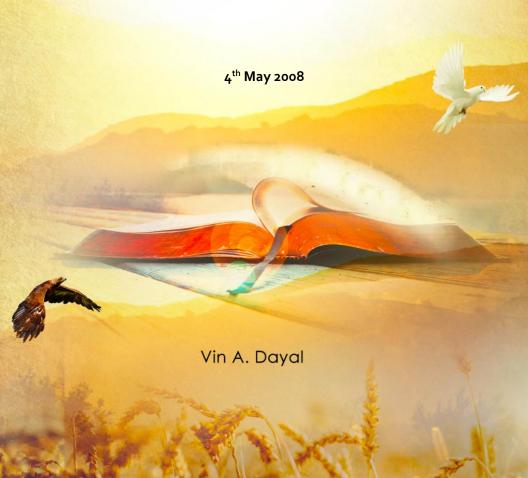
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Excerpt:

Friends, if you have had an experience of the Holy Spirit Who began to quicken your mind, and took the shackles off of your mind, and unchained you from the desires of the world and the things of the world, taking you out from under the power of the prince of the power of the air, who I am going to show you just now...

'Air' is not just about rain, you know. You say, "Satan is bringing bad weather." No, no, no, no. Satan is referred to as the 'prince of the power of the air' because this is the Age we are living here now, which is the Ephesians at the end of the Age. Is that right? Ephesians parallels Joshua. Joshua was after Moses brought them out of the system, opened the Seven Seals, the Jordan, and brought them over into the land, where they had to fight and take their placing according to their birth, in the hour of the wrath of God, when the iniquity of the Amorites was full.

An Ephesians here in this Hour, now we know what the prince of the power of the air is, because this is the power that he has drunken the whole world by. This is the power he is intoxicating the whole world with and filling them with pleasure, and blinding them, and addicting them, and controlling their minds, and shaping their values, and shaping their desires. This is so powerful if you don't understand you are living in the Mind Age. [Page 61]

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[#772 - Songs That Live -Ed.]

Jesus is here right now,

He's here to meet your need,

He's gonna set the captive free,

Oh, Jesus is here right now.

Let's lift our hands and sing it one more time. That's so good because something good always happens when He comes on the scene. Let your faith rise up to believe Him for what you have need of.

Jesus is here right now,

Oh, He's here to meet your need,

He's gonna set the captive free,

Oh, Jesus is here right now.

Oh, sing it again, (amen,) and let in your soul, you can draw close to Him, where you can touch Him; where you can draw from Him what you have need of. That's the greatest thing that can happen to us – Him being present; Him being close. He can fill, He can heal, He can deliver right now.

He's here to meet your need,

He's gonna set the captive free,

Oh, Jesus is here right now.

If you really believe that with all of your hearts, why don't we just bow our hearts, standing conscious of what we believe and have confessed with our mouths in the Presence of the God Who says, "I AM That I Am"; to know He is the Rock that was smitten for us before the elders of Israel. In Him lays every

redemptive blessing. Amen. We are blessed with all spiritual blessings in Heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

If that Rock is here in speaking distance, in hearing distance, out of Him can flow out, where faith is reaching out this morning. Hallelujah! You can draw into your being, like Abraham got ahold of the Breasted One, that Inexhaustible Fountain and he could draw all that he had need of, that could bring him even into a new body. What He can do for us this morning is unlimited, (hallelujah,) when we can reach out and touch, friends.

I pray that as you stand there with faith in your heart believing that that is why He has come: "Where two or three are gathered together in My Name there I AM in the midst," (hallelujah!) the very same I AM, (hallelujah,) present amongst us, that if two shall agree as upon touching anything, it shall be done. Oh my! What can a believing people, (amen) receive when they can rise up and seize ahold of this blessed opportunity, to know that Jesus is here right now. Blessed be His wonderful Name.

You mothers, you fathers, (amen,) you husbands, you wives, you young people, (amen,) what God can do for us, no matter what our circumstances; no matter what our situation: financial needs, (amen,) domestic needs, unsaved children, you desire the baptism of the Holy Spirit, it is the very same One that heals, the very same One Who baptizes you with the Holy Ghost, the very same One Who meets the needs of your finances, every blessing is in Him.

Even out there on the Internet, (amen,) all the saints in Guyana and Tobago, Grenada and St. Vincent, Dominica and St. Kitts and St. Lucia, (glory be to God,) wherever they are gathered this morning in the Presence of the Living God with faith, united together, united under one Headship; a believing people who know that He is present. The Lord Himself has descended from Heaven, this Great Jehovah that

moves in the midst of the Elected, called-out Church of the Living God this morning. What a faith we can have and believe as we go to pray.

Let's join our hearts. Let's be in one mind and one accord. Let's be in the Spirit of agreement knowing that His promises are 'yea' and 'amen', the unfailing Words of promise, that He has spoken to us in this Hour and then sending back the Holy Spirit – the Title Deed that we can claim every promise, the evidence that we can make legal claims. We are not coming trying to claim somebody else's inheritance, but that Holy Ghost, you can present your Token with your prayer. Hallelujah! This great Book that was sealed with Seven Seals, this Living Word that has been revealed to us, that we have eaten and hold that in our hearts, knowing we can make that claim this morning.

You'll find that He is faithful. You'll find that He is a prayer-answering God. You'll find it is impossible for God to lie because the Bible declares that He is willing more abundantly to show unto the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel; the unchangeableness of His Mind. Hallelujah! He wants to show that to us, that He is a God Who keeps His Word. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, this morning; just to take Him at His Word, just to rest upon His Promise, just to know it is THUS SAITH THE LORD.

Oh God, our God, as David said, "Early we will seek Thee. We wait for You as those that wait for the morning." And oh God, here even as the watchman sees the sun rising, we stand here and we know that Your Living Presence is rising, oh God, in our hearts. We feel the effects of these Life-giving rays of Light, the Light of this glorious Gospel that shines in our hearts to cast out all the darkness, even as in the very beginning You commanded the light to shine out of darkness. This Light shines in our hearts today, to give the Light of the knowledge of the Glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Oh God, to know that You became flesh, this great Logos and You died for us. You were our propitiation. You removed every hindrance. You tore down the middle wall of partition. You slew the enmity to restore us back to Your favor, to bring us back into friendship, this great Peace Offering, oh God, that makes us Your guests, to sit at Your Table, where You, the very Host, oh God, could commune with man once again.

For You said, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If any man will hear My Voice and open the door, I will come in and sup with him," oh God, as You supped with Abraham, giving him Bread and Wine, showing him the very Mystery of Your death and its accomplishment, to bring him back where he could sup with You; oh God, as You did it to Your disciples in that First Coming, and as You are doing it here for us, Lord.

We stand this morning united. We stand conscious. We stand, dear God, with all condemnation under our feet. For there is now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus, (hallelujah!) where we are blessed with all spiritual blessings in Heavenly Places and knowing, that through confession and faith, all the powers of God in Heaven are subject unto us.

Lord God, it is not what we try to do but what You have already done for us, and we would be foolish not to walk in what You have given, Father. Oh God, because there is nothing that we could have done; there is nothing we can do. All we can do today is believe what You have given (hallelujah!) and walk in it with a grateful heart; Lord God, expressing our gratitude and our appreciation and claiming, oh God, these unfailing Words of promise and making It ours.

I pray, dear God, that that is the very Spirit of Faith, that would move in the hearts of Your believing children. As they have believed, may they speak and claim these things as theirs; oh God, the same Spirit of Faith, oh God, that worked in Abraham that he didn't

stagger through unbelief. He tried by his own human will, oh God, and found out he could not become fruitful. It took the great El Shaddai to make him fruitful. He said, "I will make you exceedingly fruitful."

Oh God, when You came down and You gave him circumcision and a new name and by that covenant sign, oh God, of the Holy Spirit, he could claim the blessings of God, oh God, that this was pleasing unto You. He believed in hope against hope. He didn't even consider the symptoms. He didn't even look at his body now dead, but he was strong in faith giving praise and glory. And if it was imputed unto him for righteousness, how much more it shall be to us who believe that You are risen from the dead, and have given the same promise. It shall be imputed unto us also.

Oh God, let the sick go to claiming that this morning. Let those that are in need go to claim that; what they have need of this morning. Oh God, if there are fathers and mothers believing for children, oh God, no matter what condition, oh God, applying the Token, knowing the Devil is only a bluffer. He is defeated. He tried to bring mind battles, he tried to destabilize the faith of Your children, he tried to bring doubt, but when they could stand in agreement, recognizing what You have made them in Christ, that they are the Blood-washed Church, the heirs of the promises of God, we can claim these things.

How we need to, in this late Hour that we can walk in the victory that You have achieved and we can display that victory by His Word. Even as the song was ministered to us: You raised a sick man from the bed; by His Word, You gave life unto the dead; You gave hope to the hopeless soul today. May they receive the blessing, Father, as they believe, full, pressed down and running over.

Every stranger and visitor within our gates, what a good place for them to be, oh God – in the Presence

where the great Quickening Power of the Lord Jesus is there; oh God, where deliverance is here, Father. Oh God, may they believe, oh God, that You have brought them here today.

In the Name of Jesus Christ, all throughout the region where the host of believers, a great cloud of witnesses to these Divine realities, these living proofs, these things that they have seen in these last days, as the Holy Spirit moves in our midst, oh God, may their faith be energized, oh God, to know that they are walking in the unfolding vision of prophecy that is becoming history. And oh God, they see where they are placed positionally by that very vision, that they could stand, Father, and claim these things today, for the glory of God. In the Name of Jesus Christ, we pray and we ask these things, for the benefit of Your Church, Father.

Father, we thank You that You are faithful. Father, we thank You that You are a God Who keeps every Word. We give all honor and glory to You today. We ask that especially in this day of our gathering together, Your Presence will be so real, Father, the Spirit will speak so directly and personalized and faith will be ignited within the hearts of Your children to claim, Lord.

Sometimes we sit there waiting as if You have to come and put it on our laps, but dear God, You drop the faith in our hearts that we can rise up and holy faith and holy works can go forth and create the promise.

Like those lepers in that time of the economic recession, oh God, You took lepers and made them bearers of good news. You took lepers, oh God, and made them mighty messengers that saved the whole nation, Father. Oh God, You are doing the same today – lepers You have cleansed on the Eighth Day. When that speckled dove flew across that land, knowing the mate was killed, oh God, and that blood cleansed the

leper that day, so let it be, Father. Now may we be bearers of this great, mighty Message in this Hour. We ask these things for Your glory, in the Name of Jesus Christ, amen.

Praise His mighty Name. Amen. We have a little dedication here. Let us just sing that again: *Jesus is here right now*. He is here to do everything, amen: to dedicate the children, to preach the Word, to heal the sick because that is what He desires – to have the preeminence in His Church.

Jesus is here right now,

Oh, He is here to meet your needs,

Oh, Jesus is here right now.

We have our beloved Bro. and Sis. Kevon Goodridge who would like to dedicate their newborn baby girl, Faith Charity, and two other little ones that they have: Emma and Caleb. This is our brother who used to be with us in Barataria and then migrated to the United States and lived there for a while, and then like Jacob, he felt the call to come back home. He has come back with his wife and his family. He even became a kinsman to redeem his young sister and have her walking, delivered, in faith.

We are grateful when we can see how God can work in His great purpose. He knows all. He knows how to gather His children. The Bible said, "He gathers His Elect from the four ends of the earth." In that day, Michael shall stand and deliver the names found written in the Book. It is a great thing to know that our names are written in that Book. Man may forget us, man may not remember us, but God knows every one of us. He knows every hair on our heads. He could never forget not one of us.

Our beloved servants here, Bro. and Sis. Hayden Stewart, would like to have their baby boy dedicated to the Lord. You know he is a man that deals in food and beverage and nutrition in this great time of economic recession. He named his boy Zaphnath-paaneah, Amen. That's a New Name. That's the name of an adopted son who opened the storehouses and unsealed the hidden food that was stored up for the days of famine. Amen. What a great thing that is friends.

We had a Prophet who stored up Food for a time of famine that when the time came, we would have something to eat. And that Word, man tried to probe into It out of season and couldn't get It, but then there was an unsealing of the Food that was sealed up. It passed in an Unknown Language and when the time of famine comes, it will be unsealed. Amen. Glory be to God. How grateful we are. Amen. Praise His wonderful Name.

The Bible says [Psalm 127:3 - Ed.]:

Lo, children are an heritage [from] the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.

How they brought little children unto Him that He should lay His hands upon them and bless them. That is the Bible way that has been restored to us, and today we follow His great, mighty example, even as Hannah took Samuel into the temple; even our great Lord Jesus wrapped in swaddling cloth and Mary, despised and rejected, bearing the reproach, had Him in her arms, taking Him into the temple of God for dedication.

Our beloved Jesus, how grateful we are today for Your great Grace and Your great Power and Your great Mighty Presence, that moves in the hearts of Your children, that moves in the midst of Your people; this great Divine Influence that is upon the Redeemed Church in this Hour – these that have seperated from everything to walk in the Light.

We recognize our beloved Bro. Hayden as one of them, Lord Jesus, who turned his back on this world, embraced this great Light that came to him, and he and his beloved wife, walk hand in hand in this great Truth. Not just to walk, Lord, but they came and they serve, Father, they sacrifice, they put their shoulders to the wheel. They became a great compliment to the work and their lives became a channel that many have been blessed. For this we are grateful that You have enriched this great family of God, when they were born by this incorruptible Seed, to become part of this Family.

Even today in their own family that You have given them, You have given them another addition in this time of economic recession, oh God, when You have come down, knowing it's not just a famine for bread and water, but for hearing of the true Word, Father. And so, dear God, You have opened up a secret place where we could enter in and be fed – a place we could only enter in by the call of God, the foreknowledge of God, and the Word of God.

This great thing that has been inspired to their hearts, they called this little boy being born at this time, Zaphnath-paaneah. Lord, we know who Joseph was. He was a type of You, Father. It was You being revealed in him, showing the perfection, showing this great glory that followed the sufferings and this great salvation that was wrought; even the Rapturing of His Wife and the salvation of His brothers in this Hour – this great Mystery of the Seventh Seal and the Seventh Trumpet being revealed. Lord Jesus, how, holding this little boy in my arms this morning, and seeing that You can take the Word, Father, and cause It to be inspired in the hearts of Your children.

May You bless them and continue to strengthen them. And may as Joseph was raised, and raised for the glory of God from a child, where You could have communicated Your will to him from a tender age, so dear God, You Who cared for him, no matter what he went through, things that many of those who hated him felt he could not come back from it, he would surely die and wither away somewhere, down through his life It said, "And the Lord was with him."

We remember in the Scriptures, You seeing what was going to come upon that nation that rejected Your Word, You said, "Woe unto them that give suck in those days. Yet dear God, we know for a fact that there were many women who didn't have to weep and cry for the rocks and the mountains to fall on them because they could have recognized the Light and they walked in it. And dear God, You provided for them even as we see the Woman is given two wings of a great Eagle to fly into a place prepared for her, where she is to be nourished.

