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FOREWORD

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Excerpt:

At present, this mighty hunter is actively engaged in the pursuits of the chase. Oh, he has picked up the scent and his dogs are just backing the animals he's hunting, just in the place where he wants them. And the great hunter, you could see him with all confidence now. He has ensnared and is going to take captive the game that he had stalked for so long.

I'm typing these things to what is happening in the world today, because this hunter Nimrod back there, he was the first one that changed the way of life in the world by war. War always changes the way of life; but today we have all kinds of wars and we have all kinds of battlegrounds. The Prophet tells us of the battleground in the human mind. We hear about Scriptural wars; but there are media wars. There are trade wars. See? There are economic wars. There are all kinds of wars today which are changing the world of trade and commerce. There are industrial wars – (sure) corporate warfare. We read about it every day.

But I want to show you he's a great hunter with one intent – that he's going to bring everything under his control; because the Bible says, Rome is going to rule the world. She's going to control the World's trade and commerce in a pact and you'll have to either have the mark of the beast to buy or sell or give your life. (Page 20 & 21)

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Let's just sing "*Christ is revealing Himself unto me.*"

Christ is revealing Himself unto me,

He opened my eyes...

He opened my eyes and now I can see,

His Word is becoming a reality in

this day, this glorious day.

Amen. I believe we all have that same testimony this morning. "*His Word is becoming a reality...*" How It has changed our lives and brought us to a place where It has made God so personalized, so real, that now we can look and see Him in our very own lives. I believe it's the most comforting thing to know that His Word is inside of us.

I'm sure you all have been enjoying the meetings very much. And truly, you know, I was just thinking today; I said, "My! God is really a God of variety." You know, I was thinking about the unique ability that the congregation no doubt will have to possess to listen to so many different types of accents – and from one service to the next – and so much different ways of speaking of Christ as He reveals Himself to each and every one of us; that we could express Him in the way that we know Him and relate to Him; and the way that He intended to use each and every one of us.

I'm really happy to be here, and I've certainly been enjoying the meetings. I just trust that the Lord will give me grace to be a real blessing to you today. Let us pray together.

Our Gracious Heavenly Father, oh God, how thankful we are for these blessed moments that we could come and sit in Your House together; and Lord, we could

fellowship around this precious Word; this great glorious revelation of You that has come so close to us, that has become so real to us, that is becoming clearer to us each day. Truly You said, "When that which is perfect is come, that which is in part shall be done away, and we shall know as we were known." Oh God, to see our amnesia leaving us, and we could behold the Glory of the Lord as in a mirror.

And Lord, what a glorious feeling; what a glorious thing it is for us to know we are being changed into the very same image that we are beholding. Your Prophet did say, Lord, when he preached that great message and he saw You in nature and then he saw You in Your Word, then he saw You in Your Son, and then he said, "Let us see God in His people." Oh God, this is the great capping off time when You are displaying Yourself in Your people, Lord, to show forth Your very victory and the very reason of Your death.

Truly, we thank You, Lord, for this great time that we could come and gather together and rejoice and give praise and thanks unto Thee, for the great things that Thou hast wrought in our midst, Lord; and what You have done especially for the ministry and the local assembly here. Lord, we believe that we are part of them by the experience that You have joined our hearts together. And as part of the great, ransomed Church of God that is saved to sin no more, we come, Lord, to give praise and rejoice together with them, and give You thanks, Lord, for Your great, magnificent, holy blessings that You have poured out in this place.

For, Lord, truly they have been such a great blessing and inspiration to our lives around the world. We can all say that, Father. And as we have come and gathered together, Lord, we pray that You will bless us one more time today; that Your great Holy Spirit would just move in the Word and You would cause us, Lord, to have an increase of faith and bring us to a place where faith could be lifted into a higher bracket, Lord. Lord, Your

Prophet was longing to see a Church in a Rapturing condition. He said how he wants to walk in the front door, the back door or whatever door it was; but to see a body of people that sin cannot stand among them. Oh God, when he saw that Miss U.S.A. church in that vision, Lord, how his heart sunk. He cried out, "Oh God, is this what our labour, is this what our sacrifice has produced?" But Your voice said, "No, the Bride will come into view." And then he saw one come marching, '*Onward Christian Soldiers*' from around the world, Lord.

Oh God, we believe that, Lord, we are part of that Bride represented here today. And we pray dear God, that Your Holy Spirit, Lord, Father, would give such a witness and a confirmation of the things that You have already spoken and vindicated, Lord; that we might be established in this Truth that we have received. Grant it, Father. And may it bring praise to Your Name and may it be unto the edification of Thy people. We give You glory for it.

And Lord, I pray that You would help me, knowing I am dependent on You. Help me to speak clearly. Help me to speak, Lord, by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit. And may You bring the people in the same channel, that there would be no barrier, Lord, of accents and these things, Lord; but it would just be a clear voice of the Spirit of God through the Word, speaking to their hearts, and ministering to their needs and Lord, just blessing them, Father. May You grant these things we pray, for we ask it in Jesus' Name. Could we all say 'amen'? [Congregation says, "Amen." -Ed.] Amen.

I would like to invite your attention to the book of Genesis, Chapter 10. We would like to read a portion of God's Word from there, and also Jeremiah 5. Maybe you could just find that place while you're searching your Scriptures.

I am going to just try to be simple this morning and just lay a little background for the second part of the

message. We'll come tomorrow and complete it; so if you don't understand everything or maybe don't get a hold of everything in the way you think you should, don't be bothered about it. Just listen with faith (amen) and God will do the rest, because flesh and blood cannot reveal it. "It's not by might or by power; it's by His Spirit. It's not him that willeth or him that runneth but God who showeth mercy."

And I believe God knows we've travelled from so far and you know, we've sacrificed and we've laboured, and we felt to be here and His Spirit made a way for us to be here. And none of us didn't just come to maybe, you know, to socialize – though we're glad to meet one another and be with one another; but when we come and assemble in the House of God here, we want to hear from Heaven. And I know that you have been praying. I know God has been blessing you. And if you remember the part that you have to play by drawing with faith in the Word, (amen) God will do the exceedingly abundantly above all we could ask or think. Amen.

I truly want to greet all the ministers, Bro. Billy Paul, all the saints, the Pastors and different brothers that I've never met before, and was able to shake their hands and say God bless them. And you know, I really am glad for that opportunity. And you just pray for me this morning. We're going to begin reading from Genesis 10, verse 8:

⁸ And Cush begat Nimrod: [and] he began to be a mighty one in the earth.

⁹ He was a mighty hunter before the LORD: wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD.

When Moses is writing that, his reputation was still there in such a profound way in the earth, that it was like a proverb; that it is said here:

⁹ ...Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD.

10 And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.

11 Out of that land went forth Asshur...

And right there in *The Seven Church Age Book*, page 186, Bro. Branham corrects that. He said, "The translators made a mistake. They translated Asshur as a noun, but it is really a verb, which means 'to make strong' in the Chaldean language." So it should really be read like this. I'm going to read over verse 10 so we could get the full sense of it; because you know, it breaks the continuity there because of the mistranslation. Not that the Bible isn't inspired, but the translators, in bringing it to the English, they made a mistake.

10 And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, [It's all speaking about Nimrod] in the land of Shinar.

11 Out of that land [this is what it should read] he went forth [when he had been made strong], and builded Nineveh,

Because history tells you that Ninus was the king of Nineveh, which was Nimrod. So he's the one who builded Nineveh.

11 ...and the city Rehoboth, and Calah,

12 And Resen between Nineveh and Calah: the same is a great city.

Then it begins to give you other characters. But the Holy Spirit wants to spend a little time here on showing the achievements of this Nimrod, who is three times called: a mighty one in the earth, a mighty hunter before the Lord, and he's called a mighty hunter before the Lord. It's repeated.

Also Jeremiah, chapter 5, verses 26 and 27:

26 For among my people are found wicked men: they lie in wait, as he that setteth snares; they set a trap, they catch men.

27 As a cage is full of birds, so are their houses

*full of deceit: therefore they are become great,
and grown rich.*

May the Lord add His precious blessings to the reading of His Word. You may have your seats. I want to take for a title this morning: **“THE TRAPS OF A MIGHTY HUNTER.”** And for a subject I want to speak a little bit on, **“Nimrod, The Mighty Hunter Of The Twentieth Century.”**

I believe that the Roman Catholic system, as we've been taught by the Prophet, is the religion of Nimrod. Babylon never completely went out of existence. That same religion of Babylon came all the way down, but it's here in the earth today in the form of Mystery Babylon. And then also, the Roman hierarchy is also like a representation of Nimrod, who was king of Babylon. He was the first one. And then also, we find that Babylon was built on the Euphrates River. The location was specifically chosen. It was a carefully selected place when they were going to build that city.

And the Prophet tells us it was a perversion of the Heavenly Jerusalem. He said, “And Nimrod's tower was a perversion of Jacob's dream of a ladder connecting earth and Heaven.” And right away it shows us that Satan cannot create anything; he just perverts what has been created.

Now as we've been hearing the different ministers bringing forth the Word each night; and last night, when it came to the end of the service, our brother in his last few closing remarks was expressing from his heart that he believed that something is fixing to happen. And even this morning in the minister's breakfast, just at the end, the brother was making another appeal for a final thrust in the work there in India and different places around the world because it's becoming urgent. They feel such a great urgency.

And truly, as believers who have been called and gathered by this Message, we could see that it's coming to a place; it's building up to a great climax. It's

amazing when you think of many people many times, you know, they begin to get weary in their minds and they begin to faint and their feeble hands begin to hang down and their feet become wobbly. But, as we realize that we have come on the home stretch; as we begin to see the prize before us; as we begin to see that the race has come to its end, it's where all our resources could be drawn on to make that final effort.

You know, I was thinking of the things that are presently happening, because the Holy Spirit operated in such a beautiful way through the members of His Body so far in the meeting. And the Prophet taught us, "God's gifts will always find their places." Each gift is predestinated to a place, and the Holy Spirit is responsible for protecting and guiding and placing the gift that He has sent into the earth because they are sent to identify the Word for the Age. The wise men, they followed that star and he said, "That star led them to the Word made flesh and they were bearing gifts." He said, "God protected them because they had the right kind of gifts to reveal the Messiah on the earth."

And I believe that, you know, we've been sitting and seeing gifts that have found their places and bringing forth in its own expression, in its own characteristic; unfolding God's great purpose, and each one bringing out a different aspect. And this morning again, I'm realizing that I'm going into another aspect; but it all accumulates together to highlight and hold clearly before us what has been delivered unto us in this Hour. And especially when we see the modern events; as the Prophet said, "Modern events are made clear by the vindicated prophecy."

And we have had a Prophet who had been vindicated and he brought forth his prophecy, his prophetic Message for this Day. And it has been vindicated by the Pillar of Fire that came for vindication. It has been vindicated to us. And that Message itself opened up this Bible and showed us God's one great goal and His one

purpose that He had in the back part of His Mind, and slowly unfolded it from Genesis to Revelation; that in the Message being delivered unto us, we have received the full counsel of God.

And as we look and examine what has been spoken in the Message; as the Prophet many times, you know, he says, "This is not my words." And he stood there on the message, *Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed* and he said, "I'm going to tell you what God had in the back part of His mind way before the foundation of the world, even before there were angels and how it unfolded down to this present time." That was in 1963 when he stood there preaching. And then in *The Future Home* [*The Future Home Of The Heavenly Bridegroom And The Earthly Bride -Ed.*] he takes it up and goes all the way over into the New Jerusalem.

So then we realize that we have received the counsel of God from Eternity all the way back to Eternity in the form of this revealed Word. And the Holy Spirit is here to lead us and guide us into all Truth, which we have received. And God has ordained a ministry, and has trained that ministry to say only what has already been said and to know how necessary it is to say only what has been said; even to the place where we could say it by the Spirit in the same Spirit, with the same objective, with the same motive. No wonder he said, "The Spirit and the Bride will say the same thing that the Spirit said through the Prophet, and what the Spirit said through the Prophet was already said in the Word." Amen.

And not only did the Prophet reveal things that was, but he revealed Him Who is, Who was and Who is to come. He revealed past, present and future. And here we've been sitting under this revealed Word since he has gone off the scene, watching all the things that was spoken through the mouth of that Prophet; because while he was speaking, he identified every spirit there was upon the face of this earth.

In one place he says, "I've been reading, studying the

book of Genesis for two years,” he says, “because everything on the earth today had its origin in Genesis.” He says, “I’m going to show you where everything could go right back to Genesis in the Bible, and how it comes all the way down to the present time that we are living in.”

Because Genesis is GENES – it’s the book of beginnings; it’s the seed. Revelation is the harvest; it’s the consummation. It’s just by a law of reproduction that every seed is bringing forth after its kind. And we’re in the great harvest time when He said, “Pray that God will send forth labourers into the harvest.”

And you know, if you look and see that there was a Nimrod back there, there’s one here. There’s a Babylon back there; there’s one here. See? There was an Eliezer back there; there’s one here. You see, there was an Enoch, the seventh from Adam, that was translated back there; there’s one here. There’s a Rebekah who was called out and she journeyed. The very same camel she watered packed her to meet the unseen bridegroom in Genesis; there is one here in Revelation. See?

There was a Jacob who was changed to Israel – transformed back there; there’s one here. Amen. There’s a scientific civilization that was destroyed by atomic power back there; there’s one that’s going to be destroyed here also. There was a Sodom and Gomorrah, a gentile world that was destroyed by fire back there; there’s one over here also.

And we can go on and on and on; but just to bring to you that he says that that is why the devil hates those two books: Genesis and Revelation. And, you know, for years we’ve been told that and yet you find that when it comes to Revelation, you know, few people want to go into the book of Revelation; yet it was the very Prophet’s Message. It was the Prophet that revealed the book of Revelation (amen); his very Message. We can talk about the Church Ages and the Seals and all of these things – Revelation. Amen.

And you know, seeing then that we want to highlight some of the modern things that are taking place, because when he was speaking he identified everything that was going to take place right down to the consummation. He told us what is going to happen to us. He told us what is going to happen to the Jews. He told us what is going to happen back there in the Millennium. He told us what is going to happen over in the New City. He spoke out all. He showed the position of the nations; showed the position of Israel; showed the position of the social world; showed us what is going to happen with the money system; showed us what is going to happen over there in the communist world – all these things.

God had even showed him visions way back in 1933, when he saw those Seven Visions. And God was showing him in those Seven Visions thirty years before the Seven Seals were opened! And the things that he was seeing in the vision was laying in the book of Revelation, it was laying in shadows and types all through the Bible; which he was going to find out later on. See? But God was giving him those visions and by preaching under the influence of his visions—Like for instance, the first three visions spoke of the political world (see?): Fascism, Nazism and Communism. See? Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin, which is Italy, Germany and Russia. And the Voice says now, He says, “They’re going to end up in Communism.” And He says, “Watch the king of the North.”

Now if you’re watching the king of the North, it’s very interesting today. A lot of things are happening in the Communist world. See? And we’ve been told it’s a tool in the hand of God. And we are told the part it’s going to play in this world’s history as this world, this scientific civilization is all climbing up, you know, climaxing to come to its great catastrophe. It’s an Age of crisis.

And then in that fourth vision it was going to show

America now – another world power there after World War II; because he saw an American family there in that car. It was a vision on science, saying that science is going to advance and they're going to reach great heights. And God gave him a symbol of the motorcar to show the kind of world that science, when they broke into God's laboratory, and how they're going to get in there just like it was in the days of Noah. What brought on the world in a materialistic condition and got them into the way that they begin to reject the Word, and begin to become immoral and deteriorate and these things, was because of the developments in science. They began to break through into that scientific realm. And after World War II, look how science has increased; look where it is today!

And then that fifth vision, it showed the immorality that's going to follow that scientific Age. What the science is going to produce. Because "It's television," he said, "Hollywood and these things that stripped the women of their virtues." All those images of brutality and these things, violence and murder and these things that they're programming the children's mind and feeding them a diet of these things, is what is producing them in that hideous condition. You see? So then when we look and we see, how science had brought on the world to such a condition.

And then the sixth vision, it showed something was going to happen in that nation, America, because he saw the rise of a beautiful woman but cruel in her heart. And he, in his own time saw when it actually began to come into fulfillment; preached *Jezebel Religion* [1961-0319 -Ed.]. He said, "Look how she have wormed her way into the White House." He spoke of the invasion of America and the overthrow of the American Government. It was a different type of revolution. It was a different type of invasion. It was a religious invasion; (see?) coming in by flatteries, dividing the kingdom, (sure!) destroying them, breaking their power.

And the Prophet saw it and he went back in the Bible and said, "Look, the history of Israel in the book of Kings in the time of Elijah, when Ahab and Jezebel were in a marriage, in a union; it was a political manoeuvre. Ahab's kingdom was falling apart! He needed Jezebel's wealth and power to hold his kingdom together." And in that hour there was a prophet in the land. And she was on a campaign to kill and break the power of all those voices that were crying out against paganism. And she succeeded because she began to kill them out, until Elijah said, "Oh God, I'm the only one!"

And we heard the Prophet crying out, "All man has forsaken me." He preached, *What Hearest Thou, Elijah?* He was under his juniper tree; all these things. And then God showed him: "No, it's already happened. You're living that out. It's there in the Bible, you have to go through that because the history is repeating itself and that is you here in reality form!"

Oh my! It was a different world! Then he began to break in and understand what the world of Perfect Faith is: you're living in the perfect revelation of the Word for your Day, recognizing your position in the Scriptures, with a channel of inspiration, knowing what the will of God is! Amen. Because he knew he couldn't beat his type. He saw what they were doing. He saw what was happening in the government circles. He saw what was happening to the ministers there. Some of them, you know, were subsidized by the State too. She began to increase her pagan worship throughout the land. Oh, it's tremendous.

