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~ Communion ~

What does the word 'Communion' mean? I want to, for just a few minutes, speak on 'Communion'. 'Communion' really means 'to have fellowship'.

*Come into Communion with Christ – that is
Communing.*

Now, communing is not altogether one doing the talking, but waiting and seeing what He says to us. That many times when we make great mistakes, is we do all the talking and don't wait and give Him the chance to answer back.

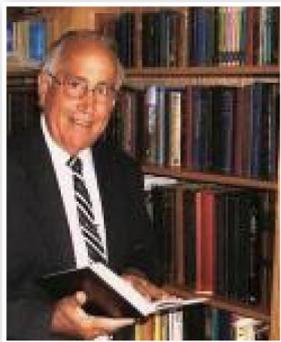
We go sometimes, "Lord, that Thou would do so and so. Amen. And we get up and leave.

Now, that really isn't Communing. That is asking Him for a favour. But when we stay long enough, He answers back.

That's when you're getting Communion with the Lord.

084 01 62-0204 Communion.- Bro. W. Branham

From behind the Editor's Desk



Christian greetings to All of you Saints all over the world :- Wherever you live, and whatever your circumstances.

We were very encouraged when we received those Testimonies of what our Lord has done in the U.S.A. and we thank you from our hearts. How it uplifts us all to be reminded that God is our refuge and strength and He truly heals ALL of our diseases

– as He promised He would, when we call on Him as we believe His Word.

Please remember Pastor Freddie Esau, Bros. Ferdy and Tazwell in your prayers, for the coming Convention that they and their fellowship are organising. Two ministering brethren from South Africa and Bro. Paul Moffitt from Stratford are expected to be with us and we look forward to hearing from the Lord as He speaks to His Bride, at this Easter Convention.

And speaking of Easter, let's read what the Prophet, Brother Branham says about it.

In the meantime, the Brethren in the Committee join me in wishing you all God's blessings.

Brother Charles - Editor

“The True Easter Seal”

Bro. Branham

“The real seal of Easter is the Holy Ghost in the human heart.

It seals us for eternity – God's Holy Spirit.”



Where does the word ‘Easter’ come from?

It derived from the Teutonic name for their goddess of Spring. In the northern hemisphere, their Spring season coincides with the time of the Jewish and Christian Passover.

The word ‘Passover’ has a wonderful meaning to the Jewish people, reminding them of their salvation from the punishment and death which was meted out by the death angel to the first born of the Egyptians as he went over the land of Egypt at midnight, long ago.

When he saw the blood of the lamb sprinkled over the door posts and lintels, he passed over that home and they were safe.

To the Christian who is under grace, it speaks of Salvation through Jesus Christ's death on the cross.

Jesus is the Passover Lamb of God.

The setting of the date for ‘Easter’ was formulated in the Council of Nicea, in AD325 and presided over by Constantine, their heathen Emperor at that time and in the intervening years, the churches of Asia, and also many of the Palestinian and North African churches were excommunicated by Rome for continuing to observe the Passover in their Biblical time keeping.

Letter to the Editor:

Prayer request:

Precious Brothers,

I would like to ask the saints all over the world, to pray for the saints living in Japan. The devil is attacking us with sicknesses. For example, Brother Nick who submitted an article of the Japan earthquake to VOGR suffered from psychological depression and passed away last September.

Several saints standing for the Message, including me, are also suffering from serious health problems.

I am in the greatest battle I have ever fought. I think maybe this is because the door of Japan will be opened for the Message, and the devil is unhappy.

God bless you,

Sister Grace

JAPAN

The Believers' Newsletter is published by Christian Publicity and Promotions (NZ). We invite news, testimonies, comments, interesting anecdotes. Anything that would glorify God and could encourage your fellow pilgrim, and suggest that any doctrinal questions be directed to your Pastor. The Editor reserves the right to select, abridge and adapt materials submitted for publication. - The Committee.

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-The Elijah of Our Day-

Narrated by Bible Tabernacle Sunday School
In Cape Town, South Africa
Pastor Harold Beckett



Joshua Martin said: “**Elijah** is The Blessing and Gift Promised to this Generation.”

There was a man sent from God in our day
He came forth with the Spirit of Elijah upon him,
Because God promised -

“He’ll turn the hearts of the children
back to the fathers

Lest I come and smite the earth with a
curse.” Mal 4: 5-6

Choir sings: It is No Secret What God has done, In this
last church Age, for every one
He sent His Prophet to find the Bride: It is no secret, His
Love abides.

It is NO Secret of Who He Is
The Last Day Prophet, I’m Convinced of this;
The Seventh Angel, A Son of man.

Joshua van Heerden says:

The Elijah promised in God’s Great Plan:
And when a Gift is given to the church and the church
refuses to hear that gift,
That gift becomes of none-effect.
But when the gift is given to the church and the church
receives it,

Then it is the Golden Age for that church.

