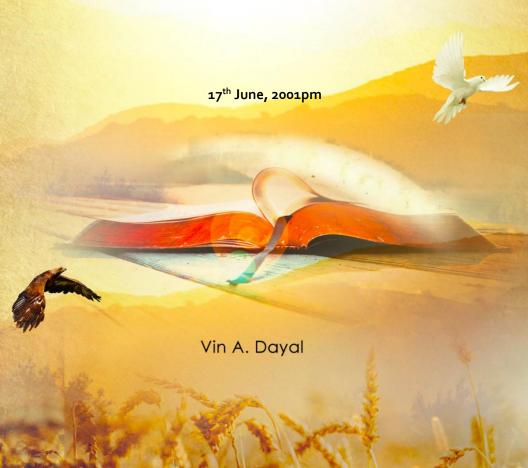
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FOREWORD

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Just once more Lord
So we can feel your power
moving once again
Just once more Lord.

Amen, one more time, for the last time. Let's lift up our hands and sing it like Samson did. Amen. He was in dead earnest. Hallelujah!

Just once more Lord So we can feel your power moving once again. Just once more Lord.

Oh, let's just bow our heads for prayer. How thankful we are this evening, dear God, to know that You foreshadowed these moments many, many years ago, down through the history of the Bible, putting Your children under great expectations, Lord, as they would see Your promise being unfolded and being made plain, as You let out Your great Mystery of what You desire to do and will do, Lord, in this great Hour.

We think of Samson, Lord, in those final moments when he began to cry out in dead earnest as he caught that inspiration, seeing the possibility for a once more, Lord, knowing that You are a God Who promised to restore. When we think, dear God, of how You answered prayer; when we think, dear God, of the results that followed when that Dynamic Power returned into his heart and the great exploits that was wrought in that Day, Father; Lord, we know that that Word cannot fall to the ground. Too much of It has already been fulfilled, Lord, and this last portion that is promised for the new

crop, Lord, that has grown out from the Head for this last great kill.

Oh, precious Jesus, Lord, we ask today that Your great Holy Spirit that has been brooding upon Your Church, bringing It up into a spiritual evolution, from Luther to Wesley, to the Pentecostals, into the Bride, the mature Grain again; that Alpha and Omega have come back and are the same. Oh God, how we thank You, Lord, that here in these services, You've been making real to us these great promises, even as Joel saw it and spake of it also. He said, "My people shall never be ashamed. They will know that I Am the Lord and God in their midst; there shall be deliverance in Zion."

Oh God, I pray today that hearts would reach out and catch that faith, Lord; to know that this great Symphony of Your Word, this great Drama that is unfolding; Lord, here You are putting the members of the Symphony into the Spirit of the Composer, putting them in the Rhythm, Lord, that this great part could be acted out in and through their lives, to show that You are a God that keep Your promise. What a great thing that is, that men and women can become so aligned with the Word of God, until their every action reflects that Word. Bring the Holy Spirit down, Lord, in such a measure, dear God, You could manifest these great promises.

We thank You, Lord, for what You have done, now that we have come to the final service in this little weekend of meetings. How we enjoyed Your Presence and it was such a beautiful atmosphere, Lord, to see Your children just mingling with each other today, in fellowship, sitting under the tents, Lord, and just walking about the place. How we thank You, Lord, when we see, oh God, Your great Holy Spirit just moving among the people like that and Lord, bringing such close unity and friendship and fellowship and joy. Surely, oh God, we know it pleases You.

How good and pleasant it is, You said, that brethren could dwell together in unity. And to know the unity is because of Your Word, Father, it's wrought by Your Holy Spirit. Move us up into that place tonight, Lord, God, where the things that You desire to communicate to us, can be so written in our hearts. And the things that You desire to do for us and that which we are in need of, You can move us into such a sphere that every need can be met, and when Your children leave this place, they can leave rejoicing.

You are such a great, mighty, omnipotent God. Who is like You and who can compare, Lord? You are a God rich in mercy and rich in love. Let Your blessings flow out to Your people this evening. Warm their hearts with the Fire of Your Spirit. Do the exceedingly abundantly, above all we can ask or think. Heal the sick, deliver the captive, open the eyes of the blind, charge the souls of Your children with faith and a baptism of the Holy Spirit, Lord. Give them what they ask for, Father, I pray in the Name of Jesus Christ. May You get honour and glory. We thank You in advance for what You will do, for we believe and pray in the Almighty Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Praise His Mighty Name. God bless you! Let's open up to Revelation, chapter 9. We stopped there when we paused for lunch. I'm just trying to pick it up quickly. I'll read from Revelation 8:13 first and then just drop down into chapter 9. That's the last verse in Revelation 8, that's verse 13.

¹³ And I beheld, and heard an angel flying ...

That word in the revised version is eagle, an eagle.

... flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabiters of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!

There were Seven angels that had to sound and that is told to us in verse 6. And from verse 7 to 12, four angels had sounded and there was great disturbance. One-third part of the earth, and one-third part of the sea, and one-third part of the fountains and rivers, and one-third part of the air was smitten. And now these last three, it says: Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabiters of the earth. Not to the earth now but to the inhabiters of the earth. That's the people on the earth.

...by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!

 1 And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven...

As I told you this morning it's really a 'fallen' from Heaven. He's not saying, "I see the star like a meteorite falling coming down." He said, "I saw a star and that star I saw had already fallen and was a fallen star."

... and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit.

See, that was when it was given. He had fallen way back when they had the battle in Heaven, but it's under the Fifth Trumpet he is given the key to the bottomless pit, so, he was already fallen.

² And he... [This star is a he.] ...he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.

³ And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them... [The locusts are them.] ... was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.

⁴ And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree...

Because that is what locusts do in the natural. Like in Joel, like we read in Deuteronomy, like we saw in Exodus 10, in the plague in Egypt; they destroyed the vegetation. But these locusts are not to interfere with the vegetation, these locusts are going to torment the inhabiters of the earth, because it's: *Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabiters of the earth.* They are coming for people. These are not physical locusts; it's spiritual locusts coming for spiritual trees.

⁴ And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass [of the earth], neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.

Those locusts could tell the difference; who had the Seal and who didn't have the Seal.

My goodness! Does Satan know if you don't have the Holy Ghost? He sure does! That's why you need to get It. They were commanded to hurt those men who have not the Seal of God in their foreheads. And the Seal of God is the baptism of the Holy Spirit. You know that.

- ⁵ And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.
- ⁶ And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.

Look at the things that are coming upon the face of the earth, friends.

- ⁷ And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men.
- ⁸ And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions.

We look at that in Joel 1 verse 6 today, and also, if you go to Daniel 7, when he was talking about that fourth beast, that Roman power, it had teeth like a lion.

⁹ And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle.

What graphic images! John and Joel both described this army of locusts. They went so far in the description, to the shape, to the movement, to how they look, to how they move, to what they were commanded to do.

...and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle.

¹⁰ And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months.

¹¹And they had a king over them...

Now in the natural, locusts do not have a king. The insect, like how the bees have queen bees and so on, locusts don't have a king. But these locusts are not the natural locusts. Those natural locusts were a type of these locusts here. This is demon power because it is coming from the bottomless pit. And they have a king.

... which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon.

Now the reason the Holy Spirit gives you the Greek name and the Hebrew name, it's because this one is related in his destruction to Hebrews and Greeks – Gentiles. Because, there is going to be Gentiles who will have the Seal of God and there is going to be Jews who will have the Seal of God. Under the Seventh Seal there's a Bride with the Seal of God. Under the Seventh

Trumpet there's 144,000 with the Seal of God; they cannot touch them but all the rest they can touch.

- ¹² One woe is past; and, behold, there come two woes more hereafter.
- ¹³ And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God,
- ¹⁴ Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels who are bound in the great river Euphrates.

Angels bound in a river – watch these things how they are written. The Book of Revelation is prophecy in symbol form. They were bound but now they are going to be loosed. Just like those locusts were imprisoned, but the key was given to free them from the prison so they could leave that dimension and come into this dimension.

The same way you have natural prison today, and when a man goes to prison, he gets shut up in prison. He can't walk the streets; he's locked away. But there are people sometimes, they know how to get them out. See? And then, sometimes through the manipulation of the law and different things or whether they get freed by court, or whether they served their sentence, then they are free. Then they are back out.

A man was a big drug lord locked away, he comes back out, he is still the same man. He was bound where he could not operate, maybe. But then he comes back out and then he begins to move into his territory. He begins to take over; he begins to set up his operation and he continues now because he's free, he's no longer incarcerated. Well, these demons are the same.

What you see in the natural is a type of the spiritual. The same way there is a court in the natural, there's a court in the spiritual. The same way there's a prison here, there is a prison There. The same way there's a judge here, there is a Judge There. The same way justice is carried out here, it is carried out There. All

the natural things are types of spiritual things. That's why Satan is locked up for a thousand years, then he is set free again. And when he is set free, he starts to do the same thing he was doing before he was locked up.

Those things happened. That's why those demons didn't want to go in that place. They told Jesus, "Please don't put us there. We are enjoying a little freedom out here, man. We could possess people, we could do things, we could go to parties, we are wailing up the place, we are having a good time. I tell you, there is some new 'blocko' [street party -Ed.] coming up next week; are you going to lock us up this week? Oh God, please, no, no, no! Maybe after the Panorama or something." See? They want to enjoy. And Jesus says, "Ok, go ahead, put them."

Now, this what you're seeing here. You are seeing a scene here.

"Loose them that are bound in the great river Euphrates." And you know the river Euphrates was in Genesis, all the way to Revelation. Babylon was built on the river Euphrates. Where you see the river Euphrates, it speaks of Babylon. Babylon is a mystery Babylon in the Book of Revelation. There was a natural Babylon in the Old Testament. In the New Testament it is a mystery Babylon

¹⁵ And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men.

These demons are highly intelligent beings. That's why they could set up The Final Solution. [Nazi plan for the extermination of the Jews -Ed.] That is why they could set up the Third Reich. [Nazi regime in Germany from January 30, 1933, to May 8, 1945 -Ed.] That is how they knew how to systematically destroy six million people. They had the intelligence to do it. When those demons were loosed, they could have come up with the plan: how they are going to build the ovens, how they are going to

relocate them, how they are going to destroy them, how they are going to get rid of the bodies. They did it. This is history. This was done. Men were inspired by demon power how to do such a thing – A Genocide!

Today, men are sitting down and writing laws and are going to change times and do different things to strip a Bride, who's in the world, of their rights and enslave them and trap them in debt and all these things and own the people of this generation, according to the Bible! It's coming. It's already in the making.

¹⁷ And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone.

And you know the fire...

