

**Satan's Eden no 27**  
*Righteousness and Unrighteousness part 7*  
*"Ye know what Withholdeth"*  
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This morning we will continue our mini-series on **Righteousness and Unrighteousness**, and open to **2 Thessalonians 2** and read from verse **3** for our text. We will be examining this morning in depth what the Apostle Paul had to say in **2 Thessalonians 2** concerning the last days, and in this second letter to the Thessalonians he gives warning of what is to take place in these last days on earth.

**2 Thessalonians 2:1** *Now we beseech you, brethren, by the "Parousia" of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, 2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, (a time of great wavering and unsettledness of mind) or be troubled, (loud noisy protests) neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.*

So we see at the time of the parousia of Christ which began in 1933 and ends when Christ takes up the bride in a rapture of the church, that it will be a time of trouble and stress. This is a time during which he says men will be **shaken in their minds** and also troubling time of loud protestation and chaos at the time of the Parousia of Jesus Christ. So this will be a time of great conflict and warfare. And you might ask why? Because we will find out that When God descends with a shout and reveals Great Parousia Presence that Satan comes with his parousia as well to reveal Himself. Therefore the war which began in heaven as we see in **Revelation 12** comes down to earth at this time as well, and you have at the same time two Parousia's. First we see the Parousia of Christ where He comes down with a Shout which is a Message, and then we will see the parousia of Satan which he comes in a desperate battle for the minds of men. And we find ourselves right in the thick of the battle for the survival of God's lineage.

**Revelations 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.*

Brother Branham told us that Michael was Christ in his sermon **Beginning ending gentile dispensation 55-0109E P:36** *"And at that time Michael shall stand, the great prince." Michael was Christ, of course, Who fought the angelic wars in heaven with the devil. Satan and Michael fought together, or fought against each other, rather.*

**Questions and answers COD 59-0628E P:44** *Lucifer in heaven tried to exalt himself and even be just a little higher than his Boss. And he betrayed Michael, and made himself a great kingdom in the north, and come down. Now, and he and his angels was cast out. The person asked of the Revelation... That's on **Revelations 12**, on the Isle of Patmos. But now notice this here at the **12th** verse, and watch how he sets in the kingdom of men. How many people here understand that **the devil controls every nation under heaven**? The devil controls the United States. **The devil is government of the United States. The devil is the government of Germany. He's the government of every nation under heaven. The devil controls every nation.** The Bible says he does. Read **Matthew the 4th chapter**, when Satan took Jesus up to the top of the mountain, and showed Him the kingdoms of the world, and claimed them to be his, and said, "I'll give them to you if you'll worship me." Jesus never said, **"You lied, Satan."** He knowed they belonged to him. But over in the Book of Revelation, said, **"Rejoice, you heavens and you earth, for the kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ. And He shall reign on earth."** Jesus knowed that in the millennium that all the governments and kingdoms will be broke down, and He'll be God and Ruler over all of them. He knowed He fell heir to all of it; so therefore, He told Satan, **"Get thee behind Me, Satan,"** for He knew what He had to do.*

**10** *And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. 12 Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them.*

*Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time. 13 And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman (the church) which brought forth the man child.*

No, the Apostle Paul goes on to say, 3 ***“Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin.”***

***“and that man of sin*** (this man of unbelief, for ***“sin is unbelief”***. We are taught that by the prophet David in ***Psalms 78:32 For all this they sinned still, and believed not for his wondrous works.***

Notice that David said **their sin was their unbelief**. And Jesus in quoting David said in **John 16:9**, ***“Of sin because they believed not.”*** Therefore as William Branham taught us ***“sin is unbelief”***.

***“and that man” “of sin, That man of unbelief be revealed, (apokalupto: to take off the cover, to reveal or disclose,*** so we see he shall be exposed here.

So we see that not only is Christ to be **Revealed (apokalupto)** at His **Parousia**, And we know how Christ is revealed as brother Branham taught us in his sermon ***“Christ is revealed in his own Word.”***

But there is also a mystery here that **the son of perdition** is also to have a **Parousia** as well. And he is to be known not as son of man, but as ***“son of destruction”*** that is what perdition means. And he will also be revealed at his own Parousia as to what he really is) ***“and that man”*** is called ***“the son of perdition”***;

Now, in our series on Faith we preached two sermons on the Parousia of Christ, and showed there were 23 times in the new Testament where Jesus, Paul, Peter, James and John all Spoke of the Parousia of Christ, and in those 23 verse we identified 84 signs and events that were associated with the Parousia of Christ. But here we see that there is but one Scriptural reference to Satans Parousia and we know by that reference that it is to take place sometime during the Parousia of Christ. But where as there are 84 signs and events that accompany the Parousia of Christ, there are only two that accompany the Parousia of Satan. And we will see this in the adjective that is spoken of him.

