

**Satan's Eden No 267**  
*So humble, you could miss it*  
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Let's bow our heads in prayer.

*Gracious Father, we're so thankful, Lord, that You are with us this morning. And we just love You, Lord, and ask that You'd help us to have a wonderful day and get ready for the going home. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen. You may be seated.*

I checked it out this morning, and I can perhaps stand the whole time. But you know what? I'm kind of enjoying sitting. And you're sitting. I don't expect you to stand the whole time. So anyway. But it's actually become very comfortable that we can just talk to you this way.

So Brother Branham said, from **Satan's Eden No. 267**. Well, he said, **So humble, you could miss it**. Actually, it was from another sermon, but we're preaching it in this series.

And from **Deuteronomy 8:2** *And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, **to humble thee, and to prove thee...***

Now, Brother Branham has been gone for, let's see. He's been gone for 60 years. I hope we don't have to go 70, because that's a full generation without the prophet. But remember, we've been preaching the last two weeks on resurrection. The attitude and then the atmosphere. And we shared with you where Brother Branham said, God is waiting on you. Okay? He's waiting on us to get ready.

So, we're looking at this morning. **to humble thee, and to prove thee...** So God made them wander 40 years **to humble thee, and to prove thee...** So what's He doing now? He's humbling. And He's proving.  
(And always remember Alpha has become Omega.)

**... to know what was in thine heart,** (See, He's here as a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart,) *whether thou wouldst **keep his commandments, or no.***

Now, a lot of people say they believe the message. A lot of people are listening to the message. And yet Brother Branham says in the message, he said, "**You say you believe everything I say. Brother Branham said, That only means you can read.**" Did you know he said that? That's exactly the truth. And so if you're just listening, but you're not learning, you're not knowing.

And if you're listening and preaching, and I'd say this to preachers, and I don't say every preacher is not called, most of them have good intentions. But if you don't take the message to the word, you don't understand the message. And if you don't understand the message, I think that you should be playing tapes as a church. Okay, I'll just say that I think Joseph is right, but I think the people should be playing them in the church and not at home. Okay? I mean, you can play them at home, but not for Sunday service. Brother Branham even told his own family, he said, Get dressed, we're going to church. And I've already gone over that before, so you know that the prophet always said, I preach everything Paul preached.

And Paul said in **Hebrews 10:25** *that you must get together more so, even as they see the day approach.*

So to stay home is laziness. Not to study the message from the Scriptures is laziness. Every person in here is going to be a king and priest. You'd better know the word, or you're not going to be a king and priest.

Because if you can just say, well, Brother Branham said. Brother Branham said. Brother Branham said. That means you're a parrot. Okay, you better know Brother Branham said this, because Paul said or John said or Isaiah said or Peter said or whatever. You'd better know it from the Scriptures. So you should be studying the Word. To study the Word so that you are approved, okay?

And you're not going to be approved if you don't study the Word, you don't become a nurse. If you don't study nursing, okay? You don't become a doctor if you don't study for a doctorate. You don't become any field if you don't know that field. And most people don't know the message. They just listen to the message. And I mean, I love that they're listening to the message, but it's not doing them any good unless they're understanding what Brother Branham's saying.

That's why on Wednesdays we do listen to the prophet. But the people have a good understanding of what he's saying. Sometimes you come into church, and he's saying exactly what I preached the week before, or I preached what he preached on. And yet it was in my plan. I've been for about the last year. I've been 15 sermons ahead. I had them down to about seven ahead. But, I don't change it because we listen to what Brother Branham is saying on Wednesday night, it's part of what we know because we know the Scriptures. And if you know the scriptures, when he talks, you know where he's talking from. He's... Paul's referring to Ephesians. Paul's referring to Galatians. Paul is referring to this and that. You see? So we understand the word, all right? And you can't understand the Word if you don't have the Token, because the Token is the Holy Ghost.

And **1 Corinthians 2** says, *What Man can understand the things of God, except the spirit of God is in him*. So if you don't have the Token, you're not going to understand. So you're just a churchgoer. And so now you've made your church your home, and you're listening to church because it's convenient. I don't like that.

All right, now, I'm not saying you're going to hell. I'm saying, Wake up and repent. Okay? Get ready to go home. You're not in any condition to go home at this point. All right. I'd better get back to my sermon.

So anyway, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou keepest his commandments or not. So for 40 years, he was examining the heart. *He's the discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart*. Now, does anybody know what scripture that is? It's **Hebrews 4:11**. Okay? *The word of God is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart*. And it's also **John 1:1**. *God is the Word*. All right? And there are other scriptures, of course. (So, the purpose of the delay is to test us, to know what is in our hearts, and he is the discerner of the hearts of men.)

**Psalms 9:12** *When He maketh inquisition for blood, He remembers them: He forgets not the cry of the humble.*

Well, then, whose blood is he making inquisition for? Yours and mine. The humble person who gets stepped on, and pushed over, and made fun of, and mocked, and everything else.

God is making an inquisition for their blood. And He remembers. He forgets not the cry of those whose blood has been spilled. Okay, the humble.

Notice that God always helps the humble, and He is just looking for us to humble down so He can take us Home.

From the message **Desperation** we read where Brother Branham said,...

**24 Now, God, the Creator, can make a set of lungs. I truly believe that we're on the verge.** (we are on the precipice, we are at the crossing over line).

Now, remember, in his own ministry, twice, there was a little girl, once from Germany, once from out west, who didn't have eyes, they didn't have eyes. And God grew eyes while the people prayed and Brother Branham prayed, laid hands on them. One girl in particular. When God performed the miracle, the eyes came into the eye sockets that were hollow. Brother Branham said, oh, I forgot to ask her what color. So he said, would you bow your heads again?

And see, Billy Paul saw when the girl received eyesight. He said, I kind of looked up like this. We were told to bow our heads, but I looked up like this, and I saw two white

streaks. They came down, and all of a sudden, she had eyes, but she didn't have any color in her eyes. So Brother Branham said, what color would you like? She said, Well, my mother always said blue is beautiful. So he asked the Lord for blue eyes, and she got blue eyes.

Now that is going to happen in the tent, all right? We're going to have those who are missing limbs, and they are going to have limbs restored. Now, that only happens on lizards. But we have seen that even in our own ministry. There was a brother in Kentucky whose heel was cut off, and God grew back the heel. So I'm not saying that's me, that's God. He's the same God that did that for William Branham. Because Brother Branham didn't do that. God did it for him. All right, so those things are still happening today, and they should be happening with all of you if you believe. **John 14:12**. All right,

**24 Now, God, the Creator, can make a set of lungs. I truly believe that we're on the verge** (we are on the precipice, it's just around the corner, where we are at the crossing over line) **of one of the most mightiest things that ever struck the earth since the days of...?...**

And then, I don't know why they don't have his entire message. I do know why. Brother George Smith told me that they lined up 12 Wallensack real-to-real tape machines, and when they were making copies, you couldn't put them into a disc copier. Back in those days, they didn't have them. They weren't invented. So they patch-corded each one, and he put the master on number one. And then 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, you know, all the way through 12. You would get about a moment delay, might be a second, might be half a second, but you got a delay because they went push record, push, push, push, push. And then they all recorded. And this one they pushed to play. Okay, so what happens is you got holes in the message. But now we can only be, you know, if you got the original, there shouldn't be any holes in the message, but I don't know what they did with the originals.

See? But now, we can only be known as... **It'll be so humble**. See? See, what man calls mighty, God calls abomination. But what man calls foolish, God calls mighty. See? But now watch it (See?); **it'll be so humble that you'll miss** (Wow), **that you'll miss it if you've not got the Token there to examine it**. You see? See?