¹⁸ By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire,

That is the ovens where they cremated them. By smoke – that is the gas they gassed them with. And by brimstone – that is the bullets they shot them with. Six million people died in the Holocaust. [Genocide orchestrated by Adolf Hitler's Nazi Germany –Ed.]

...which issued out of their mouths.

As Bro. Neville was telling us lunchtime, Holocaust is Hol-locust. God showed him something there. Play on the word.

²⁰ And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk:

²¹ Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.

May the Lord bless the reading of His Word. You may have your seat.

"An army of horsemen, two hundred thousand, thousand," John said, "I heard the number of them." It's all imagery here. In the realm of vision, he's seeing another dimension. He is seeing a great thing happening, how these demon spirits that were locked away are being set free, being brought out from where they were imprisoned.

I was saying this morning that demons hunt a body. We are told that the way they came out was that a star had fallen. And that star was a 'he'. How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning!

Jesus said, "I beheld Satan fall like lightning from Heaven." [Luke 10:18 –Ed.] John didn't see that fall but Isaiah saw it.

And in Isaiah 14, verse 12 - 14, he speaks of the fall of this 'he' who was a star. How many know Jesus is a Star? He's the Bright and Morning Star. How many know He had Seven stars in His right hand? That is: Seven men, messengers to the Church Ages. How many know, "Satan pulled down one third of the stars with his tale," the Bible says? Fallen stars, fallen angels fallen from the Word; fallen from their position; fallen like a man falls from morality to immorality; like a church falls from faith to unbelief, falls from the Word to organization; fall from their estate. They couldn't keep their first estate: ...the angels which kept not their first estate. [Jude 1:6 -Ed.]

The song was saying (that the sister wrote), "Restoring you back to your place," where you were, where you fell from. God made a man to be a man in His image and likeness. God made a woman to be a woman. God made a church that He could have the preeminence and operate in and the Spirit can move and manifest Itself. And out of that, that fell and we got organization.

A woman fell from her place and we have today a bob-haired, painted-face, pants-wearing woman trying to become a man and invade a man's world and take over that world. We have a man wanting to take a sex change and become a woman, fallen from the concept of what God made him, and the purpose God made him, and the place God put him in.

When God made everything He said, "It was good." It was just the way He wanted it because He fixed it in the earth the way He wanted it, for a purpose. From the time something leaves its original position it cannot maintain originality. It becomes deformed because the position in which it was fixed was in relation to the purpose God made it, the way He made it for.

That's why when God made a fish, He made it with a law to swim and He put it in water. He made a bird, He put a law to fly and He put it in the air where it could break the law of gravity. The bird doesn't have to run, try to take off and hope it gets airborne. It knows it's been built to possess the law to fly. The bird doesn't have to go to flying school and get a certificate in flying. The ducks don't have to get a navigation system, hoping that they might get lost somewhere. They are all built, they know they have this; they could navigate, they could move their way around. God made them like that.

And the same way God made a son and daughter of God, there are certain things about you that identify you as a Christian, as a son and a daughter of God. And because you begin to understand the equipment, the deposit of God, the ability of God, the nature of God, the gene of God inside of you, part of Eternal Life in you, you begin to know you are a Christian. That's what makes you a Christian; not your long dress, not that you go to church, not that you read the Bible. You could do all that, but without that representation, you are nothing.

But with that representation, though you do those things you have the identification, something that links you up with God. And because of that, you walk and live in a world of Perfect Faith. You walk by faith and not by sight, because that moves you into another Sphere.

This star was fallen. It was a fallen star. And when he was given the key to the bottomless pit, the Bible didn't tell you why God gave him the key, but it is in the Bible. The Bible didn't tell why he loosed those certain demons, but he had need of that army.

Years ago, when the Shah of Iran was in Iran, set up by the American government, you had the Ayatollah Khomeini or whatever the man's name was, he was exiled out of the country. [Iranian Shia Muslim religious leader, philosopher, revolutionary, and politician -Ed.] And he had a loyal, faithful in the country who was hoping one day to reinstate this man, at the head of that particular party and bring him back into power, because they knew that the country was getting under the American influence because they had set up that certain man there and it was strangling the people. It was a political game.

Just like Absalom in the Bible, he ran down into Egypt but the people wanted him. And the time came, he came back out and when they had the contention in the country he took ten tribes. It was prophesied he would do that. But he became strong even though he was not in the country. And then he needed an army now. Then he needed men to set up a government, like Absalom.

When Absalom was going to divide the kingdom, he knew he wanted Joab, he wanted Abiathar. He had to have the priest to keep the people's religion satisfied. He had to have the military, a strong man in case of war and people wanting to contest his rule; he has a man who could lead an army into battle.

And so, when you have that kind of setup... You see politicians today, they want to get the army, they want to get the police, they want to get the communication, because there you can have control of the masses and you can strengthen yourself to rule and carry out whatever policy that you want.

Well this fallen star is fallen because he was cast out, because he had an ambition and the ambition was, "I will be like God." How many know all these years passed and he still has that ambition? How many know throughout the entire Bible from Genesis to Revelation, he's working to achieve that and according to prophecy will come into it? The man of sin will be sitting in the temple and be worshipped as God. Revelation 13:8: And the whole world, whose names are not in the Lamb's Book of Life will worship the Beast. He's going to get it.

Well, he knows, "If I'm going to build an Eden, if I'm going to build a kingdom, if I'm going to take over the earth (he's a squatter), if I'm going to manipulate the human race, I need to get a hold of the things that they need for survival. Because if I have a system and they could have free movement to have these things, even though I'm in charge, I have no control over them because I don't control the things that make them survive. But if I control the things that make them survive, I control them."

So you can't buy or sell, except you have the mark of the Beast. No way you could live in this type of system and have security and peace, if you can't buy and you can't sell. And he knows, "I have to find a way to trap the whole human race into debt. I have to make the cost of living higher than what they are working for. I have to cause them that their wage could never meet their needs and I'll set up systems, where they'll have to borrow and they're going to go into debt. And then I'm going to use advertisement and the media, where I could control their minds and pump them with all kind of images of a better life than what they have. It's like the carrot before the horse; they keep striving for it, striving for it, striving for it, and could never get it. It is an elusive dream that when the time comes and they get

so deep in it, I'll change the money system, I'll trap everybody."

"I'll have to find a way to be able to move from one nation to the next. I have to find a way to control the most powerful nations and the nations that have the resources that I need in order to manipulate the world. I'll have to find a way to unite the communication system, that where I am, since I'm not omnipresent, I can make myself as omnipresent as technology will let me make myself omnipresent. I could put my image on TV and on the internet, and influence everybody in the world, every country."

This man is the tree of knowledge of good and evil. This man has a wisdom. This man has a plan and according to the Bible, this man succeeds in that plan.

Well, any man who has a plan, he has a timetable for that plan, has an agenda, has a policy, because it's intelligence at work. It's a man planning something, that, "I will be like God, I'll be worshipped like God." Think of it! "I'll sit over the congregation on the sides of the north. I'll be exalted." When Isaiah spoke to him, he said, "How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning!" He said, "Because thou said in thine heart that I will be like God." Ezekiel, when he saw him he said, "Thou who wast created perfect in beauty, full of wisdom." He said, "But because of your pride, it brought your fall."

And so, Jesus was telling the disciples at one time, when they were casting out devils left and right, He said, "Don't rejoice that the devils are subject unto you; rejoice that your names are written in Heaven." He said, "I beheld Satan fall like lightning."

So here, John now is being shown this one is being given the key to the bottomless pit. What kind of key will open up a dimension? Do you know that fourth dimension was here since creation, but we only discovered television in this generation? Do you know they did not invent the dimension? They built the

instrument because they discovered the dimension, and to be able to take things from there and bring it here where you could see it visibly. Television doesn't manufacture the picture, it only channels the thing for you. That's why Moses could have looked back in Genesis and tell you what Eve and the Serpent were talking about. That's why Moses could see the fire and brimstone; how in one night it destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah. Because Moses wrote Genesis, and Moses wrote Genesis twenty-four hundred years after God had created Adam in the beginning.

So when you look and you see the first two thousand years passed, Noah went off the scene; then you had from Noah to Abraham, and then from Abraham to Moses. Then Moses wrote the Books; the first five Books, and he's seeing back things and describing things and telling you things, how they happened. Some came down through history; some Moses, by vision wrote it; put it and fixed the Word of God perfect.

Then here in the Book of Revelation, which is the Day we are living in and all these Things that look so mysterious, are already in the process of fulfilment. People read these things and don't even bother about it. Yet, this is the Word of God. That natural locust meant nothing; this locust is the one God had in mind all the time. But God had a creature in botany life that will hold the mystery of that one who is man's enemy; that one who has a plan to use man against God. The very man God created to worship Him, he was going to break the unity between man and God, and become the head of that man.

Did he do it in the garden of Eden? That's right! He broke the unity between God and the angels; he broke the unity between God and man.

Look at Korah. Korah broke the unity between the people and Moses. Absalom broke the unity between the people and David, and had them following him though he was false anointed. Is that right? [Congregation

replies, "Amen" -Ed.] He took the people that God put under Moses! Exactly right!

So then, when you see that, it brings you to a place to realize, "Lord..." When you see how he intends to use you, how he wants to manipulate you and get you away from God, how he wants to use you to rebel against God, how he wants to make the plan of God of no effect. That's why in the Old Testament when a man falls into debt, he comes under the head of a slave master. The slave master takes him and he works for the slave master and the man can't deliver himself from the power of the slave master, but God in grace gives a jubilee or a year of release to get that man out from the slave master so the man could come back to God. So it is when Satan is looking for the people of God, the ones he wants to get a hold of. He takes their talent, takes what God gave them to glorify God and takes it and uses it to build his own kingdom to satisfy his own ambition, and the very ones that God made, He couldn't have them.

My brother, my sister, sometimes you may not realize how much a grip the devil has on your life. Sometimes you don't know how the devil can manipulate your spirit and make you think negative concerning the Word of God. Sometimes you don't know how the devil could build you up with pride and bring you into a place where you trust in yourself and confidence in your human ability, that there is no humility to the Word of God to take the advice and the wisdom of God for your life. He could make you lean on your own understanding and in all those places, you don't realize you're being manipulated.

You think, "No, I'm doing that for myself." You think, "No, no, no, I made the decision." But you are being exploited like Eve was, seeing something that she thought was good for food, desired it to make her wise. But it was the way he presented it to her to break down

her defences and get a hold of her spirit, and then take her in another direction contrary to the plan of God.

This one the Bible says, "It was given the key to him." And when he got that key, he opened up that prison house and he brought forth an army of locusts. What is he going to do with them? Why does he need them? How are they going to fit into his plan? You are talking about God's arch-enemy here. You are talking about the wisest of people here. He says, "You think you could outdo the antichrist? Only the Holy Ghost could outdo the antichrist." He says, "Without the Holy Ghost, Satan will finish you."

