's a time of getting ready and being

prepared; we never want to lose sight of that. It's a great thing. And you know, sometimes you can just get into a place of complacency and formality but the real victory is to keep on the move. Be ready always to give every man a reason of the Hope that is inside of you.

I would like to read out of Revelation. It is not like new messages; it's just that I came in one service and can hardly finish what I started and so I just kind of spoke and sometimes wait for when you feel led to go into things. I think, you know, after preaching for twenty-five years, you kind of learn a little bit and you kind of just wait for when the Holy Spirit can just get the hearts and minds and just drive the Word down when you can drive It down.

Sometimes you just kind of put your Seed in and kind of leave It, in faith, in the ground, but then God just gives a little inspiration upon It, and It comes to life in your heart. Because so many times we bring these same things from different sides, and it's always good to bring back things to your remembrance and get it crystallized and keep it fresh in our hearts.

Revelation chapter 6 and we would like to read—just pick up a few verses. I'll take verse... I'll just pick a couple of verses. Verse 2:

<sup>2</sup> And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.

Any time you read 'and' in Scriptures like these, you always remember 'and' is a conjunction. This is not like in one day, or one moment; this is over hundreds of years. This one Seal was over hundreds of years. And so, all Scripture is given by inspiration; every jot and every tittle, every punctuation mark because God condenses His Truth.

So John was called to come and see because now the Seal was being opened.

<sup>2</sup> And [he] saw and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow...

Everything there has a meaning. The white horse, the 'he' that sat on him, the bow, and an arrow not being mentioned, just a bow, all of that have a meaning, a specific meaning. It is spoken with distinction and definition. It is not just like a random scene. And the reason he puts 'and', 'and', 'and', is to break it, to give you a pause, so you'll know, each one has a particular meaning that will tie this whole Bible together.

This is a Seal. This is what sealed up the Book. And what sealed up the Book, nobody, except the Lamb, could open It. And It wasn't going to be opened until this Day, that this Message would be understood. And when it is being understood, it's just not this Scripture here; it is all what this one Seal sealed up, from Genesis to Revelation, because it's dealing with one Truth – a Truth that began to open in Genesis and will be fully and completely revealed when it comes to Revelation – one Truth.

...and a crown was given unto him...

See? From the white horse, to 'he' that sat on him that had a bow and no arrow,

...and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer. And then verse 4:

<sup>4</sup> And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him...

Notice, this is what I am trying to get to you – 'given'; it was given unto him. The crown was given unto him. Power was given unto him. What does it mean? It was given unto him, that sat on it, to take peace from the earth. He was given power to take peace from the earth. He can take peace from the earth. God gave it to him but God gave it to him with limitations, with boundaries. It's God's permissive will.

God does that. "Satan, touch Job. Take his possessions, take his family, take his health, but don't

take his life," – boundary. It's given unto the Devil to do: to afflict, to bring sickness. It's given unto the Devil to bring confusion. It's given unto the Devil to bring a Fall. It's given unto him to do these things. It's given unto him to take peace from the earth.

That's why when things happen, you don't blame this one and blame this one and blame this one and blame this one. Sometimes, God gives it to let things happen to you as an individual and you think that it's so bad, and then you read that the same God gave a nation power to take peace from the earth: to kill fifty-five million in World War II; to kill twenty million in World War I. It was given! It was given to kill six million Jews at one time. In just a couple of years, kill six million and wipe out one-third of the population, it was given!

Then it is given to somebody to say something about you and you get upset and you want to backslide and you can't serve God. It is given to some, for you to lose your pay after you get it on Friday and you feel that you are so unfortunate, and you aren't giving God an opportunity to reveal Himself. Are you getting me? It is given. Nothing can happen to you except God allows it. Nothing can happen in this world except God allows it.

Remember, God's plan for the world was finished even before the Devil was created. When the Devil came in, he only came in as part of the plan to do what, in God's Mind, God had already determined how we were going to come in and how we are going to go out; how long we were going to last. Do you get what I am saying?

So then when you see it is given, it doesn't bother you too much. You don't get controlled by circumstance. You fellowship with God's purpose; not the circumstance! That is the trouble with faith and sight. Faith looks at the purpose; sight looks at the circumstance.

...power was given [unto] him that sat [on it] to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another...

Now remember, he still has that sword tonight, you know. He didn't lose his sword, you know. He goes out with the sword. What do you think all those smart bombs that they dropped in the Gulf War, and all the different high-tech things they have there, that whenever a little confrontation come, and they come in those apache helicopters, what do you think all of that is? That is the sword. 'Sword' is a military symbol.

...and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.

And verse 8:

<sup>8</sup> And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death...

Now, he is being named, the same Rider.

...and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with the sword...

He had already killed with the sword, but now, he's going to kill with the sword again under the Fourth Seal. The same sword he was given, he's going to kill with the sword again.

...power was given unto them...

Who 'them'? Death and Hell! Death and Hell. The Rider was Death, and Hell followed after him.

...And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with the sword, and with hunger...

They can kill with hunger! To kill with hunger, they have to control economics! They have to control buying and selling! They could starve you. They have to have military weapons to kill. They could make war on the earth.

...and with death...

Pestilence! All the disease and the viruses in this chemical Age, in this nuclear Age; chemical warfare, biological warfare, nuclear warfare, that they've hatched up in laboratories; germ warfare. Do you know it has that? Do you know countries wage warfare? Did you

know Saddam Hussein [Former President of Iraq -Ed.] was waging germ warfare in the Gulf War? Where do you think those germs came from? Out of a laboratory; science. Do you know what that is? Pestilence; disease – widespread. Think of it.

To kill with the sword, power was given to them over, how many? The fourth part of the earth. Do you know how many people are on this earth? A little over six billion! Do you want to divide that by four? You'll see how much power is given.

So when they start to kill and you say, "Nah, I can't believe they will take that whole country and do that with that; that can't be," read your Bible. In this Age, under the Fourth Seal, it is given to them; in this Age! See, that is why people don't live in the real world. If you believe the Word, then you'll understand the news. When you don't believe the Word, you can't understand the news.

Over the fourth part. Power was given over the fourth part of the earth to kill. They could bring hunger, they could bring pestilence they could bring famine; they could kill with the sword, over the fourth part of the earth. It was given to them.

...and with the beasts of the earth.

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

You have to first know God and how He works to understand why God will do things like that. That's your Fourth Seal. Your Fourth Seal is this Age.

So I'm taking for a title, **"POWER GIVEN UNTO THE BEAST AND UNTO THE IMAGE, PART 2"**. So I can just go on; take my time and go on.

Let's turn to Revelation 13. And you know from verses 1 to 10, Revelation 13, is speaking about the Beast that came out of the sea, and from 11 to 18, it's speaking about the image that came out of the earth. Two beasts: one out of the sea and one out of the earth.

We've had quite a lengthy time on that on the series that we stayed on earlier this year on *Raamses And Moses*, when we stayed quite a long time on Revelation 13. So I'm just going to pick the places to save a little time. And I'm speaking of the first Beast, just giving a history of this Beast that rose up out of the sea and how it looked like a leopard, and its feet was like a bear, and the mouth was like a lion, and the dragon that gave him power and his seat and his authority and so on.

If you go back to Daniel... And we have had all those messages on *Daniel And Revelation*. We even have the chart that helps you to know that Daniel saw this End Time and he saw visions concerning this End Time and what is going to happen with the nations, and with the Church, and with the politics, and with the economics.

That's why a person who believes this Message, it should be such a wonderful thing for them because this Message opens the Bible and not just reveals alone but identifies the things that Daniel saw and the things that John saw. Daniel spoke about 'a little horn', and Paul called him 'the man a sin'; John called him 'the Beast who will have a great mouth'. Daniel said how he'll be broken without hand. Paul said, "The Lord will destroy him with the brightness of His Coming and the Spirit of His mouth." John saw how a Sword that came out of Christ's mouth will destroy him. They all saw the same person; they all spoke the same thing.

If you compare Daniel's 'little horn' with Paul's 'man of sin' and John's 'Beast', you'll get the full revelation of this antichrist, this false prophet, this man that Satan will be incarnate in, in the last days as the God of this evil Age over this Satan's Eden.

