

Satan's Eden no 51
The Breast plates of Aaron vs Satan

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This morning I would like to begin examining the Gospel doctrine of **Twins**. In order to better understand **the Mark of the beast** and how the two spirit's would be so close that it would deceive even the elect if it were possible, we first must understand the Bible doctrine of **Twins**.

Branham said in his sermon, **Mark of the beast 61-0217 P:31** *Now, therefore the great church making itself ready. We find out that "Esau and Jacob, before either child was born, God said He loved one and hated the other." And remember, they were twins: same mother, same father. Get it? Twins.*

Then brother Branham brings it home to this hour and this Message when he says, "**Every revival produces twins.** Certainly does."

And that is where I would like to focus our attention for the next few sermons. "**Every Revival produces Twins.**" And that tells you there is no exception. So even the revival His Message spearheaded produced twins. And the problem is that not everyone really believes that. Because if they did they would be more on the watch for ministers and churches who teach not everything the prophet taught.

He goes on to say, "**There's twins born in natural man and the spiritual man.**"

Now, what does that mean? It means as the Apostle Paul said in 1 Corinthians 2 that the natural man cannot understand the things of God. And if he cannot understand them, then what he believes and teaches will also come in contrast to the things of God.

As Jesus said, "**by their fruits you shall know them**" and William Branham taught us in his sermon anointed ones at the end time, that the fruit is their teaching for the season, He said God's Teaching for the season or man's.

Let's continue reading..."It was back in the garden of Eden, **Cain and Abel**, the same thing. **Started from there, just keeps coming on down.** And look at the church, **Jesus the Pastor, Judas the treasurer**, brothers, **out of the same tribe**, so forth, **right in the same group, same church.** One the Pastor, and the other one the treasurer. **One a devil and one God.** That's the way it goes. Jesus said, "**In the last days the two spirits would be so close it would deceive the very elected if it was possible.**" Amen. (Matthew 24:24) **If it was possible, but it isn't.** And it... They'll never do it. All right.

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.

Therefore this morning as we begin a miniseries concerning **the doctrine of Twins**, I want to show you the first Bible **twins** which were Michael, and Lucifer. Both were anointed by God to lead in the worship. The breastplate of Judgment that God designed and told Moses that Aaron, the High priest was to wear.

Exodus 28:29 *And Aaron shall bear the names of Israel in the Breastplate of judgment upon his heart when he goeth unto the holy Place for a memorial before the Lord continually". 30 And thou shalt put in the breastplate of judgment the Urim and the Thummim; and they shall be upon Aaron's heart, when he goeth in*

before the LORD: and Aaron shall bear the judgment of the children of Israel upon his heart before the LORD continually.

God designed this breastplate of Judgment and He gave the design to Moses. It was to be worn over the heart of Aaron the High priest as He entered into the presence of God.

Now, how do you think Moses was shown this design? Do you think God just spoke the Words, and Moses wrote down what He said, and then the craftsmen then had to decipher what it was to look like? I can read for you what Moses wrote hear, and if I asked each of you to draw me a picture, I would gather that your pictures might all have 4 rows of 3 stones each, but the shape of the stones, the size and weight of the stones, etc would not be the same.

Exodus 28:17 *And thou shalt set in it settings of stones, even **four rows of stones**: the first row shall be a sardius, a topaz, and a carbuncle: this shall be the first row. 18 And the second row shall be an emerald, a sapphire, and a diamond. 19 And the third row a ligure, an agate, and an amethyst.*

20 And the fourth row a beryl, and an onyx, and a jasper: they shall be set in gold in their enclosing. 21 And the stones shall be with the names of the children of Israel, twelve, according to their names, like the engravings of a signet; every one with his name shall they be according to the twelve tribes.