This is a man building a house and he knows the best plumber is locked up, the best carpenter is locked up. He knows the best electrician is locked up. Because he knows when they were building Babylon back in those days, when they were building the Roman Empire in those days, they had those men employed. And those demons are serving a sentence and those demons are locked away. And he knows, "For me to come into this place to rule, for me to be god of this Age, I need these demons here. I need these."

That was the army he began to take to break the power of the Church in this last Day. That is the army that becomes incarnate, that he takes to the battle of Armageddon. That's why we come into an Age; it's an Age super to the other Ages. Look at the kind of buildings they start to come out with. Look at the kind of cars they start to come out with. Look at the kind of technology they start to come out with. Do you know why? Because those devils are loosed. We couldn't come into this kind of Age without those demons, because those demons bring back an Age like it was in the days of Noah. "As it was in the days...so shall it be. As it was in the days of Sodom..." Look at the kind of sex and pornography and all kind of filthy pleasures that start to come back out.

Why couldn't there be a 'days of Noah' before the pit opens? Why couldn't there be a day like Sodom before the pit opens? You had to have the same kind of demons with the same kind of nature to influence the people to bring forth the same kind of life to have back the same kind of Age.

You saw a world that was like, delivered from that. You saw an Age where people were wearing long dresses, high necks. You saw a church that wouldn't even wear a wedding ring because they felt it was worldly – Pilgrim Holiness and Nazarenes. And then you get a church where a woman could smoke and wear shorts. And then you get a church that could ordain a homosexual as a minister. Do you see what I'm talking about? [Congregation replies, "Yes sir!" –Ed.] The invasion! But it is coming in so highly intellectual.

You had an Age with Peter and Paul and they, no Bible school, no monastery. Men met the Pillar of Fire, men talked to God; God came down. Angel appeared to Peter, Angel appeared to Paul, Angel appeared to Philip. Man talking to beings from Another World – that kind of preacher.

Then you get preachers with turned back collar, you get preachers with a degree. You get preachers with big set of books and Bible school knowledge, and then you can't produce the same kind of church it had because of those kinds of preachers. Then you get a scientific church. How did it come?

Then you get people coming today to weaken the human race. They say, "This kind of food is not good. The world is running out of food. So we have men now... Genetic engineering, biotechnology; the big sciences. We are going to clone, we are going to bring different types of foods." And then it begins to backfire on the human race. It begins to breed a weaker race of people.

They start to come with a different kind of learning in the university, breed aggressive type of executives, task masters to break the spirit, rule them with rigour; get production out of them. Why? Because these demons have been let loose to bring on this kind of Age. Because when he rules, he makes you think it is a paradise, he makes you think it is a great world, but he binds you so tight that you become his slave; you become his subject. Just like Pharaoh held them in bondage in Egypt, that it took a prophet with the power of God to bring their deliverance. It's the same way he holds them in this Age. Oh my!

This star was not a material star, it was a spiritual star. He was fallen from his original position. He had fallen from his first estate. He had challenged the authority of God. And when he opened up this prison door and brought out these locusts, he had an army. One of the first things he started to do, he went after the Jewish people. His plan was to destroy that race and take them off the face of the earth. That was the people God gave the prophets, that was the people who were given the Scriptures. It was Isaiah, it was Jesus, it was John and they who had the revelation of Him. He can lead the Gentile world back into all kind of idolatry because they don't know anything about God. He wants to destroy the Jewish people, he wanted to get that land in Palestine, he wants to control that place and set up himself as the big holy vicar (instead of Christ). It was all a diabolical plan and still is.

He unlocked that door of that prison and brought them out. When he brought those demons out in that Age, under that Fifth Trumpet, just like Joel saw it... Joel saw the locusts coming; John saw them coming. Joel saw a swarm of them devastating the earth; John saw how they came. This one opened the prison door.

When man discovered the fourth dimension, the Prophet said, "Look at man becoming insane." He said, "What is happening?" Radio and television are producing it. The fourth dimension is producing it. It takes us into another world.

Now we come into cyber world. You sit at home and you shop through the internet. You talk with somebody in Italy. You go over to China and you shop. You buy things in Japan, you come back out. You do electronic banking – you send your money, you pay for it with a credit card, and you sit down right here because it breaks you into another world. It gives you a power. It brings you up so high in the realm of science... [Glitch on the audio –Ed.] ... with a cell phone and he's talking to a man in another part of the world. He's right there. He has such contact. The man is sending email, even having video conferencing right there, close, face to face.

Satan is bringing them into a super human being through science. And the man who does not have a hold on these things, he's back in a small world. The most he knows is what is going on in his village, what is going on next door, what is going on by the corner, while this other man here is going around the world right there, through that information superhighway. He's a super person.

The same way God is raising His Church up to be a super Church to those formal denominations that go through a form and a ritual and a prayer book and a routine, God has people who are walking with God, who have a channel of revelation, who have access to God. They have a grip on God! They have a provided place of worship where they have access to come with boldness into the Presence of God by a new and living way that is opened up to them. By faith they have access into the grace of God. People that God is raising up because God's Church is an apostolic Church. God's Church is a supernatural Church. God's Church is a church linked up with omniscience.

God is bringing back that Church that was in the Book of Acts. That's the restoration! Former and latter Rain is to bring back angelic visitation, is to bring back translation, is to bring back (brother) resurrection and healings that Christ in the true Church will write another Book of Acts. That kind of Church always brings up the evil and brings it out and manifests the evil in the system.

All those men looked pious and nice and from the time Jesus started to preach and operate in a certain realm, they said, "Oh God, we have to kill this man, lest the whole world go after this Thing." From the time the apostles came out, they beat them, locked them up and said, "Don't preach in that Name anymore!" Why? They said, "These are the men that turn the world upside down."

My brother, my sister, if you think you're turning the world upside down; you are just packing your little Bible with your little thing, you are going to church, some weak life, you can't pray, you are not sure you're saved, you know you're up today, down tomorrow, you're confused; you don't know if God is hearing your prayer; oh not that, that isn't God's Church. No sir! God's Church is a Holy Ghost Church; the same kind that came up. If this one comes up from the Root, it bears the same kind of fruit.

This invasion in the last Days... On a message, Exploits Of Faith [1953-1213E -Ed.] the Prophet is saying: There's something fixing to happen. Remember, I told you that. There's a step up coming up in the Church now. These things that you're now seeing, are going to be just little things after while. Something's a moving.

And I say this by the power of the revelation of Jesus Christ, [he says] Every one in our doctrine, in our baptism, we've come to a place, but there's some key that'll unlock something [there].

Let me tell you, God gave that Satan a key and he gave it to his anointed ones. He was this mighty angel and he went to his anointed ones like Bill Gates and they, Steve Jobs and they, and he gave them that key. And those men began to give man access to the tree of knowledge—Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows 2000; bringing man up into a super realm of knowledge, giving

man access where they could use information, change the world, make it an information world.

Look at God, the same God, that Angel coming to that Prophet. He begins to come to His anointed ones and begins to give them a Key too, that gives them access to the Tree of Life. Then that Prophet begins to come out with visions, begins to come out with translations, begins to come out with resurrection, begins to come out with healings, begins to come out with perfect Love. Is that right? [Congregation replies, "Amen" –Ed.] All these things that they say didn't exist, the man had an access, a key; he proved those things were in the Bible and it was still the same Truth – still the Truth.

This Message is a Key given to us to unlock... You know, you may not have to unlock the resurrection but you could unlock your way to peace that you are not frustrated anymore, so Satan doesn't use your mind for a playground. You may come to a place where you have a little self-confidence that you are a son of God; that God begins to show you a key to unlock the Scriptures and show you how you know your name is in the Book, that you don't live in fear and wonder if I will make it. No.

God says, "Look, you're over here. Look, you're over here. Look, you're in your Age here. You are this part of the Word. Look, your promise is over here. Look, you are in Ruth. Look, you are in Esther. Look, you are in Sarah. Amen! Look, you are in Rahab over here!" And you begin to see yourself and you begin to understand your name in the Bible. Why? You couldn't get that if it didn't have a Key to open that Word. You would have read it like Jewish history. You would have read it like a story about a woman in the Bible, not as a Mystery revealing to you your life in the Age that you're living in.

Now you know you are like Sarah. You see Elohim come and turn His back to the tent. You say, "Oh God, I was doubting but I broke into a realm; I am judging

Him faithful. I'm getting a hold of something to bring me into a faith." Like Rahab, you say, "I know that Joshua has that Commission. I know it is time for the Ephesians. I know judgment is coming to this world. I heard those two spies came in here. They brought that Message. I believe that, brothers. You all come into my house." Like Lydia, she opened up her house and said, "Come in if you have judged me faithful."

You look in the Bible and you see. Like Mary, a mighty Angel came down with a message that God is made manifest in you. He's not giving you a little sensation, you get a little justification. No, no, no! "You shall produce Emmanuel. You will bring forth the Messiah!"

She said, "I could hardly go to church three times a week, and you know, I don't have any shoes and I don't have any clothes and I don't have this, and my hair gives me so much trouble to comb. I am always late." Do you think she talked all that? [Congregation replies, "No!" -Ed.] She said, "That is my service? Be it unto me according to Thy Word. If that is the life you have for me, praise God! Something tells me, I was born for a purpose; something on the inside that God put there."

This invasion of the locust army, watch. They begin to come out under that Fifth Trumpet. Woe, woe, woe, by reason of the last three Trumpets. Woe – First World War; there wasn't a world war until 1914. There was a time when nation fought nation. There were times when on different battlegrounds, different ones met, but there never was a time when all the world went to war until 1914.

There wasn't another world war until 1939 when all the world went into war again. In the annals of history of this world and this civilization, they tell you in 1930, between World War I and World War II, was a time of the worst depression when Wall Street crashed and the stock market came down and people stood in the soup line for something to eat. That is history. Do you know why? Because that's in the Bible. That's in the Bible.

And under that second war, six million Jews, one third of the Jewish population... In 1939, there were eighteen million Jews. That was the population of the Jews in the world. Six million died. The Bible in prophecy, almost two thousand years before said, "One third part will die and they would die by smoke, they will die by fire, they will die by brimstone and that's exactly how six million people died. They gassed them, they put them in the ovens, they burned them and they shot them with bullets. Brimstone is sulphur.

How could John see that? How could this Hitler rise up? It says, "And loose those four angels," and you had a man like Stalin came up. Years they didn't see a man with that kind of ambition. You had a man like Hitler came up and this man got anointed to take over the whole world. Could you imagine! And people wonder, "Where did this man get this anointing from?" It was supernatural.