(He is called the **Son of perdition** which is translated from the Greek word ***“apolia”*** which means ***“destruction”***, ***“death”***, and ***“pernicious ways”*** destructive ways) ***“and that man of sin be revealed, revealed. Revealed as what? He tells us, “the son of perdition”.***

Now, this word perdition according to **Thayer's Greek Lexicon** is defined as: the word ***“apōleia”*** means 1) ***destroying***, or ***“utter destruction of vessels”***, I think that is very fitting for what is taking place today with the push to change every ones DNA. And the second definition is 2) ***a perishing, ruin, destruction of money.***

Therefore, **the Parousia of Satan** is **the hour of destruction**, and he is here to do two things, ***“to destroy the vessels of men,”*** and to destroy ***“man’s money system”***. And we can see that taking place in all the news on a daily basis.

So we see the apostle Paul warning us through the Holy Ghost that this **demonic power (Satan)** with **the face of a man** (the false prophet and anti Christ) will come forth with his own **parousia** and his presence will be manifested as a destructive demonic power (**apolia**) with **the face of a man**, and he will come forth not only to destroy **human vessels** causing them to become trans-human by changing their DNA. Which is exactly what he did in the Garden when he used the Beast to impregnate Eve and bring forth Cain, who was a trans human. And a trans-human is a hybrid human.

If we are to understand what is taking place today, we need to understand the language of Satan’s movement. One must understand where the globalists are headed to understand why they are doing what they are doing today. And one needs look no further than what the beast did to Eve, and thus to all mankind with one act in the Garden of Eden.

**Wikipedia** defines **Trans-humanism** as ***“a philosophical and intellectual movement which advocates the enhancement of the human condition by developing and making widely available sophisticated technologies able to greatly enhance longevity, mood, and cognitive abilities, and predicts the emergence of such technologies in the future.”***<sup>[1][2]</sup>

Trans-humanist thinkers study the potential benefits and dangers of emerging technologies that could overcome fundamental human limitations as well as the ethics<sup>[3]</sup> of using such technologies. Some trans-humanists believe that human beings may eventually be able to transform themselves into beings with abilities so greatly expanded from the current condition as to merit the label of posthuman beings.<sup>[2]</sup>

We are warned of such by the apostle Paul in **2 Corinthians 11:13** *For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, **transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.*** **14** *And no marvel; for **Satan himself is transformed 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.*

So this notion of transforming the human race actually gets its beginnings from Satan.

This word “*apōleia*” which speaks of the **destruction of the vessel**, also means **destroyer of money**, so we see as one of the identifiable characteristics of his parousia we will not only see man become **hybrid** and we know this is happening through the modification of man’s DNA through technological advances, but another identifiable characteristic will be that he also will destroy **the money system** as well.

Now, when the Apostle Paul spoke of *the man of sin* (unbelief) that is to “*be revealed*” (or manifested) “*the son of perdition*,” this is exactly what this word perdition, “*apōleia*” means, and this is exactly what we are seeing manifest throughout the world right now, as we are in the midst of what they call the great reset. And that reset will be the destruction of human vessels (the human DNA) and also the destruction of the fiat currency as we already mentioned.

Yet God has His great reset coming as well which will be the annihilation of the world system, and the ushering in of the millennium. And as Satan wishes to enhance which means to destroy the DNA of men to do his bidding, God has promised to enhance our DNA to a glorified condition that will never perish. I hope you can see what is taking place is that two kingdoms at war, the Kingdom of God and His Christ, and the Kingdom of Satan.

But we Who believe God’s Word know that God shall prevail. But in order to save our DNA he will have to remove us from this world for a period of time while he utterly cleans the world with Fire. In the end God will take out those who have His Spirit, and glorify our bodies that we will never know any suffering and sickness again, and we shall never age.

But Satan mocks Gods plan by trying to do through science what God will do by His Spoken Word.