I say it like that for you because you will know the Prophet preached a message called *The God Of This Evil Age* [1965-0801m -Ed.] and *Satan's Eden* [1965-0829 -Ed.], and when you read those two messages, you will see how the Seventh Angel, not Bro. Branham preaching a message, the Seventh Angel who was sent to reveal the

Mystery, was unfolding the Mystery in those messages, that was the Third Pull, the opening of the Word; the Mysteries being revealed.

When the Seven Seals opened and the Thunders uttered their voices, here was the Prophet, the End Time Prophet, whose ministry would be to reveal the Divinely revealed Mystery Truths that was contained in the Seven Seals. It was sealed up in symbol form in the Book of Revelation. And so, the Seventh Angel, being a Prophet, according to Malachi 4:5, was revealing these hidden Truths that were sealed in the Word. It was sealed as a symbol. It means to say, it's going to take the gift of wisdom to interpret what the Beast is.

That's why when John looked at it, he wondered, and that Angel said, "Come John, and I will show you the Mystery of this woman and the Beast that carrieth her." And that Angel is one of the angels who had one of the Seven Vials. And that Angel was a Prophet that John bowed down to worship, when he was revealing the Book of Revelation to John. And that Angel was the same one that revealed the Future Home, amen; who introduced the Lamb's Wife.

The only time he was bowed down to, to be worshipped, was when he was revealing the Book of Revelation. In 1961, when he was revealing the Book of Revelation, *Bruised Serpent* [1961-0611 - Revelation Chapter 5, Pt.1 -Ed.], they wanted to worship him and he spoke against it, and he said, "Don't worship me, worship God! I'm only a sinner saved by grace. I'm your brethren; a fellow servant of the prophets." Amen! Glory! And he received the Mystery of the Thunders. Was that his ministry? Did he open these Things? Then he was that Messenger.

Why Wednesday night is good, is because you could talk a little doctrine; you can preach to your people a little bit. You can refresh them and remind them of some of these things, so in the Church we can know what we believe.

Some people go along talking nonsense about the Seventh Seal is not opened, and the Seven Thunders, no man can know those things. They are twenty-five years too late! Because you'll have to deny these things! These things show where it is revealed, how it is revealed, what was really revealed; what we really have in tape and book form!

You see, the same way they had the Bible and they couldn't read it, now it is the same way they have the Message and they can't read it! So the same way people were saying, "Oh, Elijah came already and that was John, the Baptist," it was because they couldn't read it. But when the Prophet came, he proved that Elijah was to come, and he fulfilled that.

So the same way, they have the Message, they say, "No, these things will come one day." But it has already come. It was already fulfilled too. He said, "Nine out of ten times you are looking for something and praising God for what He's going to do, and you are stumbling over the simplicity because it's coming to pass right in your midst and you can't see it."

That's why when he opened those Seven Seals, March the 17th to the 24th in 1963, he said, "Whole week I waited for somebody to come and tell me they understood what was happening and they didn't get it." He had preached, *Sirs, Is This The Time*, December the 30th, 1962, went west, met the Angels, came back; opened the Seals. The thing was fulfilled before them, and they were asking about shorty pajamas and whether they could curl their hair and all kinds of nonsense, when the very Seal was being opened right there, they couldn't understand what was happening!

Then, he came to preach, *The Presence Of God Unrecognized* [1964-0618 -Ed.], *God Being Misunderstood* [1961-0723e -Ed.], *Recognize Your Day And Your Message*. [1964-0726m -Ed.] See? Why? Because the people didn't even know what they were supposed to be looking for, and the thing was right among them.

That's why it is important for you to get revelation. Because in the dream when he was showing those things... There was a dream where he told him, "Look in on this!" He said, "And they didn't wait." He said he was going west to get the interpretation to come back and open it and they didn't wait, and when he came back, they had gone all over the place. Because he had already revealed *Serpent's Seed* [1958-0928e -Ed.], *Water Baptism*, no eternal hell, one God, *Why Am I Against Organized Religion* [1962-1111e -Ed.], *Why We Are Not A Denomination*. [1958-0927 -Ed.] All these things had already been revealed!

That is why you get men who run around the world preaching these Six Seals, all these revealed Mysteries, but when it comes to the unwritten part, they don't understand it. And that's why all the contention today is not over the first Six Seals, it's over the Seventh Seal.

Did you ever hear anybody argue over the First Seal and churches broke up? Did you ever hear anybody argue over the Second Seal and churches broke up? Did you ever hear anybody argue over the Third, the Fourth, and the Fifth, and the Sixth Seal and churches broke up? But when it comes to the Seventh Seal, it's confusion. Because you get all kinds of voices and then if you yourself don't know and have a personal revelation, then you'll kind of look to see who sounds better than whom.

You find one place in the Bible where revelation comes by how it sounds. It is Divinely revealed. Only the Holy Ghost could reveal it. The Church is built upon revelation. The Holy Ghost had to reveal it to Peter, the Holy Ghost had to reveal it to Paul, the Holy Ghost had to reveal it to John, and the Holy Ghost has to reveal it to you.

Not even John knew who the Messiah was, but the Holy Ghost came down and pointed out the Word; pointed out the Messiah! He said, "The One you see the Dove coming on, that's the One!" And when he saw the

Dove come, he said, "I saw, and bore record." [St. John 1:34 –Ed.] Jesus told Peter, "Flesh and blood has not revealed it to you, Simon, but My Father in Heaven has revealed it to you!" Is that right? Glory be to God in the highest! And the same way the Holy Spirit revealed it to Peter, He revealed it to Paul. Paul said, "Not by the will of man, not by flesh, (amen), but by the Holy Ghost, He revealed these things to me." Is that right?

Well, the same way he said, "The Holy Ghost..." On Christ The Mystery Of God Revealed [1963-0728 -Ed.], I'm quoting to you, he said, "The Holy Ghost has to reveal to you personally, the individual; it's not a group revelation! In every Age It said, "He," personal pronoun, singular, "who has an ear to hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church." Is that what he said?

That's nailing it down for you. That's good, solid Bible teaching. See, sometimes we preach but sometimes you need to get some of these points established to know why we believe what we believe; to see the certainty of those things which are surely believed among us.

Isn't that what Luke said in Luke chapter 1? He said, "Oh excellent Theophilus, now I make known to you the certainty of those things which is most surely believed among us." Then Peter himself, on the other side, said, "We have not followed cunningly devised fables but we are eyewitnesses of His Majesty. We have a more sure word of prophecy." They knew what they had believed in.

Paul said, "I come not with excellency of speech of man that your faith might stand in the wisdom of man, but in the Power of God." Amen! Glory be to God! He said, "I spent three years in the Arabian Desert; I conferred not with flesh and blood. And when I went up to Jerusalem to meet the big boys in the Message who walked with the Son of Man, they added nothing to me, but rather, they perceived the grace of God." Amen!

When a man could tie those things together in the Bible, they perceived the grace of God. Hallelujah! They

said, "But he didn't walk in the meetings when He was in human flesh; he had to meet the Logos. He had to meet Him when He took the mask off; when He came back around a second time because only He could tie the Bible together and show those things in the continuity of the Scriptures."

When I start to speak like that, that is where I offend people. But when I speak like that, brother, I speak on the authority that I met Him! What good would I be to you in the pulpit if I didn't meet Him? And if I met Him and He spoke to me and brought the Word to light, how much good it is to you. Amen! Glory! Because then it anchors your faith. Then it brings it clear to you. Then it brings it without confusion. It's not a muddled-up picture! It's not the man fishing in the desert or the cow eating grass on the house. Amen!

The Word is rightly divided; not misplaced, not mislocated, not misinterpreted. But, study to show yourself a workman, approved of God, rightly dividing the Word of Truth, line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little and there a little; to see the unchanging God in the unchanging continuity of the Word; to see the unfolding of the prophecies prophesied for this Age being made plain when the Spirit and the Bride say back what the Spirit said to the Prophet and go back and show what the Prophet was looking at in the Bible. Then that makes Him the same yesterday and today, and forever.

