

Unveiling of God no 62

God provided them a prophet, Vindication and a Pillar of Fire

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This morning we read something that I would like to revisit this evening, where brother Branham said in his sermon **One in a million 65-0424 P:28** *When Israel left Egypt, there was approximately two million people left at the same time. Every one of them heard the message of a prophet. Every one of them saw the Pillar of Fire.*

Now, that's us he is talking about people. He might not have known it because there were not two million people following the message when he said these words, but there certainly is today. So I look at these things and I do not say, that is just circumstantial. No, I look at this word as a living Word because the same prophet that used the Mouth of Moses to speak to the people at the first Exodus did the same thing at this 3rd Exodus we are in right now. So there is a warning that is going out to the people whether we perceive it as that or not. So let's continue to read what he had to say about this.

Every one of them was baptized to Moses in the Red Sea. Every one of them shouted in the Spirit, beat the tambourines, and run up-and-down the bank with Miriam, when Moses sang in the Spirit.

Notice, When Moses sang they ran and beat the tambourine. In other Words just like it was then we see the same thing today. When the prophet shows he is excited the people get excited whether they know what they are excited about or not. Looks like the people were feeding off the spirit of Moses.

They every one drank from the same spiritual Rock.

Now, remember Jesus told us that rock represents revelation, so he is speaking of the people all drinking from the same Spiritual revelation. And listen, that means they were all listening to the same voice on the same tapes. The water is a type of the word, the washing of water by the Word. And they all drank of that same Spiritual revelation.

They every one eat fresh Manna every night, every one of them.

All 2 million ate the same manna every night, the same spiritual food in due season.

But there was two made the land: one out of a million.

Oh, my, now comes the hammer. Now comes the pain, and only two out of two million made it into the promised Land. Two out of two million. That is one in a million the prophet says here.

And then he says, *What was the test? They all drink in the same Rock; they all eat the same spiritual Manna as we're eating this morning; but the Word test proved them.*

Notice it was not what they ate that made the difference. It was not what they drank that made any difference. So what was the test? He said God gave them the Word test, and 1,999,998 failed it and only 2 passed the test.

He continues, *"When it come to the time of Kadesh-barnea, when they started over into the promised land, and they could not go over till they was tested by the Word... And all the other ten came back and said, *"We can't make it. The people are like... We're like grasshoppers to them, their great walled city. The opposition's too great."* But Joshua and Caleb stilled the people. They said, *"We're more than able to do it."* Why? **God said before they left the promised land, "I've given you the land. I've give it to you. It's yours."** But there were one out of each million.*

Notice, ten spies had gone over and tasted of the land and came back to give the report. The people were right at the entrance to the promised land, and they failed to go over. Why? Could we have already come up to the door to cross over? Have we already come to the test and failed to cross over? Is it later than you think?

In His sermon **Only one way provided by God 63-0731 P:50** Brother Branham says, *"God's provided way made a way across the Red Sea when they was in a trap. God's provided way provided them a prophet, provided them a Pillar of Fire to follow them, a vindication of the Word, a man proved of God, that what he said come to pass, showed them exactly what it was. And yet, when they crossed the sea, they wanted a law. See, that's just human beings. That's just the way man operates; he wants to inject his own ways. Oh, **God's provided way is always the way of sending His Word.***

But is the Word enough? It should be, it's God's provided way. But has it been enough for the people? That is the question.

Notice how he said, *"they wanted law so they could have something to inject their own thoughts into".* They didn't want to say what the tapes say. They didn't want to say what Moses said, *they wanted something that they could inject their own thoughts into so that they could have something to argue and fuss about.*

And in his sermon **Be not afraid 61-0311 P:83** That is exactly how br. Branham described what they wanted. *"The biggest mistake that Israel ever made, when grace had already provided them a prophet, provided them a lamb, and give them the greatest revival they ever had, and was standing on the shores (right there at the entrance to the promised land) of the Dead Sea, dancing in the Spirit, and singing in the Spirit, and having a jubilee, in Exodus 19 they didn't want that. They wanted a theology that they could argue about. That's right. Right. And what? They was only about four days away from the promised land. The same mistake that our Pentecostal fathers made not long ago...How little would... You could've told them they was forty years from the promised land. They had to go get something that they could argue about. So did our... What did God do to them? He left them in the wilderness for forty years.* (and what happened during that 40 years? They all died off but 2)