Now, in getting back to the apostle Paul, he continues by saying, **4** *“Who opposes and exalts himself above **all that is called God**, (and remember, “*God is the Word,*” (**John 1:1** *“In the beginning was the word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God*). Therefore this demonic power will oppose and exalt itself above the Word of God) “*or that is worshipped; so that he as **God**”* (the object of worship) “*sitteth in the temple of God,**

So I want you to notice that he will be setting in the Temple of the One who Should be worshipped, “*shewing himself that he is God*” (Showing himself that he has become the one who is worshipped).

Now, remember, this word “*worship*” comes from two words, the first word, “*worth*” meaning “*the value of*” and the suffix “*ship*”, which means “*The state or condition of being*”.

Verse **5** *“Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? **6** And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.”*

Now, this is where I want to get to this morning, so that we might understand the next few things the apostle Paul tells us here. Notice the words, “*And ye know what withholdeth*” and we see that this is a person, and this one who is **withholding is not** God who is doing the withholding. For this word **withholding** is used in the Scriptures of men who **hold down** or **hold back**, thus suppressing the truth. So we see the Parousia of this wicked one is the Parousia of the one who is also **withholding**, or suppressing the truth. That is also an identifiable characteristic of his Parousia, is that **the truth will be withheld** or suppressed.

For every weapon the devil has at his disposal, God has more at His disposal as well. So we see in Satan's Eden, the earmark of his Parousia is that he is busy withholding the truth from as many as he can, and we see that also in the policies coming forth from his fallen angels of light, his ministers who control every government in the world.

But we also see at this same time, God also has His Parousia that is also earmarked with many identifiable characteristics as well, such as a Shout, Voice and Trump. And God is said in **2 Thessalonians 2** that he allows Satan to withhold, for a period of time in which God does nothing to stop Satan's plan for his Eden.

Let's just examine further in this scripture what God does while Satan in his Eden is withholding or hold down the truth, which then brings forth his destructive plans for destruction of the body and currency.

Let's see what Satan is doing and why God does not step in to stop him. And we will see that the reason God lets him do what he is here to do, is to expose exactly what and Who Satan and his minions are. God actually lets Satan manifest his Eden plan in order to expose his destructive nature. So we see in the next few verses that **God just lets him withhold.**

**7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only He (God) who now letteth will (continue to) let, until He (God) be taken out of the way. 8 And then shall that Wicked (that transgressor, those one's who've gone beyond the limits of law, the lawless one's, one's who are without law) be revealed,**

Notice that 2 Thessalonians speaks of two Parousia's and yet unless we know what is to take place during each, we would have no idea that the events which are taking place are a result of the identifiable characteristics associated with these two Parousia's.

Now, back in our Faith series numbers 38 and 39 we showed you the 84 signs and events that identify God's Parousia here on earth in these last days. But we did not show you the identifiable characteristics of Satan's parousia at the time of his end time Eden.

But notice the apostle Paul tells us in verse **8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed whom The Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth,** (His Word that goeth forth from His mouth like a two edged sword) **and shall destroy with the brightness of his Parousia** (Presence):

So the Parousia of Satan will be destroyed by the parousia of Christ, by those 84 signs and events which accompany God's Parousia. As Paul continues in verse **9 destroying him,** (the wicked one) **whose Parousia** (whose presence) **is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders.**

So again we see Satan's Parousia is manifested in the setting up of his Eden, and his agenda is exposed to all and is destroyed by the Parousia of God's Word. So the greatest battle ever fought is for the mind of man, but God will let only so far and then God will cut Satan off short of fulfilling his Eden.

**10 And "with all deceivableness of unrighteousness"** (showing that un-right-wiseness or wrong understanding is deceptive) **in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.**

Now, notice these words, **"with all deceivableness of un-right-wiseness"** And we are told this deception will be in them that are in the act of perishing. And we are also told the reason they perish is that **"they never received a love for the truth that they might be saved."**

**11 And for this cause** (the fact that they never came to a place where they had a love for the truth, we find that) **God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie:**

Now, notice that by rejecting God's Truth, brings on their delusion, and **delusion** is defined as: *A belief that is not true; a false idea. A false idea or belief that is caused by mental illness.* So we can see this end-time insanity is actually what makes the delusion real to people. *A persistent false psychotic belief regarding the self or persons or objects outside the self, that is maintained despite indisputable evidence to the contrary.*

So we see there is either a real love for the truth in you, or you will be **"given over to a strong delusion, that you might believe the lie,"** which is the same lie Eve believed.

