WAR IN HEAVEN

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Amen. Oh halleluiah, praise God. Do you believe that Jesus is alive?

(Singing: "Jesus Is Alive")

Oh praise God. Thank You Jesus. Halleluiah. Glory. Praise God. Thank You Jesus. Now we're here to worship God. Amen. The church meeting is over. We're here to worship. We're here to praise Him. We're here to thank Him. Glory. Halleluiah. Praise His wonderful Name. My. Amen. Glory. Amen. Praise God.

Now we've got a few praises going. Now we'll get to the Word. Amen. Job 38 and I Timothy 4 and Revelation 12. I promise you that I'd speak about those devils tonight, amen, and those demons and angels and things. So, so be it. So for a few minutes, I'm gonna cut it off though. I'm not gonna hold you until 10:30 and all like that. I'm trying to get everything in order. Amen. But I had the little church meeting; otherwise we'd be finished by now. Amen.

So now I can pick this up on Sunday. I have the thought, "It Wasn't So From The Beginning." So I may have to hold that back until next Sunday and then finish this Sunday morning. So we'll see. But we can cut it off. It's no problem. Amen. Because we're in order now and everybody knows who's who and what is what and what's going on. Amen. Job 38:

- 1 THEN the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said,
- 2 Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge?
- 3 Gird up now thy loins like a man; for I will demand of thee, and answer thou me.
- 4 Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding.
- 5 Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it?
- 6 Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof;

See that pyramid there? Amen.

7 When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God

shouted for joy?

And I Timothy 4:

1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times...

The last days. Now hear the time here now that when these things are gonna happen here, now in the latter days, the last times.

... some shall depart from the faith (A great falling away and they're) giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

You know, "Jim Jones and Hare Krishna" and all these things here. Devils, and Baptists and Methodists too. Devils. You'll find out tonight. And Pentecostals too and interpretations too. Devils. Really the word should be "demons." Because in the Greek, it has to do with... I didn't get it all tonight but maybe I'll come back Sunday. It has to know... it has to do with... the word "demon," has to do with "to know."

And the demons know. "Thou art the Son of God." And people don't even know it. Amen. And they've got the Bible. The devils know who He is. And He's the Seven Thunders. And they in the Message don't even know it. My. Amen Brother Tony? Ain't that something? They don't even know it. Amen. Well here we are. I didn't even get started yet. Praise God.

2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience...

Remember Brother Dave? Amen? What Brother Dave told us, the conscience, amen? The nerve center of the soul?

... having their conscience seared with a hot iron;

Flattened and burnt it right out and they can't even feel nothing in their souls. Amen.

3 Forbidding to marry and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.

Well you know, the Catholic priests on Friday, Saturday morning, the choir boys go on to clean up finding steak bones and the beer cans in the garbage cans Saturday morning. Thought they were gonna find some fish bones in there. Amen. Praise the Lord. Amen. For every, God has... forbidding to marry and celibacy and so forth, these are devils, you see?

- ... and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.
- 4 For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving;
- 5 For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.
- 6 If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained.

And Revelation 12, verse 7:

- 7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,
- 8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.
- 9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil and Satan, which deceive th the whole world: he was cast out in to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.
- 10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.
- 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the world of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto death.
- 12 Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and of the sea! For the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

Isn't it wonderful the Holy Spirit can still speak to us before this happens and says, "Satan is after you," two weeks ago. My, how close are we then, if the Holy Spirit would warn His Bride first? And I'm gonna show you by the Message.

Let us bow our heads in a word of prayer. Father in Heaven, we

have read the Word of God. Now may the Holy Spirit breathe Fire into the Word and illuminate our minds and open the Scriptures with such Power that we have never exercised before on the spot, Jesus Christ on the spot, speaking the Word and revealing the Word to the hungry hearts. Amen.

May every question tonight be answered by the Power of Revelation back to the people. Pour out the Holy Spirit, the stimulation of Revelation, the wine of the water of the Word. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen. Amen. You may be seated.

So this is a subject that I can cut it off. So, "War In Heaven." I may hit one quote and that's it, I don't know. Amen. So put on your spiritual thinking caps now. Amen.

Now we thank God for a Prophet, first of all, because these things here, these Scriptures, the way they are, you can never break them down. They're written in such a way that only God... this is God's mind.

But anyway the week of September the 6th through the 13th, the Holy Spirit told me to warn you about Satan. I didn't know what the implication was really. I just did what He told me to do.

And of course, Satan struck hard at David Ruiz and our Brother Wayne here and we see our Brother Wayne back here, we are rejoicing. Amen. I believe it was a testimony for him, his family and all concerned.

Now only the Word and Faith can stop Satan now. And if you notice, as the power of the devil come in more stronger, the Holy Spirit had us go back to the Word before the beginning, amen and in the beginning. That's the only thing that's gonna pull you out.

You have got to know who you are. We have got not a "hope so" and "maybe I'll make it" and biting your fingers. You've got to know you was there. Because the devil's gonna kill you. He's gonna get in your mind and tell you all kind of things, see, but you have got to know who you are.

Now in Revelation 12, we see that Satan is the accuser of the brethren. And we know that even through mediums and everything and even this "Michelle Remembers." she said how the devil said in 1982 would be a special visitation by Satan.

And little did we think that we would even be here in 1982. And

maybe we still won't be here, I don't know. But if we're here, we've sure been warned. Amen.

So this is... and it's the year that's gonna wind up with nine planets lining up in December... and brother and sister, you better get to Goshen. Brother, you better get the Holy Ghost. You better keep yourself sanctified until you're sealed away.

So we thank God for a church tonight that's set in order. Then if it's in order, then the Holy Spirit can speak through the Office that He has ordained to speak through. Then the Holy Spirit can lead you here in New York City. He can lead you to victory. Amen. Praise God.

The Captain of the Host is here! The officers are in the camp and on their posts. But it must be in order. And the heavens is contaminated with devils and so is the earth.

Now I'm gonna have to go to the quotes because I want you to understand this here from the Prophet's Message. So I'm gonna be doing this a lot on Wednesday night, we can take our time and I don't have the Spanish, amen, because it's too hard. We'd be here until 12 o'clock at night.

So then Sunday morning, I just want to take a whole lot of people in here and just want to kind of take a preaching message and preach faith or something. Amen.

But in "The Future Home." now I'm expecting you people to start reading your Bibles and start reading the quotes and start reading the Spoken Word Books and you're reading the "C.O.D.," and the "Hebrews" and you better start, because, other words, you ain't gonna know nothing. I feel sorry for you. You'll just come up empty. Amen.

