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Quotes for question number 1) Look away to Jesus 63-1229E P: 64 Brother Lee and I did everything we could, and give the ministerial association a breakfast free, just to come down and speak to them. Brother Lee Vayle, of course, is a scholar and a Doctor of Divinity. He really earned his degree.

Question number 1) What kind of degree was the prophet speaking about?

Answer to Question number 1) This may strike you as funny, but the degree Brother Branham is talking about, Brother Branham gave him a doctorate degree in understanding the Message. Brother Vayle had only 3 courses that he took as correspondence courses. But His real degree was given to him by God through a vindicated prophecy.

That was their (Brother Branham and Lee's) inside joke. So all these ministers think Lee Vayle is a theologian, and then base their dislike of him based on their own misunderstanding based on ignorance of the actual relationship between the two men, one vindicated and one indicated.

Question no 2) As ministers, would you share with us, the main things, principles, or experiences you learned from Brother Vayle's ministry that helped you, all along your ministry as a Message Doctrine teacher?

Answer to Question no 2) Brother Vayle taught us the principles and the doctrine of this Bible which is the Message. People say a Message as though Brother Branham taught any different from this Bible, but He taught us what this Bible teaches and called it the Message. It is Bible Teaching.

He said he only taught what the apostle Paul taught, and if he added anything that would make him a false prophet. So rest assured he only taught what is in this Bible to teach. And brother Vayle told me that if you teach that Alpha is Omega, and Twins, and vindication in each sermon you preach you will never go wrong.

Alpha is Omega is, of course, the understanding that what took place in the first age must repeat again in the last age.

Brother Branham said, ...

Masterpiece the 64-0705 P:99 The Alpha and Omega is the same. He said, "I am Alpha and Omega." He never say anything in between, "I'm Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last." That's it. The first ministry and the last ministry is the same. The first Message and the second--last Message is the same thing.

"I was in Alpha; I'm in Omega." "There'll be a day that won't be called day nor night, but in the evening time it shall be Light." See? Alpha and Omega; it's become the first and the last. Oh, my, brethren, we could stay hours on that.

What is the attraction? 65-0725E P:67 And the other day, standing there, turned the picture to the right, and there's Jesus as He was in the Seven Church Ages, the white wig on, showing **Supreme Deity.**

He's Alpha and Omega; He's the First and the Last; He is the Supreme Judge of all eternity, standing there, confirmed the Message of this hour. And there shall be Light about the evening time! What's it all about? What was it?

He also taught us the Bible doctrine of "*Twins*" which is understanding the **duality of scripture**, that there are "blessings and cursing." Br Vayle called it "parallelism of scripture."

Brother Branham simply called it "blessings and cursing." But Twins are a study that shows right in the same camp, in the same Message of revival, in every church, there are two types of believers, One who are the genuine believers and one who only are make-believers, and "every revival produces twins" or these two types of people.

Blind Bartimaeus 61-0124 P:49 Every revival produces twins. The two sons of Isaac is well represented. Every time there's a revival, there's a Esau born and a Jacob born. One religious man of the world gets starchy, and takes some seminary experience; and the other one wants that birthright regardless of how he has to get it.

If he has to be a holy-roller, or anything else, he wants the birthright, I don't care. That's what's the matter with the people today. They're afraid of that birthright. Oh, how that they hate that. **But it produces twins.** The men of the world, very religious inclined, do good alms and things, but cares nothing about the birthright...

Those two great factions has been fighting since the world begin. And they're about ready to come to a head right now, where something that Jesus said, "they'd be so close alike they'd deceive the very elected if it was possible." It's true. You see what a deceiving hour that we're living in. Stay with the Word, brother. Don't leave that Word. That's right. The Word will speak for Itself.

Ephesian church age 60-1205 P:56 Now, as I said to begin, 'fore we start off on this again, every revival produces a pair of twins. One is a spiritual man; the other one is a natural man of the earth, "I joined the church; I'm just as good as anybody." And that's what this revival produced. That's what, every revival produce.

