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#### Excerpt

Here we are in the Hour of the judgment. The Judge has already appeared. The Cloud has been turned. The Book has been taken and read. And the Messenger, with that ministry of the Son of Man, when that priest handed him that Book, and he said, "This is the part for the Day of Vengeance," and that rock was thrown up, that Whirlwind of Fire came down: Lightning, thunders, voices and an earthquake, on a Good Friday, showing that man had rejected the Word again; then the indictment coming for those who rejected that Message; then souls that are in prison now.

Lord, we know that there was an investigation, then a trial, a verdict, and then an imprisonment for the guilty – souls that are in prison, not souls that will be in prison; alive in their bodies right now, but dead in their soul. The soul that sinneth shall surely die. [Ezekiel 18:4, 20 -Ed.] Oh God, it makes us tremble inside when we look and think, if these things are applied with the exactness and the precision, Lord, of the Word, who is able to stand, Father? [Page 43 to 44]

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Praise the Lord.

We are happy to be gathered together with you again this evening; very special time in the cool of the evening. If we know that He is the same yesterday, today, and forever, the unchanging God, we are expecting Him to come down in the cool of the evening with His children. This is the eighth day, the morrow after the Sabbath. We know 'eight' is a very special day because He rose on the eighth day. The Holy Spirit came down on the eighth day. This is the Eternal Church Age at the end of the Seven Seals. Amen. So it is the Bride Age. And so we are grateful for that today.

I trust you've had a wonderful time since we were last with you, and that you have been praying for the service, and desiring that God would speak to you. That's one of the main things when we come to gather together: "Speak Lord, Thy servant heareth." We so desire that He would speak to us and give to us that which we have need of. Because as we live from day to day and we go through from one experience to the next, we are always seeing places that need strengthening, places we need to see clearer, places we need to come into closer harmony to Him; places where He can have the preeminence, that He's not restricted in any way when He wants to move in and through His redeemed people.

We know that He works through redeemed men and women. And He has come down in this Day, amen, taking the headship over His Body on the earth. This is the uniting time. The Head and the Body are united together, and He is the Intelligence in that Body. Amen. He is leading and directing every member according to His will. And we, His members, we too have to be in unity and harmony because we know the unity of the one God in the one Church. Amen.

God bless you all: every family, every husband, every father, every mother, every daughter, every wife, everyone; all the little children also. God bless you richly and I trust that the service today would be a blessing; it will be something that can draw us all closer to Him.

I have a very—not strange subject, but something the Lord has dealt with me. I've been waiting upon God, not like, for this service, but there are so many things that you want to—you have to deal with, you need the leadership; you need the direction. It's not just to have the thing to say, but even the atmosphere of the Holy Spirit, the will of God; how to present the things. Sometimes we are faced with things and we feel under pressure, and the tension and these things, because it's something that needs God's direction.

Like when Bro. Branham was preaching *Marriage And Divorce* [1965-0221M -Ed.], you know, he saw so many people married three, four times; men sitting on their porches getting ready to put away their wives who were the second and third wives, and children born from different marriages; and the condition of the place. When people sat there in the opening of the Seven Seals and they knew that God had come down, and the Book was opened, and they saw, you know, all their mistakes and what mixed up theology and these things had gotten the Church into, it was such a very stressful time for the Prophet. He knew that that would break up a lot of the families in the church. And the Spirit kept pressing on him, "Put that on tape."

He kept saying before he had even preached it in 1965, *Marriage and Divorce*; he said, "The Spirit has

been speaking to me to preach on this marriage and divorce." Because he saw it, but he didn't want to preach it yet, because he knew if he preached it, he said, "That would break up every church in America," especially his own church there in Jeffersonville, and the people who were following him, whom he knew had come out of organization to walk in the revealed Word. But being back in organization, they got themselves mixed up in so many things.

So when the hour came, you know how it—the Prophet himself, he went before God because he saw God gave Moses grace for the Exodus people. But God came down directly to Moses and He came down directly to Paul. And Paul had to deal with the same thing after the New Testament church was being raised up in the days after Elijah and the Son of Man. And now all those Assemblies: Galatians, Corinthians, you know, Ephesians, Colossians, each one of them had their own problems in those churches as well. Then they had to set things in order, they had to have counsel and give direction, you know; and they just couldn't do it in zeal, but they had to be led by God.

There were some things I wanted to speak on and didn't know how to speak on it, how to approach it; what to do. Some of the Scriptures, your mind was not in the place where God could lead you. But a couple of days ago it just came to me, and when it came to me it started to give me relief, and I thought, "Okay, maybe now is the time to speak it." But yet it's the kind of thing, you don't really like to preach in a preaching anointing. It is something that you should maybe speak like a father with children, you know; a father in a home with a family.