Then that seventh vision showed destruction; atomic power – a nuclear holocaust. And you watch the Prophet; after World War Two, he was under the influence of his visions, even before the Seals were opened, because he knew it came from God and those visions identified to him where to direct his preaching.

So he cried out against the scientific world. He preached against that science. He preached against the

immorality of the women. He preached against the Catholic Church that was rising and what she was doing and her intent; and he was uncovering it by the Scriptures, showing us that it was going to be that way. And then he preached that the Earth was to be burned with fire. And then when those Seven Seals were opened, he saw way back there he had seen those visions, and he saw where they fitted in and he saw the things that were going to influence the course of world history until we come to the annihilation.

So here we are now, twenty three years after; he has left the scene and we are sitting here. And as things develop in our environment, as things take place among the nations, as things take place among the churches, in the religious world, as things take place in the scientific world, it's all making clearer to us and giving us a correct understanding of the things he spoke – how they are going to come to pass, because now God didn't leave us to our imaginations; but now we are taking the events and can compare it to the Scripture and see the Scriptures being fulfilled; and know that that Prophet was under Divine inspiration, because he could take those Scriptures and speak it in a certain manner, and we see it coming to pass exactly the way it was spoken! It is tremendous for us to look and see these things.

And I began to think of Jesus, when Bro. Branham stood there preaching *Uniting Time And Sign* [1963-0818 -Ed.]. And he showed how Elijah—he had the very ministry of Elijah: revealing the Son of Man, like John who came at the end of the Old Testament to wind up the loose ends of the Old Testament and introduce the Messiah. And John was waiting for his ministry to be vindicated. He knew the Word was going to come to him one day – the full Word Himself, and he was going to reveal that Word to the public (amen), which was going to bring redemption. It was going to cause them to change a dispensation. It was going to make them turn a corner. Amen. It was going to reveal to them the only

provided place of worship. Amen.

And he looked there in the Bible and he saw it. And he saw it coming to pass in his own life. And he saw the very ministry of Jesus, all those—the First Pull: to contact their flesh; and the Second Pull: discerning the spirits, attracting the people’s attention with gifts to get them ready for this Message. And he was identifying these things, posting us along the way as we were coming; so that as we follow the director who had the music sheet, (amen) who was in the Spirit of the Composer (amen), who was letting us know that this is not just some mixed-up sheet; (amen!) this is inspiration. Glory. Amen! He was putting the Symphony in the right swing. Amen. He was letting us know exactly what junction we’re at. He was letting us know exactly how this part of the music sheet must be played out. It was something great.

And in *Uniting Time And Sign* he began to identify to us national signs. He said, “There is something that the people are missing.” He had preached, *Sirs, Is This The Sign Of The End?* It had come exactly as he spoke it. It was photographed. Amen. He said, “The clergy is missing something.” And he said, “The handwriting is on the wall; we are reading it here in the tabernacle everyday.”

He was showing, you know, signs in the heavens, Scriptural signs, national signs, all these things. And he showed Jesus doing the same thing, when Jesus stood there before all Israel and He was speaking to them. Oh, it was a great thing! Then Jesus began to place them; let them see who John was, let them see where the ministry changed and let them see where He was at. Amen. Then He also began to reveal to them things to come in the spiritual realm, also in the political realm. He told them about the Holy Ghost coming. He told them about nations gathering together to surround Jerusalem; “Let not your flight be in winter, neither on the sabbath day. You’re on the roof top, don’t

come back down. If you're in the field, don't go back for your possessions; and how they were going to dig a ditch." And Jesus was getting that out of the Old Testament in Ezekiel, in Daniel: how the prince was going to come and destroy the sanctuary with a flood; how the slaughtering angels were going to come. Amen.

And Jesus was warning them in the Scriptures. He said, "If only you had known the day of your visitation!" A famine was going to come; how that Roman power was going to surround the nation and break the economy and reduce them to poverty and cause inflation and recession! The caravans couldn't come through. They began to control the trade. They began to control the economy. They began to break the power of the nation. Josephus said, "They ate grass. They ate their belts and their shoes and these things." Such inflation! People were stealing into people's homes and taking their babies and going out with it. Starvation, because they failed to recognize their day and their message.

He said, "But those Christians (hallelujah!) whom Jesus told the Spirit of Truth is going to come—"I'll send you another Comforter; He will bring back what I said to your remembrance! He will teach you all things, He will show you things to come." My! Then they knew what was going to happen. They sat there. They had the Holy Spirit. They were getting their families together. They had been faithful Christians on the job. When they came to service they took their positions in the House of God. Amen. And they were out there watching. They knew: one day we will see those armies beginning to gather together; one day we'll see all the inflation coming in the nation; one day we'll see recession; one day we'll see the unemployment moving in; one day we'll see these things. We will look and understand what is happening. We will know it's what Jesus spoke of. He said, "Not one of those Christians was caught in that because they saw the sign and they moved!"

They remembered His Words, the Holy Spirit. But when Jesus was speaking those things, He was speaking from the Scriptures because it was part of the Word for the Age. And He, being the manifested Word for that Age, knew that those things were yet in potential form but they would become living realities. And the people who were walking through the streets, having a good time, and trade and commerce, and you know, a nice, busy atmosphere and going out and everything else; their lifestyle began to be changed when the pressures came, when the Roman power began to move in and become stronger and have more wicked intents, and when it was timely for them to make certain moves. And they as Christians there, they saw it coming in and they understood, this is what He was speaking about.

And it's there I want to place some of these things. Because here we are twenty-three years after, and you see people, sometimes like, "Oh, nothing is going on," and they're confused and they're going from pillar to post and they don't know what they believe in anymore, and they're looking back, way back into history somewhere; and around them, all over, is all that was spoken by the Prophet coming to pass, in such a real way; that our expectation in this Hour should be greater. We should be more convinced than ever!

We should realize that these things that we are yet responsible for, according to our calling and our ministry, whatever we have to do, we'll have to do it now. That means decisions! That may mean rearranging our lives and different things. That may mean acting upon our revelation, if we recognize by spiritual discernment where we are in the 'Music Sheet' and all these things that are happening, what they mean to us according to this Message.

Otherwise, we'll move by reasoning. We'll move just normal. We'll wait until maybe we're in a position, when the bank is going to confiscate everything, and this is

going to happen over here and then that is going to happen there; and then we want to try and do something, because we're in another spirit to what is happening.

But when we look and we see, you know, the gathering storm, when we see the clouds coming in, like those disciples in the boat. They were journeying and it was getting dark and they were caught up in so many different things. The weather had changed. The atmosphere had changed. The tide had changed. And they came to a rude awakening and realized, "Look where we are caught up." And then with human ability, who was trying to bail the water out, who was trying to fix the sails, who was trying to do this, because while they were there, they failed to look around in their environment and failed to recognize what was taking place in their environment, which was also spoken. Amen.

So as we build in here now, on "this hunter" I'm talking about, **"THE TRAPS OF A MIGHTY HUNTER"** (see?) because I'm dealing with things that are happening presently. As we look at the modern events through the eyes of the vindicated prophecy, oh, they are becoming clear. If we look at them without the Word, it's just world news and events, and this is happening here and this is happening here. But if we see what the Word of God has already said about those things, we know exactly what their destiny is, every one of them.

We know what's going to happen to the nations. We know what's going to happen to the Catholic Church. We know they have to act out their part if we have to act our part. They can't beat their type the same way we cannot beat our type. And if we have to be in a certain position in this Hour and the Holy Ghost is here moving us, ministering to us, bringing us to that place, don't you think that they are moving to their very place at the same time? Because what gave Jesus faith was that

when He looked around there, He could have seen exactly everything moving into place and say, “Now is the hour come, when the Son of Man will be glorified.” Before that He said, “No man could touch Me; My hour is not yet come.” You see? And so it is His very Own Life back in His people. The same Life, as was being brought to us last night. He’s still the same. Amen.

Now Nimrod, a mighty hunter—three times in three verses, the Bible calls him ‘a mighty hunter.’ Now what kind of hunter was Nimrod? A hunter of animals? A bounty hunter? There is bounty hunting, you know. In the wild west, a bounty hunter was not hunting any animals; he was hunting people for a reward. You hear the police talk today about: “A great man-hunt is on and we have a dragnet. And we have some criminals loose and we’re on their trail. And we’ve contacted Interpol and we’ve contacted the CIA, and we’ve contacted the FBI, and we are closing in on them.” What kind of hunter was he? It’s a religious connotation used here in the Scripture, because hunting doesn’t necessarily mean catching birds or animals. Its Scriptural references always refer to people.

God said, “They set traps for my people. They lie in wait to catch them.” I have a whole list of Scriptures here but I don’t have the time to go through them—where Saul was hunting David, and David said, “Why are you hunting me as if you have come out here after a partridge or something?” Where in Ezekiel, God said, “They hunt the souls of My people,” (see?) different places in the Bible like these. David talked about, “The snare of the fowler,” a bird-catcher. See?

Now, the word *to hunt* means—and I know many of you do hunting here. It doesn’t necessarily mean catching birds. We’re not talking about that type of hunting. The word *hunt* means ‘*to pursue and to capture, to search for and locate.*’ It also means ‘*a diligent search or pursuit.*’ It also means ‘*to harass persistently or to persecute.*’ A trap—if he’s a hunter, he

must have traps. A trap means ‘A device for catching and holding animals...’ If you’re hunting animals; there are all kinds of animals. There are political animals. There are business animals. [Bro. Vin and congregation laughs. -Ed.] You know, it depends on... Language is really something else. “...such as a net or a pitfall or a clamp-like apparatus that springs shut suddenly.” It also says, “Any stratagem or device for betraying, tricking or exposing an unsuspecting person.”

Now when a hunter goes on a hunt, he has a specific interest. He has a certain amount of bullets; he has a certain type of gun. He’s going to hunt a certain type of animal. If you’re going to hunt a rhinoceros, you surely won’t go with a gun like if you’re going to hunt a bird. [Bro. Vin chuckles. -Ed.] Amen. So he’s not going to waste all his ammunition on any little thing he sees – he shoots a rabbit there, he shoots at that here, he shoots at that here; and then here comes a big bear and he’s out of ammunition. No. So when a hunter goes on a hunt, he has a specific interest.

And we want to talk about this hunter here because I’m bringing him in the Twentieth Century. Nimrod is here and he’s on a big hunt, and it’s a great hunt that is on.

And let me tell you, hunting, brother, was done by royalty in the old days when they had the tiger hunt, when they had the fox hunt; when they had all these different types of hunt. And from the time you see them come out there, they spend some hours, maybe trying to pick up a trail. And they have the dogs and everything else that they breed and cultivate just for the purpose of tracking certain types of animals. Then those dogs are very faithful to the master who is using them to back-up [corner -Ed.] the prey that they want in the position that they want. Amen.

Alright. Now I just want to give you a little clue of what I’m talking about. You know, Australia is like a kangaroo. America is a bald eagle. Russia is a bear.

And this hunter we're talking about, there are certain ones he wants to get a hold of and bring them under his power. So it's a great hunt.

So let's look at it a little bit. So a hunter has a specific interest; he's not just going to waste his time or his energy or his resources on anything. He has a certain kind of game in mind. He may see a deer and pass it if he's on a bear hunt. If he's on a lion hunt, he may see a nice moose and pass it. It depends on what he wants there. Understand.

And hunters, you know, they set traps for their prey or their game when they are caught in the track. See? And when they catch them in the trap, then they cage them many times. Every time you go to a zoo, those animals, I guarantee you, didn't just walk into those cages like Noah's animals walked into the ark, you know. Men went out there and tracked them; caught them. And maybe they had to wait and lay in wait there for long hours. Maybe they had to study the behavioral pattern of the animal; know the times it feeds, know how it camouflages itself, know where they stand a better chance of catching them, know how to force them out into positions where they could have superiority over them; get them out of—lure them out of their own environment where they become weakened and less secure than if they were in their own environment.

At present, this mighty hunter is actively engaged in the pursuits of the chase. Oh, he has picked up the scent and his dogs are just backing the animals he's hunting, just in the place where he wants them. And the great hunter, you could see him with all confidence now. He has ensnared and is going to take captive the game that he had stalked for so long.

I'm typing these things to what is happening in the world today, because this hunter Nimrod back there, he was the first one that changed the way of life in the world by war. War always changes the way of life; but today we have all kinds of wars and we have all kinds of

battlegrounds. The Prophet tells us of the battleground in the human mind. We hear about Scriptural wars; but there are media wars. There are trade wars. See? There are economic wars. There are all kinds of wars today which are changing the world of trade and commerce. There are industrial wars – (sure) corporate warfare. We read about it every day.

But I want to show you he's a great hunter with one intent – that he's going to bring everything under his control; because the Bible says, Rome is going to rule the world. She's going to control the World's trade and commerce in a pact and you'll have to either have the mark of the beast to buy or sell or give your life.

And we see that in the Bible, and we know heaven and earth will pass away but that Word cannot fail. And Babylon is here in mystery form and Nimrod is here in mystery form, and the whole hunt is a mystery hunt. And we need Divine revelation of the Word to show us what the prey is; what the intent of the hunter is; what environment makes the prey secure; what strategy the hunter must use to lure them out and capture them; what purposes he wants that game for – this game that he is hunting, and spending so much money and so much energy and so much time just to capture and get control of that game he's hunting. Amen.

Now true hunting is a contest between the hunter and the hunted. And weapons (they say) give the hunter an advantage. But animals also have an advantage: they can run faster than the hunter; they know the woods better and they can smell and hear much better. If hunters depended only on the weapons, the animals would beat them at the game almost every time. Therefore, hunters must know the habits of the animals that they are hunting so that they can come close enough to shoot.

Now there are all kinds of hunting: there's fowl-hunting, turkey-hunting, squirrel-hunting, deer-hunting, bear-hunting, lion-hunting... And the kind of

hunting depends on the game being hunted, the location and the methods used to catch the animals.

Trained hounds help the hunter chase and capture a variety of animals and some types of dogs are especially bred for hunting. Now you have heard of 'dogs of war' already. And you know how Hitler and Mussolini and them killed millions of Jews. But then a Prophet came and told us that it was a Roman Spirit which came out of the Euphrates River, loosed upon those dictators; that they were just the political arm of the Vatican. They had given their strength and power to the beast to fulfill the beast's purposes, because they were bred and they were trained. They were put in there by Catholic vote and financed by Catholic wealth and these things, to be used to accomplish the purposes of the Catholic system, which is, Mystery Babylon.

So we see Nimrod breeds his 'dogs' for his purposes, and those dogs are very faithful; and they obey the commands and they carry out the instructions of the hunter that they are faithful to. Many times hunters, to deceive game, must use decoys. Some who go duck hunting would put a wooden duck outside there, you know, to lure the animals.

And you know how Bro. Branham told the story about Burke; that wicked man, but such an excellent hunter. And how he took a whistle, one time he and Bro. Branham was on this hunt and they couldn't get anything. Oh, and it was snowy. They hunted and hunted and hunted and they were there for so long and they were tired now; they couldn't find anything. But that wicked hunter, he was persistent. He pulled out a little whistle when he realized things were getting kind of rough. And he had a trick up his sleeve and he began to blow that whistle, because he knew that if there's a mother in that environment, her nature is a mother. He had studied the nature of the animals and he knew... Because he knew the behavioral pattern, and the characteristics of the nature of the animal, he could

have the right type of tactics to pull the animal out of its environment and bring it into range where he could capture it. His intent was very wicked. He was very shrewd in his tactics, but he had a purpose and he was going to accomplish his purpose at any cost. See?

Also Bro. Branham tells a little story, and I want to read a little part of it for you from the message *A Guide* [62-1014E -Ed.] – how he was lost up in the woods. He said he had left his wife and his little boy down there and you know, he went up in the mountains and he said, “I’m going to go get my winter game,” and he went up there.

I just want to take a little part to bring out something he says, on page 22:

...I noticed a panther, [he says] you’d call it here in this part of the country. We call it, in the West, a cougar. They call it, up there, a mountain lion. It’s all the same animal. It’s a puma, really what it is. Same cat..., about two hundred pounds. He crossed the road, and I slipped the gun real quick, not fast enough to get the shot at him. Well, I slipped on up over the hill, chasing this cougar, watching the leaves where he moved, you know. I could hear him. He had four feet. I knowed he wasn’t a two-footed animal, his four feet. I knowed he wasn’t a deer, ‘cause a deer stomps. And he would slip real easy, the cat, you know, like that. And a bear rolls his feet when he walks. And so I knew it must be a cougar. And he was behind a log and I didn’t see him, till [I] just got a glimpse of him, and [he] was gone. And I watched the way he disturbed the leaves...

And hunters when they’re hunting a certain animal and they know the behavioural pattern, they can pick up the trail and then they know the direction; they know where they’re going. They could look at the environment and say, “Yes, this is a dead end here; it will have to turn back here, so maybe I could cut around here and wait for him when he comes out this side. I’ll be in a position giving me a better advantage.”

Now I'm talking about spiritual things now. I am in a whole spiritual world because the hunter I'm talking about is Nimrod from Mystery Babylon; the mighty hunter that is in the earth today, taking over the world, breaking political powers, controlling trade and commerce, throwing countries into inflation and these things just like the Roman power did back there in the time of Jesus!

But during that time that Sealing Angel came and sealed them up, and not one of them was caught in there. They had seen Elijah. They recognized the ministry of the Son of Man. They had received the Holy Spirit. They were there, established in the Word, growing up in the Word. And then when that judgment was moving in to destroy the church that rejected the Message, not one was caught because they saw the sign and they moved. Alright.