So we pray that You will bless them to raise this little boy in the days that we still have here upon the face of the earth, and he will serve Your purpose because You have planned his birth; You have ordained his life. And may he grow to Your honor, and may he be a blessing to them, and may when they look at him, as these days get darker and this recession gets more severe, may their faith be strong.

By faith, we place him under Your precious Blood, where he's safe and secure from all harm of the evil one; where he's under Your Divine care and attention. You said to cast our cares upon You, because You careth for us. We put him into Your hands as Jochebed put little Moses in that ark, into Your Mighty hands, when their hands were insufficient in that time of persecution. And look what You did, Father – You showed that You are the God Who rules in all things. And no matter what the enemy's design was, he couldn't defeat Your purpose, because of the faith of Moses' parents. So let it be today as we dedicate little Zaphnath-paaneah Stewart to Your honor and Your glory this day, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, for a life of service, amen.

Gracious God, we thank You for our beloved Bro. Kevon and his wife, this great grace that You released unto them when their hearts hungered, when they desired for something deeper, when the call of Your Spirit moved within them to bring them back home; to bring them back to walk and serve You here. We thank You Lord, for the results of that decision and what has followed.

We see how our brother's sister was redeemed from a life of sin and darkness. We thank You, dear God, that You are a God Who cares. Truly You said Your eyes are on the sparrow; not one could fall. And how much more are we than them, Father.

Lord, You have blessed them with this little girl, Faith Charity. How beautiful, Father, the names that You have inspired them to give to her. For we know it is the Alpha and the Omega; it is the First and the Last. It is the very Charity that revealed to us that we grew up, Lord, from Faith, from a New Birth until You cap off the Pyramid of our lives.

Holding this little girl in my arms today, offering her up unto you, as down through the Bible, many who had to be in this place of responsibility to dedicate little ones, how You've recorded it down through the Scriptures. And when they stood, how sensitive they wanted to be to the Holy Spirit, because knowing how the Spirit of God moved even in the utterance that was upon those, Father, into whose hands were placed the offspring of parents who walked close to You and believed You and brought the fruit of their bodies to put back into Your hands, and especially in the dark and cruel Age that we live in when these children, oh God, will be living in a world, Lord, filled with darkness.

We pray that the light would be so strong in their parents to shine round about them. As the angel shone round about those shepherds and the Word from their lips came forth bringing such news that brought such faith into their hearts, so let the Gospel come from their lips and their Light will illuminate the life of this little child and she will grow, Lord, as a tender plant, being cared for in the garden of their home, and being raised to be an ornament of beauty, Father; an ornament of Your praise.

I commit this girl into Your mighty hands, praying dear God, that You will bless her and You will strengthen her and You will keep her in health and You will prosper her in every way. And she will fill the hearts of her parents with joy and thanksgiving unto You Who blessed them by putting one of Your little children into their home to raise to Your glory. That You could, in the end, give them back a reward and honor them for all Eternity. Grant it, Jesus. We thank You today for little Faith Charity Goodridge, in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Dear God, little Emma and Caleb, we bring them also before You, praying that the great Holy Spirit would touch these children even now as they stand here with their parents, and that the spirit of submission would be so strong within their hearts, in this day when children, oh God, the influence in schools even from a tender age, things through television, and different places and games, and ways that the enemy infiltrates and defiles so quickly, yet, dear God, there will be an immunity, a repellent upon them and they will be so saturated with the Truth that will raise them up in the fear of God; that their hearts will be filled with love to worship You and to serve You.

We dedicate them unto You today for the glory of God in the Name of Jesus Christ, giving thanks and praise, giving honor and glory, that Lord Jesus, we can bring our little ones, Lord, who have not yet come to the knowledge of good and evil and put them into Your safe hands, knowing You can care for them, Father, beyond what we can even imagine. And we thank You for this provision that You have given. We embrace it and we command Your blessing upon them. You said there hath You commanded the blessing. So let it be

upon these children, for the glory of God, in the Name of Jesus Christ, amen.

Amen. Praise His wonderful Name. I would like to invite your attention quickly; I know you are on your feet. I would like to read out of Isaiah 29. I want to welcome everyone in His Presence today, in the house of God. I admonish you to stay in the Word, listen over the messages that are being preached in your midst; being spoken.

You know you don't normally get it the first time if you don't have the background for it. And when things are new to you and you did not look at things in a certain way, it is good to take a little time, ponder it in your heart. Even if you are in school; a student, take your Bible with you. If you have your little Ipod or whatever it is you have, load it up. Your CD player, keep it close to you that you could meditate on the Word day and night. You wouldn't turn to the right nor to the left and God could prosper you and give you good success. Amen. You could constantly feed on that Word and stay in His Presence. God will bless you. God will give you the victory.

Isaiah 29, verse 9:

⁹ Stay yourselves, and wonder; cry ye out, and cry: they are drunken, but not with wine; they stagger, but not with strong drink.

¹⁰ For the LORD hath poured out upon you the spirit of deep sleep, and hath closed your eyes: the prophets and your rulers, the seers hath he covered.

This is the utterance, a prophetic utterance, coming out of this dedicated channel of God – Isaiah, who was born from his mother's womb to be a channel of communication of God.

¹¹ And the vision of all is become unto you as the words of a book that is sealed, which men deliver to one that is learned...

Maybe a man with a PhD and LLd; a man who graduated with honors in a Bible school.

...saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I cannot; for it is sealed:

¹² And the book is delivered to him that is not learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I am not learned.

That's a sad day when both the learned and the unlearned have the Book in their hands and cannot make any sense out of it. It is not because of what is in the Book, but because of the spirit of deep sleep that is on them. In other words, that is a desensitized people who cannot recognize their Day and their Message.

That is a people who would stumble over the Word of God in simplicity, while they talk of it to come in the future. Praising God for what He is going to do in the future, or praising Him for what He did in the past and nine out of ten times stumbling over it, and the Rapture comes and goes and they say, "Wasn't there supposed to be a Rapture?" And it's already come and gone like when they missed John, the Baptist.

¹³ Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men:

What a powerful verse that is. The people draw near to Him with their mouths and with their lips they are honoring Him, but have removed their hearts. In other words, things are coming out of people's mouths, hands being raised: "Hallelujah! Glory to God," but it is all aerobics. It is all a behavior that they got conformed into, because man taught them that behavior; that *that* is the way you behave in church in a religious service. But while all of that is coming out, it is not really coming from their hearts; it is not really

coming from their hearts. Their hearts are far from Him.

...and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men:

In other words, that 'fear' is not the beginning of wisdom which is the fear of God. That 'fear' is not a Divine revelation that God is Holy, that He is all powerful, He is the omniscient God; He is your Creator. Fear your God. Bow to Him. Honor Him with your heart. You are made to be His temple. He is seeking those to worship Him in Spirit and in Truth, not vain worship.

That is the sign of a people in slumber. Could a people be doing all this religious commotion, full of religious actions and be in slumber? This is what is being described here before us. You want the Inside Teacher, the Holy Ghost, to teach you what the outside teacher is teaching. You don't want your human self to come under the influence of some man-made idea; you want the Word to be inspired. That is why you pray for revelation. That's why you study the Word.

¹⁴ Therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvellous work among this people, even a marvellous work and a wonder: for the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hid.

Wise men, but lacking in wisdom; prudent men. That is why He said, "Father, I thank You, You hid it from the wise and the prudent." [St. Matthew 11:25 -Ed.] This is a marvelous work of God.

¹⁵ Woe unto them that seek deep to hide their counsel from the LORD, and their works are in the dark, and they say, Who seeth us? and who knoweth us?

These are those who have been instruments to put these people to sleep so that they could achieve their purposes. When he said that God poured out a spirit of deep sleep upon them, it is not like a man laid down and God made him sleep for two days, you know. Sleep is an unconsciousness. Right now, the system has put the world to sleep.

That is why when you look around and you hear what people are talking about, what they are excited about, and then you see the Hour and you see the Bible, and see where the Bride is placed according to the plan for the Age and the Scripture, you realize that it's very, very, very few, even in the framework of the Message. Why? Because men have put them to sleep.

16 Surely...

You see? He said:

¹⁵ Woe unto them that seek deep to hide their counsel from the LORD, and their works are in the dark...

Do you know, Ephesians 6: the rulers of the darkness of this world, principalities, powers; spiritual wickedness in high places; Paul is showing you the 'kosmos', how it operates; the wiles of the Devil in the evil day; that to come out of this, you have to have the whole armor of God; you have to fight to overcome this – a day when the world is asleep?

¹⁶ Surely your turning of things upside down shall be esteemed as the potter's clay: for shall the work say of him that made it, He made me not? or shall the thing framed say of him that framed it, He had no understanding?

Let us pray.

Father, we ask today that You will help us, feeling directed, oh God, by Your Holy Spirit to just talk to the people a little bit. So much teaching, so much opening, so much things You have uncovered these last few weeks, but Lord, how we desire that it will form the picture, place the people, put them in the right frame of mind, bring them under expectation, line them up with the Word, set the desperation that is so greatly

needed in their hearts, that Lord, they can walk in union with You. If this is not, then all these things will just be something we say, "Ooh" and "Aah," and bubble-dance and find it is so great and enlightening and then two days after it is gone from us.

How we want to see the Word become Spirit and Life because when we see what is happening in the world, it is not an illusion, it is real. People are in desperation. Nations are crumbling, economies are being shaken; governments, oh God, are under pressure. Then how we need to stay awake, stay alert because the enemy is like a roaring lion trying to devour whom he may. We know that that lion has left the thicket. He is moving in, oh God. Soon we will not be able to even gather together like this.

While we have the opportunity, may You help us, Father. May dear God, we catch that Word. May You take each one and bring them under Your Divine influence, that everyone can search their lives, see where they are, that we can be filled with Oil; our lamps trimmed and filled to go in with You. May You grant it. We commit everything into Your mighty hands, in the Name of Jesus Christ we pray, amen.

God bless you. You may have your seats.

I would like to go over to Romans 9. Romans 11, sorry. Romans 11. You know, Romans 9 to 11, Paul was dealing with how Israel was blinded so that Light could have come to the Gentiles. How they failed to see Elijah, the prophet, who came at the end of the Old Testament, which is John, the Baptist.

Jesus asked them, "What went ye out to see?" They couldn't recognize. He said, "Did you go to see a man in fine clothing? Did you go to see a reed shaken by the wind?" You know, a man who believes this today, believes something else tomorrow – winds of doctrine just blowing from place to place. He said, "What went ye out to see?" He said, "I tell you, he was more than a

prophet. This is he of whom it is spoken: 'Behold, I send My messenger before My face."

You find that in Matthew 11 and Matthew 17, Jesus was teaching the church world who had missed the ministry of Elijah, that Elijah had come and gone and the people were still looking for it.

In Matthew 17, they said, "How is it that this Man could be the Messiah? Elias must first come."

He said, "He has already come and you didn't even know it."

So, it just shows how people can teach things, they can quote it from the Bible, they could quote the chapter and the verse, they could build a whole system around their teaching and when that teaching begins to be made manifest, they can't see it; that they will turn around and fight the very thing that they have been teaching about, when it is happening, and continue to look for that teaching long after it is fulfilled and gone. That is the trouble. That is the problem.

So here Jesus came, He was the Son of Man. He said, "So likewise shall they do to the Son of Man also." And then we find that He said, "Whom do men say I, the Son of Man am?" And again, another question to show the ignorance of the Age and the darkness upon the Age who should have known He was coming. Many times, He asked them, "How readest thou? What think you of Christ?" And that was to provoke their attention. He said, "If you don't believe that I am He, believe the works."

He was trying to teach an Age of something that was promised when it was happening before them and they couldn't see it. And we find out in the end they said, "Away with Him, crucify Him. We'll have Barabbas. We will not have this Man rule over us. He is perverting the people with strange doctrine" and so on. And so, they missed the Son of Man as they missed Elijah.

Then we find the Holy Ghost followed the Message of the Son of Man. And when the Holy Ghost was poured out on the Day of Pentecost and they looked at It, they said, "These men are drunk as you suppose."

They saw Elijah being fulfilled, which was the Word for their Age, and they could not see it. They saw the Son of Man being revealed, which was the Word for their Age, and they couldn't see it. They saw it manifested. They saw the Holy Ghost coming, which was the promise for the Age manifested, and they couldn't recognize It.

It is exactly repeating again today. And the same way the Jews were blinded, though it was written in the Bible, though it was taught for hundreds of years, though it was manifested, though it was vindicated with signs and wonders by God, because it was not in the system, because it didn't come out of the Sadducees and it didn't come out of the Pharisees... Because that is the denominational spirit – to believe only what comes out of their denomination. These are people who are taught the Word by the precepts of men and not by revelation of God. When you are taught by revelation, you will be able to recognize God, whether He comes out of your church or somebody else's church.

Let me say that for you here in this Third Exodus Assembly, that you don't feel everything God does, has to come out of here, because we have no franchise on God. We are part of a many-membered Body, that when God does the things He does sometimes, even in the measure He does it, that is Sovereign Grace. And that sovereignty of God, where you find that and it is recognized, you will find humility, you will find love for God, you will find separation unto God; you will find a people who want to go forth and be a witness for God because they recognize a visitation from God.

That's why when things are happening, you cannot look at it with your physical eyes and try to reason it

out with your human mind. To really see the move of God in the Word of God, you have to search the Scriptures and see whether these things be so and to see how it was done in the time past and to see if He is doing it the same way to make Him the same, yesterday and today and forever. And you will find the unchanging God in the unchanging continuity of His Word, and you'll have something to tie your soul to, because that is God. That is the way it is.

The Devil likes to get in where God is moving and try to create a human thing out of it to kill the effect quickly. Then every man will have his failures, and then the Devil will say, "Do you see? Look there. You see that man, look he is carrying his children by the doctor, and he said last night that some fifty-pound tumor fell off a woman. Look, he is here and God wouldn't heal him. Look, he is sick for forty-two years."

People try to do that to kill the effect of what God does. But God also does it that way too, to blind those who are a critic and a skeptic and do not want to search the Scriptures, to see Paul said, "Look, it is profitable for me. Bring my one coat." Do you understand?

There you get to realize that you do not know God from the human realm. You know God on the inside of the inside. Except a man be born of water and Spirit, he cannot see the Kingdom of God. That's not the birth that comes out of your mother's womb; that's the Birth that puts you in the Kingdom and brings the Holy Spirit into you (amen) to know the things of God. Amen.

Then here Paul, in teaching in Romans, he was showing now, and breaking down what really happened to those Jews, those Sadducees and Pharisees, and those high priests, and that whole system that had united with the Roman power to kill the effect of the Word; that system that was going to

come under judgment. And the Jewish world was about to fall apart and be scattered into all the world.

So Paul here in Romans 11... I'm just breaking right in. From 9 to 11, he was teaching about Israel's blindness and the election and how they tried to establish their own righteousness instead of submitting themselves to the righteousness of God. That was their own interpretation. They wanted to do this and do this and do this and then feel justified, "We did this for God." But the righteousness of God was by faith and they tried to do it by religious works instead of revealed faith.