If I was listening to a man and studying another man's teaching, I couldn't say that. I'll have to, when I preach, try to have faith to get me to believe that the man I am listening to is right. But, when Elijah has already spoken and it was God speaking through him and God could take what He gave and give you directly, then, it proves that you are a shepherd that the angels came to, to find the Messiah. So you've found the Messiah because the same Angel showed you where to find Messiah – in Bethlehem; in the house of God's Bread (amen) where He was hidden from the wisest

theologians. Glory! Amen. That's grace. That's grace given. That's favor, Divine favor.

Daniel desired to see, and when Gabriel came and gave him spirit and wisdom, that was favor. Hallelujah! He said, "Daniel, here's what it means, Daniel. Look over here, Daniel. This other part, it is not time yet, Daniel. But I'll tell you what the head of gold is, I'll tell you what the thighs of brass are, I'll tell you what the chest of silver is; I'll tell you what the rock is. I'll tell you, that goat that's coming from the east that is going to destroy this ram here, what that is. And that bear with three ribs in his mouth, I'll tell you what that is." Amen!

When you see God can come back and take the present tense things and take the Bible and tie them together, that's grace. That's Light, and Light is favor because it means He takes you out of darkness when He gives you Light. And when He gives you Light, you can see where you are going because He doesn't give blind people Light! Amen! Light is for people who have eyes, who can see! The Word is a Lamp unto your feet and a Light unto your path. The entrance of His Word gives you Light, and where there is Light, there is cleansing from sin. If you could walk in the Light, if you could walk in the Light, there is fellowship with God. There is a further teaching of the Mystery in fellowship. Amen?

I was saying last week, if power is given unto the Beast and the image, isn't there power given to the Bride too, who is in the image of the Word? The image of the Beast is in the image of the Beast. She'll speak with the voice of the dragon. But when the Bride is formed in the image of Christ, She will speak with the Voice of the Archangel, that Mighty One that came down from Heaven. Amen! And His Word is not uncertain; His Word is certain. It's an Absolute you can tie to in the darkest Hour. It's His unfailing Word of promise!

Power given unto the Beast. It's given. Then look at the next verse there. He's describing this Beast, how the whole world... Verse 3, he said:

<sup>3</sup> And I saw one of his heads as [though] it were wounded to death...

Notice how John is seeing this Beast. He was seeing it over a span of time, because it was wounded back in the Pergamos Age where it came from Pagan Rome to Papal Rome.

...and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast. <sup>4</sup> And they worshipped the dragon...

Who? The world who wondered after the Beast, worshipped the dragon because this dragon is the one who gave this Beast his seat and his authority.

What did the Prophet say? He said, "They are ignorantly worshipping the Devil in organization, thinking they are worshipping God." Which was the first organization? The Roman Catholic Church. It was wounded as a political empire. It was raised as, what? An ecclesiastical empire, the first church denomination! Is that right?

And It says:

...all the world wondered after the beast.

<sup>4</sup> And they worshipped the dragon...

You look around the world today and you see the world saying, "Praise to Satan." Are you seeing them saying that? No. Then how are they worshipping this dragon? In organization. Because organization is against the Word. She is the mother of organization. Every organization came out of her!

The Beast and the image; the whore and her daughters, the world wonders after them. Do you know why they wonder? They're wondering stars. They have no revelation: "Could that really be wrong, boy? So many people and you are telling me that's wrong? Do you think God will really let them have power to kill the fourth part of the earth? No, God loves too many people.

That really can't happen. We are praying to change that."

You better pray according to knowledge. You better get knowledge to know how to pray; not saying prayers! That's why you see in denomination, those daughters get up there on the radio and start to pray to change this and change this and change this. Do you know why? Because they are blind; they have no revelation of the Word. They are praying against the very Word that they are claiming to believe.

<sup>4</sup> 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?

Now, look how if you had to read that one hundred years ago or fifty years ago, when you read that Scripture, all you could think of is Hot War. Do you get what I'm saying? But then war has been redefined in this Age. War today, takes all forms. There are industrial wars, there are economic wars, there are hot wars, there are cold wars, there are media wars; there are all kinds of wars. There is biological warfare. There is chemical warfare. See? Who is able to make war with the Beast?

<sup>5</sup> And there was given unto him a mouth...

What am I dealing with? Power given; given. It's not the Devil giving the Devil, you know. 'Given', is God in His great economy, gave the Devil access to people. Because remember, the Devil was stripped of all legal rights on Calvary. Remember, Jesus Christ has all power in Heaven and earth. A-L-L! It is given the boundaries.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

Three and a half years. Why wasn't power given to continue for five years; sixty months? Why wasn't power given for twenty months? Why is it specific that it is given for forty and two months? Because the One Who is giving, said, "Times, time and half a time" – one thousand, two hundred and threescore days. The One Who is giving, set the boundary, designated the allotted time because He has control over it. Amen? It is given unto him. It is given unto him to have power to continue for forty and two months. And then verse 7:

<sup>7</sup> And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them...

That is given unto him. With us, it doesn't have any Hot War. With us, it's the Squeeze – economic war. By withdrawing the privilege to be recognized as a legitimate church, by being forced out of your job, forced out where you can't work, and you can't earn, you can't buy and sell, he's making war with you. And that war is coming in such disguised hostility. The Prophet said, what? "Disguised hostility," because the church is putting pressure on the government to enact principles into law, to make you look illegal. Laws designed to make you illegal and make them legal. Are you getting that? That power is given unto him to make war.

With the Foolish Virgins, they'll have to die. He'll kill them. 144,000 have to die. Hot War for them. The dragon will spurt water out of his mouth to make war with the remnant of the woman's Seed! See?

But watch:

...and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

This Beast is going to have power over Muslims, over Buddhists, over Hindus, over Protestants, over Jews, over Atheists; over Agnostics. This Beast is going to have power over all tongues and kindreds and nations, whether it is French, whether it is Spanish, whether it is Italian, whether it is German, whether it is Zulu,

whether it is Indian; whether is Sheik and Jain and Mohammedan! This Beast will have power over all tongues and all kindreds and all nations because it is given unto him. It is not given unto the other nations to have power over him; it is given unto him to have power over them.

That's great. Do you know why that's great? When you know the one, you see the Word fulfilled. When you know the one who is going to have power to control, you know the End Time. When you see that one taking power over all nations and kindreds and tongues and you seeing him doing it, you know it is time it's getting ready to leave here to go out! When you see that one taking power over the Jews, the last ones to tie up, you know you should go because you shouldn't be seeing him and that covenant being made. You know it is time to leave. Are you getting me?

If you don't know the prophecy, this is the prophecy. And do you know why God put it in symbol form? Do you know why we just can't read it explained? Do you know why it is a hidden Mystery that has to unfold in the Word? Because it's only for the wise and the prudent to escape. The rest of the world is given unto him. They will wonder after him, not knowing him by revelation, and will be deceived.

We fought the dragon and we overcame, by Michael's mystery plan, this One Who has come down, Who has opened the Seven—Who gave us skill and wisdom to understand God's great mystery plan. This One here, Who opened the Seven Seals, uncovered this one to us, so we can know what we're looking at.

That is why when you sit sometimes, you think, "Do they really have that amount of power?" Understand, it's not what you are thinking in your little mind. When you see Trinidad, you think Trinidad is so big and you are thinking, "Do you mean they're going to deceive the whole of Trinidad? Do you mean they own everything in Trinidad?" That is some of the smallest spoils they

have. Do you get what I'm saying? That is some of the smallest spoils they have. That is like a man and his big house, his big car and he has a couple of marbles in a bottle.

So, when your mind is small and you haven't seen the big world yet, and you haven't seen the size of Europe, and you haven't seen the population of those places, and you haven't seen Indonesia, (it is the fourth largest,) and then you go out and see India, nine hundred million going on to a billion, and China, a little over a billion, then you start to see how many people a billion is. And he has one billion Catholics in all those places already and they own the property and the industries that run those places.