That's what Luther's produced; that's what Irenaeus' produced; that's what Saint Martin's produced; that's what Columba's produced; that's what Wesley's produced; and that's what Pentecost produced. Just exactly. You see how they've gone to seed, built their churches, and went on off, and big fine places, and (my, goodness) stand up and repeat the Apostles' Creed, "I believe in the Holy Roman Catholic church, and the communion of saints."

Anybody that believes in the communion of saints is a spiritualist. Anything communes with the dead is of the Devil. That's exactly right. We have one Mediator between God and man, that's the Man Jesus Christ. That's right. That's what Peter said.

I have studies on the internet on Twins called "Gemelos" in Spanish and "Les Jumeaux" in French. These studies go into definitions, Source, seed, and attributes defining who is who. Jesus said, "By their fruits you will know them". And we know that the fruit is the teaching of the season, so what they teach proves who they are.

And of course, he taught "vindication" which simply means that there was one prophet with the word and everything we teach must be in agreement with what he says or we are wrong. And that vindicated ministry tied with the Bible, becomes our absolute.

Now, Brother Branham taught 8,800 times that the Lord is Present. He used words like "there is Appearing before the Coming", and he used words like "He is here", "His presence is here", and "He is present" etc. To show us who had come down with a shout or Message.

Brother Branham also taught us the "*Godhead*" correctly and he told us 8 facts showing us those differences. He also said point blank, "*There is a difference between the Father and Son*", and I have gone into great detail showing you 37 differences from the Bible, while summarizing them with His 8 facts.

Quote for question 3) Christ revealed in His own Word 65-0822M P:49 You see these little pockets going through the air they call "saucers," so forth. People see that... Well, we better leave that alone. "Hear how these people come up missing?" you say. Don't hear from them; they're standing there, and they're not there.

That's the way the rapture's going to be. One of them would drop right down, and this terrestrial body will take on a celestial body. And they'll be hide, hair, or bones left. It'll be transformed in a moment of time, dropping right out of space and taking home that...

We see all this going on now, and the Pentagon wondering about these lights, and mystic lights, and everything they're seeing in the sky. You seen they had one here in the paper at Jeffersonville this week and so forth, a mystic light saw. Oh, they don't know what that is. But listen, little children, it's going to pick you up one of these days (See, see?); don't worry.

Question number 3): "... the Pentagon wondering about these lights, and mystic lights", So the question is, "What are them lights he's speaking about"?

Answer to 3) Brother Branham taught us those lights are investigation judgment angels.

Christ is the mystery 63-0728 P:290 Did you notice the Angels that came down investigated Sodom before Sodom was destroyed? You remember that? There was a bunch of Them come down: three of Them. One of Them

stayed with Abraham. You remember that? **They were Lights from heaven that came down in the investigating judgment**. Ones... Look where they're all found. Around the Pentagon and things they find them. **That's the world judgment**, Sodom.

And there's One represented, will be represented amongst the Church--would be Christ Himself a-vindicating Himself. See? **Sights on in heavens above and signs in the earth below.** Certainly. Identified...

Christ revealed in His own Word 65-0822M P:50 You remember, Jesus said, "As it was in the days of Sodom..." What happened just before Sodom? God came down with some Angels, and they had an investigation judgment. Said, "I've heard the cry that is so sinful, so great, so I've come down to find out whether it's altogether the truth or not." Is that right?

Watch, that main One that stayed with Abraham could discern the thoughts was in Sarah's heart behind Him. Now, you'd look around just a little bit and notice (See?); watch what It's doing, the same thing today. It's an investigation judgment. When after while the church, when It can stand that place and every seed has been brought to it's spot, they'll be gone.

