

Unveiling of God no 142
End Time Plague Judgments pt2
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This morning we will continue with our study of the end time plague judgments, and this will be part two.

We looked last week at the curses associated with **Deuteronomy 28:15** through the end of the chapter. We also looked at the curse that the Apostle Paul spoke of in **Romans 1:18** *For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold down the truth in unrighteousness; 19 Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. 20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: 21 "Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. 22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, 23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. 24 Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: 25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. 26 For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: 27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and **receiving in themselves that recompense of their error** which was meet. 28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; 29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, 30 Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, 31 Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: 32 Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.*

Now we know that Paul speaks of sexual deviancy and people receiving in themselves what he calls the recompense of their actions. This word recompense literally means payback. You sow and you will reap. That is payback for your sin. But it is interesting that as brother Branham told us last week that God does not destroy man, man destroys himself. That is what payback is all about. Their judgment is geared to their sin.

From the message **Preparation 53-1111** brother Branham said, ***I believe that the people are in the preparation of the last great destruction this world will ever know.** I believe we're at the end. You can speak to people; you could put a Billy Graham in every city in the United States; they'd drink whiskey and smoke cigarettes and laugh at you and everything else just the same. **They are in the spirit of the last days.** And **God cannot send destruction before the***

people are in the spirit for destruction. God never did destroy anything. Man always destroys himself.

Also from his sermon **The First Seal 420-4 {198} 61** brother Branham tells us more about how God works. First he sends forth a Message via a Messenger, then those who receive it are sealed in while those who reject are left for judgment. He said *He come in the first age, the **Ephesian Age**, revealed, sent the messenger. Notice what happened as we go along. Here's the plan of it: The first thing happens, there is an announcement in the heavens first. What happened? A Seal is opened. What is that? A mystery is unfolded. See? And when a mystery unfolds, then a trumpet sounds. It declares a war. Or a plague falls, and a church age opened. See? What is the war part? The angel of the Church catches the mystery of God, not fully yet revealed, but when he does, he catches this mystery of God, and then he goes forth to the people (after the mystery has been given to him), goes forth to the people. What does he do out there? He begins to proclaim that message, and what does it start? A war, a spiritual war.*

And then in **126-3 {61} The First Seal 63-0318 pp 63**, he continues, “*He sent forth the first messenger, and he preached, and the trumpet sounded (as we pick it up after while); and then **the trumpet was declaring war. Trumpet always denotes war. The messenger, the angel come on earth, the messenger of the hour, like Luther's, like any of the messengers that we've talked of. What does he do? He arrives, and a Seal opened, reveals; a trumpet sounds, war declared, and away they go. And then the messenger dies. He seals away this group; they're put in; and a plague falls upon those who rejected it. See? And then it goes on, then they organize, get another organization. (We've just come through it.)***

So we see first a Message goes forth. God sends an elected Messenger to the people with an Elected message for that age. Those that are ordained to receive it do receive it and are sealed in. While those who reject it are left with judgment in the form of a plague. Remember **Deuteronomy 28** the plagues listed in it for not hearkening to the Voice of the Lord God.

Now, we see another very important fact as we read from **Revelations chapter 15**

Revelation 15:7 1 *And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them (the vials) is filled up the wrath of God. **2** *And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God. **3** And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints. **4** Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest. **5** And after that I looked, and, behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened: **6** And the seven angels came out of the temple, having the seven plagues, clothed in pure and white linen, and having their breasts girded with golden girdles. **7** And one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, who liveth for ever and ever. **8** And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God, and from his power; and no man was able to enter into the temple, till the seven plagues of the seven angels were fulfilled.**

But sometimes we see that God allows a false anointed messenger to come along, or many of them who seem to be able to do the things that the anointed elected Messenger does, and that is only to allow the people an excuse to disbelieve because they have a counterfeit messenger who seems to be vindicated as well. And so it muddies their thinking, because their thinking was muddy to begin with.