That was why Jesus asked Peter, "Whom do men say I, the Son of Man am?"

When he said, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God," He said, "Flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father Who is in Heaven, and upon this Rock I will build My Church." See? They had to catch that by faith.

That is why you do not try to just keep belonging to the church, going along with the program of the church, being involved in church activity and not seeking the Holy Spirit. You seek the Holy Spirit. That is what God wants. That was why Jesus died. Jesus didn't die to make people join churches, and churches have programs. No! Jesus died to redeem a people that He could sanctify, that He could live in them and dwell in them and, "I will be your God and you shall be My people because I will dwell in you and walk in you." That is the redeemed because God and man were one in the beginning. Man had God's Own Life, and this is the oneness that He had to re-establish. You know that.

Okay. Romans 11 now, verse 7. I am trying to take my time and just break this down for you a little bit.

⁷ What then?

He was asking questions. First, in Romans 11:1, He said:

¹ I say then, Hath God cast away his people? God forbid. For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin.

Then he goes on:

² God hath not cast away his people which he foreknew.

Just turn back, I want to show you something there. I'm just reading it to bring a point. Romans 9, verse 1 he said:

- ¹ I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost,
- ² That I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart.
- ³ For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren...

That couldn't become the Bible and he could not be vindicated if that was a lie. He really had that love. Because if Moses, under the blood of bulls and goats could say, "Blot my name out", and this man was not under the blood of bulls and goats. This man had the literal Life of Christ in him. He said, "The life I live, I live by the faith of the Son of God. It is Christ that lives in me."

He was saying here: "Would to God that I be accursed." Then where does this attitude come along, when people see people who cannot see a Truth sometimes and they go fighting people. And people just want to be taught, not be fought with; be taught.

Then verse 6, he goes on:

⁶ Not as though the word of God hath taken none effect. For they are not all Israel which are of Israel:

Do you see the argument? Because the whole nation was blinded, and only some village people and a couple of priests left the system and they said, "That can't be the move of God. That can't be the thing. God promised Israel shall be saved."

So he was saying, "So you are saying that God's Word didn't take effect? You are saying that Elijah came, the Son of Man was revealed, the Holy Ghost was poured out, and God's Word didn't take effect? And you looked at the people and found they looked ordinary, they looked like nothing and the move was too small to be the move of God." He said, "Is that your argument?" See? So he is asking the question. See?

Then he goes on:

...For they are not all Israel which are of Israel:

⁷ Neither, because they are the seed of Abraham, are they all children: but, In Isaac shall thy seed be called.

He mashed up their argument right there. Because they were saying, "We are Abraham's seed. We are the true nation. We have the covenants. We have the prophets. We have the Scriptures. How is it that we could miss our Messiah? You are making joke. It is impossible."

He said, "It is very possible. You all are children of the flesh and God was not talking about you all."

It is the same way all Christians have the Bible and the Prophet said, "All Christians are not Christians either." All Christians have crucifixes in their homes, all Christians wear 'Jesus Saves' badges, all Christians are taking the Lord's Supper, all Christians are baptizing, all Christians are going to church and reading out of a Bible, but that does not mean anything to God. See? God requires more than that. God requires a New Birth, not all this.

That's why He told Nicodemus, "Marvel not I say unto you, Nicodemus, art thou a teacher in Israel and you don't know this? You must be born again. Because your holiness is not God's holiness; your righteousness is not God's righteousness. You are

bound and trapped in ceremony and tied up in denomination, and full of theology, and misled people with denominational teaching. Not one person in your church is Born Again; who has a new heart and a new spirit and who has received God's Spirit." See? And that was the condition of the Age.

So Paul now who was a Pharisee of the Pharisees and who understood the system and how the system operated, now became the spokesman to teach this now. Verse 7:

⁷ What then? Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for; but the election hath obtained it, and the rest were blinded ...Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for...

They were seeking to see the Messiah, they were seeking the covenant, they were seeking the promises, but they did not obtain it. But the Election obtained it.

In other words, while Paul was teaching this here, maybe about thirty years after Pentecost, here were a people already filled with the Holy Ghost. And here was a man as a wise master builder laying the foundation. In Romans he started... Romans is put as the first Epistle in the New Testament because Romans revealed how sin came into the world: "And by one man it passed upon all men." Do you understand?

In Romans, he went on about how the Jews were guilty, Gentiles were guilty; the whole world was guilty in the first three chapters. Then Romans 4, God justified man: "Blessed is the man to whom God would not impute sin." Romans 5: "Therefore being justified by peace." Romans 6: freed from sin. Romans 7: coming into a new union. Romans 8: "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God; come into manifestation of the sons of God; the whole earth groaneth." And then Romans 8:23 – waiting for the Adoption, the Redemption of the body.

From 1963 where God cursed both the whore and the harlots and said, "All Christianity is gone." On *Spoken Word Is The Original Seed* [1962-0318E -Ed.], he said, "Lord, I can't say that," when he was trying to look in the Word and he saw that Jesus can't marry a whore and He can't marry a harlot; He has to marry a virgin according to the Word. And Christianity was made up from the Catholic Church, the first denomination, to the Pentecostals, which are the whore and the harlots. And then he said, "That is all Christianity." Outside of that are Buddhists and Hindus and Muslims and Jains and New Age and different things. He said, "Then what is becoming of the church."

The Holy Spirit right there, came upon him and said, "Pick up your pen and write." And as men of old were moved by the Holy Ghost, so he began to write. He said, "When I finished writing, it was laying right there." You read it in the message *The Spoken Word Is The Original Seed* or you can hear it on the tape. And that is the little part we call 'Word and the Bride' which is also put in *The Church Ages* book in the *Pergamos Age*. [The Pergamean Church Age - Church Ages Book, Cpt.5 - para. 171-176 - Ed.]

In there, comes the revelation that there is an Election. There is an Election like we are reading here – a little group of the true Seed. God will present to Christ, a Bride. God left back a remnant for Himself to fulfill this Word. Because in the Seventh Age, Laodicea, Christ is on the outside of the church, but "Come out of her My people. Behold, the Bridegroom cometh. Go ye out to meet Him." A calling out! And those that came out of Babylon came back to rebuild Jerusalem. We came through those things: *A Pyramid City Having The Glory Of God* [2007 -Ed], the Lamb's Wife. He is finding that Wife. Amen?

So here now, Paul was teaching this:

- ⁷ What then? Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for; but the election hath obtained it, and the rest were blinded
- ⁸ (According as it is written, God hath given them the spirit of slumber, eyes that they should not see, and ears that they should not hear;) unto this day.

I'm speaking about, "AWAKENED OUT OF SLEEP BY SEVEN THUNDERING VOICES". But I want to break down this 'sleep' for you and show you the magnitude of this 'sleep' in this Hour. Because the same way the Jews were blinded, the Gentiles are blinded now, for the Gospel to go back to the Jews. And we are in the recession and Joseph's Wife is to be dismissed to the Palace. And Joseph's Wife already knows the Mystery behind the recession but Joseph's brothers do not know the Mystery behind the recession. When Joseph dismisses His Wife, then Joseph will tell them how many years remain. And then Joseph will tell them where the place is that He has prepared for them, that He will nourish them.

You were here in service on Wednesday; I went through this with you on Wednesday. [2008-0430 - Power Shift -Ed.] Do you understand? Outside of them, nobody knew about the recession. They were in the recession but did not know anything behind the recession. Behind the recession, not even Pharaoh knew when he saw it but it was Joseph, with revelation, who started to... It was God's thoughts. He said, "God communicated this to you and God did it twice, and the reason God did it twice, was to confirm to you that this thing shall shortly be done."

Having that knowledge was how he was able to save the world. By working with that knowledge, was how he was able to move his bride into safety and make a way for his brothers. All of that was part of his consideration because that was what was coming upon the earth. And that is upon the earth here, which is spoken of as 'the hour of temptation', a great snare that shall come upon the whole world. They will not escape but you are counted worthy to escape. It is because they are asleep.

Many are rioting for food because they are hungry. Do you see how the natural man, when he wants food, how he can behave to get food? Sometimes believers stay so and starve to death. Believers stay there and starve to death, and then get undernourished and all kinds of diseases overtake them afterwards. Next thing you see their dressing change, next thing you see their language change, next thing you see a different spirit on them; next thing you see their attitude change. What is going on? Spiritual diseases are coming in because of hunger. Do you understand me?

You know that the famine is not for bread and water only! You know that! You know that there is also a spiritual famine going on while the natural famine is going on. And you see the price that oil has gone to now. People had a chance to buy oil before.

What did the wise virgins tell the foolish? "We can't give you, ours. You go and buy." They didn't get any. Do you know why? The price was too high. Do you see now, that everybody is buying gold too, and buying oil, and everybody is trying to secure their food? Isn't the same thing happening spiritually? Didn't the Bible say, "Buy gold tried in the Fire" in the Hour of the Coming? Doesn't It say, "Buy Oil in the Hour of the Coming?"

Do you see how all of this could be around you and then people's heads are somewhere in the sand like the ostrich and don't know what is happening and wondering what is happening? When the Bride, by the Grace of God...

Didn't we talk about the dove? If the dove was bringing things to Noah who was shut up in the ark at evening time on the seventh mountain, from the new world to go in there, what about things when we are still in the old world here? Do you understand?

If God could tell you about *Future Home* [1964-0802 - Future Home Of The Heavenly Bridegroom And The Earthly Bride -Ed.] and *Things That Are To Be* [1965-1205 -Ed.] and *Birth Pains* [1965-0124 -Ed.] and a New World, isn't God going to tell you about things here? It is strange how some people's concept of God is. It is very strange, especially in this Message.

⁷ What then? Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for; but the election hath obtained it, and the rest were blinded

Israel is broken down into two groups: the Election and the rest. Christianity is broken down right here too, the same way: the Elect... If it is possible the Elect will be deceived, but the Elect will not be deceived.

...and the rest were blinded

8 (According as it is written...

Watch Paul now, he was quoting Isaiah 29, which I read:

...God hath given them the spirit of slumber, eyes that they should not see, and ears that they should not hear;) unto this day.

It seems like maybe somebody will say that Isaiah wasn't prophesying about that, but that was exactly what the Spirit was talking about. The same Spirit in the prophet-messenger who had the doctrine, came back and took up that prophecy and applied it to the nation for rejecting Elijah and the Son of Man. That's exactly where the Holy Spirit, through the mouth of the prophet-messenger of that Age, who was the angel before the Throne, reflecting Light from the Throne, is placing that. And he sealed his teaching with: "If an angel comes from Heaven and teaches anything different to what I say, let him be accursed." Do you understand?

⁹ And David saith...

He went from Isaiah into the Psalms, to show you that he was not teaching anything on one Scripture. He went to the Psalms now, 69. He said:

...Let their table be made a snare, and a trap, and a stumblingblock, and a recompense unto them:

Four things. Let their table: I preached on that many years ago in the church right here, *Judicial Blindness* [1995-0117 - The Judicial Blindness Of The Laodicean Age -Ed.] and showed it meant 'the table' that was designed to be a blessing to them.

When the Bread of Life came down from Heaven they said, "Our fathers ate manna in the wilderness."

He said, "Yes, but everyone is dead. But I am the Bread of Life that came down from Heaven. If you eat of Me, you will never die."

That which was designed to be a blessing to them, turned around and became a snare and became the very thing that brought the condemnation. They looked for the Messiah since from Genesis but the day when the Messiah was to come, that was the day God visited their sins upon them. Did you get that?

All through the Ages they looked for this Message to come. They looked for the 'return' and the Coming of the Lord and the Change and, "We are going in the Rapture." All denominations are preaching that. Because the messenger, Luther, preached that, but when Luther died, the Lutherans made a denomination out of Luther's teaching, still looking for the Resurrection that Luther and they preached. But then what happened? The condition they are in today, that very thing that they were looking for, when it is happening, they can't see it.

The Methodists who believed Wesley's message, and Wesley died and they denominated Wesley's message, fallen angels got into it after the messenger left and started an organization. Then what happened? Now when that is being fulfilled about Wesley...

Remember, Luther had the same Life. Wesley had the same Life. That was the stalk and the tassel. That was the same Life that was moving on. It was passing through the carriers to become a Grain. The same Life that made the stalk is the same Life that made the tassel, is the same Life that made the husk; is the same Life gathered up in the Grain. So that Life that was in the Prophet was the Life that was in Luther, that was the same Life that was in Wesley, that was the same Life that was in the Elected Pentecostals; that is the same Life that is in the Bride today because you are still confronted with that same Life going on.

When the Life came in Luther, It opened up the first part of the Word – justification. When It came in Wesley, It opened up the second part of the Word – sanctification. When It came in the Pentecostals, it opened the third part of the Word – the Birth. When It came in the Prophet, It opened Revelation 10:1-7. And when It comes in the Bride, It has to open up the last part to show the continuation from the going of the Prophet. It must do that. Otherwise, that part will remain unfulfilled and It will go to the Jews and the Bride will be trapped in there and never come to Perfect Faith if She doesn't know Her position in the Word.

That Word has to be interpreted, and God put a Mystery there between the Gentile Prophet and the Jewish prophets. And the Gentile Prophet was from 1946 to 1965; the two Jewish prophets are yet to come. And during this time, from 1966 to 2008, the Prophet is off the scene, (Moses and Elijah are not yet on the scene,) but the Bride is here under Her Messenger – the Final Voice to the Final Age – the Elect who recognized Elijah, the Elect who recognized the Son of Man; the Elect, that the Holy Ghost that the Son of Man released, came into that Church, and by and through the members and a Body Ministry

following the one-man move, just like it was in the beginning.

The same way Paul was teaching this, as to how Israel was under that 'sleep', I am trying to show you how this Age is asleep as well. Because the Gentile days are over. When that moon blacked-out, it was finished. You say, "Is that right?" After denominational Ages have run out, the Seven-sealed Book will be opened and the Seventh Angel will be on the earth, and that Mighty Angel will descend, and those Seven Thunders will utter their voices when that Messenger is on the earth. He will be on the earth at the time of that Coming.

To deny that is to make all of the Message, what God has done in this Day, null and void. This Sevensealed Book could not be opened if denominational Ages weren't finished. That was a Reformer Age. That was the spirit of man. Then we had the Spirit of the Eagle coming. Laodicea rejected the Son of Man, and then he preached, *Indictment* [1963-0707M -Ed.], *Trial.* Is that right? *Souls That Are In Prison Now.* [1963-1110M -Ed.] What was all of that for? Rejection; the second crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Amen? What's that? God in the role of Judge – a judicial function.

What was the plague that struck the earth there under that Fourth Seal in the church realm? What was the plague that struck there? Darkness; blindness. They became blind; the spirit of blindness. God visited that blindness upon them to turn down...

Just like Israel, Israel held on to the natural animal lamb and a prophet was standing there saying, "Behold, the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world. Here is your Messiah Whom you have been waiting for, for four thousand years." And they said, "No, we want this lamb," and they held on to the natural lamb and they rejected the Word, vindicated: an Adopted Son: "This is My Beloved Son in Whom I

am pleased to dwell in. Hear ye Him." God spoke from Heaven and they refused that Word.