You all watch Michael Jackson and say, "He could dance!" It's supernatural. You watch the Beatles. It was supernatural. They swept a whole generation into free love and sex and marijuana and everything else, opening up all kinds of hard drugs and LSD and everything else, heroin and cocaine and these things. Brother, look at this generation today, from the highest level of society to the lowest, gripped in the very thing. Certain kinds of men came out there – Elvis Presley; brother, the man died, gone in the grave, rot and he has all kinds of look-alikes still walking around the place. They have a whole place packed up there with all the man's artifacts and everything to keep the man alive. What is it? Supernatural...supernatural, but they never understood.

You have a man like Pope John Paul rise, in all the two thousand years, almost, of Roman history of the Popes, from AD 325 when it became an ecclesiastical empire from a pagan Roman political empire; and you have a man rose up there and began to travel the world. A man stood up there and, brother, had such power, that that thing was for fifty years almost, that Berlin Wall, and that man began to speak and they tore that wall right down. The man came with a vision that today—the man just went to Israel last year, went to Syria and Greece and these places. The man's about eighty years old. For the last twenty years, he had gone around the world, and there is not one leader in the world, America, England not even the Queen Elizabeth in England, brother, the world stops for, but when the Pope goes somewhere, the whole world stops and all those cameras come there and they follow what the man says.

There is no leader, no church leader that even the rabbis in Israel say, "He is the leader of the Christian church," and that is the very thing that is the root and seat of Satan – supernatural.

According to the Bible they were behind the destruction of the Jews. They used Hitler, used Eichmann, used Stalin and them. They gave their strength and power to the Beast. Catholic votes put them in power, Catholic wealth financed them and they were just like political dogs of war achieving the political ambitions for the Catholic Church. You say, "How do you know that?" The Bible says they came out of the Euphrates River. Euphrates starts in Genesis in the Garden of Eden; it's a physical river.

And Nimrod who built Babel where Satan was exalted, he was the one that when they came out of the Ark, Ham broke away from one God. Noah came out with one God in the new world. And Ham and Cush led them into idolatry and started a different faith, until Nimrod was deified and called the woman's seed in Babylon, worshipped as God! Don't you realize the Catholic church is the religion of Nimrod still today? You think it's easy? Supernatural. Do you know why?

It's ordained to rule the world. She has drunken the kings of the earth.

I sat down with some people of the church who had tried to persecute me recently; some nice saints trying to come out. And they said, "Do you know what we were told there? That now this brother, the defector has redefected." They said, "What is going to happen is, you are going to rise up and sue them for what they did to you."

You know the Prime Minister called Mr. Ken Gordon a pseudo-racist. They charged him six hundred thousand dollars in the court – libel. When they have a forty-nine-page book, two of it, and about five/six tracks with every page trying to discredit you, think of how much that is.

So, they were kind of intimidated, you know. So they said, "Now..." This is the theory: "You are going to do this and when you do this, then what is going to happen, is the green paper they tried to pass where you can't criticize other people, that now is going to make you like the head of the World Council of Churches." So, I would become the head of the World Council of Churches who is going to prosecute these people.

I'm not making it up; I have some witnesses. Bro. Steve and Sis. Margaret were right there too. [Elder Steve and Sis. Margaret Walters -Ed.] And I said, My goodness! All of a sudden, I'll become the leader of the World Council of Churches. And that was one of the ministers. It's a minister... [Bro. Vin willfully stopped and congregation laughs - Ed.] I kind of checked myself because I know the kind of people that are here sometimes. We might get the poor people in trouble now. See? No, it's a daughter - daughter and son. Could you imagine? I said, he's a minister and that's his revelation of the Bible? My goodness!

So when you see what we have come to, these things are supernatural. You watch the Catholic Church. Do you think that is an ordinary thing? There are four

World Empires; not five, four. Rome is the last one. After Rome, it's the Kingdom of Heaven comes on the earth. "Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven." The Son of David comes to set up His Throne. The Rock cut out without hands, smites the image in the toes and breaks it up and grinds it into powder and sweeps it away; and that great Mountain... That great Stone becomes a great Mountain and fills the whole earth. And that's the Hour we are in.

Eisenhower and Khrushchev were the iron and the clay, and look where we are at. This is the year 2001. Who would believe years ago that we would be here in this time? But watch where God was moving us. And that is why I am saying, when you see the effects of this demon power—Did you see last week the thing they were talking about in the newspaper? They want to get stun guns for students in school. The Minister of Education says, "I'll go along with the metal detectors in school now, because they have switchblades, all kind of different things, guns in school." So, now they have metal detectors. You come in the school, you come through the metal detector.

And those security guards say, "I don't want to tamper with those children. No, not me. Teachers are not handling them. You don't know if they have cyanide or acid, or something. You don't know what is going on with these youths today. They are killing one another. So we have to get stun guns. Zap them, 'Whap!' from a distance."

What is it are they seeing? What is it are they seeing? Walk in the Junior Secondary school, twelve to fourteen years old, there is a big sign there to get them AIDS educated and using condoms; twelve to fourteen years. This is Trinidad I am talking about, Pleasantville.

So, what is it we've been talking about? Do we read the Bible? And those Things are already revealed in the Word? What is doing that? Who is teaching these Things? Where are the theories coming from? What form is the education system taking? Who is engineering this? How are people, now, being trained to think? This is what we are talking about. But we have a ... If we didn't have a Message to filter our thinking, we would say, "That is the thing to do, that is the right thing. You know how long we needed that. And I tell you, we have to try to check the thing early."

In my days, all I had in my pocket was tamarind ball, kaser ball, toolum [candy made from molasses and coconut], sugar cake, paradise plum [A very hard candy. – Ed.] Half of you all do not know what that is. Three paradise plum for a cent. Jam roll and rock cake, three cents juice by Chiefy in Princes Town. Sure! See? My father use to give us five cents for the day to buy lunch. Five cents bought lunch – three cents juice and a jam roll. You are good until the evening comes.

Pass by Mr. Boysie, get a green pommecythere from a pepper bottle. Lick down [picked -Ed.] somebody's pommecythere, slam it on the pitch road, pick up the pieces and you are eating it going down the road. You talk about snack. Exactly right! That is how it used to be; happy and we are going home happy from school.

In this time, it's maxis pull up, all kinds of big DJs inside; young girls, when they come out, they fix themselves. They are going down to the mall, they get up there in a corner by the video place. Sure. How did it get like that?

We are better educated, we are treating them better, they have more money to spend. What is happening to their minds? And we stand up in church and then preach, "You all don't do that! You all don't do that!" Do you think that will solve the problem? Brother, we have to have a Power to get a hold of devils and know how to deal with demonology. Do you know, half of that preaching doesn't do anything? Because there is no discernment of the devil. There is no knowledge of how they are being controlled and influenced. There is no

love in that world to reach out and break the grip of the enemy.

Do you know what the devil does? The devil comes and anoints us too and says, "You all didn't hear what that one did about this and that? Didn't you see? These people are something else, yes." And then, you all are criticizing and fighting among your own selves; a man who's looking for adoption and Super Church. Brother, what do you think causes that? When the Prophet preached *Demonology*, he said, "It's enticing spirits in the Church." Sure. He said, "Poison acids of jealousy." He called it poison acids! People can't control their tongues, this, that; running, 'peeping Tom', all kinds of things. Invasion, invasion.

When the locust is let loose, locust is not going looking for something it does not feed on, you know. Locust has to find something it can feed on. In other words, the devil, when he opened that prison house, where did those devils go? Did they go into another world? They came into this realm looking for human bodies. And the easiest way to get in, is to find somebody who doesn't know God and who doesn't know the Word.

So, some like church and they have no revelation that all those demons are packed up in that church. Do you know what is going on there? The next thing, they are whispering things in their ear, "Let us tell the pastor to have a little party. What is so wrong with this?" They look for a little leader, a little Korah, a little somebody there, anoint them, somebody to start some little program for everybody; some little entertainer, some little body now who likes to use their gift, you know, little pied piper to pull a few; and those demons are just moving and working their way.

And if it is just form and ritual, well there's no Word; there's no watchman in the tower, there's nobody who could see in the spiritual realm. You're just watching people: "Aha! The church is full; it's ok." Because you're

looking for a little security or something and just going along like that. He doesn't know his Age, he doesn't know his promise, he doesn't know the condition, the spiritual condition – The Church and its condition. Are you getting me?

How many of us know Message churches in the 70's here in this country? You go to ninety percent of them, the people who used to stand there, they are not dead but they're not there. And ministers who used to really preach the Word with conviction and chose to stand there, look at here in the Message. See what they're pointing to and what they're looking at, and see how it got there, too. It has a reason behind it. There is nothing that happens that doesn't have a reason and purpose. Everything has a cause why it is the way it is. It's all over us, friends. Quickly, I want to close.

Let me drop to Judges 6, quickly. That is the place I want to get to. Hit that and close. Because in Judges 6, we are seeing something here. I want to show you this locust invasion; this army of locust invasion, when it comes, how it comes after the going away of the Prophet and how God begins to mobilize an army. And so, we heard *Wake Up The Mighty Men* [2001-0615 -Ed.]. We heard, *Chosen To Be A Soldier* [2001-0616 -Ed.]. I want to confirm that this inspiration of these brothers is correct. I want to show that when that locust invasion is moving, that's what God is doing. He's looking to wake up men who are mighty men but don't know they are mighty men. They need to get awakened and see themselves the way God sees them.

In trying to live defensive and hide and you're bound by all kinds of economic conditions, "Boy, I can't do this, I don't have this." You ever hear those people talk? They so live in a money world, "Brother, I can't do this, I can't do that, I can't do that." And they don't realize they have been stripped and brought down to the humanistic realm, talking faith and there is no faith, because everything they talk about, they can't do that because of money.

Let me tell you, Christians do things because of faith, not because of money. Christians do things because of faith. Peter said, "Silver and gold I don't have, but I have something else." Paul said if it was money, He would've let me share that with the world already; not money." Money doesn't save souls, it is the Blood of Jesus Christ.

Satan gets them so intellectual, living in a realm of just checking money and this and that, and they don't realize they dropped out the realm of faith. Faith is just an imagination to them.

Judges 6. And you may say, "That is not the devil doing that." But let me tell you, that is the devil. The devil is giving you a different kind of thinking. He is shutting you off from the Word of God and the Scriptures that show you that you can rise up and walk in the realm of faith. Brother, we came here and walked in here and this whole place... People came here and said, "You all have a lot of people in this church with big money." We walked in here without a cent. This whole place, when we walked in here... It's with faith we walked in here.