So you see each of the twelve stones was specific to the name of one of the 12 tribes. And so we ask the question again, how did God give this Design to Moses? And the Apostle Paul gives us our answer in **Hebrews 8:5** *Who serve unto the example and shadow of heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle: for, See, saith He, that **thou make all things according to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount.***

So it is very apparent that Moses received a vision from God instructing him as to how to layout out the breast plate, which was a shadow of what was in the heavens. And if God told him to make all things pertaining to the Tabernacle from the pattern that he saw in heaven, then Moses was shown the pattern also of the Breastplate of judgment.

Therefore, Moses was able to see it first, and then when God had spoken to him He recorded those Words in **Exodus 28**. Therefore, Moses understood perfectly what God had in mind to design and make the breast plate. The breastplate was designed with the names of the twelve tribes engraved on the stones that were placed in four rows of three stones each.

Each of the twelve stones represented one tribe of Israel and therefore all the people of Israel. As the high priest came into the presence of God, he carried over his heart the names of each tribe of Israel, which is God's heritage. **The breastplate contained 12 gemstones.**

The breastplate consisted of two pieces, which formed a pouch, and in which were kept the two sacred stones, named the **Urim** (representing light and excellence) and the **Thummim** (representing perfection and completion).

Leviticus 8:8 *And he put the breastplate upon him: **also he put in the breastplate the Urim and the Thummim.***

Other Scriptures that spoke of their use were **Numbers 27:21**, **Deuteronomy 33:8**, and in Ezra and Nehemiah. These stones were God ordained instruments in which the High Priest used to inquire God in matters concerning the children of Israel.

The **Urim** and **Thummim** were two Precious stones. When someone needed an answer from God before making an important decision, they would go to the high priest, and enquire of him to take their request into the presence of God for an answer.

Hebrews Chapter 1 57-0821 8-52 Now, in the Old Testament they had three different ways they can know a message. First the law, that was just the law. Then they had a prophet, a dreamer, and they had the Urim Thummim. Now, that may be a little deep. **The Urim Thummim was the breastplate that Aaron wore on his breast.** In there was **twelve stones: jasper, sardius, carbuncle, so forth, on down.**

They got all **twelve of the big stones that was in the breastplate**, showing that he was the high priest of every tribe, the twelve tribes of Israel. This breastplate hung on a pillar in the church, and when a prophet prophesied, and they wanted to be sure it was right or not, the prophet or the dreamer stood before this **Urim Thummim**; and he told his dream or his vision, whatever he had saw. And if the sacred lights...

Oh, do you see it? God's always dwelt in the supernatural realm. The conglomeration, **those lights were just normal until this voice went forth.** And when the voice struck those stones, **if it wasn't supernatural, she laid dormant.** But **if it was supernatural, those lights all reflected the rainbow color together.** Amen. Then that was God speaking, **"That is My prophet. That dream came from Me."** It was according to the **Urim Thummim** that they judged.

Today we have the Word of God as our **Urim and Thummim**. Just as there were two stones, so have we two parts, the Old testament and the New Testament, and when the sermon, or dream, or vision, or revelations is spoken, if it doesn't line up with all the books, from genesis to Revelations, then the lamp doesn't light up, there is no oil, so leave it alone.

We would see Jesus 62-0727 P:18 Now some of you brethren, remember in the Old Testament they had a way of **finding out whether a prophet was telling the truth, or a dreamer was dreaming right, his dream was from God.** They taken him to the temple where the breastplate of Aaron was hanging, and it was called **Urim Thummim**.

Many of you people know about it, reading in the Bible. And when this prophet begin to prophesy, and **those supernatural lights** didn't register back off of that, **like a rainbow across that**, making the **Urim Thummim** from that breastplate, no matter how real it sound, they didn't believe it. No, sir. It had to be answered back by God. Now, the Old Testament was done away with and fulfilled, not done away, but fulfilled.

And when it did, we took a New Testament. Now, the old **Urim Thummim** was back in the Levitical priesthood under Aaron's breast. **But this time we have two more tables of law--the New and Old Testament.** And **that's God's Urim Thummim** to me. **If God doesn't speak back through His Word when we see something, then just leave it alone.** But as long as It's the Word, then I know that heavens and earth will pass away but His Word will never fail.