When you see, it is given to him. And that is why it is so great, the magnitude, It said the whole world... Did you notice, it didn't say, "The Caribbean wonder after him"? Did you notice, it didn't say, "The little islands out in the Pacific Ocean wonder after him"? It said, "The whole world wonders after him."

Can I bring that with impact to you? I'm trying to bring to you how much is given to him, and then what is given to us is able to meet that challenge. Because do you know what God took? God took the Man part of the covenant and God gave us back the God part of the covenant. God took the corporal body and sent the Holy Ghost back. And it was not the flesh that profits nothing, it was the Spirit, the God, Who lived in Jesus that doeth the works. That is what came back. That's the Holy Ghost!

That's Revelation 10:1, Who came down, Who is the Head of the Church, tonight. That's the Headship that governs the Body! That's the Mighty God Who was unveiled before us. That's the Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world! That's the One that the Bride is married to in this Invisible Union, in this uniting time, when the Bride is uniting with the Word to face the challenge, while all that uniting is going on

in the ecumenical move. Nations are uniting, churches are uniting, businesses are uniting, armies are uniting, but there is another uniting going on – the Bride and the Word are being united, where there is going to be a Super Sign in the Harvest Time.

That's not a plaything, friend. The first one that God waved was a Super Sign, was Invisible Union, was uniting time, a man united with the Word. And he showed the uniting around us, what was coming. He said, "And the same way I'm united here and He that is in me, my life is to open the way for you to come into this place because all of us, it's a race that He's bringing; it's a crop He's bringing. It's not one man, it's a Super Race, a Super Church; it is manifestation of the sons of God, bringing many sons back unto Glory!

That's why he had to go out in the territories of the Beast and the image, and he stood among those organizations, and he faced those theologians and those high-powered men who stood there, and he took the Bible, and the Angel of God (amen) Who wrote this Word... He had a Sword that was put in his hand and a Power to bind that Devil in a knot, and to go out there and loose God's children and take them out; call an Exodus and take the Sword and chop them out from the nations and dress them in the Clothes of the Word.

When you see the power the Beast has, and you see what a man did who yielded himself to God, you see how powerful God is. We were taken out of cages. Revelation 18 says, he brought the whole world to the cage of every hateful and unclean bird; to the hold of devils; to the habitation of devils; to the hold of every foul spirit. He brought them to a cage. It is a system, he caged them and locked them up in. But what is Isaiah 61? The Spirit of the Lord hath anointed me to bind the broken-hearted, to open the prison doors, to open the eyes of the blind; to set them that are bruised, at liberty.

Then when you see how great this power is... When the three powers united under your Fourth Seal, what went to meet the challenge? A flying Eagle. A flying Eagle – a man with prophetic vision, a man with anointed faith to fly in the Word, in the promises of God; a man who lived in Heavenly places knowing the believers position in Christ; a man who knew the Devil and the Devil's system by revelation; one who stood with Michael back there, who was one of those stars in His right hand that Lucifer's tale couldn't pull down. Amen.

He blew a Trumpet. And if a trumpet gives an uncertain sound, who shall prepare for the battle? He said, "The greatest battle ever fought is now at hand." On *The Contest* [1962-1231-Ed.], he said, "I've come to dress a Bride in the Clothes of the Word; in the armor. Put on the whole armor of God." He said, "How Can I Overcome?" [1963-0825m-Ed.] Amen. And he showed us how to wage warfare. "Study the enemy's tactics," he said. Wisdom Versus Faith. [1962-0401-Ed.] Amen! He said, Victory Day. [1963-0421-Ed.] Amen!

They who are with Him, are called and chosen and faithful, coming, riding on white horses! He said, "Those churches will be white." Amen. White, not gray; white! Amen! Original, apostolic, Holy Ghost, among the people. No creed, no dogma, no chemistry breaking into it to pervert it, (hallelujah!) that men will be standing there with the Word, with the vision, with the authority of the Holy Spirit!

He said, "God will raise up those kinds of Ministers because it is warfare; it is a battle." Amen. And he was the general for the Age. Hallelujah! And he came with that Trumpet blasting, (amen) to call together; the cry to arms was heard afar and near. He said, "In this Day it is Life and death coming to the final struggle! While Hell is following death," he said, "Heaven is following Life." Heaven is following Life! Oh, hallelujah!

I remember in 1980, seeing some of those things breaking, and preaching in Barataria as a young boy,

(amen) on war in Heaven. Look at me twenty years after. I've fought many battles. I've seen many heads roll on the battlefield. Amen. I've seen many souls delivered and I am walking with the Sword like Caleb. I'm strong this day for war! Amen. My garment is blood-stained but I'm pressing the battle! I'm marching to the Resurrection. And this Horse I've been riding, It just keeps getting whiter and whiter; It just keeps getting stronger and stronger. It is getting ready to fly into the sky; gravity! This Horse will take me into Glory! Oh, hallelujah! Glory be to God in the highest! Thank You, Jesus! My!

Some people say Christianity is not exciting. "Oh God, to go to church tonight, again? Do you mean I have to go and pray?" It depends on how you are seeing it. Amen! Brother, when you see this, you aren't bound to look at television; you aren't bound to look at any movie. You have a reality here, the Substance! Amen! Glory!

We see the kind of power given unto the Devil, his system, and God sent us out in this Age to battle that? Whew! No wonder David... Those Sauls were saying, "Those striplings, they came out here with a piece of skin and two pieces of leather and a rock?" They didn't know that's the Word in flesh; that the rock is Jesus Christ, those two strips are the Old and New Testament and in-between was the Word in flesh, in skin, amen; a revelation of Christ to break the power of the enemy! Oh my!

What a system! What a confidence, in this Age of science and technology, in this Age when the fourth dimension is opened up and the communication system has evolved (amen) all the way from telegraph, (amen, brother,) to the Information Superhighway. Amen. We have seen the world change under this information revolution, but we've seen the Word grow right into the Mind of Christ, into the Intelligence, when the great Secret in the back-part of God's Mind is put in the heart

of the Bride, until She is thinking God's thoughts and She could speak in the first person because the Spirit is speaking through the Bride. Amen.

Brother, while they are coming with wisdom, yet there's a Bride with faith, the old-time faith; "That woman of faith," the Prophet called the Bride in *The God Of This Evil Age*. He said, "That woman of faith, dressed in the beautiful Gown of the promised Word, the Bride of Jesus Christ; the Bride in this Hour, who is predestinated not to fall.

The first two Brides fell, and this Bride is put to the same test. And the Beast at the beginning and the Beast in the middle of the Bible, when Satan was incarnated in Judas, when Satan was incarnated in the Serpent in the beginning, and when Satan is to be incarnated in the last days. Yet this Bride will show She is Him revealed; She's an overcomer. She will not be deceived because He has uncovered the scheme of the enemy. That's the reason he is howling, but that is the reason we are rejoicing and singing and praising the Lamb and worshiping the Lamb! Amen! Glory!

Power is given. It is given; given unto the Beast. My. Talk about something here! Whew! My, my! Power was given unto him over all kindreds, and nations, and tongues, and peoples, and power was given to kill. Do you mean to say they could kill and the world sees it as normal?

Have you ever noticed how every time they want to bomb the Muslims, President Clinton [Bill Clinton - former President of the U.S.A. -Ed.] says he will not take that from Saddam Hussein, and the fighter planes go out and all the world supports it? And America is doing what they want. Why America? It's Revelation 13! It's Revelation 13! Why not France; they are out in the waters out there? But here, the voice will speak with the voice of the dragon.

Do you know why America? Because America rejected the Message! In 1957, he said, "America turned

down their last opportunity." He asked, "Why am I back home? Why is Oral Roberts back home? Why is Billy Graham back home? Something mysteriously happened on the field; we cancelled our meetings and we are home." He said, "I predict that this is the last year, they'll either accept or reject Jesus Christ; this year!"

Then, on *Souls In Prison* [1963-1110m -Ed.] he referred back, he said, "Remember in 1957 when I stood there and said that in Lane Tech High School, that *that* was going to happen?" He said, "Now could we be in the Third Pull preaching to the impossible; to the lost? Oh, United States, United States, how often have I gathered thee as a hen that gathered her brood?" He said, "I don't pray for them anymore."

