

Spoken word no 73
End-Time Depression Judgment
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In this message we wish to examine a thought that brother Branham spoke and then take it to the scriptures to see where he was coming from when he said these words.

From PP. 100 of the Message JEZEBEL RELIGION 61-0319, brother Branham said, *When God sends forth a message and tells the people, and they don't receive it, then He withdraws His servant and sends His plagues: famine, death, spiritually speaking, physically also. **You watch for a depression, brother. You think you've seen something; you just wait after while. You haven't seen nothing.** You think you're dying for a good spiritual revival; you wait till after a bit. You just wait, long and cry to hear the Word of God. The Bible said so. "There'll be a famine in the last days," said the prophet, "and not for bread and water alone, but for hearing the true Word of God." But that voice will be quiet in the wilderness somewhere, hid away. He ordained the ravens, His servants. Bless them birds, His servants, that kept the voice of--of Elijah alive during the time of his--his isolation from the church.*

Now, there are those people who think he meant a spiritual depression, which I can understand why they would think that, but as you will see by scripture and other things brother Branham tells us that there is coming an economic depression on a scale that the world has never seen before.

From, Daniel 8:23-25: **we read,** *And in the latter time (in the last days) of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the fullness, a king with a (mighty Presence) will arise, and understanding dark sentences (double dealings), he shall (come on the scene). 24 And his (wealth), shall be (vast), but (not by his own ability to produce wealth, which means he gets it from others): and he shall (Bring to ruin, perversion and corruption), and shall (make great profits) , and (bring about a press or squeeze), and in doing so he shall (bring to ruin the many nations) and the (the set apart nation of God, The Jews). 25 And through his policy also he shall cause craft (deceit and fraud) to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by (quietness, ease and prosperity) shall (corrupt, pervert and ruin) many: he shall also (stand forth and present himself on account of) the Prince of princes (Christ); but he shall be broken without hand (when the final act is played out).*

2 Thess 2:3-13: ¶ *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 be revealed, the son of perdition; (I would like to inject here that the falling away is from THE Faith, not faith but The Faith according to 1 Timothy 4;1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;) 4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. 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. 7 For the*

mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth [will let], until he be taken out of the way. **8** And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: **9** [Even him], whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, **10** And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; 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 a lie: **12** That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness. **13** ¶ But we are bound to give thanks always to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:

Daniel 11: 21-23: ¶ And in his estate (*office*) shall there (*rise up*) a vile person, to whom they shall not give the honor of the kingdom: but he shall come in peaceably, and obtain the kingdom by flatteries. **22** And with an (*overwhelming political force*) shall they be (*swept away*) from before him, and shall be broken; yea, also the prince of the covenant. **23** And after the league [made] with him he shall work deceitfully: for he shall come up, and shall become strong with a small people.

Daniel 12:1-10: ¶ And at that time shall Michael (*Christ, Come on the scene and present Himself*), the great prince which (*takes His stand with*) the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble (*and distress, binding or press upon as to squeeze*), such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people (*slip out unknown to safety*), every one that shall be found written in the book.

Now, I want you to notice this next verse because it provides a clue to the time of this great escape.

2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. In other words, this will be at the time of the Resurrection. **3** And they that be wise (*the Wise Virgin*) shall shine or (*send forth light by warning and teaching and this teaching shall be*) as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness (*right-wise-ness*) as the stars (*brothers*) for ever and ever. **4** But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, [even] to the time of the end (*In which time*) many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased. **5** ¶ Then I Daniel looked, and, behold, there stood other two, the one on this side of the bank of the river, and the other on that side of the bank of the river. **6** And [one] said to the man clothed in linen, which [was] upon the waters of the river, How long [shall it be to] the end of these wonders? **7** And I heard the man clothed in linen, which [was] upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and sware by him that liveth for ever that [it shall be] for a time, times, and an half (**time = one, times = 2, and 1/2 = total of 3-1/2 years**); and when he shall have accomplished (*or brought to a finish*) to scatter (*the shattering or breaking*) of the power of the holy people (*God's set apart nation, the Jews*), all these [things] shall be finished. **8** And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what [shall be] the

end of these [things]? **9** And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words [are] closed up and sealed till the time of the end.

