

## God Interpreted pt2

Knowing the Word is Written About You.

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*"Thou hast tried them that say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars."*

My, that is a blunt statement. *"Thou hast tried them who call themselves apostles."* Isn't that presumptuous? What right has a people to try those who call themselves apostles? And how do they try them? Oh, I love this.

Here it is in **Galatians 1:8**,

*"But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have (already) preached unto you, let him be accursed."*

It was the apostles who brought the original Word to the people. That original Word could not change, not even a dot or dash of it. Paul knew it was God Who had spoken to him so he said, "Even if I come and try to give a second revelation, try to make one little change in what I gave originally, let me be accursed." You see, Paul knew that first revelation was correct. **God can't give a first revelation, then a second revelation. If He did, He would be changing His mind. He can give a revelation and then add to it, as He did in the Garden of Eden when He promised the Seed to the woman, and then later designated that Seed had to come through Abraham, and then later said it would come by the same blood lines in David. But it was the same revelation. It only gave the people more information to help them receive and understand it.**

But God's Word can't change. **The Seed came exactly as revealed.** Hallelujah. And see what those false apostles were doing. They came with their own word. Those Ephesians knew that Word as Paul had taught it. They were full of the Holy Ghost by the laying on of Paul's hands. They looked those false apostles in the eye and said, *"You are not saying what Paul said. You are, therefore, false."* **Oh, that sets my heart on fire.** Get back to the Word! **It is not you that really tries the apostle, and prophet and teacher, IT IS THE WORD THAT TRIES THEM.**

**One of these days there is going to come a prophet to the Laodicean Church Age and you will know if he is the real one sent from God or not. Yes you will, for if he is of God HE WILL BE IN THAT WORD EXACTLY AS GOD GAVE IT TO PAUL. HE WON'T DEVIATE FROM THAT WORD FOR A MOMENT, NOT BY ONE IOTA. In that last age, when there will be many false prophets appearing, watch and see how they keep telling you that if you don't believe them and what they say, you will be lost; but when that LAST DAY PROPHET comes on the scene, if he is truly that prophet, he will**

**be crying out, "Get back to the Word or you are lost." He won't build on a private revelation or interpretation, but on the Word. Amen, and Amen!**

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

**233** Look, **Christ in you makes Him the center of Life of the revelation.** See? **Christ's Life in you makes Him the center of the revelation.** Christ, in the Bible, makes the Bible the complete revelation of Christ. **Christ in you makes you the complete revelation of the whole thing, see, what God is trying to do.**

**234** **What is the new Birth then? You'd say, "Well, Brother Branham, what is the new Birth?" It is the revelation of Jesus Christ personally to you. Amen! See? Not you joined a church, you shook a hand, you done something different, you said a creed, you promised to live by a code of rules.** But Christ, the Bible, He is the Word that was revealed to you. And no matter what anybody says, what takes place, it's Christ; pastor, priest, whatever it might be. **It's Christ in you, that is the revelation that the Church was built upon.**

**235** You say, "Well, I'm a Lutheran. I'm a Baptist. I'm Presbyterian." That don't mean one, don't mean [Brother Branham snaps his finger--Ed.] **that to God, not a thing, not a snap of your finger.**

**236** What is it? It's Christ being revealed, and He is the Word. **And when the Word is revealed, It expresses Itself.** See? That's **God's purpose for Jesus Christ, was to express Himself, to take His Own laws and live by His laws,** con-... and fulfill His law, by death. And Christ, God, died in flesh, in order to condemn sin in the flesh, that He might bring to **Himself a glorious Bride, redeemed back, that will believe only in the Word of God; and not swap It,** like Eve did, for intellectual conceptions of man. **You see it? That's Christ's idea. That's God's idea. The new Birth reveals this.**

**237** **And if a man says he is born again, and try to place these promises of Christ, in this last days, to some other age, making Him Christ yesterday but not today, then that man or that person has been in a delusion by Satan. And if that man says that he believes That, and it doesn't manifest itself through him?**

**238** Jesus said, in Mark 16, "These signs shall follow them that believe; into all the world, and to every age." Casting out devils, and speaking with tongues, and all these great manifestations of gifts that would follow, that, "they shall!" Not, "they may be; they ought to." "They will!" And heavens and earth will pass away, but His Word won't.