And having the Token means you can understand the things of God according to:

**1 Corinthians 2:11** For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God (knows).

**12** Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, **but the spirit which is of God;** (which is the Token, and notice what the Token is for) **that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.**

So if a person you're talking to, cannot know the message from the Bible, they either don't have the Token or they are just pure lazy. Now, I know brothers that aren't even in the ministry who know more than the ministers in this message because they study. And we've talked for 20 years and said, You know, I can't believe how people just are so lax to come to church. Let the preacher do the thinking for them, and they just sit back, and they enjoy it, and they go home, and they haven't opened their message. You haven't searched out things in there.

You know, I used to take this message and underline, highlight everything. Then I took it to the Scriptures to find the Scriptures. You know, Brother Vayle preached, I think, 11-12 The Reasons Why He's Here, but he didn't say a whole lot of scriptures why He was here. Well, I took that and put about 30 scriptures on some of them, and 20 on others, and went through and found all the scriptures for, you see, you've got to know the word. You've got to follow.

Look, though, you can't be a nurse without passing the test, right?

You can't get a glorified body without passing the test. So when Brother Branham says, well, this old washwoman, she only had one tape. Well, she knew the tape, she knew the scriptures, she understood it. That's what you need to do. But we become so lazy.

Well, we preach our sermons from Grok. I don't. But I've heard that they do. And I think that's an awful thing because Grok, he believes one thing one minute and another thing another minute, depending on what information he gets in. I've always known this. I've been in computers for 40-some years, 50 years. And I know that junk in is junk out. You can't get more from something. Even though they call it artificial intelligence. Well, it is artificial. It should be called artificial un-intelligence then, because your brain can actually, in a second, can do over a trillion calculations. Did you know that your brain can make a trillion calculations?

And it takes us a whole AI center that's costing billions, polluting the water, polluting the air, everything else, taking your electricity, jacking up your rates, but it can do about what your brain can do. So, what do we need a supercomputer for? It's because we've gotten lazy.

If you look at the 1911 test of a child going from seventh grade to eighth grade, I don't think there's a college student today who could pass it. Not all of it. I think at best they might get a B. But I doubt that. My sister, who was an English major at one of the finest English schools in America, she failed it, the English. I think every one of you would fail the math or the social studies. I mean, young people in this nation don't even know two or three states across from them. They don't.

They think that Africa is a country. Now, that's kind of funny if you're from Africa. But there are what, 57 countries in Africa, is that right? About 57, huh? More than that now, yeah. Because there have been some splits, like Sudan and North Sudan.

But Obama thought that there were 57 states in America. You see, that's how dumb the education is in this country. They don't test people. You know, the media gives them softball questions. Every politician gets softball questions unless they're from the other party. And they expect, like, oh, what's your favorite color? Or what's your favorite ice cream? Well, give me a break. I mean, why would you ask a president of the United States what his favorite ice cream is? So it's just the whole nation has gone this way, and everybody's letting other people think for them. And God wants you to think on your own feet. He wants you to think for yourself. Okay, I gotta get back to my sermon. Sorry.

*12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, **but the spirit which is of God**; (which is the Token,) **that we might know** the things that are freely given to us of God.*

*13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, **but which the Holy Ghost teacheth**;*

You see, people say, I don't need a teacher. And yet Brother Branham said, Well, the Holy Ghost is a teacher. Yeah, but he said, Why did God send teachers? You know, I can show you where God put the five-fold ministry in; you tell me where He took it out. You see, they're just tearing up the message and taking a piece here that they like. A piece here that they like and say, well, if you just listen to the sermons, you get it all. No, because you don't understand. All right, you need a teacher. And God uses teachers to teach through the teacher. Okay?

*12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, **but the spirit which is of God**;*

*13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, **but which the Holy Ghost teacheth**; **comparing** spiritual things with spiritual...*

So if I give you a quote from Brother Branham, I expect you to be able to give me two or three scriptures of where he's pulling that information from. Because he was a word prophet. He wasn't a... Well, let's see. We got a new message for the end time age.

And all the other messages, all the other gospel, everything else, just throw it aside. No, he said, I only preach what Paul preached. So if you know Paul, you should know William Branham. All right? You should know what he was saying. It should say, ding, ding, ding, yes. Ding, ding, ding, yes. Ding, ding, ding, yes. Every time he says anything, you ought to be

able to reflect that. That's what Paul said in Galatians. That's what Paul said in Ephesians, Second Corinthians, or First Corinthians. You see?

**14 But the natural man** (Who's that?) Those who don't have the Token) **receives not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he, neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.**

So, unless you have the Token, which means you have been born again and filled with the Holy Spirit, you will never understand the things of God, which means you will never understand this Message. (Because this message is just quoting scriptures.)

Notice, Brother Branham said, It is so humble that "**unless you have the Token to examine it you will miss it.**"

This Message Is not foggy. You say, Well, Brother Branham said this, and I just don't understand. The water is just so muddy. No, you got a muddy brain because you haven't used the filter of the Word. If you use the filter of the Word, everything Brother Branham says runs through that filter, and you've got it straight. Okay?

So, you see, if you do not have the Spirit of God, how in the world do you think you will understand the things of God? There is no way you can, and God says right here in His Word. And that means you can't understand this Message either.

*"There is no way you will ever understand the things of God without having His Spirit to do so in you.*

**15 But he that is spiritual** (That means Spirit-filled) **judges all things, yet he himself is judged of no man.**

**16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.** (And how can you have the mind of Christ unless you have His opinion, His values, and His judgments? And that's exactly what Jesus prayed for.)

(That's His Doxa. We call it Glory in the King's English, but it's actually Doxa) **John 17:21-22** **"That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: (So if you want to be one like Jesus is one, you've got to have the word filling you, okay?) that the world may believe that thou hast sent me."** (And how does this happen?)

**22 And the glory** (The Doxa, the opinions, values, and judgments) **which thou gavest me I have given them ; (why?) that they may be one, even as we are one:** (So you are one when

you are filled with the Word.)

**Isaiah 55:8** *For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.* (So, something has to happen if we are to receive the mind of God.)

**9** *For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.*

**10** *For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:*

**11** *So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.*

So you don't pray, Well, God, I need a Cadillac. Pray, give me a Cadillac. It's not the thing God wants. You're going to get what God said He'd give you. Okay?

So, Brother Branham says from:

**Water of Separation 55-0121 P:27** *It's an individual affair, not of groups of people.*

So those people say, well, you know, what if we all listen to the tapes at the same time around the world, 12 a.m. here, 12 p.m. clock on the other side of the world, then 3 a.m., 4 a.m., you know, depending where you're at. Well, then we're all gonna like magic. We're all gonna become...

We're all gonna bring down the Rapture. We're gonna make the Second Coming happen. Well, why don't you? Tell you what, why don't you? They're doing it here at 12 a.m. Why don't you do it at 12 p.m. so the people in other parts of the world can do it at 12 noon? Why not? Why not? One month, we'll do it our time. Next month, we'll do it their time and spread the wealth around. Because the Message is the wealth. Right? Okay. I'm just saying, why isn't it done that way?

So, Brother Branham says from:

**Water of Separation 55-0121 P:27** *It's an individual affair, not of groups of people.*

*But it's to you as an individual* (I don't care if you're in church or out of church), *that you yourself, as a sole human being, might notice, might forsake your own thoughts.* It's easy to listen to the message when you don't have a pair of eyeballs looking right at you. All right?

*As long as you have your own **thoughts**, your own **ways, your ways are contrary to God's ways**. And you cannot be right and think your **own thoughts**, for you've got **to die to your own thoughts**.*

And if you're just pushing a button and listening to the prophet and not speaking the words, you don't even know what you believe. Because every time a thought comes to your mind, you've got to take that thought, break it down into words. It comes as words. You have to break it down into thoughts, actually. And then you have to say, What scripture is it coming from? And if you don't do that, just listening, you're just like a baby listening to a rhythm of some... Or a person wants to sleep. You know, this music or this water falling or whatever, that's all it is to you.