So that's how I want to approach this, this evening, in a way that it can be a blessing, it can be to edification; it can be like the Divine counsel of God coming to the children. Because how the church is now, we no longer gather as one in a building and that

kind of thing. And you know me, I already made my declaration on that already. I'm not looking for that kind of church anymore. Right now, God has moved from local, regional, international, and now the thing is global. And because it evolved that way, not I made it that way, it evolved that way, I am just going forward trying to... Because for years you heard me say, "People are only seeing their local church and not seeing the Body of Christ." It's the Body of Christ that is going in the Rapture, not a local church.

All local churches have three kinds of believers, but the Body of Christ only has one kind of believer. I would really have to be insensitive and confused to try to go back to see a local church picture when I'm conscious, God has moved on to the Body of Christ. Because for the last few years that's what I have been speaking and trying to help Ministers be awakened to: that they are stuck looking at their local church and their gift was really for the Body of Christ (you see?) more than a local church, you know.

You are glad if the local church, everybody is Spiritfilled, but you know, that's God's business. Because the Sealing Angel, He comes through the city and He marks those who sigh and cry. He is moving through the churches; the Prophet told us that. He said, "The wars and rumors of wars are building up and are coming, and before those horrible plagues and things could strike, watch how the Sealing Angel is moving through the churches sealing away a people."

May as we go to prayer now, we approach this in this manner and with this understanding. You unite with me and pray with me. Don't let your thoughts run ahead of yourself or run ahead of me. Don't let your imagination go wild. You just stay there yielded to God and say, "Speak Lord. Speak to me; give me understanding." I'm sure He will hear, He will answer; He will bless you, because our God is faithful. That's why we serve Him; He is faithful. Amen.

We know He loves us. He gave His life for us. We have had all these years to give back our lives to Him, and many of us are still struggling to bring that life in full surrender to Him. So the problem is not on God's side this evening, the problem is really on our side. So, may God help us. God bless you. God's peace be with you, fill your heart, as we go to prayer now.

Beloved Jesus, once again Father, we bow our hearts in Your Presence, considering it a blessing to gather together with Your people knowing, dear God, that they are in anticipation, waiting for Your Word like all true believers would do. We pray that Your Holy Spirit will not fail. to us that which we have need of in this Hour, and that Your Word will come forth from Your mouth, dear God, anointed, quickened, inspired, Lord, opening up the Scriptures; opening up our understanding. May You direct that Word into our souls, dear God, the bedding ground of faith, where that Seed of promise, Lord, that Word can go in there.

Knowing there are some doctrinal things, Lord, there are some Mysteries; there are things that pertain to bringing us up to a Perfect Faith. Lord, may all these areas of the Word, Lord, come together and give us the right diet here this evening of the spiritual Food in due season. And looking to You for leadership, how to bring this. I've not gone this way before, so I'm praying for Your leadership. I'm praying that the Dove, the Holy Spirit, will lead us; the Spirit of Truth will bring back things to our remembrance, teach us all things, show us things to come, lead us and guide us into all Truth.

Oh gracious Father, may You have Your blessed way. Bless all Your Ministers. Bless all the officers. Bless all the heads of the families. Bless all the families, oh God. Bless every brother and every sister. Bless the assemblies, oh God, Lord, all throughout the region and the extended regions. Bless all the

members of the Body of Christ that will hear these things that it can be an inspiration; it can give direction and leadership.

Oh, Spirit of God, may You take full and complete control. We commit ourselves, and we commit the message, and we commit the service into Your hands. Take the preeminence, oh God, the oversight and the leading, and order our steps in Your Word, and may it be to Your honor and Your glory and for the edification of the body of believers. We ask it sincerely, thanking You in advance, believing we have received what we asked for. For we ask it in the Almighty and All-sufficient Name of Jesus Christ our Lord, amen. Amen.

So I would like to speak and call it "MARRIAGE BEFORE JUDGMENT". MARRIAGE BEFORE JUDGMENT. And for a little subject here, "Satan's Attempted Destruction Of The Marriage Institution." Satan's Attempted Destruction of the Marriage Institution. And I have couple other thoughts there; one is "Bestiality, Polygamy and Homosexuality." That did not come from God; none of those.

Bestiality, I will show you in the Bible, that Fall in the Garden was the beast and the woman. Polygamy, I will show how that bestiality, out of that came polygamy, and then out of that came homosexuality.

The other one there is: "God's Grief And His Longsuffering Comes To An End Once Again."