So God has made it plain for us, you see? And now he's speaking here on page 13 on "The Future Home Of The Bride." the whole planet earth will be destroyed, he says and he's explaining now about the heavens now, you see?

But a close study with the help... now this is a Thunder now, all this is the Thunders, this was all hid, this was secrets, Mysteries. Now when were these Mysteries hid? They were hid in the back part of God's mind.

Now the back part of God's mind was in the beginning. See? Billions and billions of years in the beginning. Then He created the angels and there they worshipped God for eons and billions of years in the beginning. And in that time in there, that was in time there. See?

In that time in there, there all these Mysteries was on the back part of the Bible. Because the first Bible was the Zodiac, which He had not created yet. So all this part, but He wrote it in the sky in the Zodiac when He created, in the beginning God, billions and billions and billions of years. You can't even understand that. In the beginning God.

That knocks every devil here out, psychiatrists and the rest of them. In the beginning God. Shut up! In the beginning. Amen. They're finished, wiped out. God says, "In the beginning." that's it. And their minds blow out then. Amen.

Then He says, "God created Heaven." solar system and everything, "and the earth." And then they can't figure that out. They don't know what's the time in there. See?

But now it's only... he said heavens here, he's thundering here now on "Future Home." It's only the atmosphere around it. And the sin that's upon the earth that will be destroyed. Now we realize that the heavens mean the atmosphere above.

Now you know who's in the heavens. Ephesians 6 tells you. I'll just go as the Holy Spirit leads me, amen. I'll drop in here. I have it written a different way but as I feel the inspiration to strike it because He's got to put it together and I don't want to hold you too long. Amen. Praise God, amen.

I feel the Angel in the Camp. I just felt His Presence walk in here. Amen. He's here! Praise God. I know He's here! Praise God. Now wake up! Amen.

Ephesians 6:12:

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

In the atmosphere.

13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 *Stand...*

Now the whole armour of God is the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. Believe me, God is giving you this short chance in the fourth year to get the Holy Ghost or you will not stand! Praise God. You will not stand. Amen.

So we see now, so we see that the atmosphere, sin, we realize the heavens means atmosphere above. What does it do? Then these thistles and sickness and death and politics and sinful man and sinful woman, evil spirits, will be gone away and annihilated. Amen.

It has to be done that way because we're gonna live right here. We're proving it by the Bible; right here is where we live. Now notice, thistles, germs, sicknesses and things will be completely taken away. It's all in the air. Amen.

And all of this is existence that's in the earth now. Manmade systems, politics, sin, all kinds of evil spirits, that the world is contaminated with. And all the heavens above us in here and around is contaminated with evil spirits.

Now we're gonna go deep and along in this now. All this exists in the heavens or atmosphere. And the earth, this earth holds those things but it wasn't made for that purpose. Sin caused it to be like that.

It was made by God, the Creator. And all of our bodies that we live in now was put on the earth when God created it because you're out of the dust of the earth. It was laid out here when God Himself created it. You were in His thinking and in Him, here it is again, the great Eternal was the thought, which is His attributes.

And the attributes is the germ of God, the gene of God. And He only come for His attributes. Nothing else. And that's why this could not be until the last days because the acceptable year of the Lord was here and everybody could be saved.

But God knew who would be saved. But that was preached like that for years, but this is the harvest time. So the Prophet comes to bring predestination out and because you ain't gonna understand, this person spoke in tongues and they're doing this.

And this one did this here and they're a devil and you're all confused. But the Prophet come so that you won't be confused. But it couldn't be before. It could only be now! Because the devils is here, everywhere. Deception is on every hand. My. Yes sir. We're gonna grow up, huh?

And now sin caused all this to happen and God through this age is gathering up his materials. Satan is still here and that's the reason all these things happen. He's here. And all of his evil forces are still here.

Now Satan is not under the altar. The saints are there. And he's certainly not in the third heaven nor the seventh heaven. So he's in the atmosphere in the heavens because God kicked him out of there. Amen.

So he's all high places and powers and wickedness. Amen. Notice, he says, his evil forces are still here. Notice that's why the earth now is so filthy. That's why the scum and ridiculous things goes on, bloodshed, war, politics, sin, adultery, see?

It's principalities. And these principalities, wicked spirits, come to people like Hitler and them and talk to them and anoint them, put thoughts in their mind, devise wicked plans how to conquer. Do you understand that now? He comes to their natures and they get anointed and they lead people. They put their anointing on people.

The same thing in the religious realm. Amen. Bloodshed and wars, and they argue with one another. Then Satan, he controls them all. Now take it easy now, you can win this war. And you're gonna win the next war. Then they're satisfied.

But they're killing people. And they control it through the Illuminati during the European wars. You understand, don't you? But he did the whole thing.

But the demons for lust want to see people killed so they anointed these earthly leaders to kill, kill, kill. Amen. I hope you're understanding these things here now.

And oh, politics, sin, adultery, all kinds of filthiness goes on. It's because Satan is the ruler of this earth and this atmosphere. You say the

atmosphere? See?

Brother Branham brought these things and nobody knew what he was even talking about. Both the heavens and earth now is contaminated with devils that can accuse us before God.

Jesus is there to intercede for us while the accusers keep pointing a finger, "They did this". Now how do they do it? They do it through people that come in here.

"Brother Coleman is mean. He did this." Those are devils. Now we're gonna... I'm the Pastor now. I'm gonna lay it down. You're gonna find out who's been fighting. You're gonna find out what's going on in this church here, in this Message. These people are actually anointed with demons. Yes sir.

"They did this here, they did that." You can't hear Satan himself talking in the heavens. He talks through people. Amen. Like on the cross, "Come down from the cross there, You're the Son of God." There was the devil. Amen. See?

"They did this, they did this, they did this here." See? But they don't understand about the Blood. But the Blood still covers. Amen. He came to redeem that elected that He foresaw. That's why it's so filthy today. He only come...

Now you started reading the Bible after the Revelation of before the beginning, in the beginning and you'll understand the Bible then. And then you'll see all over from the beginning here, since the beginning over there and then you'll know who you are. He's talking to you.

Then the Bible is alive! And you want to get to It. Amen. Yes sir. So we thank God for these things here now. "*The True Easter Seal*." page 22, I'm trying to show you these things here, speaking about the heavens. Amen.