2 Thessalonians 2:10 *And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, (and that is the key right there, they loved not 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.*

The **Wuest Translation** says that this **“deception is geared to the gullibility of those who are perishing”** and that this gullibility is **“caused by the fact that they did not have a love for the Truth.**

2 Thess 2: 10-12 *"Of every kind of wicked deception geared to the gullibility of those who are perishing. This gullibility being caused by the fact that they did not accept the love for the Truth to the end that they might be saved. And because of this God sends them a deluding influence resulting in their believing the lie, in order that they all might be judged who did not believe the truth but took delight in wickedness."*

So if **“they are geared to it”** that means they were made that way.

I like his illustration of them that are perishing are geared to the gullibility which if you understand what a gear is, it is made in such a way that it fits itself to the gullible delusion.

In the Book of Romans Paul said, **Romans 9:22** *What if God, willing to shew his wrath, and to make his power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction:*

22 So if they are **fitted for destruction** then they were made to be taken and destroyed.

John 3:19–20 *“And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. 20 For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reprov'd. 21 But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.*

Again we go to **The First seal 63-0318 P:139** where we hear brother Branham say, **“God has promised it; when the Word is refused then they are turned to their desires. Let's read **Thessalonians** again. Let's... I want you to watch here just a minute. Say, "Well, we read it awhile ago." **II Thessalonians 2:9-11**, It said that they would, in turning down, rejecting the Truth, they would be given over to a reprobate mind and would believe a lie and would be damned by it. Now, **that's what the Holy Spirit said**. Now, isn't that the desire of the church today? You try to tell people they have to do this, that, or the other; they'll let you know right quick they are Methodists, Presbyterian, or what-more; they don't have to paddle in your boat. See? Certainly. They want it. And God said, **"If they want it, I'll just let them have it. And I'll actually make them believe that that's the truth, 'cause I'll give them a reprobate mind concerning the truth."****

In his sermon **Jubilee year 54-1003E P:37** Brother Branham tells us, “ *The baptism of the Holy Spirit fell the first time since Pentecost, in Russia, one hundred years ago. That's right. That's history. And they had the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and worked signs and wonders, a hundred years ago, and rejected It as a nation, and turned It down. And when they did, they have turned now to anti-God, anti-religious, and become communists, cold, brutal-hearted. If you won't listen to God, **He will give you over to a spirit that'll condemn you, be turned over to a reprobate mind, to believe a lie and be damned by it.** That's where Russia stands tonight, damned in the sight of God, because it failed to receive the jubilee message of the baptism of the Holy Spirit. **They was turned over to a reprobate mind. They believed a lie, and are damned by it in the sight of God.** The next place It fell was in Turkey, and **the Turks rejected It.** And crucified, and dropped into cisterns, and so forth, with swords sticking up like this, those Armenian people, and so forth, and slayed them by the hundreds. And look where Turkey is tonight. Yes sir!* ”

So you think it will be any different with this country or for that matter any other country that rejects the Message for this day? You think Trump or any other politician can undo what the curse of God proclaimed? This nation gets worse and worse each year, and no one can undo the curse, no person, only God and that is only if this nation were to repent in sack cloth and ashes, and God said she won't do it. They might put on a show, and make believe that they are believers, but they aren't. Oh, they may quote Scripture, but actually they are coating it, not quoting it.

And so ***they will cry out Lord, Lord did not we do this in your name and that, and he will say, depart from me ye that work iniquity.*** I never knew you. ***I never ginosko'd you. I never had an intimate relationship with you.*** So out you go.

And so ***out they will go into tribulation, where there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth.***

From his sermon **E-14 Planting the Vine and Where to Plant It 59-0920** Brother Branham said, “***In the Scriptures, we find that Jambres and Jannes withstood Moses by doing practically the same things he did, by casting down the rod and turning to a serpent. Moses called for plagues, and they could call plagues too. They couldn't heal, because God is the only Healer. But they could cause plagues to come; then Moses took them away.*** ”

So you might ask, why would God allow the counterfeits to step in and pull the people away from the truth? And the answer is simple. Jesus said that he spoke in parables because not everyone who will hear is ordained to perceive what they are hearing and understand the Message.