The same things God saw that grieved Him before the judgment, in the days after a vindicated Prophet was sent, before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord: "Behold, I send you Noah before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. Behold, I send you Abraham before the coming of the great and dreadful day of that world of Sodom and Gomorrah, and all those cities of the plain" – one destroyed by water; one by fire, I believe so it is, God's grief also, and His longsuffering, comes to an end once

again. Because when that door is closed, he that is filthy will be filthy still.

This final quickening unto the Rapture to bring a Church into Perfect Faith for the Spoken Word and all these things for this Hour—that are promised for this Hour, that will build up to its place in this time, will be made manifest. But remember, when that is being made manifest, that door is closed already. The Third Pull will be to the lost after the doors are closed. It will be to the Church, the Bride. It will start the Rapturing Faith for the going away of the Bride; it will give a help of faith for the foolish virgins who have to go through the tribulation; it will be a witness to the total lost. So all these things, we are in a time like this when that Hour comes.

That's why this is a time of self-examination; looking deep into our own lives and seeing with soberness the Hour that is upon us. When you can see all God's people from different parts of the world gathering, you can hear Ministers from different continents, different nations, and you see that message going forth in twelve to fourteen languages, (I think it was close to about fourteen languages in the last meeting there) and you know, you are seeing these things, you so want to be in the place where you can walk closely with God.

This is not the Hour just to rejoice in God and what God is saying and these things alone. This is the Hour to know that you are walking with Him, you are living under His headship; you are in submission to His will, His revealed will for your life. These are the things that you look into your life and know, "I have surrendered all. All to Jesus I surrender. Amen. All to Him I freely give. I will ever love and trust Him." You want to know your heart is in that condition. Amen. "Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord to the Cross where Thou has died."

You want to know that you are—the harmony that existed between the Father and the Son is existing in you. Because all of these things have to go for you to see the manifestation of that Spoken Word: preeminence, harmony; (see?) God's Divine leadership. It is going to take these things in your life; not for one day, not for a moment, but to be living there by the grace of God – that kind of maturity in all of us.

We are going to take our first reading, a small reading here out of Genesis Chapter 2. I'm going to read from verse 18 and then drop down to verses 21-23, and then you can have your seats.

<sup>18</sup> And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.

The man did not know anything about marriage yet. This was a Mystery in the back part of God's Mind, and so that's why we see it coming forth from God. That's why you didn't see Adam praying for a mate and saying, "So, where is my mate? You forgot to give me a mate. Look at all the animals, male and female; they have a mate." Adam knew he was a higher species; he was a god of the earth. So, he was not understanding that fully, because God in His time and season was going to do that for him. Adam was in perfect harmony with God. You saw that by him being able to name all the animals and these things. He was surrendered and he had patience, because He had the very nature of God: to wait for God to reveal His will in time and season. See?

We see, the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone. Adam wasn't complaining about the aloneness; the loneliness. It was God saying, "I will make him an help meet for him." So the first time we are seeing marriage, we are seeing it is coming out from God. God was the One Who was moving towards a son to provide a mate for him and to reveal to him the marriage institution, the Mystery of marriage,

which is Christ and the Church. And by the way God was doing this, He unfolded to the man the meaning of marriage, because He was not going to take some more material from the earth to make a wife.

In Genesis 2:7, He took material to make a body for Adam, but now God was going to take part of the man to make the woman. Amen? Drop down to verse 21.

- <sup>21</sup> And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he [the LORD God] took one of his ribs, [one of Adam's ribs] and closed up the flesh instead thereof;
- <sup>22</sup> And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.
- <sup>23</sup> And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

See? The rib and the feminish spirit, out of man. Because Adam in the beginning, before he even had the body, the Bible tells you, "Male and female created He him." Amen? And so we see this. God bless you. You may have your seat if you've been standing there.

Now we'll just take our time by God's grace. I trust that God will help me not to get too much diversion. You know, sometimes the inspiration comes, and one thing unfolds another because you see so many things when you get under the inspiration of preaching. Then you want to speak all of what you are seeing, but sometimes it can carry you in so many different directions, and then the time gets longer. But trying to stay in one channel and just bring those things, which, if there is something else that is opening there, that is just relevant to crystallize more the Word we are trying to bring.

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know, we have Genesis 3, what follows Genesis 2, and in there, from 1 to 7 you see how that took place; how the Serpent was the most subtle beast, how Satan was veiled in the Serpent, how he came speaking to Eve, "Yea, hath God said you shall surely die; you shall not eat of the 'Tree'?"

She said, "Yes, the day we eat we shall surely die."

Then he said, "No, no, you have it all wrong. It is not, you shall surely die; you shall be as God, knowing good and evil." See?