They won't know what happened to them. One will be going one way. See? One will be going over to the pastor's house, and one will be going here or down there; and the first thing you know, they're not there. For Enoch which was the type, God took him, and he was found not. Come down to investigate...

Knoweth it not 65-0815 P:96 See, the world don't know what that is. You know... You know, it's all in... We know what it is. See? We know it's investigating judgment Angels (You see?), and they... How that the Pentagon, all about how it comes right down to the intelligence; how they go like a flash and be gone; pull away from anything they got. See, and they don't realize what it is. See? Let them think whatever they want to. They call them flying saucers or whatever; they don't know. See?

Sixth seal the 63-0323 P:20 This is the time of the investigation judgment. That's right. (Now, we'll get that on the trumpets when we come to that, whenever the Lord provides, or the vials.) And **we'll find out on that investigating judgment, just before the woes went forth**, and we see that that is true. And the three angels that struck the earth crying, you know, "Woe, woe, woe, unto the inhabitants of the earth."...

So these white orbs or whatever they call them are nothing but investigation judgment angels according to our prophet who was vindicated to say those things to us so we can watch and be ready.

Question number 4) Is there a link between these "saucers," and our going back home, as he said «little children, it's going to pick you up one of these days»?

Answer to 4) That is what our prophet said, so I believe your own Spirit Body (your angel) will come together with your physical body, and away you will go. That is what 1 Corinthians 15 teaches us.

Quotes for Question number 5) Strait is the gate, 59-0301M P:52, You say, "Preacher, you mean to tell me you doubt a dozen out of this millions and four billion people in the world?" I doubt whether there'll be a dozen that'll make the rapture. Think of it. I'm telling you what Jesus said here in the Gospel. Think of it.

Leadership 65-1207 P:108 ... And do you feel that you're not where you--you ought to be at this hour? 'Cause the rapture could come at any time. See, it'll come. There'd only be, if--if that statement I made awhile ago is true, **there'll only be about five hundred people in the rapture**, that's living will be changed.

So Question for no 5): What is your opinion, concerning these 2 quotes, I doubt whether there'll be a dozen that'll make the rapture and « there'll only be about five hundred people in the rapture»?

Well, the first thing only God will know who is His Elect and Who is not, it could be as little as 12 or perhaps as many as 500. But remember, there were only 1.5 billion people on earth at that time, and only 500 million people who called themselves Christians. There are nearly 8 billion today, and about 2 billion call themselves Christians. So one in a million Christians today would be maybe 2 thousand elect.

Invisible union of the bride 65-1125 P:100 They ought to seen it, them Jews in their day, when they seen it manifested there before them as a prophet said He was. He said, "Search the Scriptures; in them you think you have Eternal Life.

They are They that testify of Me. If I do not the works of My Father, don't believe Me; but though you can't believe Me, do the--believe the works that I've done." They said, "Our father's eat manna in the wilderness for forty years. We know where we're at."He said, "And they are everyone dead."

That's eternally separated. Everyone died. There was only three. **Two come out of two million. That's one in a million.** Why... An injection, the sperm from male and female, there's usually one egg fertile. There's one egg, one germ that's fertile.

(There is one fertile sperm that mates out of a possible 1 million with about 1 million eggs and there is only one that is ordained to life.).

Leadership 65-1207 P:108 While we have our heads bowed, our eyes closed, and please bow your heart at the same time, will you? I want to ask you a question. Do you really look at yourself to God? And do you feel that you're not where you ought to be at this hour? 'Cause the rapture could come at any time. See, it'll come.

There'd only be, if that statement I made awhile ago is true, there'll only be about five hundred people in the rapture, that's living will be changed. Why, taking all Christendom together, Catholic and all, there's only five hundred million people (See?) claims Christianity. And one out of a million, be five hundred people.

There's that many people missing every day across the world, that we can't even account for them. See, it'll come, and you won't even know it. People'll go on preaching, and saying... See, and it'll all be past. Like Jesus said. They said, the disciples said, "Why say the scribes, say, 'Elias must first come'?"He said, "He's already come and you didn't know him, but they did to him what they said they would do."

