

God, Writing His Bible pt 9

One Perfect Man

60-0925 THAT.DAY.ON.CALVARY

84 He was just one Man, the perfect Man. He gave His Life, and He made an example for you.

Now, what must we do? Now, the first thing I want to say is: **Jesus never lived for Himself. His Life was spent for others. That's perfectly Eternal Life.** When you say you go to church and you do good things, that's fine. **But when you live your life to yourself, you haven't Eternal Life. Eternal Life is living for others.**

It proved it when It come in the Lamb of God. He lived and had Eternal Life, because He did not live for Himself. He lived for others. And you receive Eternal Life by receiving that day, and you don't live for yourself no more. You live for others.

86 Someone said, "How can you stand and let anybody call you such bad names?" You don't live for yourself. You live for others that you might redeem that man. You become sons. And the trouble of it is, the church has forgot they were sons. You are sons. You're taking Christ's place. You are sons; so don't live for yourself; live for others.

"Well, Brother Branham, I can live for this brother because he sure is a nice man."
That's not it. Live for that man who hates you. Live for that person who'd kill you if they could. That's what they done to Him. They killed Him, and He died that He might save them. That's Eternal Life. **When you get, that's in your bosom, you're facing heaven then. But you sacrifice your own things, give them up like the sheep gives its wool.** You look on towards Calvary.

52-0713A EARLY.SPIRITUAL.EXPERIENCES

E-23 I said, "I have nothing to do with preachers." I said, "I don't have nothing at all to do with them, at all." I'd always run from it, you know. I... Thinking of that, speaking to me, and I knowed that was the same thing, my mama told me them things was of the devil, and I stayed away from them." See? And I said, "No, sir. I have nothing to do with it."

And she said, "Well, nobody ever told you that?" She said, "Isn't it strange that preachers wouldn't know that?"

I said, "I don't fool around where they're at." And I said, "I thank you very much."

She said, "Well, look. You were borned under a sign, I want to tell you this, as a gift."

And she said, "If you'd only could recognize it."

I said, "Yes, ma'am." I said, "Maybe, I will be a Daniel Boone, I like to hunt and I was born in Kentucky." And so... She said, and like that.

And she said, "No," she called me. She said, "No, that ain't what I'm talking about."

I said, "Well, maybe I'd be a businessman. I've got a grammar school education."

She said, "That's not what I'm talking about. I don't know what you'd be. But I know that according to astronomy that on that time, they was..."

She tried to tell me about the...?... of the cycles, and, in commemoration of the Son of God, when three stars came together. She said, "Three wise men, the Magis was following three different stars, they didn't know when they were coming." Said, "When they gathered together, and met each other at the Bethlehem gate, following three different stars, and they formed the one morning star, that hung over the Christ..." And she said, "One was from the lineage of Ham, Shem, and Japheth, the three sons of Noah." And said, "Those three stars went together and made the one star that hung over Christ." And said, "Then when they separated, they've never went to their orbits, they've never been since." And said, "Now, all the stargazers in the country never seen such as that. And they never noticed it; it was just supernaturally given," and on talking like that, with all of her stuff.

Well, I couldn't understand what she was talking about. And she said, "In commemoration of that greatest gift that God ever give the earth, He sends back a something lesser in commemoration of that time."

"Well," I said, "lady, I am not a Christian. I have nothing to do with preachers. I have nothing to do with what you... I don't know nothing about the stars. All I know that I'm the game warden of Indiana. I'm doing the best that I can. Thank you." And went on, like that.

60-0210 THE.REVELATION.THAT.WAS.GIVEN.TO.ME

E-12 Later on, when I became a minister, and I begin to--them visions was more than ever then. Many things that it said. Then my Baptist brethren, they told me, when we met in conferences like this, and I explained it to them. They said to me, "Billy, don't listen to that. That's of the devil. That's the devil trying to get you."

Oh, my, it'd make me shake. I was scared. I don't want nothing to do with the devil. So one night--or one afternoon, I just coming in from work. I was going around the house a taking off my belt, gun belt, so I could wash my hands for my lunch. I was going back to turn some fish loose for the conservation. Wife had dinner ready, and as I started around the house, all of a sudden, here that came again. And I said to my wife, "Go, call the office, and tell them that I will not be working this afternoon, or I won't--I don't

know when I'll work again." I said, "Honey, I can't go through life like this. I'm a slave. If them brethren are right... If those brethren are right, the ministers, the devil is trying to take my life. And I'm a minister, pastor of this Tabernacle, and then the devil is after me. I've got to get rid of it. And I will never preach again or neither will I ever go to the pulpit until I can get rid of that."

E-13 So I went to a little cabin, where I fish, way in the wilderness, and I prayed all afternoon. Reading this same Bible... And I'd went to... When it got dark... Many times, I'd go there and pray for days at a time. And I'd got down on my knees when it gotten dark, and I couldn't read no more, because the little cabin's way back in the mountains. Used to be a trapper's cabin, you know, furs things.