A Mysterious Birth Sign=

William Socker says: When William Branham was a boy,
he learnt of the Mysterious Light that came over him at
birth. During his life he had many Visions and a Voice that
spoke to him.

Malachi Peterson says: That Light, The Pillar of Fire
appeared again in 1933 and told him he was sent with a
Message to forerun The Second Coming of Christ.

Rebecca van Heerden says: Often misunderstood and
rejected, he was also told that his strange experiences were
of the devil.

Kezia Matthews says: But in 1946 an Angel appeared to
him and told him he was ordained of God to take a gift of
Healing to the Peoples of the world.

Choir sings: It was in 1909 In a Lonely Old Cabin=

It was in 1909 in a lonely old Cabin, Where a Baby was
born with a Sign over him.

The Pillar of Fire Came Down that day; And whirled in
the window into the Room where he lay.

As He grew little older, his parents told him about the
Mysterious Light that came in.

Chorus:

Alone and forsaken by Faith and by man, ‘til an Angel
came down so he would understand –

He was God’s Chosen man.

One day he was resting beneath an old, old tree, When
he noticed a whirlwind rustling the leaves-

He thought nothing strange, but when he started to go,
A Big Voice came forth, and here is what He spoke.

“Don’t Drink, or Smoke, or defile your body in any
way.

I’ve got a Work for you later – I’ll show you one day.”

At the age of seven, God showed him a vision about a
Bridge being built, later on it was fulfilled

On the Ohio River where that Bridge now stands, Is
where the Mysterious Light came down again.

As he Baptized his 17th person that day, Thousands were
there to witness that day.

Now the Story I told you I know there is more, He was
the fulfilment of Malachi 4.

Now if there’s doubt in your mind of what you’ve
heard, Don’t take it from me: check it out with

The Word.

With an open heart, God will show that it’s plain, that

William Branham

is this Man’s name.



New Caledonia Convention 2012

God bless you, Brethren! Bro. Alex Hoarau from Reunion Island has confirmed that the dates for the Convention in Noumea will be from the 15th to the 22nd of October. As mentioned last month, there is a desire to have as many young people as possible attend these meetings as **the message comes**

into full introduction into this nation !! [Glory !]

- Monday, October 15: Travellers will be greeted at the airport and taken to their hotels in Noumea.
Tuesday, October 16: Morning meeting for all the ministers preparing their schedules.
Evening meeting with youth to prepare their sketches, special songs, with the musicians and their instruments.
- Wednesday, October 17: Early morning departure for Hienghen on the East Coast, which is about 5 hours away by bus; for a special visit to brethren. Then in the evening, there will be an Evangelistic Meeting on site at Sister Claudine's home.
[Accommodation in Cottages here is 60USD per room. These rooms can be shared to keep the costs down.]
- Thursday, October 18: Another Hienghen evening meeting at 6pm at Sister Claudine's.
Friday, October 19: Back to the capital Noumea, early morning around 5 am for the start of the Convention meetings. The first evening meeting opens at 6pm.
- Saturday, October 20: Evening meeting starts at 6 pm. [Optional Saturday morning for music items].
Sunday, October 21: Meetings start at 7 am and 6 pm.
Monday, October 22: Closed.

You will be welcomed by Bro Alex Hoarau when you arrive at the airport and you will be driven to your hotel. Bro Francois Lepicard will be responsible for the translation to English Speakers.

Hotel rooms for the ministers are \$USD90 per night. Each room has two single beds so you can share to keep the costs down. I am negotiating a very attractive price for accommodation for the young. I'll get back to you on it. All the meetings will have a French interpreter: Pastor Francois Lepicard from Switzerland. For further information:

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It is now two years since Bro Greg Alford had the vision of running a church radio station. Since that time a lot has happened. Apart from the weeks immediately following the devastating earthquake in September 2010 in which our church was damaged beyond repair, Kaiapoi Gospel FM has been running practically continuously since April 2010.

We have had correspondence from a number of listeners in our local community, and one of our sisters went into a shop in Kaiapoi to hear Bro Branham's voice being broadcast - much better than the usual fare they serve up to customers!

A lot of effort is put into the programming and scheduling for the radio station each week, and Bro Justin Lane has been keen to use the work we are doing here to reach a larger audience than the 10,000 or so who can receive the station in the Kaiapoi area. So thanks to Bro Justin's hard work we are hoping to soon have Kaiapoi Gospel FM broadcasting in the Nelson/Takaka/Blenheim area, initially on a one year trial.

The latest development is the live streaming of the radio station over the internet, where we can currently have up to 27 listeners at a time. Anyone who wants the link to the radio station can contact me on caleb.ward1@gmail.com and I will send it to you.

We know that our radio station has been a blessing in Kaiapoi, and we are praying that it will now be a blessing to more people as we spread the net wider in our quest to catch that 'last one' for the rapture.