**239** **So it's Christ expressing Himself in the individual,** whether he's intellectual or whether he's--he don't know his ABC's. Half the apostles didn't know it, see, but they knowed Christ. They never taken heed to Peter and John, knowing that they had

been out of some seminary. **They said, "They taken heed and noticed that they had been with Christ,"** when they healed the lame man, see, at the gate. They knowed they had been with Christ.

**240 The new Birth is Christ, is a revelation. God has revealed to you this great mystery, and that's a new Birth.** Now what are you going to do when you get all that group together, **where the revelation is perfectly in harmony, and God expressing it through His Word by the same actions, the same things that He did, making the Word manifest! Oh, if the Church only knew its position! It will, one day. Then, the Rapture will go when it knows what it is.** Now notice.

**241** You say, "Brother Branham, but that ain't..." Oh, yes, it is, too. It is the Truth.

**242** Did you notice? Paul never knew Jesus, physically. Paul never knew Him. The only way that Paul knew Him was by a revelation, by a vision. Is that right? [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.] **Paul only knew Jesus by the revelation, just like Peter did.**

**243 Peter had seen Him in flesh, but he didn't know Him by flesh,** 'cause Jesus said so. "Flesh and blood didn't reveal it to you. **Even My Own life didn't reveal it to you. But My Father which is in Heaven has revealed the thing to you, that He is the Word of God, and upon this rock I'll build My Church.**" Peter didn't know Him by flesh. Man walked, and handled Him, and everything else.

### **63-1229M THERE.IS.A.MAN.HERE.THAT.CAN.TURN.ON.THE.LIGHT**

**255** Here not long ago a minister was saying that he was down in Florida, and he had him a car, I believe it was a Chevrolet, and the thing went out on him. He couldn't get it fixed. And he went into the garage, and a little old mechanic was going under it and over it, and pecking around; he couldn't get it fixed. And he--he would try this, and it wouldn't work. And he'd try something else; it wouldn't work. He'd put on a generator, put on this, and put in plugs, put in points; he couldn't make the thing work. He just couldn't make it work.

Finally, a nice-dressed man stepped up. He said, "May I give you some advice?"

**256** The little mechanic had sense enough to say, "Yes, sir."

He said, "You take this, and times this and this, and," he said, "put that together once and try it." And he took this times that, and put it together, and there she went.

**257** The little mechanic turned around, and said, "Say, who are you?" He was the engineer, General Motors' chief engineer. He made the thing. He was the one designed it.

**258 And, today, when we're talking about Methodist, Baptist, and Presbyterian. The Chief Mechanic is here; the Designer of His Word, the Man Who created the**

heavens and earth, and designed His Church! **Does He know more about what it takes for the Rapture, or does the Methodist or Baptist church know more about what it takes? He is the Designer. He knows what it takes. He is well dressed in the Power of His resurrection.** Hallelujah! He is walking among us, **today**, in the Power of His resurrection.

**He knows what it takes to put a Church in Rapture order. He designed It, and put the parts together here in the Bible.** Amen! Just let the Current flow through It, now watch It operate. Let faith, in His promised Word of today, flow through, you'll see how It operates. Why? He designed the thing. He designed His Church by the Word. That's what He puts together. Not by Methodist, or Baptist, or Presbyterian, or Pentecostal organization; but by His Word. "Man shall live not by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God." Yes, sir.

**259** Get out of them glares, in the midst of darkness, this dark time that we're living in now. (Just got about five minutes more left.) **In the midst of darkness, who is going to bring the little Bride out? Who knows about It? The Chief Designer.** Oh, yeah. From all this confusion of glare!

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**260** Like I said to that priest, "If you all are the original church, and you went after the doctrine of these men set together at Nicaea, why is it you haven't got the power that they had back there in the beginning then? See? Why don't you do the things that they did, which Jesus said?"

Said, "Oh, we are more people now. We, we live in a different age."

**261** I said, "But the Word doesn't change. He said, 'These signs shall follow them to all the ages. Heavens and earth will pass away, but My Word shall never.' That's it."

He said, "Well, you're talking about a Bible."

**262** I said, "Yes, the Word, which is Christ." That's right. And so there you are. See?

**263** And in this glare, the Methodist showing theirs, the Baptist showing theirs, the Presbyterian theirs, each one growing bigger and bigger, all the time.