You know the conversation and the Fall, so I don't elaborate much there. to too But something here. The Serpent was the most subtle beast of all the field. Why? He was the highest of the creation; animal creation. He was the link between the animal kingdom and the human race because he could speak. He could speak. He was speaking to the woman and the woman wasn't confused and saying, "How is it you are talking?" No. When she came into being... Because remember he and Adam were—he was created and put in the earth even before Adam was in a body. Do you understand?

So here, the Serpent and Adam could talk, before God put Adam to sleep to bring the bride out. So when the woman came, well, the whole creation: botany life was there, marine life was there, bird life was there; animal life was there; everything that God created was there. She was not part of the original creation in that sense, (she was a byproduct of the man,) though she was there, but in another form. But when she was taken out and brought as an individual there, (see?) we see that she came into expression under the marriage covenant; the marriage institution. Because God said, "I will make a help meet unto him." See? God was not taking more material, He was taking from the man, showing she was in the man unexpressed, but had an appointed time and season to be taken out and be revealed in another body. She was sealed up in Adam, but then she was taken out and was being revealed.

Just like the Church was in Christ. When He walked the shores of Galilee, we were there. When He spoke to the storm, we were there. When He did all those things; when He died on the Cross, we were there. When He was in Gethsemane, we were there in Him. Then when He died, we died in Him. When He was buried, we were buried in Him. When He rose, we rose in Him. Ephesians teaches us this. See? And then the appointed time, here we are in our Age.

Why didn't we come in Moses' Age? It wasn't our time to be expressed. We were shut up there waiting for our time and season. Luther's time was before our time. Wesley's time was a time before our time. Pentecostal time was a time before our time. The Prophet was a time before our time. Then when we are coming now, we are coming in the days after Luther, Wesley and Pentecost.

Then the Word came to us, because we are on the earth. Then we were quickened. Then we were beginning to be enlightened. Then we began to know a Messenger had come. Then we began to know Seven Seals had opened. Then we began to come under the leadership because now, God was drawing us. Because even though we are here on the earth, no man can come except the Father first draws him. And God has drawn us and today we have become His representatives on the earth – Jesus in Bride form in the Bride Age in the Bride coming of Christ.

All seven messengers are in Glory. Each one of them had their time and season they were manifested; fulfilled the Word. And the Church has advanced from Ephesus all the way here to the end of the Laodicean Age, where we are in the Bride Age under the Seventh Seal (amen) walking in union with Christ; no longer twain, but one – invisible union, uniting time; super

sign. We are here walking in union, being led by our Head, Christ Jesus. Amen? So that is wonderful.

So we see in Genesis 3 how that false union came between the Serpent and Eve because Satan wanted to open a door to himself into the human race. And he knew the Serpent's seed was close to Eve, and he had a successful experiment. The woman should have stayed behind the Word, but she came out from behind the Word: the lust of the eyes, the lust of the flesh, the pride of life. See? She saw a 'Tree', that it was good for food. She saw a 'Tree' desired to make one wise.

She saw the Serpent so beautiful, so comely, the most beautiful thing in the Garden. And she, in the human race, was more beautiful than the man. She is the glory of the man. Amen. And here, beauty attracted beauty and went into a false union. She crossed the boundaries of her marriage vow and entered into an illegitimate relationship, and received seed from the Serpent into her womb, which produced Cain, which also brought death to the human race; which was an act of adultery. And that adultery, it violated the marriage covenant. It caused chaos to the family because Adam and Eve were family; they were the same species.

But now, through that bestiality... Cain was a product of bestiality: the subtle Beast of the field; the most subtle Beast and the woman. So, that bestiality... She didn't go to a human being, she came down to a creature who didn't keep his first estate, but left his habitation; crossed the line between animal life and human life, and came into the realm of human life. And because of the anointing of that evil spirit incarnated in him, the woman didn't have what it takes to deal with the subtlety – the obedience, the submission; she was lured.

She was not in the original creation; she was a byproduct, that's why she could have been deceived.

She didn't keep her virtues sacred. She didn't know how to conduct herself around others. She started at first, "No, no, the day we eat of it we shall die." But she didn't fully know what death was because nothing had died yet in her world.

So, that revelation of marriage, it was monogamy. Leave father and mother and cleave unto your wife. Therefore, shall a man cleave unto his wife and they shall be one flesh. [Genesis 2:24 -Ed.] See? Adam and Eve were one. They were two halves of one whole. It was a Mystery of Christ and the Church. She wasn't going to have a next husband and he wasn't going to have a next wife. In other words, when she got tempted now and got deceived by the Serpent, Adam wasn't watching maybe the female chimpanzee or some other animal and getting bestiality thoughts. No, Adam was not getting that. Adam there was an amateur God, a little one like God; an offspring of God.