Therefore, I believe the Bible to be the absolute truth of God, and it isn't to be added to or taken away from, but just lived preached in Its simplicity, lived the way It's wrote, and God is... If He ever was God, He's still God. And if This is His Word, and He made a promise that He cannot back up, then He isn't God.

II Timothy 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and [is] profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: **17** That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

Baptism of the Holy Spirit 58-0928M 25 In the Old Testament they had three ways of knowing a message: first of course, was the law, next was by a prophet, next was by a dream. Now, the law was the written oracles that was kept in the ark. And that was the commandments and the laws on the commandments. And then, a prophet could prophesy, or a dreamer could dream a dream, which God deals both ways, with prophets and with dreams.

"If there be one among you who's spiritual or a prophet, I the Lord will make Myself known to him in--in--in--in dreams, and will reveal Myself to him in visions. And if what he says comes to pass, then hear him, for I'm with him. If it doesn't then don't hear him."

Now, when they took a prophet, or a dreamer and they, had a dream or prophecy, and they wanted to find out whether that was the truth or not, they took him up to what was called the **Urim Thummim**.

27 Now, I know that may be to some--some maybe a little hard word, but what it was, was actually the... Aaron being the high priest over the twelve tribes of Israel, he had **six stones on each side of a breastplate**. And each stone was the birthstone of the tribe, like the tribe of Judah, the tribe of Gad, tribe of Reuben, tribe of Benjamin. Each one had a birthstone.

And then when they... Birthstone, it would be hanging on one of the plates in the church or the pilaster. And then when they brought this prophet who had a prophecy that he said the Lord was going to do a certain thing... And they brought him before here, and he told his prophecy or he told his dream.

Now, if God was in that dream or in that prophecy, **them lights begin to mingle together and make like a rainbow color a reflecting, a answer of supernatural** (See? That's right.), agreeing with ever stone in there, every stone blending its part together reflecting back with the answer of God, **"That man is a prophet; he's telling the truth,"** or, **"That dream was sent by Me."** But if it just stayed dormant and didn't move, I don't care how real it seemed, it was wrong. They didn't receive it.

28 What a beautiful illustration today. Now, the Old Testament **Urim Thummim** has been done away with, because it changed priesthoods. **Now the Urim Thummim is the Word of God, the Bible.** Yes, sir. In here, the Bible said, **"Let every man's word be a lie and Mine be true."** And no matter how real it seems when a man's a-telling it or how real his dream is or his revelation is,

if every book in the Bible, the entire Bible doesn't reflect the light on it, that it's the truth, leave it alone. Leave it alone. Now, you can take a little piece of Scripture here, say, "Jesus did so-and-so and we ought to do the same." You can make It say anything you want to make It say, **but it's got to come all the way through and line up perfectly with the Word of God.** Then it's right. That's God saying so. This is His **Urim Thummim**.

Now, the **Urim** and **Thummim** were two stones, but there were also the twelve stones which represented the Children of Israel, and when the light would come in contact with the **Urim** and **Thummim**, and then reflect onto the **12** stones which represented the twelve tribes, if it became a lively stone, then it showed that God was in it. Now, as the **12** stones in the breastplate were a representation of the **12** tribes, so today, we are represented in Scripture as Lively stones.

1 Peter 2:4 ¶ To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious, 5 Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

Peter is typing the Church here with the Breast Plate stones in which Christ the word reflects through them, making them a holy Priesthood

6 Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious:

Notice this Chief corner stone is called Elect by Peter and that is the name of the. The Hebrew words, **Urim** and **Thummim**, began with the first and closed with the last letter of the Hebrew alphabet reversed in **Deuteronomy 33:8**. The alpha and Tau were the letters of the **Urim** and **Thummim** meaning the 1st and last, or alpha and omega.

Revelations 21:12 He is Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.

In the Vulgate the **Urim** is translated as doctrine meaning teaching and instruction.