Now we know that the Bible speaks of three heavens, page 22, paragraph 134. I believe, first we know it. First heaven, second heaven and third heaven. I believe it was Paul that was caught away in the third heaven and seen things that wasn't expedient for him to speak of them.

Now the first heaven is called in the Scripture, like the clouds.

In other words, down below here on the earthly seal. Now when that atmosphere up and above the clouds becomes down into the church, that's a heavenly place.

When the Holy Spirit comes down into it, amen. Amen. Then the second heavens is considered the solar system and the third heavens goes beyond that. So, there we are.

Now we know then these heavens around us is atmospheres contaminated with devils. Yes sir. Now praise God. We're on the beam. Now Satan is the ruler of this atmosphere in the earth and the heavens, the atmosphere and the battles is not against flesh and blood. Amen.

But it's against powers and principalities and wickedness in high places. Now Satan cannot take the elected ones. Amen. He cannot take it. And he knows, that's why the Holy Spirit spoke to me. He said, "Tell the people he's gonna try to kill them, but get to that Word. Keep yourself sanctified by the Blood or he'll wipe you right out." Amen.

You can't phony no more now. You can't go back in the world, come back again. He'll wipe you out. Amen. So you better stay at the Cross. Amen. You can't play no games no more, in and out and up and down. You young people, he'll wipe you away. Yes he will too. Praise God. Amen.

Oh I feel the Angel of the Lord in the Camp. Yes sir. Now Revelation 11 and 12.

11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony;...

Now we need a Prophet for this here, see, to know who are these people here.

... and they love not their lives unto the death.

12 Therefore rejoice, ye heavens and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

Now the whole world don't know this but the Holy Spirit is speaking to His Bride tonight. He's got a short time there but he's trying to destroy you here!

So therefore he's telling you what to do with the Thunders and all these things here. Amen. Now this here shows Satan's last-ditch battle. That's his last big splurge for three and a half years to kill everybody.

And I believe one, what's it? I think it's 750 million are gonna die, something like that. Amen. On page 70, "*The Future Home*." now let's find out who here in verse 11, who is these people here: overcome by the word with a testimony and that keep the commandments of God over here. See?

And they love not their lives unto death. Amen. Now we're gonna find out who these people are here. Oh okay, page 70. Just a little while we'll be summoned, then the Rapture will come. Just a little bitty group, like Enoch, will be taken up. Then the remnant of the woman's seed that keep the commandments of God, Jews, he says. Those are Jews. Have the testimony of Jesus Christ, Gentiles, foolish virgins. Not the Bride.

See, the Bride goes up and the devil comes down. Amen. I hope you're getting it now. Have the testimony of Jesus Christ and he says it, Gentiles, will be hunted down like dogs and shall give their life for their testimony. The same Seven Seals, the same Seven Thunders. They're finally gonna believe it.

But I'm gonna believe it now! Amen. Because the testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of Prophecy. So they've got the same testimony. Amen. So therefore for their testimony. And then one great morning, the break of a millennium, the honeymoon will start and then the rest of the dead live not until the end of the thousand years and then at the end of the thousand years, there was a judgment showing that Ham was in the Ark. And Ham is still there in the remnant.

Now who is Ham? The black man? Ham is white, black, yellow, around in the tribulation period. Ham is unbelief. That's Ham. Amen. He says it right here.

He says, showing that Ham was in the Ark and Ham is still there in the remnant, not in the Bride. Amen, see? Ones that's heard it and rejected it will have to be judged. There's Ham. Amen, see, spiritual Ham. Amen.

Now grant it Lord, that we'll not be considered among them but will be in the call to the Wedding Supper. Amen. For we do recognize Jesus among us today. We're going in with Him out of the world into Him. Let us walk forth into that City. Come unto Him. Praise God, amen. Do you believe that?

Then it is Satan's last-ditch battle. Amen. Now the remnant is the Jews, and those that have the testimonies of Jesus is Gentiles. And the Bride is called to the Wedding Supper.

Now this great battle began in Heaven before the foundation of the world. Do you believe that? Amen. On, "*The Greatest Battle Ever Fought*," now we know before the beginning and in the beginning. And in the beginning wisdom was with the Father.

And in the beginning wisdom hewed her seven pillars. In the beginning wisdom builded her house. And you were there. Praise God. And in the beginning God created the angels to worship Him, just kind of recapping it back. Amen.

On, "The Greatest Battle Ever Fought." page 10 and 11, I don't have time to read it all. Maybe I will pick up this Sunday here. It speaks about getting your position and get in the position for the battle but I think I'll skip it and pick it up Sunday. On page 13.

This great first battle that was ever fought begin in Heaven. I'm bringing it back to Heaven now, when Michael and his angels fought against Lucifer and his angels. It first started. The first battle was in Heaven.

So sin did not originate on the earth. It originated in Heaven and then it was thrown down from Heaven, cast out of Heaven to the earth and fell on human beings. Then the battle from angels become human battles. Amen.

But it's supernatural powers in the humans. Yes sir. Amen. And Satan came to destroy God's creation, what God had created to be for Himself, he had... Satan come to destroy this. That's what His purpose was, was to destroy.

Then the battle began here on earth and begin in us and it's been raging ever since. Now before any battle can be put in array, they first have to choose a meeting ground or a place where the battle is to be fought, a selected place.

In the First World War, it was so placed in no man's land and places where they fought and there's got to be a place selected. Now don't miss this. When this great battle started on earth, there had to be mutual meeting place. There had to be a place selected for the battle to begin and for the battle to rage. And that battlegrounds begins in the human mind. That's where the battle starts.

The human mind was chosen for the place of the battle where it was to begin and that is because that decisions are made from the mind, the head. And that's why he began with Eve's mind. "Yeah, God has said." And the battle started. My, praise God.

But Eve was only a byproduct. She was not the Word. As long as she was in the Word, she was all right. See, so therefore, she was not the Theophany. She was a rib from the Theophany. And that's the only part that Satan could get to, the church.

And today Satan can get to the church, the shuck and the tassel and the blade but not the seed. Because the seed is the Theophany. Can't touch it. Amen. Glory to God, amen. Oh I won't have time to get it. I have a lot of things down here, but, amen.

So therefore in Isaiah 14:12 through 14, we'll just read it to you. Amen. Isaiah 12. Now he's speaking here to this... he's not talking to this king now, amen, he's talking to the devil here. On verse 12:

- 12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning? How art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!
- 13 For thou hast said in thine heart, (Notice) I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:
- 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

"I, me, I... I'm great, I." Whew. There you are. There's the devil. Puffed up, boasted and all kind, there's the devil. Amen. Amen. God's in humility, "Doctor So and so." Here he come. Big bishop this and bishop that. Amen sister? That's the devil. Amen. Praise the Lord.