And when is that? When the Seven Seals are opened, at that time everything will be in place for the fulfillment of this prophecy

10 Many shall be purified ("*by the washing of water by the Word*", **Eph 5:26-7** , **Psalm 119:9**) , and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.

Now we see the same scene played out in the book of Luke.

Luke 21:25: *And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; 26 Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. 27 And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28 And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh. 29 ¶ And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees; 30 When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand. 31 So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand. 32 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled. 33 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away. 34 And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and [so] that day come upon you unawares. 35 For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.*

Now, what is this distress of nations and why is it so perplexing? This is what we must know if we are to understand why everyone on earth is going to be affected. The word distress is a Greek word, sunoche which means: **a narrowing, a constraining or a press. To hold together with constraint. To press on every side, like the forcing a ship into a narrow channel or the forcing of an animal into a position where it can not move so the farmer can administer medication. To impel.** From this we can see that the whole world is being pushed or **squeezed** into a universal condition from all sides in order to receive the medication called the **New World Order** or one world government. And then we see that the world will be perplexed by this Squeeze. And the word perplexed means that they are confused and don't understand what is really happening and thus begin to panic. (Remember that Brother Branham said that the world must come into a neurotic condition, and the first stage of this neurosis is anxiety which is to worry about what might happen.)

Luke 21:26 *Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.*

We find also in Hebrews 12:25-29 25 *See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more [shall not] we [escape], if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven: 26* *Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, **Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven.** 27* *And this [word], Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. 28* *Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: 29* *For our God [is] a consuming fire.*

87-4 HEBREWS CHAPTER 3 57-0901M *And so I believe that--that Rosella will finally turn into the mission field somewhere; because America doesn't want the Gospel (You know that.); we just might as well admit that. This Anglo-Saxon people is finished; that's all. There's no more Gospel that America will receive. Oh, you get a few stragglings now and then; but just as the Gospel, it's over. And you can't even preach to them, can't talk to them. They won't believe nothing. See? They just got their own hardheaded ideas, and they're set, **and the next thing's for this nation is judgment. She's going to have it too. It may be through depression; it may be through an atomic bomb; it may be through a great plague, a disease or something; but she's ready. It's a-coming; thousands times thousands will fall.***

18-7 THIS DAY THIS SCRIPTURE 65-0219 *We had a great nation; but she is now rotting and crumbling and shaking and giving away, and trying to tax people to get money to send over yonder to buy friendship with our enemies. They're throwing it back in our face. One world war, two world wars, **and still moving on to a third one.** Certainly. Politics is rotten, corrupted, rotten to the bottom.*

Testimony 63-1128M 20 011 *I was trying to say last night, **the world's coming to a place it's falling apart, politically, socially, economically.** You say, "Economics? More money." Yes, but where's it coming from? We're borrowed on taxes that'll be paid forty years from today. She's broke. She's bankrupt, the nation: not this nation, but all of them. And there's no way ever getting it back. **And it's a trap set exactly to swing this nation into something.** And all of you are wise on that. Well, **who's got the wealth of the world? Who holds it?** [Someone says, "Rome."--Ed.] Sure, it does. Rome holds it. And whenever we do, when we get broke, instead of these big merchants tobacco, whiskey, and so forth, like have to get the money; what we'll have to do, either change the currency or **borrow the money.** And when they do, it's the birthright sold right back, exactly, just as perfect, and just what the Scripture says about it. I'd like to get a place sometime, the Lord willing, when a tent comes on the scene. And I believe that's soon now, soon I'm going worldwide. I got a worldwide meetings coming now. And I--I'd like to get a place where I could set down for about six weeks, and just take those things and go through them (You see?), back and forth, through the Scripture. And it's astounding to see the hour that we're living in. It frightens me. It frightens me, not because... In my heart, the joy bells are ringing, knowing that the coming of the Lord is so close at hand. But **what frightens me, is to know that so many is unprepared for the hour that we are facing.** That's the*