Now watch David. David was also saying:

...Let their table be made a snare, and a trap, and a stumblingblock, and a recompense unto them:

¹⁰ Let their eyes be darkened, that they may not see, and bow down their back alway.

This blindness is what followed the rejecting of Elijah, the Son of Man and the Holy Ghost. If Elijah, the Son of Man and the Holy Ghost have come back in these last days, if God is really repeating that history and that same thing is repeating, then this Age has to be blind also. Did the Bible prophesy that the Laodicean church will be blind in the last days? Exactly right. It has to be blind to fulfill the Scripture. That is why they are blind. It is a judicial blindness; spiritual blindness.

You hand them the Book and say, "Show me where a woman could preach," and the Book is sealed to them. They said, "If God doesn't want to use... If the man doesn't want to do the work, God has to use a woman." Could you imagine a great theologian saying that?

Here was a prophet-messenger, Paul, a wise master builder, a man who was caught up in the Third Heaven, a man whose writing became the New Testament, a man who said, "If an angel comes from Heaven and preaches any other gospel, let him be accursed," that man there said, "And I suffer a woman not to teach or to usurp authority over the man." [1st Timothy 2:12 -Ed.] And he gave a scriptural reason: "For Adam was first formed," and he went back to the first order of God, the omniscient, omnipotent God, that when He does something the first time, He cannot change it because it is perfect to begin with; the God Who said, "You can't add one Word or take away one

Word from the Bible, lest your name be taken out and all the plagues be added unto you." [Revelation 22:18-19 -Ed.]

Yet, you get a denominational person who comes now and wrestles with that. Do you understand? You hand them the Book and say, "Here is a Prophet that came in the last days to restore the Church." They talk about restoration and they are not looking. They say, "No, no, no, all of us are prophets now, and prophetesses."

He said, "But the Word said, 'In the days of the voice of the Seventh Angel when he." 'He' can't be 'them'. 'He' can't be 'she'. "Behold, I send you Elijah and 'he"; not 'them' and 'she'. Eliezer, one man went to get the bride at evening time to be married. The chief reaper introduced the bride, Ruth, the Gentile, (amen) to Boaz, the lord of the harvest. Yet you find that people, they refuse to walk in the Light. And what happened? Blindness. They want a system, they want a tradition, they want to keep a church program rather than to walk in a relationship with God.

I hope you can catch this. Because I am bringing an illustration here with denomination and the Message, do not think I am exempting you, who are sitting and saying, "I am in the Message." Remember, it is not if you are in the Message. The Prophet said, "That only proves you can read." He said, "Without the Token, you will perish." See? It has to be the literal Life of God by a New Birth in you. That's the only thing to bring you in relationship with God. If there is no Birth, there is no relationship. If there is no Birth that brings the same nature, there is no fellowship. If there is no sign that His price was paid for you, then what is the real sign of ownership? Every tree that the Heavenly Father didn't plant, He will root up too; the evil sower sowed that seed. You see?

So he applies... The point I am making here, watch how Paul is applying the prophecy to Israel, showing us that the spirit of slumber was upon those Jews. God visited their sins in the day when the greatest blessing came. Oh my! No wonder John was preaching "Repent or perish. Repent because the Kingdom of God is at hand." No wonder Jesus came preaching, "Repent because the Kingdom of God is at hand."

Why? Because it was an Hour, even though their sins were to be visited on that generation, every man had an equal opportunity to get that sin moved aside. Because John was pointing them to the Lamb and the Lamb was going to have His Blood shed, and by identification with that Lamb, the Holy Ghost could come back upon them.

Did it happen in the Book of Acts? Was that the Ministry in the days after Elijah and the Son of Man? Then what is our Ministry here? Walking around and getting people to join church, join our group? No! Making converts to Christ! Getting people filled with the Holy Ghost. Getting people to rot away from denomination, rot away from this world and tie to the Absolute and become a New Creation in Christ; old things passed away and all things become new, is what God wants to get people into.

These messages on the recession show to us how close we are to the Going, what time it is that has come upon us, and watch, the world is asleep. Governments are asleep in the Caribbean here. You have Ministers of Agriculture asleep. It just shows... You have churches asleep. It's frightening. How did they become asleep? How did God pour the spirit out on them?

When you read the Gospel, you see how these people got into so much form and ritual. Jesus said, "They made the Word of God of no effect, teaching for doctrine the commandments of men." And He described those men. He said, "They like the uppermost seats in the synagogue, and they like to be spoken of by men, and they like honor." Is that right?

Then He began to speak and show how the Roman power, the politics they began to play with the Jewish leaders because Rome was over that whole world and especially that nation. And how they even conspired among themselves in their denominational politics, though they disagreed and were bitter with one another, they came together to crucify the Word.

What I'm trying to show you here, it was the Roman power and the Jewish leaders... Who told them to choose Barabbas? The leaders. And the same leaders came and said, "Art Thou the Christ? Tell us. Art Thou Messiah?" They came to John, then they came to Jesus. Nicodemus came by night. Jairus, under real crisis, ran down by the sea.

They were so gripped in the system, they said, "We know that Thou art a Teacher come from God and no man can do these things." The Prophet said, "Who were the 'we'? He said, "That was the system. They sat down in there but they could not identify openly." Remember the blind man in St. John 9 whose eyes were opened?

They said, "Worship God! You are worshiping a man. What prophet are you talking about? You all are following a man."

He said, "It is strange. Well, you all are men of God and I was with you all for all these years: I was believing in three gods, I believed in women preachers, I believed in false baptism; I believed in 'Eve ate an apple'. These people came along and my eyes got opened and now you have created a whole confusion. If you all were of God and so full of God, how come you all couldn't show me the Light and open my eyes?"

So you realize now, it was the manipulation... Get my thought. I am still on, 'the spirit of deep sleep' that is poured out. See, you have to have a thought in your mind when you read the Word. How do you put people to sleep? Some people when they want to sleep and they can't fall asleep, they take a sleeping tablet, you know. Because science has concocted something that could get them drowsy and put them to sleep. Well, if science could give you that as a pill, you could take it.

Then, if you want to put the inner person to sleep, there is a way now, that *that* pill might not work with the inner person. Do you understand what I am saying? But you could get a spiritual pill to put you to sleep too; shut you out from the world where people are awake and put you into a world where nobody is awake in that world.

I am going too slow but I am trying to get you to follow me in the thought here. Turn with me quickly to Luke 21. You have to be a little faster than that [Bro. Vin is speaking about finding the Scripture -Ed.]; too slow on the draw there. Luke 21. From verse 27 we will start.

²⁷ And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

We have seen that, right? Because Ruth saw the coming of Boaz to the chief reaper in the field. We know that.

²⁸ And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

That was the Redeemer coming with the Book of Redemption. Is that right?

- ²⁹ And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees;
- ³⁰ When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand.
- ³¹ So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand.

Do you see how Jesus taught? He said, "You know for yourself when you see the fig tree putting forth its buds, it is beginning to shoot, you know that summer is now nigh at hand, because you know the stages of nature, and you know how that fig tree brings forth certain signs in different seasons."

He said:

³¹ So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand.

There is a nature in God's Word too, that we can follow, because God describes Time by sign. That is why the Holy Spirit has been showing us with this recession and these things and placing that in the Bible.

³² Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled.

³³ Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words [my words]...

The emphasis here is on 'My Words'. He is telling you: "You look at the big, big... You think that My Word could fail. You wonder about My Word when I speak. You think My Word is so simple and so ordinary, but look at this big, big universe, look at all these big planets, look at this big earth, and if somebody tells you that is going to pass away, you wonder in your mind; you can't accept that."

He is saying 'My Word' because He put His Word above that. His Word is above that because that was created by His Word. And He will not judge you by that, He will judge you by His Word. Looking at that doesn't bring faith; looking at His Word will bring faith. Unless that is revealed to you that that is His Word and that is His Bible, then it is going to give you faith, but then you still need His written Word because everything has come to this written Word now. This is where our... It is written for this Age.

Look:

³⁴ And take heed...

Now this is the verse I am coming to.

³⁴ And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting...

Do you know what that is? That is a headache caused by excessive drinking; giddiness and headache, when you drink in excess. But this is not talking about that kind of drinking; physical drinking.

...and drunkenness...

He is talking about your hearts being overcharged. Take heed that your hearts be overcharged. Because when you see the Son of Man come in the Cloud, and Redemption is near, and you see Israel back in the homeland, and the Gentile nations having a revival; the fig tree and all other trees, you know the Kingdom of God is at hand. Then in that Hour make sure your heart... Because when the End of Time Seal starts with the Coming of the Son of Man in the Cloud, that will be a total secret. *Sirs Is This The Sign Of The End* [1962-1230E-Ed.], you know that. The Son of Man coming in the Cloud, Revelation 10, the Seventh Seal.

...and so that day come upon you unawares.

35 For as a snare...

I read that too fast.

³⁴ And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life...

What do 'cares of this life' do – Luke 8? It chokes the Seed. It chokes the Seed. Once the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life are in there, once there is no self-crucifixion, you have things in your life that will choke the Seed and you will not be able to benefit from the Word. You will be so drunken by your desires, that the Word is no longer a Lamp to your feet and a Light to your pathway, when your life should be led in the Word, by the Spirit.

Look:

...so that day come upon you unawares.

That Day when the Son of Man comes! That Day when it is the Day of your Redemption!

³⁵ For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth.

³⁶ Watch you therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

He told you it will take watching and praying. He would not have recommended that if that was not necessary to be seeing, and relating, and staying under the influence, and following the unfolding, from the time that thing started all the way until you are changed. From the time Elohim appeared, the Son of Man Coming in a Cloud with the Angels to Abraham, until Abraham and Sarah were changed and their promised son came, not even Lot and his wife knew about that – the foolish virgins. No Sodomite knew about that, the world that was burnt up, because that was secret to Abraham and Sarah. This was for people who had a new name. Is that right?

This is going to come upon all of them that dwell on the face of the whole earth, as a snare. Why? They will get drunk and they will be unaware. To be unaware is to be desensitized. That spiritual awareness of so many is broken down, because it is Satan's method of desensitizing the people from the realities of the vindicated Word of this Hour.

There is something about the Message that has been vindicated, identified, proven when it is being taught. It has to be written and established in your heart that you know your Day, you know your Hour, you know your part of the Word, you know what part is fulfilled, what part is left to be fulfilled, what part is being fulfilled right now; recognizing the signs of the Time.

Outside of that the Day is upon you and you are unaware because you are drunk.

How did you get drunk? That is what I am coming to. How did they get to sleep to miss the Son of Man, to miss Elijah, to miss the loosing of the Holy Ghost back there and ended up under Titus? All the while believing they were the believers, trusting in their system, and the Word went through them and they did not have the Token to examine it.

Watch. This is very simple. If you are following me good, you could preempt where I am going already. The Bible said, "The whole world will be deceived." It said, "And she bewitched the nations by her sorceries. And the kings and the inhabitants of the earth were made to be drunk." So it is a system putting them to sleep. It is the same Roman system putting them to sleep. It is the same denominational system, in collusion with the Roman system, putting the world to sleep.

But there were the Thunders that were to wake up the Bride. There was an awakening, to wake the people up, that when you hand [give -Ed.] them the Book, they could read the Book. It is not a sealed Book to them. The Book is opened. The Book is plain. The prophecy has been identified. It is more up-to-date than *TIME* magazine and *Newsweek*. Amen. It is more up-to-date than *National Geographic*. It is right there. It is better news than CNN and BBC that you can't doctor. The Light is shining and you are walking in the rhythm of the symphony of the Word.

When you come and they hand you the Book, you could go back and see in Joseph, you could see in 2nd Kings, the recession; you could see over in Jesus' time there, you could see the teaching: "Man shall not live by bread alone but by every Word." Amen. You could go back in the Word and begin to see and know where you are walking. You are not drunken, amen; no spirit

of slumber is upon you. You have woken up. You are not saying, "Well..."

Over here the learned and the unlearned are saying, "I see," because they have the Holy Ghost. Amen. Because He is teaching and we are learning to lean and we are gaining more power than we have ever dreamed. Hallelujah! His Word is a Lamp unto our feet. We know where we are going. We know where it is in the Bible. We can see the modern events; it is clear to us; not any 'hocus pocus'. [Deception or trickery -Ed.] We see the news; we see how they are controlling the minds of the people.

I am coming, you know, I am coming to the prince of the power of the air – how she puts the world to sleep. In other words, think. Don't be lazy in your mind. The world has seven and a half billion people. How do you put that amount of people to sleep, that you could fool the whole world and then Satan ends up incarnate and being worshiped as God? How does that happen? How do you come into a one-world government and a one-world economy?

Yet, everybody is writing books and theories and everything, and knowing that—who is studying the Book of Revelation, who is studying Daniel and who is writing all these things. How is it? Many of these people will not even go in the Rapture. How is it that everything is happening so close to us as we have pointed out in the Word, and seeing with such stunning accuracy and precision, the Holy Spirit speaking expressly in the latter times, giving sense to the Word of the Prophet because it is more in season.

How can we be asleep? What have us awakened, to find the things hidden in the Book? It wasn't written as they said but it was hidden in the Book. How are we finding all these things under the Third Seal, that was hidden in the Book? How are we finding even down to the control of the world's food supply, and the seeds, and the depopulation methods, and the transfer of

wealth, and the great power shift in this Hour? How are we finding these things in the Bible in a story? And right in the midst of that same story is the dismissal of the Bride and the revealing to the brothers. How are we finding all of that together in the Bible? Because He promised that some people wouldn't be asleep. He promised that some people wouldn't be asleep.

Sometimes it is sleeping people that are questioning awakened people because sleeping people are not seeing what awakened people are seeing. Do you understand? Some people just get stirred a little bit and go back to sleep afterwards and it is hard to get up. You know, strong sleepers, they are hard to wake up; you have to shake them.

Sometimes I have to try to get Vicky up. I would say, "Vicky, Vicky." Instead of a belt I gave her about ten kisses, I'd say, "Vics!" I open the two eyes, "Vicky." [Bro. Vin is speaking about his daughter Victoria -Ed.] I didn't realize I would have been doing the same thing in church to all these other 'Vickys' here, trying to wake them up: "Watch the time. It is time to move!"

³⁵ For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth.

None of you are living on Mars, right? Nobody is living on Pluto or Jupiter; are all of you living on the earth here? Good.

³⁶ Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape...

Praying and watching have to do with your escaping. Jesus connected your praying and watching to the Day when the Son of Man is revealed in a Cloud with power and great glory, in the Hour when the snare is coming on the whole earth, and the whole earth is put to sleep. He connected that with you being accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass: like you can't buy or sell except you take

the mark and go into the 'cage' and worship the Beast. Because remember, I am going to show you, they did not love the Truth, so they got a strong delusion to believe the lie, to put them to sleep.