Modern events made clear by prophecy 65-1206 P:50 Let's stop here just a moment. I hope I don't choke you out. But, look, let me ask you something. Let's just take that, say for instance, that this count would be right. When the sperm, the male and female come, if you ever known test tubes or hybriding and so forth of cattle, you'll find out that the discharge from the male puts out about a million germs.

And the discharge from the female puts out a million eggs. But did you know there's only one of them that's fertile? Them little calves, or whatever they are in these millions of germs, a million germs, they'll be that one little germ will work itself up among the rest of them germs and go right over and find that fertile egg and crawl into it, and the rest of them die.

One of them is ordained to life; the others are not, though they're all the same. One out of a million... What if it'd be that way tonight? There's five hundred million, supposed to be, I think, Christians in the world, about that figure, just a round figure. If the rapture would come tonight then, and the living going, there'd only be five hundred people.

Well, there's that many missing any day almost, that they can't count for. The Bride will be taken away and we'd wonder what it's all about; and the people going right on preaching, saying they're getting this, and that, and the other, and look what a deception that would be. Say if it would be that; I don't say it is; I don't know; I'm no authority of that. God's the Judge of that. But look how easy it could happen in all figures and things, how it could be proven.

Rapture the 65-1204 P:49 Now, so were you in... If you've got Eternal Life, you were in God before there ever was a world. You are a part, a son of God, an attribute of God. He knowed the very age you were coming. He predestinated you to that age to take that place, and no one else can take it.

Care how many impersonations and things, you've got to be there, because He knew you'd be there. Now, you are made manifest; now you can fellowship with Him, and that's what He wants. He's longing for fellowship, to be worshipped. But if your life did not always was as an attribute in God, you're just a mimic of Christianity. See? There'll be millions and billions of them that'll just be mimics of Christianity.

Quotes for Question number 5) Considering the following quote, "Choosing of a bride 65-0429E P:81 ... There's approximately five hundred million Christians in the world tonight counting Catholic and all: five hundred million so-called believers in the world. If the rapture came tonight, that would mean, if one out of a million was a count (I don't say it is.) but if it was, five hundred people in the next twenty-four hours would be missing. You'd never even hear of it. There'll be that many missing anyhow that can't even be counted for.",

So Question number 5) "Can we presume that it will be more than five hundred people in the rapture, as Christians number increased since 1965?"

Answer to Question number 5) I think I have answered this already, but just look out for yourself and your Loved ones and believe as Joshua did for Him and His family (apply the Token as Israel did), and leave the results up to God.

Quotes for question no 6) Going beyond the camp 64-0719E P:12 All of us know Brother Bill Dauch setting here in the corner. And oh, how thankful we are for all of God's great blessings. May it continue to be with us until that last

trumpet blows. And you know, we'll be caught up together to meet the Lord in the air. Think of it. Missing people, they can't see you no more, but you're getting together with the rest of the group.

So the Question for number 6: "... you're getting together with the rest of the group", is he speaking about the tent or the Lord's presence in the air?

Answer to number 6) The Bible says we are gathered together first and then we are caught up to meet him in the air. So I believe we will be gathered in the tent, during the time of the Resurrection, then we will be caught up to meet him in the air.

2 Thessalonians 2:1 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the Parousia of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, So there is to be a gathering to the Word during His Parousia.

Ephesians 1:10 That in the dispensation of the fullness of times he might **gather together in one** (In Christ the Word) all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him: (Notice this gathering is both those who have gone on before, and those who are remaining alive at this time.

- 1 Thessalonians 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Notice there is a gathering to the Word for the Living, under the Shout, which is the Message, then a resurrection and then the trump which is the catching away. So he lets us know here that the dead shall rise first and then get together with the living for the catching away.
- **1 Corinthians 15:52** *In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump:* for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. Notice, they are raised up, and we are changed then at the last trump we are caught up together.