Watch. Judges 6, verse 1. This is in the Book of Judges. It's a story here. But this story is going to open up to us quickly, what we have been speaking this morning and continuing this evening and showing you how all these things was Old Testament shadows of this battle. It's a great battle. We're in the Age of the battle and whether you know it or not, this thing is coming down to a head between Michael and Lucifer on the earth. This whole thing in this world, this world's civilization is coming to a head, where God will destroy this kingdom of this world because it is built by another architect. It was built for an evil purpose and it was built to enslave God's people, and God destroys it and sets up His own Kingdom.

This Day we are in the Age of the battle, we are in the Age of the war and it's escalating. That is why, right now, they are saying, "The police have lost the grip on crime. Crime is escalating, crime has gone. We are trying to get police with better guns. We are trying to get different things. We are trying to get, you know, the Americans... We signed the Shiprider Agreement. We tried this over here. We sold out our sovereignty. We bring in better technology. We send the police on bigger courses. We got more security guards everywhere and we can't control the crime.

What is it? We have more boards, more rehabilitation school, more counselors, more social workers but you know something? The Bible has to be right. They work in every realm except the realm that the Bible shows. It's demon power. But nobody believes in demons anymore. Do you know that? They don't believe in demons anymore. And the church doesn't know how to cast out demons anymore.

The church's victory is when she can discern the two spirits. And today they are calling the Holy Ghost the devil and they put Christ outside the church. So what do they know? Don't you realize Satan has taken over the churches? Don't you realize the god of this evil Age, he is the most worshipped person? Don't you realize this is called Satan's Eden; these are revelations revealed by a Prophet from the Bible, end-time Mysteries made plain?

That wasn't just nice sermons; that was a man that lived in both worlds. That was a man who said, "Let the devil try something now. You hid from the doctor, you hid from this one, but you can't hide from me." He said, "I see you by vision. THUS SAITH THE LORD," standing there. That is what God is raising up the Church, the real Church into. He said, "Wait until what you see... This is only temporary. This will be manifested in its fullness when the sons of God come up in the last days." He said, "I planted the Word for that." Aren't we part of

those sons and daughters of God who are catching this faith, catching this revelation, stepping out there with conviction?

Why are we going Tableland? Why? Are we just tired sitting down in Abel Country? We believe we have a commission. We believe we are raised up in this region for all God's people. We believe the Angel tore off certain pages in the Book with the names and put it in your hand and said, "Call them. You are ordained to catch them under your ministry. I raised you up here as a Light." Sure. He said, "You seeing that big? The same way He knows every messenger, it's the same way you know every believer, it's the same way you know every church. And if you don't know it you're not part of it, because you can't overcome without knowing. That's the revelation that is given to the believers; to let you know you are Mine. Peter, you are Mine. Peter, you are not a Serpent seed, you are Mine. You will be with Me in the regeneration. In the next World you will be judging people, Peter. I give you the keys to the Kingdom. Paul, you're a chosen vessel to bear My Name. You are one of those stars in My right hand. You go and blow a Trumpet." They knew that was how He dealt with them.

You think He came back in this Age to educate us and give us a Bible and a Spoken Word book and a tie, and put us in church and in a long dress? Do you think that is what He came to do with us?

He said, "I will write My laws in your hearts and your minds. I'll write My Name in your forehead." And that's His plan for you. That's what He's doing. And as we watch this story here and bring it to a close, you will see that, this evening.

You catch that faith. And when you go back to your homes, you go home with this faith tonight. Say, "Lord, I want to know it's me. I want to be part of this. I was accepting all of this. I was just thinking the world is getting bad. I was saying, 'Oh God, look how this village

has become.' I was saying, 'Oh God, look how that girl is behaving herself.' I was saying, 'Look at how the school has become.' I was saying, you know, 'But look at what is happening over here, and I was getting a pull to be in this and this.' And all of that is being unmasked and I realize that demons are invading my senses, coming through my eyes, coming through my ears, getting into my reasoning, getting into my conscience, getting into my memory, manipulating my memory, bringing back things there that God forgave me of; holding me in guilt when the Word says there's no condemnation in me. I'm in a mind battle here and he's trying to tell me, 'You can't accept that. You can't accept it.' And I lived for years and years and years and won't accept I'm forgiven." See? It's a devil, trying to hold you in a form of bondage!

But that woman she was determined to walk upright. She got in that church, the son of man was preaching. And he was preaching and from the time the... "Hallelujah! Glory!" Her hand could only reach here. "Hallelujah! I'm just trusting he is seeing me, that I believe."

He's preaching. He's feeling the faith. He's feeling the faith. Even though [Unclear -Ed.]; no faith. He knows, "That is faith over here." He knows, "That is faith over here." He knows they're linked up. He stands there, brother, he's a big dynamo and he could feel the pull. He knows, "Somebody touched me." He walked in that realm with the Word because faith, his calling, his predestination, God designed him to live and walk there, because he's reflecting Light from the Throne. You can't do that just by education; you have to do that by predestination. God comes to you, God visits you.

Judges 6:1,

¹ And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD: and the LORD delivered them into the hand of Midian seven years.

Watch. A type of Seven Church Ages here.

⁻² And the hand of Midian prevailed against Israel: and because of the Midianites the children of Israel made them the dens which are in the mountains, and caves, and strong holds.

God's people, but in a backslidden condition. What are they doing? Because of the Midianites, because they are unable to face the enemy, because they are not anointed with the Word of God, because they have lost their channel and they've come into a low state; so, how are they living? They're trying now to get their own security: "Boy, it's better if I have an insurance policy, yes. I better have this over here. I better have this over here. I better do this over here, (oh my goodness) so, in case of this." If you don't have faith, your works do follow you.

Now, I am not against you if you have an insurance policy; that's fine. But if you have that and you don't have blessed assurance, that is really bad. Because when you walk with faith, God said, "Your works do follow you." Are you not confident that you're living an overcoming life? Are you not confident that you are doing God's service? Are you not confident that you are walking with God? Are you not confident that God is faithful, He's able to keep what you commit unto Him even against that day; that your life is offered up a living sacrifice unto Him, or are you not sure; or you lived all your life in church and never surrendered? You go along and just live to a stage of membership, so when it comes to these kinds of places, you look to your security because of the Midianites?

Because of the high cost of living, because of the economic pressure, because of the depression, they started to make manmade security. They never had to dig a den before, but now they dig a den. "I will hide all my things inside of here, nobody will see me. I'll get a cave. I'll find a cave in a high mountain."

Like when Elijah was running—Jezebel was running him down. He was already thinking about a cave where he was going to hide. God said, "What doest thou here, Elijah? Weren't you the same man that called down fire just now, out of Heaven; cut off eight hundred prophets' heads? Who is this woman? Is it a woman you're running from? You mean that painted-face woman up there? What doest thou here? Did you lose your anointing? You were the big, bold preacher who were challenging people the other day."

[Glitch in audio -Ed.] It started to get rough. What is happening here? They started to make their own security. That is man trying to save themselves by their own works. Did you get that? That's a picture of a backslidden person. That's a person without faith. It's impossible to please God. That is a person who's leaning on their own understanding and trying to live in the humanistic realm by their own ideas. "I'm going to do this, I'm going to do this, I'm going to do this, I'm going to do this," It doesn't have – "I prayed about this, I committed this to God. I told the Father if that is not of Him, shut it down. Whatever His will is for me, I surrender." No, that is "I, me, myself" and they have all these plans. If you are in that condition tonight, please give it up. Get close to God, tonight.

Catch this now.

³ *And so it was, when Israel had sown,* That is the former rain when they sowed.

...that the Midianites came up, and the Amalekites, and the children of the east, even they came up against them;

⁴ And they encamped against them, and destroyed the increase of the earth, till thou come unto Gaza, and left no sustenance for Israel, neither sheep, nor ox, nor ass.

This is somebody who is giving them a counter strategy and this is somebody who is making sure, he keeps them in a defeated state where they can't feed themselves; they're undernourished. He's controlling the food. He's holding them on the brink of starvation and putting them out of existence, and they're trying to just barely survive by building their own caves and different things; trying to keep their heads above the water.

But these people are watching them; watching them when they're sowing. Watching them; as their crops come up, they come and they encamp. Medical tax, insurance tax, this tax over here, that tax over there. House rate's gone up. This... Water rate: WASA is saying this here. [Water And Sewage Authority –Ed.] Though they already locked off the water for half of the month and it still come the same. Until people start to realize "My salary; I could barely get by." So now they drop down in a realm, they're trying to choose, "God will understand, yes. I have this to do, I have that to do," and they start to get in a place now, condemnation is heaping up in their hearts. And when he gets them there, he's going to control them. He's going to squeeze them. He's going to start to rule them.

Watch.

⁵ For they came up with their cattle and their tents, and they came [up] as grasshoppers [or locusts is the same word there.]

[Locusts] for multitude; for both they and their camels were without number:

They came up as (I quoted that this morning for you) grasshoppers as multitude; two hundred million.

... both they and their camels were without number: and they entered into the land to destroy it.

An invading army of locust coming into the land to destroy it. A locust invasion under the fifth and sixth Trumpets, we were looking at it just now. This is a shadow of *that*, because this is *that* in the Harvest Time, when you watch and see.

⁶ And Israel was greatly impoverished.

What does it mean? Depression: They control your Food, you can't have It. That was your wealth, that was the fruit of your labour, that was your fellowship with God, your drink offering, your meal offering, all these things, your Anointing, your olive oil; it was gone. They were impoverished - depression. Have you ever seen a church with a little, little bit of anointing? One tries to get up and sing a song, it's out a tune; it's bare. People in the congregation sit down and one person hears one back says... raises his hand and the in "Hallelujah," the rest watch them like that; like they're sorry for them. You know, the song leader stands up there and he tells them, "What will I do again? I try every aerobic train: raise your hand, clap your hand, jump with your feet, greet the stranger, do this." tries to jump himself; nothing.

But watch this.

⁷ And it came to pass, when the children of Israel cried unto the LORD because of the Midianites,

They began to cry, "God, we can't take this. Lord, I can't get a good drink offering! Lord, I've come in Your house, I have no meal offering! Lord, I want a little Anointing, I'm dry. I can't take this!" They started to cry. And when they began to cry, the Lord sent a prophet. Hallelujah! They were crying for food. They were crying to get the enemy off their backs. They were crying to get a closer fellowship with God. What's the answer to all that? A man that can bring the Word. That's the answer. A man that can hear from God and bring "THUS SAITH THE LORD." A man that could raise an impoverished church that's hiding, trying to save themselves, back up into the realm of faith. Because faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word. [Romans 10:17 -Ed.] And faith is the victory that overcometh the world. [1st John 5:4 -Ed.]