**The poor little Bride, where is She at? She run over here at the Pentecostal Oneness, a while; She put Her name on there, and She say, well... Come to find out, look what they do. And they come over here, and, "You got to belong to us. If you don't belong to our church, you're not even in the Bride. You're not even nothing."** Go over here at the Assemblies, and look what they got; there you are again. Go down to the Baptists, look what they got. Look at the Presb-...

**264** **What's going to happen to the poor little Thing? See? But She is coming forth. Don't you worry. She is going to be there.**

**265** A fellow was saying, here about a couple years ago. He was down in New Mexico. I held a meeting there close to Carlsbad Caverns. You've heard of them down there, the great... And they took a man and his wife, and a bunch of children, went on this elevator, went all the way down to the very bottom of the pit. And when they got down there, they turned all the lights off. And when they turned all the lights off, it was midnight dark.

I had them to do that over here in these gardens here, and at one time at over in Colorado there, wife and I, back there, was in there. And they turned them lights on. My, you put your hand like this, you couldn't see nothing.

And there was a little girl standing there, and she begin screaming, "Oh!" Screaming. She, she was scared to death, it was so dark. The poor little thing was grabbing everywhere, and trying to scream and holler for her papa, mama, everywhere. She just couldn't stand it, it was so dark. She never seen such darkness.

**267** And this little girl standing there, she was screaming, top of her voice, about to go into hysterics; about like the little Bride is. But you know what? Her little brother cried out, said, "Little sister, don't fear." Cause, he was standing right by the engineer. Said, "There is a man here who can turn on the lights."

Don't fear, little Sister, there is a Man here Who can turn on the Light. He can make this Word live. We don't know how He's coming. We don't how, when He's coming. I don't know nothing about that. But He is here, and He can turn on the Lights. How we going to get out of it? I don't know. But He's here, and He's the One that can turn on the Lights. Yes, sir. He is the One. He is the Light. **He just makes Hisself known, that's how He turns on the Light.** Exactly right.

It takes Christ, to flash away on His Lights, then all the darkness scatters. He separates. He is pulling His little Bride out. "I'll take a people out of the Gentiles, for My Name's sake, that'll have My Name." What is His Name? All right. Not Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Lutheran. It's Jesus Christ. That's right.

#### **65-0418M IT.IS.THE.RISING.OF.THE.SUN**

**307** Look what we've seen in this day. **The Quickening Power has come to us, to open the Seven Seals.** What was that, the intelligence of a man? No, the quickening Power of God. **See, the quickening Power of God foretold this would take place. See, the quickening Power of God made the world testify to It, it's the Truth.** The Angel of the Lord, I told you, was around, **in a Pillar of Fire; quickening Power let the world**

**testify that It's the Truth.** And, in that, they didn't know what It was; and we knew, just look this a way, and It's our Lord up there, you see.

**308** He is the One Who opened those Seals. **He is those Seals,** for the whole Word of God is Christ, and **Christ is the Seals that was opened.** What is the opening of Seals then? Revealing Christ.

**309** And the very seven Angels, which represented the Seven Churches all completed, and we couldn't even see It. **They did, they took the picture, not us.** And there He is, standing there, Supreme Judge; showing that He is Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. What identification! Quickening Power did that to us.

**310** **Quickening Power lets us see His coming.** Quickening Power snatched us from death to Life. Quickening Power gives discernment; to know what's wrong with you, and what to do; what you have done, and what you ought not have done; and what you should have done, and what you will be. Quickening Power, all these things!

**311** Our Lord Jesus is so full of quickening Power, He was all of It, together. He was so full of quickening Power, He said this, "You destroy this body, and I'll raise it up in three days." Talk about confidence in quickening Power! "Destroy this body, and I'll... this temple, and I'll bring it up in three days."

**312** Why, **why'd He say that? He knew that it was written of Him,** see, that it was written of Him, by the Word of God which could not fail. The Word said, "I will not suffer My Holy One to see corruption, neither will I leave His soul in hell." And He knowed that quickening Power would raise Him up, that there wouldn't be one cell corrupt.

**313** **He said, "You destroy this temple, and I'll bring it back again in three days."**

**314** **Why? It was prophecy, the Word of God.** And prophecy, if It's true Word of God, cannot fail. **And the same prophecy and Word of God that said He'd raise Him up, says that we are already raised with Him.** No wonder He said, "Fear not." **And it is written,** that, "The Spirit that is now, was in Him, now in us, also quickens our mortal body." Fear not, friend, the S-o-n is up. **The Son is up.**