The Truth came to wake them up but they did not have the love to be awakened; they loved to sleep. The snare. 'Snare' in the Greek there is a word that speaks of 'sudden, unexpected, unforeseen; a snare in which birds are entangled and caught; implies unexpected; suddenly, because birds and bees are caught unawares. Traps are set for them. You know that! Remember *The Traps Of The Mighty Hunter*. He sets traps.

A snare is whatever brings peril, loss; destruction. There was an economic snare that men got caught in because God visited them with economic retribution for economic sins. In the day when they thought they were going to make a big blessing, they got trapped, and they quickly came to great economic peril and suffered great economic loss. All that for years their fathers and grandfathers raised there, they lost it in a week's time. It was gone like that; billions; threw the world into recession. That's right.

...all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

1st Thessalonians 5, quickly I want you to follow this in the Bible. This is Jesus and Paul. We are taking Paul's teaching about how the Jews became blind; how Titus came. Did Titus bring a recession? And they thought God was going to save them, right? And they all ran in the temple, right?

They said, "Remember Jehoshaphat, he went into the temple, he stood up where Solomon stood and he prayed." But with this one, they did not hear when Jesus said, "Not one stone will remain standing." This one was Daniel 9, not 2nd Chronicles 20. To run into this one was trouble. He said, "Don't even stay in

Jerusalem." He said, "Don't even flee to go back into your city."

Do you see how you need the present tense Word; not your knowledge of different Scriptures in the Bible trying to type and tie things together? You need to hear your present tense Word pointed out to you. You need the continuity of the Word.

1st Thessalonians 5, quickly. 1st Thessalonians 5 follows 1st Thessalonians 4. You know that, right? Do you know what 1st Thessalonians 4 is? The Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a Shout – the Message of the Hour; the opening of the Seven Seals. The Master is come and calleth.

1st Thessalonians 5, after he explained about the Coming of the Lord, all the way to the Resurrection, he goes on:

- ¹ But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.
- ² For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.
- ³ For when they shall say, Peace and safety... [when they shall say peace and safety...]

Watch them here. They are putting the people together—putting the people to sleep by their 'peace and safety' talks. That is a big part of putting them to sleep. "There is an enemy out there and we are trying to protect you in here, and you have to do this and cooperate with us so you can be safe. There are lots of terrorists out there with all kinds of germs that they could scatter in the whole city and kill everybody right away, so you have to let us check your emails because they are working on the Internet quite a lot. Let us check your phones. We are not listening to your business; we are not interested in that; we just want to catch *those* people."

Yes, this is the society. See, many of you do not read, and many of you do not know what is going on in the world today, so many of you sit down there and wonder if these things are so. And all these things are laws that have already been passed while you were sleeping. While you were sleeping these laws were passed. Watch.

² For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

What is the Day of the Lord? Two weeks ago, I preached for you *Economic Judgment*. [2008-0413 -Ed.] The Day of the Lord – that is what Zephaniah was talking about. The Day of the Lord is what Joel was talking about. Joel and Zephaniah, those two Books, the theme is the Day of the Lord. John was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day and saw the Son of Man wigged with a White Wig between the Church Ages and the Millennium when gross darkness is upon the earth. Here was the Light Himself coming. Do you understand? Cometh as a, what? Thief in the night.

³ And when they shall say, Peace and safety...

Those are the two watchwords for the war on terrorism. This is the theme of this present Age and this is a sure sign of the Coming of the Lord. Paul is saying, "In the Day when the Lord is Coming, in that Hour, they will be saying, 'Peace and safety."

If we are in the recession and it is in the recession that the Bride is dismissed to the Palace, are we hearing them talking about 'peace and safety' at the same time too, and we see the Son of Man in the Cloud too, and we are in the Day of the Lord too; the rock was thrown up, and the priest handed him the Book, and the Cloud was turned, and He is there with a White Wig? Is that right? And they have already had an indictment and a trial, and people are already in prison locked up and can't come back out; sinned

away their Day of Grace by rejecting the Message of the Hour? Is that right?

But of the time and season. You see? Watch how God teaches us time and season. Knowing your times and your seasons. He said, "The stork knows the times and seasons, the swallows know the times and seasons, but My people don't know the Hour of Judgment." [Jeremiah 8:7 -Ed.]

I brought the message for you there, recently: "When you see a cloud rise, you say fair weather." He showed how they could watch the laws of nature and prophesy but they do not apply it in the spiritual realm the same way. Yet the system in the... Look how Jesus was teaching: "And when you see the fig tree put forth its bud, you know summer is nigh. So shall you likewise know, when you see the thing come to pass, the time is at hand."

The same law operates in the spiritual realm. That's why a person can stand up in the Word and speak things under inspiration because they know exactly, precisely what time it is and where they are standing and what is happening and will follow that. That's right!

You walk with God and see; you will find that things are so. When you come to church and depend on a church program and be part of a church group, you will never know those things. But if you walk with God and you get the Holy Spirit, you will find that those things are so. You will find that God talks. Why do you think God put a Gene inside of you? Why does God come by a New Birth to unite back man? It is because that is the thing that united God and man. That is how God leads His son. That is how God communicates His will.

Why do you think the teaching didn't come back until the last days? Why is it that only the Elect has two natures in one body? That's why they could hear the voice of God. Sometimes people say, "It is like God is not talking. God does not want to talk." God talks every day to His children. Like I showed you when God was talking to Abraham, He talks one thing – the thing He called you for. From Genesis 12 to Genesis 25, watch and see, everything that God was talking about, it was the same thing unfolding, unfolding; unfolding.

That is why I have faith in this kind of Ministry. That is why I have faith in this kind of teaching. It is one thing that is unfolding, unfolding, unfolding, getting greater from junction, to junction, to junction. That's right! It is not one day this, one day that, one day something else. No, no, no. It is walking in the Word, because the Spirit said, "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."

Israel followed a Pillar of Fire from Egypt and came into a position in Canaan, where all things were under their feet. The apostles followed Jesus coming out of Judaism and came into the Holy Ghost, where all things were under their feet. If that was the first and second Exoduses, you tell me what the Third Exodus will be. Amen.

Elisha followed Elijah all the way and came into the robe and the double portion. Amen! You tell me, how are you following? It is all the way to one promise, always. That's God's plan. That's why the Word gives consolation because all Hell can't move that; all Hell can't destabilize that.

That is when you are awakened. You are awakened so strongly, that you cannot go back to sleep at all. No matter how they try to hypnotize you to put you to sleep, you cannot go back to sleep; you are so awake. When you are awakened, you are in Heavenly Places. And they don't sleep in Heaven. You don't sleep in Heaven, friends. The only reason you are sleeping and dreaming, is because you are in the earthly realm. Come up here, where you can see. Amen. When you can see, you'll see in the Bible. Oh my! Glory!

They are saying, "Peace and safety" right now. The Lord came as a thief in the night already, to take Juliet. Is that right? "The one shall be taken." Where Lord? "Where the Carcass is, there will the Eagles be gathered together."

⁴ But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

Notice how Paul, he is not contradicting Jesus. Jesus said, "That Day will come upon the whole world unawares and they will be drunk and surfeiting." See? He said, "But you better be counted worthy to escape, so that Day doesn't overtake you." Paul now, was dealing with the same Day and look how he was bringing it down to the believers now and saying:

- ⁵ Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.
- ⁶ Therefore let us not sleep, as do others...

You see, the Holy Ghost will not let you sleep. The people who keep going to sleep are the people without the Holy Ghost.

...but let us watch and be sober.

That is what Jesus said to do.

⁷ For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.

In other words, they are drunken and put to sleep. That is the 'sleep'. They are being put to sleep. What 'sleep' is he talking about there, when he said, "Don't sleep; don't be put to sleep?" What 'drunken' is he talking about there?

What did Isaiah say? "They are drunken and they are blind, and you hand them the Book, and they are learned." What do you think they are drunken with? Isaiah said, "Stay yourselves, and wonder; cry ye out, and cry: they are drunken, but not with wine; they

stagger, but not with strong drink." [Isaiah 29:9 -Ed.] Peter said, "These are not drunk as you suppose. They have the Holy Ghost." Isaiah said, "These are staggering and they are drunken, but they are not drunk with wine and strong drink," you know.

It is not a physical drunkenness he is talking about. He is talking about, they are so drunken that they can't read the Book; they can't see what is going on. A spirit of slumber is on them and a marvelous work is taking place and they don't know anything about it. It is passing right through them.

What did the Prophet say in *Desperation*? "There is something so mighty coming forth, it will pass right through you. Except you have the Token to examine it, it will pass right through you and you will never know it." [1963-0901 - para. 32 -Ed.] One day you will end up in the Tribulation period and say, "Wasn't there supposed to be a Rapture?" He said, "I always see it will be like when they were looking for John, the Baptist."

They said, "Where is Elias? He must first come."

He said, "He already came and you never even knew it."

What was that? A false concept of the Word, that they couldn't recognize the Word coming to pass. Is a false concept an intoxicating thing, a blinding thing, a drunkening thing; a thing that makes you can't read the Word right?

⁷ For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.

⁸ But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love...

That is not a physical thing either, right? Sober to put on the breastplate of faith. That is not a physical breastplate, right? So, that soberness is not a physical soberness; that is spiritually sober. You get detoxified. You come through, not rehabilitation; you come

through conversion. You come through God's clinic where the Great Physician detoxifies you of all the denominational toxins.

Let me tell you, you don't add the old piece of garment to this new piece of garment, you know. You tear up the old thing. You get emptied out. You can't put new wine in old bottles. That denomination is as dead as dead can be. Walk away from that thing completely. That was a perverted birth, making you a child of the Devil, in your worship, in your walk and everything else because you were ignorantly worshiping Satan without even knowing it.

⁶ Therefore let us not sleep...

See?

- ⁸ But let us, who are of the day, be sober [verse 8] putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.
- ⁹ For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,
- ¹⁰ Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him.
- ¹¹ Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

Oh my! Watch how great this is. Watch how great this is, in the Hour following the Lord descending from Heaven with a Shout. When He descended from Heaven with a Shout, He came with a White Wig. The angels were His Wig, you know that! It was the Son of Man in the Lord's Day between His Priesthood and His Kingship, after denominational Ages ran out. Amen.

Then here we see now, they began to say, "Peace and safety" since 2001. It has become the watchwords of everything they do. He said, "But like travail comes upon a woman." Now Jesus gave two illustrations

here, the coming of the thief and a woman with child, in labor pains.

- 2 ...the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.
- ³ For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child...

He was talking about a thief coming in the night and travail upon a woman with child. Two things He has in mind here, that He is using to show the suddenness and the need to be watchful and alert, and that comes by knowledge of the times and seasons. But of the time and seasons...

Time and season are described by sign. When you see a sign, you know what time it is. Do you see the Nebula in the sky? What time is that? You see the recession; what time is that? You have to know. This is something happening. You see people giving up their rights. You see they are talking about a new world order, one-world government; a one-world economy. What time is it? You see the Internet and all these things come on – a power that could unite the whole world together, and the same spirit can be loosed in every nation.

You see us right here in the very same Hour on a mini-scale, unite this region, that standing here and preaching this morning, they are looking in from Tobago, and looking in from Grenada, and looking in from St. Vincent, and looking in from Dominica and these places here; looking right in here together. Think about it, that this same influence, that even while tired and some you are have lost concentration, there are some in Tobago on the edges of their seats, and they are not in a building like this; they are in the back of Deon's house [Bro. Deon Daniel - Elder in Tobago -Ed.] Some are downstairs of Elijah's house [Bro. Elijah Walters - Minister in St. Vincent -Ed.]; down there is the tabernacle. Some are in Bro. Charles' garage [Bro. Charleston Charles - Elder in Dominica -Ed.] this morning, looking on through the Internet too, the same way.

They look in here and they see some of you out of it and they are wondering, "What happened to those people down there?" You know what that does for you in this Hour here, where everybody is seeing you now? They know who they want to be their example and who they do not want to be their example now. They know who is catching and who is not catching, because when they are catching things there and it has them stimulated, and you sit down there and you do not look stimulated, they know. Do you understand?

You see, you don't sit here unconscious; you sit here aware. I am talking about sleep; do not let him put you to sleep. I am talking about being awake; the Thunders waking you up.

Go with me to Ephesians 2. So far we have established a little bit of how this blindness came in the Age of the First Coming of the Son of Man upon the Jewish church. The Elect caught the revelation but the rest were blinded. Then we found out that Isaiah prophesied that very thing.

Remember Jesus, they handed Jesus the Book. Is that right? Jesus walked in the temple, they handed Him the Book, He opened the Book and He found where it was written and started to read. They handed Nicodemus the Book; he didn't know where to read from. They handed Jairus the Book; he didn't know where to read from. They handed Caiaphas the Book; he didn't know where to read from. Do you understand? But John with the Book, said, "I am the voice of one" and he identified his place. Peter with the Book: "This is what Joel said." Jesus with the Book, "This day this Scripture is fulfilled. The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me." Are you understanding?

They handed the Baptist the Book; they didn't know where to read from. They handed the Catholic the Book; they had to get their own Catholic bible for their doctrine. Jehovah's Witnesses have to get their own bible for their doctrine. Seventh-Day Adventists want their own bible for their doctrine. You hand the Bride the Book this morning, She knows where to read from. They are not seeing. That is why He said, "Come and buy Eyesalve that you will see." "I have heard with the hearing of my ear but now I see."

You know May month is always hot, so don't let that bother you. You are in May. That is just telling you, you are in May. That is a sign, so you'll know your season. I got alert. The same way in the Word, when you start to know Hell is getting hot and you see the hot winds of judgment blowing too, and the recession is on, that lets you know, yes, that is time for the Holy Ghost. Yes sir!

Ephesians 2, quickly. Oh my! Do you love the Word? [Congregation says, "Amen!" -Ed.] I tell you, the Word is... I did not know... I just kind of changed up some things this morning, knowing that I am getting ready to leave. And you know, all the time I'm saying I am leaving on Tuesday, I am leaving on Tuesday, but it's really tomorrow [Monday -Ed] I am leaving. It was a good thing I watched my ticket, otherwise I would have missed my flight completely. The Lord knows how to get you sensitized. Satan would sure have liked me to miss that. I could imagine how he is hurt right now.

AWAKENED OUT OF SLEEP BY SEVEN THUNDERING VOICES, and my subject that I had was, "A World Drunken, Put To Sleep And Snared". That was what he said: "A snare will take them; spring suddenly upon them. The Hour of temptation will come upon the whole world like a snare." The whole world will be trapped in it but the Elect will be taken out. Ephesians 2.

¹ And you hath he quickened, [And you hath He quickened], who were dead in trespasses and sins;

That 'dead' is a spiritual death. That is such a deep, deep sleep. That is past a coma.

² Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

Now, this is a very deep reading and I want to read this chapter with you and I want you to follow as we read this chapter because I have to read the chapter before I get to where he said, "Awake thou sleepest, and it is high time we awake out of sleep," in Romans and some of these places, to show you, the Holy Spirit foresaw the Age where the world was going to be put to sleep.