So therefore, I don't have time to read it, but on page 55 and 56 and Revelation 16, between the Sixth Seal. I better say that right there. Revelation 16, I just don't want to hold you late any more. Revelation 16, verse 13 through 16:

13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

14 For they are the spirits of devils,...

See, I'm trying to get these spirits over here to you of devils

... working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

And then right, verse 15:

15 Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

And here is verse 13 was the Vatican Council in Rome in 1963, it started. And then verse 15 was the Lord Jesus descending from Heaven with a Shout! Right here in our time, in our generation this here happened. My, my, my.

And as soon as the frogs come back, the frogs look backwards. And they pointed the people back to Rome. "Come back my separated brothers." Frogs looking back, a trinity. Amen.

So I don't have time. The quote is on page 55 and 56. But I'll tell you what he said. Now the dragon is the devil and the dragon is Rome. But Rome is Satan's city.

So the dragon, that old serpent, Satan himself. Therefore, then if the dragon is Satan, then that would be the father, the father, the devil. And then the beast would be a man, a body of the pope. And that would be the son. The father, the devil, the dragon would be incarnate in the beast, the son.

Then the false prophet is the false spirit that Paul said doth already work. Amen. And there's the father, there's the son and there's the spirit.

Halleluiah, praise God. And there's his city Rome.

And our City is the New Jerusalem. Amen. And God is our Father and the Son is the Logos, the Theophany, the Word from the beginning! And the Holy Spirit, not a false prophet, but God's Prophets blasting the Word of God out against false prophets.

If they speak not according to this Word, they are of their father the devil. Amen. Now you'll understand what I've been fighting all these years. Fighting devils. Contaminated the earth and the universe.

But we stand alone! Praise God. And these are devils that go forth throughout the entire earth. They don't care who you are, what you look like. They'll hate you. Brother, they'll kill you.

"Some think I'm so nice." You're nice huh? The devil will tear you up. Yes siree. He said, "Sure you're nice." Amen. Now we see the battle was fought in Heaven and the Bride elected. My, I didn't even get started here yet. My, my.

"Hebrews," "C.O.D." Book, amen. I've got to get to some of this here. "C.O.D." Book, page 21. I hope you're reading it. Amen. I hope you're not just looking at it on the shelf. There's nice books on the shelf. Amen. Take the books and put it in your heart.

Now you were from the foundation of the world. The devils can't do a thing to you. Amen. He can bluff you now because the sting is gone from his bite. He can only bluff you. He's got an arrow, he's bluffing. Amen. But if you don't know the Word, you'll jump and cringe and scream and, "Oh, oh, oh." If you don't know the Word.

If you know the Word, "Get out of here Satan." Amen. So I'm preaching the Word. Page 21, paragraph 60. Before there was a foundation of the world, God knew Ormond Neville and knew that he would preach the Gospel. Isn't that wonderful?

Why he's a member of the church and God knew he was gonna have that church. And he said, Paul speaking to the church in Ephesus. He has chosen us in Him.

Now we're all the members of the Body of Christ. Is that right? And God, before the world was ever formed, here we go again, chose you

and I in Him before the world was ever formed. Whew! My, isn't that wonderful? Amen. I'm driving it down to you!

Now the first man, now He made the first man in His image and we're all returning back to that image, that's right, to our first created image, which is the Seven Thunders. We're going back to Eden. Amen.

And when God created me William Branham, I was before the foundation of the world. Now watch, here we go now. We're gonna get into some deep waters. Are you ready?

I was before the foundation of the world, and so was you. Amen. Now here it is, see? Now before the foundation of the world, watch what he's saying. He made my being, my spirit. I wasn't conscious.

In other words, I had amnesia. But He made it anyway. I wasn't conscious of anything as far as I know, but I was there. Amen. And so were you. I don't believe you're getting it. That's what he's saying here.

But now just a minute. Jesus told the disciples that He knew them before the foundation of the world and Paul said here that He chose us in Him before the world began.

Now there was some part of me and Ormond Neville and the rest of you all here that's in Christ Jesus before the world ever began. And that was the Word. And you was in the Word. My. You was in the Word in the beginning.

How can you fail? How can you fall? The Word cannot fall. The heavens and the earth will pass away but in the beginning God! In the beginning John, Mary, Joe, Jose, this one and that one, in the beginning.

In the beginning... do you know what I'm saying? In the beginning, before He created the heavens; and the heavens and the earth will pass away; but in the beginning God! In the beginning you. In the beginning Rafael Garcia. Amen. Praise God. Glory. Amen.

We was there before He created the heavens and the earth. Amen. And here is to my analysis of that. I think that the people today that are possessed with this spirit or The Spirit. Now watch what he's saying.

A part of these angelic beings, spirits, which rotated off of God, that never fell in the beginning and resisted the devil's lie in Heaven. That was

you. Amen.

And two thirds, well he means one third here, of the earth is in sin, more than that, which two thirds of the angels was kicked out. And those, now watch, two thirds of the angels was kicked out. Now and then he explains what they are.

And those demon spirits, the angels become demons when they came against God and they become a demon. And a demon in the Greek, the root word is to know. And the devils know. My, my, my. Yes sir.

And those demon spirits come into people and habitate their body. See what I mean? They're demons. They was once existed and they come into the people and give them a nature. They come into your human natures and anoint it. Amen.

And now we're getting into the waters. Now the eyes is buck wide. My, my. Yes sir. Somebody, "Me?" Yeah, you, yeah. You better stay under the Blood. Amen. Yes sir. Amen.

And give them a nature. Jesus cast seven of them out of Mary Magdalene. Here's the seven: pride, boast, big people, you see? Unclean, filthy, vulgarity, emulations and strife. There you are, fighting, arguing, fussing around. Oh I tell you I can take the Word of God brother. My.

Them, here we go, them was spirits that was made up back there when God began to make man off of there in His own image, created those supernatural beings, those spirits.

And then He put man in the dust of the earth, which was the first man Adam, and that man was made after the image, this human man here, made after the image of a mammal. Well I don't want to go that far. Amen.

Now we see, we've got so far. Are you still with me? Okay. Praise God, we're there. Now page 469, "*Hebrew*" Book, 469. I'm just getting started here. I'm gonna have to skip fast. He's quoting from II Peter 2:4 and I Peter, I believe 3: 18, 19 through there which he used on, "*Souls In Prison*".