Catch the picture, friends. On Sunday, I was trying to bring to you and emphasize to you, when a prophet speaks, that is not a man getting up there, trying to find something to say; that's God coming down to fulfill the Scripture and speak! He ordained man to do it.

This is a certain individual man, a special man, prophesied, with identification, in order to be recognized: "He will come in the ministry, in the Spirit of Elias. He'll be a rugged man. He'll be a woodsman. He'll preach in woodsman terminology. He'll come against those religious leaders. He'll blast those bobhaired women. He'll shake the church; he'll call it to repentance. He'll repair the altar. He'll pull the Elect out!" A certain kind of man. "He'll be an Eagle. He wouldn't be a buzzard or a hawk! He'll be an Eagle flying in the prophetic realm!"

Oh, brother! I love this Message, friends. I love this God that gave us this Message! I wonder how people could walk in this Message and be confused; how they could walk in this reality, in this Hour with so much of Scriptures coming to pass? Everywhere you look, it is the Scriptures coming to pass! Oh my! The grace of God that could walk among us and open our blinded

eyes and touch us that we can see! "Lord, open the Church's eyes; let them see that there is more with us here." Those theophanies; things that are to be. You are bumping into angels! They are here, coming forth to carry you Home! Oh my! My!

Okay. See, just to read a few Scriptures, I tell you. My! Let's get back now to Jeremiah 27 and close with that; have a little worship before we go; give Papa thanks. Amen.

You're being called out for a purpose; called out. You're being separated (amen) from all unbelief. You've heard the voice of the fourth living creature. Amen! Your eyes are being anointing to see the Mysteries that were sealed up in the Book; the Anointing to fly.

I was reading this last week on Wednesday. So, in light of what we read, let's take Deuteronomy first again. I'll just take back Deuteronomy, what I read last week. So now, under last week and this week, it should dovetail for you and start to get clear to you in a real way, so you'll see how I am trying to open up to unfold to you and let you see the parallel, let you see the Mystery made plain of what is happening in this Hour. And then maybe later on, I'll go in a little further and show you that fourth part of the earth, and the beasts of the field and the sword and all those things, and show you how they are taking the earth; how they are exercising their power over the earth.

Remember the Fourth Seal was way back since that voice spoke and that Eagle said, "As John the Baptist," and the Eagle was announced, "was sent to forerun the First Coming, so shall you forerun His Second Coming." And how he went out there in evangelism in 1946. But then in 1963, he began to get up into the realms, far beyond miracles, to bring down the opening of the Word that was going to change a people; call them out of the system: "Come out of her My people." My!

We see from 1963 how when those powers came, that Eagle came to meet the challenge. It was being loosed to, do what? Meet the challenge. It's a combat. It was going out there to combat something that is taking the world. But he was not interested in getting the world because Elijah, in his time, didn't get the whole nation; he got the seven thousand. The rest stayed with Jezebel. So it was in the spirit form of his ministry. And God fed Ahab and Jezebel to the fowls of the air and the beasts of the field back there at the supper of the great God, and over here in the spirit form, He does the same thing.

Fifteen years ago, I preached, *Hell Followed Death* [1985 -Ed.]; I'm just quoting back some of those things. Watch. Verse 7 [Deuteronomy 32 -Ed.]:

<sup>7</sup> Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: ask thy father... I told you last week, 'remember', 'consider', 'ask'.

<sup>7</sup> Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: ask thy father, and he will shew [you]; thy elders, and they will tell [you].

<sup>8</sup> When the Most High divided to the nations their inheritance...

Do you mean to say, the same way that we have an inheritance, the nations have an inheritance?

...when he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the people...

Set the bounds; it is given. It is given; set the bounds – just so much and no more.

... of the people according to the number of children of Israel.

Watch in the natural realm with the nations and Israel; watch in the spiritual realm with the church and the Bride. Watch the same: denominations and the Bride; the nations and Israel. God divided the earth.

Why did France end up where they ended up? Why did Guyana end up where they ended up? Did you know Guyana is the richest country in the Caribbean here, and it is one of the most backward; the poorest?

All the resources in the earth are undeveloped. And do you know over here, they can't help but discover all these gases over and over and over! Do you know why? It is divided. It is divided. Do you know Guyana and Venezuela always have confrontations for a piece of land there? Sure! It's divided. God put them there.

Look at Deuteronomy 2, to make it a little plainer for you. You see it there, but I want to nail it down with some Scriptures for you and you'll understand it with the Church too. That is why each Church, each man, each woman, each ministry, it's given!

Israel couldn't choose where they wanted to settle down in the Holy Land, you know? Joshua said, "You, over here." Remember, Joseph tried to move from their place? He said, "Go back! If you are a great people, cut down the forest. It is there God placed you." You don't run from your place.

Remember Jonah tried to run from his place? Remember Moses tried to run from his place? But what did God do? Ordered them back to their place. Is that right? Remember, Abraham left his place and lied? Elimelech and Naomi left their place and Elimelech and his sons died and she had to come back to her place? Exactly right. The angels left their habitation. Is that right? They became demons. Everything is divided. Do you know why people can't have success in life? They are discontented with their place.

Remember the little parable about the dog and the bone? He had something real in his mouth, looked there and didn't know he was looking at himself, thinking it was another dog he was seeing and found that looked bigger than what he had. Foolish, isn't that right? But that was a moral to show about people, and that is still the truth today. Do you have a restless spirit? Are you discontented? Just ask God for revelation; quiet you and teach you how to work with what you have.

Remember when the woman thought she had nothing? He said, "Nothing? You have some oil and you're saying you have nothing? He said, "Woman, if you know what you have, you wouldn't come bawling to me like that. You'll see your sons free and you're living on the rest." Because he never gave the woman anything, you know. All he gave her was teaching on how to use what she had. He changed her seeing and made her see it the way he was seeing it!

God doesn't make mistakes with people! Do you get what I'm saying? That is why half of them are mixed up. They want somebody else's husband, want somebody else's wife; want somebody else's daughter. They get mixed up! My. Like God didn't like that. [Bro. Vin and congregation laughs -Ed.]

Deuteronomy 2, verses 3 to 5. Watch them here, thirty-eight years in the wilderness they had walked, but now they were going to cross over. Verse 3:

- <sup>3</sup> Ye have compassed this mountain long enough: turn you northward
- <sup>4</sup> And command thou the people, saying, Ye are to pass through the [border] of your brethren the children of Esau, which dwell in Seir; and they shall be afraid of you...

Isn't that something? God said, "Go ahead. Don't be afraid to go this way; they'll be afraid of you by the time you get there." Trust God. As many as are led by the Spirit of God. Don't look at things from the outward appearance. Know, if God said, "Pass there," it is conquered land already! Just put your foot and claim it! Amen. God said, "Don't be afraid of them; they'll be afraid of you."

...take ye good heed unto yourselves therefore:

<sup>5</sup> Meddle not with them; for I will not give you of their land, no, not so much as a foot breadth; because I have given Mount Seir unto Esau for a possession. God said, "You saw it; you want to covet it?" Remember what God told David when he watched this man's [Uriah's -Ed.] wife? He said, "I gave you five hundred wives and I gave you other wives too, but the man has one wife there; you went and took the man's one wife?" He said, "I didn't give that to you like that." He said, "The sword is going to be in your house." See?

Now watch here. Look how God now, is giving, okay? Watch.

<sup>3</sup> Ye have compassed this mountain long enough...

Then God told them, He said, "Don't even meddle with those people."

<sup>5</sup> ...I will not give you of their land, no, not so much as a foot breadth, because I have given mount Seir unto Esau for a possession.

"People will save armies and save lives and save time and energy and save from endangering themselves and causing a lot of harm by going into something that they know, you will not get anything there. Don't even attempt to go. You will spend years, you will lose a lot of men; people will die because I didn't send you there. That is not for you. You will come back out full of regret and it will be wasted up years." See?

That is why David said, "Lord, shall I go up?

He said, "Yeah, go up; I have delivered them into your hands already."