And then we are told in verse **12** *“That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in un-right-wiseness.”* Therefore the apostle Paul is informing us here of what happens at the time Satan is setting up his Eden, and how God actually assists him by turning over those who do not love the truth thus *turning them over to a strong delusion to believe the same lie* Eve believed.

And what was that lie? *“Take this into your body and you will not die.”*

Now, brother Branham lays it all out very clearly as to what is to take place at this time that the Apostle Paul refers to in **2 Thessalonians** in his sermon **The First seal: 63-0318**

From Brother Branham’s message on **The First seal: 63-0318 42** *“Oh, let’s just read a Scripture. You all like to put down some of the Scriptures? Let’s take **II Thessalonians** just a moment and--and look here just a minute. It’s such a beautiful picture here. I like it. And let’s see. Yes, **II Thessalonians**, and I want the **2nd** chapter of **II Thessalonians** and the **7th** verse. Let’s see. **II Thessalonians 2:7**. I think that’s right. Now, **I was writing this down, quivering and shaking**... *“the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who... letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.”**

And then brother Branham says, *“Who? He that letteth. See? See, a mystery... **“The mystery of iniquity”** way back in that very first church age here, here’s Paul writing, saying that the mystery of iniquity... **What is iniquity? Iniquity is something that you know you ought not to do, and you do it anyhow.** And Paul said there’s such in the earth today, **“workers of iniquity.”**”*

**The First seal: 63-0318 43** the 3rd verse. *“Let no man deceive you **by any means**: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that... (m-a-n)... man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; (That’s right.) Who opposeth and exalts himself above all that’s called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God setteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. (remitting sin). Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?... (I’d like to set under some of his teaching. Wouldn’t you?)...”*

*And now ye know what **withholdeth** that **he** might be revealed in his time.* Ok, so this word **withholding** or **holding down the truth**, The Greek word is the same word used by Paul in **Romans 1:18** *“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and un-right-wiseness of men, who hold **down** (katecho) the truth in unrightwiseness.*

This Word hold down was translated from the Greek word **“Kat-echo”** and is actually made up of two words, **“kat”** which means **to with hold or hold down** and the Greek word **echo**. So it means **to suppress the echo** of God’s Truth as we see in **1 John 5**.

**1 John 5:10** *He that believeth on the Son of God echoes the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. 11 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He that echoes the Son echoes life; and he that echoes not the Son of God echoes not life. 13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God. 14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: 15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.*

And we see that Jesus spoke of this spirit as being in **the hypocrites** of his day as well when he said in **Matthew 23:13**, *But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! (actors) for ye **“shut up the kingdom of heaven”** against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.*

And Paul says this one that is *“withholding will be revealed in His Time,”* So this one will have an apokolupsis which is a revealing or a time of manifesting or unveiling himself. And we find out it is the very religious ones, those are **the ministers of light** as Paul called Satan’s workers.

**2 Corinthians 11:13** *For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. 14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed 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.*

Those workers of iniquity are the very religious ministers of Satan that Jesus tells us of, where the two spirits would be so close it would deceive the very elect if it was possible.

Notice, the Parousia of God does one thing while the Parousia of Satan does completely the opposite thing. God comes down with a Shout and Satan uses his false ministers of light to suppress the shout, and so he withholdeth while God just lets him. So we see the one doing the letting is “**God who now letteth will do so until he removes himself from the midst of humanity** in a rapture where he takes up the elect. But we see that it is Satan who “**withholdeth.**”

Notice verse **6** *And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.* And as I have pointed out Satan is the one who with his ministers of light withhold the truth. But notice in verse **7** *For the mystery of iniquity doth already work:* (so this mystery of iniquity, this holding back and suppressing the truth is already at work in Paul’s day, and on through the seven ages right up until the end, but then we read in verse **7**) *only He (God) who now letteth will let, until He (God) be taken out of the way.*

So Satan through his ministers are allowed by God to **withhold the truth**, and way they can until the end time, when God comes down in His Parousia with a Shout, Voice and Trump. And Paul says, **God will let** him do so until the very end. **6** *And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.* So his withholding actually reveals who he is and what spirit he has. **7b** *“only He (God) who now letteth will let, until He (God) be taken out of the way.”* In which Time God takes us up in a rapture.