Then when I prayed... I prayed quite a long time till about two o'clock in the night. And I'd sit down in a chair, something like this. And I had my head down, and I felt real strange. And I--was--face was real from crying, and I raised up my hands; I said, "Oh Lord, never let that happen again. I love You. Jesus is my Saviour. I love Him. Let no evil can take be over." I said, "How can I help it, Lord. It'll take Your power to take it away from me. I want to have nothing to do with the devil. I love Jesus, and Him I want to serve."

Just then, a Light come on the floor. I looked at the Light. It begin to spread out, and I looked up above, and here was this Light milling around. Just about this big around, kind of a yellowish green, emerald, and it was like the...?... It growed wider and wider. I heard Someone walking; coming up from my side, to my right side, came a Man walking. He had on a white garment, bare-footed, kind of dark complected, hair down long, huge Man, great big arms, folded like this. And he started walking to me. I was so scared, I was biting my finger, biting my finger. I thought I had went to sleep.

E-14 Now, you might think that would make you laugh, but you stand in that place once, you'd feel the same way. That was not a vision. Surely, I know what a vision is. This was no vision. The Man was there, just the same as I'm here. And He was looking at me. Now, couldn't--didn't back all my church...?... Looking back, and He looked right down at me, and He said, "Do not fear." And as soon he said that, I knew it was the same Voice that had spoke to me since I was a little boy. I never seen Him before, but it was His Voice. It was deep, and He said, "Do not fear, I have been sent from God to tell you that your peculiar birth and life..."

No one understood me. My ministerial brothers didn't understand me. My father and mother didn't understand me. My girlfriends, my boyfriends... They don't yet. Neither do I understand myself. I can't make it out. I don't want to be different. I want to be

like someone else. But you can only be what God makes you. He's the Potter; we're the clay.

E-15 And I listened to Him. And He said, "This was all to indicate that you were born to pray for sick people." Well, what did I know about praying for sick people? I was just a local Baptist pastor. And I looked at Him again; He was very kind. Seemed like the fear begin to leave, and I said, "Sir, I am uneducated, and I could not do such things as You have ask--or You have told me to do."

Because He had just said, "That you'll go to all the world, and you'll be praying for kings, potentates, monarchs." And how could I do that, when I was just a grammar school education. See? I had never received the Holy Ghost as yet. I was a local Baptist pastor. These things are strange to me. And I knowed nothing about them.

Then I looked up again to speak to Him, and I said, "Sir, I could not do that."

And He said, "As Moses was sent with two gifts to prove to the people to a vindicate that he had been sent of God, you are given two gifts."

And I said, "Sir, I could not go. Moses had one sign with his hand." Yeah.

He said, "Now, you'll do the--you take your hand and lay it onto the people. Don't think of what you're going to say, and It'll call what they have. Then if you--if you'll be real reverent, humble, (That's the reason I don't take money, or get anything big.)" He said, "it'll come to pass that you'll know the very secret of the people's heart." And said then, "If they won't believe the first sign, they will believe the second. And it'll come to pass, if you'll be sincere, it'll keep growing greater and greater."

62-0319 THE.END.TIME.SIGN.SEED

E-76 And they said, "Why, when this... The three wise men went to worship this king that was to rule the earth, a baby king, that they followed a star, your Scripture says." He said, "But frankly, there was three stars came together and made this one star." And they say that... The Christian astronomer that I was talking to, or magi, he said, "That means that there were three races of people that this Man died for. The only three races there is is Ham, Shem, and Japheth's people. And when His Gospel has been preached to Ham, Shem, and Japheth's people, they come together in His Gospel, then the return will be."

That's all right if he wants to believe that. Three is the number of perfection. But what do I believe that three was? What do we believe? **It was a three of perfection showing that the trinity of God (Father, Son, and Holy Ghost) was made manifest in a Man, Jesus Christ, the one perfect Man.** All other men had failed. Everything else had died.

But here come a Man that couldn't die: perfection, that even death couldn't kill Him. Rose up again.

E-78 Now, what's happened? We see a roar in the paper, across the television out across the nations, where five stars just fell in line with the world. What's five? A number of grace. Every time those stars come, then something happens on earth. What taken place? Five stars fell in. What was it, a introducing of what? Since then just look what's taken place. Germany almost washed off the map. Some of the magi said that the world would burst like a watermelon. Every distressful things prophesied by them for the last days. Look what's taken place. England, the other day, had a storm that blowed away seventy thousand houses one day. Disasters everywhere... California, Los Angeles liked to washed into the ocean. What is it? Beginning of sorrows. Earthquakes has picked up everywhere. Why is it? Five stars come in line: Grace, God's grace.

What's happened? An infant church (Hallelujah.), a Bride, infancy, that the power of God has begin to fall on her. She's taking form: a Bride for this Bridegroom. That three stars meant His perfection of the heavenly Father, of the trinity becoming One on earth among us, God's offices becoming one office. What happened now? It's the church of the living God coming together under the Word of God, and the astronomic heaven is announcing her approach. Amen. Might not believe that, but it's the Word just the same. Yes, sir.

