

Brooding Over the Spoken Word Original Seed pt8

Therefore it's Eternal, because it's unconditional.

63-0728 CHRIST.IS.THE.MYSTERY.OF.GOD.REVEALED

102 Now, God's secret mystery, He had before the world began. Now, back in the back part of God's mind, there was something that He was trying and was going to achieve, and He had a motive in doing it, **in order to let Himself be expressed.**

Because, first, there wasn't even a moon, star, atom, molecule, or anything. He was God. But He exactly wasn't God at that time, because God is an object of worship, and **there wasn't nothing to worship Him.**

103 So, in His great mind, He wanted these attributes **to be expressed.** And in Him was love; in Him was **to be Father**; in Him was **to be Son**; in Him was **to be a Saviour**; in Him was to be a Healer. And all these great attributes that we see already expressed, they were in God.

105 Now, God had a purpose and a hidden mystery. And that's what I want to speak on to the Church this morning, **the hidden mystery of God that He had in His mind before the world ever began, and how that it's unfolded itself right down to this present hour that we're living.** See? Then you will understand clearly then, you see, on, I believe, what is being done.

106 God's great mystery of how, it's a secret. He kept it a secret. Nobody knowed nothing about it. Even the Angels didn't understand it. See, He didn't reveal it. That's the reason, under our seventh mystery, when the seventh seal was opened, there was silence. Jesus, when He was on earth, they wanted to know when He would come. He said, "It's not... Even the Son Himself don't know when it's going to happen." See, God has this all to Himself. It's a secret. And that's the reason there was silence in Heaven for a space of a half hour, and seven thunders utter their voices, and John was even forbidden to write it, see, the Coming of the Lord. **That's one thing He hasn't revealed yet, of how He will come, and when He will come. It's a good thing that He doesn't.** No.

107 He has showed or revealed it in every type that's in the Bible. **Therefore, the entire Bible is the revelation of God's mystery in Christ. Hum! The entire Bible is an expression of one goal that God had, one purpose He wanted to achieve in the entire Bible. And all the acts of the believers in the Bible has been in type, and expressing what God's great goal is, and now in this last day He has revealed it and shows it. And**

God's help, well, you'll see it right here this morning, what the Lord has had in His mind all along, and has expressed it.

56-0108 GOD.HATH.A.PROVIDED.WAY

E-36 What was it? Jehovah God spoke that ram into existence. Sure He did. It wasn't a vision. He killed the ram; blood came out of it. It was a real ram. Sure it was. And the blood poured out of it. And the ram come into existence one minute and went out in the next minute. It was God's provided way to give a blessing to His child that had trusted Him to the end of the road.

God is able at this minute to speak every cancer out of this building, open up every blinded eye, to set everybody in the freedom and liberty. God has provided a way. He's made a way. He sent His Son Christ Jesus. **And the Holy Ghost is brooding over us today. The Holy Ghost is all over us.** It's blessing us. It brings an atmosphere.

Why is it you can take a hen egg and put it in a brooder house? The mother hen don't have to be over the egg to hatch it. Just so it has got some warmth over it, it'll hatch.

E-37 Oh, God, He sent His Word. And that's what I'm trying to give you: His Word, His promise. He prepared it at Calvary. He prepared the Sacrifice for your healing this morning. He's got it here and He watches over it. And you're getting it in your heart, and the Holy Ghost is brooding over it. **It'll take Life and produce just exactly what God said it would produce. Every word will produce just exactly what it promised, 'cause God has provided it.**

Look at the preparation. When a person's getting ready to put their--to set their chickens and things, how they select their eggs, and put them under the brooder, and put them in the brooder house, and how the heat is regulated. That heat is kept over that egg until it's hatched.

And God is so set in order, that one day, through all the types, back through Adam, through Eve, on down through the prophets, down through Abraham He set in order; He put it all in the Old Testament, showing what He was going to do. And He finished it at Calvary when He sent Jesus, Who was wounded for our transgressions, bruised for our iniquity, the chastisement of our peace upon Him, with His stripes we were healed. He finished it at Calvary.

E-38 Then He anointed preachers and set It out now to bring the Word, to put the eggs in the right position, place. Then He sent this same Word and anchors It out there, and then comes and hovers over It by the Holy Ghost, until that Word becomes Life in the human heart; and all devils out of hell couldn't keep Life out of it. Yes, sir.