The same word in **Urim** meaning light is used in **Genesis 1:3**, let there be light.

1 Peter 2:6 Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious (The **Urim** and **Thummim** were considered precious stones): **and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded...**

That means they **shall not be confused**. Why? Because, they have the **Urim** which is the doctrine, and the confusion is all gone. *7 Unto you therefore which believe [he is] precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone...*

He's still a stone, but he is a rejected stone). *which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner, 8 And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, [even to them] which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed. 9 But ye [are] a chosen generation...*

and did you know that the Hebrew word for breast plate in the Authorized Version of the Bible translated the Hebrew word "chosen" as breastplate?, *a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:*

Most scholars agree that the **Urim** and **Thummim** best translated as "**Light**" and "**Perfection**". Notice this marvelous light from the **Urim** is the **Doctrine** or **light**, and the **Thummim**, is **the perfection**.

I hope we can see the representation of the Elect or chosen with the breast-plate, which by the way, the Hebrew word for Breastplate is actually the Hebrew Word "chosen". And I hope we understand, Christ is the precious stone, he is the **Urim**, He is the Doctrine, and He is the Perfection.

Now, from here I wish to compare the breast plate of Judgment to the breastplate worn by Lucifer in the beginning.

Now, both the breastplate of judgment worn by Aaron, and the one worn by Lucifer had 9 similar stones. In fact the first upon the breastplate were four rows of precious stones with three stones in each row. Each stone had the name of one of the twelve tribes of Israel.

The Jewish historian Josephus described these stones were laid in the breastplate "*in the order of their birth*". Now, brother Branham said in order to study the breastplate stones we must study the Book of Ezekiel as well, and in Ezekiel it does not speak of Aaron's Breastplate but of Lucifer's.

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| Judah-Sardius-(Red) Sardius - | Issachar-Topaz-(Pale green) Topaz - | Zebulon-Carbuncle (Deep red) Carbuncle - |
| Reuben-Emerald-(Green) Emerald | -Sapphire-(Deep blue) Sapphire - | Gad-Diamond-(Transparent) Diamond - |
| Ephraim Ligure (Dull red) Ligure - | Manasseh-Agate (white and red) Agate | Benjamin-Amethyst (Purple) Amethyst |
| Dan - Beryl - (bluish green) Beryl - | Asher - Onyx - (Bluish white) Onyx - | Naphtali - Jasper - (Green) Jasper |

Notice, there were 12 stones in the breastplate of the high priest, but in Lucifer's, breastplate there's only 9.

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| Sardius - | Topaz - | Diamond |
| Beryl - | Onyx - | Jasper - |
| Sapphire - | Emerald | Carbuncle - |
| Gold as a stone | | |

Revelation chapter Four pt 1 60-1231 184 Oh, tomorrow we got a great lesson, the Lord willing. Tomorrow we take the judgments; we take the sardine stone, see what it represents, what part it played. And we take the jasper, and we take all the different stones, and we take these all down through **Ezekiel**, back into **Genesis**, back over to **Revelations**, come down in the middle of the Bible, tie it together, these different stones and colors, and so forth.

And then we bring it right straight back to that and see if that ain't right. See? See if it ain't the same color and everything, just the same thing. And the same Holy Spirit, the same God, showing the same signs, same wonders, doing the same thing just as He promised...

Ezekiel 28:13 Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; **every precious stone was thy covering**, the **sardius**, **topaz**, and the **diamond**, the **beryl**, the **onyx**, and the **jasper**, the **sapphire**, the **emerald**, and the **carbuncle**, and **gold**: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.

Exodus 39:10 And they set in it four rows of stones: the first row was a sardius, a topaz, and a carbuncle: this was the first row. **Exodus 39:11** And the second row, an emerald, a sapphire, and a diamond. **Exodus 39:12** And the third row, a ligure, an agate, and an amethyst. **Exodus 39:13** And the fourth row, a beryl, an onyx, and a jasper: they were inclosed in ouches of gold in their inclosings. **Exodus 39:14** And the stones were according to the names of the children of Israel, twelve, according to their names, like the engravings of a signet, everyone with his name, according to the twelve tribes.