Satan's Eden 65-0829 P:18 People, ignorantly worshipping Satan, thinking they are worshipping God. As we're warned by prophecy in II Thessalonians that... Let's just read that: II Thessalonians, the 2nd chapter. Let's just get it a moment, if I can right away. I'd like to read that just a... I believe II Thessalonians. I got the Scripture here and say... Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of the Lord Jesus, and by our gathering together unto him, And see the coming of the Lord and the gathering to Him, as God will gather His people to Him in the last days: the gathering of the people to the Lord, not to the church, to the Lord.... gathering together unto Him. That ye be not soon shaken in your mind, or troubled--troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as... the day of the Lord is at hand. Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin...

(man of sin, watch what he is now) ... man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition, (That was Judas. See?)Who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God setteth in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

Anointed ones at end time 65-0725M P:153 "Where the Carcase is there the eagles will be gathered. Where the Carcase, where the killing is, there the eagles will be gathered. Where the fresh Meat is, the Word of the season, there the eagles will gather." But after it's rottened, then the vultures will swarm to it. See? See what I mean? When a kill's made, here comes the eagles, but after it lays there and rotten, then here comes the vultures. The eagle won't have nothing to do with it. See? Jesus said, "Where the Carcase is, where the Manna fell, the night the Manna falls fresh, there the eagles will gather for It." That's the Manna for the day. See?

Questions and answers COD 64-0830E P:115 430. When and where will the people of God gather for the last Word? In Christ. Yep. For the last day, they'll gather in Christ, Don't forget that now. We got a gathering place; we got it just exactly.

Questions and answers COD 64-0830E P:68 407. Will there be, or is there now a place for the Bride to gather together to live, like when Moses led the children of Israel? I'm going to answer that question for you; it was just

revealed to me. I'm going to tell you the truth. Yes, sir. There's a place for all the Bride to gather. You want to know where it's at? In Christ. Correct. Just gather in there; we're all together.

Jesus Christ the same 63-0627 P:2 Now, I believe it was said once in the Bible, "How sweet that brethren to dwell together in unity. It's like the anointing oil that was on Aaron's beard, that run to the hems of his skirt. I think there's nothing any more precious than to see a--a unified people in the Spirit of the Lord, to be unity, all agreeing. You know, I think the ten days that they were waiting for the original and first outpouring of the Holy Spirit, how that must've been a unifying time, of the people all in one heart and one accord.

And every time that man gets together like that, since then, the Holy Spirit always meets with them. The Bible said, Jesus speaking, said that, "Wherever two or three are gathered in My Name, there I am in the midst of them." So now, we know truthfully that Jesus has gathered with us, because we have gathered in His Name.

Questions and answers COD 62-0527 P:56 The gathering of the people will be not clannish, for a group here. It'll be a universal resurrection gathering together, and the rapture will come the same way. Because He said, "When one fell asleep in this watch, one in that watch, one in--on down to the seventh watch. And then when the Bridegroom come, all of them awaked, every one all the way from the time of Genesis until the end of Revelation. Every one of them awakened, that's right, to get ready to go in."

Now, you see, He shows that all the dead will rise forth from the grave at His coming, the righteous, the Bride, the sleeping ones that's in the grave will rise at the resurrection. Then He shows that the people that are living on earth, it'll be one here and one there, it will not be a bunch of people gathered together in a little group, "For there will be one in the field, or two in the field, I'll take one and leave one," there comes one of the church out of daylight. On the other side of the earth, "There'll be two in bed, I'll take one and leave one." Is that right?