But if you're actually studying the Word while he's preaching, taking it to the Scriptures while he's preaching. Stop the tape. LaVonne's dad used to have people meet in the home, and they would listen to Brother Branham. He'd stop the thing. This is 50 years ago. And they stopped the recorder. And he'd say, Now, okay, what's he talking about? Okay, he's talking about this. Making sure everybody understood what Brother Branham was saying. That's what a fivefold ministry is for. But you gotta die to your own thinking.

*"Do you know that? Your thoughts, as long as you look at it, you look at it materially; you say, "Oh, well, that can't happen. It's just not reasonable. It's not sensible to even think such a thing."*

*As long as you do that, then **you'll stay in your same condition**. You get to a place where you cannot think your way, but **come into Christ and think His way of thinking**. Take His words.*

Well, if we're going to come in Christ, think His ways. And don't we have to take what Brother Branham is saying right to the Word? Because He is the Word. In all, it is just so simple. *Then things begin to shape different. For you are dead and your life is hid **in God through Christ** and sealed by the Holy Spirit.* (The Token.)

**Romans 8:1**, *"There is therefore now no condemnation to them that are **in Christ Jesus**, that walk not after the flesh" (what the flesh says), "but walk after the Spirit.* (That's in blue, because Brother Branham is still talking.)

Therefore, Brother Branham is warning us that *what is coming will be **so humble and so simple** that many* (didn't say few), *that many will **miss it*** because they do not have the Token, and therefore have not the Mind of Christ.

But God will give grace to those who are humble, and make a way for those who have His Spirit to see.

**James 4:6** *But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.* (So it's not how big you can make yourself. It's how little, how humble you can be.)

**Psalms 10:17** *LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the humble: thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear:*

So the preparation causes the ear to hear. The more you study the word of what Brother Branham is saying, taking it to the Word. The more of the Word you understand, the more you understand what he's saying. It works in a circular way.

Again, from the sermon **Desperation 63-0901E P:24** *Now, God, the Creator, can make a set of lungs.* (Okay, we've already read this, but I want to reemphasize.) *I truly believe that we're on the verge of one of the most mightiest things that ever struck the earth since the days...?... See?*

*But now, we can only be known as...it'll be so humble.* See? See, what man calls mighty, God calls abomination. But what man calls foolish, God calls mighty. See? But now watch it (See?); **it'll be so humble that you'll miss it if you've not got the Token there to examine it.** You see? See?

(We see Jesus say the same thing in) **Matthew 11:25** *At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent,* (You've hid these things from those whose understanding is based upon a mere intellectual conception) *and hast revealed them unto babes.* (People who have humbled themselves to be taught.)

Listen, I've heard people say, Well, when my boy's 3-4 years old, I don't have to chew the food for them first and then give it to them. How many people have somebody chew their food for them? We don't do those kinds of things. They said, "Therefore, I don't need a fivefold ministry." I can hear it right from the prophet. If you're not one of God's fivefold ministries, I doubt. And if you're not born again, I doubt you even understand what he's saying. All right.

In fact, Brother Branham said in his sermon, **Curtain of time 55-0302 P:28** *"Don't try to go away and get all these big educations and scholarships and know God.*

*You don't know God by scholarships; you know God by faith. You believe Him, and God reveals Himself to you. I like that, don't you? He's made it so simple, so humble. Now, **so humble and it's so simple, till the wise people can't understand it.***

You can go over the Godhead time and time again, and they'll come up with a different version of it. You can go over the Parousia, and they'll say, What's that? Well, it's the word that Jesus used for "Coming". And there are 23 times it's used, and 86 of the signs and events that John, Paul, Peter, James, and Jesus himself, 82 events and signs have already taken place. There are only four left. All right,

*It's so simplified that the wise don't get it. They try to make it complicated to the church. They try to make it a great big lots of sanctifying things you have to do, (Like 12 o' Clock, I'm holy now. I'm following a certain person. You know, I've got it made because I'm pushing play. Are you really got it made? But I'm doing these great things) **and stop this, and do this, and all this, that, and the other, and... Why it's not at all; just believe it, and accept it, and that settles it.***

How many people say, well, just believe the prophet, that's it. And they don't even know what he said. Now, you can't believe it unless you understand it. If I say, if I tell you something, say, Just believe it. And you don't understand what I'm talking about. You don't believe it. You haven't even figured out what he's saying yet.

You see, if I taught a child how to take one of these switches over there and wire it so that it only works on one light. If the next kid comes along and says, Well, I can do what you can do, and tries to do it, he'll mess the whole thing up. They don't understand it. They haven't been taught, okay.

They say you have to not do what the Prophet said to do, he said, "**go to church.**" They say just stay home and Push Play. He said, Say what I say. And they twist it and say, "Just Push Play what he said."

He doesn't use the words "Push Play" at all. You can do a word search of the entire message, and Push Play is not even mentioned by the prophet. He said, "**Say what I say.**" That's it. Say it.

You see the difference. They will not humble themselves to say what the prophet says. Even when they quote the prophet, they're misquoting him. They're not taking verbatim what he said. They're putting it in their own words and saying it. Yet they don't want us to do that. They want you to only play it, and only when they call for you to listen to the tape they dictate for you. And then, you are to do this.

So we're going to play this sermon on this date. We're going to play it at 12 a.m. We expect you to listen to it at 12 midnight. We expect you to listen to it at 3 a.m. But everybody around the world is going to listen to it at the same time. That's **Catholic**.

I was raised in the Catholic Church, every church in every diocese in the world, in every parish in the world, they have the same homily, they have the same scriptures, and they have the same text. And the priests get up there and just read what the Catholic Church tells them to say. **That's exactly what is taking place today. And they don't even know it's Catholic.** They don't know that that's Catholic. It's a dumbed-down Christianity, is what it is.

*They should be studying the word to show themselves approved. A workman that needeth not to be ashamed.*

I'm sorry if I get a little hot, but I can't stand to see. I came into this message over 52 years ago, and I can't stand to see what has happened to the average person who used to love Brother Branham. They loved the doctrine he taught, and they could take it to the scriptures, and now they can't take it to the scriptures because that's just a dusty old book to them. They don't even read Brother Branham to study it, underline it, or put scriptures there. *"I can listen to it."*

He said, **Say what I say**. And they twist it and say, Push Play what he said. You see the difference? They will not humble themselves and say what the prophet says

They want you to only play it, and only when they call you to listen to the tape, they dictate that for you. We're going to listen to this tape this week, and then when you're going to do it. I thought, *Sons of God are led by the spirit of God*, not from Jeffersonville. And I'm not calling out a person, I'm just saying it's a whole group of people that believe that way.

They want everyone to Push Play at the time they have set, as though that magically will do something special and unite the Bride and force Jesus to return. How can you unite the Bride if they don't have the mind of Christ?

You know what the Bible says, *"until we all come to the unity of the faith and to the knowledge of the Son of God."* They don't even know if the Son is the Father. They don't. They all think, Well, you know what? Jesus is God. Brother Branham said, Jesus is not God, but the fullness of God was in him. There's a difference. God is in you. Are you God? Some people are teaching that in this message, well, we're all God then.

You know, they fill a glass and say all that was in the Father He poured into the Son, they

poured the water into the Son, they discard the Father. Then all that was in the Son He poured into the church, and they discarded the Son, and now we're all God.

I had a man send me a letter to the church years ago. He said, Hey, we've gotten rid of all of our tapes because we're God now. We are the Word. And you're also lost. You're just a mental case for being a preacher. You can't fiddle with the word. God is the word, and you're fiddling with God and pieces of God when you do that.