And so we see in his sermon **E-63 5 Junctures of Time 56-0122** “***We got the impersonators. We got people pretending to be, when they're not. And the Bible said, "As Jambres and Jannes withstood Moses, so will these men of reprobated mind concerning the truth," in the last days at the junction we're at now And there stood Jambres and Jannes when Moses threw down and performed a miracle of God. They impersonated it and done a miracle too with their stick. And Moses called for plagues, and they called plagues. It's the devils turned loose.*** ”

Now, notice God allows this to happen in order to distract those who not ordained “*to hear, and recognize and then act upon the Word.*” The deception or delusion comes out from the false teachers and allows the non elect to be deceived and fall away from The Truth. *The deception or delusion is geared to the gullibility of them that are perishing.*

Notice it is not God who deceives, but God allows others to deceive. And how do they do it? They do it by preaching a delusion. And that delusion tests all who hear whether they believe or do not believe the Truth. But only those who love not the truth fall for the error. And thus the deception becomes the trial of their Faith, to see whether they are living by their own Faith or by His Faith, and they are proven by believing the deception that they do not believe and love the Truth.

Now it is interesting to note that each messenger comes with not only words of Life for those ordained to believe, but those same words become the judgment for those who do not love the truth.

From pp 65 **The First Seal 63-0318** brother Branham continued, “*And then God takes His messenger with the elect of that age, and lays them away asleep, and then He drops a plague upon them who rejected it: a temporary judgment. And then, after that is over, then he goes on, and they denominate, and bring in denominations, and start off with that man's work like of Wesley and all the rest of them, and then it gets all in a scrapple again; and then another mystery comes forth. Then what happens? Another messenger arrives on earth for a church age. See? Then when he arrives, the trumpet sounds. He declares war. See? And then what happens? Finally then he's caught away. And then when he's laid away, then plague falls destroys them. Spiritual death hits the church and she's gone, that group. Then He goes on to another one. Oh, it's a great plan until it comes to that last angel. Now, he has no certain mystery, but he gathers up all that's been lost in them other ages, all the truths that wasn't truly revealed yet (See?), as the revelation come. Then he reveals those things in his day. If you want to read it, there it is: A **Revelations 10:1** to about **4**. You'll get it. All right. See?*

The seventh angel Messenger will not only reveal the hidden mysteries, and be used by God to open the seven seals, to sound the Gospel Trumpet et al, but whereas each of the first six angel messengers brought with them one vial full of plagues, the seventh angel messenger will have seven vials full of the end time plagues. And if you will notice in Revelation 15 each messenger has a vial full of the end time plagues, so the end time last angel Messenger, his vial will contain all seven plagues that God used to judge men throughout the seven church ages.

Let me say this in another way. As the seventh angel comes to restore the light the six messengers before him gave out, so to he will bring with him the seven vials, one for each age as well.

So the judgment of each of the previous six ages plus his own age will be poured out upon the last day's people. The last Messenger will pour out seven vials, and so the last judgment will be seven times more devastating than the previous six.

And notice that these false prophets and teachers who will be used to bring on the delusion upon those who loved not the truth, they and the people who will believe their lies will be called “*reprobates concerning the truth*”, for they have a reprobate mind.

And this is what Paul is also speaking of concerning *the wrath of God coming against all the would hold back the truth in unrighteousness* which is a wrong understanding.

Brother Branham said in his sermon, **Junction of time 56-0115 P:22** *“And as he goes down into Egypt, he took his stick, and cast it down, and healed his hand with leprosy, and done those things, then I want you to notice every time the miraculous was done, Satan's always there to counterfeit it. And as he was counterfeiting it that day, he's still the same counterfeiter today. Even his counterfeits only point to the end time at the junction. He had some old soothsayers and--down there by the name of Jambres and Jannes, who stood up and they could throw their rods down, turn them to serpents and so forth and do just like they did. But God vindicated who was God's. They could bring plagues, but they could not perform Divine healing”.*

Now, this then brings us to another thought. We can see that God has a plan, and in this plan He is to bring forth a Message, and He knows those few who will receive it, because He has ordained for them to receive it.

In **Acts 13:48** we read, *“As many as were ordained to eternal life believed.”*

II Timothy 2:19 *Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, (What Seal?) The Lord knoweth them that are his.*

Now, God knowing then, who would and who would not believe, He then prepares His Messengers for the task at hand. And each is given a golden vial which contains the wrath of God. So before that angel messenger even shows up to earth, He has been given a vial that has death in it, and yet that *death cannot touch those with the seal of God*. For God has commanded that it not even touch them.