God bless you
Bro Caleb Ward

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Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of  
Salvation.

And in that day shall ye say, Praise the Lord, call upon his  
name

Declare His doings among the people, make mention that His  
Name is exalted.

Sing unto the Lord; for He hath done excellent things.

Isaiah 12:3-5

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~ Touched by our Miracle Working God ~

It was a warm, sunny afternoon on March 14th, 1995. Little did our family know the tragedy that awaited us before the day would end. Most of our family was at Wal Mart for a closing day sale. My father-in-law, Homer Arnold and myself were out running errands when we saw our family at Wal Mart. We went in the store to be with our families.

At about 5.30pm Brother Homer Arnold decided to take his youngest daughter Rachel and my daughter Jessica Ward with him to get the Girl Scout cookie money and take Rachel to her scout meeting. Brother Homer lived on Lakecrest Drive, which starts at the Wal-Mart parking lot and winds its way through the neighbourhood located behind Wal-Mart.

As Brother Homer was coming down Lakecrest Drive at about 5:45pm, he was struck by a train at the Lakecrest train crossing. The car travelled about 150 feet, rolling and tumbling before it came to rest on its wheels close to a neighbour's yard. Rachel Arnold, who was eight years old, was killed on impact.

My daughter, Jessica, who was almost three at the time was thrown sixty feet from the car and was found laying on the 'breather' that had been torn from the engine. She was found between the railroad tracks and the car.

Jessica was rushed to the hospital along with Brother Homer. Jessica was unconscious from a severe head injury and she was only breathing six times a minute. She also had a fractured right femur, aspiration pneumonia, and pulmonary contusions. Jessica had many other injuries that are too numerous to mention. Brother Homer was pronounced dead at 9:pm in the operating room from multiple traumatic injuries.

The doctors who worked on Jessica were friends of mine. I worked in the operating room at the VA Hospital at that time. One of my jobs was to help train doctors to be surgeons. When they saw that the little girl they were trying to save was mine, they immediately began to tell me how sorry they were and how they did not see how Jessica could possibly survive the injuries she had received.

They informed me their biggest concern was Jes-

sica's severe head injury. The swelling of her brain had shut the blood supply off to the back part of her brain. This caused Jessica to suffer a stroke that knocked out both occipital lobes of her brain. It also involved the part of her brain that controlled her heart rate and breathing along with the thermostat of her brain that controls body temperature.

They informed me that if Jessica did manage to live, she would be nothing but a vegetable and would never walk, talk, eat, laugh or do anything again, because too much of her brain had been injured for her to ever function as a normal human again.

On the morning of the funerals of Brother Homer and Sister Rachel, the doctors came and got me from my room. I had been staying in the hospital since the accident in a room that they provided for me. They informed me that Jessica needed to go to surgery right away; that they felt she had sucked chewing gum down in her lung and they needed to go get it out. I asked if they could wait till after I buried my family. They informed me that they needed to go in right away. I signed the permission slip and went to call my brother Dwayne to come to sit with Jessica while I went to the funerals.

I stood at the window looking outside the hospital and felt like the loneliest person in the whole world. I began to pray, Father, Jessica is hurt really bad. She is hurt more than we can do anything about. I cannot help her, so Father, I am giving her to you. If you take her life I will love you as much as I always have and will preach as hard as I always have. But, if you will let her live I will try my best to let the world know what you have done for her."

That afternoon, after the funerals, I came back to the hospital and they informed me they did not have to take Jessica to surgery. I was sitting in the ICU waiting room, and Jessica was still in a coma, just laying lifeless.

Sitting there in the waiting room, all at once this warm feeling came over me and a voice spoke these words to me, "Your daughter shall live." Friends, I cannot express to you the joy that came over me, I started telling my doctor friends that she was going to be alright. But, they just looked at me like I had slipped over the edge. Praise God, she started

getting better.

THE RECOVERY:

Jessica's recovery was not instant. In fact, she remained on life support for nine days. After the voice had spoken to me that she would live and not die, there was very little change in her condition. She was still in a deep coma. All we had to face was the giant of overwhelming circumstances with the promise of God that she would live. So, with that promise we started our journey to bring Jessica back to us. She was in two different hospitals for a total of nine weeks.

As Jessica slowly started coming out of her coma, she had no control of her body. Jessica could not swallow because of the damage to her brain. So they placed a feeding tube in her and fed her through her stomach. They placed her in a wheelchair that supported her head, her chest, and her legs. Jessica would have to learn to sit, walk, talk, and eat again.

Slowly Jessica started making progress. It was over a month after the accident before she spoke her first word. She spoke "Momma". I will never forget how happy I was when she said it.