They want everyone to Push Play at the time they have set, as though that will magically do something special going to happen. And how can they say they have the Token if they disobey the prophet and won't say what the prophet said? Can you imagine the Apostle Paul saying, You can only read my sermons. Same thing. And you can only read them at 12 a.m. My time. So no matter where you are around the world, you pick up my sermon that I, my letter that I sent out, and we're all going to read it at 12 a.m. And so you're going to have to read at 12 a.m., otherwise you're disobedient. To who? Some Catholic organization?

Listen, Brother Branham said, Give the Pentecostal people 50 years, and it'll be worse than the Catholic Church. You've got to take a stand for what you believe. You can't be wishy-washy like Focus on the Family, and everybody's a Christian. Everybody who believes the message is a believer. They're filled with the Holy Ghost. No, they're not. I've said many, many times: If you got 1% of a million, there are 2.5 million people in the message. That's 1%, be 25,000 max, around the world.

But you got a million in Congo DRC alone. And people, they're taking their shoes off when they come into church, and they leave them outside, and somebody comes by and steals all their shoes. But they came in because the church is holy. Who said? What scripture says that? That's why the Bible says: "*The delusions that God sends down are geared to the gullibility of those who are lost.*" (Wuest Translation.) Okay, so people are gullible. Look at politics today, it's all gullible. Look at education, all gullible. Health care is all gullible. The world has become fake because it's Satan's Eden. What can you expect? Okay.

And could you imagine the followers of Paul saying, You don't need Peter, James, and John. Nor do you need Mark, Matthew, and Luke, etc. Come on, it's the same thing. He was a prophet for the age. And yet we've got Peter, James, John, Luke, Mark, you know, Matthew, etc.

Peter, James, and John saw Christ's Glorification. They saw Moses and Elijah also. John saw His Second Coming. And you're going to tell me they're lost because they didn't read Paul's sermons. Could you imagine them saying, And you can't read Paul's letter until we all do, at 12 Noon our time, no matter where you are in the world. It doesn't matter if it is 12

midnight or 3 in the morning, just be disciplined, and you can do it.

Why don't you be disciplined and say, You know what? There are more people around the world than there are in here. So we're going to do it at 12 midnight every day. How many people would spout the same doctrine? We're going to do it 12 a.m., huh? How about if you said 3 a.m.? Because that way it's going to be 3 in the afternoon. That's not so bad for people. And it'll be 12 and, you know, be all the way. They won't do it because they only think of themselves. All right?

That is Catholicism. The Catholic church sends out to every Diocese in the world what Homily, what portions of Scriptures, etc., for each Parish to hear each Sunday. I thought: ***The Sons of God are led by the Spirit of God***, not by some Organization. Not Jeffersonville, Indiana.

**65-0718M - Trying To Do God A Service Without Being The Will Of God, 187** **So say I,** *in the Name of Jesus Christ: Don't you add one thing, don't put your own ideas in It, you just say what is said on those tapes, you just do exactly what the Lord God has commanded to do; don't add to It!*

(Is "Push Play" adding to?)(Can I hear an Amen?)That's right. It is as if he never even said those words. And in order to say it, you've got to think about what's being said. Because like I said, Every time there's communication, you have to decipher what's being said, then give it back, make sure you got it right. If you don't say it back, you don't even know if you're lined up or not. When a teacher teaches the student, he gives the student questions, and the student then shows whether he knows or not, by giving the right answer. And the right answer is what the Teacher already said, but if they don't even know enough to say it, if they just play it, then they're just sitting there like dead people. Okay, spiritually,

Brother Vayle, in Restoration of the Bride Tree, He said categorically, "*The same Pillar of Fire that brought the Word to Paul is here revealing It.*" He categorically said, "*Nobody can add or take a Word from It.*" **Therefore, he categorically said, "Just say what I say, not what anybody else say."**

That's why I don't give you just my thinking on it. I give you what the prophet says on it and what the word of God says on it, so that you can make your own decision. Now you've got some tools to work with.

So, that is why we use Brother Branham and the Word of God from Genesis to Revelation, because we are just saying what he said. And He said, I am just saying what Paul said.

And Brother Vayle said from **Facts of our Faith - Lee Vayle #5 Facts Of Our Faith Then**

you wonder why we take a tough stand up here, and people are hard against vindication. They can't understand vindication. **Just say what the prophet said.** See?

But Brother Branham continues, "God comes into your heart, and He takes care of the rest of it." **"If He can ever gain a place in your heart, then the rest of it will take care of itself.** I love that."

In **Psalms 69:32** (we read,) *The humble shall see this, and be glad: and your heart shall live that seek God.*

In **Psalms 34:2** (says,) *My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.*

So if you're listening to someone telling you to Push Play, and that's all you're doing. You're not listening to God because the prophet said, **Say what I said.** All right, so you're not humble then. Well, then you're not getting ready for the Rapture.

From **Queen of Sheba 58-0107 P:33** Brother Branham said, "Jesus was so much human, so much man, just a carpenter's Boy, no education of the world that we know of, poor man. Where did He get this learning?"

He must've used "his, hain't, and tote, and fetch, and carry, like we would today, some-- some grammar that wasn't polished up." Said, "What school did he come from? Where did he get any learning?" "Isn't this the carpenter's son?" Why, He's so human till, so real and **so humble until it went over the heads of the people.**"

"They didn't understand it. If it would've been Caiaphas, the high priest, or some great polished scholar, oh, they'd said, "Yes, your honor, honor reverend father. Yes, we believe that." "But **God brings it down to humility, and it passes the heads of the people. That's right. That's the way He's always done it.**"

**QA On The Seals 63-0324M P:120** Now, look at John the prophet; he said, "Go ask Him, is He actually the One?" **So humble till that prophet missed it...**

A prophet missing the Word, so humble. John, a prophet of God, was missing the Word. So you don't think other prophets do? Brother Justin preached on that a couple of weeks ago. So I do not care if you are a fivefold prophet. It is so humble, you are missing it. Said, Is he the one, or do we seek another? Now, we never give him a book, for them John's disciples in **Matthew 11** come and ask him. Neither did they even receive a tape.

"John was in prison, so he'd also been scrupled up till, I believe, as Pember said, His

*eagle eyes got filmed over down there, you see, and he couldn't. He done come down to the earth. He'd been up in the air. But when his prophecy was over, he dropped back down to the ground again."*

Look at the way God uses man. God doesn't do things because man asks Him to do it. So if somebody says, well, play the tape, this tape at 12 a.m., we don't follow man. We follow God. God does what He wills to do, not what you will for him to do. God used John the Baptist to bring forth an introductory Message of His Son.

That's it, and when his introduction to the Messiah was over, John came back down to earth, so to speak, lest any man get puffed up and begin to think, "*Look what I've done*", and take credit for what God has done.

The human way is to work and work and work your way up until you can rest on what you have accomplished. You can point to what you have done and say: "*Each week we have made a great sacrifice, and we have listened to what tape is played, even if it's 12 midnight, or 3 am, we are listening to what is played in Jeffersonville at 12 noon.*" That is not humble, that is pride. And pride goes before what? A fall.

But God's way is to do what He wills to do, and nothing more and nothing less. When He is done, He will call you home. That keeps man humble. And God's Prophet never said Push Play anywhere in all the sermons on tape.

That is the marketing scheme. They're selling tapes, so everybody has to Push Play and listen to tapes or come to our website so you can do it. They're saying, Push Play. Do a Google search on your own. **Push Play**, according to Wikipedia, was an American rock/pop band formed on Long Island, NY, in 2006.

**Push Play is an Instagram web page.**

**Push Play is an ad for Skull Candy** brand ear buds. Active wireless.

**Push Play songs and Lyrics are on Spotify**

**Push Play is on Apple Music**

**Push Play entertainment**(websites)

You have a Website trying to capitalize on the name by using **Push Play Feat.** It's a different person altogether, but they're using it to draw people to their website.