Revelations 7:1-3 *And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree. 2 And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, 3 Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.*

Brother Branham said this is the same as **Ezekiel 9:1** *He cried also in mine ears with a loud voice, saying, Cause them that have charge over the city to draw near, even every man with his destroying weapon in his hand. 2 And, behold, six men came from the way of the higher gate, which lieth toward the north, and every man a slaughter weapon in his hand; and one man among them was clothed with linen, with a writer's inkhorn by his side: and they went in, and stood beside the brasen altar. 3 And the glory of the God of Israel was gone up from the cherub, whereupon he was, to the threshold of the house. And he called to the man clothed with linen, which had the writer's inkhorn by his side. 4 And the LORD said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof. 5 And to the others he said in mine hearing, Go ye after him through the city, and smite: let not your eye spare, neither have ye pity: 6 Slay utterly old and young, both maids, and little children, and women: but come not near any man upon whom is the mark; and begin at my sanctuary. Then they began at the ancient men which*

were before the house. **7** And he said unto them, Defile the house, and fill the courts with the slain: go ye forth. And they went forth, and slew in the city. **8** And it came to pass, while they were slaying them, and I was left, that I fell upon my face, and cried, and said, Ah Lord GOD! wilt thou destroy all the residue of Israel in thy pouring out of thy fury upon Jerusalem? **9** Then said he unto me, The iniquity of the house of Israel and Judah is exceeding great, and the land is full of blood, and the city full of perverseness: for they say, The LORD hath forsaken the earth, and the LORD seeth not. **10** And as for me also, mine eye shall not spare, neither will I have pity, but I will recompense their way upon their head. **11** And, behold, the man clothed with linen, which had the inkhorn by his side, reported the matter, saying, I have done as thou hast commanded me.

And so we see that this sealing in of the elect is those who elect who receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. That is what seals us in. That is why it is so important to lay aside everything and make sure you are sealed in. **Ephesians 4:30** *And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed* unto the day of redemption.

Again brother Branham says in his sermon **217-39 Q&A Hebrews PT 1 57-0925** *Let's get Revelations the 7th chapter, and we'll find out in here now where--what It said. It's a beautiful thing. And after this... I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth,... (Now, this parallels Ezekiel 9, where he saw the destruction of the Jews. And here he sees the destruction of the Gentiles, Revelations the 7th chapter.)... And I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds... ("Winds" means "war and strife.")... that the wind should not blow upon the earth, nor on the sea,... or any tree... (Now, that's war, holding.)*

93-207 Q & A 54-0103M *Now, "On four corners of the earth, holding the four winds." In other words, here went the winds blowing in the wars and strife to come all over the world. When did that ever happen? Never until the First World War. "Holding the winds," and they were striving, going in to take over. And now, here come another One. Now, if you'll watch and refer that Angel, He's the same Angel that come out in Ezekiel 9, when the men come from hinder their gates with slaughtering weapons and was going through Jerusalem to slaughter the Jews. You remember? He said, "Hold it. Hold it. Stop it, till you go through the city and put a mark on every forehead that sighs and cries for the abominations done in the city." Is that right? Then after He did that, then He let them go in and slaughter. That was the persecution under Titus. Now, you see, he's the same Angel come forth again, coming from the east, from where Jesus shall come, and He has the Seal of the living God. Glory.*

Ezekiel 9:4 *And the LORD said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof. 9:5* *And to the others he said in mine hearing, Go ye after him through the city, and smite: let not your eye spare, neither have ye pity: 9:6* *Slay utterly old [and] young, both maids, and little children, and women: but come not near any man upon whom [is] the mark; and begin at my sanctuary.*

Notice where the judgments are to begin? To those who have heard His word. Then how much ought we to be living this Word, brethren. How ought we to be conducting our lives according to this Message?

Revelations 9:4 *And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads. In their thinking.*

Therefore, when God sends a Prophet, a messenger, that messenger is a sign of impending doom. The Prophet is a sign of a soon coming judgment.