So here he says:

"...I watched the way he disturbed the leaves, you know, up over the top of the mountain, and down like this, and I wasn't watching the cloud coming all the time, you know, coming down, the fog..."

A hunter doesn't only have to keep his eye on the game, he has to watch the climate. He has to watch the conditions; whether the time for certain things is suitable or whether you just don't use up energy here to try and take it now; wait a little later on. Now is not the right time; you're going to get yourself into more difficulty if you try to take this deal over here or you try to take this thing over here. You need leadership now because you're hunting in a certain environment.

He said, *'...I'd run up in a high place, ...look around like that and peep around, see if could see him; listen real close, and get down, slip down again. You could hear the bush go crashing... He was hitting the trees then so I couldn't trail him. See, he got smart, [he] got up in the trees and [was] jumping from tree to tree. Then he knowed I couldn't trail him there.'*

You see, the hunter may want to catch a certain animal, but it may not be the right time. And that is why a lot of things lingered over the years. Things had to be in their right position. See? And then sometimes the hunted knows the hunter is on the trail and they have to use all their strategies and all their abilities and all their resources to shake the hunter off. I am told that sometimes, the hunted turns around and hunts the hunter when they know the hunter is on their trail too. Well, this 'Bear' that Nimrod is trying to take in this hour is going to turn around and hunt him. We know that, according to the Bible.

On page 23 he says:

'...I started back up the canyon, and I whiffed a bear, an old male bear.'

He picked up the scent right away, moving into the Canyon. [Bro. Vin inhales -Ed.] He picked up the scent of the bear.

'I thought, "I'll get him now, boy, that's good!" I whiffed again, and I went a little farther, and I watched for all kinds of signs and everything. I couldn't see a thing; turned back down, and went back down the other side of the mountain. And then I begin to notice, getting a little foggy. And I'd whiff again, he was in the air somewhere. ...Now, what happened, the wind was coming this way... I caught the bear whiff coming down from this way and I've crossed around now and the wind's coming back from this other direction. So I have to go back to where I smelled the bear the first time, and take it from there.'

See, so this hunter Nimrod has had to use all his religious strategies, all his political strategies, all his financial strategies. He didn't just come here and take over the world like that. Oh, he had to hunt every one of them. He had to be able to study their tactics after a while. It was going to take him a certain amount of time just to study their behaviour. He will have to know their history and their development as a certain country, as

a certain corporation, and to know just when to move in when the time is feasible, and just when to divide and conquer, when to lure them out of their environment. See?

The hunter knows the things that will attract the attention of the prey that he's stalking. See? He knows the things they fear. He wouldn't use something that they fear might be against their policy or their ideology or some bad experience they had. That is why... He said, "Look at them. Okay, they were calling the Christians 'heretics'. Then they came and said, 'Separated brethren; what the world needs now is love and peace. I think, you know, after all this war we have seen and the rise of this atheist power, the communist; brother, I think we need to be united now. (Amen.) In unity there's strength.'"

Oh, because he can't keep on calling them heretics. No, he has to know what they love; inflate their ego a little bit, you know, talk highly of them, compliment them: "Oh, you all have had some fantastic achievements and so and so and oh my, you know, we'll be printing that in our press. We will report that throughout our parishes," you know. Oh, they felt really good, you see.

Now watch. Then he uses certain kinds of strategies to get them in certain situations. Because you see, when God made the animals, each one of them, He gave them a certain ability to protect themselves. He put them all in the same jungle; but a little rabbit inside of there, he's in the midst of big lions and panthers and bears and everything else, but he has got a little hole he could slip into. He's got a way; a feeding time, a sleeping time, a certain type of environment, you know, he moves at a certain time. It's something else.

Then you also see that... like the deer, for instance. Now, the deer spirit is not like a tiger spirit or a lion spirit; it is a meek spirit, a quiet spirit. And yet the deer, has such refined senses of hearing and smelling, it

could pick up the trail. And as long as the deer lives in its own God-given senses, it is secured and protected from the big, ferocious lion that is right there. And the Prophet says God gave us a super sense called faith; (amen!) and a man with the Holy Ghost, brother, he could discern and catch something right there if a man is trying to inject something into that Word that is not in that Word, regardless of how great a theologian he is. Amen.

So when we look at the world systems today, (see?) we're seeing the dogs of the hunter; we're seeing the prey – the game. We're seeing the traps. We're seeing the environment that the hunt is taking place in, but it seems that the hunter is hidden. Where is the hunter at? You see, hunters camouflage themselves many times. When a hunter is going to hunt, he gets something that blends into the environment to make him obscure.

And you know, as the Prophet says, they [the Catholic Church –Ed.] have all the investments in oil wells and media companies and stocks and bonds and banks. And oh, they don't call the bank, 'The Bank of the Roman Catholic Church.' They don't call the oil company, 'The Oil Company of the Roman Catholic Church. They don't call the radio stations, 'The Radio Stations of the Roman Catholic Church,' but it's them.

So we see this person doing business with that person, and another person doing business with another person, and all these different things; but it is the hunter, many times, in corporate warfare, taking them over; breaking this power here. Sure. It's a whole game of monopoly. Amen. It's a great hunt. See? Because we know the objective of the hunter; it has been revealed to us from the Word. This great ruler in the last days that is going to ride; Bro. Branham called him 'Satan's Super Man'. He's going to bring a world state – the devil incarnate.

The mystery of Godliness. We see it; we saw God

made flesh in a Prophet. Didn't we see it? We saw the revelation of the Son of Man.

Then there was the mystery of iniquity too, that already worked from way back there also, coming through. Because each time the Word went forth to bring the Word—As the Word was coming back to flesh and the flesh coming back to the Word; then what was happening was, that was only coming up because of the powers that were rising in the earth, through the system of the antichrist. God was sending forth something to combat that.

When a man came with a revelation, it wasn't to show he had knowledge; it was God using that Word to combat a situation, to hold the people in a channel to keep them leading on to the Promise, because the Holy Ghost had an objective also. And sometimes we are led and moved to do things and we don't even understand the far-reaching effects they are having, because the Anointing, the Holy Spirit, the Mind, the Intelligence that is there – He knows exactly what He's using that for, why He has His prisoners under His control; walking in their feet, speaking through their lips, thinking with their minds. That is why He wants prisoners because the battle is the Lord's and the Lord is mighty in battle. Amen. Yes Sir! Amen.

So, this hunter has camouflaged himself. As we look at these systems—because the Seven Seals have been opened, all the devil's schemes have been uncovered. Bro. Branham says: "That's the reason he's howling, because his schemes have been uncovered". The opening of the Seven Seals has revealed the mysteries to the Bride. We have the devil's answer! Amen. And this mighty hunter, he's baiting his prey. He's been luring them into the position that he wants them before he springs his trap.

Now by the traps that the hunter is setting, we could have an idea of the type of prey he's hunting. Is that right? Amen. And if we know what he's hunting, we

would be able to see the types of traps that he'll have to use in order to capture the game he's hunting. What kind of strategy will he have to use to get Russia under his control?

You know, if the two big toes of a body are cut off, it would have no balance. Is that right? Sure! And Bro. Branham showed that Eisenhower and Khrushchev, way back there, those men have left the scene the same as John Kennedy went off the scene, but their powers are still growing. They are two powers. See? And then we see where it has come up to in this Hour when all those ten kings are going to give their power and their strength to the beast. Oh, I wonder what kind of situation she's going to lure them into to come in? I wonder what all this *Perestroika* [Political and economic reformation in Russia -Ed.] and *Glasnost* [A Soviet policy permitting open political and social discussions -Ed.] and Democracy are, and what they're talking about. And these things happening in Poland right now; and those seven industrialized leaders from the most powerful, industrialized nations in the world just crowned off this great meeting in France! What is happening? Is it in the Word? Is it telling us something? Are all those things, these modern events... Let us look at those things through the eyes of the vindicated prophecy and see clearly, and then I believe we would be convinced that it's time to move.

If you're in a field, don't leave to go back. If you're on the roof, don't come down. But what you have to do is get under the inspiration of your God-given responsibility and let's be faithful, (amen) and be so united with His Word, and under the control and leadership of His Holy Spirit. And I believe then we'll be able to see so clearly God in His great, mystical Body. Amen. God, a God of variety, using all His different members to accomplish His one goal and one purpose in this Hour!

Let us look at a couple of the traps quickly, which

this hunter is setting. Oh, I tell you, it's tremendous. In the message, *Testimony* [63-1128M -Ed.] Shreveport, page 4, Bro. Branham was saying... He had spoken *The world is again falling apart* the night before.

He said: "*Like I was trying to say last night, the world coming to a place, it's falling apart, politically, socially, economically. You say, "Economics? More money!" Yes, but where is it coming from? [He said] We're borrowed on taxes that will be paid forty years from today. She is broke. She is bankrupt, nation; not this nation, but all of them. And there's no way ever getting it back. And it's a trap set exactly to swing this nation into something.*"

It was a trap set to catch the 'bald eagle' and put it in a cage. Who set the trap? He said, "It's a trap set."

"*And all of you are wise on that. Well, who has got the wealth of the world? Who holds it? [Someone says, "Rome."-Ed.] Sure, it does. Rome holds it. And whenever we do, when we get broke, instead of these big merchants, tobacco, [the] whiskey, and so forth, like... Have to get the money; what we'll have to do, either change the currency or borrow the money. And, when they do, it's the birthright sold right back, exactly, just as perfect, and just what the Scriptures say about it.*

I'd like to get a place sometime, the Lord willing, (he says) when a tent comes on the scene. And I believe that's soon now, soon I'm going worldwide. I got a worldwide meetings coming now. And I'd like to get a place where I could set down for about six weeks, and just take those things and go through them, you see, back and forth, through the Scripture.

He wanted to do it, and he says here:

And it's astounding to see the hour that we're living in! It frightens me. It frightens me, not because... [he says] In my heart, the joy bells are ringing, knowing that the Coming of the Lord is so close at hand. But, what frightens me, is to know that so many is unprepared for the hour that we are facing. That's the bad part. Amen.

So, my! That was a trap set there. Then he speaks

here in the Message, *Why We Are Not A Denomination*; talking about the invasion of the United States and the overthrow of the American Government. Amen. Then also in *Souls That Are In Prison Now*, [1963-1110M -Ed.] page 40, he says, (and you know they had that printed wrong in the book)

...Isn't it awful? As a great American, one time, [This is the old version – the one that was printed before.] when the enemy was about to take this country, there's a man in the midnight hour, jumped up on a horse and rode down the road, screaming, "The enemy is coming!" It was Paul Revere. [He said] I'm an American too. And I'm riding, this midnight hour, not saying the enemy is coming but he's here! He ain't coming; he's already here! He has done conquered. I'm afraid it's over, conquering, this midnight hour.

He was talking about the enemy. He said, "It's conquered. It's gone." And then he goes on to explain: "Remember in 1956, I said something is going to happen in America. They would reject Christ." He said, "Look how they are swinging the whole Pentecostal world." David had the Ark, and was rejoicing and all these things, and they were causing death, swinging the whole thing into Babylon. He had called the man's name, and you know, he came and he said that he was kind of sorry for calling the brother's name. You see? Exactly!

And that Prophet was seeing exactly where those things were moving, where they were carrying the Church and what was happening in the nation. And the religious world was having their big crusades and their programmes and trying to get people saved and different things; and they didn't even know what was happening.

Now watch! Also he said, "Kennedy will make a good president and would bring the others in, which will finally be to the full control of the Catholic Church in the U.S.A. She will either guide or lead this nation to

ruination.” Either guide or lead.

You see, if you go back to the Bible, Jezebel was in the back; Ahab was only a figurehead. Ahab wasn't a pagan. You know, people get confused. They say, “Well, we're looking maybe for a Catholic president or something.” No! Catholic control! You see? “They have never lost the reins of power since she wormed her way into the cabinet.” See? And they don't want to maintain the image that it is a Catholic nation yet. Oh, but we know, and they know it from behind, but they don't want it to be known in the forefront yet, you see.

Let's look at another trap of that hunter – *Just One More Time*, Lord [1963-0120E -Ed.] in Phoenix, pages 8 and 9. He's talking about Samson.

There he stood, all stripped of [his] power, by a woman, just because his eyes went wanting, because some immoral Jezebel set up a system to conquer the servant of God.

Remember they had said, “Find out where his strength lieth.” They were hunting him; Jezebel had a hunt on for him.

Oh, you young people, many of you, the devil has all kinds of traps set for young people. He has traps in school; all kinds of pleasure traps outside there; all kinds of fashion traps for women. Sure! All kinds of traps. All kinds of traps for ministers: money, women and popularity. All kinds of traps! Sure! He studies the nature. He studies the characteristics.

He said, “*May I say this with reverence, there has been formed a system of Jezebel, that's conquering, bringing them all into a federation, all the denominations, Pentecostals and all, into the World Council of Churches, which is no more than a trap of the devil, to take away from what you got. Then she'll laugh at you.*”

He was getting it from the Scriptures because he saw the type in the Old Testament. Even when Ahab saw the communist power rising, he began to preach ‘One Love’. He told Jehoshaphat, “Aren't my horses your horses?”

Look, we have these Syrians that are rising up here and taking over the nations and all these things; let's do something about it."

And Jehoshaphat had seen that pagan behind Ahab and he shouldn't have gone into it, but yet he went into it. And it was like an ecumenical move. The Prophet said, "Protestant Americans and Catholic Americans are uniting together."

But Elijah had already seen what was happening. Is that right? [Congregation says, "Amen." -Ed.] And you know, the Protestants thought: "Well, you know, we're against the Catholic Church and we're against the Communist too, but we could choose the lesser of two evils and in unity there is strength. After all, this is our heritage; this is our nation. And they're educated and their patriotism and all these things in school," which is good, (sure!) but they failed to see when the nation rejected that Prophet. You see? And then here, they were getting ready to go to their destruction, in that very Hour.

And Bro. Branham took those things in the Scriptures because he knew, he saw the spirit, the trail of it through the Bible; and he saw it in his environment and he saw what it was going to head up to, and he began to warn the Church, showing us that these things were promised in the Scriptures. He had seen it in vision. Now he was bringing the revelation by the Word. And then the thing was happening around us.

Then let me tell you, those spirits have not changed. They have just developed and progressed for twenty-three years now, in the same line that they were growing in; while the Bride who has been called out and set in the Word has been growing and maturing the same way. And it's all coming down to a great showdown.

And that is why when we have an opportunity to gather like this together and we get under the influence of His Word, and we have various ministers who have dedicated themselves to bring the Word, and begin to

show us from all sides, and to encourage our faith, then we can take these Words and go on with it and set our homes right and you know, get the things that, maybe are becoming weak and ready to die—strengthen the things which remain. Sure! Sure. Amen.

Also this great hunt. He said in page 361, in *The Seven Church Ages*: “*After a short and powerful demonstration of the Spirit, this little hunted and persecuted Bride will go to be with Jesus.*”

Oh, you see, the Bride has... The scheme of hunter was uncovered to us – how he hunts them, how he traps them, how he lays in wait patiently to spring his trap, how he seduces and entices.

And God sent a Prophet to uncover it to us. And we slipped that trap, but do you think that those dogs didn't come behind us? Oh, we better get into the water brook if we are not in the water brook. Amen. “*As the hart panteth after the water brook...*” It's loosing blood, he says, at the jugular vein and the hind flank. He said, the dog made a lunge at it and it knows it needs to get into that water brook to be revived, so that it could shake off the attacker.

Sometimes, you may come in all wounded and bleeding, you know, because the enemy is on your trail many times. Amen. But we have to live in that God-given sense, that though we're in the world, we are not of this world. We are protected, whether we are in school; living in that super sense. Amen. My!

Quickly, let's move on. The time is about gone. Okay, just let me try to skip some of these things quickly. Amen.

When Nimrod went forth, the Bible says, “When he began to be a mighty one in the earth”; and when he had been made strong, he built this city and he built that city and he built that city. Now when people are building cities, they don't just build cities anywhere. They will have to think about trade. They will have to think about the right place that the city would be able

to have influence. Also, when they are going to conquer a nation, they don't go and try to conquer just any territory. They'll conquer those places that will put them in a strategic place so that they could have control. They think of their conquest to make them stronger and more secured in the power they're going to capture. That's the way they fight wars.

And, you know, they need oil and that country has oil, and oil is vital to them; or if they get a hold of that oil, they could have influence in that region to accomplish the purpose they want, then they'll set their target. They begin to study their prey and they begin to set up their hunt. And that was the way Nimrod was.

Now much isn't written about him back there, but Mystery Babylon... Babylon is in the Old Testament and Babylon is in the New Testament. Babylon is in the beginning of the Bible, the middle of the Bible and at the end of the Bible. And as we look and we see the way he is hunting today to bring a world state, we could see the way Nimrod was operating back there because they cannot beat their type. Alright.

So here Bro. Branham says in page 182 in, *The Seven Church Ages: Babel is the original name for Babylon. It means confusion. It was literally started by Cush, the son of Ham, but was brought to a kingdom of power and grandeur under his son, Nimrod, the mighty hunter. Nimrod, according to the Genesis eleven account and also according to profane history, set out to accomplish three things. He wanted to build a strong nation, which he did. He wanted to propagate his own religion, which he did. He wanted to make a name for himself, which he also accomplished. His accomplishments were so monumental that the kingdom of Babylon was called the head of gold amongst all world governments. That his religion gained prominence is proven by the fact that Scripture identifies it with Satan completely in Isaiah Chapter 14 and in Revelation Chapters 17-18. Nimrod's religion.*

And he puts him up in Heaven: *“How art thou fallen from Heaven, O Lucifer.”* And he had five ‘I wills’ – “I will be like God; I will be worshipped as God...” Isaiah saw Satan veiled in that King of Babylon in the head of gold, that great power there; and conquering all the nations, built on the Euphrates River – a great perversion of the Heavenly Jerusalem. And Isaiah said, “How did you fall from Heaven?” And then he [Isaiah] told him why he fell. And Paul came eight hundred years after and sees the man of sin sitting in the temple as god, being worshipped as god.