**Push Play: Gaming for a Better World**

**Push Play: Taking Your Life Off Pause**

**Push Play: Hope for a Life on Pause**

**AEROSMITH JUST PUSH PLAY**

**Push Play: Gaming**  
**Push Play: Taking Your Life Off Pause**  
**Push Play Creative**

And I could go on and on because I only did one page out of dozens of pages.  
**NC Soft** officially uses the slogan "**PUSH PLAY**" to represent its commitment to technological innovation and user experience imagination.

**Sony** used the slogan "**Play Has No Limits**"(often associated with the phrase "**Push Play**")  
It's a global brand slogan:

So, I ask you, can you do a message search for "**Push Play**"? You can search every word Brother Branham said, and it is not there. No, Brother Branham never said it at all. So, it is a heresy to even say it.

And they call the Parousia heresy. It's in the Bible 23 times. It was just in Greek, but still a word. And it's simply in English, it means "presence". So Brother Branham said it in English 4,000 times. He said the English word because he wasn't preaching Greek, he was preaching the word in English. All right? So I asked you, Can you do a message search for Push Play? You can't do it.

When Brother Branham said, "*Say what is on the tapes,*" he said what he meant, and he meant what he said. But people will not even talk the Message, much less quote it the way he said it. But we must say what is on the tapes.

That is the reason why the understanding of what the Message has, it has been blown far away from what He said. It is because they come together and listen, but until they actually **say what he says**, they do not know whether they are getting it right or not.

It's like I hear all the time, people quoting Brother Branham as saying, "*The evidence that you are born again and have received the baptism of the Holy Ghost, is that you believe the message of the hour.*"

They say it in almost every church, and the same people can't even tell you what the message is. Oh, God sent a prophet. It's more than God sent a prophet. Didn't **Malachi 4**, which Brother Branham referred to many times, say that the prophet would return the hearts? In other words, return the understanding of the people to the original church. That's exactly so.

And these same people will say, "**Say what is on the tapes, and say only what is on the**

**tapes.**" Yet these same people will not say what is on the tapes. They'll say, **Push Play.** You know, I get a kick out of the hypocrisy.

They love the sign from God, which is the prophet. But they reject the Voice of the sign, which is the doctrine that He brought. And in fact, Brother Branham said, They claim to believe Paul, yet they won't teach what Paul taught.

Now listen, God told me to preach this. So if you want to fuss with anybody about it, you fuss with God. I only say what He said, and I say what the prophet said. I stick with the scriptures. God is the Word. I stick with the Word and take it to what Brother Branham said, back and forth, so you can understand,

Now, if you claim to believe the man and won't preach what he taught, then you really don't believe it at all. And the same holds true with our faith.

If we claim to believe the Message of the Hour is our evidence of being born again, then there must be a way of expressing that belief, or else that belief is not a genuine belief. And that Faith is not a genuine revelation from God.

In order to say what is on the tapes, you have to understand what he said. And to do that, you need the same Holy Ghost, which is the Token to understand what he is saying on those tapes that he had.

Furthermore, Brother Branham said from: **Anointed Ones At the End Time 65-0725M P:193** *Now, I want you to know this is sure. (Mark it down.) And you who listen to this tape...* (So he is talking to tape listeners.) **... you might have thought today (you might have thought today...** Remember, he also told us in all these things I read you today, that you can't think your own thoughts, you've got to think God's thoughts.)

**...you might have thought today that I was trying to say that about myself,** (That's your understanding from listening to their tapes,) *being that I was packing this Message. I have no more to do with it than nothing, no more than just a voice.*

So, he even tells us that those who listened to the tapes got it wrong and thought things that are not true just because he was the one packing the message. So, listening alone does nothing for you. You'd better study it.

Brother Branham talked about people who had a tape ministry. And he said, Brother so and so goes from this place to this place to this place. But the old brother, he said, they talk it afterwards. They talk what they've heard, and they compare it with the Scriptures. Not just,

oh, I listened to it. Well, I've listened to 10 tapes. I've listened to 100 tapes. I've listened to a thousand tapes. Good for you. I've heard people in a Baptist church and everything. Well, I've read the Bible three times. I said, Okay, tell me what it says. You don't even know.

You have to be anointed with the same Spirit as he was anointed with, to understand what he's saying. He continues saying...

*"And my voice, even against my better judgment... my better judgment... I wanted to be a trapper. But it's the will of my Father that I declare to do, and am determined to do. I wasn't the One who appeared down on the river; I was only standing there when He appeared. I'm not the One that performs these things and foretells these things that happen as perfect as they are; I'm only one that's near when He does it.*

*I was only a voice that **He** used to say it. **It wasn't what I knew**; it's what I just surrendered myself to, that **He spoke through. It isn't me.** It wasn't the seventh angel, oh, no; it was a manifestation of the Son of man. It wasn't the angel, his Message; it was the mystery that God unfolded. **It's not a man; it's God.***

*The angel was not the Son of man. He was a messenger from the Son of man. **The Son of man is Christ.** (What does Christ mean? The Anointer.) **He's the One that you're feeding on. You're not feeding on a man. A man, his words will fail, but you're feeding on the unfailing Body-Word of the Son of man.***

*If you haven't fed fully on every Word to give yourself strength to fly above all these denominations and things of the world, will you at this time do it, while we pray? (That's a mouthful.)*

From **The Third Seal 63-0320 P:30** Brother Branham said. *The Bible said that everything will be so great in that day, even to **all the high places will be made low, and all the low places will be brought up** (Yes, sir.); and **all the rough places will be made plain.***

Now, why do you think the people missed Christ at His first coming? Because they were looking for the high places to be lowered. The mountain's got to come down, and the low places got to come up. And now he was talking about the intellectual. He was talking about the high places, and you know, the Caiaphases of this world, they will be brought down. And the low people, the humble people, they would be exalted.

*Why, I can imagine seeing them out there think, John would come out, or this great forerunner of Christ, and just take all the desert and smooth it out and put it in grass again. See? (That's what they thought. They didn't understand the Word.)*

Oh, then I imagine they had it all fixed up about like they have today. **But it was so humble,** (Is Jesus Christ not the same yesterday, today, and forever like today?) **But it was so humble, even the apostles missed it.** (the apostles) They said, "Well, why does the Scripture say... Is the..."

*You're going up there to be offered up now; why does the Scripture say that Elias must come first?" He said, "He's already come, and you didn't know it." And the Son of man, they'll do the same thing;*

They've done it. They thought it was William Branham. It was God who came down. God came down with a Shout. We've all seen the picture. A Shout, a Voice, a Trump. He's doing, He is doing all these things. You can't do it. No man can do it. William Branham could get up here and hocus pocus all day long. It wouldn't happen. Brother Branham said, I can speak all day long to you. It won't happen unless I see it in a vision. Then I watch it come to pass. Then I can say, Thus Saith the Lord.

*But, "John," He said, "did just what was listed for him to do, and they done to him just what they were supposed to do"; and said, "so must the Son of man be suffered."*

**Why, there wasn't, I guess, one-third of the whole Jewish race ever knowed that Jesus Christ was on earth.** They might've heard of some fanatic down along there somewhere, but they didn't pay any attention to it, just going on.

It's like modern-day evangelicals. They think, oh, we gotta lift up Israel. We got everything Israel doing. We can't say a word against it, or we're speaking against Israel. Hogwash. Every apostle, every prophet that came on the scene spoke against Israel. They spoke against the government. They spoke against the wickedness in high places. You have a right to do that. You're not supposed to sit passively and say, Well, if they say it, I guess it's okay. No, it's not okay. **"He came to His own, His own and His own received Him not."**

Look, people want to think that William Branham was omniscient, but he was not. Only God is omniscient. God kept many things back from his servant. God kept back his mother's death, God kept back his brother's death, and his father's death. God kept back the death of his wife and baby, Sharon Rose.

And the visions God gave him, he even said, many times I do not know what they mean, until I see them come to pass. And we know that God interprets His own Word by bringing it to pass. So at least he had the patience to wait for the thing to start unfolding.