E-20 Voice of the sign 64-0313 41 *The coming of a prophet is a warning sign that judgment is at hand, always has been. Let me just quote one. Look at Noah rising up in the days of the antediluvian world, a prophet prophesying. What was it? **Judgment struck immediately after.** Moses went into Egypt, a vindicated prophet with the signs of the prophet. What happened? **Judgment struck Egypt right afterwards.** Elijah come on the scene, the prophet, and prophesied to Ahab and that nation. What happened? **Judgment struck it right afterwards.***

E-32 Voice of the Sign 64-0321E 42 *Notice. The coming of a prophet is a warning sign of judgment at hand. Did you know that? Judgment is ready to strike. If there is a prophet in the land, remember, he's certainly first got to be vindicated by God and the Word for that day..... Now, watch. The coming of this prophet gives the sign of judgment is at hand always*

Now, therefore, we have seen thus far that in every age when God sent a prophet, he sends Him with a Message and that message is ordained for a small group of Predestinated individuals who are ordained to believe and receive that Message. That is who the Message is for. It is a Message of safety, Salvation and deliverance, to come into the safety net of God, for judgment is about to strike. we have seen that when each Gospel trumpet went forth a war followed, spiritually and then plagues.

Handwriting on the wall 58-0618 P:8 *Now, in every age at the junction of each age, there's always been warnings before judgment. And if people spurns warnings, there's nothing left but judgment. There's only two things: mercy and judgment. And when you spurn mercy, judgment has to come automatically.*

Greater than Solomon 64-0306 P:17 *And then when you see a prophet rise on the scene, that shows that judgment is at hand. Now, it's a sign when you see identified prophet of God rise on the scene: in the days of **Jeremiah**, in the days of **Daniel**, in the days of **John the Baptist**, in the days of **the Lord Jesus**, and all down through. When a prophet raises on the scene, it's time that God's going to speak His Word. The nations reject it and then chaos sets in. That's the way it was in the changing of the church ages, each time, when the message was rejected. And God giving these gifts and messages to the people, and they turn them down, then there's nothing left but judgment. God is just. He will not send judgment before He offers mercy. And mercy is foretold, and how it will come, but the people usually is so all mixed up, and in their minds, and so many different manmade schemes, till they don't recognize It. And that's the way it always happens.*

Now, next week I want to show you the significance of what brother Branham said in **pp 121** of **The Unveiling of God**, because The Lord opened my understanding to where t we will be able to see this all throughout the Bible.

Now, to continue with our thoughts today, since we have a **Message for each age, as you will see, we also have a punishment for those who reject that Message.**

Now with each of these Church ages we have both a Message and a plague that followed, and I would like to diagram this for you that you can see historically for yourself what has taken place.

Tarsus-Turkey	Asia Minor-Turkey	France	Ireland	Germany	England	USA
3-62 A.D. Paul	140-202 Irenaeus	315-399 Martin	521-597 Columba	1483-1546 Luther	1703-1791 John Wesley	1909-1965 Branham
Ephesian CA	Smyrna	Pergamean	Thyatira	Sardis	Philadelphia	Laodicean
White horse bluff a bow but no arrows	Red horse conquering	Black horse-death	Pale horse		Baptism Holy Spirit rejected	7th angel 7 seals
Anti-Christ	False Prophet	Vicar Crowned	<u>Bubonic Plague</u>	<u>Bubonic Plague</u>	vanish- Influenza	7 vials
Jerusalem sacked Matt 24:1-3a, 24: 15-20	Bubonic plague Asia 180-220 Black death	guns sack Europe	Black death 1348 75 million die	Tuberculosis 17th century	ills 37-40 million 1 billion infected TB also plague	<u>7 plagues</u> WHO 300 M people by 2005
Temple destroyed people starved, ate their children	begins in Asia million die no official count Council Nicea Trinity Constantine Appoints state church	Bubonic Plague 4th century 90 % fatality 100million die	1/2 Europe dies 2/3 of European cities perish Read article on Bubonic plague	Tuberculosis during this age 31 becomes #1 plague killing in 4 people world-wide	1995 3 million die Pandemics of influenza kills millions worldwide 1894 last plague pandemic Asia thru Africa-Australia quote WW1 9.4 million die	1/3 world dies Florida conference article 200 scientists gather