And the Prophet said, “What great success he has had in carrying out his threats.” Then John, in Revelation 13:8, saw that all those names that were not found in the Lamb’s Book of Life will worship the beast. These Seven Seals had to be opened to reveal our names, (amen!) to call us out of Babylon: *“Come out of her my people,”* and uncover the diabolical scheme and show us how she has infiltrated the world and has kings under her control, that even when she was destroyed, it wasn’t the ordinary people crying for her but it was the merchants who traded by the sea. Amen.

And he says: *“...by history we can prove it invaded the whole world and is the basis for every system of idolatry, and the theme of mythology, though the names of the gods differ in various sections of the land according to the language of the people. That he made a name for himself and his followers goes without saying, for as long as this present age goes on (until Jesus reveals himself to His brethren) he will be worshipped and honored, though under a different name from Nimrod, and in a temple slightly different from the one in which he was originally adored.”* Amen.

And then also on page 186, he said: ... *“Ninus, king of Assyria [he was talking about Nimrod] changed the ancient moderate ways of life by the desire for conquest. HE WAS THE FIRST WHO CARRIED WAR AGAINST HIS NEIGHBORS. He conquered all nations from Assyria to*

Libya as these men knew not the arts of war."

What kind of hunter is this, who is building Babylon and has an army that is conquering all the nations and makes them pay tributes to his city? What kind of hunter went forth with a bow conquering and to conquer?

You see hunters who have their trophies with the big horns. Now the horns in the animal is the symbol of the power of the animal. And when the hunter went out in the contest against the animal and conquered and subdued the animal, they took the horns as a symbol that they had conquered the enemy; they have conquered that power which they went out against and they have it on display. And that is where crowns came from. You read it in Hislop's *'Two Babylons'*.

And that vicar of Christ, who is so-called, that mystery Nimrod with that triple crown there, he had gone forth conquering and to conquer. But what was he conquering? People. What was he hunting?

And then he sits down there and he shows he could bring them out of hell, and he could bring them out of purgatory. He could put them up in Heaven, he could do this... Oh, he creates a position for himself, to show he has such dominion. He has built his great scientific civilization, his own Eden for six thousand years, and now he is getting ready to be enthroned over it. And we see all these changes going on in the world today, coming to the place where Satan's superman, Nimrod of the twentieth century, the mighty hunter, is going to take center stage.

Quickly; what I don't get today I will continue on tomorrow. So I'll just try to take about ten minutes and finish out here quickly.

Turn with me in your Bible to Daniel 1:1, quickly. Daniel was down in Babylon, you know; and Babylon was the same Babel that Nimrod built on the Euphrates River. And at that time it was the head of gold, the superpower of the world.

I want to show you how war disintegrates societies and cultures. Societies and cultures in the olden times were always disintegrated by the results of war. But the war I'm talking about today is the kind of war that's happening in this world, because in this world he's coming to take control. And all these media wars, and global trade wars, and economic wars and industrial wars that are taking place is how he is changing the world and creating a new society.

Daniel 1 (we'll get a good idea here), verse 1:

¹ In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah came Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon unto Jerusalem, and besieged it.

² And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with part of the vessels of the house of God: which he carried into the land of Shinar [same place where Nimrod built his Babel] to the house of his god; and he brought the vessels into the treasure house of his god.

³ And the king spoke unto Ashpenaz the master of his eunuchs, that he should bring certain of the children of Israel, [not everyone - certain] and of the king's seed, and of the princes;

That means out of all the captives that they had brought, they had to screen them, section them off, find out their IQ, their education, what abilities they had, and separate them, because they had certain purposes to use them for; they were the spoils of war. Nebuchadnezzar, that Babylon power had invaded Israel and had taken captives. You see?

⁴ Youths in whom was no blemish, but well-favored, and skillful in all wisdom, and gifted in knowledge, and understanding science, and such as had ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans.

⁵ And the king appointed them a daily

provision of the king's meat, and of the wine which he drank: so nourishing them three years, that at the end thereof they might stand before the king.

⁶ Now among these were of the children of Judah, Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah:

Now, we see right away how they were taken from one society, brought to another society, and were now being brought under their way of life. And they had to speak the language and learn the sciences and become an extension of that society that had captured them. And they had to begin to pattern their lifestyle after the society that had conquered them.

And it was a way of spreading their influence into the earth, that every one they conquered, they began to use them. And, you know, they said, "Okay, we have the Jews over here, so we're going to use this one as a mayor over this little Jewish City. And we're going to use this one here – not to be in control of the Babylonians, but rather over Jews and other minority groups."

You know, a lot of men wanted to conquer the world. Napoleon wanted to do it. Hitler wanted to do it. They had ambitions and desires, but the Bible shows that there were only going to be four world powers: Babylon, Medes and Persia, Greece and Rome. See? So those things couldn't come to pass.

So right here, we see then how societies change the life and everything about a people. Now, it is the same way with us. War has changed our lives too. Scriptural war made you change your dressing. Scriptural war made you change your language. Scriptural war changed your way of worship. Many of us used to worship a certain way. Many of us had a certain language. Many of us had a certain ideology – those who might have been a Baptist or a Methodist or whatever country we came from, (religious country) but then Scriptural war, the power of Divine Love conquered us, took us captives, made us a prisoner, a love slave

and changed our way of life; taking on a new identity to propagate a new cause of a new nation that we belong to – a Holy Nation. Amen.

You know, we have that in the West Indies. The West Indies were populated through the slave trade. Slave traders went to Africa and different places and took the slaves and brought them to the West Indies. If you go to Africa, this one's name would be 'Mkanganwi', this one's name might be 'Chatinma'– different names like that, and they have their original name. Then my brother here, Bro. Steve, who travels with me, his name is 'Walters'. Now, 'Walters' is not an African name, but he lost his true name through the slave trade. He lost his true identity. For him to go there and try to eat the food and different things—he was shaped by a different culture; he lives in a different environment. You see?

And in the same way when we were all in the original apostolic faith, and that mighty hunter came and began to conquer the Church, conquer the laity, (is that right?) he took them to Babylon. Then we became a Baptist, we became a Methodist and we took the name of our slave master.

But there was coming a great Emancipator. Amen! There was coming a Great Deliverer; one like Moses, who could say, "Let my people go!" (hallelujah!) to bring deliverance out of all these systems (amen) and bring back to us our true identity. That is why in this Age everybody wants to go back to the land of their fathers; everybody wants to find their roots; everybody wants to go back to where they come from, because this is the Hour of restoration!

And you watch, through the satellite and television, western culture is disintegrating all those eastern societies. Their way of life through their rock music and the drug trade and all these different things are being projected on the screens; all the 'Dynasty' and the 'Falcon Crest' and all the different kinds of, you know, Hollywood things coming out through the television

screen, reshaping the lives of women and these things and breeding a new culture, a new society; changing their way of life. Traditions people have had for thousands and thousands of years, they're being conquered, because decisions are made in the mind. And when the devil presents these things and it comes to the mind, you see, they make the wrong decision. And their reasonings and imaginations, and that worldly taste in their soul, it goes after it. And then they pull that death into their soul and it shapes their lives to the type of influence that is being transmitted to them, bringing them captive under its influence.

We'll continue some more on that tomorrow, but I just wanted to show that a little bit.

Turn with me to Daniel 7, quickly. I'm closing out. I'm sorry to keep you this long. But you see, I don't want to come quite back here tomorrow.

Daniel 7, verses 7 and 8. Now, we want to take a look at Mystery Babylon because it will help us to see and understand things about the natural Babylon that is not written, because it's the anti-type to the type, you see.

And Mystery Babylon - Rome, is the fourth Gentile world power. And in the book of Daniel, which is like the apocalypse of the Old Testament, it shows us this mystery very clearly because Daniel was in Babylon and Babylon was the greatest power in the earth in those days. See?

And God gave Daniel revelations concerning this fourth world power, this fourth beast (see?) that was diverse; and its leader that was going to come with a great mouth that would speak great flatteries and those things. See?

They had to have a pope like that. I'm not saying that he is the person but someone who is going to travel the world like that one. And it was all selected; he was going to come from Poland. It was a great move to get a communist pope to get Russia back under their control

– hunting that ‘bear’, you see. They already have the ‘eagle’ caged; now they want the ‘bear’. It’s a ‘bear’ hunt that they are on. Sure!

And all this united Europe they are talking about; a single market, a single currency, a single state, it is the groundwork being laid to break the present-day money system. You see, the dollar has had some crashes; it’s sick, it’s dying. All the financial experts – Doctor Feldstein and Doctor Greenspan, all of these great experts, they are trying to pump the heart and give mouth to mouth resuscitation and oxygen tents and everything else to try to pump back life into the dollar, but it’s dying; it’s sick, it’s going. They know there is going to be the ‘big one’. In the financial world, they talk about the next crash like the way they talk about California. They say, “The ‘big one’ – when the ‘big one’ comes in California.” Well, they know a big crash is coming for the money system too.

The Prophet tells us that Rome will destroy the present-day money system. I want to show you how he’s laying the groundwork and how he’s going to destroy it because Europe is the Old World, and that is where the beast came out of the sea. America, the North American Continent, is the New World, where Protestants fled from Catholic persecution in Europe to live as pilgrims and colonize this New World.

Then the Third World was a political necessity for the Catholics, where the Old World would try to break the power of the New World and throw them into all kinds of debts and wars and fights and communism and all kinds of fears that they create right there, to hold them in that condition. And now we see Protestants and Catholics, the Old World, the New World, and the Third World, all uniting. Then that leaves the Communist world.

So then, they have to restructure, and they’re talking about ‘new thinking’, because these ten kings are going to have one mind. It’s a new thinking. And what is

causing it? The economy – economic reform (we'll get it just now) because the beast is the one who causes craft to prosper. He has caused all kinds of businesses to prosper in the Western World. See?

And all those things they're talking about there, let me tell you, shows us it's the gathering storm. It is later than we think. It's time to put on your running shoes (amen); get that armour buckled up a little tighter now. Amen. The chase is on. It is the most exciting and dramatic time in all Christianity happening on the face of the earth right now. Amen!

Daniel 7, verse 7:

⁷ After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns.

⁸ I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.

Then the vision changes a little bit and he comes back here and begins to speak about it. Verse 15:

¹⁵ I Daniel was grieved in my spirit in the midst of my body, and the visions of my head troubled me.

How many times Bro. Branham would say that after he got those visions. You see?

¹⁶ I came near unto one of them that stood by, and asked him the truth of all this. So he told me, and made me know the interpretation of the things.

¹⁷ These great beasts, which are four, are four kings, which shall arise out of the earth.

18 But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever. [That's the end of it, you see?]

19 Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth were of iron, and his nails of brass; which devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet;

20 And of the ten horns that were in his head, and of the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth [all this is in symbol form, but he is dealing with the last kingdom – the fourth one, Rome] that spake very great things, whose look was more stout than his fellows.

21 I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them;

22 Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.

We know that this is all going to happen in the Tribulation Period, you see, when they begin to kill those Christians.

23 Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth...

That is what Nimrod is doing. Nimrod began to devour the whole earth by conquest, and brought them all under his dominion when he built Babylon and had great space programmes. He was going to link earth and heaven together. Then watch.

...and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.

24 And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise

after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.

²⁵ And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change [the] times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand...

Remember how Haman got the King to sign that document and he said, "Put it in writing that can't be reversed," and then published it, and then had a certain day. And Bro. Branham said it's already in writing in this nation; they are only waiting for the time to put it in operation. Sure! Just like it was back there in the Book of Esther, as our brother was showing us. Amen. Now watch.

...until a time and times and the dividing of time.

Daniel 8, verse 23; speaking about this same great fourth power and this great world leader that is soon to take centre stage.

And Bro. Branham said, "Somewhere between the binding of the tares and the revealing of the antichrist, the Rapture will take place and does take place." Oh my, what a time we are living in, when we see all these things heading up to that place.

Verse 23:

²³ And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up.

²⁴ And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully,...

Notice how the Holy Spirit uses the word there, 'destroy wonderfully'. Oh, he will destroy this present-day money system *wonderfully*. He will destroy that Communist world *wonderfully*; break it by economic power and then bring it into his alliance, where they give their power and strength to him. But for one hour,

God will put in their hearts to destroy it afterwards.

24 ...and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people.

25 And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand...

All kinds of businesses, manufacturing, will prosper through his economic policy and he shall cause all kind of businesses to wage trade wars. You see, when Nimrod was conquering those nations, he knew which one to conquer. And when he began to be made strong – he had the resources; he could control the trade routes; he could put pressure on this one so that they had to support him, and submit unto him, otherwise he would starve them out; otherwise he would control trade, otherwise he'll put them into economic chaos. Sure! He had such a communication system; there was one language on the earth and it was one people, all linked up together (sure!) – monumental achievements, patterned for what is coming back. Amen. See?

25...and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many:...

“Oh separated brethren, (see?) let us get together in this Ecumenical Move. Let us become one. Let us put away all our differences now and settle down and have some inter-religious services and these things.” My! Destroying by peace; coming in by flatteries, wonderfully. It's already happening, see?

25...he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand.

The Lord will destroy him with the brightness of His coming and the breath of His mouth. Amen.

So, notice three things: he will devour the whole earth, he shall destroy wonderfully by peace, and through his economic policy, he shall cause all kinds of businesses to prosper.

I just want to read something quickly to you from an article in the Time Magazine. They had this article, and they said, “*The definition of conquest has changed.*”

Nimrod was the first one who took conquest. His desire for conquest changed the world in his day. I'm showing the same desire for conquest has changed the world and created a new society here today. But the wars here are different types of wars.

They said, *"The definition of conquest has changed. Japan has proved that territory, sheer acreage means nothing. The Soviet Union's geographical vastness has availed little in productivity. The deepest change may be a planetary intuition that military war is pointless. Except in places like the Middle East and Ireland, conquering territory is a fruitless and counter-productive exercise. Why conquer land? The Soviets have more trouble than they can manage with their nationalities. The new world's battlegrounds are markets and ideas. The Japanese and Germans, having learned their military lessons the hard way, re-entered the war by other means, [see?] and now begin to monopolize their trade."*

But that is the Old World – where the Old World came from; where Rome, that beast, that came out of the sea. And then there is the beast that came of the earth – the New World. And now you see, it's not just Catholic and Protestants, it's also two worlds coming back too.

Now watch quickly with me, one last Scripture: Joel 3. Well not one last Scripture, but a couple of them. Joel 3; I just really want to read it.

All that time the New World's battlegrounds are markets and ideas where the beast causes craft to prosper – businesses and economic power, economic strength and might of the industrialized nations; and America being the leader of the industrial democracies.

Notice, from the time 'the students' uprising' happened in China, they said, "Freeze this trade. Talk to Japan. Freeze this over here. Put pressure on them." Sure! But what is America? It's just what Jezebel had taken control of and is using, because Ahab is under her control. Remember that.

Joel 3:

¹ *For, behold, in those days [verse 1], and in that time, when I shall bring again the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem, [Those Feasts of the Trumpets, gathering them back in their homeland – Israel.]*

² *I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will judge them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land.*

Verse 9:⁹ *Proclaim ye this among the Gentiles; Prepare war, [Which war is this? We have already had two; the third one is coming – Armageddon] wake up the mighty men, let all the men of war draw near; let them come up: [What an interesting verse now.]*

¹⁰ *Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruning hooks into spears: [and] let the weak say, I am strong.*

Oh, that's an interesting verse. Now, plowshares and pruning-hooks are symbols of the economy. They are industrial symbols. Spears and swords are military symbols. And when you're 'beating' something, it's speaking of the blacksmith who takes the plowshare, puts it in the oven, heats it, puts it on the anvil, and begins to change the shape of the same tool.

They began to restructure the economy, making it military. It is speaking of the arms race; stockpiling arms, armaments, and sacrificing their economy for military strength. It throws them into such deteriorating economic situations that they realize that they strove to be ahead in the arms race and conquering land and these things, while the beast was fighting the battle in another battleground of markets and ideas, causing craft to prosper.

Now they realize that they're full of arms, they're talking about deployment. What was it? Taking it back

to the oven, heating them up and beating back a few swords and spears back into pruning-hooks because—“Restructure your economy; perestroika, economic restructuring!” restructuring the whole thing back, when? Just before Armageddon. That is where they are going, to that third war. And we are seeing these things.

Bro. Branham, in *The Uniting Time And Sign* [1963-0818 -Ed.] said, “The Western World is uniting, the Eastern World is uniting. We are in the process of national disturbance. It’s all going to go to Armageddon. It will clean off the earth to bring back the new civilization.” Sure! But before that time, you are going to see all that arms race and all that stockpiling of arms and all these things.

Verse 11. He says:

¹¹ Assemble yourselves, and come, all ye nations and gather yourselves together round about: thither cause thy mighty ones to come down, O LORD.

¹² Let the nations be wakened, and come up to the valley of Jehoshaphat: for there will I sit to judge all the nations round about.

¹³ Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe: come, get you down; for the press is full, the fats overflow; for their wickedness is great.