And then at that time, Paul says, **8** *And then* (When God has left the earth with His Elect, at that time) **shall that Wicked** (that transgressor, those one’s who go beyond the limits of law, the lawless one’s, one’s who are without law, at that time they shall) **be revealed**, (totally uncovered and unmasked and manifested openly) **whom The Lord** (The One True Lord) *shall consume with the Spirit of his Mouth*, (which is the Life of His Word, in other words, His Word that goeth forth from His mouth like a two edged sword will **consume and shall destroy with the brightness of his** (Christ the Revealed Word) **Parousia** (Presence): **9** *destroying him*, (the wicked one) *whose parousia* (presence) *is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders.*

In other words God’s Elect are taken up as the last thing God does to destroy the works of Satan, because he can no longer get to the elect, they are out of His reach. Because remember, Jesus warned us in **Matthew 10:28** *And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.*

In Satan’s last stand at his pinnacle of his Eden, he’s come to destroy the body, and money system. He has gone after both body and soul of the elect with a germ warfare in the form of an inoculation that will not only destroy the body, by causing the body to produce proteins that have nail like barbs externally that tear apart the organs of the body, and cut the organ linings, causing myocarditis which is inflammation of the heart tissue, but also pericarditis which destroys of the sac lining around the heart.

It also causes damage to the endothelial cells which is the lining around the blood vessels as well as it has been found to cause lining damage around other organs in the body like the kidneys, liver and brain. So that’s a good example of “**that which can destroy the body**”, but it also changes the DNA code and thus causes the person to become a hybrid Trans-human, thus destroying the soul as well.

This was proposed by BG to D-A-R-P-A and other military personnel in a 2005 video which shows that their purpose is to destroy the interaction between the person and God. It cuts off the M-2 portion of the brain which is the portion that is responsive to spiritual communication between God and man. The purpose of this “**Germ Warfare**” was to eliminate the fundamentalist’s zeal for God and the things of God. It was to pacify the person’s reactions to the leading of the Holy Spirit. The head research scientist for Modern A that makes this **germ warfare** claimed, it is not a **v-a-c-c-i-n-e**, it’s a human operating system 2.0.

Thus as Jesus said, *“fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.”*

Now, **2 Thessalonians 2:10** *And “with all deceivableness of unrighteousness”* (notice deception because of wrong understand) *in them that are perishing; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. 11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie: 12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in un-right-wisness.”*

He is speaking of those who took pleasure in a wrong understanding.

Now, let’s go to **Matthew 13:41-43** *The Son of man shall send forth his angels, (his messengers, His true ministers) and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; 42 And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. 43 Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.*

The **NIV** states it this way, <sup>41</sup> *The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin (unbelief) and all who do evil.*

For centuries the object of the true Five-fold ministry was to weed out the evil doers from among the righteous. But in this hour of Laodicea, if you preach hell and preach it hot, the people get uncomfortable and want only things that their itching ears want to hear. How low have the pulpits fallen.

Now, I like how **The Message Bible** translates what Jesus said here. **41** *“The Son of Man will send his angels, to weed out the thistles from his kingdom, pitch them into the trash, and be done with them. 42 They are going to complain to high heaven, but nobody is going to listen. 43 At the same time, ripe, holy lives will mature and adorn the kingdom of their Father. “Are you listening to this? Really listening?”*

And **the Voice Translation** states it this way, **41** *The Son of Man will send His messengers out into the world, and they will root out from His kingdom everything that is poisonous, ugly, and malicious, and everyone who does evil. 42 They will throw all that wickedness into the fiery furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. 43 And the righteous will shine like the sun in their Father’s kingdom. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.*

If you will recall that is exactly what the Elect will do according to **Malachi 3:16** *“in that Day when they talk to one another and the Lord will hearken and hear what they are speaking about,”* which will be echoing what He has come down in with His Shout. And *“He will make a book of remembrance of them and as a Son that serves Him, He will spare them the end time judgments.”*

And these that do iniquity which is they know to do and won’t don’t do, or they know not to do but they do anyway. These are religious people, as Jesus shows us in the following Scriptures.

**Luke 13:27** *But he shall say, I tell you, I know you not whence ye are; depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity. 28 There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when ye shall see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrust out.*

**Matthew 7: 18** *A good tree* (And remember in **Psalms 1** it likens a righteous man to a tree, so he is saying here a good man) *cannot bring forth evil fruit,* (wrong teaching for the season) *neither can a corrupt tree* (a corrupt man) *bring forth good fruit.* (good teaching for the season).