bad part. How many ever heard the story about the squirrels up there that time? Many, all, of course, I guess, everywhere. A little something like that happened the other day. And I was... You've heard the story about the mountains, coming down, when the Lord wrote those things on the mountains the other day. My, my life... I'm not a preacher. Anybody knows that. I'm not a preacher. **But it's made up in a spiritual form of watching things and seeing things move, and forewarning people of things that's coming to pass. And it's just that's my makeup.** I can't help that, no more than you can help your makeup. But God has put us each one in the Body to do certain things. **And I watch every little move, every objective, every motive, 'cause everything is governed by spirit.** This church was put here for a purpose. There's a spirit behind this church. Certainly. Spirit behind your home, behind every building, **behind everything there is a spirit, motive, and objective.** This church comes here to greatly exalt some human system or something, then its motives is not right; but if it's put here to try to achieve something for the Kingdom of God, then the motive and objective both is right, if the motives is directed that way.

Oneness 62-0211 48 031 The whole world's based on that. **The whole economy of this nation is based upon false conception.**

The Supernatural 56-0129 E-37 037 Brother and sister, our great America and our great economy that we have is rotting under the foundations, and someday, I see it in the making right now, she'll lay in the ruins.

167-4 {341} The First Seal 63-0318 Now, watch. In the end time, not in the early days when Christ was preaching, but in the end time, the last part of the week, where we just took the seventy weeks of Daniel; and Christ has prophesied for the three and a half years, and three and a half years are yet determined. Is that right? And this prince in that time is to make a covenant with Daniel's people, which is the Jews. That's when the Bride's taken out now. She won't see it. {342} Notice. In the last one-half of Daniel's week, the people makes a covenant--this prince makes a covenant with Rome; makes a covenant with them no doubt for the wealth, for Catholic and Jew holds the wealth of the world. I was in the Vatican. I've seen the triple crown.. {346} I got to go all through the Vatican. Why, you couldn't buy it with a hundred billion billion dollars.

Note: That was at the rate of \$30 per oz. in the 60's. Today gold is 30 times greater in value at \$960 per oz. and they say it could go to \$2,000 per ounce in the next few years. Therefore, a billion billions would be 1 quadrillion. Multiply it times the difference between 30 and 960 and you have 32 times the amount right now, but if it goes to 2,000 an ounce then we are looking at almost 70 times, the face value, plus add the inflation factor and you have something in the sextillion range, and that is very fitting because this is Satan's Eden, and since it began with a sex act in the garden, then my guess is that the Vatican's wealth will hit somewhere over 1 sextillion which is a 1 followed by 18 zeroes after it.

Why, you... And just think, **"The wealth of the world,"** the Bible said, **"was found in her."** All... Just think of the great places, the billions times... Why did Communism raise up over here in Russia? It just makes me sick at my stomach to hear so many preachers

hollering about Communism, and they don't even know what they're crowing about. That's right. Communism ain't nothing. It's a tool in the hand of God to bring revenge upon the earth for the blood of the saints that... That's right. {349} And after the church is taken away, Rome and the Jews will make a covenant with one another. The Bible said they would, with the holy people. And now notice, they'll make it, because why? This nation is going to be busted, and the rest of the world that's on the gold standard is busted. You know that. If we're living off of taxes, due bills for forty years from now, where are we at? There's only one thing can happen. That's to call in the currency and pay off the bonds; and we can't do it. Wall Street owns them, and Wall Street's controlled by the Jews; the rest of it's in the Vatican, and the Jews has got the rest of it in Wall Street with the commerce of the world.

{350} We can't call it in. And if we could do it, do you think these whiskey guys and--and all these tobacco people with billions times billions of dollars a year and write off all their income tax for old vulgar pictures and things like that--go out in Arizona there and buy millions of acres of land--or thousands--and dig them big wells at fifty thousand dollars and pay it off with income tax? And they'd put you in jail if you don't pay yours. But they write it off and throw up wells and send bulldozers in. And what do they do? They put housing projects in there, and the next turn around with their money they made (they have got to make an investment) and put houses, projects in there and sell them for millions of dollars. Do you think them guys is going to compromise to change the currency?