That's why It said, "And she deceived the nations." That's why It said, "She drunken the kings." It is not that when those kings and those leaders and Presidents go to the Vatican, they drink a lot of whiskey, you know. It is not that, you know. When he said, "She drunken the inhabitants of the earth," as I'm tired of showing you, twenty-four hours a day sport. The News on what is going on in the world, where people are dying and starving, are about ten seconds and the sports are so long. And they have IPL [Indian Premier League -Ed.] cricket and all kinds of things for people all in the wee hours of the morning.

Then they have all the crimes that the normal man does, but all the greed that cost over two hundred and seventy-something billion dollars, that is not being shown, you know. That is the white-collar crime. They show you the blue-collar crime: "These four fellows, they caught them with some plans to blow up JFK," [John F. Kennedy International Airport –Ed.] and they got four fellows and they showed that all over.

"Terrorism in Trinidad! What is your government doing down there? Come on! We have to come in there and put some things in place. You all are harboring criminals and don't even know it, and you don't even have proper laws for extraditing people. Get your act together down there!" Minister of National Security, and all these things are going on.

When that pressure from up North comes, you have to move, you know. When 'Uncle Sam' [The United States Federal Government -Ed.] says jump, you jump. When he pulls that chain on the dog, whether it is Rottweiler, Pompek, German Shepherd whatever it is, it has to move, you know. The 'sleep', the 'sleep', friends.

You see these things, an awakened people understand the seriousness of these things. You see how the media holds the people's minds right here and keeps them in the box. Because the media determines what is news and then tells you what page has different fetes [party -Ed.] and different women in all kinds of different positions. And they are talking about free press and educating people and... It is just about money. 'Free press' is a slogan. These are newspapers that back politicians to get money. That is what it is about; ninety-nine percent.

These are people who have more lies than anything else and more hypocrites than anything else; don't stand for anything. They take things and scandalize all kinds of things and make poor people suffer because they don't have a voice, and they could mess-up people's character. And you say one thing sometimes here, they want to sue you in the courts and charge you for libel and all kinds of different things. Yet when they have to make an apology, it is in some little small thing like this [Bro. Vin indicates a small space -Ed.], somewhere in the corner. That is the press. That is what they call 'the press'.

All of that is getting burned under the atomic bomb because it is evil; it is manipulative. It is a tool of the system to desensitize people. The best thing they have there is the comic strip, because the whole paper is a comic strip to begin with. But this is the more sane; the comic strip is the more sane one, because when you watch the other 'comics' outside... From the front page to back page is comics; live comics. At least this one is a cartoon. Lies, lies and more lies.

Thank God for the Message of the Hour! We say, thank God for the Message of the Hour, friends! Thank God for the Message of the Hour. At least the Holy Spirit spoke Truth without fear or favor through a Messenger, and though they destroyed him today, yet the Message came in the hands of the predestinated. We can still read the Message this morning. We can still put on the tape and hear the Voice. They are coming to take that away from us just now too, but before they could take it, it is in our hearts. "Thy Word, have we hid in our hearts." That's right.

This is not fanaticism. This sounds crazy, because when they put you to sleep, they make you think that this kind of thing is crazy. "People who are talking that way, you better get far from them. You don't know, they are loose cannons." Loose cannons? Watch this loose cannon blow up the place when the Squeeze comes; you will see what kind of loose cannon this is.

John was a real loose cannon, and Jesus was a more loose cannon, and Paul was one of the biggest loose cannons they had. If denomination could have tied them down in politics and tied them down in money and put them in their back pockets, it would have been something else. But when God said, "Loose them and let them go," they were loosed, friends. Yes, sir! They were loosed.

The 'prince of the power of the air'. Now, we are coming down to something here. I want to get down to the 'prince of the power of the air'. What an Age we have come to. Satan is referred to as, what? The 'prince of the power of the air' – Ephesians 2.

It tells us:

² Wherein in times past ye walked according to the course of this [kosmos]...

there is 'kosmos'. That means. 'arrangement and order'. That means the world's order; the world's system. Ephesians 6 defines this system: principalities, powers, spiritual wickedness in high places; rulers of the darkness of this world. Paul is giving you an idea of the order and the levels of power and how organized the 'kosmos', the world is. All this G7 nations and G8, and all the World Trade Organizations and the World Bank and the IMF [International Monetary Fund -Ed.] and the United Nations: the 'kosmos'. The World Health Organization – people who depopulate countries and regions by pestilence and by famine and by sword: the 'kosmos'.

You see, some of you have not woken up yet to know that world, though you are living inside of it, because you are asleep. Let me tell you, if you are in here, God will try to wake you up if you are 'wake-up-able'. [Bro. Vin and congregation laugh -Ed.] I trust he could wake up some of you, because some people are not destined to wake up. The Election will obtain it but the rest will remain asleep.

Like when Titus came, they were so asleep. The ones who they thought were fanatics and were crazy, if they had listened to them and followed them, they would not have been caught in that.

Remember, I showed you the pattern, right? From the coming of Elijah to the coming of Titus, I showed you the steps, and I showed you the pattern in this Day. Then I read where Paul showed how they were put to sleep, and then I showed you how they put them to sleep here today.

Why did not all denominationals wake up because of the Message, when not even the Ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ had that amount of vindication on the earth? Because in this Day you have cameras. Do you understand? In this Day you have tape recorders. You could catch it on magnetic film. You could catch the voice, the Spirit speaking through him; unconscious.

He was unconscious of what the Spirit was saying. He said, "I have to play that tape and hear what I said. That wasn't me. You heard my voice but I don't know what I said, but whatever It said, It will be right."

They did not have cameras and things in Jesus' time yet. You couldn't... They didn't have a photograph for 'George J. Lacy' to examine the Light. They just accepted who, maybe, saw the Light by the Jordan River... If nobody saw it besides John, well then you had to believe John's word for it. But in this Day, everybody has a picture in their house; signed, authenticated by science.

So Satan is referred to as the 'prince of the power of the air'. And It says, "You walked in time past." Now watch Ephesians. Ephesians use 'time past', 'now' and 'in the Ages to come'. He is talking about, what you were, what you are, and what you will be. And he is showing that this God, Who chose you in Christ, predestinated you, and while you were dead, He intercepted you and quickened you and woke you up from among the dead. He separated you from among the dead. Quickening Power found you. God rich in mercy hath quickened you when you were dead.

When you were walking down to the cinema with your friends, when you were by the corner on drugs with your friends, when you were out in the party dancing with your friends, when you were liming by the beach with your friends, then God quickened you, (amen) and Something raised you up. Your feet are still on the ground but you are raised up into Heavenly Places – a spiritual resurrection; a waking up, (amen!); Something that took you out from the influence of the prince of the power of the air, who had a course.

This world, this 'kosmos' that is ruled by these levels, has a course. Do you know the course? The course started in Isaiah 14: "I will be like God." The course ends in Revelation 13:8: "The whole world will worship him as God." In 2nd Thessalonians 2: "The

man of sin sitting in the temple," that is the course of this world. He has been building his Eden for six thousand years and now is about to be enthroned upon it.

While you are in that world, you are being shaped and squeezed into a mold of this world to start to look like this world. You consider success by how this world measures success. You consider yourself wise by how this world measures education.

When somebody tells you, that man who is selling nuts, could be wiser than that big man in UWI... [The University of the West Indies -Ed.] And if you think I'm talking nonsense, half of the time they sit down there and now they are going to give 'Stalin' [Leroy Calliste - calypsonian -Ed.] a doctorate. They gave 'Sparrow' [Slinger Francisco - calypsonian - Ed.] one already too, because when they started to read—when they started to watch the lyrics of 'Jean and Dinah, Rosita around the corner' [One of Sparrow's calypsoes -Ed.] and Stalin's, they begin to find such deep wisdom that they begin to say, "This has to be taught in school." And that is how all those things came in all the elementary schools now, and all the reading books have changed.

Who do you think recommended that? These learned philosophers, the architects of the new society and the '2020 vision'. [Government's manifesto -Ed.] 2020 vision is blind as a bat. That is Laodicea; there is no vision for them. Anybody who has '2020 vision', is the Bride going in the Rapture. And that is not 2020 coming, friends; that is long before that.

If you are in this world, you are walking in the course of this world, after the plan of this world, after the educators of this world, and in there you have 'wajang'? [Someone who displays bad behavior -Ed.] And you have a Minister of Agriculture with ten ochroes in his hand saying, "There is no food crisis"? And his Prime Minister on the next side is saying, "Be unalarmed." Do you understand?

Now I will give 'Jack his jacket and Jim his jimboots' [To give respect where respect is due -Ed.] I will give any man the respect due his title and so on, but when I look at them in the Word... Outside the Word, sure, I will give him that. If I pass by his office, "Good morning, sir. How are you?" When I look at you in the Word, I have to tell you, "Repent and get right with God," otherwise I would be a false voice myself.

Paul stood up before Agrippa and Felix in chains. And Felix laid down there with all his pomp, he and Bernice, where they were drinking their wine and eating their grapes, and Paul was under a charge that was taking him to the Roman court, Nero's court. The Bible said, "And he talked to them of repentance, and of judgment, and of the world to come." It said, "And Felix trembled." Do you mean a man in chains, a prisoner, who came to hear his case before this man, and the man he is talking to, instead of telling him about his condition, he started to tell him about the wrath of God, and the man trembled?

See? That is the difference between 'awake' and 'sleep'. That is the difference between the Holy Ghost and not the Holy Ghost. You see, when you don't have the Holy Ghost, you'll even compromise and find favor and be afraid to say, and all kinds of different things, because you don't want to stand for the Word. And when you study the consequences, you'll keep quiet.

What if John had studied the consequences and said, "It is okay Philip, you all look nice together. You all look very compatible. She should have married you in the first place. I think Herod was not the person for her; you all look better." He said, "You have another man's wife." It cost him his head.

Those are the people who we will be spending Eternity with, you know. That was Jesus in him. That was the Holy Ghost in him. Brother, I tell you. Jesus help us. Help us to be witnesses. I can't even get... I want to cut it but... Matthew 25, I can't even get there.

Let me finish Ephesians 2. I have to get to Ephesians 5 and Romans 13, which is to show you the 'waking up'.

The 'waking up' is when the Bridegroom begins to descend. That is what Paul said; 1st Thessalonians 5, I just read. "When that Day comes, do not be asleep," when Jesus told the parable. And they all awoke because a Voice was announcing a Mystery, the Coming of the Bridegroom; woke them up – a Message of the Seventh Seal. Seven Thunders woke them up to, "Oh my goodness! The time is here. It is on us. We've got to move!"

Watch Ephesians. The Prophet preached out of this in a message called *God Who Is Rich In Mercy*, [1965-0119 –Ed.] showing you how God came down in this Day.

- ³ Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath...
- ⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love [which] He loved us,

Friends, if you have had an experience of the Holy Spirit Who began to quicken your mind, and took the shackles off of your mind, and unchained you from the desires of the world and the things of the world, taking you out from under the power of the prince of the power of the air, who I am going to show you just now...

'Air' is not just about rain, you know. You say, "Satan is bringing bad weather." No, no, no, no. Satan is referred to as the 'prince of the power of the air' because this is the Age we are living here now, which is the Ephesians at the end of the Age. Is that right? Ephesians parallels Joshua. Joshua was after Moses brought them out of the system, opened the Seven Seals, the Jordan, and brought them over into the land, where they had to fight and take their placing

according to their birth, in the hour of the wrath of God, when the iniquity of the Amorites was full.

An Ephesians here in this Hour, now we know what the prince of the power of the air is, because this is the power that he has drunken the whole world by. This is the power he is intoxicating the whole world with and filling them with pleasure, and blinding them, and addicting them, and controlling their minds, and shaping their values, and shaping their desires. This is so powerful if you don't understand you are living in the Mind Age.

If your memory is short and you do not know history, it was the beaming in of images of prosperity in the West in 1988 and 1989 that caused the Berlin Wall to come down, and the world to come from an international world to an Age of globalization. And you can't have a one-world government, and a one-world economy, and one-world these things without something that connects the world together because everybody in every different continent would be in a different spirit in a different way. But you have the medium.

We know that now by the Internet right here. All these saints, they are this way already just by the DVDs going up three days after. How much more is it going to be when it is going straight; immediately? You don't have to break down anything for them anymore. They are getting it just like you, sitting right there.

The same way I can't see those in that side room and I can't see those in the back here, it is the same way I can't see them. But yet, from the time I open my mouth here or any Minister in the pulpit opens his mouth right here, they are getting that Word at the same time in the back, same time in the front here, same time in the side here, same time inside of there; those who we can't see, are all hearing the Word at the same time. Do you know why? A communication network unites us together, to bring us under one

Headship, one Voice, under one Spirit; under one Anointing. That strengthens the bonds of our unity.

Let me show you. Electronic devices: first we have over five hundred channels, five hundred communication satellites fill the airwaves. Each one is sending out their filth, sending out their politics, sending out their pornography.

Could you imagine that you have five hundred industries like Petrotrin [Local Petroleum Company -Ed.] lined up and everyone is spewing out things into the atmosphere? That whole place will get polluted, right?

When all these voices now start to fill the airwaves, when it starts to fill nations... When Cable [TV-Ed.] that looks like advancement comes, what do you expect here to be? You expect the people to get deformed faster; the crime—the children of darkness to get really, really wise in the evils of the evil Age. When all those images of violence and everyone is 'cussing' [obscene language -Ed.] left and right, strong language, you are staying so and you are walking down the road and your mind is getting filled with 'cuss' and then you start to get condemnation, "Oh God, where did this come from? Lord Jesus, I plead the Blood." And sometimes you start to panic. You go into panic mode.

Well, the same way you are breathing this air, those signals, those impulses are hitting you in your spirit realm, hitting you in your mind, because it is another dimension right there. It is the realm, you are even getting your thoughts; it is coming, because Satan has access to your five senses of the body and five senses of the spirit. It is you who have to make the decision after, what goes down in your soul. Do you understand?

So now we are coming down to the 'drunkening', the 'putting to sleep', the breaking down of your morals, breaking down your convictions; shaking your foundations. Because when you start to take in this now, you take in things, whether it is violent passion,

whether it is ungodly passion, whether you find your lust level starting to rise; you were working on it and it was going down... Because the tale-bearer... Catch this. How did Satan break the unity between God and man in Heaven? By the tale he told. Right? How did he break the unity with God and the Church? By the tale he told.

When you have a network that you could communicate with the whole world... The Bible says, "The tale-bearer sets strife." You get one man to go around with a false rumor and says, "Boy...." I will use Bro. Melville as an example. [Bro. Anthony Melville - Minister -Ed.] At least he is a strong brother, He knows I know he isn't going to do that.

Someone says, "I saw Bro. Melville, with some hoodlums and they went in the back and it was some deal they were cutting and it was a drug addict or something."

A brother says, "No, no, no. That is the government, they sent him to talk to the 'community leaders' as a religious Minister" or something.

Someone says, "No, no, it wasn't that. I was even smelling bush [marijuana -Ed.] and different things."

A man said, "Well, maybe they were smoking the 'peace pipe' before they talked."