Now I'm not gonna get into that but he said "souls that are in prison now." He said "now." Amen. You see? And people's souls, well they're in the Message, but their souls are in prison by one of these supernatural

beings. In the Message with interpretations and so forth. My, my, my. Okay, well he begins to explain, if you can read that, I don't have time to read it.

He said now if you notice, well I have to read one Scripture here. Jesus, let me see.

- 18 For which he... for Christ suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit.
- 19 By which he also went and preached to the spirits in prison;
- 20 Which sometimes were disobedient, (my dear friend, which were sometimes disobedient) when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark being prepared, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

Now if you notice in here, I think this preacher's got another something on the same line will be answered a little later. Now I Peter.

4 For if God spared not the angels...

how is that angel spelled, little a, if you've got I Peter you can see it there.

See? Now over here, the spirits that were in prison that repented not in the longsuffering in the days of Noah, same angel, it was man, messengers, preachers: spared not the angel. Did you know the word angel come from a word, a messenger. How many knows that angel is a messenger? Absolutely. An angel is a messenger.

And he spared not the angels and over here in Hebrews you remember we went through it a few weeks ago, angels. Now I'll come back over this Sunday, see?

In the Revelation to the angel of the Church in Sardis and to the angel of Laodicea and Ephesus... he's explaining it. And we run the word angel back and from the dictionary we find out that that means a messenger. It could be a messenger on earth, a supernatural messenger

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... and run it back, you'll find out it starts from messengers, the first

messengers. If He spared not... for if God spared not the angels that sinned and the supernatural beings. See, it's two different things. He's talking about men and supernatural beings now.

Spared, now watch, spared not the angels that sinned but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness to be preserved unto judgment. Then look over here in I Peter 3:19. For...

- 19 By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison:
- 20 Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah,...

See, it was the messengers of that day, in Noah's time, these angels. But you can never understand this here unless the Prophet brings it out. I used to study this years ago and I still didn't understand it. I used to read the Hahn and different ones said that the angels pressed themselves into the flesh.

I said, "How?" I couldn't understand that. Amen. Well anyway, here we go. We sometimes, see, it was the messengers of that day, messengers, while the ark was being prepared, that is eight souls were saved by water.

Now if you notice, when those beings were in Heaven, now over in Revelation 12, the 12th chapter, which I read for you and Brother Dave picked it up when he was here. He gave us a picture of the woman standing, that's Israel and the woman at her head or the sun at her head and the moon under her feet and the red dragon stood to devour the child as soon as he was born.

And he took his tail and pulled a third of the stars of Heaven and cast them to the earth. Did you notice that? Now that doesn't mean a long tail he hooked around people. But the tale that he told. And pulled one-third part of those stars and those stars were Abraham's seed. Let me see, I'll give you a Scripture, I preached it here August the 30th, Genesis 22, I was preaching on 22:17:

17 That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of heaven,

Okay, amen, the seed as the stars of heaven. Now he says here, if you notice, the war in heaven, right. A long tail he hooked around people

but the tale that he told and pulled a third part of those stars.

Those stars were Abraham's seed. And God told Abraham, "Look up to the Heaven and number the stars if you can." He said, "I can't do it." He said, "Neither will you be able to number your seed, the stars".

Who is the bright and morning star? Jesus of Nazareth, the brightest that ever lived in human flesh. He is the brightest morning star. He's the seed of Abraham coming through Isaac. And we being dead in Christ take on Abraham's seed and are heirs according to the promise.

So the stars, here we go, now here's where... now he's revealing it now. So the stars of the Heaven represented, represent now, represented the spirits of man here. The stars there represent you down here. You are here but you're represented by a star up there.

And now, and when the red dragon, Rome, under its persecution hugged in one third of the stars and cast them down, that was at the crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ, when they rejected Him, those spirits from those... well I'll get to it. Amen.

They come down and went behind the Pharisees and Sadducees and stood there at the cross, human beings, that some were handsome and some were sweet and nice. But supernatural spirits had gone into their natures and they're always religious and sweet. My, my, my, my, my.

Third of the stars and cast them down at the crucifixion of our Lord Jesus, and cast him out and had nothing to do with him. That was that third part of the angelic stars, the angelic beings. See in your body, inside of you (we've got another question on that directly.)

So inside of you is a spirit, another man. The outside of you is one man. The inside of you is another man. So the inside of you is supernatural. Your human spirit is supernatural. You can't see it. Amen. You see?

The outside of you is physical. You see the physical. See? And this being, if you're a spirit led by God, you become a messenger of God or an angel. God's messenger, God's angel, is the very same word, can't separate it. God's messenger or God's angel.

And which has the greatest authority? An angel from Heaven or an angel at the pulpit? Which has it? The angel at the pulpit. The Pastor, the

evangelist, the apostle, that stands at the pulpit has more authority than the angels in Heaven. Amen.

And yet people will come against that. Yes sir. Amen. Which has it? See? Paul said if an angel come from Heaven preaching any other Gospel to you other than which I'm already preached, let him be accursed.

An angel walk in here and say anything other than the Seven Thunders, GET OUT OF HERE! In the Name of Jesus Christ, I don't care if his wings are swept back, you can feel this and feel that. GET OUT OF HERE!

Then what about a bullheaded woman trying to tell you what to do? GET OUT OF HERE! Praise God. What about some demonized brother trying to tell you what's to do with your office? GET OUT OF HERE! I know where I'm standing, praise God. Amen.

People don't understand the Word. Yes sir. An angel from Heaven. So the angel anointed with the Holy Spirit and with the Word stands next to God. That's right. Amen. Oh my.

Now page 472, paragraph 635. Now the souls that were in prison. We're gonna nail it down here before I leave here, that repented not, here we go, were not angelic beings that had been brought down in the form of angels. Here it is.

But it was the spirits of those angelic beings. My. It was the spirit that was deceived by Satan. Whew! Not the being itself because the being itself, they're in chains. But their spirits came upon the earth in Noah's time and come into the sons of God and they are vulgarity, they're filthy, and made the sons turn on the daughters of Cain. Ah ha.

And they were marrying and giving in marriage. My, my, my, my. Huh? No wonder they don't want you to preach the Word. Yes sir. Brother Garcia, my. Amen. Huh?

We're back to the Bible. It was the spirits of those angelic beings that fell before the foundation of the world, them angels back there, see? Back there when the war went on in Heaven.