Jessica started making progress and the girl they said "that was hurt too bad to live" received a new nickname. They started calling her "The Miracle Girl". Jessica's control of her body started returning and they began to get her up on a walker. She tried to learn to walk again without the use of her eyes. But, she was a trooper. I can see her yet coming down the hall with that walker wearing sunglasses because she was blind. She continued to make progress but one thing that was not coming back was her eyesight. The doctors told me the she would never again see. That was so hard to hear from them, to tell me that my baby would be blind.

But, my wife and I agreed that if God could preserve her life He could open her eyes. We waited on the only One who could perform this miracle.

I began to read to her out of the Bible. Isaiah 53 and like the prophet said, I placed Jessica's name in the scriptures. "He was wounded for Jessica's transgressions and by His stripes Jessica was healed."

I would ask her every day if she could see me and every day she would answer me that she couldn't. But, I told her she would see again because God

had provided a Lamb for her eyes. One day I asked her if she could see me and she answered "Not yet Daddy!" I realised she believed what daddy told her that she would see again.

I do not know when Jesus came through the hospital, whether it was in the morning or in the night. All I know, He came by her room and when He left He took her blindness with Him.

Jessica has spent most of her young life recovering from her injuries she received in the car/train collision that cost us two of our family members. Though the feeding tube and the wheelchair and braces are all gone, she still carries scars on her body from that tragic day. They are Tokens to remind us of just how close she came to dying and just how great and powerful our God is.

Today, Jessica is sixteen yrs old. She is in tenth grade. She is doing very well and has no memory of the accident. People who know her and what she has been through still blow their car horn when they see her in the yard.

Jessica is a real testimony to the healing power of the almighty God. Looking at her now, people would never realise that when she was almost three, she was struck by a train while riding in a car with her Aunt and Grandfather. Though our hearts are still heavy from the loss of Brother Homer and little Rachel, who was 8, there is comfort in knowing that God is in control of every situation and Satan cannot take our lives until God is done with us.

There is a Lamb provided yet today. No matter what mountain or valley you face, no matter how great your problem seems to be. We serve a God who is able. He is able to deliver us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

God bless you richly is my prayer.

Brother Darryl Ward and Family. Johnson City, Tennessee.

Jessica has now graduated from school.

[And we also praise our ever loving and gracious God ! Thank you for this beautiful testimony, Brother Darryl. Editor]



= Forty Days =

Bro Pearry Green

made this statement to me

Extracts from the sermon “The Forty days after the Resurrection” preached 1st Aug 2010.

Acts 1:3 *“To whom also he showed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:”*

Now after Jesus rose there were many things that happened that proved that he had died been crucified, buried, risen from the dead and he was alive. It wasn't just an announcement made there. We don't have a lot of those written out in our Bible but as I looked at this .. I've been surprised to find out how many things Brother Branham said about it. If you knew what Jesus did during those 40 days, what happened at that time, wouldn't you be interested? ...Think about it... being able to understand and communicate with Jesus after He had died. He'd been in the grave, He arose from the dead, and this scripture says “being seen of them 40 days”. It didn't just happen one day, there was 40 days of activity in His life and speaking of the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God. I don't think He had any trivia contests. He never stopped and put puzzles together or played any games. I think the things He said to those people, and the questions they asked then, were very serious spiritual questions and Luke wrote about them, and Brother Branham called them “infallible proofs”. I want to say this personally. I've often wondered why Brother Branham made this statement to me that he did, I've reviewed it. I've never said much about it in the past. I've mentioned it, I never tried to prove it, because people say, “he never said that to anybody else!” but that's what makes it so strange to me. Why did Brother Branham one day, and I remember when it was in Beaumont Texas...after the Sermon ‘When their eyes were opened’ preached it [lists places] 1956 -61 and 1964. And it was because of the comment about the 40 days in the Beaumont meeting, that we were having a conversation and he

“**Brother Pearry, one day the dead in Christ will rise and they will be with us for a minimum of 30 days**”. Now how many of you believe that Brother Branham made that statement? Can I prove it to you? No, except there's two places on tape Brother Branham says something like that. Now I never said anything about it outside of my local church in Beaumont. And after I moved here, one day I was talking to Brother Billy Paul after I had that dream that I dreamed twice, in the same night...and I started to tell Billy about it and I said “No I'll tell you about it if I ever dream it again” and I did dream it again. When we made a trip to Youth Camp...and I told Billy. And at that time I told Billy, “Your Dad told me that the dead in Christ will rise someday and be with us a minimum of 30 days” and Billy said “He told me that too”. Now when Brother Billy Paul told me that it gave me courage, so I tell it now....

I told the brothers and [some said] “How do we know he said that? -It's not on tape!” Well we looked and through the years we found 1954 [1962] at Greenlake Wisconsin Brother Branham does make the statement the dead in Christ will rise and be with us for about a month or so, and then when we got the films and Brother Branham talks about when the wars are over the arms are stacked and the smoke's cleared away and everything, they'll be with us for about 30 days or so.