**19** *Every tree* (man) *that bringeth not forth good fruit* (teaching) *is hewn down, and cast into the fire. 20 Wherefore by their fruits* (teaching) *ye shall know them. 21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord,* (see, they got two lords there) *shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.*

**22** *Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord,* (see, there are your two lords guys) *have we not prophesied* (preached) *in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? 23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew* (**ginosko** you, I never experientially knew) *you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.* (you who do what you know is wrong).

Now, contrast that to the group from **Malachi 3** that we spoke of in ***Righteousness and Unrighteousness parts one and two***. That group that God makes a book of remembrances of them. Why? because they are those who can discern righteousness from wickedness.

In **Hebrews 1:9** The Apostle Paul says, *“Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.”*

Notice you must love righteousness but also you must hate iniquity. So God anoints our eyes with the salve of His Holy Spirit (**Revelation 3** and **Matthew 25** the wise having the anointing upon their own eyes, so they could see.)

But Jesus lets us know that those who are not rightly wise, will appear rightly-wise to many. **Matthew 23:28** *Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.* So the appearance of these as being rightly-wise is only to men, and not to the elect who know the difference between right-wise-ness and un-right-wiseness.

Now in getting back to **2 Thessalonians 2**, brother Branham says when this will take place, *“Not then (See?),”* (he’s talking about not back in Paul’s day) *“not then, but in his time... See, at the breaking of that Seal we know exactly what it was.”*

Brother Branham continues, ... *“Who is this man of iniquity? Who is this man of sin, this fellow that's a working iniquity, would he be revealed in his time?”*

**The First seal: 63-0318 44** *For the mystery of iniquity doth already work:... (deceivers, you see, deceiving the people off into something. See?)... only he... (God)... that letteth will let, until he... (the Church, Christ, the Bride)... be taken out of the way. And then shall the Wicked one be revealed... (at the breaking of the Seal, at his time.*

*Paul said, "Not in my time, but in the time when he'll be revealed. See?)... whom the Lord shall consume with the Spirit of his mouth... (We're going to get to that after while.)... the Spirit of his mouth... (Watch what that is.)... and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:*

(that word **coming** is the Greek word **parousia**, and it speaks of *“the appearing of Christ before the coming of Christ”* as brother Branham declared to us.)

*“Even him, whose coming (parousia) is after the working of Satan.”..*

So we see that Both Christ Himself has a Parousia in this hour as well as Satan himself.

*“(him, him, a man)... whose working is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders. (See?) And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness... (deceiving people by unrighteousness)... in them that perish;... (not this Bride, in them that's looking for such a thing)... because they received not the love of the truth...*

*(And Christ is the Truth, and Christ is the Word, but they'd rather have a creed.),... that they might be saved. And for this cause God has sent them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:... (It should be translated there, as I looked in the Lexicon, "the lie," not "a lie"; "the lie," same one he told Eve.) That they... might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.*

Now, we know the Lie that was told to Eve. Satan using the serpent said to her, *“thou shalt not surely die,”* in other words, *“if you take this medicine I’m going to give you, you won’t surely die.”*

So the serpent inserted Eve with his genes which altered her genes to produce a hybrid life in Cain. And she brought forth a hybrid race of people (Serpent Seed or seed of the serpent). And this is exactly what “the Beast system” is trying to accomplish today.

Insert the people with gene warfare that alters their human genes, and produce trans-humans, a creature that is no longer purely human but which now has been implanted with a human operating system 2.0. And this was openly stated by the head scientist at the leading producer of this germ warfare. Those are his words exactly. Oh, my, if you could just have God open your eyes to see and understand we are living in Bible times,

In a 2017 Ted Talk presentation by Dr. Tal Zaks, the chief medical officer at **Modern-A** Inc., clearly explains in layperson's language just what the gene therapy technology does in the shots. Dr. Zaks clearly states, they are *"hacking the software of life," by injecting their own genetic code into humans. He called it human operating system 2.0"*.