{352} Like this fellow down here, Castro did. He done the only smart thing he ever did do then, when he destroyed the bonds: paid them off and destroyed them. Notice, but we can't do that. These guys won't let us. The rich merchants of the earth hold it, and then there's only one thing to do: The Catholic church can pay it off. She's the only one that's got the money; she can do it, and she will do it. And in doing this to get it, she'll compromise with the Jews and make a covenant, and when she makes this covenant with the Jews... Now, remember, I'm taking this from the Scriptures. And now, when she does this and makes this covenant, we notice in Daniel 8:23 and 25 he will cause craft to prosper (And craft is manufacturing.), in his hand.

{354} And he makes this covenant with the Jews, and in the midst of this three and a half years, he breaks his covenant as soon as he gets the thing wrapped up and gets the money of the Jews tied up. And when he does that, oh, my, oh, my, he's called the antichrist until the end of the church age, for he and his children are against Christ and the Word. This man's called the antichrist. Now, he's going to hold the money. And that's where I think he'll come in. Just a minute, while I say this, then I want to go back to it in a minute. He's called the antichrist and will be called the antichrist in the sight of God until the end time. Now, but then he'll be called something else. {359} Now, when he gets the money all under control, then he'll break this covenant with the Jews, as Daniel here said he would do it, in the midst of the last half of the seventy weeks of Daniel.

And then, brother, what will he do? He will have all of the world trade and the commerce, a pact with the world, 'cause he'll hold the wealth of the world completely.

And during that time, them two prophets will rise on the scene and call that hundred and forty-four thousand. Then what'll take place? Then the mark of the beast of Revelations 13 will set in, 'cause he holds all the commerce, trade and everything of the world. And what will take place then? The mark of the beast will come in that no man can buy or sell except him that has the mark of the beast. Thank God, the Church will be enjoying a great three and a half years in glory. Don't have to go through that.

E-26 026 You see, if Satan has a kingdom, he's got to have a **false economy**. He's got to have something that he can present to them to make them think they are living. But it's absolutely on the vice versa side. It's death in the form of life.

6-1 Look Away To Jesus 63-1229E So now, I am going to say something to you now, that I haven't said all along. And that is, the thing that we have looked forward to for so long, or at least many years, four or five years or maybe longer, the third pull has now been vindicated, and I'm sure you all know what it is. Now, remember, there'll never be any impersonation of that, 'cause it can't be. It cannot be. Now, it's in existence, and I am warned of this, that soon, right at this time now, it's just happened, so it could identify its presence among you. See? But it will not be used in a great way, until this council begins to tighten up. And when it does, when that does... The Pentecostals and so forth can almost impersonate anything could be done, but when that time comes, **when the squeeze comes down, then you'll see what you have seen temporarily, be manifested in the fullness of its power**. See? Now, I must continue in evangelism, just as I was commissioned first; I must continue on.

Therefore, you've had the Word, and **you know what to look for, how to stand**. I must continue on in evangelism. And friends of mine, **keep still and just keep moving on**, for the hour is approaching swiftly (See?), that when something is going to be done. Now, you might see some little odd things happen from me, nothing sinful, I don't mean that, but I mean something odd to what the regular trend, because what I have reached to now in the ministry, I'm dropping back here, watching that spot and waiting for the time to use it. **But it's going to be used**. And everyone knows that for as certain as the first was identified, so has the second been identified; and if you'll think real closely, you who are spiritual (as the Bible said, "Here's to him who has wisdom.") **the third is properly identified**. See? **We know where it is. So the third pull is here**. It is so sacred that I mustn't not say much about it, as He told me in the beginning. Said, "This, say nothing of it." You remember that years ago? **It speaks for Itself**. See?

But I've tried to explain the others, and I made a mistake. **This will be the thing that, to my opinion (I don't say the Lord tells me this.)--this will be the thing that will start the rapturing faith for the going away**. See, see? Now, I must lay quiet for just a little while. Now, remember (and **who's listening to this tape**) you might see such a change in my ministry right away, dropping back... Not going up, dropping back... **We're right at the age now, and it can't go any further. We have to wait here just a minute until this happens over here to catch up, then the time comes**. But it's thoroughly identified. There's coming a time--in this nation, to **where this nation is going to exercise all the power that the beast had before** (which was pagan Rome, when it become papal Rome.