E-79 **What's happening? (I'm closing.) I might say this: friends, the church is coming forth. God's going to have a church without spot or wrinkle. And she's predestinated. God said so, He would have it. That makes it right. Who's a member? I don't know. I'm trusting to be myself; I'm trusting you are a member. But He's going to have a body without spot or wrinkle.**

And I believe that these latter-day signs and things that's happening, every one of them is peeling together to show that Christ is ready to come for this Bride. As God in His Word made manifest in a man, a perfect man; so is God and His Word coming again, and making Himself manifested in a Bride. Not will do like Eve did, hybreed it to something else, but the unadulterated Word of God will be borned into that church, and she'll stand like Jesus Christ did, with His Spirit anointing in His Word. Amen. I believe it's the announcement now.

62-0706 JEHOVAH.JIREH.2

118 When Israel, the seed that followed Abraham. And the Samaritans, which was an offcast seed of a mixed breed, looking for Him, though; they said, "Our father Jacob give this well to us," the woman said at Sychar. See? "Our father Jacob, he give this well to Joseph, his son, and we've drank from it, and he watered his camels. And You say You got water, some so forth like that?" See? And the last sign that the seed of Israel, natural, received, was the same kind of a sign! Whew! Can't you see it? Think a minute!

119 **The last sign that Abraham with the covenant, the last sign before rejection of the lukewarm church, and her destruction, was the sign of perceiving the thoughts in the hearts and the mind, God manifested in a human flesh.**

120 And the last sign that Israel seen before she was cut off, was the same thing. And they said, "It's Beelzebub; a fortuneteller."

121 **Now is the hour! God, let this sink in!** Now is the hour, that, the royal Seed of Abraham! Do you get it? God manifested in human flesh, giving them their last sign before the destruction of the lukewarm and the going away as it did. Last! Last splendor of Lot's backsliding! Let that sink just a minute.

122 Abraham, one; Abraham's natural seed, two; Abraham's royal Seed, three.

123 Watch, the Message don't take with the lukewarm out there. Where did It even go to them? Was sent to the pentecostals, the elect, the drawn-out.

124 And as Israel did then, ninety-... Look how many, look how many Israel received It. When the time come for them to go up there, there was a hundred and twenty out of about four million.

125 Now watch the royal Seed. See, it's got to come those three times, see, everywhere you take. Ham, Shem, and Japheth's people. The royal Seed of Abraham! There's Abraham; the natural seed; the royal Seed. Everything! The royal Seed is by Christ, through... We come to Abraham's promise that God give him through Christ, the royal Seed. And this is the royal Seed, this Church of the Lord Jesus that He's restoring in the last days. The royal Seed! Notice, he received that sign! And the royal Seed Himself said, when He was here, "As it was in the days of Lot, so shall it be in the coming of the Son of man." The royal Seed, Abraham's Seed, called out; Lot also, of his brother, a lukewarm, down in Sodom; and then the Sodomite, the world. Today, the world; the church world; and the royal Seed. Exactly, they're setting positionally and everything, just exactly according to order. And God, with His promise, has come right down, manifesting the same thing. Amen. If it isn't perfect, I don't know what perfection is. It's the Scripture!

63-0317E THE.BREACH.BETWEEN.THE.SEVEN.CHURCH.AGES.AND.THE.SEVEN.SEALS

72 Another thing a seal signifies is ownership. See? The seal has a mark on it, shows ownership. When you are bought by the Blood of Jesus Christ and sealed by the Holy Ghost, you no longer belong to the world or anything pertaining to the world. You are owned by God.

And another thing is: a seal is a security. Seal means you are secured. Now, you that don't believe in eternal security, I don't know, but now... But a seal signifies security to its destination. Woe unto that guy that would try to break that seal. And the Holy Spirit Seal cannot be broken. You all have heard me say that people said, "The devil made me do this." No, no, the devil didn't do it. You just wasn't sealed in, so then (You see?), 'cause when you're sealed in, he's sealed out. See?

74 Now, you went out to him. He couldn't get into you, because the only way he'd get into you is come through the same process that you have. He'd have to be saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost; then he'd be your brother. So, see, so he didn't do it, no, no. You just went to the borderline and come back lusting for the things of the world. **He never went all the way over into Canaan (You see?), across Jordan, the death to self.** See?

75 Now, notice. Now, this Book is sealed, and you are sealed with the Book until the day of redemption.

64-0308 THE.TOKEN

152 That's a cutting Message, but it's the Truth. That's what we need, is Truth. God help us to know Truth. "You shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free." I claim that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. **I believe that God gives the Holy Ghost as a Token, right now, just before the exodus, of the Bride going out of the church.**

153 I believe there is so much tommyrot, and people saying they shouted, they spoke in tongues. I believe in those things; but you can't rely on that. How can you rely on that, and then deny the Word? See?

154 **The Token is the Word identified in you, living itself out. That's God being His Own interpreter. You don't have to say, "Well, now, you interpret my tongue." That ain't it. He interprets your life by the Word. When He takes your word, what you are, and identify His Word through there, there don't need any interpretation, it's already there. God does His Own interpretation, and we've had these promises for the day.**