The three that were missing was the third row altogether. The 7th, 8th, and 9th stones. And we want to examine these stones to see what was different about his breastplate than the one Michael wore. For Michael was Christ, and He and Lucifer led in the Worship of God in the very beginning.



Ezekiel 28:12b Thus saith the Lord GOD; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty. **13** Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; **every precious stone was thy covering**, the **sardius**, **topaz**, and the **diamond**, (that's row one) the **beryl**, the **onyx**, and the **jasper**, (that's row two) the **sapphire**, the **emerald**, and the **carbuncle**, (that is row three) and **gold** (inset in gold which represents judgment and deity) the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.

14 Thou art **the anointed** cherub **that covereth**; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. **15** Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.

And iniquity is to know to do and you won't do it, or to know not to do and you do it anyway.

16 By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. **17** Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.

18 Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee. **19** All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt thou be any more.

The stones which were not in the breastplate of Lucifer were the following:

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| Ephraim Ligure (Dull red) - Seal Ligure – Ileshem - Jacinth yellow, orange or red, used to engrave seals | Manasseh Agate (white and red) Purity by Blood Agate Called blood-stone | Benjamin - Amethyst (Purple) - Healing Amethyst violet-purple color Stimulation of the grape |
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So you see the three stones that were not in Lucifer's breastplate had functions which Satan does not have. The first had to do with seals, the second was the blood stone or the blood and the third was the stimulation of revelation.

Another interesting bit of information is that the three tribes associated with the three stones, were Ephraim, Manasseh and Benjamin. The tribe of Benjamin at the Exodus was the smallest tribe aside from the tribe of Manasseh, which was split off from the tribe of Joseph (**Numbers 1:34-1:37; Psalms 68:27**).

During the march its place was along with **Manasseh** and **Ephraim** on **the west** of the tabernacle. Being that **"it shall be light about the evening time"** which is in **the west**, I wonder if there is any significance here.

Ezekiel 28:12 Thus saith the Lord GOD; **Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty. 13 Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold:**

"the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created. 14 Thou [art] the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee [so]: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. 15 Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou was created, till iniquity was found in thee."

Let's stop here for a moment and break down the attributes of this created being. **"Thou sealest up the sum"**... **sealest** = **chattham** meaning **to affix a seal**. Brother Branham said the seal could not be placed until the item was full. **Therefore he filled up the sum. SUM** = **tokniyth** from the root word, **To'-ken**, which means the pattern. Next we read he was **"full of wisdom"** ... **FULL** = **maw-lay** which means **fullness**....

Wisdom comes from Hebrew word **chokmah** pronounced **hok-mah**, **wisdom in administration**, and comes from the root word **chakam hawk-ham** meaning **to teach wisdom**. So we see he was a leader in the administration and in teaching in worship.

In **Marriage and Divorce 65-0221M 17-5**, brother Branham said: *Did you know Satan was coequal with God one day? Sure was, all but a creator; he was everything, stood at the right hand of God in the heavens, a great leading cherubim.*

Seal Of The Antichrist 55-0311 E-18 *The right hand man of Almighty God was Lucifer, the son of the morning. The first, God granted him almost co-workers with Him; he was a co-worker, partly equal with Him; only Satan could not create. God is the only Creator, but Satan took something that God created and perverted it back into something else, evil.* And now notice, when Cain and Abel, a very beautiful picture of it... Cain and Abel was nothing more than the prefigure of Judas and Jesus.