So the perversion of monogamy by bestiality is what produced polygamy. Can you catch that? The perversion of monogamy... Monogamy is one husband and one wife. Polygamy is one husband and many wives. So God's original marriage covenant is monogamy. Just like in the Scripture says, "Thou shall have no other gods beside me." And when the church begins to go into idolatry and these things...

Like Israel told Samuel, "No, we want a king like the world, man."

He said, "God is your king. What king do you want? You are under a theocracy."

"No, no, we want to go out to battle; we want to do things like the world. That is the trend now: everybody has a king. We want a king too."

Samuel felt so rejected. And God said, "Samuel, it's not you they rejected; it's Me they rejected."

Then what did He say? He said, "Now, Israel is like a treacherous wife who has gone a whoring after other gods."

False worship, idolatry, is like spiritual fornication. That's why, in the last days, the churches are going to be stoned, because that is what they did with an adulteress. They would stone the woman; they would burn her with fire. That was the punishment for crimes like that. And in the last days those harlot churches will be what? Burned with fire. Then hailstones are going to stone them under that Seventh Vial. Because why? That Seventh Angel who had that Seventh Vial, Elijah, said, "Come, I'll show you the judgment of the great whore." Then he said, "Come, I'll show you the Bride, the Lamb's Wife."

Amen. He was the one like Eliezer who went out to call the Bride at Evening Time, the Evening Messenger to bring her unto Isaac. He knows what kind of Jewels she needs. He knows what kind of Raiment she needs. He knows what kind of Power she needs. Glory be to God in the highest! When the Prophet came, he didn't come with any kind of old, strange diabolical power. No. The Evening Message loosed the Holy Ghost. It brought God Himself down. Glory. He knows what kind of raiment. Amen. Fine linen, clean and white, represents the righteousness of saints. Amen. He knew the gifts of the Spirit. Amen. He brought the Jewels, and so the Bride dresses...

Then he didn't introduce her to some person, an Ishmael or something. No. The son of the free woman, the one who went up the mountain with the wood on his back, the one who was obedient to the will of the father, said, "Father, not my will, thy will be done." That is the One Eliezer introduced the Bride to, at Evening Time: to the One Who went up Mount Calvary with the Cross, the One Who laid down His life; the One Who prayed, "Father, not My will, Thy will be done." Amen. "No man take My life; Father, I lay it down." Glory be to God. The One Who understood the will of the Father in that Hour. So that's a great thing.

The perversion of monogamy by bestiality... It should have stayed monogamy, but the woman was so taken up, she didn't realize, "This man is a different species to us. Sure, he could talk, but he is not human. He didn't come by God's will and purpose to be joined to us. He is under our dominion. It is a power there in the earth, but he is under our dominion. It is given an ability the other animals don't have, but it's still in the animal realm. His position is fixed. The lines and boundaries of his habitation are marked out. That's his estate." Stay within your Godgiven place, because anything that leaves its original place to go into another place, it becomes a perversion.

That's why Abraham, when he went down into Egypt, (and he shouldn't have gone down there) one king came, he started to lie, he was afraid; his wife was in trouble inside of there. God had to come to the rescue. But when he was in Canaan, one man in his right position could chase five kings and their armies. What a great thing to stay in your position; keep your first estate.

That is what happened to the angels. Lucifer wanted to be like God. He had such a great position, but he left his estate. He went forth to break the unity by the tale he told. He began to pull down the stars. He began to create havoc. You see? And many others started to follow him because they were unconscious even of their position, so they were deceived by Lucifer.

That is the problem with people with temporal life. If you have real Eternal Life, you'll always stay with God. No matter how godly a thing looks like God, Eternal Life will check that out and know, that is not of the same life; that is a different species. Though it is doing a lot of religious things, have the Bible, preaching from the Bible and everything, but that person is watching the continuity of that Word, the line of the Word and the line of the Spirit. Any deviation, they know that is contrary.

Genesis 3, we see there was no longer monogamy, no longer a family by the Spoken Word, and who was to bring forth by the Spoken Word. Man was changed. He was put out of the Garden. Man realized he was naked; the glory left him. He was now holding to a promise of redemption because he was in a fallen condition. Cherubims were guarding the way of the Tree of Life. He could not go and take anymore; he was put out there. He was no longer... His authority as an amateur God on the earth was gone. Now dust thou art and dust thou shall return, (see?) speaking of the body. He was going to die.