And so brother Branham continues, *"What did they do? Raised crops, and children, and God blessed them. That's right. And they was great. But one day God said, "You've been on this mountain long enough. Let's rise and go north and take the promise." That's right. **When all the old fighters died, waited till the old fighters died out...** That's true."*

Notice that brother Branham called them, "**the old fighters**". O God I hope it's almost over. I'm so sick of all the fighting that has gone on. When I began to go overseas because I saw this great revelation of Christ among us and how He came down to get us ready for the adoption, then boom! I was attacked from day one as a heretic in the Message. They said I was preaching 2 Gods. I just wanted them to know that God is our Father, and Jesus is the eldest son in our vast family of brothers. That makes us family.

I tried to unite the brethren everywhere around this great revelation of Christ and BOOM, I was attacked as a heretic not only by the ones that I went to, but I got it worse from the ones I had just left back home to bring this revelation to others.

Like Joseph of the old testament. *"Hated of my brothers"*. I should have expected that being my middle name is Joseph. But when I went overseas my desire was pure. Not to make something of myself. I left all that nonsensical thinking behind when I left football.

I was so excited by this glorious revelation that we are a real family, brothers with an eldest brother, and sharing one Father who is God. And I was even more excited to know that we are all supposed to be conformed to the very image of the first born son.

That's not my Message, I just echoed what I had heard. But even those who had the revelation of Father and son, they *"hated me without a cause"* and projected their own motives for going overseas and tried to make them my motives. But all I wanted was to see my brethren have the same joy this revelation of Father and son and sons brought to me.

But brother Branham said all the old fighters had to die off, and so we have seen that taking place, and may continue to see that for a few more years until all the old fighters are gone. and remember all that were over 20 at the time of Kadesh Barnea died off but two. And our Kadesh Barnea according to br. Branham was 1953.

Israel at Kadesh Barnea 53-0328 P:40 *Perfect of the church today in our journeying. We're journeying up till I believe that the church is standing today at Kadesh-barnea: judgment. Now, God help me. I hope God will help me to get this, it'll sink in good and deep. Sending out exploits... Remember, they had come this far because God had promised them. And all along the line they had signs and wonders and miracles, and now they're right up to the borderland.*

Hebrews 6:4 *For it is impossible for those who were once for all enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers (companions) of the Holy Ghost, 5 And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, 6 If they shall fall away, (and remember you had to be there first to fall away from it, so this is not speaking of the denomination, it is speaking of the called out church).*

6 *If they shall fall away, (having fallen away it is impossible for them) to renew themselves again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.*

Now, what does that mean to crucify the Son of God afresh and put Him to an open shame? We need to know what this means if we are to understand how that knowing this relationship of God the Father to His Son Jesus Christ can keep us from falling away from The Faith.

First of all we must understand that **The Faith** speaks of *The Faith that Jesus Had*. Paul tells us this in **Galatians** chapter **2**.

Galatians 2:20 *“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith (the revelation) of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me”.*

Notice that Paul tells *us he lives by the Faith **OF** the Son of God*. Now, he did not say that he lives by his faith **IN** the Son of God, but He *said I live by the Faith **OF** the Son of God*. So it is Jesus own faith that Paul was living by.

In the Book of **Philippians 3:9** Paul tells us, *“And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:”*

Now, we know that *righteousness* comes from the old English words *right wiseness*. Thus Paul is saying, *And be found in him, not having mine own right-wiseness, which is of (or out from) the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, (but that which is through the faith out from Christ) the right-wiseness which is out from God by faith:*

Notice in **Romans 3: 22** Paul tells us, *Even the right-wiseness of God which is by faith (revelation) of (out from) Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:*

And remember "*Faith is a revelation*". Brother Branham taught us that in several 1965 sermons of his including *the Rapture, Anointed Ones at the End time, Invisible Union,* and *Works is Faith expressed*.

Therefore Paul is telling us that *right-wiseness* comes by *revelation*, and that which comes only from God through understanding *the revelation of Jesus Christ*.

In other words, *without understanding the relationship between the Father and the Son, what understanding do you have of God?* How can you approach Him as a Father unless you know whose Father He is? How can you call Him a father if you do not believe He had a Son? To do so, your understanding resorts to works and not relationship. And that is not God's plan at all.