Turn with me quickly as we close out. Just two more Scriptures to read. Revelation 16, which is just in continuity to that. Revelation 16, verses 13 to 16. Oh my, it’s so wonderful. These modern events are being made clear as we look at it through the eyes of the vindicated prophecy of a vindicated Prophet, who has come to call us all out of Babylon; to get us out of this perversion and get us ready for the New Jerusalem, the reality, the real Eden with the real King. Amen. Glory!

¹³ And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

14 For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

The same thing in Joel, but here we see the religious power. The dragon, the beast and the false prophet are a three-fold mystery of the antichrist spirit. And then we see spirits of devils – demon power, and the kings of the earth – political power, uniting those three powers together to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. And right in between there He says:

15 Behold, I come as a thief.

While they are gathering them... Now watch. Here it's showing a religious deception forerunning the Third Woe. Over here [Joel chapter 3 -Ed.] it shows stockpiling of arms... and economic chaos – which results in economic chaos forerunning the Third Woe also. Isn't that what we are faced with?

Then we see the Ecumenical Move, and then we see all the arms race and the restructuring of the economy and all these things. And right in there, He says, "*Behold, I come as a thief*".

Now in St. John 10, He says how the thief is going to come. He is going to do three things when He comes. A thief comes to steal, he comes to kill, and he comes to destroy, but He says, "I am come to give life and to give life more abundantly". But the second time that He is going to come, He's going to come like a thief. And the Prophet says that He is going to steal His Bride like Romeo stole Juliet. Is that right? He's going to kill Jezebel's children with death, the last plague; and He will destroy them who destroy the earth. Amen. Oh, my! Here, the revelation of the Rapture.

15 ...Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

16 And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

While He is gathering them, and then they were gathered, but in-between that time, that's when His Coming is taking place as a Thief. Hallelujah!

And Revelation 17, verses 12 to 14:

¹² And the ten horns [we see them back in Daniel 10; these ten kings, ten toes also] which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings [he says dictators aren't crowned kings] one hour with the beast.

¹³ These have one mind, [right now they are talking about a new thinking; everything is new thinking, see?] and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

¹⁴ These shall make war with the Lamb, [this is Revelation 19 also] and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.

That's His Bride, when He comes like a Thief, who is called, who was chosen before the foundation of the world, and who is faithful to every Word that we have received. Amen.

The economic chaos, the religious deception forerunning that war – it always fore-runs war. And in *That Woman Jezebel*, Bro. Branham said, "When Elijah was rejected back in the time of the Book of Kings, look what happened." He said, "You watch what is going to happen," typing it back with this day showing that history was repeating itself. He said, "Famine, depression and war are going to come in upon this nation."

And we saw that in that first Exodus, when God sent Moses there to call them out. A prophet with two signs; a Pillar of Fire for vindication and all these things, calling an Exodus, had them under the Token. Back in that type, we see what happened; how a plague of locusts moved and broke the economic power of Egypt

and brought them to poverty. All the rivers were polluted, and all the fishes... the fishing industry began to die and stink. Is that right? All the trees began to be destroyed. All nature was going into chaos (see?) because Egypt was a great nation back there. But that plague of locusts devoured that land (see?) and God reduced their economic power. Through famine, depression, and then war, God destroyed the nation. God destroyed their armies and these things.

Then in the second Exodus, what happened? When Jesus, a Prophet like unto Moses came and was calling them out, Titus came in afterwards; a plague of locusts, the Roman power. Is that right? Roman spirits surrounded the nation. The caravans couldn't come in; they blocked the trade routes off causing inflation, recession, unemployment inside there. Brother, the crime rate began to get worse. Sure! Things, you know, began to get scarce inside of there, starving them out – depression. And then he destroyed them and the streets flowed with blood.

And in the third Exodus, we see two hundred million locusts coming out of that bottomless pit, (Is that right? Sure!) coming upon the face of the earth, coming out of that Euphrates River, showing Papal Rome, because it's a mystery Babylon, a mystery river, a mystery Nimrod. It's a mystery hunt. Amen.

Look at today, in the days of Elijah too. The first time when Elijah came and Ahab and Jezebel – religion and politics, were in a union, began to come together, and that prophet saw what that union was going to do to that nation. It was going to lead to the ruination of that nation. That beautiful woman, wicked in her heart, who rose up in that nation, and that prophet saw it there. He saw it was a political manoeuvre. Is that right? He warned the nation. His message caught seven thousand under that Seventh Seal. They were going in the Rapture. Yes, sir!

And during that time, what happened? Famine,

drought and depression stepped in; depression and then war. They were destroyed in the battle.

Look also in Elisha's time; the same thing stepped in. Also in the time of John the Baptist, when Elijah came again, when Titus moved in there and caused the same thing.

And then in the last days of Elijah of Malachi 4, we see famine, depression and war, the Third Woe – "Behold the Third Woe cometh quickly." All this, moving in again.

And then also in the time of Elijah when he comes in Revelation 11, it will be famine and depression, when there would be drought in the land; and that solar radiation will begin to come and burn up the earth and all these different things; and you know, they begin to smite the heavens, and smite the earth, and smite the rivers, and smite the sea, and all these things. Sure. And then they will be destroyed in the Third Woe also, for rejection of the Message. Always.

Oh, it's a tremendous thing that is happening. It's a great hunt. The hunt is on, the pursuits of the chase; it's such an exciting time. It's such a great thing happening on the earth. But when those Christians saw the sign, the gathering clouds of that storm coming in, brother, they moved, because they knew that that was the fulfilling of the words spoken to them by the Son of Man. And he had told them that the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth that was in Him giving it out, was going to come back around and teach them further on those things and prepare them, because the Message was for preparation.

Many things back there were hard to be understood, but when we had reason to see it, He was going to show it unto us, to get us ready to escape. As Jesus said, "Escape the snares," all these things that are going to come upon the world. Oh, what a time it is. But always remember, when that was moving in, it was the time of deliverance for God's people. It was time for those seven

thousand; it was time for Israel to go. Those Christians moved. They were sealed by the Holy Ghost. They were not caught in that destruction. When these things begin to move in, it's the time of deliverance!

Oh, see the bright Light. May the musicians come. I want to sing, "*Just any day now, Our Lord is coming. He'll be returning for you and for me.*" (Let's stand to our feet.) "*Oh, I've been watching, I've been waiting, just any day now, His face I'll see.*"

The Unseen Bridegroom, the One we love so much. The same Word, the same camel that we are watering this morning (amen) is going to pack us to meet that Unseen Bridegroom. Amen.

Just any day now, my Lord is coming.

He'll be returning...

Oh, for you and me...

Put yourself in it; get ready! I'll turn the service back to Bro. Eddie. God bless you.

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Excerpt:

Now, I hope you are understanding. As we come to Genesis 11, what made Nimrod superior in the whole world? What made him able to control the whole earth and bring every nation under his power? He was building a world state. Because Babylon is where Satanic religion had its origin. Nimrod was the first world ruler. He built a world state, but that was a type of the real Babylon that is to come in the last days, and of the real 'man of sin' who will rule the world, who will control the world's economy; who will control the world leaders. Hallelujah! Who will be able to make war with the Beast, who will control the world's armies? A world system, a world state but so highly powerful because of the communication system – one language; one speech. [Page 33]

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I want to greet everyone in His precious, wonderful Name, this morning. We certainly appreciate the Lord, this morning. Amen! And we thank Him for His Quickening Power. We thank Him for His new Life which He has given unto us. And as David said, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go in the house of the Lord." Amen. I believe it's the best place we could be this morning. Had it not been for His grace, where would we have been today? Amen.

And we thank Him for His Love. We thank Him for His grace and His mercy. His loving kindness is better than life. My lips shall praise Thee, thus I will bless Thee! I will lift up my hands in Thy Name! Amen. Blessed be His wonderful Name. Could we lift our hands and say, thank You, Jesus! Hallelujah! Glory to Your Name this morning! Thank You, Jesus! Amen.

I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall continually be in my lips. Amen. I believe in these meetings, He has fixed our hearts. David said, "My heart is fixed and my soul followeth hard after Thee." Amen. I trust that He will bless us in a special way this morning. I believe that you are ready. Are you ready? Amen. Praise be unto His wonderful Name.

I trust that the Lord has spoken to your hearts, where the Word might have corrected you. It's not me; I don't know anything about you, but His Word knows all things. Amen. So if His Word has spoken to your

hearts, you just say, "All that Thou sayest, that will I do." Amen. I know He'll bless you for it. Amen.

You know, good things come to an end on this side, but when we cross the river, amen, there'll be no end There. Amen. And this is our last great day of the feast. Amen. I'll be leaving on Tuesday morning. The brothers had desired that I stayed back but I just felt in my heart that I needed to be back home also. You know how it is when you preach the Word outside and the Holy Spirit begins to move and deal with the people in a certain way, then you think of your own people too. Amen. You want to see God do for them what He's presently doing for these here. Amen.

So, the Lord willing, and if things don't change and He doesn't call us home, I hope to be with the brothers in Nicaragua and El Salvador in January. I gave them my word of promise, and I certainly will like very much to be there. The Lord Jesus alone knows the great love and appreciation that's in my heart for my brothers for the times that He has let us share together. It means very much to us. Amen.

There are some requests here, this morning. We want to pray for them. Let us bow our hearts. May God grant unto these their needs. May that faith fall into their hearts right now, that will grant them the blessed assurance, that it is finished. Amen.

Almighty God, Father, how grateful we are, for Your Love and Your grace that You have given unto us. We feel so unworthy of it, Father. But we are so thankful that You loved us Lord, when we were unlovable, when we had no one else to turn to, like Noah was in that Ark. There was a window at the top. He could lift up his head and he could look up through that window into Heaven. It was down through that window, Lord, that that Dove came with the olive leaf in its mouth. Lord, it was that Son-day, that that Dove flew down in there, through that channel where the S-O-N-Light shines in.

Oh my God, I pray that the Dove would come down

here today, to every heart and to minister the blessing that they are desiring. I lay my hands upon these requests that represent these needy ones. May You grant them the desires of their hearts, Father. May the Great All-sufficient Holy Spirit give unto them, full, pressed-down and running over. You promised that that is the manner in which You'll bless Your children – a hundred fold. In the Name of Jesus Christ, grant that total deliverance. Grant that special need. In the Name of Jesus Christ, we pronounce the blessing upon them for Thy glory, in Jesus' Name, we pray.

Now Lord, I pray You will lead us in the Word. Inspire It to our hearts today. I'm depending on You, Lord. Lord, I'm trusting You that Your Holy Spirit will take this message and make it so plain, make it so real that Your people could see Lord, the lateness of the Hour; the time that we are living in. May it cause great faith to be inspired into their hearts. They will rise up in this Hour, with a great determination to live for You with all that is within them, unreservedly Lord! Grant it, Father.

Bless Your ministering servants. Many of them have left their services today to be here, Lord. Lord, they've shown such a respect and encouragement and support to Your Word. They have given me their friendship, Lord, and their spiritual support to help bring this Word to Your people. I pray that You'll bless their congregations. I pray that the Holy Spirit will move amongst them this morning. I pray You'll bless their families, Father, oh God; even back in Trinidad. And may the Holy Spirit move in a special way amongst us here, today.

May You get glory unto Thyself. Bless from the greatest to the least. Not forgetting the children, Father; oh God, they are our heritage. May You bless them. May Thy Presence be with us all. We commit ourselves unto Thee, in Jesus' Name we pray, amen.

I would like to invite your attention to the Book of

Genesis, chapter 10. Amen. We are going to begin reading from Genesis 10, verse 1. I want you, this morning especially, to really get your heart centered right in the Word. Don't let anything distract you. Pull with all the faith that's inside of you. I believe it's a very timely message, and it may be a little deep, but I'm trusting that God will give you grace to see it and make it so simple that even the children could understand it. Amen. Genesis 10, verse 1:

¹ Now these are the generations of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth: and unto them were sons born after the flood.

Now we know the entire world was populated by these three peoples. Shem, Ham and Japheth's people have populated the world today, close to six billion people upon the Planet since they came out of the ark. Amen.

² The sons of Japheth; Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and Javan, and Tubal, and Meshech, and Tiras.

³ And the sons of Gomer; Ashkenaz, and Riphath, and Togarmah.

⁴ And the sons of Javan; Elishah, and Tarshish, Kittim, and Dodanim.

⁵ By these were the [borders] of the [nations] divided in their lands; every one after his tongue, after their families, in their nations.

After his tongue.

⁶ And the sons of Ham; Cush, and Mizraim, and Phut, and Canaan.

⁷ And the sons of Cush; Seba and Havilah, and Sabtah, and Raamah, and Sabtechah: and the sons of Raamah; Sheba, and Dedan.

And now the Holy Spirit is going to spend some time here on a particular individual who was very preeminent among the others in that time.

⁸ And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth.

⁹ He was a mighty hunter before the LORD: wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD.

The reason it is written like that, “...wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod...” is because when Moses was writing this... Moses wrote the Book of Genesis hundreds of years after the flood, and after the first two thousand years of the flood. When Moses was writing this, Nimrod’s reputation was known throughout the earth. So Moses wrote:

...wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD.

Every historian in that time had known about Nimrod.

¹⁰ And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.

¹¹ Out of that land went forth Asshur, and builded Nineveh, and the city Rehoboth, and Calah.

Something is wrong there. It doesn’t make sense, because It’s speaking about Nimrod and the kingdoms that he built. And in verse 11... And in *The Seven Church Ages* book—I don’t know what page it is in Spanish, but in *The Seven Church Ages*, in English, page 186, the Prophet corrects that. It’s not that the Bible has a mistake, it’s the translators. When they were translating it into the English, they misinterpreted the original translation. And they translated the word ‘Asshur’ as though it is a noun, but it is really a verb.

So I’m going to read it over, from verse 10, that you can understand exactly the true sense of what the text means. It’s speaking of Nimrod, how he’s a great, mighty hunter and his great kingdoms that he built. And It says:

¹⁰ And the beginning of his kingdom was

*Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh,
in the land of Shinar.*

*¹¹ Out of that land [he] went forth [when
he had been made strong]...*

That is what it should mean.

...and builded Nineveh.

You say, "How are you certain that is correct?" Because history shows the first king of Nineveh was Ninus, which is another word for Nimrod. Because Jonah went and preached to Nineveh, and Nineveh was built by Nimrod. Amen. So what it should mean is, that when he had been made strong, he went forth:

*...and builded Nineveh, and the city of
Rehobath, and Calah,*

*¹² And Resen between Nineveh and
Calah: the same is a great city.*

Think of the achievements of one man in that hour. And for you Ministers, if you've never noticed that before, you check it in *The Seven Church Ages* book in the Pergamos Age where Bro. Branham deals with Genesis 10 and explains it. Amen. And verse 20:

*²⁰ These are the sons of Ham, after their
families, after their tongues, in their
countries, and in their nations.*

'After their tongues', I want to emphasize that. The children of Japheth had their 'tongue'. The children of Ham had their 'tongue'. Amen. Verse 31:

*³¹ These are the sons of Shem, after their
families, after their tongues, in their lands,
after their nations.*

From verse 21 to 30, It gives all the sons of Shem. Then It showed that they had their own families, they had their own tongues, they had their own land and their own nation.

*³² These are the families of the sons of
Noah, after their generations, in their
nations: and by these were the nations
divided in the earth after the flood.*

Genesis 11:

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

That was a tremendous achievement. Each one of them had their own tongue. Each one of them had their own borders. Each one of them had their own family. But in verse 1, chapter 11, it says:

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

Amen.

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

And we just read who had built a kingdom in the land of Shinar – Genesis 10, verse 10. We just read it; it was Nimrod. Amen.

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

What does it speak of? Mining. It speaks of the industry. It speaks of science and technology. You have to find the materials to make bricks. You have to transport it to the site where you're putting the building. You have to have some form of science and technology to build the amount of ovens to produce the amount of bricks. If you're making five bricks a day, it may take you hundreds of years to build a wall. Amen.

So remember, the Book of Genesis is in seed form. Don't just read it without understanding, knowing that everything in Genesis is in Revelation. Because every seed brings forth after its kind. So what is in seed form in the sowing time, in the harvest time is in multiplied form. Amen. I want you get that understanding. Amen. And verse 4:

⁴ And they said, [Come], let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven...

So you could reach unto Heaven. If you look at some of those high trees you have, you find the tallest tree in the whole of Honduras, it's still not reaching up to Heaven. And to build a building that high, you have to understand what their intentions were. They were trying to link Heaven and earth together.

Like they're doing today, they have a great Space program. They're trying to go into Heaven by science and technology. It's not the way to go up into Heaven. You have to go up into Heaven with Rapturing faith; by the Word, by the plan of God, and through the Stature of a Perfect Man. Amen. It's the only way to go to Heaven. But they have a Space program. They're trying to get man up into Heaven through their scientific inventions. Alright. And they said:

...let us make a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

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

In that time, when they were trying to link heaven and earth together, when the whole earth was coming into a great unity and they had one language and one speech, the Lord Himself descended from Heaven, a time of investigative judgment. Amen. He was watching what they were doing on the earth. Amen.

⁶ And the LORD said, Behold, the people [are] one, and they have all one language...

It was a marvelous achievement. The Lord said, "Look at the people; they have become one. They have one language. They are linking earth and Heaven together." Amen. "Look what man can do when they are united together." It was a tremendous achievement, but it was contrary to the plan of God. And He said:

...and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be [withheld] from them, which they have imagined to do.