And what is the Beast system? It is the spirit of anti Christ,

**The First seal: 63-0318 45** *"What a statement. My. **After the Bride is taken away**, then this man of sin will reveal himself. She, the true Bride of Christ has been elected out of every church age. Now, the other day I made a statement: The Bride could go home and you'd never know nothing about it. That's true.*

*Somebody said, "Well, Brother Branham, that would be a mighty small group." Jesus said, "As it was in the days of Noah" (Now, you talk to Him about it. See?) "wherein eight souls were saved by water, so shall it be in the coming of the Son of man."*

**The First seal: 63-0318 46** *"If there was **eight hundred** went in the rapture tonight, you'd never hear a word about it tomorrow, or the next day, or no other time. **They'd be gone and you'd know nothing about it**. See? It'd just be the same thing. What am I trying to say? I'm not trying to scare you, worry you. I want you to be on your toes. **Be ready, watching, every minute. Quit your nonsense**. Just get down to business with God, 'cause **it's later than you think**."*

**The First seal: 63-0318 47** *Now, you remember, **the true Bride... Now, there is a false bride**. We get that in **Revelations 17**. She said, "**I am a widow and have no need of nothing**," (You see?), setting upon the scarlet clothed beast, and so forth (the beast, rather). Now, but the true Bride will be made up of thousands times thousands of people, but it will be the elect out of every church age.*

*Every time a message went forth and the people believed it and accepted it in all the Light it was, when they were sealed away until that day of redemption...Don't Jesus speak the same thing when He said **the sound come in the seventh watch**? That's the last church age. See? And said, "**Behold, the Bridegroom cometh; go out to meet Him**."*

*And then the sleeping virgin come, rubbed her eyes, and said, "**Suppose I ought to have some of that oil too; so maybe we'd better have some**." And the real true Bride standing there said, "**We have just got enough for ourself. We just got enough to get in ourself. We can't give you nothing. If you want some, you go pray up**."*

Again from **pp 48** *"And while she was gone, the Bridegroom come (See?), and in went the Bride. And then them remnant there, the ones that were absolutely virtuous, the church was left outside. And He said, "**There will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth**." See? Now, that's the elect. And when the sound come, "**The Bridegroom cometh**," then everyone of those that slept down through those ages awakened, every one.*

**49** *"See, it isn't God, as we'd think, just going to hunt Him out a few thousand people of this age and take them. **It's the very elected out of every age**. And that's the reason Christ has to stay on the mediatorial seat back there as an Intercessor until that last one comes in at the last age. And these revelations then of what it has been breaks forth upon the people, and they see what's happened. See? You get it now?"*

**50** *"All right. Notice, **the rest of the dead**, church members, **lived not again until one thousand years** was passed. The church members, the Christians, the church lived not again until the end of the thousand years, and **then they come forth to stand before the Bride** (That's right.), stand before the King and the Queen. Glory. Some church today calls herself "**The Queen of heaven**."*

*The Queen of heaven is the selected Bride of Christ, and she comes with Him. Daniel saw it and said: "**Ten thousands times ten thousands ministered to Him**." Now, if you'll watch the Scripture there in Daniel. **Judgment was set, and the books were opened**.*

**51** *"Now, remember, when He come, He come with His Bride. The wife ministers to her husband. And ten thousands times ten thousands of thousands ministered to Him. **Judgment was set, and the books were opened, and another book was opened which is the Book of Life. Not the Bride at all, she's done gone up and come back and standing there in judgment of those generations that refused the Gospel message**.*

Didn't Jesus say *'the queen of the south shall rise with this generation in her days of the judgment and will condemn this generation, for she came from the utmost parts of the world to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and a greater than Solomon is here'.*"

**52** *There stood the judgment, the queen of Sheba of the south stood there in the judgment, and her own testimony... Not even a Jew came up with that generation that was Jews, and they were blind and missed Him, because they were looking for Him; but He come so simple that they went plumb over the top of it, like that. And there that great queen humbled herself, and come and accepted the message. "And she'll stand in the judgment," He said, "and condemn that generation."*

**53** *"Now, you see the three classes always? The book, the dead were judged out; another book, the Book of Life: them who had their names in the Book of Life... You say, "If your name's in the Book of Life, it's all right, huh?" **No, sir.** Look, Judas Iscariot had his name in the Book of Life. Now, say that's wrong.*

*Jesus in **Matthew 10** gave them power to cast out devils and sent them forth to heal the sick, and to cleanse the lepers, and raise the dead. And they went out and returned back, **Judas right with them; and they cast out devils and done all kinds of miracles, and returned back, and said, "Even the devils is subject unto us."***

*Jesus said, "**Don't rejoice that the devils is subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven,**" and **Judas was with them.** But what happened? When it come down to the elected group to go up there at Pentecost and really receive the Holy Spirit, Judas showed his colors. **He'll be there in the judgment.** So the books was opened and the Book of Life was opened, and every man was judged thus. Now, **the Bride's standing there with Christ to judge the world.***