In school you learned the 3 R's which are **R**eading, **wR**iting, and **aR**ithmetic, but with God there are three **R**'s that are very significant because they lead to a fourth **R**, but that fourth R is dependent upon how you place the three R's together.

We know that Righteousness comes by Revelation, but revelation of what? Therefore, the revelation concerns a Relationship. Then if that be true, True right-wise-ness concerns Relationship. Therefore, Righteousness plus Revelation of Relationship equals Redeemable, but Right-wise-ness without the Revelation of this Relationship equals Rebbellion.

Here's the formula to remember...

Righteousness + (Revelation) (Relationship) = Reconciliation and Redemption there you 5 R's which is grace.

But Look at Lucifer's formula - Righteousness – (Revelation) (Relationship) = Rebbellion and Reprobation. And what does it produce? WORKS 5 but not grace this is a negative

Why? Because **it resorts to works**. Lucifer was rightly wise. He was full of wisdom, but without the relationship of Father to Son what good did it do Him, and without the revelation of the Father and Son it lead to rebellion. Why? Because Lucifer was a Twin but not by birth. He was a created being, but led in the worship with Michael.

And I can prove that by the Scripture. Lucifer wore a breast plate just Like Michael did. But Lucifer's breastplate was missing one row, the third row which three is perfection right? And remember Lucifer was perfect in every what even filling up the token which is the pattern until iniquity was found in him. And what was iniquity, "***To know to do right and you won't do it.***"

EZEKIEL 28:12 Thus saith the Lord GOD; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty. 13 Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone [was] thy covering, (that was his breastplate) ***the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created. 14 Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. 15 Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou was created, till iniquity was found in thee.***

Let's stop here for a moment and break down the attributes of this created being. "***Thou sealest up the sum***"... ***sealest*** = "Hebrew ***chattham***" meaning "***to affix a seal***". Brother Branham said "***the seal could not be placed until the vessel was full***". Therefore "***he filled up the sum***". ***SUM*** = "***tokniyth***" from the root word, "***To'-ken***", which means "***the pattern***".

Next we read he was "***full of wisdom***" ... ***FULL*** = "***maw-lay***" which means "***fullness***" or full in every way.... ***Wisdom*** comes from Hebrew word "***chokmah***" hok-mah, ***wisdom in administration***, and comes from the root word ***chakam*** hawk-ham meaning to ***teach wisdom***. So we see he was a teacher, ***a leader in the administration and in teaching in worship***.

In **Marriage and Divorce 65-0221M 17-5**, brother Branham said: *"Did you know Satan was coequal with God one day? Sure was, all but a creator; he was everything, stood at the right hand of God in the heavens, a great leading cherubim."*

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Beryl – tarshiysh- yellow jasper pure beryl is colorless and transparent and actually has a sweet taste. Beryl crystalizes in the hexagonal system. 7.5-8 hd	Onyx - shoham - to blanch..From root of chavach , rock crevice hiding place to pierce, thorn, brier, bramble, alternating bands parallel black & white stripes of chalcedony 7 opal.	Jasper - yashpew – meaning to polish. Dark green opalescent stone Ex 28:20 & Rev 21:18
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Ephraim Ligure (Dull red) Ligure - leshem - hadad - mighty Jacinth yellow, orange or red, used to engrave seals and difficult to polish	Manasseh-Agate (white and red) Agate - shbho - from unused root to flashes and streamers whose meaning may suggest a flame. Called blood-stone	Benjamin-Amethyst (Purple) Amethyst - achlamah – violet-purple color stone from root of chalam, to dream to be healthy, restore to health
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Notice, there were 12 stones in the breastplate of the high priest, and in Lucifer's, breastplate there were only 9.

EX 39:10 *And they set in it four rows of stones: [the first] row [was] a sardius, a topaz, and a carbuncle: this [was] the first row. EX 39:11* *And the second row, an emerald, a sapphire, and a diamond. EX 39:12* *And the third row, a ligure, an agate, and an amethyst. EX 39:13* *And the fourth row, a beryl, an onyx, and a jasper: [they were] inclosed in ouches of gold in their inclosings. EX 39:14* *And the stones [were] according to the names of the children of Israel, twelve, according to their names, [like] the engravings of a signet, every one with his name, according to the twelve tribes.*

The three that were missing was the third row altogether. The 7th, 8th and 9th stones. And we want to examine these stones to see what was different about his breastplate than the one Michael wore. For Michael was Christ, and He and Lucifer led in the Worship of God in the very beginning.