In other words, “If these people could evolve and evolve through their educational system, through their science and technology and become one language, one people, one speech, linking earth and Heaven together,” He said, “if they achieve this, now nothing will be withheld from them.” He said, “We have to put an end to this thing right away” because they have broken into God’s laboratory. Amen! He said:

⁷ [Come], *let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another’s speech.*

Now, get this understanding. God was looking for a way to bring their project to naught and He was studying them out. And maybe one of the angels said, “Lord, rain fire and brimstone upon it and destroy it.” Amen. Maybe another one said, “Lord, send an earthquake and shake the whole thing down. Open up the earth and swallow it up.” He could have done it. But that wouldn’t have stopped them. He was looking for the place where their strength was; what made them a powerful force on the earth. Do you know what it was? Their language. In other words, their communication system. That is what language is; language is the communication system. Each one had their own tongue but now they had come to one language, one speech.

What is the difference between one language, one tongue and one speech? Is the Bible playing with words or is it written that way for a purpose? Or is it typing something in the last days, or is there something going on, on the earth today, that is in seed form here? And if we don’t understand the seed form, we wouldn’t understand what is going on, on the earth. So God wrote it that way. I wonder, could it be? Amen. You have your thought about it; you’re going to hear mine this morning. Amen.

So God was looking for the place to cripple their operation, and He saw that their strength was their language. He said, “If we confound the language, they

wouldn't understand one another's speech.”

8 So the LORD scattered them abroad from [there] upon the face of all the earth: and they [ceased building] the city.

They had to abandon their project.

9 Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the LORD did there confound the language of all the earth...

Did you hear how they said it? The Lord confounded the language of all the earth – their achievement. Amen. That was their achievement. Amen.

...and from [there] did the LORD scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.

Let's turn to Revelation 11. From Genesis 11, to Revelation 11. Watch how God destroyed their communication system in Genesis 11, and look at Revelation 11, and let's see what happens. Between Genesis 11 and Revelation 11, there's a great mystery. Amen.

Revelation 11, verse 7. I'm sorry to have you standing so long but, forgive me. Now, this is speaking about the last half of the Seventieth Week, when it comes to an end. Amen. And he's speaking about Moses and Elijah here:

7 And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.

8 And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.

9 And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves.

Now, these are two dead bodies. Look how many

bodies are in this building this morning. And just where two people are standing in any part of this building, that is the amount of space that will be needed for those two dead bodies. But the Bible gives us the geographic location. It is in Jerusalem, where our Lord was crucified.

These two dead bodies will be laying there and the peoples from around the world: every nation, kindred, tongue, shall 'see' them. Those in Honduras, those in El Salvador, those in Trinidad, those in Nicaragua, those in China, those in Russia, those in Europe, those in America and Canada will 'see' those two dead bodies in the street. How will they see it? Television. What is television? A communication system. Amen.

Watch those same people, God destroyed their communication system and scattered them into the earth because they were trying to build a world state. And here at the end of the Age, the same people who were scattered, are linked right back up by a communication system. They are around the world but yet united together. And I'm going to show you, they'll be in one mind. Verse 10:

10 And they that dwelt upon the earth [all these people] shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth.

And all these Protestants and Catholics who have all their Bibles in all their denominations, who will be preaching about Moses and Elijah every day, will be rejoicing. They will be happy. They will be very enthused when they see them killed and laying there dead. How do they get in that hideous condition? How do they get in that insane mind? For rejection of this very Message. Amen.

11 And after three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell

upon them [who] saw them.

¹² And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up [here]. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.

They saw a 'live' miracle on TV. The whole world will be seeing a 'live' resurrection taking place. Amen.

Let us bow our heads and ask God's blessing upon His Word, as I ask Bro. Elias to pray.

[Bro. Elias Barjun prays -Ed.]

Amen. May God richly bless you, and you could have your seats. If I keep you a little long this morning, please, bear with me. I'm going to try very hard not to keep you long. But the fact is, I don't want to come back tonight on the same message. But if we just can't finish it this morning, we will do that. But in my heart, I want to try to finish it. And I will need God's grace to do it in one service.

In what was already said, if you have spiritual understanding, you can see the entire picture, as we try to lay it out to you from Genesis 11 in Babylon, to Revelation 11, where Mystery Babylon is ruling the whole world and the man of sin, a spiritual Nimrod over a spiritual Babylon built on a spiritual Euphrates, is in a world state. Every nation is under his control and they are all linked up by one communication system, and they are linking earth and heaven together with their science and technology.

Now our title this morning is, **"THE RETURN OF THE GLOBAL VILLAGE"**. Now that is a scientific term but it is relating to our text that we have read. And as we go through it, may God make it plain to you. And for a subject, I want to take, **"The Evolution Of The Communication System And The Opening Up Of The Fourth Dimension For This Mind Age."** We are in the Age of the mind.

Recently, I was coming back from Poland, and I was flying home from Toronto, and I wanted to get

something for my sons. I went into this toy store and was looking at all the toys inside of there. It's not like the toys we used to play with when we were small. [Younger -Ed.] I got them a little toy computer that helps with Mathematics and Spelling, and different things. Amen.

I remember, when we were learning to count when we were small, there was something like little beads with different colors on a piece of wire. And parents used to buy that for their children when they were small, to teach them to count. Now, they're teaching them to count still, but it's on a higher level; a more scientific way because we're in a different Age. We're in the mind Age. Everything now is by computers.

We know the time when it didn't even have a telephone in the house. Now, it's just not a telephone in the house but there are cordless telephones that can be used when you're out in the yard, and then there are telephones while you're driving the car. They have telephones in the plane too. You could talk to your family on the earth while you're flying in the plane. Amen!

Not only that. They have the telephones now, that when you're talking to somebody, you could see the person on a video screen. So nobody can't make 'faces', you know, and... [Bro. Vin demonstrates -Ed.] Amen! Because they are seeing the person that they're talking to. They know what type of effect their words are having upon them; how they are being affected by their communication. Amen. Why is it like that? The communication system has evolved. Amen.

Now, you notice in the Bible, in 2nd Samuel chapter 18, there is the story of Absalom. Absalom was killed. The king's armies were in a great war. Absalom had caused a coup in the government. In a very deceitful move, he snatched power from David and had the country divided under two different ideologies. Amen. God was bringing chastisement upon the king for his

sin, and his own son snatched power from him.

But his military aides, who were in charge of the army, they were standing with the king and hoped that they would be able to overthrow the opposition and reinstate the king back into his throne. The Bible tells of it. And you know, they had a lot of spies; they had some double agents. Because the king had a faithful counselor, even within the opposition government, that whenever they tried to make certain moves to try to hunt the king out and assassinate him, they had their hit squads armed with special artillery, highly skilled men, because they knew the king was a great warrior and he had some fearless men also.

So what they were going to do, they decided, you know, to set up an attack. And they launched an attack upon Absalom. He was caught in a trap and they were getting ready to slay him. Now, after they had killed him, they wanted the news to go back to the king because he was at a listening post. He had to be informed about the development of activities in the nation: what new laws were being passed; what was happening, and his double agents were feeding him information. And now, he was getting some information from the military department that they had destroyed the leader. Amen!

And they wanted this news to go to the king. He was at his place where he was waiting to be informed. But it was such a primitive society and the types of weapons of warfare, it wasn't high-powered rifles or assault weapons. They had no bomber jets; it was swords and spears.

Their transportation system wasn't aircrafts or tanks. It was a different type of society. They had horses and they had footmen. Amen! Then their communication system wasn't walkie-talkies, or telephones, or television, or satellites, or fax machines; their communication system were runners. Amen!

So they gave the news to a runner and they said,

“Run, to the king; give him the news.” And if the king was about a hundred miles away, it might have taken that runner a few days to get there. But they got some of the fastest runners. If a man had a lame foot, amen, they weren’t going to use him to be a courier. He couldn’t be a messenger. The communication would be too slow. And sometimes you need speed communication. In an emergency, you need the information right away, especially things on a national level. Amen.

So they got this runner. Then most of the times, since it wasn’t a highly sophisticated civilization, then they would have to depend on the runner’s memory in going with the right message. If when he got there... You know, if he got distracted when he stopped to rest and he got into some talk about sports, then he met some businessmen and then he started to talk about business, by the time he reached the place where he was supposed to deliver the message, he might have forgotten the message that he was sent with. Amen! So, many a times they would say, “Stop to salute no man. Head straight to your destination; deliver the message.” And then, you had to learn how to give the message, so it wouldn’t be too complicated. Amen.

So, they got a runner to run to the king with the news. And we find when he was running coming, there was another man on a watchtower and he looked out there in the distance and said, “It looks like we are getting some news. And the speed that the runner is coming with, it looks like there’s an emergency. It looks like the news is very urgent.” And then he said, “It looks like the runner is the Cushite.” [Cushi - 2nd Samuel 18 -Ed.]

And finally the runner just fell and collapsed before the king’s feet and he delivered the message. Oh, he was exhausted. They had to refresh him. They had to put him to rest. He hardly had enough breath to speak. He had to be able to describe the different details. There must be no static in the communication. Amen!

Hallelujah! What was happening? It was a type of communication system. We see it in the Bible. That is the type they had, (amen!) because God had destroyed a highly sophisticated communication system in Genesis.

Now, when Absalom was there, the Fourth Dimension was there; television was there, but it wasn't discovered yet. Hallelujah! The Prophet said, "Television was here when Adam was here. Television was here when Abraham was here. It was here when Elijah was on Mount Carmel but it wasn't discovered yet."

There was a way that they could send that message. That runner didn't have to run all those days. If they had discovered it, they could have said, "Broadcasting from the forest." You would have had a newsman standing live: "It's a very sunny day out here. A brutal killing has just occurred. It is the king's son himself." They may have shown you the picture of him lying there dead and how many arrows were in his body. Amen! They would have shown you the whole scene. They would have taken the zoom lens and zoomed it close up. They might have given you a replay. They might have given you a still shot. Amen! They could have given it in slow motion.

But they didn't discover the technology yet. It was there, but nobody had tapped into it yet. God had it shut up. He was not going to let them break in into that Fourth Dimension until this Age. Amen! Hallelujah. But it was there. All David would have had to do was to turn on the T.V. and he would have gotten the instant news of the assassination of Absalom. Amen. But they had a primitive type of communication.

In 2nd Chronicles 30, when Hezekiah was bringing a revival and he was restoring the worship back in Jerusalem, what was happening? Amen! Do you know what was taking place? Back in that country, the people were scattered all over. The temple was broken down. Amen! And he had begun to repair the temple;

begun to set the priests back in order. What was happening? He was actually bringing back the worship and a revival among the people. He didn't want anybody to be left out. So what did he do? He sent posts throughout all the country. The Bible said they sent men on horseback travelling with the message.

Just like we are having the meetings here and they wanted to invite the brothers, (amen!) they didn't send a runner to Nicaragua or sent a runner to El Salvador! They picked up the telephone and telephoned them. Amen. Speed communication! Because we're in this type of Age. Amen! Hallelujah!

Also in the Book of Esther, when the Medes and Persians ruled the world, Ahasuerus had a kingdom that covered many countries and languages. And Haman was getting ready to destroy the Jews. And they made a certain legislation but they had to publicize it to all nations. So they had a Minister of Information and he was going to prepare that legislation into the different languages to send it out to the different regions.

Just like they've translated the messages today and sent it into all the world, so that the Word could be communicated by the Voice of God in this generation, regardless of what language it is. Amen! And when they sent it out, it was speaking of a communication system.

Even in the Book of Daniel, in the time of Nebuchadnezzar, when all the regions, all the provinces, all the people of different languages had to bow down to the image, the Bible said a herald stood up and spoke. What is a herald? It's a Minister of Information, Minister of Media. Amen! How do nations and governments communicate with the masses, with the people? Through their communication system. Amen! Hallelujah!

But here, in Revelation 11, we don't see that they're sending the news of Moses and Elijah's death by horseback or by runners to all the nations. We see the people will be staying all over the earth and see it.

Amen! And they'll rejoice when they see them killed and then they'll become fearful when they see them rise up. Their emotions will be affected by what they will be seeing. Amen! Hallelujah!

You could see a film and while you're seeing the film, what you're really seeing are the images, and what you are really hearing are the voices of the people. Because the eyes were made to see images, and the ears were made to hear voices. There are sounds. When I speak, there are sound-waves and you are hearing a noise. It may sound like a bunch of rattling noise but when the interpreter interprets what I say, then you'll understand what I'm saying. Amen! That is not just your hearing now, because you are hearing my voice, but now your understanding is being enlightened. Amen! And what you see and hear, all communication is governed by seeing and hearing, especially in this modern world of mass communication.

'Seeing' in Latin is called '*video*' and 'hearing' is called '*audio*'. So this is an Age of audio and video. Because what you see and what you hear, what comes through the eye gate and what comes through the ear gate, comes into your subconscious. Amen! And you are controlled from the subconscious; from conscious to subconscious.

When you dream, you may dream that a big, black dog is running you down. Now, while you're asleep, these eyes are not seeing. Amen. It's locked off. That first consciousness is locked off but you're seeing an image. It's not a real dog there; you're seeing an image of a black dog. In the dream, it's ferocious. You can understand the intent of the dog – it wants to bite you and it produces an emotion in you. You're hearing the growling (amen) in that subconscious realm and you may wake up terrified, full of fear, sweating. What is causing it? The images and the voices. Amen!

Now, you could also have dreamt that the Lord Jesus had come to you, and baptized you with the Holy Spirit,

and given you a promise of all your family to be saved. Oh, when you get up, you'll be happy. You'll be so full of joy! What is it? A different emotion is experienced by what is communicated to you through the images and voices – video and audio. Amen. Hallelujah!

And in the same way, some people may see a film, oh, and they get scared. A horror film or something, a brutal killing or something, it could get them terrified. Amen.

And here we see the emotions of these people, one minute they're rejoicing by what they're seeing. The next minute they're terrified by what they're seeing, though they are thousands of miles away from Jerusalem. Amen. It shows us that right here, in Revelation 11, that man has discovered a dimension where he can stay from all over the earth and see live events while it's happening.

Right now, where you are sitting, your sight is limited. You cannot even see beyond that wall, and that is about ten feet. Yet you can sit right there, turn a television on and see into Russia, turn another channel and see into China, turn another channel and see into America; turn another channel and see into Africa. And within three minutes, you can see right around the world but you're sitting right here, millions of miles away. Amen.

You can stay right here, if astronauts are on the moon and they are transmitting back what is going on, on the moon, (maybe on a space exploration,) and you can see it and you can hear their voices talking from the moon. And the astronauts are saying, "We have just had a safe lunar landing and we are going to begin to explore this rocky region." And your little baby's crying in the bedroom, five feet from you, and you can't hear it, and you can hear what is going on, on the moon, so many miles away. What is happening? It's a dimension that they have broken into; a way that they've found to link up the entire Planet. Amen!

Now, before they found that way to link up the Planet, what we had, if I wanted to communicate with you, I may have had to wait until somebody was travelling to Honduras. If there was no other form of transportation other than by a horse, then somebody might have had to make a little boat and row and row and row until they reached there, and that might have taken months. And then finally they give you the message that may say, "Bro. Vin is very sick; pray for him." By the time you get the message, I might be already dead, buried and rotten. Amen!

But today you could pick up the phone and speak, though the person is thousands of miles away. Like many times Bro. Elias would call me: "God bless you, brother. How are you doing? How are the brothers? How are things going on down there?" And if my wife is in the bedroom, she may not hear me, yet I am talking to him thousands of miles away. He is hearing my voice and I'm hearing his voice. Sometimes I'll hear a noise through the phone and he may say, "Just a minute brother, an airplane is passing over." Amen. And I'm hearing the airplane passing over the building in Honduras, and I may not even hear the dog barking outside. Amen! What kind of super hearing has science given to man? Amen.

Now, God gave us five senses (amen) to contact these three dimensions. I already realized that I can't finish this morning at all. Amen. But let's just go by the grace of God. Amen. God gave us five senses to contact these three dimensions. Amen. And our entire being is subject to these five senses. We are only subjected to what our sight, has been limited to see. That is why I said, you can't see beyond that wall. You can't see through this wall. Amen!

But there is another dimension that can be seen by a transformation by television, because television does not manufacture anything. Television has a way that they can take something from Russia and bring it right

before you, like this, (amen!) in a split second, at the speed of light – 186,000 miles per second.

There is no form of transportation that could bring the news that fast. No runner could bring it that fast. No horseback rider could ride and bring it that fast. No motorcar could drive that fast to bring it. No aeroplane or astronaut could fly that fast and bring it. But television has a way through another dimension. Before you could bat your eye, it's right there.

If you're looking at a boxing match... Now I'm just using these things as illustrations. I'm not telling you to go and look at a boxing match. Amen. Before the man could throw the punch... He is thousands and thousands of miles away where the fight is taking place.

Now there may be a man at ringside and he is watching the fight. There may be a referee in the ring and the man's back is turned to the referee and he is hitting the man a low blow, (which is illegal) and you are thousands and thousands of miles away, you could see it right there on the screen and the referee in the ring can't see it. Amen! Your emotions may get so involved, because you're influenced by what you see and hear, and you could say, "That's a foul!" Amen. Because you got caught up, because your emotions are being affected. Because your eyes were made to see images just as if you're in a dream. Amen!

Now, television, that Fourth Dimension was always the channel of communication. Because that was where the prophets used to see their visions. That was where Moses saw the Serpent talking to Eve. Amen! Glory! That was where Moses saw Abraham sacrificing Isaac on the mountain. He wasn't there. But how could he have written the conversation they had? How could he describe the location? He had to be seeing it. Amen! Because television was there. Amen!