And Satan and the dragon fought and Michael and the dragon fought and Lucifer. And Lucifer was cast out with all of his children, all

of his angels that he had deceived. And those angels come to the earth and was subject then to become human. Not the bodies now, but their spirits. Whew! Yes sir.

And when they did, that's when the sons of... he's saying right here, when the sons of God saw the daughters of man was fair and took unto them wives.

Now you say... you're sitting... now some of you are saying, I can feel it. "Well how in the world could that be? How could the spirit of these angelic beings come into human beings?" Well then how could the Spirit of Jesus come into you?

How could the Spirit from the Pillar of Fire, a body, the Logos, a man, Melchisedec, how could His Spirit come in you? The same way the other spirits can come in you also! One is a Holy Spirit and the other is religious spirits. Glory.

Now we've got it. Now we're on the beam. They were sitting there trying to figure that one out. Now I believe you've got it now, huh? Now Pentecostal church. Now you Baptists and you Methodists. Those are spirits from angelic beings that know how to say, "A-a-m-e-n." The doxology and also reverent and quiet and nice. My. Don't say amen, a-a-h, they give you whatever you want, your nature.

Whatever your nature is, they'll put you in that church. My, my, my. If you're all wild person before you come to church, they'll put you in a wild church of God church, kick over the buckets and run up and down and scream and holler and they'll put you in there. The devil put you in there.

If you like something cold and formal and starchy, put you in the Presbyterian Church. If you want to be Catholic and don't want to be Catholic, put you in an Episcopalian church. It's a Catholic church. Halleluiah, praise God, amen.

"I'm Episcopalian." You're a devil. Amen. Oh halleluiah. Done hit the beam now. Yes sir. You must be born again. Let's pick up these spirits here. I'm kind of skipping around. I can be here until 12 o'clock tonight. Amen. Page 27, you must be... see, we're in the Word now. Amen.

The devil is gonna be exposed in this church. Amen. Page 27, "You

Must Be Born Again." Oh Branham Tabernacle, paragraph 115. And all you good people, let's take inventory, this is New Year's Eve. Let's start. Let's do something. Get the things of the world out of us.

If it's still in there, get rid of it. Okay. Now people of today take all kind of spirits. Now here's where they come from. From Heaven. They take all kinds of spirits.

They go up and take a church spirit. Now where did the church spirit come from? From Heaven. Now what other spirit know how to worship God other than those angels that fell? And they all form their own denomination. My.

And one says, "I'm Episcopalian." Then "I want power too." "Well you become a Methodist then and you do this here and you do this here." Amen.

And some become Amish too. Amen. And they've really got the Amish tied down. Amen. Umh. "We can't do nothing." They're Amish. See why I blasted the Amish to hell! Amen. Amen. Amen Brother Rissler?

But the Rissler family is free. Praise God, amen. Amen. All I can think of is a beard and a stone pipe hat and a pitchfork. Amen. Umh. That's all I can see. Praise God, amen. Yes siree. Well glory to God, amen. Thank God for the family, they're identified. Amen.

People today take all kind of spirits; they go up and take a church spirit. They even take spirits, here we are, they even take spirits that call themselves, "God's Spirits, born again spirits." That's today. "I'm born again." Full of lipstick, cut hair, that's a born again spirit today. Devils! My, my, my.

On the radio, everybody is born again. "Jimmy Carter, teeth, is born again." My, my, my. Praise God. And he's in the Illuminati. And he's born again. My, my, see? Take on God's Spirits, born again and deny the Word of God being true.

Could you? And the 700 Club and the rest of that garbage. Amen. Amen. And deny the Word of God being true? Could you imagine the Spirit of God denying His own Word? To you Catholic people, Roman Catholic I mean, could you actually say that you're born of the Spirit of God and take those dogmas, which is contrary to the Bible, deny the Word

And say that you're the... that's God's Spirit in you? The Spirit that wrote the Bible, the Spirit that wrote this Bible would deny it? That would be me telling something and standing up and lying against it.

God saying something then turn around and lie about it when the Bible says it's impossible for God to lie. You Methodists, Baptists, that are baptized in the titles of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost and know different now. You've got your Bible.

You that take a church joining with shaking hands. You that take a letter from one to another and claim that you're born again of the Spirit of God. How can you do it and look back in God's Word and call yourself a born again Christian when you're dead to the church, you're dead to the creeds, you're dead to the world, you're dead to everything else but God.

And God is the Word. There you are. Let's see. They take every kind of a spirit. Oh they've got church spirits, they've got all kinds of spirits. Do you finally understand now? Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterian, Hare Krishna, Mooney Moons and they're all spirits, Jim Jones, is spirits. Those are these angels, these demons. And they teach people. They seduce. Whew.

Doctrines of devils. They teach all kinds of things. Amen. And they come in with abstinence. They came in this church. Instead of calling celibacy, they call it abstinence and I've fought it for one year in 1978.

These four or five brothers with abstinence in this church and I blasted it to hell where it come from. Amen. That's where it come from, it come out of there. These are doctrines of devils and it's always puffed up in the flesh, make them feel like, "I'm a man. I did something. I'm close to God."

You ain't close to nothing. By the Blood of Jesus Christ. Amen. Well praise God. Amen. Now the sons of God saw the daughters of man and took unto them wives. They are sons of God. Every man that's born in this earth is a son of God regardless of whether he's a sinner or what he is.

I'm gonna prove it to you. See? He's a son of God created in the image of God for the praises of God. He's created that way. Now watch, but God in the beginning, before the foundation now, in the beginning,

God in the beginning knew who would receive Him. Whew!

My, the Seven Thunders, amen, He knew who would receive Him. Amen. Where are we at here? He knew who would receive Him and who would not receive Him. Therefore He could predestinate. Or not predestinate but by foreknowledge He could tell who would be saved and who wouldn't be saved for, here it is, for He knew which person would take up which spirit.

He seen you when you're born. He watch you come all the way up to grade school, high school. He know whether you're gonna become a Presbyterian, a Baptist, a Methodist, whether you're gonna be a Pentecostal, whether you're gonna be a Oneness, a Trinitarian, He knows. My.

He knows which spirit you're gonna take up because the earth is contaminated with devils. And they're in the churches. And God knows. But His children, forget it, there's an angel with you. Amen.

All that the Father hath given me and the Father thought you. In the Father's mind was you. And the Father spoke you and gave you to Christ. And Christ, right there, your spirit was created in Christ before the beginning and He knowed that you would take up that spirit. He knows it.