7th stone = **Leshem** = ligure or *jacinth a stone for engraving seals and difficult to polish.* With *an attractive power like amber.* The electric attractiveness of amber. Leshem was a foreign word to Hebrew tongue.

8th stone = **agate** = in all sept. vulgate, KJV1611 etc. = shebho which is foreign to Hebrew language. Legend says agate made wearer more agreeable and persuasive and *gave him favor with God.* Gave strength and cured insomnia to give him pleasant dreams and gain riches. **shbuw** {sheb-oo'} from an unused root (probably identical with that of 7617 through the idea of subdivision into flashes or streamers [compare 7632] meaning to flame; 1) a precious stone (in the high priest's breastplate) 1a) *probably an agate* **shabah** {shaw-baw'} 1) to take captive 1a) (Qal)1a1) to take captive 1a2) captive (participle) 1a3) to lead captive 1b) (Niph) to be taken captive 7632 shabiyb {shaw-beeb'} 1) flame 1a) meaning dubious an agate is sometimes called *a blood stone* because it *usually has a red vein running through it.*

9th stone **Amethyst** = achlamar and in sept is called *amethyst meaning not drunken.* Same in vulgate. Purple in color. Theophrastus said it *Resembled red wine in color.* An ancient claim said *one who drank wine from a cup made of amethyst would not get drunk. A pale violet or deep purple.* The purple quartz. *Thought to quicken the intelligence of the owner.* Protect from disease, give soldier victory protect owner from harm. Today worn by bishops of Roman church. **achlamah** {akh-law'-maw} perhaps from 2492 (and thus dream-stone); 1) *amethyst, a gem in the third row on the ephod, breastplate of judgment worn by the high priest.* Transliteration of the Septuagint word. Identification is not certain but is a purple stone perhaps a corundum or red or brown jasper. Since it represents the wine but one can not get drunk we are looking at the stimulation of revelation. As Peter said, "These are not drunken as you suppose this being only the 3rd hour of the day, but this is that which was spoken of by the prophets. So we see *the stimulation of Revelation.*

Now, in getting back to our 5 R's

Righteousness + (**R**evelation) (**R**elationship) = **R**econciliation and **R**edemption there's you 5 R's which is grace.

And we saw how Lucifer's formula - **R**ighteousness – (**R**evelation) (**R**elationship) = **R**ebellion and **R**eprobation. And we saw this in his breastplate because he was missing the blood, the seals and the stimulation of revelation, because there is no relationship. So no blood, no revelation of the relationship and thus no sealing in. Because there is no seed to be quickened. So what does a person produce that looks like in every detail but isn't? He's a mirror image but with no God-life, he can produce only one thing. WORKS five letters. but not grace this is a negative five.

Galatians 2:16 *Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith (revelation) **of** Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith (revelation) **of** Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.*

Notice Paul here tells us that it is the Faith or **R**evelation **of** or **out** **f**rom Christ that we live by. His **R**evelation. His **R**evelation in what? His **R**evelation of His **R**elationship with the Father and of the Father. He went to the cross knowing by **R**evelation that God was his Father and would not leave Him in the grave but promised to raise Him up again. And that is the Faith or **R**evelation in which we are made alive today. It is this **R**evelation of **R**elationship that gives us new birth.

In **John 1:12** we read, *"But as many as received him, to them gave he **power** to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:"*

The Greek word translated as **power** in this verse is **exousia** which means "**the ability to make a right decision**". So we see that these that have been given the ability to make a right decision are the ones that will receive Him, and these are the ones that are sons.

Ephesians 3:11 *According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: **12** In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.*

You see, it is by the Faith of Him, by the revelation He had concerning His relationship with His Father that we gives us access and boldness with confidence to the Father. Why? Because He is our Father..

Romans 3:3 *For what if some did not believe? shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect?*

You see, it is not your faith nor is it whether you believe or not. It is whether He believed in God and what God did for Him that Counts. Because God is not a respecter of persons and if He promised to raise up His Son then the promise is to all His Seed. That's **Acts 2:38** *to you and your children forever.*

So we see, *Faith is a revelation*. And it is not just any revelation, but *The revelation*. And *there is but One revelation* or as Paul says, *One Faith*, and that is *the Revelation of Jesus Christ*, Who He is...