See?) that this nation will do that. Revelations 13 plainly explains it. The lamb came up out of the earth. The other beast came up out of water, thickness and multitudes of people. This lamb came up where there was no people.

A lamb represents religion--the Lamb of God. And remember, it spoke like a lamb; it was a lamb, and then after while it received power and spoke like a dragon, and exercised all the power the--the dragon--power the dragon had before him; and the dragon is Rome always. So don't you see, Roman denomination, a marked Protestant denomination, an image unto the beast, **making a power that'll force all Protestants like a union**. You'll have to be into this council of churches, or you won't be able to have fellowship ... Well, it's practically that way now. You can't go to a church and preach, 'less you have a fellowship card or some identification. And now, on persons like ourselves, we're going to be cut out of all that altogether. That's exactly, because they won't be able to do it. **It's tightening; and then when that time comes, and the press comes to a place to where you're pressed out, then watch** (what I am fixing to tell you in a few minutes) **watch the third pull then**. It'll be absolutely to the total lost, but **it will be for the Bride and the church**.

Now, we're closer than it seems to be. I don't know when, but **it's real, real, close**. I may be building a platform for somebody else to step on. **I may be taken before that time**. I don't know. And that time may be this coming week that the Holy Spirit will come with--and bring Christ Jesus. He may come this next week. He may come yet tonight. I don't know when He will come. He doesn't tell us that. But I do believe that we are so close, that I would never die with old age. Yet at fifty-four years old, I'd never die with old age **until He's here**. See? Unless I am shot, killed, or something, or other, some way killed; just old age wouldn't kill me, until He's come. And I believe that... And I want to say this; I have never said it before, but according to Scripture, **according to what He said thirty years ago, thirty-three years ago on the river down there** (in 1933, rather), **what He said, everything has happened just exactly**. I may not do it, **but this message will introduce Jesus Christ to the world**. "For as John the Baptist was sent to forerun the first coming, so is the message to forerun the second coming." And John said, "Behold the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world." See? So it paralleled it in every way, and I know it will. The message will go on.

57-1 STATURE OF A PERFECT MAN 62-1014M this present government now is spending money for what? For tax money that they'll be collecting forty years from now. She's done. That's "Life Line" right out of Washington D.C., across the nation. Taxes, they're spending and trying to buy foreign... Why, they're just giving it out any way. Don't you see, that's exactly what they're going to do? See, what is it? Now, if this nation goes busted, the only thing it can do is go busted. **The only thing that it can do is go bankrupt. That's the only sensible thing to do: change the currency. But they won't do it. Under this present ministration, Roman Catholic church owns the gold of the world, and what they'll do is sell out. These rich men and so forth of the earth, as the Bible said, what will they do before they lose the Brown and Williamson tobacco company** (Most all of them's Catholic anyhow.), and all these other things, what will they do? They'll accept that and

they'll take the money from Rome, and then she's sold her very birthright. Rome backs her up. Yes, sir. She'll back it up. And they're getting enough policy now, getting enough around them, bring it in his cabinet. Look what Mr. Kennedy's asking for. And when you seen this the other day... There's no need of voting any more. What's the use of voting? When they put it in the paper and proved it before the public, and they refused to do anything about it; when they proved that the machines across the nation was set up, that they elected Mr. Kennedy by a false vote. Don't the Bible say that he would come in by deceit? A falsehood. Now, I'm not against the Democrat party no more than a Republican party, but I'm just stating facts from the Bible. What's the use of voting? They know who's going in there.

