

#9 The Seed is not heir with the shuck

1 46 Notice ...2 sons by 2 different women. Then he speaks of a 3rd son.

48 - 52 he deals with the thought of God working in 3's. Not 2's but 3's. I believe this is letting us know that more emphasis is to be put on the 3rd than on the 1st 2.

53 same conclusion... The Emphasis must be on Christ. And remember, br. Branham had stated to us in other places that "we come as Christ came." So I believe as the Messenger from God, the angel of the Lord came to Mary and spoke only the Word of the Lord to her and her response was "Be it done unto me according to Thy Word." As she then received that Word, she also received the Life of God that is in that Word into her, for even Jesus said in John chapter 6..."My Words are Spirit and they are Life."

2 In Colossians 3: 4 we know that it says, "When Christ Who is our Life shall appear, then shall we appear with Him in Glory." When He Who is the Word begins to manifest Himself in His True Nature, then we also must follow suit.

That is why those who have walked out on this Word haven't got a clue as to what God is doing. They've rejected it. One of them said, Brian is a great Teacher, he can really teach the Word but Arnie is a real Pastor. And we have had the doctrine and what we need now is to apply it." I do not disagree that we need to apply it, but you don't cast it aside to apply it. They should have been applying it all along. And what they are saying is that they weren't or something close to that. If what I heard is truly what they said, and I don't doubt it because they are saying it everywhere. Then they have taken on a Word plus doctrine. The Word plus the Life when that is so contrary to scripture. Jesus said His Words are Life.

3 So in essence what is being said is this, "Throw out the teaching, we don't need it anymore. We don't need the doctrine, we need the Life. Without the teaching which is the doctrine you can't have the Life for the Life comes from receiving the doctrine. The Word is Life! Anything else is a word plus doctrine and is false.

2 Tim 3: 16 - 17

The doctrine is what produces the righteous Life. To say you don't need it because you already got it is like asking for a steak sandwich without the steak.

4 Now, no ministry of God comes to the people in one quick shot. Even John the Baptist took 6 months. But every ministry God ever sent to teach the people anything was progressive in nature, as all Life is. Even Jesus own ministry had 3 pulls to it. Healing, Discernment, and the Word. Some got excited about the miracles and healing. Others even came for the discernment, but when it came to the Word, most turned away.

Now it would seem to me that if I or brother Vayle are what these people had claimed, really great teachers. And I do not claim to be a teacher. I am a pastor, Lee is a teacher and there is a big difference. Compared to Lee I am but an amateur, just a school kid. But if we were what they said, out of their own lips...then why did they walk away? If they said it and really felt that way, then why did they go? Your actions speak louder than your Words.

5 Then if they ever did really understand anything about Alpha is Omega, they would have realized the best is

yet to come. Because it is progressive to us. We do not instantly ascertain all there is to know about this Word but we must lay in It's presence until It begins to open up to us. But alas, as always before in every age, man has always rejected the third part of any ministry God had sent to the people.

Now tonight I would like to examine closer this thought. The last being the best. Let's just see what brother Branham said about that in light of the church itself.

PP. 53 -> 56..." The seed of promise started in a slightly doubted - doubt of the original promise. See how it starts low in doubt in the original promise?"

...That's how the church starts. That's how it always starts. You start from the bottom. "

6 Now, I believe in a living Word...and you know that is exactly how this church started here...

Explain our background how some Pentecostal got a hold of some message books, contacted brother Vayle and how we got started.

Constant attrition ever since, about 108. Oh we have them come in for a short while then because of some trial over the Word they end up leaving. That's exactly Matt 13 and Mark 4 and Luke 8...

1 Tim 4: 1 Doctrine of devils causes them to depart. from what? From the Faith! The Revelation! It has got to go that way...attrition is a part of the predestinated plan of God.

7 Matt 13: 10 - 17...

The attrition comes because they do not understand. So they go along guessing until one day their guesses become so far off the beaten path of the Word that there is no longer anything in common. Yet they still sit there thinking that they are fully aware of what is going on and they don't realize that they are blind miserable, wretched and don't even know it.

MARK 4 : 9 - 25

Luke 8 : 18 Be careful how you hear.

PP 57 - 58 the seed starts in a promise slightly doubted. That's all these churches like Mpls, Louisville and you name it.

PP 58 - 64