That is why there are so many prophecies in the bible. Something like 2,500. And when God

brings it to pass, we can look and see the manifested Word, and then go to our Bibles and say, This is what God meant when he said this. That's why if you don't know the Bible, and then God can be doing things and bringing things to pass, and you don't even know it. All right,

But we should never get ahead of the picture. Faith is a waiting game. We must wait until we see God's Word taking shape, and then we will know that is what He meant when He said thus.

And as Brother Branham said, God brings His word to pass in such a humble and simple way that if we are not aware, it will pass right by, and we will not even notice it. I know I should get that quote up because I preached on it before.

Brother Branham said the Rapture could pass right through you and you wouldn't even know it unless you're aware. How are you going to be aware if you just. Well, I believe everything the prophet said. That only means you can read. That's what he said. I can give you the quote there. I would probably do it on my phone, but I left my phone in the back room. I can show you what the prophet said. "That doesn't mean anything. It just means that you can read." And reading isn't hearing, it's reading. See,

That's why, when the whole world says this is going to happen or this is going to happen because God's Word says thus, that tells me that it most likely will not happen that way. Because a vindicated prophet said, *"When you think you have it all figured out, know one thing for certain, you don't."*

From the message **Pride 55-0807A P:10** *Now, as I was saying, the Holy Spirit wrote the Bible, and it's written in such a way, that there's no way at all for man in his mental conception to understand what it is.*

Did you know he said that about his preaching? He said *we must say the word in such a way that it'll cause some to go out, some to ponder over. And some just don't believe because they don't understand it.*

*But we, he said, have to do it that way.* No matter. Well then, if you're listening to just tapes, and Brother Branham actually puts it in there, kind of confusing sometimes, it's because you don't know the Word. All right, then it's confusing. You ponder over it, and you go out.

*"No matter how well you get it wrote out,"* you see, that's what the people, the "Believe The Sign" guy, they didn't believe the word. They didn't know the word. For 30 years, they led

songs in a big church, and they thought they had it. So then, one day, they came across a few things that kind of question, Well, now, Brother Branham's a liar. Well, maybe you're the liar. Many times, people think somebody's lying when they're actually the one who's lying. Or they're seeing what the person said. They're not understanding what the person said. They're misinterpreting what the person said, and they're calling them a liar when it has nothing to do with it. Like they did with Brother Branham.

*How well you can put it together, **it's wrong to begin with.** See? Because **He's hid it from the eyes of the wise and prudent, and it's a spiritual revelation.***

*Look at the Pharisees and Sadducees of the days of our Lord Jesus, how that **they had it all figured out just to the dot, how that Christ would come and everything; and when He came,** notice the same thing, how He'd come, what message we're going to listen to, and when it's going to be said, okay,*

***He came vice versa from what they had figured out, just to show that He's God. And it was... He did not come contrary to Scripture; he came contrary to their conception of the Scripture. But He came exactly the way the Scripture said, exactly.***

From **God Hiding Himself in Simplicity 63-0412E P:70** Brother Branham, God's prophet said, "**God makes Himself so simple that He just goes plumb over the top of the...**

***The wise are so smart, that little peanut brain, you know,** (You think that's kind of rude. People accuse me of being rude. Hey, Brother Branham said they got a peanut brain.) *you know, they've got it all figured out, and you can't tell them nothing about it. The world can't rise, the sun can't shine, the world can't turn without their knowledge of it. You see? But **God just moves right over the top of them, and just lets them sit there. That's just the way He always does.** Yes, sir.**

From **World's Falling Apart 63-0412M P:25** He said, *The religious world then was looking for a promised Messiah. The Jews all would tell you, very staunch believers, "**Sure, we've been four thousand years looking for a Messiah, and we believe that He's coming. Certainly, we believe it.**"*

*The political world of that day were looking for a messiah, and all the rest of the nations, each one, was looking for the Messiah. And when He did come, they did to Him just like they did at other times.*

*They was looking for something to hold them together in the days of Noah. And **when God sent them a messenger, what happened? They turned it down.** And they looking for it in*

all ages.

***That's the way it happens.*** *They just... God will send it to them, and then they just... they turn it down. Because why? It doesn't meet their taste. See? **They don't want it the way God wants to send it.***

***They want it the way they want it. They've got it all figured out the way it must be, and if it doesn't come that way, then it isn't of God.*** *See? That's the way it's always been. If you don't Push Play, it's not of God. I don't care if you're anointed with the same spirit of God. You could be preaching everything the prophet said and still be a false prophet. That's what they're saying, and yet they're preaching the false things by saying Push Play. And you can only Push Play. And there's no true five-fold ministry.*

Notice, I don't know how many true, five-fold ministers there are. I would say this. If you are a minister out there and you're not sure if you're really called, then just play the tapes. The people will be blessed. But at least they're coming together. Licks the fire, coming together, they're getting it. Then they converse with each other about things that the prophet said. Okay, if you are thinking you're called, then are you saying what the prophet said and taking it to the scripture?

Because if you're not, then you're not really a true five-fold minister. You're just a lecturer or just some person who has a leadership spirit on him. So just get humble, everybody, get humble. Am I doing what God wants me to do?

From **Putting On the Whole Armor of God 62-0607 P:22** *They just don't realize it. Yes, building great big roads and super things like that and trying to make the earth a better place and so forth; they don't realize that **the meek's going to inherit it.***

So, there you are. So just... See, **God's got it all figured out for us.** That's **only thing we have to do, is just hold onto Him** (And what is He? The Word.) *and just go right on. That's all believing. That's all He asked us to do. He will take us right through.*

**God In Simplicity 63-0317M P:209** *Remember, friend, **don't look for great big...** You say, "God." He speaks of great big things. **There'll come a time there'll be this, that, or the other, great big things...** I hope you're catching what I'm talking about (See?), great big things... See? And oh, **when this comes to pass, it'll be great, big like this, and it'll be so humble you'll miss the whole thing and just go right on.***

Well, if we can get everybody in the world to listen to the same tape, we're coming to the unity of the mind. That's what the Bible says. The Bible says He's got a five-fold ministry until the

saints are unified. The unity of the faith and they understand the doctrine of Christ. They understand the Son of God.

See? You'll look back and say, "Well, that never did come to..." See? **Passed right over the top, and you never even seen it, just...?... See? It's so simple. See? God lives in simplicity to manifest Himself in greatness. What makes Him great? Because He can simplify Himself.**

Now listen, I am not preaching about any individual in this message. Get me straight. I'm talking about half the people in this message right now have deserted their churches everywhere, and they're listening to the same tape at the same time. Can you imagine trying to get up at 12 o'clock? You don't even have a clock. You don't have a cell phone. How are you going to do it?

They say Brother Branham said if you don't have the Token. You know what they say? Push Play. You know what? I can go to 250 different languages, and it doesn't say Push Play in all but two. Okay, that's right. It says, you know, and I could read you the Spanish, but I forgot it already. Or the Greek, I forgot it already. Or the German, I forgot it already. But every one of them says something different.

*A big great man can't simplify himself; he's got to be a dignitary. See? Anyway, I've got a certain relationship, okay? But he ain't big enough yet. When he comes big enough, then he comes down like this (you see?), he can humble himself.*

And again from his sermon, **Identification 64-0216 P:81 Now, sometimes faith is unknown to you. You got it, and you don't know it. If you try to push yourself into something, you miss it. You go over the top of it, it's so humble and simple. See? And He is a High Priest that can be touched by our infirmities.**

And from **Jesus Christ the Same 63-0604 P:55 But you know, He don't always come the way we think He comes. See? He comes so humble. The people's got it all fixed up the way they want Him to come.**

If we all Push Play at the same time, He's going to come. No, He's not. He's going to put it off until you all humble down and get the same spirit those people on the other side had. When Brother Branham went over there, he said, only perfect love will get you in there.