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Every church age and every star, every minister through the church age, every Angel to the church has done made its manifestation. And did you know that this church age was the only church age that Jesus was put out of His church and found knocking at the door trying to get back in the Laodicean Church Age? Don't you see the hour we're living? Wished I could come here for about a--a two or three weeks just on Bible teaching of prophecy and things. See where we're living, friends. What's the matter with people? Can't you see we're at the end time? It's all over. The next thing will be a sweep will...?... that little group together. In a month or so she'll be gone, as soon as she's gathered together. Well, we're

at the end. There's no hopes left nowhere. Run to Christ, people.

THE DEEP CALLETH TO THE DEEP WASHINGTON DC 06-24-54 12 *And if Thy unworthy servant has found grace in Thy sight for tonight, may You take this unworthy person, move the being out, and come in, Lord Jesus, and speak to Your people. And when life is all over here on earth, the last prayer has been prayed, the battles are all done, smoke's dried up, gone away, arms is stacked, the Bible's closed, and we come up to Your house... That great morning, breaks eternal bright and fair, when the chosen ones shall gather to their home beyond the skies, as the poet said... Lord, as we see that great table stretched out there for that supper, thousands of miles long, looking across the table to each other; battle scarred veterans, tears of joy running down our cheeks... The King comes out in His beauty and holiness, walks down along the table and takes His own hands and wipes the tears from our eyes, saying, "Don't cry no more, it's all over. Enter into the joys of the Lord." The toils of the road will seem nothing then, Father, when we get to the end of the way. And help us tonight, Lord, to--forget those things which are in the past. Let us press the mark of the high calling now and may Your Spirit come and manifest Your Son, Jesus Christ, to these people, as I try, as a mortal, to tell them of You being the same yesterday, today, and forever. For we ask it in Jesus' Name, Thy beloved Child. Amen.*

...is there something now, that we need to look at, because I think we should be looking for our loved ones. Because what I gave you last Sunday what Brother Branham said "*when you begin to see your loved ones and you see them standing there and you see the character they've got and no frustration, and you see the attitude they've got and the love of God in their hearts*", he said "*then you can be sure that it's taken place*".

Right now we see this sign, and hear this, and understand this revelation, and there is always this doubt - but I tell you this folks, something is going to happen to us when we begin to see our parents, our grandparents our loved ones....

Now how many of you today – you don't have to answer this question- but do you understand and can you believe that the dead in Christ will rise and be here with us here on earth for a month or so? Now what are they going to do? Are they going to eat and drink and sleep? - Don't say no, because when Jesus, during that 40 days, one of the first things that He did when He got back from Emmaus where Thomas was, He said, "feed me" –and these who want to make that resurrection a spiritual resurrection - Brother Branham plainly says "spirits don't eat". But He walked in there and said "give

me some bread, give me some fish".

Feel me, stick your hand right here. He was flesh and blood. He needed nourishment, and so when these dead in Christ come back, are they going to be different, are they going to have a new body? One thing about it, we know they're not going to be old. We know they're not going to have hearing aids and artificial teeth. Brother Branham very plainly says there'll be nothing artificial there, if they have an artificial arm or leg, they won't have it there. It won't be resurrected. Praise the Lord I'll have a new body. And if they're not going to eat, then what's the marriage supper of the Lamb going to be? You think we're going to sit down to empty plates? See – you hadn't thought about it. But I want to challenge your thinking about it because the dead in Christ are going to rise and we need to believe it or we're not going to accept them. Brother Branham said there will be a lot of people who will see it and not believe it. How many people were there that saw Jesus risen from the dead and didn't accept it? The Bible says "and they did not believe". Thomas said, "Unless I do this"...and when he did, he said "My Lord and my God".

... in this time of the 40 days that we're getting into – this morning, the longest conversation that we have recorded in the scriptures is a 6 hour sermon to people on the road to Emmaus. Brother Branham said '*it took them 6 hours to get there but it took them 20 minutes to get back.*' He describes how they got back. *They "hot-footed" it: They touched the ground about every 3-4 yards: They were running like deer: They had news to tell the disciples; "He is risen". "We have seen Him", but I forgot something more to tell you – 'Jesus beat them back there, and by the time they got back He had already eaten.'* Now that's Brother Branham's words. How are you going to figure this out in your mind, If you don't believe what the scripture says. We talk about seeing the Lord, what about my Mum and Dad, Bro Makiss for Sis Shirley, Bro Richard for his wife? See - We don't sing any songs about seeing our loved ones. Brother Branham even goes far enough to say "*you know, our loved ones are only as far away as we put them*". We start talking about them, remember them, meditate on them, sometimes feels like they're right there. Brother Branham told me "that, one day Brother Green, those in that dimension will take a half step toward you and you'll take a half step towards them and you'll be in a dimension that's more real than the one you stand in".