313-2 Philadelphian Church Age CA Book "I will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth." This verse is not a declaration that the true church will go into and through the tribulation. If it meant that it would have said that. But it said, "I will keep thee from the hour of temptation." This temptation is exactly like the temptation in Eden. It will be a very inviting proposition held up in direct opposition to God's commanded Word, and yet from the standpoint of human reasoning it will be so very right, so enlightening and life-giving as to fool the world. Only the very elect will not be fooled. The temptation will come as follows. The ecumenical move that has started on what seems such a beautiful and blessed principle (fulfilling Christ's prayer that we all might be one) becomes so strong politically that she bears pressure upon the government to cause all to join with her either directly or through adherence to principles enacted into law so that no people will be recognized as actual churches unless under direct or indirect domination of this council. Little groups will lose charters, privileges, etc., until they lose all property and spiritual rights with the people.

For example, right now unless the local ministerial association approves in many, if not most cities, one cannot rent a building for religious services. To become chaplains in the armed services, hospitals, etc., it is now almost mandatory to be recognized as acceptable to the trinitarian ecumenical groups. As this pressure increases, and it will, it will be harder to resist, for to resist is to lose privilege. And so many will be tempted to go along, for they will feel it is better to serve God publicly in the framework of this organization than not to serve God at all publicly. But they err. To believe the devil's lie is to serve Satan, even though you may want to call him Jehovah. But the elect will not be deceived. Furthermore, the elect will not only be kept, but as this move becomes the "Inage erected to the beast," the saints will be gone in the rapture. And this little delightful, winsome movement that started out in fellowship at Ephesus will become the monster of Satan that defiles and deceives the whole world. For the church system of the Roman Catholic and the Protestant in coming together will control the whole wealth of the world system and force the whole earth into its religious trap, or will kill them, by refusing them the privilege of buying and selling whereby they would make a living. This will be accomplished simply, for the harlot's daughters are all but gone back to her. In the meantime, Rome has acquired nearly all the supplies of gold. The Jews have the bonds and all the paper. At the right time, the harlot will destroy the present day money

system by calling in all the paper, and demanding gold. With no gold, the system falls. The Jews will be trapped and come into the alliance, and the harlot church will take over the whole world.

QA ON THE SEALS 63-0324M 504-5 {288} 139 28. *Where is the Scripture that shows that Catholicism will deceive the Jews and get their wealth? Now, just where does it say that the beast will deceive for the wealth; it doesn't say that. But we're presuming that that was... (Now, the other night, you remember... you look to the tape real close.) I never said that's what they would do, I said... See, the Catholics is the richest group in the world, nobody like them. And what they don't have, the Jews has the rest. That's where the economics of this country now... We're right now living on tax money, according to "Lifeline," that will--off of taxes, that comes right from Washington, D.C., that'll be paid in forty years from today. That's what we're spending now. That's how far back we are--giving notes. See? On taxes that will be paid in forty years from now... The nation is broke. She's done.*

Now, Castro, the only sensible thing that he ever done, was when he counterfeited the currency and paid off the notes, the bonds and burnt them and--and changed the currency. That's the only thing he could do. And there's only one thing left for this United States to do. Now, remember, this is William Branham (See?), speaking. This is my idea. It's only presuming. Just looking at it in the natural standpoint, which may be a million miles off, I do believe that right there in that money... The love of money is the root of all evil. And I believe that right along in there will start the ball a-rolling. Now, the Catholic church back there from charging for mass and so forth, holds the wealth of the world. You remember, the Bible said she was rich, and how she was. And remember, not only just on one nation, she's rich on every nation there is under heaven. She reaches out. She has the money. Now, what they don't have, Wall Street has which is controlled by the Jews. Now, and you remember he got the money.

When Jacob returned, last night we find out, and become Israel, he really had the money, but his money wouldn't buy him nothing (See?) to Esau. Esau had it too, see both anti and--and the one... See, just as perfectly. Now, watch here. I said they might want to consolidate together on the money, and the--and the Roman power take the Jewish power in--of money, breaking the covenant. That might not be so. See, I know they'll break it, but I don't know what reason, 'cause it's not revealed to me about what they'll do. But look. Now, if today... Now, what if today, the only thing that we can do would be to do... If we're drawing taxes, if that statement is right, off of the currency off of the tax money of forty years from now... You see, our gold is... We've done spent it. We're broke. We don't have any money; and we're only living off of a past reputation.