God's Servant Job 55-0223 E-12 *As soon as Satan... You know the old--the argument is: why couldn't God have by-passed all this, and not had any of it? But God putting Satan almost coequal with Him, Satan taking the things of God and perverted them into the evil thoughts, and through there began to pervert things into evil instead of good.*

Let Your Light so shine Before men 61-0903 *Do you know what caused the first battle in heaven, was when Lucifer set up a greater class of people, got a better class of angels, he thought, big a bigger kingdom, a more brighter, shinier kingdom than Michael had. And he was kicked out of heaven. See where class comes from? Stay away from class.*

Christ is the Mystery 63-0728 79-1 *Notice, in this last days, Lucifer's doing the same thing. Can you see it? The devil doing the same thing, building up a hybrid church, by hybrid members, hybrid by knowledge instead*

of the Word, by intellectual men instead of born again men, building **an intellectual kingdom that'll outshine Christ's little bitty flock**. See? What is it that did that? **Fallen angels**. The Bible said it was fallen angels who listened to Lucifer instead of Christ, who they once belonged to? Is that right? Now, listen close.

Fallen angels, what kind of angels? Luther, Wesley, Catholic, Pentecostal who kept not their first estate like the angels did and has fell into organizations like Lucifer's main hold at Nicaea...

"And what have they done? Organized a great ecumenical association of ministers to make an image unto the beast, as the Bible said, and building a Christian economy that'll close the doors of this church and others like it. See Lucifer at his work? I'm trying to bring you the threefold revelation or mystery of God. What did they do?"

sold out to reasoning's of wisdom and education like Eve did, fallen angels did. Wesley was a man of God, but what followed him? Fallen angels got into it. What was the angels first? Created beings of God that fell for Lucifer's wisdom. And you see what they become? Fallen angels. And **organizations from man of God who's went forth to establish truths in the earth, before that truth could go along and proclaimate and get on to the real revelation of Christ, fallen angels come in and took it over and made denominations out of it.**

Only One Way Provided By God 63-0731 56 Lucifer, at the beginning, wanted to build himself a kingdom which was greater and more beautiful than Michael's Kingdom, Christ. That was his ambitions to achieve something like that. And what did he get to do it by? **He took fallen angels who had lost their first estate**. He took that to do it with.

And today Lucifer has got into the church, and taken away the Word, and injected denominations, and he's building a church, the ecumenical move that's going on now, to unite all the Protestants together, and altogether come into Catholic. And this pope they got in now, to do the same thing, exactly what the Scripture said it would do. And what's he doing it by? He's doing it by men of those great ecumenical moves, who does not know God; and the many of them in the Pentecostals, 'cause they're doing the same. What is it?

He's doing it with **fallen angels, fallen Lutherans, fallen Methodists, fallen Pentecostals, that lost their original estate from the Word of God**, and going right back in to make a great big ecumenical move. Fallen messengers, messengers who once stayed with the Word, but sold out their birthrights and joined in with the world...

God of this Evil Age 65-0801M 79 Sin never begin in the garden of Eden; **it begin in heaven when Lucifer, the son of the morning, exalted himself in beauty and wanted a more beautiful kingdom than that of Michael. And he thought that God dwelled in beauty. And notice Cain. He didn't want no blood sacrifice. He come down and offered the fruit or the fields of beauty upon his altar.**

Very religious, done everything just exactly like Abel done, offered a sacrifice, fell down before God in worship, obedient in every way, but without the revelation of the Word. And the Word was from the beginning, God's plan.

But God revealed by revelation the very thing that He vindicated and punctuated that that was right: not religion, not an altar, not belonging to church, not making a sacrifice, not being sincere, but by the revelation of the Word of God, God revealing to him what his mother did not take a apple that a snake give her, but she had a sexual affair with the person of Satan in the form of the beast, not a reptile, but the most smartest, subtlest of all the field,...

'Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth' He was the anointed cherub that '**covereth**'. The word is anointed is from '**cakak**' which means to **overshadow** or **lay over**.... **"and I have set thee [so]"**...God made him this way. God created him to lead in the worship with Michael, and God placed him on free moral agency knowing this would bring on his own fall, and the fall of others.