30 Seven Church ages 54-0512 *When the sixth one sound... We'll get on that maybe the sealing away on Friday night. When the First World War, why, that Sixth Trumpet sounded exactly according to the time God spoke of it, exactly, geographically, following the seal before that. And when the mystery was revealed in there, for the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and the people then, how the Church did not move up; and those who were moving refused to walk in Light, and went back; and the plague was opened at that time, and poured out upon the earth, which was influenza, that killed all the people as it did, the thousands times thousands... And then coming down into this last age where we are here... And just come and listen what the Lord has to say about it in His Word. Now, that isn't my makeup. I'm just reading it like a newspaper right out of the Word of God. So this is His direct revelation to the Church, to the Church: The Revelation of Jesus Christ to the Church.*

195 Revelations Chptr 5 Part 2 61-0618 *When the first seal was opened up, the first trumpet sounded and the first plague fell. When the sixth seal opened up, the sixth sounded and the sixth plague fell. Just watch it; it's the most beautiful thing that you ever seen. And when I do, I'm going to get me a big, great big blackboard, bring it up here and just teach it right across here, so we just take plenty of time on each seal, and go back and take up the*

history and things, and prove just when it happened, and show right here in the Bible when It said it would take place, and right exactly when it happened, just the date and everything else. I got it (See?), got it from Him. That's right.

Now we have shown what has happened during the first 6 ages, *A Seal was opened, a Message went forth, a spiritual war broke out, the Message was rejected, and God sent plagues upon the people.* But **what about the seventh age.** That's the age that we are living.

39-2 Feast of the Trumpets 64-0719M *Read in your book here and see if that between the Sixth and Seventh Trumpet isn't injected in there with the Jews being called out. Between the Sixth and Seventh Plague, we come over with that one hundred and forty-four thousand (you remember that?), which was between that. Do you remember between the Sixth Seal and the Seventh Seal, there was a calling out of the one hundred and forty-four thousand. You remember that? Now, there's where these trumpets come in, right there (See?) and persecution of horses loosed on there. Then between that--then there was to be the seventh angel's Message that had been preaching and condemning the Pentecostals. And Jesus had been put out, wouldn't have no cooperation with nobody, be put on the outside, rejected (The Bible said so.); for it's Christ made manifest among us, Jesus among us all made manifest in the purity of His Word, making It known. And if that... This is not just makeup, friends, this is THUS SAITH THE LORD, the Scripture.*

If we are to follow this through with what I have already laid out by scripture for you, then the last angel doesn't have just one plague, but all seven, as we shall see in the scripture.

Revelations 17:1 *And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:*

Notice that this one angel has all seven vials and he is the one who pronounces judgment on the great whore church and her harlot daughters.

Revelations 18:4 *And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and **that ye receive not of her plagues.***

Notice how this one angel shows mercy first by shouting forth a message for those who are in to come out before it is too late? Mercy then judgment.

Revelations 18:8 *Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong [is] the Lord God who judgeth her.*

Here we see the plagues that will befall this whore church and her harlot daughter, Spiritual death, and physical death, mourning, famine and then burning.

Revelations 21:9 *And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the **seven vials full of the seven last plagues**, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife.*

Now, notice that this angel is to show or present the Bride of Christ, and he is the same one that brought forth the vials containing the seven last plagues.

Now, what are these seven last plagues? Could they be the six plagues that have already been let loose upon the earth? Only this time they will be all let loose at the same time?

Remember, **Revelations 9:15** tells us *1/3 of the world will be killed* by these plagues and that means more than **2 billion people** this time around.

Brother Branham told us what **the seventh plague** was. He said the last plague was **Spiritual death**, and we've already see that **plague has taken over the churches**, and there are nearly 2+ billion people that claim to be Christian today, and how many of them **are rich and increased with goods and no not that they are miserable poor blind and naked**.

The people are spiritually dead everywhere you look and it has come right into this Message because remember, *"judgment begins in the house of the Lord,"* and let's face it, that is what this judgment is all about.

Those who are closest to the Door without entering in are in the greatest danger of all because they should know better, which reminds me of what Brother Vayle told one sister who was spouting off how she was not responsible because she did not know, and he said, "your wrong sister, you are responsible, therefore you had better know."

Ignorance is no excuse when the judgments of God begin to fall. In fact the once for all enlightenment has taken place according to Hebrews 6 and there is only a **willful ignorance that is left**.