I'm so glad a Prophet came, not a theologian, not a Bible school faith; a man with Seven Thunders ripped the Seals off the Book. Hallelujah! Oh, thank You, Lord! Glory! After seven years, after Seven Church Ages: "Behold, I send you, Elijah, the Prophet." Three powers: children of the east, Midianites and the Amalekites, It tells us (my!) in verse 3. There were three powers.

⁸ That [the] LORD sent a prophet...which said unto them, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel,

Not I say. Not my doctrine from my Bible school says.

...Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, They were hearing from Heaven.

...I brought you up from Egypt,

Watch how God is talking to His people.

...brought you forth out of the house of bondage;

⁹ And I delivered you...

Did God bring you out of Egypt? Did God deliver you?

...out of the hand of all that oppressed you.

How many are oppressed in here tonight? There's deliverance for you because the Word of the Prophet is still here. Hallelujah!

...and drave them out from before you, and gave you their land;

What is that? Restoration back to the land of the fathers.

¹⁰ And I said unto you, I am the LORD your God; fear not the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but ye have not obeyed my voice.

Why were the locusts coming? They didn't obey God's Word. Why were those Midianites oppressing them? They didn't obey God's Word. What did Deuteronomy 28 say, this morning? Amen. When

Israel sowed and they got their increase, the locusts came. What was that? Robbing them of the fruit of their labour; making them sow and get little, so that they'll carry little into their store house. My!

Now watch that Prophet. He's talking restoration.

¹⁰ And I said unto you, I am the LORD your God; fear not the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but ye have not obeyed my voice.

That was a prophet; a messenger in the latter rain. He was sent to bring a teaching rain, a former rain. And in that teaching rain He gave them a promise of latter rain. He taught them: showed them their Age, showed them who He was, showed them what was promised to them; showed them how He was going to bring restoration.

¹¹ And there came an angel of the LORD,

Look at that, verse 1 to 7... (1 to 6 people cried out...) 1 to 7 the people cried out in distress. Verses 7 to 10, God sends a prophet. After the prophet went off the scene, the Angel of the Lord following the prophet's message for deliverance. Oh my, the Midianites are already in the land. Are you getting that? These three powers, this invasion of locusts is already in the land. They've entered the land to destroy it. When? At the end of the seven years in the days after the prophet. What am I talking about? An invasion of locusts that are loose and devouring everything, destroying the increase, taking over the land completely, pushing the real church into the pressure; making them run and live in a humanistic realm where they can't operate with faith. The prophet's message came, great message, great testimony, but let's see what the church is doing in the days after the prophet.

¹¹ And there came an angel of the LORD, [verse 11] and sat under an oak which was in Ophrah, that pertained unto Joash the Abiezrite: and his son Gideon threshed

wheat by the winepress, to hide it from the Midianites.

Wheat is supposed to be in your storehouse, not in the winepress. Wheat is supposed to be on the threshing floor. Wine is supposed to be in your winepress. But the winepress is a big hole in the ground, you take all the clusters of grapes and you put it there, and you trample the grapes and you mash it up and then the juice flows out into another receptacle called a wine vat.

And this Angel appeared. He is looking for people that had believed the prophet's message in restoration. This is the Angel who sent the prophet. This is the Angel who knew there were people laying there to receive the prophet's message. And now He follows the prophet's message and He passed around by this man's house: a chosen man, a mighty man. But the man is living below his God-given privileges. The man is in a low realm. The man is bound by economic powers. And He looks at the man, and He sees him hiding from the Midianites. And the Angel of the LORD appeared unto him.

Watch the man getting his first shower. Watch a man who lived in such a low life, hiding, manipulating, running, camouflage, evasion, can't face the situation he's confronted with. He's watching a swarm, he's watching that whole Midianite army coming there. He's watching them coming to devour the land, and He comes to wake up a man. What is He waking him up for? To get him ready for battle with those locusts. This man is going to be the standard, the Lord raises him up when that enemy comes like a flood.

Watch quickly. You all know this so I'm cutting off a lot. I'm not going into burnt offering at all, Peace offering and these things I'm passing all that. I'm into the shower of the rain here. I want to show you how the man got shower, after shower, after shower, until the man stood ready for a ministry of the Sword of the Lord. I want to show you how the man started to blow a

trumpet. And when he started to sound that trumpet. He sounded an alarm in the place, and all his brethren began to wake up too and realized what the trumpet he was sounding was saying. Because before he saw the invasion coming, he began to blast that trumpet and they knew it was a certain sound.

And they knew this man was blowing that trumpet like he got visitation. "I could tell he got visitation. I could tell that man's talking different. I could tell that man's talking in such a defined way. That man's talking with distinction. That man is dividing the Word in a place, and the way that man is blowing that, something inside of me is waking me up too; like I want the spirit that man has. I want to wake up like that man. It's like that man is conscious of everything that is going on around him. That man has a straight look. I see that man start to put the wheat out in the open. I see that man isn't hiding anything in the winepress any more. I tell you, that man did not get a spirit of fear. chosen to be a soldier. I could tell that man is chosen to be a soldier; a mighty man. Wake up the mighty men. First shower the man got. When you get your shower, look what your shower does to you.

The Prophet had planted the Word. Now the man is getting shower on the Word the Prophet planted. And the Angel of the Lord, Revelation 10:1 is following the Message of the Prophet, Revelation 10:7, whom He had sent. You see? And now, after the going away of the Prophet, the Angel of the Lord is appearing to the Elect, because by and through the members of them He's going to finish His work.

The Prophet, the one-man is gone but God is getting ready for a body ministry here—three hundred, a three hundred with trumpets. They have the revelation of the Trumpets. They see the locusts. Hallelujah! They have the Mystery. They have empty vessels, they have a burning lamp lit with the Fire of God. They know there is a ministry of the Sword of the Lord that flashed like

lightning. They know they're being called and chosen, (amen), and faithful. Glory!

Now I want you to see something. The enemy is coming. An army of locusts, invading; they're moving in to devour the land and destroy it, but watch God. God is watching. God says, "I'm going to meet them on the battlegrounds. I'm not going to run. Now this is the time for the battle. I'm going to mobilize my troops. And I could see General Jesus."

He says, "I'm looking to Captain Gideon here. He's going to be a captain of My army here." Amen. "I'm going to go and get him. He needs waking up. This man needs to know he's chosen. This man needs to know he is a mighty man. This man needs to know that God is done with playing church. God is getting ready for battle." Amen! Hallelujah! God is going to meet the enemy head on. There is going to be a victorious church, at harvest time. Hallelujah!

Watch him he says, "Oh..." Gideon says:

¹³ Oh my Lord, if the LORD be with us, why then is all this befallen us?

Still deaf to the Message. So you could sit down in the church and hear It, so the Angel of the Lord could come to you and reiterate the words of the Prophet and it means nothing to you. Some people would be bound so much; this man is saying, he says, "But if the Lord be with us, where are all their miracles?"

...which our fathers told us of, saying, Did not the LORD bring us up from Egypt? but now the LORD hath forsaken us, and delivered us into the hands of the Midianites.

Verse 11 says: There came an angel of the LORD,

Verse 12 says: And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him,

Verse 14 and it says:

 14 And the [Angel of the] LORD looked upon him...

I want you to watch every time the Angel of the Lord does something; that is what I want you to see, too. I want you to see how God is doing this because this is a shadow. He appeared to him; He began to look upon him and said:

...Go in this thy might, and thou shalt save Israel from the hand of the Midianites: have not I sent thee?

¹⁵ And he said unto him, Oh my Lord, wherewith shall I save Israel? behold, my family is poor in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house.

Inferiority complex; spirit of fear and bondage.

¹⁶ And the LORD said unto him, Surely I will be with thee, and thou shalt smite the Midianites as one man.

Drop down to verse 33. In between there he got the burnt offering; you know that – broke down the groves and so on, offered the sacrifice in the provided place; Spirit of God came upon him.

³³ Then all the Midianites and the Amalekites and the children of the east...

Those three powers; watch them. Locusts, an invasion, a multitude coming to devour the increase, what they had sown.

...were gathered together, and went over, and pitched in the valley of Jezreel.

This is warfare, friend. This is an invading army. This is an army setting up an encampment. This is an army choosing a strategic place to position themselves to give them an advantage, to achieve the purpose that they had entered into the land for. Are you getting that? Go back to my original thought was I started. Lucifer had five 'I wills'. Every move Lucifer makes, every bill he passed, every declaration he signed, every law he implemented is bringing him closer to that objective.

Every time he unites the church, everything he does out there – As our brother was preaching last night.

You see how they went back and they brought up the body of John Paul, the 23rd the man who said, "That we all might be one." I never knew they had the man body frozen still. They brought the body out and big, big, big, massive prayers around this dead body. They had it in a vault like how they put the archbishop here in a vault too; highest form of spiritualism there is.

And Christians sit down and say, "The Seven Seals open and they don't know what is happening. "Oh, we see a thing in the papers, boy." See? They see what is happening in front of them but they not quickened, they are not anointed. They are not in the eagle realm to fly up and see what is happening.

... [They] pitched in the valley of Jezreel. ³⁴ But the Spirit of the LORD came upon Gideon,

First, He appeared to him, then He looked upon him, then He said to him and now He comes upon him. Said, "I find that that man's ministry has gone into a new gear. Like it's on a higher octave now."

Said, "Bro. Branham, when they put you by that table, when you spoke, you commanded. You went... Before you went west, it's like you weren't sure about what you were saying. And then the Pillar of Fire brought you back east and you were dressed in vesture of chief authority, and they put you at the head of the table and when you spoke, you commanded."

He said, "Or," he said "you know, when the time

come I'll tell you what that means."

The next one said, "I dreamt you were on a mountain, Bro. Branham, and a cloud overshadowed vou."

He said, "Oh, that's there in the Bible. Remember my little sermon Here Ye Him [1956-0611 -Ed.]; Jesus on Mount Transfiguration?" Placing of a son. Placing of a Seven Seals open, the Capstone comes down: Lord, cap off the pyramid of our lives. Open the Rock beneath the rock, put the mind that was in Christ in the

back part of God's mind into our hearts. Now we have the mind of Christ and we know what He wants done with the Word."

Said, "Bro. Branham, I find when you're preaching now, it's like you are not mincing your words with those organizations now."

He said, "I'll say it plain tonight. Denomination is the mark of the Beast. I said it plain tonight. Do you believe that I am the Prophet of Malachi 4:5?"

Whooow! All that before, "Do you believe me to be God's Prophet?" Do you believe me to be God's Prophet?" Now, he's speaking plain.