So He can chastise you, He can blast you, knock you down and you say, "Yeah Lord. Where shall I go?" He knows you'll never turn against the Word. He knows you'll never deny Him. Halleluiah. He knows it. So He begin to chastise you, cut you down, get you ready, because He wants you to come Home.

He's longing for you. Sha! Glory. That's why He sends the Word. Not what's in some devil's mind. Amen Brother Nino! Glory. He knew which person would take up which spirit. Do we finally understand it? Say "amen." Amen.

Now you may be seated for about five. I've done gone past ten o'clock, amen. I had to get to the punch line. And those spirits that would come from the Throne of God, here we are, and stands before the Throne of God and lived billions and billions and eons of time before the world ever began in the Presence of God.

Do you think they don't know something about worship? And the

ones in the Message claim to know about worship? Huh? And they won't even raise their hands up? And these guys here, they know how to worship, stained glass windows, beautiful, and they know how to do that. And they come down and get right into man, get in there, the same way the Holy Spirit gets in, they get in the same way. Whew.

And they worship God. Absolutely. But see, they're slick. They're not really worshipping, they're worshipping through a creed, they're cut off from God. But they act like they are, but as long as they keep you away from God, they don't care. My, my.

"And I've got a vision. I've got a vision. And I had a dream. And I had..." You did huh? Wonderful. Is it in this Word? Praise God. They worship God and they have a knowledge of God, ever learning, never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. See where they are now?

And they're smart and shrewd and educated always. But God rejected them from the beginning. My, my, my. So therefore friends, membership of a church or knowledge of some theology or something, that doesn't have one thing to do with it.

It's got to be the Blood of Jesus Christ in a new birth that joins you to Him as one person. There you are. Praise God. Well I have to... I'm gonna close out here because I don't want to... it's late. Amen. But I've got the punch line home. I'll pick up this Sunday morning.

There are some angels, there are... oh, there are the angels, and God in the Spirit that's joined with God is one Spirit. That's right. Now the Spirit of God that dwells in the church is the Spirit that come from Heaven that God knew before the foundation of the world that rejected the devil's lie.

Now the Spirit in this church, God knows it because it rejected the devils back there. And the Thunders was revealed here so all of those devils there, they come here. And they try to stomp out this church!

That's why the battle was so fierce for 18, 20 years. It was the devils coming against the order and the way the church is supposed to be set up. The devils keeping your mind upset. It was devils doing that. Oh I believe you're beginning to see it now, huh? Whew. My, my, my.

They are the angels, amen, in the spirit, right. Come from Heaven

that rejected the devil's lie and that Spirit had to take a body of flesh to take it's testings.

Other words, our spirits, we had to come here and come down for a test. Amen. See? And had to take the testings. We had... He had to become flesh like the others did and all of them put on an equal yoke. And God by the beginning knowed the spirits that would and which would not. There you are.

The devil is so wise, he can deceive the very elect if possible. See, he knows and God put it in him to know. So these spirits, these angels that preached was in prison, angels, if you notice here, a little a, which means man, angels, messengers here on earth. They sinned and they only way that they could sin would be to disbelieve and they had their own religions and they did not believe the message of Noah.

These are men that the spirits of these angels in Heaven come into these men. They did not believe the message of Noah, they did not believe the message of Enoch, they rejected their message and was condemned and Enoch prophesied to them in Jude.

The Lord God come with ten thousands, amen. Yes sir. And they rejected their message and was condemned the Bible said. And Enoch prophesied to them, "The Lord is coming with ten thousand of His saints." And he prophesied and they prophesied and Noah built an ark.

And they even... he even called them wandering stars. They left their first course. They're wandering all over the heavens. My, my, my. And spots in your feast, natural brute beasts, wells without water foaming out their own shame. See what you're facing?

And here what they say? As Noah built the ark, "He's a holy roller, he's a fanatic." It hasn't changed. "There's no such a thing as a rain coming." And 120 years went on. And he had a religion, and had salvation in it.

There's a way of escape made. Amen. Well I'll just skip it off and bring it over here. I'm trying to close out now. And well, let me see. That's the way it is today. That man are satisfied in their own condition. There's a way of escape and that way is through Jesus Christ. And they were absolutely religious man, very religious, but they missed that covenant.

And there they are, big... And they only way you'll ever know Jesus Christ is by spiritual Revelation, not by theology, how much you study the Bible.

Now here's these angels right here. Whether you be Christian Science, Methodist, Jehovah's Witness, whatever you are, there they are. And all the rest of them. Amen.

Page 475. There's the ones over here, that he went. The angels, the messengers, them preachers, them intellectuals, them messengers that believe not when Noah went to preach to them and told them, "Why come into this ark?" They said, "Listen to the holy roller. Listen to the old fanatic. Why there's no rain. Whoever heard of such a thing? Why we don't have... don't we have churches? Aren't we all religious?"

Why they were religious. Jesus said, now watch, Jesus said it would be a generation that passed just then. That generation just before His Coming. As it was in the days of Noah. Are you reading me? See?

It won't be down through the Seven Church Ages. But just before my Coming in 1946, I'm gonna come to the Prophet and I'm gonna visit him with an angel.

I'm gonna tell the people to catch that Open Door! Because these same demons that came into the sons of God in Noah's time are gonna be loosed from the pit in the last generation. And you'll find them over in II Timothy 3. What kind of nature do they have?

Heady, high-minded, despisers of those that are good. Here they come and silly women led by Jannes and Jambres and this church withstood those devils. Stood alone! Those were devils from Heaven that was cast down and they returned back to New York City to stomp out the Seven Thunders.

And many of you in here were shook and shaken, confused. But the Word of God is not confused. Amen. Don't you understand the silly women had to be in this church? These devils had to come in here for the Word of God that withstood them there, withstood them here.

I wasn't talking to no human beings. I was talking to supernatural devils that took a nature behind these women and these men. And they're gone. Whew. Do you finally understand? My. Amen.

I'll read it again. You better wake up friends. And Jesus said it will be a generation that passed just then. That generation, that particular one would repeat again just before His Coming. And he quotes the Scripture. As it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the Coming of the Son of Man for they were eating and drinking and marrying and giving in marriage.

They had a Reno Nevada then somewhere. They had all kinds of nonsense that they had today, rallying and frolicking and making fun and scoffers and so forth. Now here it is, see? Having a form of godliness but denying the real truth, the Covenant, the Message of Grace. God making this way, giving the people His Covenant. How could they escape? Oh praise God.