If you don't believe this, then you do not believe God knew all things beforehand and ordained some to condemnation, in which case there are several scriptures you will need to rip out of your Bible.

Serpent's Seed 58-0928E 13-5 Which is the strongest, as I said, the Savior or sinner? Which has got the most strength? Then the stronger had to permit the lesser. And He only does it for His glory. **When He made Lucifer, He knew he would be the devil. And He had to let it be there to show that He was the Saviour, the Christ.** He had to let it happen that way.

"Thou was perfect (complete, entire, finished off) **in all thy ways** (course of life). **"Until iniquity was found in thee"** This word iniquity means **un-right-wise-ness**. To deviate. This one deviated from the truth, and he is the progenitor of those who do deviate from the truth. Jesus tells us how these two forms of life came to grow up side by side with one another in his parable of **the wheat and tares**.

Now, we know that in the beginning God first gave birth to His Son Jesus. **He was not God the Son**, but He was **the Son of God**. Then immediately this Son of God, Who came forth like a little light, began to be used by God in bringing forth the creation of God.

In continuing with **Q & A pp. 26**, brother Branham went on to say, Now, *"No man has seen the Father at anytime."* **No man can see God in the bodily form, because God is not in body form; God is a Spirit. See? All right. "No man has seen the Father, but the only begotten of the Father hath declared Him," I John...** See? Now, **but notice now, there's nothing; there's just space. There's no light; there's no dark; there's no nothing; it's just seems nothing. But in there is a great supernatural Being,**

Jehovah God, PP. 28 Now, notice. Then after while I begin to see a little sacred Light begin to form, like a little halo or something; you could only see it by spiritual eyes to look now, while we're looking, the whole church now. We're standing on a great big banister, watching what God's doing. And we'll get right down to this question here and you'll see how He brings it in. Now, no one has seen God. And now, the next thing we begin to see, by eyes of supernatural looking, we see **a little white Light forming** out there. What is that?

That was called, by Bible readers, **"Logos," or "the anointed," or "the anointing,"** or the--as I was going to say, **the part of God** begin to develop into something so human beings could have some type of an idea what It was: it was a little Light moving. That was **the Word of God**.

Now, **God gave Himself birth to this Son** which was before there was even an atom or air to make an atom. That was... See, Jesus said, *"Glorify Me, Father, with the glory that We had before the foundation of the world."* See, way back in yonder...

Notice that brother Branham points out that it was **a part of God** which came forth in a birth process and brought forth a Son.

As Brother Branham continued in **Q & A on Genesis, in pp. 32** he goes on to say, *"Now, in St. John I He said, "In the beginning was the Word. And the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us."* **God unfolding Himself down to a human being, now, watch how He did it.** Now, back there, then, when this little halo comes...

Now, we can't see nothing yet, but just by eyes of just supernatural we see **a halo standing there. Now, that's the Son of God, the Logos, Now, I can see Him playing around like a little child before the Father's door, with all eternity. See? And now, then in His imaginary make-up He begin to think of what things would be, and I can hear Him say, "Let there be light." And when He did, an atom burst and the sun came into existence.**

The Son of God was the first Born of God, but the first creation were the angels.

Five identifications 60-0911E 177 **The first thing He created was angels to worship Him, then He become God.**

Identified Christ of all Ages 64-0409 E-25 **"In the beginning was the Word."** Before It was even expressed, It was a thought, attribute. In this thinking He was to be God. Probably created angels first, then He was worshipped, He was God.

Now, I believe the first thing created was Lucifer, because he was called son of the morning, and we know the morning or morning star is The Son of God.

Influence 64-0315 E-37 Note the heavenly Seraphims with coverings over their faces. Now, the Seraphims is the burners of the sacrifice, which is one of the highest orders of angels. They're next to the cherubims. There is angels, and then Seraphims, and then cherubims. And Seraphims is actually the burner of the sacrifice, making the way for the sinners' approach, a real high order of holiness in the temple of God.