Questions and answers COD 62-0527 P:55 Now, the gathering will be unto the Lord. As Jacob in the 49th chapter, he said, "When Shiloh comes, and the gathering will be unto Him. There'll not be a lawgiver go until-from between the feet, until Shiloh come," speaking of Judah, "and to Him shall the gathering be."Now, so many

people are looking for a church, a great group of people to be caught up together, a church, a denomination, some creed something to be caught up. **That's not it.**

That's not it at all. The gathering of the people, when God calls His flock together, He may take two out of Jeffersonville, two out of Indiana, two out of Kentucky, two out of Mississippi. That's exactly what He said; not them words, but He said, "There'll be two in a field," that's where the daylight's at; "I'll take one and leave one. There'll be two in the bed," the other side of the earth is night-time, "I'll take one and leave one." See?

Oneness 62-0211 P:107 God's gathering the elect from the four winds of the earth. He said He'd send angels and gather them. Is that right? Gather them together, separate them from the tares. Amen. The tares will be burnt, not the wheat. That's right. But they're so headstrong; they're going to have it or not, don't make any difference. Oh. But God's chosen Ones are commanded to come out from among them. "Be ye separated," saith God, "and I will receive you. Touch not their worldly things, and I'll be a Father to you, or God, and you'll be My sons and daughters. Yoke yourself not up with unbelievers, but come out of it." God wants separation from the world. He wants to be unionized with you, Himself. And no manmade scheme of organization, denomination, or any manmade theories will ever stand. It'll take God, the Holy Ghost in you to unite you to God.

And how do you know you got It? The Holy Ghost that wrote the Word will bear record with every Word; and the same things that the Holy Ghost did in the Old Testament, It'll do in the New Testament: will do now just the same, because Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. And you're not yoked with organizations and the world. You're not yoked with them. Yoke yourself not up among them, but come out from among them. Ye are yoked to Christ, yoked to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Oneness 62-0211 P:105This thing of this Council of Churches is nothing else in the world but a--a stir of the foolish virgin, to be left here on the earth for a picking for the antichrist. But the real church of God will float like old Noah did, and go on into glory just as sure as I'm standing here. That's why He's gathering them together. That's what the Voice is speaking forward today.

That's what God's a-doing, is gathering one from Los Angeles, and one from Philadelphia, and one from Georgia, and so forth, gathering them together, His people that's willing to believe the Word of the living God. "As it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the coming of the Son of man, wherein the few was saved, just a very few."

All right, our Holy Ghost ark will float right above the judgments of God, 'cause we're already judged, as we've confessed Jesus, and He took our judgment.

Unbelief does not hinder God 62-0128M P:56 So just look at what Caiaphas could have called together, what's called a great campaign. Sometimes pastors like this of a ordinary-sized church, sometimes they maybe get the idea that "Because that I'm not out like Billy Graham, or Oral Roberts, or something like that, maybe God doesn't love me as well."

Listen, don't you never believe that. Some of the most powerful meetings I ever had was in **little bitty churches, sometimes seven or eight of us in a home somewhere**, praying. See, God promised to gather... No matter how small the church was, He promised to gather with us. "Wherever two or three are gathered in My Name, I'll be in their midst."

Question number 7) What is your opinion concerning the "*New World Order*", as the world is going through many changes now?

Answers to question number 7) There is to be a New World Order, the Bible speaks of it. But this is God's New World and God's order, and Satan wishes to pervert this truth in His Satan's Eden. So rest assured, "there is a way that seemeth right unto man, but the end thereof is a way of death." Keep your focus on God's plan, and discount anything Satan will try and pervert.

Birth pains 65-0124 P:30 We are told by God's prophets that we are to have a a new heavens and a new earth. If you want Scripture for that, it's Revelations 21. I could quote it for you. I have it here. John said: I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and... first earth was passed away... It was gone .Now, if we're to have a new earth, the old earth and the new earth cannot exist at the same time--or the new world and the old world cannot exist at the same time. There can't be two world orders together at the same time. Now, in order to get the new earth, the old one has to die. Now, if the old one has to die, then it's giving birth pains for a new one now.

Let us pray.