I've got... whew; I didn't even get started yet. Amen. But I do want to read something here. Where are these spirits today? Where are they today? Let's find out where they are today. "C.O.D." Book, page 82 and 83, paragraph, question number 11, paragraph 148.

Now here we go, he's gonna answer the question. Does the sons of God mean angels or spirits from Heaven? That was the person's question, all right. I believe that they wasn't or was not angels. See? They were beings, sons of God, my, my, my.

Their minds is going now. "How could that be?" Amen. Like the Scripture says, not angels, they were sons of God, they were messengers. See? They were sons of God and they come from Heaven to the earth. And was put into flesh, not pressed themselves into flesh. I believe all flesh is born sexual outside of Jesus Christ.

I believe He is the only virgin born being that ever was, Jesus Christ. And I don't agree with Josephus on that and though he was a great historian, but I do believe that they were supernatural beings that come down and took over the spirit of man and I believe they're right here yet today.

Let's find out where they are. Still walking around in Jeffersonville, today, them same beastly, lustfully, ungodly spirits, to live right in human beings. Now someday these men will die. He's talking about in his time back here in 1950 something here, will die.

And if there's another generation, they will come right down on them. Now see, they come in the religious circle, in any church anywhere, there's a church, here they come.

See out in the world, they're in the world, they're unsaved. But it's coming in church to worship God is where they come. And brother, if you ain't preaching the Word, what are you at? You're finished, you are wiped out.

And if you have sympathy, "Boo-hoo, he's preaching mean." You're finished. I hope you're... "Poor So and so." You are finished. "Why did he say that?" You are finished, because they don't know but you know because God ain't talking to them, He's talking to you. He's talking to me, He aint talking to you.

He tells me to preach this here and He shows it to me. And then permits spirits to come against it for a test. Oh amen. They're walking around lustfully, ungodly, spirits that live right in human beings.

Now someday these men will die. Oh I said that already. Okay. They come right down and take them on. Now remember God takes His man but never his spirit. This is the same Holy Spirit that they received at Pentecost. It's the same, not another Holy Spirit.

It's the same one that fell at Pentecost. "Well how could that be?" It's the same Holy Spirit that's in them that's in you. It's not a different spirit. It's the same Holy Spirit. Well amen. It's the same devil. Not a different one, it's the same one. Amen. In religious forms that persecuted the Christ. It's the same devil that's in the church today wearing long robes and they don't have to wear.

I don't mean the robe over their body now. Now watch where the robe is at, you see? I don't mean the robe over their body; I mean the robe over on your soul. Now what's the robe on your soul? See? "Why the days of miracles is past. Ain't no Seven Thunders."

That's a robe. And they can't see it. It's a veil. My, my, my, huh? Yes siree.

Unless a man of God rip that veil in two, they're lost! "The days of miracles is past, no such a thing." Talk about modern Pharisees, exactly. However the Bible said, now here we are, they'll have a form of godliness.

He's bringing it right out in II Timothy and there's your church. There's the heady, high-minded devils in the Message, mean, tear up something, don't care, they despise authorities. Those are spirits friends.

Look those poor people that pass through here demonized. Having a form of godliness but they deny the power, now watch, from such turn away. Get away from it, just stay away, keep yourself away from these people. My, my.

Here it is. That's still them sons of God, whew, that fell. My. Supernatural beings. Sons of God that shouted for joy and the devil hooked one third of them. My.

Sons of God but they're in a fallen condition. See what I mean? Now here we are. Some of them are ministers. Some of them are deacons. Some of them are elders. Some of them are bishops. Just as pious and holy as they can be. My. And now you're on... now do you understand what Brother Coleman was doing? Whether it be an elder, or a bishop, a minister, I don't care.

Back to the Bible! Give me a life, elder, minister, deacon, give me a life. Otherwise you might be a supernatural devil from the war in Heaven and I've faced you there and I'll face you here. Back to the Bible! I shall not be moved!

That's the Word! And I'm standing on it, praise God. Glory to God, amen. Halleluiah, praise His Name. Give me the pianist over here. Page 485, "*C.O.D.*" Book, last quote, I'm finished, I'm way beyond my time.

Now these evil spirits deceive people and of them spirits many time are very religious. Now you say, you mean religious? Yes, so it even teach the Scriptures, the Bible, they sure do.

Now notice, Jesus came to a bunch of man that was holy priests and they kept the laws to the letter and they were very, very religious and Jesus... and John called them and said, "You generations of vipers." That's snakes.

Very religious Pharisees, and they were devils. Whew. Religious devils. And John called them... and John... the prophets know who they are. Amen. "Who warned you to flee from the wrath of God?

When Jesus saw them, He said, "You are of your father the devil." That was God saying that. Just as religious as they can be. Remember the devil takes his man but never his spirit. God takes His man but never His Spirit, see?

The Holy Spirit, now here it is, comes into your life and sanctifies your spirit. Then if you're not sanctified, then what in the world are you? Amen.

He sanctified your spirit and give you a new spirit. Lives through you and gives you power to live. And when your spirit goes on, your spirit goes under the altar and is kept with God. But the Holy Spirit that was on you comes on somebody else and somebody else and somebody else.

But the real gift is the soul that was before the beginning. Then the soul was in His thinking and He spoke you and there was your spirit. Do you believe that? "Serpent's Seed," page 11. Amen.

I want to ask you, who is this, Job 38, when he said, "where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?" Page 12. "When the morning stars sang together and the sons of God shouted for joy?" Who were these sons of God that were shouting for joy? Jesus said to them, "I had joy with you before the foundation of the world."

We're not creatures of time. We're creatures of Eternity. No man can come to me except my Father draws him. And all that come to me, I'll give them Eternal Life and raise them up at the last days. No one can pluck them from the Father's hand.

How are you gonna lose? See, you're scared, you're afraid, you run away here, and that's one of the best evidences in the world that you haven't even been there yet. What are you afraid of?

So he says here, those sons of God, those are spirits that rotated off of God. They were representing you up there. And then many years and years later, God made Adam. Amen. But they... those spirits was spirits there that's gonna be taken up down here. My, my, my, my.

Do you love Him? I know your minds are blown out. There was a war in Heaven and you defeated him there and you're defeating him right now! Why? Because we're marching over to Jerusalem. Are you going to Jerusalem? I'm not going to Rome. I'm going to the New Jerusalem.

(Singing: "We Are Marching Over To Jerusalem")