And **we walk over humility.** And **there's where you find God.** Scientists today can send a man into space in an orbit, and walk over a blade of grass that he knows nothing about. See? Oh, **you got to humble yourself to know God. You've got to get rid of your own ideas and just open up your heart and life to Him. Then He'll make Himself known.**

**The Third Seal 63-0320 P:66** Now, it's the same thing today when it rises on the scene. Now God said in **Malachi 4** that *He would send the message in the last days that would restore...* Restore what? The heart. What's that? The understanding they can say. Well, Brother Branham didn't say that. They said the word says, Isaiah said, Ezekiel said, **Joel** said, *"I will restore all the years..." Everything that Rome eat up, and everything that the Methodists eat up, and everything the Baptists eat up off that original Pentecostal branch,*

Brother Branham's giving an illustration because Joel in his mind didn't even know about Rome and Methodists and Baptists. That was hundreds of years before Jesus even came. But Brother Branham pointing, Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

God said, (I, not I'll send somebody to do it.) *"I will restore in the last days." That's right. And He can send us such a person that will be... The only thing that God ever sent His Word to was a prophet, not to reformers, to prophets. It wasn't the hour for it. Now, it's getting to be the hour, and that's the reason we are watching for it to come. It'll be so humble and gentle and so...*

**We have seen His Star 63-1216 P:82** They haven't got it today. **They don't know what these things are, where they ought to know it,** where the great heads of churches ought to be aware of these things.

But **God always works in the minority,** (Not the biggest Church in the world, but the humblest, the smallest.) and **so humble that it goes right over top of them, they don't know it. But yet, He fulfills His Word like that.** That's it.

**We get our own selves twisted up in these great big things, and we can't move. God, cut us free from them things, that we can see what hour we're living in.** If God has to work through a dream again, He can reveal it to you. Certainly He can. We're living at the last days. Now listen. Oh.

**The Seventh Seal 63-0324E P:34** Now, could you imagine when this person comes on the scene, when he does, remember, **it'll be so humble and things till the churches will miss it a long ways.**

The churches, Brother Branham said, you can't live any higher than your pastor. Why? Because if the pastor's teaching is right, you're going to live higher. But if the pastor is not teaching, you're not going to live higher.

And could you imagine the churches, still under the tradition of the reformers, **would ever**

**receive a prophet from God who would be firmly against their teachings and organizations? A prophet from God who would be against their teachings and organizations?**

Now, there's only one person could fulfill that, only one spirit's ever been on earth that I know; it would either be...**It would have to be Elijah in his time.** And it was predicted that it would be, which is nothing but **the Spirit of Christ.** When Christ came, He was the fullness; He was a prophet; He was the God of the prophets. See, see?

**Matthew 23:12** And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and **he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.**

**Matthew 18:4** Whosoever therefore shall **humble himself as this little child,** the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

And yet I hear it time and time again: Nobody's going to teach me. I've got a prophet. Well, you really do, huh? You're not listening to what the prophet said.

**QA On The Seals 63-0324M P:111, 22.** *Would the Bride of Christ have a ministry before the rapture? Sure.* (Now listen to that. Is it Push Play? He didn't say that, did he?) **That's what's going on right now.** See? *The Bride of Christ... Certainly. It is the Message of the hour (See?), the Bride of Christ. Sure,* **She's consist of apostles, prophets, teachers, evangelists, and pastors.** *Is that right?* So if you don't believe in those five gifts to the church, you don't believe what he just said. You're preaching a false message.

**That's the Bride of Christ. Sure, That's the Bride of Christ. She's got a ministry, great ministry; it's the ministry of the hour; it'll be so humble...**

You think "Push Play" is a humble ministry? Then you don't even understand the word **ministry**, which comes from the Word minister, used 182 times in the New Testament alone. 168 as minister and 20 some as ministry.

And it "**speaks of a teacher**", used in Scriptures of those who teach and speak the Gospel to others. So if they're saying Push Play is a ministry, then why aren't they teaching? Because they don't understand what the word ministry means. They think, let your fingers do the walking, like in the Yellow Pages. Same difference.

**James 4:10** *Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.* (Lift you up, there's your Rapture, and it will be so humble that only the humble will be aware of it.)

**The Fourth Seal 63-0321 P:103** Now, the last message they get is when this prophet that I've been speaking of, which I've been reading many books about it...

And I know that real good sensible, spiritual thinking men know that that's coming. See, they know it's coming. See, they... But the trouble of it is, they keep saying, "**We need it. It's going to be.**"

And **when it comes, then they'll (it'll) be so humble they'll probably miss it just like they did the other time.**

Brother Branham was sitting in a church, the pastor's own kitchen, having breakfast in Chicago. He was a very famous pastor. I won't say his name. And he said, "Lord, send us the prophet. Lord, send us the prophet." And the prophet was sitting across the table from him, but it was so humble. They said, Well, he don't got an education. And he said, you say that, but he said, I know the author pretty well. See, if you know the one who wrote this Bible, you're going to know the Bible. *That's right. People will write about it and everything, say, "Oh, yes.*

*It needs to be," and then let it be showed right before them, and they just go right on. See? They've always done that.*

**1 Peter 5:6 Humble yourselves** therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

**The First Seal 63-0318 P:94** Now, look at **Malachi 4** just a minute. Well, well, you just mark it down. He is a prophet and restores the original faith (the original Revelation) of the fathers. (That's what faith means, a revelation. That's what this prophet said. Faith is a revelation.)

Now, we're looking for that person to appear on the scene. **He'll be so humble, the ten millions times ten millions will... Well, there'll be a little group that'll understand it.** (Just a little group.)

**Isaiah 57:15** For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

Are you contrite? Do you look and say, God, I don't care how many things you've used me for. Am I pleasing you today? Am I living for you today? Or have I somehow gone by the wayside?

**God In Simplicity 63-0317M P:128** *The Methodists said, "When we shouted, we had it, "but they didn't. The Nazarene said when they lived holy, they had it, but they didn't.*

*The Pentecostals said, "We speak in tongues; we got it, "but they didn't. See, see? God unfolding Himself, (When we Push Play, we got it. No you don't.) not in sensations, no, (What your fingers can do.) no, that's... Sensations yet is with it. You see the place?*

**He just gets it so humble till anybody can see it, if you don't try to inject your own mind to it (See?) and your own thoughts.** (Just don't do that.)

**1 Peter 5:5** *Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder.* (Did they ever submit themselves to the elder? That was Brother Vayle for many years. He was the elder in this message. Did they submit themselves? No, they wouldn't even have an audience with him. They wouldn't even seek his advice on anything. They go to people of like-minded. All right.)

*Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.*

Now I'll give Brother Billy Paul a lot of credit. Brother Billy Paul had a good relationship with Brother Vayle. And Brother Billy Paul told me, he said, I wish every minister would do what you're doing and take Brother Branham, what he said, and take it to the scriptures. That's what Billy Paul said. He said, There's a sight here in the front of the gun. That's the word and a sight here, that's brother Branham. And we line those two up together, and then you have it. That was Billy Paul, it's not being said today. Said we don't need the hindsight, we're just gonna. Or we don't need the front sight. We're just gonna shoot from the hip, so to speak.

**Sirs, We Would See Jesus 57-1211 P:57** *But remember before this happens, the Church has to go. Amen. So we're at the end time. We're right in the shadows of His coming right now.*

You know I've been preaching on the resurrection, the attitude, and the atmosphere, and today we're looking at how to get into that atmosphere. You've got to humble yourself before the mighty God and start over all your thinking, say, Lord, let me be clear. It's what the prophet said, one sight. And what the Bible says is my other sight. And I will line those two up, and if they line up, then I know for certain that I understand what the prophet is saying.