God is recording everything that is happening on the earth. Amen! Hallelujah. Now science has found a way to give a man an extension of his senses. Amen. That

is why I said, you can stay at home and you may see somebody just pass by your front door; they are running going down the road. And if you wanted to see that person, then you may shout and try to call him back. And as loud as you shout, he may not hear you. Yet you can talk softly on the telephone to somebody in China and they will hear you. How is it that your voice can go around the world in a whisper and somebody is hearing you, the moment you speak?

Yesterday morning we went for a little drive and we were passing by a place where there was one of those big satellite dishes. And Bro. Elias was showing it to me and he said: "When you make a long distance call, this dish picks it up and shoots it to a satellite." He said, "When you were talking to your wife, your voice came through here."

We were so far away driving from his home where my wife had called me, and I was trying to imagine my voice going into the satellite dish and then going up somewhere in space. How is it doing all of that? And she was talking to me on the phone and we were having a nice conversation, and she was thousands of miles away at home. Yet if you shout, somebody down the road right there may not hear you.

Science has given a man an extension, a 'super hearing'. Then, there is a 'super seeing' that it has given unto man also, that through a television, you can see around the world, yet you can't see through this wall. Amen. And through that super seeing and super hearing, through that extension of their senses, they are coming into a super knowledge.

If a man is not linked up with that station, (amen,) he could not get that knowledge. Amen. He could stay right here and cannot tell what his children are doing in the bedroom. Yet a man could say, "There was an earthquake in China, just now. If you saw the sizes of buildings that collapsed! So many people died." He could say, "And right now the Stock Market just crashed

in America,” and, “Iran has just bombed Iraq,” and, “There is great unrest in Argentina.”

And here is one man, talking about things around the world with a super knowledge, because he is linked up to something that another man is not linked up to. Amen! And because of the lack of that knowledge, this man is back in a past Age. Amen. The world could be about to be destroyed; his life is going to go up in atomic ashes and he doesn't even know what is happening.

It's the same way if a church is not linked up with the Holy Spirit, (amen!) that church could be in spiritual darkness. Like the Lutherans, they talk about, “Martin Luther protested the Catholic church – our great founder. We are faithful Lutherans. Brethren, let us try to walk in Luther's footsteps.” They're in a past Age. They're in a horse and buggy Age. Amen.

But over here, in an astronaut Age, look where the people are. Hallelujah! They're talking about the Voice of the Archangel. Hallelujah! They're talking about walking into a New Heaven and New Earth. And those in a Lutheran church are trying to, you know, just walk in Luther's footsteps. They are so far back, because they are not linked up with the Holy Spirit. Amen!

Now, look at the Prophet, Bro. Branham. A brother gave this testimony. He is mentioned in the Message – Bro. Blair. He was sick at one time and Bro. Branham was out hunting. And he was dying and they were trying to get ahold of the Prophet to pray for him. Finally, they got ahold of the Prophet but he was about two thousand miles away in another State.

The sister was in a telephone booth by the roadside in another State and she was talking to him on the telephone. She had a handbag on her arm. And here was the Prophet, he said, “Okay, Sis. Blair, do you see that handkerchief that you have in your purse...” Amen! He was seeing the woman, two thousand miles away in a telephone booth. He was seeing inside the sister's purse. Amen! And he told her, “Go home and

lay the handkerchief on your husband; everything will be alright.” Hallelujah!

Look at Elisha in the Bible. Elisha in the Bible, he was hundreds of miles away and he could look into the king’s chamber in Syria and he could have told the king of Israel: They’re planning a secret attack. They are coming with so many soldiers. They have certain types of weapons and they are going to make the attack in a certain place. You could cut them off if you pass here. Amen.

Now if there was a television and it was being broadcasted, all the camera would have done—the camera would be in the king’s bedchamber like in a press conference, and the king would be saying, “We are going to attack the Israelis. We will come from the Northern border. Our horsemen will go in and our footmen will come around another side. They will wait for the signal of the general. Then the men with the bows and arrows will shoot.” Amen. My! Then that will be broadcasted to all the nations.

If a television camera was by the telephone booth, where the sister was calling the Prophet, he would have actually looked at the television screen, or we would have looked at it, and seen the sister in the telephone booth, because all the camera does, is just channel that through another dimension. But the Prophet didn’t need that equipment that science invented. He could have seen it without their assistance; he could have heard without their assistance.

Now the word ‘tele’ – tele-phone, tele-graph, tele-vision, ‘tele’ means, ‘*at a distance*’. Amen. It’s communication at a distance. Amen. Like telescope, see? ‘Tele’ is ‘*at a distance*’. You could stay from far and hear; you could stay from a distance and see. Amen.

And science has brought man into a place, through their inventions, that they’ve given them an extension of their senses, and they’ve brought them right up to

where God is. Amen! Look at the evolution, because now a man could get a super knowledge of things around the world, immediately like that. Satan has found a way to make his people so informed. He has found a way to link them up together. Amen! Hallelujah.

Now, when the Prophet went beyond the curtain of time, he said, "I saw them there in their theophanies. They had eyes and they could see." He said, "Not this type of seeing; it was far beyond this." He said, "They had ears, they could hear. Not this type of hearing; it was far beyond that." Amen!

Now, when we go into the Millennium, which is another kind of civilization, we wouldn't have any telephones, we wouldn't have any televisions, but to communicate, we'll have another kind of seeing and hearing. We wouldn't have motorcars or aeroplanes, but we will have another kind of transportation; a kind that science doesn't know about yet.

Like Jesus, He could have gone up in the air, right up into Heaven! He didn't need a space suit. He didn't have to go in a rocket. He could go to Heaven and come back. He could go through the doors, (amen!) like Philip was transported; like Enoch was transported. Hallelujah!

Science is trying to find it but they can't get it. But something tells them, "If we can send a man's image from here to China in a split second, amen... Because when you see the television, you are seeing a man in China. If you turn it to another channel, you see a man in Russia. *That* is taking place in Russia, and they could send it to every country in the world in a split second. Not the man, but his image. Amen! Hallelujah.

And they know, "If we can send the man at the speed of light, if we can send the man at that speed..." Because let me show you something. In that Fourth Dimension, it's not bound by time zones. No. Today is Sunday here in Honduras, but in some countries, it is

Monday! In other countries, it's Saturday! Amen!

So if we had a camera set up here televising this service and sending it around the world, before I could speak the next word, in Africa, they looking at the service, they would be seeing me right here, they would be seeing you right here; seeing the color of the clothes you are wearing; everything that is happening. In China, in Russia, they would be seeing it. Amen!

And where it is Saturday, what is happening on Sunday, they are transmitting it back into Saturday. Where it is Monday, they are transmitting it over into Monday. Amen! In their country it's Monday, but they can look at it as it is happening on Sunday. In another country it may be Saturday and they can see something happening on Sunday. Some are seeing into the future and some are seeing in the past. Amen! Do you know why? The speed that it is being transmitted at, is breaking all time zones. Hallelujah! And they know that if they could send a man's body at that speed, he wouldn't age.

We are already feeling tired. The heat has some of us exhausted. Some of us want to sleep; some of us, our minds are getting weary. Do you know why? We're bound by time. Amen! We are aging! Oh, I can't do things like I used to do then when I was a young boy. We say 'age is catching up with me.' When I look in the mirror, my hair is becoming gray, my face is becoming wrinkled. I can't run as I used to. I am bound in a time zone (amen!) because I can't move around here fast enough to break the time zone. Hallelujah! Amen! If I want to move around within this time zone...

You see, we live in three dimensions: Light, Matter and Time. Amen! And if we want to move around here, we have five choices: you could walk or run, you could take a horse and buggy, you could take a motorcar, you could take an aeroplane or you could take a rocket. Those are the forms of transportation. They all never existed at one time, but since the evolution of the

transportation system, we have different forms of transportation. Amen! Hallelujah!

The same way the communication system has evolved too. Amen! But yet none of those transportation systems could break the time zones. On your speedometer in your motorcar, it reads 50 m.p.h.; 60, 70, 80 m.p.h. It just has a certain amount. Then the plane has a certain amount of m.p.h. Amen! But your body can only go at a certain speed. They could send your image at the speed of light but they cannot send your body at the speed of light. Amen! So we're trapped inside of here.

Now, it wasn't always like that. Before the Fall, when Adam had dominion over the earth, if he wanted to walk through the Garden of Eden... Now, the Garden of Eden wasn't small like this plot of land here, you know. No, sir! Amen! Adam would have had to walk hundreds and hundreds of miles. Now, he wouldn't have gotten tired. The climate was just right; the air was just right. He never ate any hybrid food to break down his body. And if he wanted to travel, brother, he could have walked on the water; he could have travelled at the speed of thought. Adam could have done it. He had dominion over the earth.

Jesus walked on the water, didn't He? Sure! Glory! Philip's body was not even changed and he was translated. Amen! Sure. So Adam could have done it. And God gave Adam these five senses to contact this world, not to be bound in it. To contact it; not to be bound in it!

You see, Bro. Branham said when the Fall took place, the time line was broken. Amen. When man lost the battle in the mind, as we were talking about last night; when they lost that battle in the mind... Now listen closely, and you are going to see how this is going to tie in with what we have been preaching all through the services. Amen. The time line was broken, then the Life line was broken; then the continuity was broken.

Amen! And when man lost that battle in the mind, when he was tempted and fell, he fell from immortality to mortality. He fell from Life to death. He fell from Eternity to time and he became bound in these three dimensions (amen) of Light, Matter and Time. Amen.

And through the shedding of the Blood of Jesus Christ, something happened to us. The Holy Spirit came upon us and quickened these bodies. Because the Bible said: "If the same Spirit that raised up Christ dwells in you, it will quicken these mortal bodies." [Romans 8:11 -Ed.] Now, sin and sickness is something of 'time'. In Eternity, it doesn't have that. Amen.

When Bro. Branham went beyond the curtain of time, he said, "There is no yesterday here. There is no tomorrow here. There is no tiredness here. It's all joy. It's all happiness." But in this 'time' dimension, there is sadness here, there is death here, there is yesterday here; there is tomorrow here. Amen! Because we are in this dimension. Hallelujah! Amen!

But Quickening Power has quickened us, that these bodies are so quickened, that sin can't manifest itself in them anymore. They have already begun to turn heavenly. [1965-0221e, para. 73 -Ed.] That is not just a good quote! That is a reality! Any man or woman who has had a genuine experience with the Holy Spirit, as much as the law of sin is in this body, that Word can hold it in obedience. Amen! Hallelujah! That is not imagination. That is a reality! Amen! Yes sir! I just feel that some people think that's a good quote. This body is quickened. Amen.

If your hands used to strike your wife or beat your children in anger, let me tell you, if that soul is quickened, you will not do that again. Amen! If it's that same unconverted nature, you are going to blow up and get vex, get red in the face, say things you don't want to say because that tongue is not quickened; it's still full of poison. Amen! Glory be to God! Amen! But if it is quickened, it will be in obedience to the Word. It has

already begun to turn heavenly.

What is happening? It is changing us into a Rapturing condition. It is turning our bodies heavenly; bringing this flesh back to the Word. The Word is becoming flesh and the flesh is becoming Word. Amen. Then these very bodies will materialize around this body, this Word inside, this Word image, (amen,) and we will be changed.

Then when we are changed, we will be free from this time zone. Hallelujah! We will never age anymore. We will never get tired anymore. We'll never have one gray hair anymore. We'll never get thirsty anymore. We'll never get hungry anymore. Hallelujah! Eating will be a pleasure, not because you're hungry. Amen! Hallelujah! Glory be to God! Amen. We will be free again. Amen!

But right now we are subject to pain. We are subject to death. And that is what we've been talking about – how the Holy Ghost, the Quickening Power is loosing you completely; how the devil will be cast out of your minds; how our bodies are being freed from these time zones; how we are breaking into that place where we will enter into the final frontier of transportation.

There is one more frontier of transportation, and science is trying to find it. They came from horse and buggy, to the motorcar, to the aeroplane, to astronaut. But they know there is another one, but they call it 'science fiction'. In science fiction, they show you a man stands up here, and they put him under a light and they 'beam him up' [To teleport someone or something –Ed.] and they project him into another place. They can't do it; they don't have the technology. They haven't caught the secret, so they call it science fiction.

But let me ask you a question. When Enoch went up, was that science fiction? When Jesus went up, was that science fiction? When Elijah went up, was that science fiction? Moses and Elijah, they saw them going up! Was that science fiction? They have all used that

‘Priority Route’. They had the availability of that ‘Divine Transportation System’. Amen! They were all God’s servants, carrying out His service, about the Father’s business, in the Age that they lived in, and He let them use *that* transportation system.

In the natural realm today, you see people how they have big companies. They have some employees who are involved in the company’s business, so they give them certain incentives: a motorcar, different things to use for the company, so that they could carry out the company’s business; they could help develop the company and cause the business to advance. Then if they do that in the natural realm, how much more would God in the spiritual realm (hallelujah) do for His servants. Because we see that there is a promise of the Bride who is going to have the availability of this Divine Transportation System.

Let me tell you this: we are not going to go to the airport and wait for a flight to go up to Heaven. We don’t have to get a 747 from Miami. We don’t have to go to an astronaut base in America, but we are going to be transported There. You ask, “How brother?” There is a Transportation System. Do you have your Ticket? Is your Fare paid? That is what the Token is, (hallelujah) to show that you can get on board. Amen! Hallelujah!

Because 1st Thessalonians 4 shows that the Bride will be caught up to meet Him in the air. Hallelujah! She is going to use the same System that Enoch used, that Elijah used, that Jesus used, that Moses and Elijah will use, (hallelujah! Glory!) and it will not be science fiction.

That final form of transportation, that final frontier that science is probing to break into – how to get the body to go through one dimension into another. They can send the image at the speed of light but they don’t know how to send the body. They say it is science fiction because they haven’t found that revelation under the Easter Seal – the Seventh Seal. They don’t know

about Quickening Power. Hallelujah! But a Prophet said, "Those U.F.O's, those things are appearing all over. Don't you worry," he said. "They will come and get you. They will take you away." Hallelujah!

And here is a Bride in this Hour, brother, we are understanding what is happening. God has always, in the natural realm of science, shown something that foreruns His spiritual achievements. Amen. There is a true spiritual representation of today's scientific achievements. Amen! Hallelujah! How our bodies are going to break time zones. Brother, your image can go back into yesterday. Your image can go over into tomorrow. It can travel at the speed of light. Amen! But there is a way to carry your body there also. Amen.

Now, we see that with the advancement of science and technology, (okay, I'm closing,) in this Age of information, there is a global telecommunication system. And they are continually boasting, "The world is becoming smaller!" Everyday, you see it: "The world is becoming smaller." What they really mean is, the whole Planet is so linked up by the communication system, that you could sit right there in your living room and talk to somebody on the other side of the world; see them right there and talk to them. They are seeing you and you are talking back to them. That is where science has evolved up to and they are calling it 'the global village', because they say the whole world has become like a village now. Amen. It's so small.

Long ago, in the days before modern, fast communication, news traveled slowly between nations, and it was a long time before one nation could receive a message from another. And many times it caused problems, even wars. Way back in 1812, when the United States and Britain were in war, Britain had declared that they will stop interfering in the United States business. But the news was travelling so slowly, that the U.S.A. made an attack upon them because they didn't receive the information in time to know that

Britain had decided to draw back. Amen. As only as fast as the transportation system was, so would the communication take place. Amen. It could only go at that speed.

But in this Day, they have discovered that dimension. God let them do it. He could have kept them out of it, but it was to fulfil His Word. Because in the mind Age when everything is coming under two heads, when there are two kingdoms, (hallelujah!) both fighting for superiority, what is happening is that we actually see that man is communicating at a higher level.

We could look back at the days, when they had smoke signals. And you would see a U.S. cavalry army coming to attack some Apaches or something. And maybe about five hundred troops, and they were riding through the desert, and they were coming through a secret pass, but the Apaches were all waiting there for them. And they had their men at different strategic positions. And they began to send their smoke signals. And those on the other side, seeing the signals up in the sky, they may say, "Five hundred troops coming; prepare for the attack. Don't shoot until they come within fifty yards because they don't suspect anything."

Communication is important in war. Because while those troops were coming, what is happening, they looked and they saw the smoke signals and they said, "Maybe there is a bush fire around here. Like there are some people cooking in the area." But they were signals communicating a certain message, alerting an army to prepare for an attack. It was sent in a coded form. And even in that primitive world, because of the communication system, one army had superiority over the other army (hallelujah) because of an effective communication system.

What will happen today if one nation had control of the world's entire communication system? Do you know what is going to happen? They would be superior in war, superior in politics, superior in the economy,

superior in religion, because they could keep the people influenced under whatever ideology they want. They would be able to communicate news concerning the markets: when to buy; what not to buy. Amen.

If you don't have an effective communication system, the country will be way outdated. It will be in a primitive Age. It will not be able to compete in the present markets. If you have an effective communication system in politics, a man could influence the people into whatever avenue he wants.

Now, I hope you are understanding. As we come to Genesis 11, what made Nimrod superior in the whole world? What made him able to control the whole earth and bring every nation under his power? He was building a world state. Because Babylon is where Satanic religion had its origin. Nimrod was the first world ruler. He built a world state, but that was a type of the real Babylon that is to come in the last days, and of the real 'man of sin' who will rule the world, who will control the world's economy; who will control the world leaders. Hallelujah! Who will be able to make war with the Beast, who will control the world's armies? A world system, a world state but so highly powerful because of the communication system – one language; one speech.

Let me tell you, if God destroys all communication; if all computers, all telephones, all fax machines go dead, do you know what man will have to do to communicate? Go back to smoke signals. Man will have to wait until they row over the sea in a boat to carry a message. They will have to go back and get a runner again to start to run. What will happen? The whole world will get large again. Amen! There'll be no way that they can turn a button and see around the entire Planet and know all that is happening by the turn of a button. There's no way you could pick up a telephone and talk to people thousands of miles away. Amen! There's no way you could do it.