No, no, whatever the egg is, if it's a duck egg, it'll bring a duck. If it's a chicken, it'll bring a chicken. If it's a bird, it'll bring a bird. **If God promised salvation, take It into your heart. The Holy Ghost will brood over It till It comes to Life. If He promised healing, take It in your heart; It's God's provided way.**

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102-2 Now that we have come this far, let me try to crystallize your thinking on this subject so you can see the necessity of our going into the 'serpent seed doctrine' as I have. We start with the fact that there were TWO trees in the midst of the garden. The Tree of Life was Jesus. The other tree is definitely Satan because of what came forth of the fruit of that tree. Now then, we know that both of those trees had a relationship to man or they would never have been placed there. They must have had a part in the sovereign plan and purpose of God in their relationship to mankind and to Himself or we could never impute omniscience unto God. This is all true so far, is it not? **Now the Word most definitely sets forth that from BEFORE the foundation of the earth the purpose of God was to share His Eternal Life with man.**

Ephesians 1:4-11,

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Revelation 13:8,

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But that Life could not, and would not, be shared in any other way than through the way of "God manifest in the flesh." This was a part of His eternal and predestinated purpose. This plan was to be to the praise of the glory of His grace. It was the plan of Redemption. It was the plan of Salvation. Now listen closely. "God being a Saviour, it was necessary that He predestinate a man who would require salvation in order to give Himself reason and purpose of being." That is one hundred percent correct and multitudes of Scripture bear it out as does the very pointed verse of Romans 11:36, "For of Him, and through Him, and to Him, are ALL THINGS: to Whom be GLORY for ever. Amen."

Man could not directly come and partake of that Tree of Life in the midst of the garden. That Eternal Life of the Tree had to become flesh first. But before God could raise and save a sinner, He had to have a sinner to raise and save. Man had to fall. The fall which would be caused by Satan, had to have flesh to make fall. Satan had to come through flesh also. But Satan could not come through human flesh to make the fall as would Christ come in human flesh to restore the fallen.

54-0306 THE.UNCONDITIONAL.COVENANT.THAT.GOD.MADE.WITH.HIS.PEOPLE

E-33 God... Man and... God made a covenant with the man. And every time that God makes a covenant with a man, man can't keep his covenant. Man breaks it. He tried it with Adam. Adam broke it. Every time He makes a covenant... He made it with Israel through the law. They broke it. No man can keep it.

So God so determined to save the people, He made this covenant. He was determined to save man, so He made it unconditionally. He swore by Himself, not have the man to do anything into it. Amen.

E-34 What I'm trying to do is get to the Pentecostal people to let them realize who they are. See? If you only knew who you was tonight, there'd come such a spontaneous whirl of faith through here till there wouldn't be a sick person. There'd be no need of having a prayer line if the people that's here realize who they are. That's the only way you can do it.

How do you think it is in foreign nations, walking against demons and powers and everything? **You have to know where you're standing.** Satan don't care how loud you holler. Satan don't care how much you jump up-and-down. Satan will lay right there. But he has to recognize faith. It'll move him every time. So that's where it is today. The Church has got the blessing, but they don't know it.

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E-11 And in the garden of Eden, as soon as the man realized that he had sinned (and instead of him running up and down the street, or the paradise there, saying, "Father, Father, where are you?") he was hiding. And it was God, running up and down the way, hollering, "Adam, Adam, where art thou?" See the nature of man? Instead of coming out, and confessing in the open, and being sincere about it, and saying, "God, I've sinned," and, "forgive me," he'll run and hide behind something. And the one thing Adam did, which is a great strain on man, he made himself a homemade religion. Now, we know the word religion means "a covering." And Adam (instead of saying, "God cover me"), he made himself some aprons out of fig leaves, he and Eve. And they worked all right as long as God wasn't around. But when they come in the Presence of God, they realized that their fig-leaf religion wouldn't work. And brother, there's so much of that today, to, I'm afraid that you're going to find the same thing when God comes again: that homemade, fig-leaf religion won't stand in the Presence of God. God had to make a covering for them.