*"I'm so thankful to see that He's come down to prove His Word if it's before a dozen, or before a million. But it'll pass right through the people, and millions will never know about it."*

**It always has been that way, and it always will be that way.** Then they'll wonder sometimes, "Well, I didn't... I really didn't know it." **Got eyes, but can't see.** Watch Him now, as this woman touched His garment. And she received.

Jesus looked all around, said, "**Who touched Me?**" Peter said, "**Everybody's touching You.**" He looked around; He said, "**But I got weak, somebody...Oh,**" He said, "**it's you. You with the blood issue there, your faith has saved you. It's all over now.**" That was Jesus yesterday. And when He left, He said, "**A little while and the world won't see Me no more, yet you'll see Me, for I'll be with you, even in you, unto the end of the world.**"

**Presence of God Unrecognized 64-0618 P:19** I tell you, friends, just because that we're members of the church, or something like that, **that doesn't mean too much to us.** You'd better buckle up that armor. You'd better take that whole Word of God and hold onto It, and quit this Hollywood acting around here. It's got right into the church, and it's a shame.

But Hollywood glows, just makes a bright light, and the church today is trying to compare with Hollywood. Christ is not in Hollywood. **Christ is in the individual.** Hollywood glow or... Hollywood glares, **while the Gospel glows with humility.** God ain't in these great fine fancy places and all this stuff that we see. **He comes in humility, in form of meekness and gentleness, pass right through.**

And **if you're acquainted with the Word, you'll see It.** **He that has an ear to hear,** "let him hear what the Spirit saith to the churches." See?

**2 Chronicles 34:27** Because thine heart was tender, (Do we have a tender heart?) **and thou didst humble thyself before God,** (Are we doing that?) **when thou heardest his words against this place, and against the inhabitants thereof, and humbled thyself before me, and didst rend thy clothes, and weep before me; I have even heard thee also, saith the LORD.**

Before you even do it. And get on your knees and cry out to God. He's already heard what you're going to say. Now you've got to step into the water to make it part.

**Door in a Door 63-0223 P:61** Oh, sure, we want Jesus. Certainly. We think we got Him, and all like that. But I wonder if that rapture could pass, and we'd be left alone one day, then wonder where it's all at, **if it'd come by real secretly,** you know. And **that's what it's coming, like a thief in the night.** Ninety-nine (I think he is talking % here,) out of every million, **will never know the rapture takes place.**

Do the math, 99 of 1 million is 0.000099. Because he says 99 out of 1 million will never know. But I am sure he is talking in generalities. Because if only 99 person out of every 1 million persons will not know the rapture has taken place, then on the contrariwise, that means 999,901 out of every million people will know.

And if there are 8 billion people on earth, then 7,999,208 people will know. So I know he is talking in generalities, because that would mean almost 8 million people would know the rapture has taken place.

And since there are around 2.5 million people who claim the message in one form or another, then that is very possible, because even the foolish virgin knew they missed it.

*"It'll be gone, and they won't even know nothing about it. Jesus said so. So that makes it right. See? Certainly. It'll come like a thief in the night and be stole away. Like that book I read one time." What was that guy? Romeo and Juliet, or something like that. See? He came and got her at nighttime. That's the way Jesus will do."*

*"When the world's just lolling in sleep like the Bible said, the Laodicean age, He'll slip in and get that bride."* I think it should be pronounced **lazy-deceived** people instead of Laodicea. **Lazy-deceived**. Because people don't study. They can study for everything else, but they won't study the word.

**2 Chronicles 7:14** *If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.*

**Lord, Just Once More 63-0628A P:75** *You know, one time Jesus was asked a question. He said, "Why does the scribes say that Elias must first come?" And Jesus said, "I say unto you, He's already come and you didn't know it."*

Now, why didn't the apostles know it? I'll just ask you this: Does anybody know why the apostles didn't know it at that time? Because First **Corinthians 2** says if they got the Holy Ghost, they'll know it. So then they didn't know it because they didn't have the Holy Ghost, you see.

*And Jesus said, "I say unto you, He's already come, and you didn't know it." One of these days you're going to say, "Well, I thought the Church was going, had to do this, that, and the other. I thought there'd be a rapture. I thought..." See, it'll be a secret catching away.*

*If He took one here in Hot Springs, and one somewhere else, and one down there, one*

there, will make up literally millions of those that come up out of the ground. And there's at least five hundred people, missing every day in the world, and we don't even know where they went to.

See, **the rapture's going to make up of all those who sleep in the dust of the earth, that's right with God.** They'll say, "Well, **I thought a rapture's take place.**" **"It's already passed, and you knew it not.** You're left." See? "Well, everything's going..." Yes, sir. **It's a secret coming, the rapture is, comes to steal away.**

Like that book I read that time of (What was it?), Juliet and Romeo. He come at nighttime, when the people were sleeping in worldliness, and the church all in worldliness. And all of a sudden, the cry come, and away they went.

**An Absolute 63-0127 P:57** We think this great big bunch of cannon fodder here,

And that's not a very nice thing to say, but it's true because the saints come. Listen, it's biblical. Who could tell me what scripture is for the people being called cannon fire? The saints come out on the ashes of the wicked. You see, it's in the Bible. All right.

We think this great big bunch of cannon fodder here, atomic ash, is going. **It'll only go if it's got the Life of Christ in it, because God will raise it up.** That's right. **There'll be a rapture.** You think. Two or three people here, and one over here, and somewhere else somebody come up missing, thought they'd run away from home, they...

**Better be careful; they might be gone. Looking for a rapture, and it already passed...** Now, that isn't contrary to the Word. No, it isn't. **He come like a thief in the night.** See? **They'd be gone before you know it.** God places His great power out in the church. See, **it don't take a great big group in; it takes a minority.** "Fear not, **little flock.** It's your **Father's good will...**" You that's holding to the absolute (That's right.), with the confirmation of God working in it...

So are you all living and breathing and hoping and praying that your soul is right before God to make a Rapture, or are you living contrary to that, fussing and stewing and carrying on and everything that somebody says to you is contrary to what you think? Well, you'd better change your mind. You'd better take the mind of Christ.

You that's holding to the absolute (That's right.), with the confirmation of God working in it...

**God In Simplicity 63-0317M P:186** He's already told us this, the rapture, then judgments will strike: sin, plagues, sickness, and everything. The people will cry for death to take them when the judgment... **"Lord, why is this judgment upon us when You said that**

***there'd be a rapture first?"***

He will say, ***"It's already come, and you didn't know it." :God hiding Himself in simplicity. Oh, my. All right. "It's already happened, and you knew it not." Why don't believers believe the simple signs of His coming?***

*They're expecting all these things that are spoken of by the Scripture, and the moon's going to go down in the middle, the sun in the middle of the day, and there's going to be all kinds of things. How many people have told you that, when the four blood moons came. Well, we're looking for the sun to go down for three days. Then, when they have a day of darkness because there are clouds, they tell them, is this it?*

*Oh, if we just had... I got the notes wrote here on it (See?), to show what them things are, and we'll get it on the breaking of these Seals this week anyhow. See, see? There it is, just where it's already passed and you didn't know it. See? See if it is. If the Angel of the Lord will break them Seals forth to us... Remember, it's sealed with them seven mysterious thunders. See?*

*It's sealed with them seven mysterious thunders. So when the thunder roared, it was a page being unsealed. That's what the prophet said. Why are people preaching in this message that there are Seven Seals that come and there are going to be seven messengers revealed? It's already been revealed. It's the third thunder. It's the ripping open of the Seal. Well, I've said enough.*

*Let's just bow our heads in prayer.*

*Gracious Father, we're so thankful, Lord, for Your word. I thank You, Lord, for giving me the strength. And Lord, I can honestly say in my heart I do not hate anybody. And I'm only preaching what Your Word says. And, Lord, You told me to say these things. And so, Father, I just do this at Your will, Lord. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen. Amen.*