This one's going to pass away but that one won't pass away.

[Transcribed by Bro Bruce McCorkindale – expanded sermon transcript available on request.]

~ THE HIGH CALLING ~

“If God has called you to be really like Jesus Christ in all your spirit, He will draw you into a life of crucifixion and humility: and put on you such demands of obedience, that He will not allow you to follow other Christians, and in many ways He will seem to let other good people do things which He will not let you do.

Other Christians and ministers who seem very religious and useful may push themselves, pull wires, and work schemes to carry out their plans, but you cannot do it: and if you attempt it, you will meet with such failure and rebuke from the Lord as to make you sorely penitent, Others can brag on themselves, on their work, on their success, on their writings, but the Holy Spirit will not allow you to do any such thing, and if you begin it He will lead you into some deep mortification that will make you despise yourself and all your good works.

Others will be allowed to succeed in making great sums of money, or having a legacy left to them or in having luxuries, but God may supply you daily, because He wants you to have something far better than gold, and that is a helpless dependence on Him, that He may have the privilege of providing your needs day by day out of the unseen treasury.

The Lord may let others be honoured and put forward, and keep you hid away in obscurity, because He wants to produce some choice, fragrant fruit for His coming glory, which can only be produced in the shade. God will let others be great, but keep you small, He will make you work and toil on without knowing how much you are doing: and then to make your work still more precious, He will let others get the credit for the work which you have done, and this will make your reward ten times greater when Jesus comes.

The Holy Spirit will put a strict watch on you, with a jealous love, and ‘will rebuke you for little words and feelings or for wasting your time, which other Christians never seem distressed over. So make up your mind that God is an infinite Sovereign, and has a right to do as He pleases with His own and He will not explain to you a thousand things which may puzzle your reason in His dealing with you. God will take you at your word, and if you absolutely sell yourself to be His slave He will wrap you up in a jealous love, and let other people say and do many things that you cannot do or say.

Settle it forever that you are to deal directly with the Holy Spirit, and that He is to have the privilege of tying your tongue or chaining your hand, or closing your eyes, in ways that others are not dealt with. Now when you are so possessed with the Living God that you are, in your sacred heart, pleased and delighted over this peculiar personal, private jealous guardianship and management of the Holy Spirit over your life, you will have found the vestibule of Heaven.”

William Marrion Branham

THE BOOK OF REDEMPTION

By Pastor Ron Millevo



We are told in the Bible that God has a Book that's been sealed with seven seals, holding the hidden mysteries of God that needed to be revealed in these last days.

Such a Book was witnessed by Daniel in his visions in the Old Testament but he was told to seal it up until the time of the end. John the beloved has also seen the contents of such a Book but was forbidden by an angel to write them. This Book truly contains the full mystery of the plan of God and is known also as the "Book of Redemption".

Tracing its history in the Bible, we can find that such a Book contains the "title deed" to Eternal Life, which was forfeited from Adam and Eve when they sinned in the Garden of Eden. This Book, which is referred to as the "Lamb's Book of Life", contains the names of God's elect who were chosen of God before the foundation of the world.

In Chapter 5 of the Book of Revelation, we can find that this Book was sealed with seven seals. But then a bloody Lamb claimed the Book from the One sitting on the throne. And in chapter 10 of the Book of Revelation, we then see a Mighty Angel carrying this OPEN BOOK upon the earth. Such mighty Angel delegated to God's 7th angel of Revelation 10:7 to fulfill the final commission of revealing the mysteries contained in those seven-seals upon God's people.

Rev. 10:7 clearly states: *"But in the days of the VOICE of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the MYSTERY of God should be FINISHED as He hath declared to His servants the prophets."*

The Book was actually planned and written before the foundation of the world. And Christ, being the Lamb, was slain before the foundation of the world to purchase His elect through His blood. And the members of His Bride, their names were put in the Lamb's Book of Life before the foundation of the world, as subjects for the redemptive work that Jesus Christ will fulfill upon the earth in a future work.

Such book has now been opened to us through a prophetic ministry that was fulfilled in the life of God's servant, William Marrion Branham, the seventh messenger to the Laodicean Age. This seven-sealed Book was revealed unto him by Christ in a constellation of angels on Sunset Mountain in Arizona, USA, in February of 1963, and the contents of the book preached by him in the month of March 1963.

Since then, our Bible has become a New Bible for all the loose ends in It were perfectly dovetailed. With this open

Book, names of people who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life are now being called out one by one out of every nation, tongue, and race. All legal possession that was lost by Adam and Eve have been restored back unto us through the opening of the Book. That Book is the Title Deed to redemption of the whole heavens and earth.