Rev. Chptr. 4 PT 3Throne Mercy 61-0108 298 Cain and Abel come up here to worship. So **it must've been an altar that they guard** (Is that right?), these Cherubims.

REV Ch 4 Pt 3 Throne of Mercy 61-0108 301 Moses was taken up into heaven: Moses, taken from the earth up into heaven and saw the altar of God. Is that right? I'm trying to prove my point here. You know what I'm trying to do, don't you? All right. He went up in the Presence of God. And when he descended from the Presence of God, he said... God told Moses, "Make everything on earth as patterned after heaven."

Is that right? All right. Now, then when he did, when he made the ark of the covenant, he put **two Cherubims to guard the ark. See what it is? It was the temple... It was the altar, the throne guards.** The two Cherubims, He said, "Mold them out of brass and put their wings a touching like this," because that's exactly what he saw in heaven. That's exactly what John saw in heaven, these four Cherubims on the four sides of the ark of the throne in heaven.

They were the guards of the ark. Cherubims, guards at the mercy seat. If you want to read that Scripture (We ain't got time to go to it.), put down **Exodus 25:10 to 22**. Now, they guard the mercy seat when God is in His Shekinah Glory. Where was the Shekinah Glory? At the mercy seat. Is that right? **They guard that Shekinah Glory.** Um.

Now, to this point I believe we can establish that **Lucifer was a co-partner leading in the worship of God. He taught, therefore he was a teacher.** He knows the Word of God, intellectually, but no revelation. But where he went off was by adding his own thoughts to what God said. He was perfect in all his ways until iniquity was found in him.

He perverted the Word. He twisted it for his own self interest. He was not satisfied with being a good steward of the Word of God. He wanted a bigger kingdom than Michael (**Christ**) had.

Notice, Paul calls him an angel of Light in **II Corinthians 11:13** *For such are false apostles, **deceitful workers, transforming themselves** (masquerading themselves) **into the apostles of Christ.** 14 And no marvel; **for Satan himself is transformed** (masquerading) **into an angel of light.** 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.*

And when Satan came to Jesus, what did he come with? The Word of God, only twisted. He came to Eve in the Garden as an indwelling spirit in the serpent and what did he come to Eve with? The Word of God, only twisted. He is always that way. It is His nature.

Luke 10:17 ¶ *And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name. 18 And he said unto them, **I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.***

So we see that the first Light that come forth was the Son of God and then we find the cherubim's were created to guard the altar of God. And Lucifer was the leading, anointed Cherub. He was anointed for a ministry of the word and he blew it by adding his own thoughts.

Ezekiel 28:17 *Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness:* Notice it was his brightness that corrupted his wisdom. This word brightness is the Hebrew word, **yiph'ah {yif-aw'}** meaning; **splendor, brightness, shining** and comes from the root word **yapha** which is the same word which describes the Shekinah Presence.

Deuteronomy 33:2 *And he said, The LORD came from Sinai, and rose up from Seir unto them; **he shined forth** from mount Paran, and he came with ten thousands of saints: from his right hand [went] a fiery law for them.*

Job 37:15 *Dost thou know when God disposed them, and caused **the light** of his cloud to shine?*

Psalms 50:2 *Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, **God hath shined.***

Psalms 80:1 ¶ *To the chief Musician upon Shoshannimeduth, A Psalm of Asaph. Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; **thou that dwellest [between] the cherubims, shine forth.***

So we see that Lucifer shown forth as a light. And since the Son of God was that first light, we can see how that Lucifer, who also was a light, and was made to fill the pattern, was the same in every detail except without Eternal Life or God life, for he was a created being, and being that he had a beginning he will surely have an end.

And so we see the great falling away begin in Heaven when Lucifer, now referred to as Satan, was cast out along with **1/3** of the host of heaven who followed his **wrong teaching**. Then he came down to earth to continue the war against the sons of God.

Revelation 12:7 *And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, **8** And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. **9** And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called **the Devil, and Satan**, which **deceiveth** the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.*

Let us pray...