**54** *"Don't the... Paul say, "**Dare you (talking to the Bride) having any matter or grievance against each other that you'd go to the unjust law. Don't you know the saints shall judge the earth?"** There you are. **The saints is going to judge the earth and take it over.** That's right. You say, "How in the world is a little group like that..." **I don't know how it's going to be done, but He said it's going to be done;** so that just settles it as far as I know. Now, look.*

**55** *"Now, notice the rest of **the dead (the church members, dead church members)** lived not again until the thousand years, and then at the thousand years, they were gathered... **Another resurrection come, which is second resurrection,** and they were gathered, and Christ and the church, the Bride (**not the church, the Bride**) Christ and the Queen (**not the church**)... **Christ and the Bride stood there.***

*And **they were separated like the sheep from the goats.** That's right. **There's the church members come up.** And **if they heard the Truth and rejected the Truth,** then what's going to be said when the big thing's spread across the canvas when **even your own thoughts will be there,** what you thought about it. How you going to escape, and it right there on the canvas of the skies; and God's great television and there's your own thoughts rebelling right...*

***Your own thoughts will speak against you in that hour. So if you speak one thing and think another, you better stop that.** Get your thoughts on God. Keep them pure, and stay right there with it, and **speak the same thing all the time.** See? Don't say, "Well, I'll say I'll believe it; but I'll go find out." You believe it. Amen.*

**56** *"Notice, these type, **the reason they die out, they go through the purging of trial of the tribulation; because they're not actually under the Blood. They claim they are, but they're not.** How can they go through a trial to purify them when the bleach Blood of Jesus Christ takes every symptom of sin and stuff away from you.*

*And **you're already dead, and your life is hid in Him through God** and sealed in there by the Holy Ghost; **what are you going to be judged for?** Where you going to get your purification? What do you have to be purified from when you're perfectly in Christ, sinless? How... What's the judgment for? But **it's this sleeping bunch that them people can't make out.***

**57** *"Now, they haven't done it for years (See?), but **this is the hour of revelation (See, see?)** being revealed, **just at the coming of the Bride...** The last winding up, the last things are coming... It's coming to an end, friend, I believe. When? I don't know. I can't tell you, but anything... **I want to live tonight like if it was tonight, I'd be ready.** See? He might come tonight yet, and He might not come for twenty years.*

*I don't know when He'll come, but whenever it is, I... My life might be over tonight, and then whatever I've done here is finished at that hour; I've got to meet Him in the judgment the way I went down here. **The way the tree leans; that's the way it falls.***

**58** Remember, **when they went to buy oil**, they... "Oh," you say, "now, wait a minute, Brother Branham. I don't know about that." **When they went to buy oil, when they come back, the Bride was done gone, and the door was shut; and they knocked and said, "Let us in; let us in," but they were out in outer darkness.** Now, if you want a type of that, now look: **"In the time of Noah..."** Jesus referred to it.

Now, in Noah's time, they went into the ark, but they were carried over during the time of the judgment. But **that didn't type Christ's Bride; Enoch typed the Bride.** Enoch... Noah went over through... The Bride... Went over through the tribulation period, and suffered, and become a drunk, and died.

**But Enoch walked before God for five hundred years and had a testimony he pleased God with raptured faith, and just started walking right out, and went up through the skies, and went home without even tasting death, never died at all."**

**59** "That's a type of **we which are alive and remain shall not prevent**, or hinder, **those same type of people that are asleep**, that fell asleep on account of the human age and the state of human age. They died back there, but they're not dead. They are sleeping. Amen. They are asleep, not dead. And **the only thing it needs is the Bridegroom to wake them.**

*And we which are alive and remain shall not hinder those that's already fell asleep, for the trumpet of God shall sound and the dead in Christ shall rise first; then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them and will meet the Lord in the air. And the rest of the dead lived not for a thousand years. There you are. They went through the tribulation period. What was it? **Like Enoch.**"*

**60** "You know, **Noah watched Enoch**, for when Enoch come up missing, he knowed judgment was at hand. He got to hanging around the ark, but **Noah didn't go up. He just lifted a little piece off and rode over the tribulations. He was carried through the tribulation period to die the death. See? But Noah was carried through; Enoch was translated without death:** a type of the Church being caught up with those who are asleep to meet the Lord in the air, and the rest of the church is carried over into the tribulation period. Can't make nothing else out of it myself. **Enoch raptured, no death...**

Let us pray...