Could you sit down in church and know when the Word moves in another place? Are you that spiritual? Could you see what happened at the beginning of this year? How spiritual are you? You saw where the Word went; saw where the Word went out there; saw how the Word took a stop and took a swing and went that way. Nobody knows why. You yourself did not know why. But why? You're thinking His thoughts: "Let's do it. Get ready." Exactly. You don't even know what you are going to preach! You're telling all the brothers, "Get ready, you have to preach. Get ready to preach," because you have to do something, or else the meetings will be gone, then He comes: "Take this here. Take this here. Take this here." Boom! You start to see it. What's happening? Passed right before you. You didn't know a thing.

"Go out in Dominica. Go out there in St. Vincent. Do this." You know what's happening.

And that's why people with him said—"Mattson," he said, "that was the shaking when I came there, brother. That was the shaking." See the atomic fodder in the street God was talking about? How spiritual are you? You have to know the Word. You have to have discernment and you have to know the nudge of the Spirit.

Watch. Oh my, I just have a couple more verses to finish off this.

³⁴ But the Spirit of the LORD came upon Gideon, and he blew a trumpet;

What did Joel do when he saw the locusts coming? He said, "Blow the trumpet in Zion! Sound an alarm in My Holy mountain!" What did Paul do when he saw that Mystery of iniquity already began to work and that thing began to move in the church? What did he do? He said, "If the trumpet gives an uncertain sound who shall prepare for battle?" He said, "God has sent you to be a soldier. Put on the whole armor of God. Endure hardness!" He was getting an army ready for battle. Why? From the time a Seal opens, friend, a Mystery unfolds; a man on earth catches a revelation that is not previously known and can be declared with clarity because it's still there in the Church.

Like Feast of the Trumpets it was sealed up in the Message for all these years. People read it, they can't make head nor tail about it. But God had a season; a time to break it open. *God's Power To Transform* [1965-0911 –Ed.] opened it, brought the Trumpets out, brought the Vials out; it was there. *God Of This Evil Age* [1965-0801M –Ed.], *Satan's Eden* [1965-0829 –Ed.], *And Knoweth It Not* [1965-0815 –Ed.] brought It out, opened It up. I stood there and showed you what it is. What did it do? Cause a religious disturbance.

This minister said, "I... Who is he playing now? He wants to play he's a prophet. That is for Moses and Elijah. This Bro. Vin is a devil! I preached about that devil in my pulpit: 'False Prophet in Longdenville'!" [It] caused a disturbance; sick men! Because they know it's not the words of a man. They can't challenge It, so they put a buffer.

It goes around the world; spoken, because He put it in a book and sent it out there. It can't be refuted. They translated the book into different languages because they know it is right. It opened up Things to them –

Trumpet being sounded; Gospel Trumpet! You know what that does? Catches the Elect; moves them up into a realm of faith. Man begins to see a greater than Esther, a greater than Sarah. Man begins to see their part of the Word. Man begins to understand what happen from 1965 to the year 2001 with clarity in the Bible, and say, "Now I see myself. I waved; that is me. I've begun to know as I was known," and walked into a certain realm of faith. Why? A Trumpet. How could it be sounding if a man did not catch anything?

When the year started, the Holy Spirit said, "Go to Genesis, take the Seventh Seal, start there." As it was in the days of Noah, a man preparing an Ark for the saving of his household. *The Ark The Rain And The Dove* [2000-1231 –Ed.]; people getting ready to leave this civilization, to go above the judgment and come back in a new world. It opened a way, security, power, with the Rain and the Dove to lead you and guide you into that world.

Oh my! Look at the showers that came down from there. And God planted a garden and a river went out from Eden. And, "Go in the Song of Solomon and break the seals off of Him. Go in the Book of Joel and open It up!" Read the commentaries. See all the reformers, if they could have explained that. The Holy Spirit said, right in the pulpit here, "Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Trumpets from Revelation 9 to Revelation 11, no man could break that."

He takes that Word this morning and breaks that down and shows you, "Look what that locusts is, look at what it is. Look at the shadow, look at the type. Look in Exodus, look in Joel, look in Revelation; look there, it's an invasion. Look here, after the going away of the Prophet before the Ministry of the Sword of the Lord, watch the invasion. Watch God appear among the people (the Elect who believe the Prophet's Message) to mobilize an army for battle, waking up mighty men, blowing a Trumpet in Zion, sounding an alarm! Why?

Because the Spirit of the Lord came upon him and he blew the Trumpet.

Do you know in 1986 when that burnt offering broke, what that was? A holocaust is what it meant. We are in the year 2001. 1984, a plague of locusts, Bro. Glaude caught it. [Bro. Anthony Glaude –Ed.] He said, "A plague of locust in 1984." He said, "Seventeen years after came right back to it, this morning."

1986 – Gideon; came right back and tied in here. Bro. Ulric, the inspired poet picked up the pen and wrote: "Arise thou mighty man of valour and brave the fight, victory is in thy favour go in this thy might." [Bro. Ulric Andrews –Ed.] He said, "Can't you hear your brother screaming? There is virtue in that sound. Dig deeper in those mysteries, let your seven locks grow long." Amen! "Let's cast those devils down." Amen. Hallelujah!

Came back tonight here, tying the Book of Revelation at Harvest Time, showing a harvest crop, a harvest Prophet, a Prophet to bring a Message that'll bring the latter rain. A Prophet that brought a Message of restoration. The Angel of the Lord follows the Prophet's Message. What for? Mobilizing His army for battle. Against who? An invasion of locusts that come to devour the land. What are they? Three powers: religion, politics, and demon power.

He blows that Trumpet and the people begin to hear a Trumpet. A man planting corn, a man hiding over here, they long to hear that trumpet in Israel again. When you hear, Whooooorp! [Bro. Vin imitates the sounding of the ram's horn -Ed.] He says, "I went to the Catholic church, I heard a priest shake a thing there. But I sat there in that service and that man picked that, it's a Shofar, not the silver trumpet, the Ram's Horn. (Hallelujah!) He blew that Trumpet; blew the Ram's Horn."

The Horns of power. It is a Lamb with Seven horns, brother, and Seven eyes – Seven blasts from that

Trumpet! The man says, "Oh God!" He says, "Honey, you heard that?"

She says, "Wow! Oh my Lord. Honey, I almost fainted. I tell you, I was praying for something like this. I was longing for this. So longing to hear It – who I am and what I am. I was tired of living defeated. It began to contact something inside of me, telling me it's time to rise up again! I was longing for a move of God in my life. I couldn't settle down to formality anymore!"

He said, "Oh God, I went up there in those services, and I heard that Trumpet being blown. He talked about battle; wake up mighty men. They were talking about fear. He got the priest standing there saying, 'Get the fear out. You have fear, go back."

When they went to Gideon, he began to thin them down, "Anyone who has fear, go back!" Because he was taking three hundred into battle against two hundred million locusts. He is not interested in the odds. "I, the Lord thy God, shall fight for you. One shall put a thousand and two shall put ten thousand to flight." Oh my! He said, "Surely I will be with you. I'll never leave you nor forsake you. Lo, I'm with you always. I'll be with you and in you even to the end of the Age. I'll never leave you! As the Lord, thy God liveth, I shall be with thee whithersoever thou goest. Surely, I, the omnipotent God, the Mighty Conqueror will be with you."

He said, "When the Angel tells me He will be with me, not even cancer will stand before me." And he said, "Father, Your servant is reporting for duty and service." How many tonight are willing to report for duty and service?

I watched you today at lunch time, I saw how you served. I saw how you carried yourself over this weekend. You were such a sight to watch and behold. You made me feel so proud in my heart. I sat down here with all my visitor friends around, and I watched my church, I watched my children. Oh my! I said, "Oh God!

Where else on earth has a place like this? What kind of people is this?" Oh my! Such a display: people carrying themselves with such character. It was something to see.

Because you know I try to preach the Word in humility, in sincerity, put the Seed in, having faith that God keeps His promises. I had to step out by faith before them many times and they know I'm not a pushover. Amen. I've met the Pillar of Fire, I can trust God. I know how to trust God! Fear not, only believe!

1990, in the midst of the coming of four-inch-high grass, I could say, "My Compass, my North Star, still looking to the Unseen, still following the Seventh Dove. God will get that container and put it here."

Look, Bro. Ramesh is here. He stood there, brother, with me in the midst of that whole thing. He stood there. That day all kinds of DEA agents came and had him tied up in a meeting and I sat down inside of there a little while, but I wouldn't move. I said, "Oh God, he's behind that door." And same time a man came in and something happened and I spot him and he spotted me. Brother, that man came outside like if the Angel of the Lord came upon him. He said, "This container has to go out here today."

People from Canada, people from Venezuela, from the United States, from Honduras, all gathered in already for dedication and nothing was doing. The building was empty and bare, no chairs, no carpet, no lights, no fixtures, no sound system, nothing! Everything was locked up there; it took longer inside of there, bounded by powers.

And watch. My brothers from the United States came to do the carpeting; paid their way to come over and do a professional job. They sat down here and then had to fly back out, no carpet. And I stood there still. And we had some men began to cave and some began to get frightened and some began to buckle and say,

"This is an embarrassment for the minister. What is going on?" Oh my!

And I said, "Still tied to my Absolute. I'm believing God. I'm trusting Him. He will not fail me. I'm His servant. He'll stand by me." Yes sir! My God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory. [Philippians 4:19 -Ed.] Finally, I said, "It's my job. I was sending this brother or sending that brother, but it's time for me to go. It's I who have to fight this battle." I gird my Sword, buckled my Armour like the gladiator, walked out in the arena. Yes sir! Hallelujah! Threw my helmet on, got my White Horse, my White Charger, and rode down there. Yes sir. Brother, you think that was easy?

When that container started to come up and we hit Chaguanas here, that thing was so long it couldn't turn the corners. It was taking down every wire, all kind of things. I said, "Oh God, we're tied up here." And I was watching the time, it was coming down to service time. I said, "My goodness!"

They had the officer waiting to clear the things, standing there. And he's standing there waiting and no container can come. "It was supposed to be released by now, what is happening?"

Brother, when the last battle was—the last hurdle was over, brother, here we came riding in and the street was lined, and the saints began to lift their hands and praise God. And those believers, brother, were like the Gentile warriors, which God revealed in 1982, like Bro. Sanchez and them, they stood there. [Elder Ainsley Sanchez –Ed.] They had worked day and night until 3, 4 o'clock in the morning. Work started to get down to eighteen, nineteen and twenty hours a day. Sisters were coming out and serving little things. No wonder we could enjoy this place today. Hallelujah!

And when all hell thought they were going to come against a church like this, brother, they were going to break this thing up, there were brothers who said, "You

all are going up now to fight Third Exodus Assembly? Don't you know the kind of people up there? Are you all crazy? Is it war you want?" Oh brother! Yes sir! Because Satan doesn't want these kinds of meetings.