Gideon said, "Lord, shall I go up?"

He said, "Yeah, you go down. And if you can't believe that you can go up, go and listen to the dream by the Midianites tent after the two explain it there for you to listen." See?

Look at verses 8 and 9:

<sup>8</sup> And when we passed by from our brethren the children of Esau, who dwelt in Seir, through the way of the [Arabah] from Elath, and from the Ezion-gaber, we turned

and passed by the way of the wilderness of Moah.

<sup>9</sup> And the LORD said unto me, Distress not the Moabites, neither contend with them in battle; for I will not give thee of their land for a possession; because I have given Ar unto the children of Lot for a possession.

Do you know something? Let us get a little deep here now. Trinidad belonged to the Spanish at one time. It changed hands with the British, and now the Americans have it. There are some that are for spoils of nations, and there are some that others can't take because they are fixed.

You are learning something about God; His plan for the nations. God doesn't have a plan for the world, you know. God has plans for every man, woman, boy, girl, child, baby, plus God has plans for every dog, cat, fish... You say, "Fish?" He said, "Say to that little fish, 'Little fishy, Jesus Christ gives you back your life," when you had thousands of spastic people, blind people, people with leprosy, tumors, cancer, everything, to show you that God is over nature right here. "Talk to those bees and tell them you're sorry."

And he said, "Oh creatures of God, go back in your nest."

Every creature is if God. Once science didn't make it, it is God's. God created it. God put it there for a purpose. And everything that serves God's purpose, there is a resurrection for it.

Not the church God now, okay, but even for the nations. Now, watch here. That is why the Book of Daniel is such a powerful Book. And that is why when you understand those Mysteries and you look at things in the world today, you don't look at it influenced by political scientists and political analysts and historians, who don't understand the plan of God.

You look at Daniel, you look here in Deuteronomy and you see how God had a life-span for every nation.

God put certain ones on a part of the earth, and then there are certain ones, they existed for a time and they are no more today. Their land became swallowed up by another power because they were given for spoils. Their life-span was for a certain season.

That is why the Medes and the Persians were to be overcome by Greece, Greece was to be overcome by Rome; Rome was to go to the end because it was given so much life-span more than all the rest, that even when it was wounded to death, by a supernatural miracle almost, in politics and religion, it revived, that the world wondered, "How is it that this empire revived? That was a death blow. And it came back and conquered the world?" God determined that for them.

Are you seeing those things? Amen. It's wonderful when you can be taught in the Word and grasp It. Verse 17:

<sup>17</sup> That the LORD spake unto me, saying,

<sup>18</sup> Thou art to pass over through Ar, the [border] of Moab, this day:

<sup>19</sup> And when thou comest [near] over against the children of Ammon, distress them not, nor meddle with them: for I will not give thee of the land of the children of Ammon any possession; because I have given it unto the children of Lot for a possession.

Did you catch that? "The Ammonites are to be eaten by Lot children, not by you." Do you get that?

The communists will take Poland for a season but Rome is to get them, so they'll get a Polish Pope, and this Polish Pope will be able to break the communist power and then they will take Poland and absorb it back under Catholic rule and they will write a law saying, "The Catholic Church is the official legal religion of Poland." Because it was ordained for that – to break the communist power and bring the Berlin Wall down so that the Roman Empire can revive again!

It was a new world coming since the Berlin Wall had been broken down. That was when President Bush began to introduce the term to the world, "New World Order," to bring the Sixth Seal in, because these beasts have given their strength and their power, these kings have given their strength and their power to the Beast already. They are the military arm, the political arm of the Vatican, to achieve the political ambitions of the Vatican.

So here we are understanding 'given', how God gives nations, how God sets boundaries; how God said, "No! Part of Guyana is going to be French, part of Guyana is going to be Dutch, part of Guyana is going to be English; no one will have all three." He said, "And Trinidad, the British will come and take it from the Spanish." All of that is ordained. That isn't by chance. No, no, no. Just like this one is to be taken by this one.

It makes the world a little different, right? It makes you see, seeing is through the Word of God. There is nothing that is happening on the earth that is not in the Word of God. And when you start to see how things are happening, you see what it is that the Seven Seals opened. And you see how when you talk about the Seven Thunders, not quoting "The Seven Thunders give faith, and the Seven Thunders is this and the Seven Thunders is that." No. The Seven Thunders, those Voices opened up the Book and took the cover off so we could read this Scripture, and everything comes alive around us and we see the plan that God has, and how perfect the Word is, and how not one jot or one tittle can fail and every Scripture you look in, It unfolds and makes plain to us the one goal and one purpose that God had in the back-part of His Mind.

Last Scripture, Jeremiah. That is the one I want to read there to show you. I just want to get it to show you 'given'. I'm not... We are finished for the night. The musicians could come. We're reading back the two from last week because last week I started here to bring the

thought, *Power Given Unto The Beast And Unto The Image*. I thought I was going to the New Testament and kind of bring it because sometimes, you know, as much as I preach to you, you still don't get my language sometimes and you are hearing the same things, but after a while, it comes clear enough for you to see what I'm looking at.

Jeremiah 27. And these last two tapes and this one, you can listen to them and see the thing; I'm digging at something here because I believe the modern events are being made clear—are making clear the prophecy. And when we see and we understand what is happening in the world, we see through the eyes of the Word because the Word has already told us, the nations, what their roles in prophecy are.

When you come to the End Time, America, Rome, Israel and Russia are major players in the End Time. Economics, tele-communications, finance, these are important trends that, where you see the control of these things and the powers that control them, you will see how the world is being reshaped. And when you go back to messages like, *The God Of This Evil Age, Satan's Eden, Modern Events* [1965-1206 - Modern Events Are Made Clear By Prophecy -Ed.], when you begin to go there, you'll see how in the natural realm, in the spiritual realm, all these great happenings are taking place. And that is why it is so important for us to come in and be placed positionally.

Do you see where that was placed? In Deuteronomy. In Deuteronomy when they were coming in to be placed positionally in their inheritance, God began to identify to them that the other nations also had an inheritance. And He was showing them their role in prophecy, because God had told Abraham, "I'll bring them back here again" and He was showing the nations role. He said, "Go back and consider what your father said and consider how many generations. And go back to Genesis when God divided them and scattered them at

Babel and sent them into the earth, then you'll see where they occupied."

Then you'll begin to see, when you go a little deeper in that, you'll see trade routes; you'll see resources. You'll see why countries became empires – because they control certain trade routes; the influence. You'll see, the nations that went out to the sea and discovered the art of ship-building and navigating on the sea, they were able to extend their boundaries. Because most people would just dwell in their land, in their territories, but others became greater powers by contacting new worlds. And they increased in knowledge because they were able to discover other lands and get exposed to other cultures.

That is why when the Spanish conquistadors came here looking for a new trade route and all these things, then what happened? They destroyed the Aztecs and the Incas and all these people because when they found them, they had far greater civilizations than what they had in Europe. They had gold; they had wealth. And so, they killed them out, even just by chicken pox and germ diseases and these things that were unknown in this part of the world and then they enslaved them.

That is why they celebrate Discovery Day with Columbus [Christopher Columbus - An Italian-born Spanish explorer -Ed.], which they've stopped now, because after five hundred years, they realize, how could he discover it when there were Caribs and Arawaks here already; living here with a civilization? Not camping, but living here for hundreds of years already. And how is it that they are claiming they crossed the sea, when civilization was in the east? How did those people leave the east to settle in the west here? Which sea did they cross and how did they come?

Then you begin to see how powers that had knowledge of reading and language and these things, how they set up an education system to miseducate, to disorient; to keep you in ignorance.

Remember when 'Sparrow' [Slinger 'Sparrow' Francisco - Grenadian vocalist -Ed.] started to sing Cutteridge? [J.O. Cutteridge - Author of Nelson's West Indian Reader series -Ed.] 'The woman pushing the cow to eat grass on the house' and 'Twirly and Twisty' and 'the cup ran away with the spoon' [stories and nursery rhymes in the books -Ed.], and he said, "What kind of nonsense are they teaching the children?" And they went from one extreme to the next. Now it is 'Boyo And Carla'. [By Frank M. Porter -Ed.] Any time you see Boyo and Carla around, you know something is going on. People are looking for trouble; that is what they are looking for. Um, um! I'm trying to clear my throat here to talk a little bit. Amen.