Therefore, The Faith of Jesus is to know the relationship with the Father. That is what his entire ministry was all about. He was an Obedient Son, and he did nothing, and said nothing until God showed Him first what to do or say.

The Trinitarians would have you believe that the Son of God was co-equal with the Father and was co-eternal with the Father.

Now, that is very poor theology, for if the Son was co-equal with the Father why did he say he was dependent upon the Father to speak or to do. He said, "*not my will but thy will be done*".

Now, we know that God is sovereign, and that means that he is completely independent of all others. No one can tell him anything he does not already know, and no one can persuade Him, or convince Him, or otherwise coerce God to make Him comply to their desires.

In the strictest sense of the word, to be sovereign means you answer to no one, and are completely independent of all. Therefore you must be omniscient and omnipotent. For if you are omniscient you know all things and there is nothing that you do not know. Now, we know that knowledge is power. If you know even one thing more than the other guy you can use that one thing as a leverage over that person. And Omnipotent means all powerful, which means you are able to enforce whatever your desires are.

Now, we know that God is omniscient and omnipotent. He alone has these attributes and characteristics. No man can tell God what to do, because no one has greater power than God. No principality, no power that exists nor any power that does not yet exist is greater than the power that God has. He alone is sovereign. No king, no dictator, no president, no Congressman, no Senator is all powerful, nor are any omniscient. In fact brother Branham said no politician can make a correct decision.

Knoweth it not 65-0815 P:104 *The mental faculties of men, they can't make decisions. I'm not a politician. I don't... Neither Democrat or Republican, they're all filthy. I'm for one Kingdom and that's the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. That's all. But how in the world... Did you ever see a bunch of puppets like we got up there now? Like that bunch of Texans we got in there. [ed. Notes: the Johnson administration] Why, they say, "Whatever the people wants. If they want Communism, we'll give them Communism. If they want integration, we'll give them integration. Want segregation, we give... whatever." Where is men? Oh, God, that's like the pulpit. Where is men? Men that's men that stands for a principle? Where is women that stands for a principle? Where is a church that stands for a principle? I ain't got a nickel's worth of time for a wishy-washy, give in, compromising spirit.*

Now, in getting back to our text, Paul was telling us that if any shall fall away from the once for all enlightenment, they do it because they are crucifying the Son of God afresh.

His exact words are, *“If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.”*

Now notice the falling away from THE Faith is made manifest by their crucifying The Son of God afresh, which means to do it all over again. And so we must ask why they did it in the first place, and we find our answer in

1 Corinthians 2:6 *Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect (that means those that are mature and complete) yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: 7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:* (Notice the purpose of this wisdom is for our glory. The word glory is translated from the Greek word doxa which is the opinion, estimation, or judgment . so we see that the hidden wisdom was hidden from the world but was ordained to bring us to the same mind that is in Christ. And it is available only to those that are born again and have received the Spirit of God in their being. And notice how it pertains to Jesus Christ in the next verse.)

8 *Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.* That’s the Lord of doxa. The Lord of the Opinion, estimation and judgment of God. And the word Lord comes from the Greek word *kurios* which means *the supreme authority*. And Jesus Christ was the supreme authority of the doxa, for we are told, he could do nothing, or say nothing unless the Father 1st told him or showed him by vision what to do or say, therefore *“let this mind that was in Christ Jesus be in you”*.

Notice the evidence that they did not have this wisdom or revelation is that *they crucified the Son of God*, and if that was so then, then the same thing must occur today. And thus they crucify the Son of God afresh because they lack the Revelation of this Relationship, “Who He is in relationship to The Father”. *Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.* Look! Jesus was possessed by another spirit, the Holy Spirit. God Himself who is The Holy Spirit indwelt His Son.

You see the hidden wisdom was hid in God as Paul tells us in **Ephesians 3:9** and *revealed unto us by or through Christ Jesus, the Son of God*. And that is why they crucified Him, because they did not understand this relationship that he was declaring to the world. In **John** chapter **10** They said to Jesus, *You make yourself God*, and he said, *How is that possible when I say I am the Son of God*. And they say because you said you and your Father are One, and He said *that is because my Father dwells in me. That is the revelation of the relationship* we are talking about here. That is *the Faith (Revelation) of Jesus Christ*. That is what His revelation was and that is what your revelation should be unless you are reprobate.