E-12 Now, if you'll notice what caused this great thing in the beginning, God took man for a partner, and He made a covenant with a man, equal, and told a man, "If thou shall do this and not do this," and the man broke his covenant, and **he always breaks**

his covenant. Man just can't keep his promise, that's all. There's only One can keep His promise, that's God. Man cannot, he breaks his covenant every time with God.

But right in Eden, watch God: He said, "I..." (I, the personal pronoun.) "I will put enmity..." (not, "If you'll do a certain thing, I'll send a redeemer.") but, "I will put enmity between her seed and the serpent's seed," and so forth. "I will do that." **Not on any conditions that Adam had to do, but He said He would do it sovereignly.**

E-13 And now, how God has always made His covenant, and when He made it with a man... The greatest mistake that Israel ever made, was in Exodus the 19th chapter, when grace had already provided a saviour, it had already provided a deliverer, it had already provided an atonement, a shed blood, and Israel said, "Don't let God speak, let Moses speak." They wanted a law, or commandments, or something that they could do themselves. You see the nature of man? Trying to find something to do, himself, towards, merit salvation. Now, see what the grace of God had already done? Sent Moses, a deliverer, and sent an atonement, a shed-blood sacrifice, a medium between God and man; and after His grace had did all this, then, still, the children of Israel wanted something to do, to merit their salvation.

E-14 Isn't that just like the people today? **You want to keep Sabbath days, quit eating meat, and doing something another, you want to do something to merit your salvation, when it's just as free as free can be.** That's right.

I hear people say, "Oh, praise God, I sought God day and night."

No, you never. There never was a man, sought God. God seeks man, not man seeking God.

"Oh," you say, "Preacher, I did."

No, you never. Jesus said, "No man can come to Me, except My Father draws him first." See? You don't seek God, God seeks you. It's always the seeker, God seeking the lost, not the lost seeking God. **You couldn't have nothing to do with it. You're not saved tonight on any merits of your own, or anything; you're saved because God's sovereign grace called you to Jesus Christ, and the only way.** It ain't whether you keep Sabbath days, or new moons, or whether you eat meat, or don't eat meat, whether you do this, or do that; you're saved by grace, and grace alone, the only thing.

E-15 **Now, when you can get that in your mind, settle down, that it's nothing you can do about it, you'll find out the same thing works by healing. If God will help me, in a few moments, I'll show you that healing is on the same basis.** That's right. It's God's unconditional covenant, not what you can do for Him.

Someone said, "Brother Branham, when you was off, those eight months, that time, almost to a breakdown, did you keep your religion?"

I said, "No, sir. My religion kept me."

That's it. I can't... It isn't whether I hang on, or not, it isn't whether I hold out, it's whether He holds out, or not, whether He held out. There's nothing I can do, it's what He has done for me, what Christ done for me, in God. That's the reason I'm saved, tonight. Yes, sir. Not what I could do, not by good works are we saved, but by His mercies, God has saved us in Christ, unconditionally.

We were Gentiles, alienated from God, cut off without hope, without mercy. Christ, in his sovereign grace, died in our stead, taking our place. So it's not nothing we done, nothing we could boast in. Paul said, "God forbid that he'd boast, save the cross of Jesus Christ." That's right, in Christ, he boasted.

E-16 Now, after the antediluvian destruction, the wiping off of the world, God started the people out again.

And in Genesis, we find a man by the name of Abraham, the son of (I forget what his father's name...) Hiram, that came down, probably from Babylon, a idol worshipper, came down in the valleys in the... of Shinar, dwelled in the land of Chaldea, the city of Ur. He was married to his half sister, Sarah.

And as they came down in this land, and all the peoples there was, everywhere, Abraham wasn't any better than anyone else. But God, by sovereign grace and election, called Abraham, according to election. That's it. No thing said that Abraham was any better. Don't even say he was a believer, in the beginning, but God with un... with His unmerited grace, Abraham was saved. And not only was he saved... But when God called Abraham, He saved him, and give him His covenant, unconditionally.

E-17 Never... He didn't say, "Abraham, now, if you'll do a certain thing." He said, "I have, I, ye shall, I have." Notice it, "You will come to me in an old age, in peace, right now," seventy-something years before it happened, God said, "I've already saved you, and not only you, but your seed, after you." **When you get to thinking of that, without any merits, without anything, God's covenant was unconditional to Abraham. God told him He saved him, and not only Abraham, but his seed, also.**