When the mystery-truth of the Book is supernaturally revealed to you and you accept it by faith, that just proves that your name is on the Lamb's Book of Life and you belong to the Bride of Jesus Christ. A clear understanding of the Book brings forth the New Birth in you. It's the Deep calling unto the deep. It's the Midnight Cry of Matthew 25 waking up the sleeping wise virgins. It's the revelation of the seven thunders for the rapturing faith of the Bride.

Yet only God's predestinated people are qualified to understand the contents of the Book for It is hid from the unbeliever's eyes. Jesus, in Matthew 11:25, clearly said it: *"I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes. Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight."*

If you are truly a child of God, surely this Book is for you to feast upon to prepare you for the rapture. Just like John, we must eat the Book. It will be sweet in your mouth but bitter in your belly. But surely, it will make you declare the Truth of the Hour before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings.

I am referring to the Book entitled "The Revelation of the Seven Seals" by William Marrion Branham. Read it and taste the goodness of the Lord through the revelation of His Word. *"And the Spirit and the Bride say, Come. And, let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."* Amen.

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*Said the Robin to the Sparrow,
I would really like to know
Why these anxious Human Beings
Rush around and worry so.*

*Said the Sparrow to the Robin,
Friend, I think that it must be
That they have no Heavenly Father
Such as cares for you and me.*

~Middle East: Members of One Body~

“So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another. ⁶ Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us...” [Rom 12:5-6]

To our dear Brothers and Sisters in the Body of Christ, greetings once again in Jesus name. Though distance may separate us, in Spirit we realize our oneness and affinity with each one of you. While we are members collectively of one Body, we are unique in our walk, our experience and gift of service. In this we recognize our call and our place in the Body to serve the Lord here in the Middle East. Our labours - are your labours - as we are “*labourers together with God*”.¹ Without this kind of “body” labour, in prayer and support, our work of course would simply not be possible.

 **Lithuania:** Just how far reaching this love and support from the Body of Christ is, was recently made real to me. Brother Pavel, Pastor in Vilnius, Lithuania, extended his invitation to come and share the testimonies of our work as well as to preach at their annual anniversary meetings March 1st. There I learned of how the testimonies and reports of our work were being translated into Russian and sent to many throughout the former Soviet Union. This contributed to generate a keen interest in the unfolding prophecies concerning the Middle East. Brother Pavel’s specific request was that I share these things firsthand with the ministers and believers that gathered from Russia, Ukraine and other nations of the former Soviet Union.



 **Israel:** Following the meetings in Lithuania, we went to Israel again for follow-up ministry. We were connecting again with those of the Orthodox Jewish background as well as some from the Jewish Messianic Congregation. I was also privileged to minister for Brother Solomon, pastor of *Living Word - Tel Aviv*. Brother Solomon has a unique testimony. With Jewish ancestry from his father, it was possible for him to move his family from his native India and take up residence in Israel. Brother Solomon applied for - and was granted permission by the Government of Israel, to form and open a Christian church in Tel Aviv.



This small fledgling work in Israel is made up of believers working in Israel from the Philippines as well as some Russian believers of Jewish origin who immigrated to Israel. Brother Solomon is engaged in outreach which has resulted in some people of Indian background, also working in Israel, coming to the meetings.

 **Greece:** I am indeed thankful for some modern conveniences and that the “ships” we travel by today, are not limited to water as in the days of Paul. In mere hours I could travel from Jerusalem to Macedonia. There the Lord granted us another opportunity to preach the Word of God near Philippi. By God’s grace, the initial response in the church I ministered was tremendous. It was amazing to learn how the Lord had prepared our coming.

Four years ago when on a flight from Lebanon to Norway for special meetings, we saw a couple whose Godly appearance greatly impressed us. When returning to Lebanon this same couple was on our flight and this time seated right next to us. Striking up a conversation, we learned they were Turkish Christians from Istanbul. I was able to witness the Message to him then and in subsequent visits to Istanbul. It turned out he was a pastor. Unknown to us, this Turkish pastor shared this testimony of our meeting on the airplane – with the very pastor that we were just with in Greece! How blessed we were by this confirmation. When Pastor John in Greece realized I was the same man on the plane that his friend Yacoub from Turkey had testified about, it really opened a door. Needless to say, we are expecting the Lord to prove His Word in an even greater way in return visits.



 **Jordan:** We just returned from Jordan where I was again with the Nazarene pastor with whom I have been sharing the Message. After my last service though, he spoke with some concern. Obviously he was feeling the pressure of the organization versus the Truth he was hearing. Please remember this pastor in your prayers that the full revelation of the Word will be granted to his soul.

Thankfully, another young man that I spent time with was affected much more positively. He was astounded by the profound truths that he was hearing for the first time. He exclaimed; “*You’ve been sent to Jordan just for me!*” You can also pray for this young man pictured with me here, as he studies the 7 Church Age book I gave him.