Are the Trinitarian believer rightly dividing the scripture? Are they being open and honest with themselves? Then why do they so readily buy off on a false doctrine that they cannot explain and then resort to saying that **it's a mystery, and cannot be understood**.

Is not that heathen? Did not Jesus Himself say, **the gentiles worship what they know not?** Did not Paul tell the Greeks on Mars Hill that **they had a marker for the unknown God?**

Then when we can take you to the understanding of the Godhead and lay it out so plain by Scripture why would you choose any other understanding?

I tell you it is because those who do so are not honest people. And **they are willfully ignorant**. Anyone who says, **it's a mystery** and then are **willing to worship a mystery** have opened themselves up to worshipping satan.

From his sermon **The Handwriting on the Wall 56-090242** brother Branham said, *"Notice, how they'd got away. It used to be wrong for man to drink. Why, that's popular now. Everywhere you go. In the rooms... I was in a Sunday school convention not long ago. In the room, the hotel room where we was staying, the awfulest drunken bunch I ever got into in my life. And they were riding up and down on the elevators in a Sunday school convention. And little boys and girls going in the same room together and staying all night. And their archbishop setting there permitting it. Brother, they're willfully ignorant. God's Word said **"separate yourself from such"** chaos and muck. In our American nation, it's higher rate of divorce than all the rest of the world put together. No now, we're getting ripe for judgment. You can preach the Bible, and the power of the Holy Ghost, and the resurrection of Christ, and the signs and wonders will follow the believer, speak the gifts coming back into the church, the restoration of all things; and **preachers will even laugh at you and say you've lost your mind**. Brother, I've purposed in my heart, regardless of where on earth has got to stand, if I have to be excommunicated, I'd preach the whole Bible or none of it at all...?... Certainly. Purpose in your heart to do that which is right, think that which is holy.*

So we see then that this Blindness that we are looking at is a condition or attribute that reflects an attitude of **willful ignorance**, and self deception. **Hebrews 10:26** "For *if we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the Truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sin.*" So what does that mean? Judgment is all that is left. Can't you see that is where this nation and all nations are standing this morning.

This blindness is not only something that they have that is harmful to their spiritual well being, but we also see that it is something that is **self inflicted** as well.

In other words, **they are blind**, but God Himself has given them a way out of their blind condition, but **these people willfully turn down their only way of escape**, and that is what marks them as being so different from God's Elect.

Both the Elect and non-Elect have the same opportunity to receive the Word, because the Word was not performed in a corner. It was not a whisper that came in this hour, it was a **Shout**. "**The Lord Himself descended with a Shout.**"

But the difference between the Elect and non-Elect, is that the Elect are more than willing to take the correction of the Word, while the others willfully run from it.

From his sermon **134 Oncoming Storm 60-0229** brother Branham said, "*We see the newspapers and **the oncoming storm**. When you go home tonight, do me one favor, don't go to bed till you read **Revelations the 8th** chapter. You see the oncoming plagues and storms, that shall hit the earth, and thunders and lightning's are going to shake the heavens. Woes are going to pass over the nation. Men will rot in their flesh. **Diseases will strike them the doctors knows nothing about.** But remember, before that took place there was a sealing went forth. And the death angels and the plagues was commissioned by God, "Don't come near any of those who has the Seal in their forehead." And the Seal of God is the baptism of the Holy Spirit; Ephesians 4:30 says, "Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby you are sealed until the day of your redemption." No matter how hard the ark rocked, no matter how many times the lightning struck close to it, "Ten thousand shall fall on your right, and thousands to your left, and it shall come not nigh thee." The Holy Spirit... **Ephesians 4:30** "Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby you are sealed until the day of your redemption." No matter how hard the ark rocked, no matter how many times the lightning struck close to it, "Ten thousand shall fall on your right, and thousands to your left, and it shall come not nigh thee."*

And from his sermon **100 Jezebel Religion 61-0319** *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.*

And from **57 Israel at the Red Sea 2 53-0327** *Now, we're coming down to the last plague, last thing. God said, "I'm tired fooling now. I'm going to give the last plague." Now, I want you to notice; the last plague was death. Now, we've had earthquakes; we've had wars and rumors of wars; we've had tidal waves, as Jesus said would be, the sea a-roaring, man's heart failing, more heart trouble (number one disease), fear, perplex of time, distress between the*

nations, horseless carriages in the broad ways, all these things fulfilled. But the last plague is death, not physically speaking, but spiritually speaking, death, **spiritually in the church**. You notice it was amongst the sons: **spiritual death**. The church has got more members than it ever had, thriving better than it ever did, and yet the weakest in spirit that it ever was. That's true. That's just like it was in Egypt.