That's why we have brothers like Bro. Aubrey and Bro. Johnny and Bro. Ken and them. These are not convenient friends. These are friends that stand when they're persecuting you and calling you devil and chief Nicolaitan and Satan's superman and all kinds of things. That is when they made their stand. "You, I'll cut your head off. You speak of my people. What is the matter with you?" Amen! Men who stand there with you! Then you know you have a friend. God lets you see the value of friends.

Look at the church here and see where you started and you're still here. Oh, God knows I'll give anything for you. I'll do anything for you because you stood. You stood there—because the mother hen, she's just getting all the chicks. They can't touch you. That is why the Bible says, "And Paul, they put their body upon him and they took all the stones and they just can't—and man was getting stoned but they made sure he didn't die under the stoning. They kept this.

Brother, God lets you pass through things to make you bond together that much tighter. Steve, brother, in the midst of this, he was telling me... [Bro. Steve Walters – Ed.] Give Steve a chance, he would take a few men and go and 'lick up' [beat up –Ed.] the whole place. You see men who believe in this, who believe in this because this is our lives, our blood! When we look back at those messages, those junction times when we sing those songs, Satan can't take that. It hurts that devil. We've got the Word that way; Trumpet being blown. Because we have a pride for what we believe. We have a conviction. We have a principle. This is not a showbusiness thing. Brother, we'll die for This because we know This is the Word. This is the Word of God.

Let's stand to our feet. [Congregation applauds -Ed.] Hallelujah! Let's sing a little bit and dance a little bit tonight. Amen! Hallelujah! Let's shout the shout of the Lord! Hallelujah! Bro. Bishop, come here! [Bro. Wrenrick Bishop - songleader -Ed.] Glory! Hallelujah! Oh, thank You, Jesus! Hallelujah!

Watch where He's cutting me off. Watch where He's cutting me off. The Trumpet is being blown. My last message here was: A Trumpet Being Blown In Zion. [2001-2805 -Ed.] Joel saw the locusts coming and began to blow. Paul saw it coming and began to blow. Those four locusts that rode in the church ate down the Tree. Gideon saw the locusts coming and began to blow. Cried, "Draw arms! Sound an alarm in My Holy mountain. Tell them, get ready for battle. Tell them to get ready. This time the Midianites are running, it's spiritual Armageddon and shout, "The Sword of the Lord!"

Let's start with that tonight. What a place to start. Arise thou mighty man of valour and brave the fight, for victory (Bro. King) is in thy favour, go in this thy might. The Midianites are running, it's spiritual Armageddon; shout, "The Sword of the Lord!"

[#603, Songs that Live -Ed.]
...mighty man of valour and brave the fight,
Victory is in thy favour go in this thy might,
The Midianites are running,
It's spiritual Armageddon;
...and of Gideon!
...is on me,
...of the Lord is anointing me.

Oh, dig deeper!
...seven locks grow long;
Oh, anointing of Samson,
Let faith muscle become strong;
Lord, lead me to those pillars,
Let me cast those devils down,

Oh, let me hear...
...those Seven Thunders sound;
For the Spirit of the Lord is
anointing me.
The spirit of Samson is anointing me

Oh, speak now my fair lady,
Touch the scepter in my hand;
Make known...
It's my pleasure...
Lord, my people, they are dying,
...have their liberty;

Oh, let me go and those in Tableland Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Hallelujah!

For the Spirit of Esther is on me; Yes, the Spirit of the Lord is anointing me. Oh, It's anointing me, tonight!

Oh, you have followed me this far, What can I do for you? Oh, let a double portion...
...rest upon me too.
Oh, you ask a hard thing!
But if you see me go,
Oh, the power...
...you shall know.
For the spirit of Elisha is on me,
...the spirit of the Lord is
anointing me.

Oh, arise thou mighty man! Raise up the mighty man. He's chosen you to be a soldier in this Hour.

Oh victory...

...go in this thy might,

It's spiritual Armageddon! Shout, "The Sword of the Lord!"

...Gideon is on me,

Oh yes, the Spirit of the Lord! ... the Lord ...

Oh, dig deeper in those Mysteries, children!
And let that new crop, those seven locks grow long.
Let faith muscles become strong!
Oh, let me hear, tonight!
...seven thunders sound;
For the spirit of... is on me,
Yes, the Spirit of the Lord is
anointing me.

...Oh, it's spiritual Armageddon. Shout, "The Sword of the Lord!" ...the spirit of ... is on me, Oh yes, the Spirit of the Lord is anointing me.

Oh, lift your hands and praise Him. Give Him thanks, give Him honor and glory. What a mighty God we serve! What a wonderful Saviour in our midst, tonight! Oh Jesus, we love You. We pour out our hearts in praise and thanksgiving unto You, Lord. Oh, we thank You that You loved us, Lord! You chose us to be a part of Your Bride. Hallelujah! Hallelujah.

Oh my, as we bow our hearts, I want to invite Bro. Sanchez to come and pray. And children, right now you just believe God for what you have need of. Right this very moment, right this very moment. God is looking to wake up the mighty men. He's mobilizing His army and getting them battle ready. He's going to meet those armies head on; Life and death coming to the final struggle. In the days after the going of the Prophet and before the great showdown, before the Sword of the Lord, God is appearing and mobilizing the army, getting them battle-ready.

They already offered the burnt sacrifice. If you have not, do yours tonight. They heard the Trumpet sounding and Abiezer was being gathered after Him. [Judges 6:34 –Ed.] Oh, what a great thing my brother, my sister! You want to stand, you don't want to hide any more, you want to lose that spirit of fear and bondage. You want a spirit of love and power and of a sound mind, a spirit of adoption whereby we cry, "Abba, Father." You want to start to see yourself the way God sees you. You want to lose that inferiority complex tonight, that compromising spirit, tonight. You want to be a prisoner to His Word. You want to take Him at His Word tonight. He is faithful my brother, my sister. He said, "Have not I sent you?"

As that Trumpet sounds, as you hear that tonight; you get your heart in a place as our brother would pray. You just link right in and say, "Yes Lord, I'm claiming my place. I'm taking my place tonight. I'm no longer being a back-bench Christian, I'm coming to the forefront." My brother, mean that tonight. Let God receive a sacrifice from you here, tonight. Blessed be His wonderful Name, as the Church of the Living God unites now for prayer.

[Bro. Sanchez prays -Ed.]

Amen. You may have your seats. We are finished. But I think we could sing a couple songs before we leave; put a song in your heart as you drive your car along the way. To all the precious saints who sacrificed to be here: you who served, the cooks, the singers and the musicians, the song leaders, gave us that wonderful dinner on Friday.

Then the saints on Saturday night, the ushers, such a fine dinner they gave also. And then, today was so wonderful in the fellowship, and the beauty to see real Christian love and respect and unity among the saints. All we can do is just give God praise and thanks and thank you. You've been real faithful and loyal and God bless you, and I trust your heart is encouraged.

And all the singers who sang and by the grace of God began to write songs on the spot and come and sing and minister, and bring things fresh from the treasures of their hearts and their experience, we give God thanks that He made you ministers that can minister us into a place, where we can walk with confidence and with the nearness of the Presence of God.

And to all those from Tableland who came out for the meetings. Some were not here tonight, two nights. Many of us were there and we will be there Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. We thank you very much for, you know, the effort that you've made. We pray that God will richly reward you and make these Things real to you, so you can see the Word. And as you hear It, as you see the people, you'll feel the Presence of God as you mingle, as you interact. And as God will deal with you in your own heart, the time will come, you will feel in your own heart persuaded of God to take a real stand, to walk in the waters of separation, getting baptized, having your sins remitted and rise up to serve Him and offer yourself a living sacrifice and getting ready for the Coming of the Lord.

And may God bless each and every one tonight, as we go, especially the ministers who ministered so gallantly—Bro. Aubrey [Bro. Aubrey Hunte -Ed.] and Bro. Johnny. [Bro. Johnny Beudeker -Ed.] [Congregation applauds - Ed.] So tremendous. Amen.

And last night, I tell you, we were just blown away with that great and powerful message. We all wanted to know what Bro. Johnny was going to do when he took that Trumpet up, and brother, he got there and blew such a certain sound. I tell you it was really... I just felt good coming behind that. You don't even have to try to put in a filler or kind of lift it up. You could just come and shout too and just say, "Praise God, what a Word!" You know, it was real great and we thank God for that. We could have a meeting with no complexes, no indifferences, just unity and sweetness. This is what

the Prophet saw. This is what we want to walk in and grow in.

And Bro. King, you know, he's such a fine man. And being here with us and he preached such a... We still have the pledge in our hearts. We are renewing that pledge tonight by the grace of Almighty God. He says, "I've got my armour, I came out of the barracks, I've been trained. It is time for the battle, and this time is battle time." He talked about the barracks and all these things, the last time.

And now what can we say, but just crown the meeting with a little praise for the Lord and give Him thanks; a couple of songs and then we go on our way. God richly bless you. And if you can't make it, you want the rest of the week, it's fine. You want to be out there on the mission field in Tableland, that is fine also. We are just trying to carry the Gospel there to the community and minister the unsearchable riches of Jesus Christ.

So, God bless you and if you have a special need, whatever it is, we are here. We can stay back with you and talk with you after the service. There are ministers and deacons at the door. All these are faithful servants of God, men who stand for this Word, men who walk close with God. They are there to help you and serve you in whatever way they can by the grace of God. So, God richly bless you tonight.

I really appreciate putting my shoulder to the wheel this week and having my brothers. And we have a great blessing; these brothers, most of them are going to stay over, I think, for the Tableland meetings. And they're going to be in Tableland inside of there. We'll have Bro. Aubrey up there doing evangelism too by the grace of God, so we are just looking to continue on, as we go. And I trust that it is going to be even more fruitful than we had seen it by the grace of God.

And to the saints in Tableland, once again... Last time, the believers who prepared and did everything so nice and sacrificed, and took care of all of the church that was there because they had to travel far, some leaving their jobs and hustling down there. And these saints got together and they ministered and we appreciate that so highly.

And to the saints in Rio Claro, what can we say? These precious servants of God, we are so enriched to have them among us. And to all these from Tobago and Grenada that will be going back, God richly bless you. Bro. Monty and the saints, Bro. Deon and the saints, and Bro. Andy and the saints there. God richly bless you. Take our love and greetings and just tell them of the good things that are happening by the grace of God. Amen. God richly bless you.

Where is Bro. Bishop at? Asaph! Amen. He led songs over the pan pulpit. Bro. Aubrey sat down there and said, He said, "Look at this place. You mean to say you all used to be on blocks of wood and gazette paper and a steelpan for a pulpit?" Bro. Bishop was the song leader in the steelpan pulpit days. So, he has that seniority by the grace of God. May God bless him. Amen. [Congregation applauds -Ed.] Hallelujah!