We were also able to speak of the Truth of redemption through our Lord Jesus Christ with a Muslim man. Though the iron grip of tradition holds his soul, we know the Light of Truth is stronger. We trust and believe It will penetrate his soul and bring repentance and a hunger to know the true grace and mercy that is only available through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

 **Syria:** As events in Syria spiral out of control, those in Homs with whom we were sharing the Truth have had to flee their city. Though our communications are severely limited, we continue to monitor the desperate situation there and ask for your prayers for their safety and for the leadership of the Holy Spirit there. Though recent headlines speak of a UN brokered “peace plan”, the track record of credibility for the Syrian regime is unfortunately extremely poor. In spite of this, we are assured that each event in the Middle East is divinely and sovereignly in the hands of our Great God and King.

 **Iran:** We continue to remember in our prayers Brother Youcef along with the others who are in prison. There is Brother Petros in prison serving a one year sentence. Brother Behnam, who is in prison serving a five year sentence, is reported to be in ill health with some sort of intestinal disorder. His family is concerned as his brother died from intestinal cancer. On March 14, while attempting to cross the Turkish border from Iran, Brother Alireza was arrested. He was attempting to flee the country to escape his six year prison sentence.

Twelve others in Iran, who had previously been acquitted of charges, were recently brought to court a second time – for the same crimes. As tensions escalate in the Middle East and especially with regards to Iran, we want to continue in prayer for those who are standing in faith for our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that they will be the witness our Lord desires and that His protection, deliverance and healing will be provided to them and their families.

Once again we thank you for your love and concern for the Word to be heard here in these unreached regions. With joy and a thankful heart we serve the Lord here in the Middle East. We sincerely pray that the Lord will bless you richly.

Your Brother and Sister in Christ, Brother Tony & Sister Rebekah

(Endnotes) 1 1 Cor 3:9



Let brotherly love continue (Heb 13:1)

~ Auckland Easter Convention 2012 ~

God bless

We, the believers of Rapturing Faith Believers Fellowship would like to greet every brother and sister in the Precious Name of Jesus Christ, whom to know is Life eternal.

This is a follow up notification concerning the Easter meetings we are planning.

Our purpose for the meetings is based on the above scripture and a quote from brother Branham:

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Remember the other brother's pulling for some cover too. The blanket's big enough for both of you. God made it that way. Don't jerk it all and wrap yourself up in it and say, "Freeze to death." If you're cold, let me help you. When it comes to a place you don't want to help a fallen brother... You think he's fallen, help him some way; stand between the gaps. Gap up the way with love. That's the cement that puts the church of God together, is the cement of God's holy love among brothers. "This will all men know you're My disciples" when you belong to the Assemblies? "All men know you're My disciples when..." 'cause you're Oneness, cause you're Church of God? "This will all man know you're My disciples when you have love one for the other." That's when they--we'll know; that's when the world will know that we're Christians. That's when the world will know that we're brethren and sisters, when we have love one for another. That's the mark of Christianity, is love one for another. When we get that, then God will begin to work among us and bring us milk, honey, great things. Why, it's good when we find what God's plan and move into it

Venue: Titirangi War Memorial Hall, South Titirangi Road, Titirangi, Auckland

Location: [Titirangi War Memorial Hall - Google Maps](#)

Ministers: Pastor Owen Palm (South Africa)
Pastor George Scharneck (South Africa)
Pastor Paul Moffitt (New Zealand)

Service Times:

- Friday 6th April
 - **Evening Service** 6:30pm for 7pm
- Saturday 7th April
 - **Morning Service** 9:30am for 10am
 - **Evening Service** - 5.30pm for 6pm
- Sunday 8th April
 - **Morning Service** - 9am for 9.30am
 - **Afternoon Service** - approximately 2.30pm
 - **Evening Service** - approximately 6pm for 7pm

Meals:

- Lunch will be provided after every morning meeting
- A light meal will be provided after the afternoon and evening services
- **Food will be provided to all at no cost.**

Request: For catering purposes, it would be appreciated if the Pastors / believers could give us an indication on the amount of believers that are planning to be at these meetings - by contacting either Br Ferdinand or Br Tazwell (detail below).

Accommodation:

Below is a list of the accommodation venues in proximity of the hall:

Accommodation	Address	Contact Number
Dalma Court Motor Inn	252 Great North Road, Henderson, Auckland	(09) 837 3370
AK West Motel	65 Swanson Road, Henderson, Auckland, New Zealand	(09) 836 5558
Avondale Motor Inn	85 Ash Street, Avondale, Auckland	(09) 828 7593
Lincoln Court Motel	58 Lincoln Road, Henderson, Auckland	(09) 836 0326
Lincoln Green	159 Lincoln Road, Henderson, Waitakere	(09) 838 7006
Avondale Motor Park	46 Bollard Avenue, New Windsor, Auckland	(09) 828 7228

Please keep us in your prayers.

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God bless you
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