56 Israel at Kadesh Barnea 53-0328 Notice. Then God, after fixing Moses, getting him ready, sent out the--the signs, then the last sign we taken last night was death. **And we found out, that spiritual death in the church, the last plague now, church drying up, blowing away.** That's right. We're living in a horrible time. How that the church, the old-timers that used to really have the victory is losing out, dying time, letting the Blood get off the front of the door. "When I see the Blood I'll pass over you."

E-16 God's Provided Way 53-0613 Moses took God's provided way when they were down there in Egypt. How they going to get out? It... God kept hardening Pharaoh's heart. But He said, "Now, I'm going to make a way of escape, because I'm going to send death over the land." Say, listen, here's something striking. **Watch, plague after plague after plague, but the last plague fell was death, just before the deliverance.** Notice it. How striking it is today. Jesus said there'll be--perilous times shall come, men's hearts would fail; how He said they'd be distress between the nations, sea a roaring, tidal waves that's never been heard of before, bursting forth in the seas. How that in all these things, signs would be coming to pass. Just like it was in the days of Noah, it would be again. How marvelous. But remember, the last plague that fell was death. And the last thing... God has give us warning after warning, warning after warning. Now, the last thing that's come is death, spiritual death. The churches are dying spiritually.

Now, we know that **the seventh plague** is spiritual death, because the prophet told us so. And we know for certain that this has already taken place. So God has interpreted His Word by bringing it to pass. But remember also that **the spiritual comes before the natural**.

The thought must come before the action, and therefore, the spiritual death takes place before the actual dying out in the flesh begins. **Then how close are we**, especially as we sit here this morning and know that there are people that are walking death, filled with these last age plagues which their flesh is rotting away as they try to live.

And then what about the rest of those vials. **There was seven vials exposed during the seven church ages**, and to think, if **37-40 million** people were killed because the church rejected the revelation of the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, then how much greater will be the punishment for rejecting the Baptizer Himself, the Holy Ghost Himself. we have seen that the Black Plague went forth just as the seals revealed the black horse turned into a pale horse riding forth, and he was called death.

Revelations 16:9 *And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory. Rev 16:21* *And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, [every stone] about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.*

Zech 14:12 *And this shall be the plague wherewith the LORD will smite all the people that have fought against Jerusalem; Their flesh shall consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their holes, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth.*

E-93 Five Junctions of Time 56-0122 *One day, the Bible says, that things will break out on this earth and diseases and things, and all the people will be plagued, till the flesh shall rot on them and so forth. But the Bible says, "Don't you come near any of those who has the Seal of God in their forehead." And the Seal of God is the baptism of the Holy Ghost.*

88 Adoption or Placing 60-0522E *You think cancer's something? The Bible said there's coming a time when men will rot right in their flesh, and the buzzards will eat off of carcasses before they even die. Cancer's a toothache to what's a coming. But, remember, that horrible thing was forbidden in that day to touch those who had the Seal of God. That's what we're striving for now, to get in and be positionally placed into the Kingdom of God before these horrible plagues strike.*

109 Revelation Chptr 4 Pt 1 60-1231 *War... This is the setting of the great battle; the people that rejected God's message, rejected the Holy Spirit, the Messenger of the seven churches. The one that had rejected this message of His grace had nothing left, but judgment was ready. All right. He's making ready to pour out the plagues upon the earth now. "Come up hither and I'll show you what's fixing to take place. Christ-rejecting, godless sinners, I'm going to pour out My wrath upon them."*

But listen, we have a hope like no other people because, God promised us... **Psalm 91:10** *There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.*

Psalm 34:7 *"The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them."* Now, do you believe that He is still here? If you don't you're on your own.

Let us pray