Death had already set in the body from the time that union between him and God was broken. He left the Word by his own will because of his wife. She was a part of him; he couldn't deny her. He had to come down now. So the whole creation... That's why the Bible says, "In Adam, we all died. Then, sin had dominion over man and death reigned over man." Romans 5, showing to us those things, and Romans 6; and how it was going to take a Kinsman to come to bring redemption, to bring restoration.

But now marriage is a man in a fallen nature, man being born by sex; not man created by God in God's Divine Nature. Now, man being born of a woman, few days, man full of trouble; comes with a stony heart. Man comes with a worldly spirit. Man comes bypassing the Word, coming from thought to flesh. So man is in that condition.

Genesis 4:19, read it with me. Now we are seeing the order of marriage even changing. From monogamy, we see bestiality come in. We see monogamy is now perverted by bestiality, and we see polygamy coming in now.

Genesis 4:19.

19 And Lamech...

This was one of Cain's descendants. Cain was the offspring of the Serpent. We know that. We know he

was the first liar, first murderer, first false worshipper, had the first man-made religion, man-made altar; all these things. We see him refusing correction; rebellion against the revealed Word of God. We see the first marking of a human being, and he was separated from the Presence of God. And he went out there, from Eden, and he began to work in science; he began to change the world. We know all those things.

Now in Genesis 4, as the cities began to come up, as the civilization began to change under the industrial Age—because in the Garden, when God married them, it was a faith civilization. Then when man fell, it fell from a faith civilization to an agricultural civilization. Then when Cain was marked and separated, he went out and began to build cities, and now it became an industrial revolution, an industrial civilization, and in there now, we are seeing polygamy coming forth.

 $^{19}$  And Lamech took unto him two wives: First time we see a man with more than one wife.

...the name of the one was Adah, and the name of the other Zillah.

Here we see now, polygamy, the introduction of polygamy. But notice where it was coming. It was not coming in Adam's generation; it was coming in Cain's generation, the one who came by bestiality. Are you catching that? Now we are seeing they have—something else was coming up in them. First, bestiality brought Cain, all this false worship, religious; all these things. Then we see, from that false religion now, and that science civilization, which was the result of Cain's works, then what we are seeing here now was polygamy being introduced.

Well, when you have false religion and you have science and civilization added to your false religion, the next thing is polygamy. Your social life is in disarray. Very intellectual, very knowledgeable, have religion, but false religion. That doesn't produce life. That is just cosmetic religion because the root of that

is Satan bringing what? A perversion of the Word. When he turned the truth into a lie, (and the truth on marriage was monogamy) it was changed into polygamy. Then the lifestyle was to accommodate more than one wife, because one wife is not satisfying anymore, and that was going with the false religion.

What is the problem today? Preacher married three, four times; the deacon married three, four times in the church; women rose up to preach, all these different things. What is it? Denomination, organized religion. Watch what it is producing: "Oh Dr. So and So, you know, he is the pastor here. And this one over here..." Then, all the big shots and the people in the world, and the professional people now are who are running the church, because they are the big tithe-payers in the church. And the simple pastor who is just a man called off the street to preach: "No, no! We are ashamed of that. Brother, go and take a theology course. Get your doctorate."

Look what they are doing now. The Bride will have to stop preaching. Why? You are not qualified. You have to go and get your theological course and get your certificate: Doctor of Theology, DD. See? Get your doctorate and these things. Get your PhD and all these things. And then now, you can put it on your wall and go around and say... It is no longer election and calling; it is a course. [Bro. Vin chuckles -Ed.]

Can you see the picture unfolding? But where the true religion with the worship of the lamb was, (after Abel was killed and Seth and they are coming up) it didn't have at that time any polygamy. It was not shown there. It was shown in Cain's descendants. We already see the religion, they didn't want to correct that religion from the beginning. Why? It came from the beast incarnate. Antichrist: change the Word; false prophet: preached the false doctrine; beast: incarnate, and then bring forth one after your kind; even closer.

Because Cain had part of Adam's life, because Eve was part of Adam.

So those religious instincts, those who like to pray but they are praying with their rosary, praying with their different things, you know; who have their little shango and their little, different things that they invent. And they do different things. They burn a candle and they do different things. They have different dances in their worship with their own things, and they kind of fix it up with a little folklore and put a little culture inside of it, and they make it all one and the same.

Everybody has their own thing that they are offering to God and nobody is seeing that the only basis for true fellowship with God is the shed blood of an innocent lamb, and that in the Old Testament was just a substitute until the real Lamb of God came, which was God, the incarnation of God by the New Creation. God creating the new blood cell, building that tabernacle that God was going to be expressed in, for redemption, that God could be slain, the body part of God that could die, to make the covenant by which God will share His Life with man through the baptism of the Holy Spirit that brings a New Birth. Okay!