Watch something. The point I want to make is this: while those things are happening and a person starts to run and tells three or four people about that, the next thing you hear everybody saying, "And Bro. Melville this and Bro. Melville that and Bro. Melville this and Bro. Melville that," and before you know it, people are asking him all kinds of foolish questions. When he asked them, "Who did you see, and why when the person saw that, they didn't come and talk to me?" Or why such and such and such?

A tale bearer is setting fire, setting strife to burn up a whole thing and cause a lot of damage, right? You know one person who does that or two who does that. When you could get the communication networks and you could say, "There are weapons of mass destruction over there," and "This woman and man," and, "We have a satellite photograph. We saw it and here it is," and "this nation and that nation and that nation."

Then the next thing, all those nations are getting incensed and saying, "Let us go and get him! Let us go and get him!" Next thing, you have the Allied Forces, and next thing you have war; Gulf War part 2. Next thing, you have spent three trillion dollars already, and destroying the economy over there. Do you understand what I am saying?

Then when you come, you are making excuses: "Well, our intelligence was flawed. But anyhow, we had to get rid of that man; he was dangerous." I said, "Where are the weapons of mass destruction? You all lied and deceived the world."

Well, your memory is short, so they take some of those things out of the News. And ever so often you put the face with the beard and the turban to get everyone back in check and say, "We are up to orange alert now and we are on red." And then after a while everybody is saying, "Yes, keep us safe, keep us safe. Go and get them. We need this. We need some strong leadership. We need some strong foreign policy. We need..." Why? It's creating prejudice against different sects of people too.

The point I am trying to bring is, how one person with their mouth, maybe just exposed to twenty people, could have twenty people in a rumor. When you have the global communication network and you have control over it, you could manipulate the world.

That is why you sit down and want to know how all these people in one season were saying, "Yes, I think we should go in early. And I think that, you know, this nation that is not supporting us, we should put a sanction on them. And we should do this and that," and they start to put international pressure. And "I

think when the Summit comes up, we should get there and lay these things down on the table because we helped them in World War II, now they want to back down when our nation is under threat from these radicals."

Then when that hits the world, every little newspaper who only has local news, all their international news is just cut and paste off of that, you know. So then, they are feeding you that bunch of 'dotishness' [Stupidness -Ed.] in your newspaper and in your communication networks and these things. And before you know it, you don't know what is really going on in the world because you don't know the Word, and what they are telling you, your mind is in confusion. But when you know the Bible, the Bible tells you, Revelation 13 is two beasts that are going to control the world, not a set of Arabs and any set of people. And those are the people who rejected the Message of the Hour. That was where the Message came. What a time, friends!

So when you watch your computers, your satellite television, satellite radio, cell phone; all the other different devices you have: palm reader, iPhone and all kinds of different things, they all use the power of the air. Your laptop – all work by the power of the air. This came off the 'Tree' of the knowledge of good and evil. This was the key that was given to open the bottomless pit and bring this thing out. This is the technological signs and wonders and the revival in this Information Age, where information is the most powerful thing in the world today. It is a knowledge-based civilization. And the same way Nimrod...

I am closing. Let the musicians come for me; I can't go on. I will carry you until 4 o'clock, so let the musicians come for me.

How do you think... Now why did all these amount of American people go along with the war on Iraq? How did all these people accept that a nation that does not have an army, or nuclear bombs... I mean, the world, a couple of years ago before the Berlin Wall came down in 1989, you had Russia and America and the world was on full attention because both of them are armed with nuclear power that could devastate the whole world: every man, woman, boy, girl, child, donkey, plant, everything, so many times over. But all of a sudden now, the real threat is some invisible people. And the big super powers, the world has changed and the people came into this state of mind.

Is this the sorceries that she has bewitched the nations by? Is this the cup that she has drunken the world with? Because the one who is going to come out on top, had a cup mixed to desensitize the people so she could take them by deceit. So they are seeing all kinds of enemies except her as the enemy.

But the Book of Revelation... Not CNN, not BBC, not FOX NEWS [International News Channels -Ed.], not *The Guardian* and *The Express*, not *The Newsday* [Local daily newspapers - Ed.], but the Book of Revelation tells you there is a woman, who is seated on seven hills, in whom is the blood of the saints and the martyrs of Jesus Christ, who all the kings of the earth...

In the history of the United States... From April 15th gone recently here, he left the Vatican and went to the United States. And in the history of the United States, no United States President ever went out to meet any European leader like that, no Pope and gave them that kind of big recognition. The biggest gathering they ever had, and the biggest honor they ever had, was given to him. He did not go as just the Pope; he went as the Head of a State.

The Prophet wrote in *The Church Ages* book... I think I have it somewhere right here. I should have it here. He said that the Catholic Church, people don't realize, it is a nation within a nation, in the Vatican. He said, "She receives ambassadors." This is the Pergamos Church Age, page 195.

[The Pergamean Church Age - Church Ages Book, Cpt.5 - para. 195 –Ed.]

People look at Rome. They look at the nation of Italy. And as they look they do not realize that Rome with her strict confines where the pope has an actual area as his domain...

Which is called the 'Vatican' which means, 'divination'.

...is literally a nation within a nation, and she has ambassadors and receives ambassadors. PAPAL FALSE CHRISTIAN ROME (she is even called the eternal city--how blasphemous) NOW CONTROLS BY RELIGION EVEN MORE ABLY THAN WHEN PAGAN IMPERIAL ROME CONTROLLED BY THE PURE IRON OF FORCE. Rome took on a new lease on life when Constantine joined church and state and backed the union by force. The spirit that motivated pagan Rome is the same spirit that now motivates false Christian Rome. You can see that is so because you now know that the fourth empire never went out of existence; it just changed in its outward texture.

Thyatirean Age [The Thyatirean Church Age - Church Ages Book, Cpt.6 - para. 234 -Ed.], he said: Right here I will be getting ahead of myself and maybe I ought to reserve this for the message on the last age, but it seems just right to put it in now because it deals so clearly with organization and what is going to happen through it. And I want to warn you.

He goes to Revelation 13:1-18.

This chapter shows the power of the Roman Catholic Church and what she will do through organization.

When you meet statements like that and you are reading Revelation 13, you have to think.

This chapter shows the power of the Roman Catholic Church and what she will do through organization. Remember this is the false vine. Let it name the Name of the Lord, it does so only in a lie. Its headship is not of the Lord [Jesus] but of Satan. It finally ends up completely identified with the beast. The whore riding

on the scarlet beast distinctly shows her power is the god of force (Satan) and not our God, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Here we are finding, he is the prince of the power of the air, and here I am breaking it down for you, the course of this world. And that world there is 'kosmos'. And 'kosmos' is 'The order and arrangement of the world.' In other words, the fourth Beast will devour the earth and then break it in pieces. Then, she will divide the land for gain.

Have you been looking at her lately? Have you seen what is happening on the earth? Are you conscious that what you are seeing, it is her behind it? Do you realize that when he stepped out there in an election year... As I said, that is one of the biggest diversions. You are going to see.

While they were doing that, the President of the United States was with the Prime Minister of Canada and the President of Mexico and they all got together and they were having the meeting because they want to bring a United North America with what is happening here. And they all gathered: Canada at the top, United States in the middle and Mexico in the South, because they are all in one land mass. So they want to create something with the weak American dollar, with what is happening in Europe with the strong Euro, because Europe has become a nation without borders – the old world and the new world.

Friends, we are living in dangerous, dangerous times and the world is asleep. And they can do these things because through the study of the science of behavioral psychology, they have been able to shake the values of people.

The Prophet said, "Look how they have glorified sin." Cigarette: that everybody today, you can't smoke in a place, you can't smoke here, no one wants second-hand smoke; it could give you cancer.

In 1965 the Holy Spirit told the Prophet in the woods, "Pick up that cigarette pack."

Like Ezekiel and like Peter: "Oh God, I can't touch that."

He said, "Pick it up. Your message for Sunday morning is on that box."

He came and preached *A Thinking Man's Filter* [1965-0822E -Ed.] He talked about going to the World Trade Center at one time and Yul Bryner [Russian-American Actor - Ed.] the man from *Magnificent Seven* [American Western film - Ed.] was right there, demonstrating this thing about smoking and they put it on the rat and in seven days the rat was eaten up totally with cancer.

The Prophet said, "I would rather see my wife drunk on the floor than see her smoking a cigarette." He said, "When I saw that little girlfriend of mine at that time smoking, I saw my little dove with a cigarette, it broke my heart." He said, "Do you notice how the Holy Spirit condemns that thing on the platform under the discernment?" He said, "It's because it is a deception. Why would the American people, to make money, kill their own people for commerce?"

Look at 'Witco' [West Indian Tobacco Company in Trinidad -Ed.], still there strong as ever, yet they are banning it everywhere, in every place, but they are running it and turning out more. Yet they are telling you how much cancer it is giving people. Do you understand? Nobody is strong enough to touch that, because these are the big industrialists; these are the big financers. That is why it is still in the world killing everybody; more deaths every year.

Alcohol: they are talking about bringing the breathalyzer so long, and the breathalyzer can't come yet, because you can't touch these things. But you pick up a small man on the street and you lock him away and you 'throw' [to beat -Ed.] some baton on him.

You see, when you are seeing the News, you don't see this part of the News that I am telling you about.

Do you know why? It's because they give you the things to keep your mind in the place that they want to hold your mind, which is how they... It is media sexploitation, media manipulation – the god of this world blinding the minds of the people on a mass scale; a spiritual drunkenness and blindness.

When those Cable companies are giving those people their packages, (I can't say you; I hope you don't have that,) they have to give you their 'wrap' and some spice, pornographic spice, inside of there. And then they have to give you some other things to give you the whole menu. And inside every newspaper on Saturday, they have the menu; the 'a la carte' [food that can be ordered as separate items, rather than part of a set meal -Ed.] inside of it. There is no recession with that. There is no shortage of that 'food'. They are putting that 'food' on everybody's table.

Some who keep their heads in that television, no wonder they can't take this kind of Word, because this Word, when It comes before them, It is like a kind of condemnation to them. It is like a blast and a shake to them and they do not realize, that is why they can't move in the Spirit – because it has them drugged that they are not alert enough. Their senses are dull; they can't catch spiritual things. It is all around them but they are under a hypnotic spell because that is exactly what television is designed for.

It is *The Opening Of The Fourth Dimension*, as I preached back in 1987, *For The Mind Age* – images and voices. [1989-0604 –Ed.] 'Seeing' is 'video', 'hearing' is 'audio', and that is communication. That is what brings on the insane Age: radio and television – audio and video; producing these things to bring the people in this condition because it is a diet. Through the mind, it creates instability in you: you can't make decisions, keeps you full of fear, keeps you indecisive; keeps your mind confused, so you don't know what is wrong and right with all the pros and cons and all the

bunch of voices. Then it becomes the great big platform for all the seducing spirits – the TV evangelists, deceiving the millions.

People are watching it and don't realize, "Why is the world shaped this way?" They think, "Well no, it happened just like that, I guess. I guess these things just sprung up like a mushroom overnight." No, friends. This is a plan. This is a house being built.

I don't even have time. He said, "Let me show you how Lucifer is building his kingdom, and let me show you," he said, on *One Way Provided By God* [1963-0731 – Ed.], "that those angels who fell with Lucifer, are in those men in that move and they are building. It is a construction going on. It is a world taking form and shape. It's a world where sin will be legalized," the Prophet said, "and sin is glorified." It's an Age whose thirst has been perverted by all these perverted things; the lie.

The generation loves the lie more than the Truth and they have become a product of the lie, and their conscience has become seared with a hot iron with all the things that they are bombarding their minds with from small [young -Ed.], with the very toys and all these video games.

They said there are about fifty new games on what is going on in Iraq. And the games are for little children to see how many Iraqi insurgents you can kill before you complete the mission. And they are pressing the buttons [Bro. Vin makes noises like a video game -Ed.], "I ran up my score. I will beat that score," making mass murderers out of them, serial killers out of them; putting it in their subconscious minds; shaping their minds from small, drunkening them, desensitizing them; holding them in the cage.

Some of you boys who like these things, let me tell you, you better know because those things... It is like how a doctor sits down and can give a woman a child through artificial insemination. And before she knows

it, a baby is growing in her womb and she is going to mother a child, because they can plant that seed right up into her womb. And Satan could get into the womb of your spirit, the mind, and bring his thoughts in a way that it looks attractive. He makes it popular. When you drive down the roads, it is on the billboards. When you open the newspaper, it is right there.

Do you think that just ended up in a newspaper, friends? A newspaper only has so many pages. There is so much news that does not make that newspaper on that day; can't qualify for a space. To advertise in a newspaper, they advertise by the inch: how big your letters are going to be, how much information you are going to have, because every piece of space there is important. So when you see they are plastering all these images, this is not ending up there by chance, friends.

You better wake up. Awake thou that sleepest. These things, it's not a man just talking. The things you have heard from November [2007 -Ed.] to Wednesday night, is not a man just talking. If it is a man just talking, then everybody knows these things and everybody is preaching that. But if these things were under the Seals and hid in the Book and being brought out to recognize the hour and the time and the season so that that Day doesn't come upon you unawares, then that is God Who is rich in mercy, coming down to quicken you and raise you up above those trapped in the course of this world and can't come out.

It was like a rescue mission. Mama Eagle was swooping down, knowing that everybody in that barnyard was getting ready to be caged and taken to the slaughter. And She knew, "I have a little baby down inside of there." She flew down there: "He can't get to any barnyard. He can't be part of the slaughter." And She swooped down there and got him out and started to fly above those things.

You check the Word, friends. I am around you too long for you to think I am a fanatic, because God never ceases to astound you. And when you think you have heard, God takes you even further to show you this great, Mighty God, this God of all Power.

Just to read something here about how they were experimenting some years ago, way back in 1938, and they were experimenting because the radio... They didn't have any television yet, they had the radio, and they saw this was a medium for mass communication. They had the telegraph and these things but now, they had the radio.

I remember as a little boy, my father and Patrick [Bro. Patrick Dayal - Trustee -Ed.] and I, we were gathered under the radio at 2 o'clock in the morning. My father was a cricket fanatic and we were listening to cricket in Australia. Lawry [Bill Lawry former captain of Australian cricket team - Ed.] and them down there with the tied Test. [1968 Ashes tour of England -Ed.] And people began to see the power of this medium.

[The Insanity Of Humanity, by Dipo Toby Alakija –Ed.]

They said: Radio is not any different in its ability to brainwash a population into submission. Sixty-seven years ago, six million Americans became unwitting subjects in an experiment in psychological warfare.

You know, radio broadcasts to a certain range? So in a range of about six million people was where that broadcast was going.

It was the night before Halloween in 1938. At 8 p.m the Mercury Radio on the Air began broadcasting Orson Welles' radio adaptation of H.G Wells' War Of The Worlds, as it is now well-known.

The story was presented...

This is a story about an invasion from outer space.

The story was presented as if it were breaking news, with bulletins so realistic that an estimated one million people believed the world was actually under attack by Martians. Of that number, thousands succumbed to

outright panic, not waiting to hear Welles' explanation at the end of the program that it had all been a Halloween prank, but fleeing into the night to escape the alien invaders.