- <sup>1</sup> In the beginning of the reign of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah came this word unto Jeremiah from the LORD, saying,
- <sup>2</sup> Thus saith the LORD to me; Make thee bonds and yokes, and put them upon thy neck,
- <sup>3</sup> And send them to the king of Edom, and to the king of Moab, and to the king of the Ammonites, and to the king of Tyrus, and to the king of Zidon, by the hand of the messengers which come to Jerusalem unto Zedekiah king of Judah;
- <sup>4</sup> And command them to say unto their masters, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Thus shall ye say unto your masters;
- <sup>5</sup> I have made the earth, the man and the beast that are upon the ground, by my great power and by my outstretched arm, and have given it unto whom it seemed [right] unto me.

Tie that together with God dividing the nations and appointing them their bounds. He said, "I made this Planet and I give who to rent where." And when I found

that the Canaanites did a bunch of stupidness and polluted the earth, I told Israel, "Drive them out; I have given you their land and that's your everlasting possession. They'll never inherit another inch of it; it's yours." Though the whole world, with these Palestinians (which is really the Philistines) are fighting up, and the Roman Catholic Church is the spiritual Philistines trying to back these things, in the end, in that Day shall Michael stand and deliver His people.

<sup>6</sup> Now have I given all these lands into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar...

Notice, "Have I given, given, given." Given to the king of Babylon – Old Testament; given to the Beast, king of Babylon – New Testament. Are you getting the picture? Then when you look here, this is how Babylon became a world power – by conquering Israel. Then that same thing is on the move on the earth today, and it is given to them.

So we don't have to wonder; we can look in the Word and we can see how these modern events are being made clear. We can see positionally where we are, and by what we see, we know how close it is to get ready to go. Because when the Squeeze comes, watch the Third Pull then. There is power given to the Bride too, that we don't go through a Tribulation period. We'll have something in that Day to raise us up to another economy. Think of it.

<sup>6</sup> And now have I given all these lands into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, my servant; and the beasts of the field have I given him also to serve him.

<sup>7</sup> And all the nations shall serve him, and his son, and his son...

## Boundary!

...until the very time of his land come...

He had a time to go, which in Daniel chapter 2, God had already shown it in Jeremiah 25; God had already spoken of it also.

...and then many nations and great kings shall [enslave them].

What you sow, you're going to reap. They will enslave for three generations and then they will be enslaved too, by nations that look weaker than them, who will rise up and take them out. And do you see the great, mighty United States of America, how great it looks? Remember, God gives and God has given them into the hands of Rome, and God has given Russia into the hands of Rome, and God has given the Asian Tigers [Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan -Ed.] into the hands of Rome, and God has given the Caribbean into the hands of Rome. It is given, friends.

That is why there is a Message that has to go through the Caribbean to call the Elect out, because they are not given! They must not wonder. They must see and know. They must recognize their Day and their Message. This Message is to wake them up. dress them in the Clothes of the Word and get them ready to go into Glory.

<sup>8</sup> And it shall come to pass, that the nation and kingdom which will not serve the same Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, and that will not put their neck under the yoke of the king of Babylon, that nation will I punish, saith the LORD, with the sword, and with the famine, and with the pestilence, until I have consumed them...

What did we read under the Fourth Seal? [Bro. Vin repeats -Ed.] What did we read under the Fourth Seal? Over a fourth part of the earth, to kill with the sword, and with hunger, and with pestilence. Look it here when it was coming in; look it here under your Fourth Seal, when it is coming in again.

Do you see how those things were not just put there? It was put there to reveal a power. Jezebel, in the Bible, was put there to reveal a power. Nimrod was put there in the Bible to reveal a power. Nebuchadnezzar, king of

Babylon, was put there to reveal a power. All of that was the mystery of that power slowly, gradually unfolding itself, from Genesis, until it comes in its fullness in the last days. That is the kind of Book the Book is and when the Seals opened, it revealed those things. My!

<sup>9</sup> Therefore hearken not ye to your prophets...

And he goes on, which I don't have to go into that part. That was the part I was taking on Sunday. And when these things are happening, watch, it will be a time of spiritual controversy. All kinds of spirits Satan is going to raise up, all kinds of voices, to confuse the people from the Voice of God in the last days; to distract. But the Trumpet will give a certain sound.

That is why there are so many voices today. It is diversions. It's smokescreens. It's designed to confuse and throw people in disarray. But God has spoken. God is not without a witness – the Spirit and the Bride. She, under Her Messenger, is the final voice to the final Age. My!

Aren't we thankful for the Light, that at Evening Time it shall be Light, friends; that God was not going to leave His Bride in darkness? Thank God that we have not tried to build on sand, but we have built upon that great Rock of revelation.

The hour is shaking, when many builders are built on sinking sand. Somebody call the number for me. I could never ever... I think I need to just tear this out sometimes for this reason. What is the number of the song? [Someone says, "554." -Ed.] Amen. 554?

[#554 - Songs That Live –Ed.]

The Hour of shaking is now at hand When many builders would realize, They have built on sinking sand. For the Stone that the builders refused They have rejected, the revelation of the Son of Man.

But unto you...
Hasn't He been a Treasure?
...He's been a Treasure
And an anchor to your soul,
All the evils of this world
We'll overcome.

Now, more than conquerors we are Through the Power of Jesus' Name, Oh, priests and kings He has made us And forever we shall reign, More than conquerors we are Through the Power of Jesus' Name, Priests and kings He has made us And forever we shall reign.

Oh, many pressures came...

Many pressures came from outside and within,
And temptations did rise to take a look
Unto the other side;
But by the grace of God we resisted sin
And the devils were surprised,
We knew by the Word of the Lord
Oh, we were tested and tried;
Oh, but unto you who look Above
Look up and lift up your heads.
Through the window of Perfect Love
God has sent to us His Sign
On the wings of a Dove.

For more than conquerors we are
Through the Power of Jesus' Name,
Oh, priests and kings He has made us
And forever we shall reign,
More than conquerors we are
Oh my.
Through the Power of Jesus' Name,
Priests and kings He has made us

And forever we shall reign.

Oh, as the new ministry becomes reality,
Now men will see with the eye
Oh, the works of God expressed
through His little Bride,
Every knee must bow, every tongue confess,
Every knee must bow, every tongue confess,
Men's folly be made manifest,
The foolish man, oh he won't be able to stand;
But unto the wise who understands
Great exploits are now at hand,
For Michael's feet are on the sea
and on the land.

For more than conquerors we are Amen.

Through the Power of Jesus' Name, Priests and kings He has made us And forever we shall reign, More than conquerors we are Through the Power of Jesus' Name, Priests and kings He has made us And forever we shall reign.

Oh, let us sing the first verse again: The hour of shaking. What a shaking time. The Bible said, "Everything that can be shaken will be shaken off, but we have received a Kingdom that cannot be removed." Hallelujah.

Oh, for the stone that the builders refused, Men who would call these things the Devil. Men who would say this is the son of Satan and the son of Lucifer. Think of it.

...the revelation of the Son of Man.

Oh, but unto you...

To whom He's unveiled.

He's been a Treasure,

This Treasure that we have in earthen vessels.

And an anchor to you soul All the evils of this world We'll overcome.

For more than conquerors we are Through the Power of Jesus' Name, Priests and kings He has made us And forever we shall reign.

More than conquerors we are Through the Power of Jesus' Name, Priests and kings He has made us And forever we shall reign.

Oh, the last verse: As the new ministry becomes reality. What do you feel this is, sweeping us up into such a realm, bringing His Word and making It so clear to us, giving us faith (amen) to stand in this evil Hour?

The works of God expressed through His little Bride, Every knee must bow...

That is what He said.

...every tongue confess, Men's folly shall proceed no further. Men's folly shall be made manifest, The foolish man...

