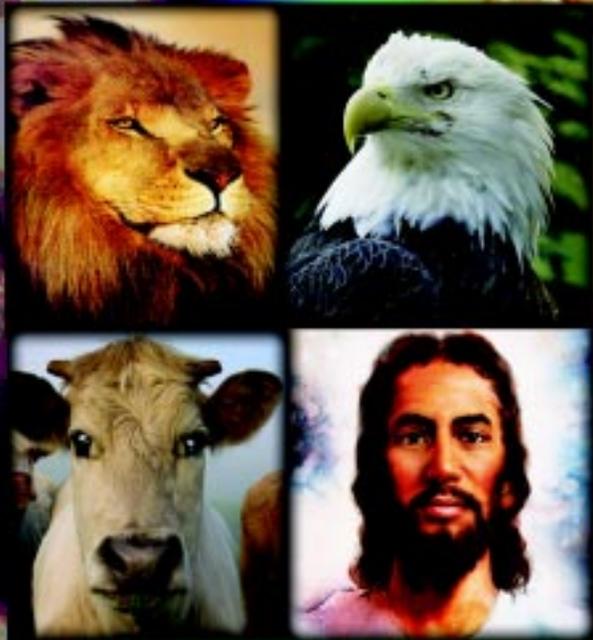


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PREFACE

The purpose of the writing of this book is for the glory of God and His Son Jesus Christ, and for the edification of His mystical Body, the Bride. This book was written through the inspiration of God for the sole purpose of introducing the Message-Of-The-Hour to the world, to win back lost souls for Christ, and to furnish God's five-fold ministry with a "Quick Reference Guide" leading to a clear understanding of the end time revelations which God's end-time messenger has brought about in this last generation.

This book started as a personal compilation of the author which contain essential information relating to faith and salvation as gleaned from the numerous passages of the Bible and from the more than 1,100 sermons of God's prophet to this last age, William Marrion Branham. This book has been the result of the author's many years of searching, praying and preaching and has now been finally printed as a labour of love and as a fruit of the author's ministerial effort to bring unity in the faith.

It is the goal and objective of the author to present a balanced view of the End-Time Message by simply staying with what the tapes say and dovetailing them with Scriptures to project a clear and direct agreement between God's Word and Brother Branham's teachings. This book does not in any way intend to replace the unabridged sermons of Brother Branham but rather serves as a complementary reference to the most important doctrines which he has preached over the years as were recorded in his taped sermons during his earthly ministry. Bible verses and sermon quotations used in the topics in this book were properly annotated, citing titles and dates of the referenced tapes or sermons to direct the reader to where and what source they were extracted from.

Seeing the urgent need and demand among young ministers of the Message today for a brief, concise and straightforward synopsis of the End-Time Message for evangelistic or mission work, such need has led the author to conceive this handbook. Being one of the regular keynote speakers in the "Mystery Expo" countrywide seminars in the Philippines through the auspices of the Association of Fellow Labourers of Christ (AFLC) International Inc., the author has constantly come across a lot of inquiries from amongst the young converts regarding ways on how they could be able to quickly digest the fundamental "mystery truths" surrounding the 1,100+ sermons of God's prophet, William Branham, in the quickest possible manner. It has been observed in these seminars that once a predestinated son of God is born again by catching the revelation of the hidden Manna for today, they are immediately quickened to life and are found craving for more of the fresh kill of the Word.

Yet given the constraint of time to be able to listen and learn from the more than 1,100 sermons of the prophet, plus the lack of available materials to nurture their newly-found faith, most of these brethren would press for requests and would ask questions such as, "Will you provide us with a manual whereby we can quickly absorb more of the Message in a jiffy?" Or "Don't you have a quick reference guide to the Message so that we can effectively study and share this truth amongst our constituents with ease and confidence?" These enlightened ones, being aware also of the exigency of the soon coming of the Lord, would also press for more of what's in store for them in the Message to redeem the time that they've wasted in the denominational systems that they were in.

Having felt the burden and necessity to address such compelling need among young ministers, the author has, therefore, painstakingly accumulated all the essential

information presently available through tapes, books and CD's that might lead to the attainment of such goal and aspiration - that is, to come up with a handbook that will present the nitty-gritty of the Message in a nutshell. It is the desire of the author to be able to "fill-in the gap" between ministers and the need for teaching modules to equip the Bride ministry with as much Word-material so that its ministers are able to effectively feed the flock of God with the spiritual food in due season through this handbook. Finally, after some time of praying and working, the author was able to put together most, if not all, pertinent quotations that can now serve as building blocks to rapturing faith, by the grace of God. This "Quick Reference Guide" is now made available for anyone wishing to take a full course menu of today's Gospel. The author likens this book to a "fast food" chain that is readily available to satisfy one's hungry soul, to feed a thinking man's filter, and to suit a holy man's taste.

It is not the intention of the author, however, to educate anyone. The author firmly believes that no man can impart revelation to another man. That work is done solely by the Holy Ghost (*John 14:26, John 16:13*). Without the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, one can never have his eyes opened to a true spiritual revelation of the Word; for a man without the Spirit is blind to God and His truth (*The letter killeth, it's the Spirit that giveth life*). This book, therefore, is meant to serve as a handy resource and reference only for everyone who's wanting to work for the Father's business of soul-saving. Though this book is presented to the public, yet only Holy Ghost-filled individuals are the ones who would truly benefit from it. This book does not in any way make a preacher out of whosoever reads it. The author believes that true ministers are predestinated by God, not self-made nor self-appointed. The Bible tells us that "*gifts and callings are without repentance.*" Gifts are in-born, not acquired. Some people are just called to live their sermons and to serve as "living epistles" read of all men.

It is true that ever since this Message was issued in, it never compelled its preachers to undergo formal education nor did it ever required its ministers to train under any man-made theological seminary but to solely depend upon the leading and revelation by the Holy Ghost. Understandably, though some were reared under the guidance of elders who were "faithfully taught", yet the author strongly believes that it is still a "must" for every preacher to personally dig directly into the Messages of the prophet since God deals with each minister individually in one's unique calling. The author believes that true ministers are God-called men, not merely appointed by his fellow men. The heritage of preaching is not an issue of personality, nor of popularity, but an issue of authenticity. That is, any doctrine we bring must always flash with God's Urim Thummim of today, the Bible. Let every man's word be a lie, and God's Word be the truth.

Inasmuch as there are over one thousand tapes of sermons by the prophet, this handbook does not contain all the quotes relative to the subject matters stipulated herein. Any mistakes found in these quotes are not intentional; they were preached correctly. It is suggested, therefore, that the reader further read the referenced books or tapes, and check the statements immediately after the quotes in order to avoid getting a "slanted picture". No claim is made to originality. Those familiar with writings about the Message-Of-The-Hour will notice that many of the important ideas, concepts and principles found in this book came from the prophet of Malachi 4, from the Holy Bible, and from other different sources with only some sprinklings of the author's original ideas. The author is, therefore, expressing his thanks and gratitude to all authors whose ideas, concepts, and principles have been used to enrich the contents of this handbook.

Finally, it is the sincere prayer of the author that God will open the eyes of understanding of all who reads this book. May they see Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever, in the pages of this handbook.

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