They presented this in this manner that these people would think it was News breaking, but in the end the announcer was going to say, "Well, this is just Halloween." Well when those people heard 'News Breaking', it showed how people were being cultured so quickly.

Now friends, if you could have that kind of influence and impact in an Age in 1938, this is 2008. This is talking about global television. This is over five hundred channels. This is the Internet. This is a world where nothing stops. Twenty-four hours a day the market is open, a global market. When it is night time and people go to sleep in one place, in another place it is daylight; another market you can go into.

This is an Age of electronic banking. Money is just a 'blip' on the computer screen. This is an Age of printed money. The same amount of money you take to print a one hundred-dollar bill or a one thousand-dollar bill, it is the same amount of money you take to print the one dollar bill; same piece of paper; same stamp on it. And then that piece of paper, you give that in exchange for stuff.

When you work for a man, he hands you a few of that paper. If you do something, they hand you some of that paper. But that paper is not wealth because that paper keeps devaluing. And every time the economy shakes a little bit, they turn the printing press on and print more. Since they came off the gold and silver and you have nothing to back that piece of paper, then they give you a piece of plastic.

So, you are laboring, they hand you some paper, you throw it in the bank and you walk around telling yourself that you are rich. You have a book and they send a statement with a different figure on it for you

and you say, "It is there." And you are walking around in this illusion world and then each day you are finding out that that same dollar is buying less. All your work that you worked for and all your labor and all these things that you put there, that at one time equated to so much of that paper, now that has disappeared. That's the world, friends.

Finally, they are going to come out now and say, "Well, you know the system can't go on this way. We have to go back to something substantial because we kind of let this thing get out of hand. And then you start over at zero because now you are coming to a new standard. It is around the corner, friends. It is around the corner.

Where have you been trying to get your security – from that statement that comes in the mail, the numbers on it? Do you have something more than that inside of here? [Bro Vin indicates the heart –Ed.] Do you have something more than that inside of here? Could that buy the Oil you need for the Fuel to go up; to break the law of gravity? That [money –Ed.] can't buy it.

They that trust in uncertain riches are pierced through the soul with many sorrows, thinking that gain is godliness. But godliness with contentment is great gain, because life does not consist of the abundance of things that a man possesses. Man shall not live by bread alone but by every Word. And we have entered into the Hour, we should be learning to live more by the Word than by trying to continue to live by bread.

Let's stand to our feet.

How do people... You saw in the last World Cup [FIFA World Cup 2006 qualifying match -Ed.] they had here, in a couple of days the whole nation was wearing red. [Local football Team color -Ed.] In a couple of days people's hopes got so high beyond their wildest dreams. People who could not make anything and who were flat down, got a change in their economy immediately with the red

craze in the nation. People were just buying anything red because people in that hour were only seeing red. And some people knew, "When this redness is over, I will have a little piece to go back on."

The images that started coming through, put the whole nation in a cloud. Right there they saw the power of media manipulation because the marketers began to know, "Keep things with the 'soca'. [Genre of music -Ed.] Get all the 'soca' stars to write songs and sing and create something," and then started to use the airwaves, and before you knew it, the whole nation was moving.

If you saw that right here in a little island 70 by 40 miles with about two television stations, think. Think. What world are you living in? Wake up a little bit.

The Word said: [Ephesians Chapter 5:14 -Ed.]

...Awake thou that sleepest...and Christ shall give thee light.

17 ...be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

¹⁶ Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

"Awake!" Paul said, "It is high time we awake out of our sleep for it is nearer than when we first believed." It is nearer than when we first believed.

When we first believed, we were getting little boyhood dreams. Thirty-five years after we are standing in the fulfillment of our dreams. We are standing in the midst of an economic recession. It is nearer than when we first believed. Yet thirty-five years ago we could have read in the Message, "There is a Squeeze coming." This time it is coming upon the face of the whole earth: "And the famine went into all the world and became so severe."

This is a time, friends, you want to be sober. This is a time you want, in your heart, to know you have this Oil. Maybe you should have stocked up with Oil. The wise virgins got the vessel and an extra vessel so when they woke up, they had an extra vessel and they trimmed their lamps and they filled it and they went in. The others, their lamps went out and they had no extra vessel and they said, "Give us some of yours! Give us some of yours," in panic.

They were all together. They were all together. They were all waiting for the Bridegroom together and when they heard the Voice, they all began to get awakened. But some awoke to recognize they were unprepared, and others awoke to recognize that they had what it took to go in. And while the Wise went in and the Door was shut...

If that is not the dismissal of the Bride to the Palace, then we don't understand the Message. If that is not the Hour when the price of Oil is so high, then we don't understand the Message. If that is not the Hour when they are rioting for food because of the famine... They want to eat... In Haiti they are eating mud cakes. I hope spiritually they are eating something better than that, because you could have all the Message and be eating mud cakes.

In this Hour you want to be eating something that can give you an immunity. But you have that; you have that. Do not be caught in a place, for he said, "The Bride hath made Herself ready." He said, "And they that were ready went in with the Bridegroom and the Door was shut and outside there was weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth."

The parable before that one Jesus said, "And blessed is that faithful and wise servant who when the Lord comes" (because that is the Coming of the Lord, the Bridegroom,) "will find that servant giving out the Meat in due season." [St. Matthew 24:45-46 -Ed.] The spiritual Food that is stored up for the time of the famine is being given out in that very Hour. That is when the Doors are closed because the Bride is dismissed to the Palace in that very Hour.

Do you realize no matter which side of the Word you go, how those things are showing and pointing out to us where we ought to be now? But do you know the beautiful thing in this? Prayer, sincere prayer – this little Gene in the heart, that God put in you to contact you.

Do you see how you have a phone, and somebody says, "Give me your number, give me your number," or they say, "I want to talk to you; hold this phone," and they can contact you and talk to you? Well, God put Something in you that He can contact, and that will only recognize the Word because that is part of the Word. That is the Word predestinated; this is the Word written for the Hour. And that Holy Spirit could only wake up this fellow by that Word, and He knows what part of the Word that fellow is.

If you can get sincere here right now before we go to pray, in your heart... When I come back, the Lord willing, I will preach the little message God gave me in St. Lucia on that. This is the hour: dreams and visions, prophecy, dimensions – secure channel, hidden communication; invisible Union, Head and Body walking together; pre-eminence and oversight. This is the Hour. All the training and bringing up and that is why these things keep coming, coming like that, because it is coming from Somewhere because Somebody is talking, and here the thing [Gene of God -Ed.] is receiving, and from the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

So, you can see where my heart is and where my mind is by what I have been speaking to you. And you can see the necessity in this Hour, in this late Hour, the condition you need to be in. The inventory is what you have to make. You look in your heart. You have heard the Word this morning.

I know some of you young fellows love your games, but anything in excess is sin. If you overeat, it is gluttony. If you over drink, you become a drunkard. There must be balance. There must be somewhere, where you know what is right and what is wrong. And whatever you are doing you must know why you are doing it and what you hope to get out of it. Because when you don't know what is right and wrong, you will take in the wrong thing like the man who had wild gourds and pick it up, thinking it is something good, and it could kill people. [2nd Kings 4:39 -Ed.] And you are going to poison yourself and kill yourself.

You may not realize that but these things are designed to desensitize you. These things are addictive. The same way you have a physical addiction, there are addictions to your spirit too, because these things were designed to fascinate the mind. And when these things come into you, it creates a passion, an urge and you have to give vent to that urge, and it is a strong urge inside of you, because it is not designed to really be like a game and a toy for fun. It is designed for manipulation because you are living in the Mind Age.

Now in this Age, the world comes under the control; Satan takes control of his people. But, isn't that the same thing God is doing? Satan only impersonates. God does not want a Christian who goes to church in this Age. God said, "I want to walk in your feet, I want to speak through your lips, I want to think..." He said, "Don't come with a justified life, don't come with a sanctified life; don't come with some little sensation and goosebumps. I want to have the pre-eminence. I want to have the oversight. I want to bind you with the chains of My Word and make you a love-slave to Me. I want to have full pre-eminence. I want all of you. I don't want your pony and your blanket."

Well, if Satan only impersonates God, what do you think he wants? He wants a total prisoner the same way. But the thing between him and God, God gave you the opportunity to choose. God wouldn't force Himself on you that way. No. God knows how to

attract your attention. He knows how to show His Love. But Satan, he will rape you, he will abuse you, he will violate you because he doesn't care about you. When he has finished using you, he throws you away.

Don't hold back on Him today. Open your heart. Open your heart before Him. And you watch and see, He always goes where He is invited. And if you constrain Him to come in and abide, He may try to see how bad you really want Him to come in; if it is just a little altar call or a little end of service thing. But if you really want Him to come in, you don't have to come here [altar -Ed.]; you can stay right where you are today. Stay right where you are today. Where you stand, stand there with a soberness; with a real depth of conviction.

Weigh these words that you have heard. God rich in mercy has quickened you, to raise you up, to take you out of the grip of the prince of the power of the air, because many are going, sweeping through Hell's gates right now, caught in the net; the whole world. But God wants to bring you up into a Divine communication. God wants to open up a new channel of communication. God wants to bring you into joy that you have never known. God wants to bring you into fellowship and communion with Him in a way that you will say, "Me? God wants to talk to me?"

You do not know how much God wants to talk to you. God wants to help you with your finances. Do you think God is not interested in helping you to prosper? God wants to help you in picking out the right clothes. Do you think God is not interested in helping you with that? God wants to show you why you choose this and not that. God wants to show you and give you faith that He will provide the right person for you, that you don't have to be a temptress, or try to be sexy, or try to put yourself in a place to attract somebody. No, no, no, no.

You could be somebody with principle, with dignity. You could be somebody to know, "Father, I put my life in Your hands. You are able. I believe it. I am going to trust You. I am going to trust You, Lord. As I see what this world is, as it is exposed to me in the Word, as it has been uncovered to me, the 'sleep' that they have put the world into: the desensitizing of the people, the drunkening of the nations, the media sex-ploitation and manipulation; the mind control of a generation."

How could children end up with toys like dinosaurs and tyrannosaurus and four-headed monsters. How could children end up with that? It is mind control. How is it that parents who never played with those things, and their fathers and mothers and their grandfathers never played with those things, how could that replace a little girl with a little dolly [a doll -Ed.], one to play with? And even if they want to give her a dolly, they give her a Barbie [A fashion doll -Ed.], a little sex-goddess doll, to manipulate the minds of the little girls; to make them want to dress and expose their bodies and these things.

You see, when you look at it, the more you look at it, through the books... Paul made people burn fifty thousand dollars-worth of silver in books of magical arts and curious things. Acts 19, a city that was bewitched and gripped by idolatry and demon power. Do you know why? Because the Devil works through books! Does God work through a Book?

When Adam and Eve got under the influence of the Devil, (because remember, Adam sold himself completely into it,) and they put on those fig leaves and now they had the dress of the Devil, because God did not inspire that; God ripped it off. That inspiration came from the one they were obeying already. He started to dress them. He undressed them from God's garment and he dressed them in his thing.

Does the Devil work in clothes? Does God work in clothes? Did they take garments from Paul? Did they

put it on people? Did the Holy Ghost heal them? Does God work through music? Does the Devil work through music too? That's right. God's music casts the Devil out. Satan's own just reverses it – bring the devils on. Everything God does friends, the Devil has a counterfeit. God had the true religion with Abel. Did Cain have one too? Inspired by the Devil! This is the thing. God is breaking that from you. God is waking you up because the people are being controlled. They are being shaped into this.

The school systems, all of these things... That's why the Prophet spoke... And I have to be careful how I speak with that because we have a lot of believers here and I know they love God and God is in their lives. I don't mean them. I don't mean... Daniel and they passed tests and they outshone those people. God has His people to stand there.

That is why you have a thinking man's filter; you can discern what kind of spirit comes there. Because science really comes from God, the true science. Because the science Satan has is a perversion of God's science. Satan has nothing original, you know that. God has the original things.

If you love Him this morning, if you really believe in your heart, the things that you have heard... My break is coming from today. I preached to you non-stop from November to now: Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, most of the services; about ninety-nine percent of the services.

As you get ready to go, hold these things in your hearts, friends, because these are not sermons; these are warnings of the Spirit. This is the Spirit pointing things out as it is, before it even breaks fully in the world to understand, God is immunizing the Church by bringing a repellent.

My precious young brothers and sisters, we had those meetings and we stayed here until 2 o'clock in the morning going through and taking in the Word, and God did a lot for you. But it is not even the beginning of what God wants to do for you because God doesn't just want to give you a little, nice blessing, a feeling and some attention. God wants to fill you all. God wants to seal you all.

Just like I preached, every crisis that rises, the Holy Ghost in you will give you the strength, will give you the wisdom to deal with your circumstances. You could be a young girl, young sister, young woman, young man there; you could stand with conviction in the Word. This is the Hour to seek the Holy Spirit.

As I told you all in the meetings, prayer is a very, very important and integral part of your life. You don't have to be praying on your knees all day but you want to keep in communion with God all day. Whether you are driving your car, whether you are on your job, you want to guard the things that come out of your mouth because what comes out of your mouth defiles you. Because out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. You want to see what gets in your heart and you want to give yourself over to God when you hear the Word because this is God's way. You shall know the Truth and the Truth shall make you free.

God wants to help all of us and I trust that God will send a Spirit into the hearts of those in this church: the elders, the fathers, the men in the Assembly; the women. We have some dedicated sisters and mothers who get together and pray in different groups, in different places. Praying for the work, praying for the saints, praying for families. From what they have been testifying to me, God has been blessing them.

Let us stay in the Spirit. Let us stay walking in the Word. Just don't get yourself into anything, just let the Dove lead. This is the thing, friends. You watch and see. Let us be sincere. Let us be honest. Let us be true to this Word, and God will, without fail, fill every heart that is willing to believe in Him and empty themselves before Him and give Him His right place.

Do you believe that? Do you believe me to be His servant? Do you believe that Word? Praise God.

We want to bow our hearts. Praise His wonderful Name. I want to call Bro. Sanchez [Bro. Ainsley Sanchez - Elder - Ed.] to come and pray. Why don't you as a church, in the back, in the rooms wherever you are, just take the person's hand next to you, amen; Eagle to Eagle. May God give us a real surge this morning before we leave this place. Let our faith be in Him – He Who has called us to walk with Him in this Hour.

[Bro. Sanchez prays -Ed.]

Amen. Why don't you turn around and greet your brother and sister and tell them God bless them? Draw me deeper, deeper into Your Word of Truth. May God bless you; give you a wonderful afternoon. May His love abound among us. To all my beloved brothers and sisters in Guyana and all through the islands, remember me, to pray for us, as Paul said, "Brethren pray for us that the Word of God be not bound but be loosed and that God deliver us from wicked men, for all men do not have faith." Amen. May God direct our paths.

You may have your seats. Amen. As we sing this song: Draw me from fear, Bro. Ken comes.

[#319 - Songs That Live -Ed.]

Draw me from fear into faithfulness...

[Bro. Ricardo St. Hilaire takes the rest of the service -Ed.]