2 Corinthians 13:5 *Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?*

Acts 4:10 *Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.*

Now, we know from our text that there is to come **a falling away from The Faith**. And we know **The Faith** is **the Revelation of Christ**. Paul tells us in **Ephesians 4** that **there is One Lord and One Faith**. And since we know that **Faith is a Revelation**, we know that this one Faith concerns this One Lord. And we are told that if any depart from this Faith or Revelation of the Relationship of God in Christ that they will manifest their falling away by **crucifying the Son of God afresh and putting him to an open or public shame**.

2 Thessalonians 2:3 *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 be revealed, the son of perdition;*

So we are warned by the apostle Paul that the day of the Lord will not come **until there comes a falling away first**. You see, the advent of that great day is to be first indicated by a falling away. Again we see in **1 Timothy 4** that this falling away is not just from faith in general, but from **The Faith** which is **The Revelation**. Which is **the revelation of the relationship He had with His Father**.

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;*

So we see that there must be a departure from The Faith. Now the word depart means to go away from. In other words we are talking Hebrews six the once for all enlightenment. And what is their motive? The same Apostle Paul tells us in **1 Timothy 6:10** *For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.*

You see, they so covet after the money that **they err from The faith**. Now, the word **erred** here was translated from the Greek word "**apoplanao**" which means **to lead astray, passively to stray, or become seduced**.

Now, I've seen this Word that Paul is speaking here vindicated as plain as ever and I've traveled to all six continents where I've taught over 3,500 ministers **the Doctrine of Christ**, which is **the Revelation of Jesus Christ**, and I've seen how many times they seem to embrace the truth for a while, but the love of money takes over and some don't seem to mind erring from the truth.

Listen to me! As brother Branham said, **"I would rather drink branch water and eat soda crackers than to deviate from one jot or tittle of this great revelation."** How do you think you are going to please God without having this revelation? Paul told us there is but One faith which is One Revelation, and that is the Revelation of Jesus Christ. So how are you going to please God if you deviate from that? Because Paul told us in Hebrews 11,

Hebrews 11:6 *But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

Palmerworm locust caterpillar 59-0823 P:92 *If I have to eat soda crackers, and drink branch water, and be martyred, I'll stand for God's Truth and die on the stump. That's right.*

We would see Jesus 61-0208 P:56 *Give us strength and courage to stay on God's Word, bring It regardless of what it means, what it says. Take ministers to get money in to compromise, to run big television outfits, and things like that, compromise with the people. Not me. I'd rather lay on my stomach, and drink branch water, and eat soda crackers, and preach the truth, than have to stand there before the church on the day of judgment and condemned with them. Our Kingdom is not of this world. My treasures is not in this world. **My treasures is in heaven, and my interest is God's people, His church.***

Why are we not a denomination? 58-0927 P:72 *Let me tell you, brother; I'd rather preach the Gospel and eat soda crackers and drink branch water, and tell the Truth about it. **If every one of my congregation got up and walked out, I'd tell them the Truth.** Yes, indeed.*

What is that in your hand 55-1120 P:47 *I'd rather lay on my stomach and eat soda crackers and drink branch water, and preach the true Word of God, if I have to preach it on the street corner, than to compromise with the devil, and live in the best palace that they had and have to compromise. Preach the truth. **I'd rather wear a hand-me-down suit, and my shoes gone off my feet, and preach the Gospel and tell the truth about It, the way God writes It in here, than to compromise with the devil and take a back seat. Amen. Be honest with people.** " **Preach the Gospel,**" that's what God said. Let the chips fall where they will. That's the thing to do.*

God making His promise 56-1209A P:59 *Someone, years ago when I first started preaching, they said, "Billy, you preach that and your church will be tore up." I said, "**Any church that's tore up by old fashioned gospel preaching ought to be tore up.**" That's right. That's exactly right. I said, "**I'd preach It if I have to lay on my stomach and drink branch water and eat soda crackers every day of my life and preach to a four pillar post in the church.**" I'd rather do it and tell the truth and have favor with God than preach to ten thousand people and eat fried chicken three times a day. Yes, sir. To be honest with God...What difference does it make? You're going out of this world one of these days. You better be right before you go. There ain't going to be no disappointments and see the boot-legger and the harlot, all that condemned. But one of the disappointments is going to be to you that thought that you were all right. There's where's the disappointment's coming.*

Let us pray before we turn in our Bibles to **John chapter 13** as we turn the order of service to communion now...