So what was happening? God saw them, how they

were trying to come back up. They started with smoke signals, but look where they have reached today – satellite signals. Amen! There was a time they sent their messages by beating a drum and somebody in the jungle may say, “But that rhythm is sounding nice,” and may even have wanted to do a little dance to the rhythm, but it might have been a message being sent. It was technology in sound; using sound waves. Amen. It was a great experiment.

But then the world started to change and they needed faster communication. So, they had the ‘pony express’. Men who just rode with a fast horse, they called it the ‘pony express’. Then, they had ‘air mail’. Do you know what the ‘air mail’ was? Carrier pigeons; tied the messages to their feet. What was happening? Communication began to be developed again; began to evolve. They began to contact one another. Amen! Hallelujah!

You see, in the beginning, they trusted in their unity. They knew that that was their strength and they feared that it would be broken. They said, “Let us get together, lest we be scattered.” That was their fear: “If anything would happen to our communication system, we’ll be set back in a past Age.”

But let’s look at something: after all these years, the same people; not another set of people, the same people, by the same techniques have come back to do the same thing, to bring back a world state, so that everything would bow to Rome, to the Pope, the man of sin, a mystery Nimrod, and the whole world would be linked up by a communication system. Exactly! But this time, in Revelation 19, when God comes down, (amen,) He is not coming just to disrupt their communication system, He is going to reduce them to ashes, and the righteous will walk out on the ashes of the wicked. Amen! Hallelujah!

Now when the Lord came down, he saw them in one mind and one accord. They had the same objectives.

They had the same purpose. They united their energies and their talents together. Right here, in Genesis 11, (amen) notice what we see. We see communication: one language; one speech. We see industry, and mining. Because to build a city that was going to be the capital of the whole earth, and to build a tower that was going to link earth and Heaven together, they had to get the best scientists in the land, they had to get the best engineers, they had to get the best architects; they had to get the best contractors. They had to have an effective transportation system. They had to get a labor force. They had to have the people highly organized.

Now, many people, they have the old picture in their minds that they read from those reformers' books. Now if you have that kind of picture this morning, let me tell you right away, the Prophet never preached that. They were reformers who never knew of the Fourth Dimension. They never lived in an Age where they could have seen the whole Planet being linked up together. Science didn't evolve up to that place yet.

So in their imaginations, they drew a little tower going up in the sky and a few people working with a trowel, and some blocks and some cement, and one man saying, "Pass the blocks." And he was talking in English and another one was talking Spanish and he hand [gave -Ed.] him a hammer. Then one said, "Pass some water," and another one hand him a nail because he was talking Russian.

The Bible does not teach that! No, sir! Those are some pictures the reformers drew before the Seven Seals were opened. So, if you have that kind of picture, you have to find a type for that today. It doesn't have it in the Bible. What are you going to type that with? What is the seed for that type in the Harvest Time? It doesn't exist. Amen!

But the Prophet was showing us, in these *Seven Church Ages*, talking about Nimrod. Listen to what he said. [Pergamean Church Age - Church Age Book Cpt.5, para.182 -Ed.]

He said: *Babel is the original name for Babylon. It means confusion. It was literally started by Cush, the son of Ham, but was brought to a kingdom of power and grandeur under his son, Nimrod, the mighty hunter. [Amen. He said, "...there were three things Nimrod set out to accomplish."] He wanted to build a strong nation, which he did. He wanted to propagate his own religion, which he did. He wanted to make a name for himself, which he [did]. His accomplishments were so monumental that the kingdom of Babylon was called the head of gold amongst all world governments. That his religion gained prominence is proven by the fact that Scripture identifies it with Satan completely in Isaiah Chapter 14...*

When Isaiah was talking to the king of Babylon and Satan was in the king of Babylon, and he said, "*How art thou fallen from heaven...*" [Isaiah 14:12 -Ed.] He wasn't talking to the man, he was talking to Lucifer in the man, just as Ezekiel was talking to Lucifer in the king of Tyre; just like Lucifer would be in the Pope. Exactly.

...[also] Revelation Chapters 17-18. And by history we can prove that [Babylon] invaded the whole world and is the basis for every system of idolatry, and the theme of mythology, though the names of the gods differ in various sections of the land...

In China, they may say Buddha. In India, they may say Vishnu. In different countries, they may call it by different names, but it is all Nimrod. Read Hyslop's, *Two Babylons*. There was a time when the whole world believed in one God. But that idea of three gods, which is in every denomination under the sun, Christian denominations today, it started in Babel with Nimrod. Exactly right! Exactly right.

...his followers goes without saying, for as long as this present age goes on (until Jesus reveals Himself to His brethren) [Nimrod] will be worshipped and honored, though under a different name from Nimrod, and in a temple slightly different from the one in which he was

originally adored.

Amen. So the Prophet is showing us, he built three things: a strong nation, a name for himself and his own religion. And if you read the history, Nimrod was believed to be the woman's seed. That is why all these Catholic pictures have the picture of the virgin holding the child. That is not Mary and Jesus; that is Semiramis and Nimrod. Amen! That is exactly what that is. Amen.

That is where it started. It has flooded the whole world, every nation. And they are bringing them all back under one headship in Mystery Babylon. And look at them today, united again in an ecumenical move when Pope John XXIII, after World War II, he went forth saying, "That we all may be one." Amen! And in an ecumenical move, Satan is uniting the people and making them one under his plan.

And Bro. Branham said, "Not that kind of 'one'!" Amen! "There is a real oneness where God is uniting His people and making them one, under His plan." Both is 'oneness'! Both are happening now! Two kingdoms; two kings!

Because Babylon was a perversion of the New Jerusalem. It was built on the Euphrates River and that river flowed through the throne, like the New Jerusalem in Heaven. And Nimrod built a tower of communication because the Prophet said in the message *Handwriting On The Wall...* I think that is what it is or in *Tower of Babel* [1958-0128 - Oneness Of Unity -Ed.], one out of the two. He said, "That tower was a perversion, a carnal impersonation of Jacob's ladder." [1958-1221e, para. 36 -Ed.]

Because when Jacob came into Bethel and he saw the place, he saw a vision that linked earth and Heaven together. It was a pyramid. It represented another Tower – the Lord Jesus. The Bible says in Proverbs, "The Name of the Lord is a mighty tower and the righteous run into it and is safe." [Proverbs 18:10 -Ed.]

And when Jesus discerned Nathanael's heart, he

said, “*Rabbi, thou art the King of Israel; (amen!) thou art the Son of God.*”

He said, “Because you believe these things, I will show you greater things. You will see angels ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.” [St. John 1 -Ed.]

It’s exactly what Jacob saw. Then a Prophet came and drew a Tower, a Pyramid, a Stature of a Perfect Man – man at the bottom, God at the top, linking earth and Heaven, with angels ascending and descending, bringing messages of communication, the Voice of God in every Age (amen) to the Bride. And through those messages, through that channel of communication for inspiration, the Bride was able to go up through that Tower into Heaven, to link back up with God. Hallelujah!

When Jacob saw that revelation, he said, “This is none other but the gate to Heaven.” Amen! Babylon is called the gate to heaven, but the Bible says, “That is the gate to hell.” They were building a tower, trying to link earth and Heaven together, trying to go to Heaven by science and technology. But God is bringing us by a revelation of the Seventh Seal, by the Blood, by the Word, (hallelujah! Glory be to God!) bringing us back into a real oneness with God in these last days. And the Bride is linked up again. She has a channel of communication.

Bro. Branham was linked up to that Omniscience – the Power of Infallibility. He could see things in other Ages. He said, “Lady, I see you becoming younger and younger.” He said, “Twenty-five years ago, you had an accident. You were travelling in a certain type of car. You fell this way. Since then, you have had this complaint.” Where was he getting that information from? Who was transmitting that? What channel? What wavelength? What frequency? He wasn’t getting any static. Amen!

Bro. Branham said, “Job had a channel of communication, (hallelujah!) which he got by

inspiration, being linked up with that theophany, that Word that knows all things.” Hallelujah! Glory! In that theophany, it’s a hundred percent seeing, a hundred percent hearing. But in this body, you know, we have seeing in part and hearing in part, so that soul has to wait upon God for leadership, for revelation.

What this eye in the physical body cannot see, we have to wait upon God for inspiration. You can’t see your healing with this eye, but when the Word strikes that soul and God’s promise is revealed to you, your faith sees what your eye cannot see. What is happening is, you are getting sight from your theophany. Amen! Because in that theophany, there is no sickness, there is no pain and it is calling you to a perfect health. It is lifting you above the sickness, lifting you up above the pain and bringing you to a realm where there is no sickness – what we call ‘healing’ or ‘deliverance’.

At one moment, you’re in a condition and you say, “I’m sick. I have pain.” In a next moment, you say, “I’m healed!” It’s a miracle. Two conditions. Amen! But something happened to lift you out of that condition. Because somebody next to you who didn’t hear from their theophany, who didn’t get any faith...

Your theophany gave you a charge saying, “Rise and be healed, (hallelujah!) in the Name of Jesus Christ,” and lifts you out of it. And the next person, who had no theophany, who had no perfection calling him to that perfect place, he remained in that condition and didn’t know how to move into it. Amen! But that soul which is linked up to that theophany, (amen,) is receiving a Divine knowledge, because this soul is being formed in the image of that theophany, that Word, (amen,) that we’re going to. Amen.

My time is up. Okay. I’ve kept you long enough. I trust it is not cut up, but I trust that you are seeing what we’re talking about – how that system of communication was their strength. God never expected that to keep them separated forever because God

Himself said, "In the last days, they'll all come back together." Those ten kings will give their kingdoms to the Beast. They will have one mind, the Bible said. They will agree together and they will give their strength and power to the Beast, (amen,) who is that antitype of Nimrod. And there is going to be a world state, and you cannot buy or sell except you have the mark.

Because that last world leader will control the entire Planet and Satan will be enthroned over his Eden. He tried to build the kingdom in Heaven; he was cast out. Then we saw false religion coming up through Cain again, the same false worship, and he tried to build the kingdom on the earth and God washed it away in the flood. And then he tried to bring it up through Nimrod again, but it wasn't time for it yet, and God scattered them.

But in the last days, it's coming up, and Rome is going to rule the world. Amen! But it's the very same thing he tried to achieve since in Heaven, he tried to achieve all down through the earth, and it is finally coming to the place. And how is he doing it? By linking up the whole world together – a great evolution.

In Genesis 11, it shows communication, industry, science, technology, politics, religion, government, Heaven, earth, ecumenism; judgment. It's all in seed form in Genesis 11. Exactly. It's happening on the earth today – a great ecumenical move, that we all may be one. All denominations are coming to one speech and one language. Amen!

In the natural realm, they are even trying to make English the universal language, making all the children learn it in schools everywhere. Amen. What is happening? It's all moving up to one place, but God is going to destroy it again, this time completely. It will never come back up again. Amen. He is going to wipe it clean off the face of the earth. And these things that are happening, it's all moving up into that very place. And we see how the Planet has come to a place where

science is just right at the door of that final frontier of transportation. Amen.

This evening, when we come back, I want to pick up something and show you, (to close these things out,) how God is bringing the Church into a realm where science cannot follow anymore. Science has reflected what the Church was coming into. In the horse and buggy Age, there was a spiritual move with Luther. In the motorcar Age, greater revelation came by Wesley. In the aeroplane Age, the Pentecostals moved into the realm of the Spirit. In the astronaut Age, here came an Eagle Prophet. He even crossed over into Another World and saw millions of people.

You see science everyday with all kinds of space probes; sending satellites out, probing the planets. They are sending voices out, trying to contact life outside the Planet. They have all those programs in America. You hear them communicating: "Is anybody out there? This is Planet Earth! Is anybody out there? We're a civilized nation. We are very friendly. Send back a signal if you are somewhere out there." Amen.

They're exploring the planets. They went to the Moon and they found no life. They're going to Mars now. They have passed the law to build the Space Station. All the parts are being manufactured right now. All the nations are coming together, brining all their scientific resources together. They're going to build it in outer space, and from there they're going to launch throughout the world.

Because they are saying, "When Columbus left Europe, no man had known about the Americas in Europe." This was a 'New World'. No man had ever sailed those oceans from Europe. But Columbus had a vision. He said, "Give me a crew and give me some ships. I believe that you're not going to fall over any cliff when you sail out there." And he took those men.

And he began to understand certain things about the heavens, and he began to chart a certain course and he

sailed across the waters. He was looking for a trade route to the East, but he found the Americas. He landed his ship, he came upon it and he planted the Spanish flag. Amen!

Look at North America, at one time it was primitive. Then when the Pilgrim Fathers fled from Roman Catholic persecution, they landed in America. Look what it is today – the most highly civilized nation on the Planet; built up all over. At one time, they had just landed with a few ships, with a few changes of clothing, a few domestic animals and some herbs to plant for food. It's supplying the world today. Amen. Over two hundred years, look what they have developed to be. And they are saying, "We know more about space today than Columbus had known about the sea." And he took a sea-ship and sailed the natural seas, found another civilization, and came and lived on it. Amen.

He said, "What about us today? We are taking a spaceship, sailing the ocean of space and going to Another Land." It's the same way; same principle. And they have enough faith to do it. Amen. Let me tell you, they are not leaving billions of people dying in starvation, just because they want to spend some money. They know the Earth is a dying Planet. They know the human race has no future on the earth (amen) and they are looking for a Planet with life on it, so that they can start a new civilization because they have destroyed this Planet.

What they don't know is, God is going to wipe off this whole thing and bring it back like the Garden of Eden, exactly like He did. God has a way to change the process; reverse the process. And what is dying, what man has destroyed, what is in darkness and chaos, He can transform it back into an Eden. Amen.

And that is why He is moving in His Church – to get the Bride out. They are trying to get a vehicle that could go very fast, but God is not getting a vehicle; God is changing the man. And when God changes the man,

then the man wouldn't need a motorcar, he wouldn't need an aeroplane, he wouldn't need an astronaut; he can just step over into that next dimension. Amen. He can travel at the speed of a thought. Science will never get there, but God is taking His Church in that very Hour.

That is why I've been trying to tell you, it's not church. It's not being religious. It's not just saying, "I belong to *Bible Tabernacle*," or "I belong to *Grace Tabernacle*." It's far from that. It's a million miles beyond that. It's not even saying, "I believe Bro. Branham's Message," and think that, "I have come out of denomination and we're in the Message now, and we're going to Heaven." It's a million miles beyond that. It is sons and daughters of God coming into a spiritual relationship, into a true revelation. Like Enoch, he walked with God everyday. He came into a Rapturing condition. He had a testimony that he pleased God with Rapturing faith before he was translated.

What about you? Are you just coming to church or do you have a testimony this morning that you are pleasing God with a Rapturing faith; that you understand by your experience how God is lifting the Church, lifting you, as a member of that Bride, into a realm where the things of this world have no influence over your life? You are being so loosed from the grip of Satan. He's been cast out of your mind, and the Holy Spirit is leading you, the Leadership of Eternal Life, the One that Moses followed.

Fourteen hundred years after he was dead, he was still following Him. Amen! That's what we're talking about. Elijah, after he followed Him so faithfully, eight hundred years after, he was still there with Him. On the mountain, Peter, James and John saw them with Jesus. Amen!

That is what this revelation of this Seventh Seal is all about. And when your Pastor brings the Word to you, to correct you and to instruct you, this is what you've

been fighting against and resisting many times. You are failing to see where God is trying to lead your soul, and you just want to be contented with being religious. But may, after these services, there be a greater passion to know the Word, a greater cry for reaching out in the Spirit, and a more fervent desire to please God in this Hour.

Let us bow our heads and close our eyes for a word of prayer.

Almighty God, the building is hot. Lord, we're tired. Our clothes are soaking with perspiration. But we thank You, Father, that in the midst of these conditions, Your Holy Spirit could bring the Word to our souls, that could lift us up into a greater faith, into a Rapturing faith, perfecting our faith and bringing us into a closer walk with You in this Hour, where You could lead our souls right into that theophany, oh God, where we can see such a full, complete Redemption!

Lord Jesus, how we pray today Father, as these great Supernatural things were opened up unto us out of Thy Word, we see where science has evolved right up to. We see where You've brought Your Church up to, by spiritual revelation – spiritual scientists working by spiritual laws with the spiritual chemicals of the Word, to achieve spiritual things.

Oh my God, let the people see it's not being religious, it's not having a form of godliness and denying the Power, but it is living a humble life, believing every word, being fully surrendered, so that the Great Leader, the Holy Spirit could lead us up Jacob's ladder to the gates of Heaven; bring us up that channel of communication, right back into a union, a true union with You, Father; a real Oneness where we'll have Your language, where we'll think Your thoughts. We are just one, Lord: one in works, one in Life, one in Spirit, one in Faith – the true Oneness in this Hour.

We see the whole world becoming one under the devil's plan. It will be destroyed this time, completely,

never to rise again! But I pray that there will be a desire to become one with You under Your plan. Where there's a hungry heart this morning, where there's one crying out, where there's one willing to pay the price, where there's one willing to yield one's self completely unto You, let that Spirit of grace and supplication move into their hearts, Lord, and may You pour out such a blessing, that will lift them up into that condition. I pray and ask it, in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Grant the people rest. Restore the virtue Father, and bring us back this evening, refreshed by Your Presence for the last service. And may there be a great blessing in store for us. We ask it in Jesus' Name, amen.

God bless you. As I turn the service back to our brother. Amen.



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