Oh, the oncoming storms of judgment, friends, will destroy everything that is not built on that Rock of the revelation.

Great exploits are now at hand, For Michael's feet are on the sea and on the land.

For more than conquerors we are Amen.

Through the Power of Jesus' Name, Priests and kings He has made us And forever we shall reign. More than conquerors we are Oh, through the Power of Jesus' Name, Priests and kings He has made us And forever we shall reign.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Thank You, Jesus. Prophetic songs keeping alive this great Mystery that has unfolded down through these years, being made so plain and so clear in this late Hour. A people under prophetic utterance, a people that this great Eagle anointing has come down upon to give the prophetic vision; a prophetic class of people with prophetic insight to catch the Mystery of this Book of Revelation that was written only for the Bride.

In this Hour friends when this great thing is taking place, oh, they will worship the Father in Spirit and Truth. Oh, they sang a new song when those Seven Seals were opened, (hallelujah,) because they saw the Lamb coming to take the Throne. He is gathering His redeemed subjects. And that Rock will break up the kingdoms of man and grow into a great, mighty Kingdom that will fill the whole earth. And what a great thing that is taking place.

This is the storm. This is the time that Jesus told about – the foundation of the foolish man. They've built on that silicon chip. Amen. They've built on the great wisdom of this Age, and the kingdom has come to its climax because they are right back to the 'Tree' of the knowledge of good and evil in the midst of Satan's Eden. And while Satan's Adam and Satan's Eve, blind and naked and don't know it, full complete perversion to what it was in God's Eden, the Tree of Life has come down and the Fruit is in the Tree and the Voice is saying, "Go and take the Book and eat and live forever." This time the cherubim doesn't seal the Tree; the cherubim is rushing them to take It and eat, to go back to a Faith Civilization to put on immortality in this Hour.

The same two trees, like Satan was in the midst of God's Eden, now God is in the midst of Satan's Eden. And Satan is saying, "The day you eat of that Tree you

shall surely die," but God is saying, "The day you eat of this Tree you shall surely live." Hallelujah. Oh, come and take the Book and eat It tonight and recognize the Hour, friends. Recognize what we have come to.

What a great time it is. What a great Hour we have come to. As we bow our heads and close our eyes, I'd like to invite Bro. Kibwe to come and ask God's blessing tonight, also dismiss us from this place as we get ready to go to our homes. How in this great Hour when these Divinely revealed Mystery Truths contained in the Seven Seals, can come and light up this Age, light up our lives and show us how to walk, how to go; how to carry out the Word.

[Bro. Kibwe Dick prays -Ed.]

Amen. We have a prayer request. Let's just bow our heads for prayer. Our precious Bro. Ronald Stewart is requesting prayer for his wife Sis. Shirley who has pains in the left side of her body for a few days now. Is she here in service tonight? Well if she's not here, okay.

Our gracious Heavenly Father, we bring our dear, precious Sis. Shirley before You, dear God, knowing how she would have liked to be in Your house tonight, and how she makes every effort to come to sit in Your Presence, to stand at her post of duty.

Tonight, oh God, she is unable to come because of these pains, Father. And seeing that it has gone on for a few more days, Lord, since she began to experience this pain, it brings a little concern, Father. It could be something, Lord, that we need Your help. And so, tonight we are asking Your great grace and mercy. Dear God, as she would even be at home, maybe thinking of her family who has been here and are getting ready, Lord, to begin their journey back and even having a prayer, dear God, for their safe return that they will be able to go, dear God, and find her being visited by You, Lord.

Even while we are here gathered in Your Presence, we remember in the Bible there were things and times like that for different ones, that it is written that You sent Your Word and You healed them. We think of the nobleman's son, dear God, by the time he got home, and the Roman centurion, his servant, they found them already well.

Seeing as the husband is here tonight, our brother, bringing this request, his wife is at home, dear God. Lord, we believe that You are the same. We send Your Word, by faith, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. May the great Holy Spirit, the Faithful and True Witness, take the Word to her, Lord. May You, the God of the Amen, the God of the unfailing promise, overshadow her with Your Presence. May You heal her and make her well. We ask this tonight in the almighty and precious Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, with thanksgiving, Father, thanking You, dear God, that You are able to perform that which You have spoken; that You are reliable and You are dependable. You can be trusted tonight. Your Word is sure. We thank You for It, Father. We give You thanks and we give You praise. We give You honor and glory.

If there be one, oh God, that might be in need, Lord, a similar need or some other circumstance, sitting in their seats, oh God, and maybe trying to reach up and get ahold of faith for themselves right now for a need that they would have, knowing Your Presence is here amongst us tonight, we pray, dear God, that Your great grace and Your favor would flow out to them, that they will leave with the assurance and the witness, Father, that You've heard and You've answered. In the Name of Jesus Christ, we ask this, amen.

Amen. We sang a little song on Sunday, let's try it again as we get ready to leave: Signs of the time are everywhere and there is a brand new feeling in the air. As you get a new burst of faith, something to set your wings in the promises of God and begin to soar. How my Jesus would come to earth again. If back then it

seemed so real, then I just can't help but feel, how much closer, how much closer His coming is today.

For you, who are thinking on that St. Vincent trip, I want you to know that when you make a booking, the airline requires a downpayment. So please, we will not be able to book anybody who hasn't at least made a downpayment towards going because we will have to come up with the fares somehow for you and we are not in a position to do that. And then when you don't have a confirmed reservation, then that means you don't really have a seat to go. And so, if that is to be done, at least to be on a certain flight... Because remember, we are not the only people who are going to St. Vincent. This is a flight that goes every day.

Already, for those who have made the downpayment, they are already finding some difficulty in getting everybody on one flight. And it becomes very harassing dealing with these people because these are unbelievers. We don't own the airlines and then they run you around sometimes. So please, if you are thinking of going and you are one who has put down your name to go, please know that you can't be too slothful with this. You have to be on the button because they will need a downpayment in order to give you a confirmed reservation.

So, God bless you and I trust that you enjoyed His Presence of being here tonight. We leave rejoicing, encouraged. We'll come back on Friday the Lord willing. Keep in prayer. The Bible says, "Continue in prayer, praying without ceasing, with perseverance for all saints," knowing that one of the most, mightiest things that God has given unto us, is the power of prayer. Amen. When you stand praying, whatsoever you ask, knowing that there are sick ones among us, there are those that are needy; there are those that are in straits and need an urgent attention from God. Let's be mindful. Let's be sensitive. Let's be a little open to see that there are many among us that are in need and let

us in some way reach out where we can be of support, spiritual support.

The Bible says support the weak, and the strong bearing the infirmities of the weak, that we can truly find that we are a people knitted together by Love, standing together, united, that God truly can look down in our midst and bless us, and move among us and minister in whatever way that we would have need of just to keep His Church going forward, bringing us to the fullness of His promises. This is our desire.

[#429 - Songs That Live -Ed.]

... Lift up your head

Your Redemption draweth nigh.

Oh, years of time have come and gone.

#429, if you want to sing it.

...have come and gone,

Since I first heard it told

How my Jesus would come to earth again,

...again,

If back then it seemed so real

Then I just can't help but feel

How much closer

His Coming is...

Oh, live for His Coming, friends. That is the Hope of the Church tonight. And the signs are everywhere, identifying to us that it is later than we think.

...are everywhere,

We have seen that great sign, the Son of Man being revealed, coming in a Cloud. The End Time Seal has started. The Rapture, the total Secret, the great gathering is on.

...in the air,

Keep your eyes upon the Eastern skies,

Lift up your head

Your Redemption draweth nigh.

Oh, think of it. The Trumpets are bringing on the earth, wars and strife, just like in the days of Noah.

And violence fills our land,

Still some people doubt
That He would come again,
But the Word of God...
You've heard it tonight.
...is true,
He redeemed you chosen few,
Don't lose hope,
Soon Christ Jesus will descend.

Signs of the times are everywhere, Oh, yes, and we can feel it. Our faith can sense it. And there's a brand, new feeling in the air, Oh, keep your eyes upon the Eastern skies, Oh, lift up your head, tonight.