I think we are doing good so far. God keep me there. Now we move on to Genesis 6. From Genesis 2 to Genesis 4 to Genesis 6 was two thousand years. Now we are at the end of the Age. Now the judgment of God was about to come. Now God was sending a prophet, Noah, before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. Genesis 6: "As it was in the days of Noah," Jesus said, "so shall it be in the day when the Son of Man shall be revealed."

So Genesis 6, we are seeing the introduction of polygamy in Adam's descendants now. This is what we are coming to see now. We saw it introduced first in Cain's descendants, but if it shows up here in Genesis 6, in the Hour when the judgment was coming, in the

Hour when that scientific world was about to pass away; in that Hour when the science civilization was at its climax and men had split the atom, and men were going into space, and men were going to the moon and all these places... Man became so knowledgeable, men of great renown. Why? The races were so interbred.

What caused it? A falling away of the sons of God. In that Hour, when all those sons of God should have been lined up knowing the prophet Noah was in the land, knowing the ark was being constructed, they were not believing the word of the prophet. They didn't make it to the ark. They had become so conformed to the world.

I could imagine Noah preaching, *Power Of Transformation* [1965-1031M -Ed.], *God's Power To Transform* [1965-0911 -Ed.], and saying, "Be ye not conformed to the world, and the things of the world." I could imagine Noah going back and picking up the first marriage and showing the Fall. I could imagine Noah starting with Serpent's seed, all the way to the message of the rain that was coming that would bring the dynamics to lift a church above the judgment. Glory! I could imagine.

Didn't Bro. Branham do that when he came? Did he go back and start with *The Serpent's Seed* [1958-0928E - Ed.]? Did he bring *Marriage and Divorce*? Did he begin to line the Church up? Did he prophesy judgment? Didn't he go to Genesis 6 and say, "*Flashing Red Light Of The Sign Of His Coming*?" [1963-0623E -Ed.] He sure did. Why? Because we come back to that day.

Go to Future Home [1964-0803 The Future Home Of The Heavenly Bridegroom And The Earthly Bride -Ed.]. Who went in the ark with the Prophet? He said, "The prophet Noah, God told him, 'Go in now and shut the door.' Then he came back in the new world with that group, after the science civilization passed away." He said, "Noah's ark went above the judgments (amen) while that perverted seed rotted (amen) under the flood. Then the raven

went out to feed upon those dead bodies, dead church bodies that rejected prophet Noah's message." Glory! Genesis 6, verse 1:

<sup>1</sup> And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them,

<sup>2</sup> That the sons of God saw...

Not heard, not smell, not taste; saw. What is saw? Seeing – the eye gate. The eye gate. What does the eye see? Lust, beauty out there. Achan saw the Babylonian garment and coveted it. David saw Bathsheba bathing and coveted her. Covetousness, it starts from what? Seeing. Satan hypnotizes you by getting your sight to focus on things to do what? Cause the lust in man to burn, to covet after things.

Today, man isn't just seeing with this eye. This eye gets an extension by the opening up of the Fourth Dimension. Man is seeing naked woman way in Los Angeles under the earth doing all kinds of things. Man is seeing naked woman in Paris. Man is seeing naked woman in London. Man is seeing homosexuality. Man is seeing images; man is watching pornography. You understand? The eye! Coming through the Fourth Dimension; things that you can't even see around you physically, those realms open and a man can look with the eyes and see those things. And as he looks with the eye...

How do the demons come? Why did the Prophet say, "Bow your head"? He said, "Those devils, you look on them, they start to hypnotize you; they come through the eye." Eye is a gate into your body. Smell is a gate into your body. The scent of a woman; a man starts to smell a woman: she is wearing *Temptress* or she is wearing *Seduction* (some certain kind of perfume named that,) that is tantalizing to the sense of smell; it is hypnotizing. And a man gets there and he starts to dance with this woman on the floor. Oh my. And then the women's dress: low, plunging necklines; high,

high shoulders, short thing here, that when they sit down... And the man is seeing down in the woman's bosom, he's seeing between her legs, he's seeing her... Then that smell is there.

He is born of flesh and he has a law of sin in his members, and then the passions begin to arouse in the man. And he doesn't have the Holy Ghost, so there is nothing to pull that reasoning, memory, affection, imagination; he has nothing to pull that law of sin in subjection! He has nothing to do it. He has no resisting Power to drive that Devil back. So he is like a sponge – he is soaking up this and taking death into himself; weakening himself for demonic possession.

First, he gets obsessed – obsession with the eyes. Then he wants to do what he is seeing. He is influenced. Obsession. That's right. Then, after obsession comes possession. Demonic obsession: it is just mind battles. It is just pushing you, pushing you, pushing you; stirring up the lust inside of you. Obsession. That is where, when a person stays too long under there, like Nellie Sanders, and the bat comes in, then it is a bad state because possession has taken place. You see?

<sup>2</sup> That the sons of God saw...

That is the eye gate: lust, covetousness, idolatry. See? Think of it today, since the opening up of the Fourth Dimension and what comes through that Fourth Dimension.

...the daughters of men that they were fair;

The sons of God started to see the daughters of men, that they were fair. Why? Because science was now giving them cosmetics, beauty salons and spas, and all these different things, and waxing down the body, and all these different things women go into (see?) to make themselves more appealing; cosmetic surgery. When they look in the mirror, they find that they can't wear a plunging neckline because they are

too small. They want to wear a size thirty-eight and a size forty, because they find that the men, you know, leave them sitting down right there and get attracted to somebody that is more bombastic. [Bro. Vin laughs -Ed.] You see? When they see that now, they kind of feel bad so they want to go...

Somebody makes a joke about fat women or something, next thing they want to go to the gym and start to get a certain way. Next thing, they start to change their wardrobe. Why? Because they want attention. They are feeling now, like nobody will come for them. Why? They are being conformed to the world. They are not thinking that not all men want flesh. Somebody is looking for character.

Then sometimes, women now, when they don't have the money for cosmetic surgery and they don't know their body is a temple, they are trying now to get things to make themselves look inflated. But what will happen when you get a husband now and you all are together now and he realizes, what looked like thirty-six is really thirty-two? He will realize now, you are fake; a lot of things are fake.

Don't get yourself in those kinds of things. That's mind battles you are losing. And if you are doing that for a son of God, the only one you are going to catch is a carnal one. And if you use fake flesh or a fake image to trap him, think of what—when he is somebody who is not fake, but is real. Well, you are not going to hold him because you are trying to build on sand. You don't build on sand. Because it is God who joins two people for marriage.

What do you want, a physical body? Do you think a man just wants a body? He wants a wife who can care for him, who is interested in him, who is there giving him support, and who is taking care of his children and has motherhood, and is virtuous. That is what a man wants. If a woman starts to realize now, that is power, and she wants to walk out there, and she goes

out there, and that is what the man wants, he will follow her out in the world.

I am not coming at you. I'm talking about MARRIAGE BEFORE THE JUDGMENT. As it was in the days of Noah, so it shall be. I'm showing you how the sons of God didn't get in the ark, how the doors closed and they didn't make it, though a prophet was there with the message to call them out. That is what I'm trying to bring to you. Then you see which category you are really in.

You don't sit and say, "I'm in Bro. Branham's Message. I'm in Bro. Branham's Message. Bro. Branham is the Prophet." Have you got the Holy Ghost under Bro. Branham's Message? Do you have It? Because if you are under Bro. Branham's Message and you don't have the Holy Ghost... That is the Messenger who came to bring the true baptism of the Holy Ghost. That is the Messenger, the Sealing Angel follows the Message Angel. That's why he separated you from the world and the system: "Come out of Babylon." That's why he brought fine Raiment, clean and white, and these things to dress a Bride. That is why he went out and looked for a virtuous Bride in this Hour.

You see, you have to think. People just get carried away: "Oh yeah, the Prophet, and Bro. Branham, and such and such and such." If you don't have the Holy Ghost under Bro. Branham's Message, it proves your faith never came to the place. And if your faith didn't come there, that is a Message that has Rapturing Faith. And if you didn't get faith to get the Holy Ghost, get a Birth, how are you going to get a glorified body? How are you going to get it? Do you understand?

I don't want to come down a little too hard there, but I feel like the Spirit drove that down there just now. You see, because I was opening up how the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were fair. Because I'm bringing to you now, the polygamy now was not only in Cain's descendants, it was in Adam's

descendants. How did it get there? Because if they traced their lineage back to Adam, he had one wife. He had the Mystery of the marriage covenant. He loved his wife so much, he went down and took that fallen bride and got her restored. He could have stood up and said, "Girl, you die," but he showed the Mystery of Christ and the Church, taking the shame; coming down to a lower place. What a thing!

As long as they had that religion with the lamb... God slew the lamb. Remember, Adam went for fig leaves. As long as the religion of the Lamb is there, there'll be something to make you line up. That's why It says, "And these all died in faith." [Hebrews 11:13 -Ed.] The others who were like Israel too, but didn't die in faith, they didn't come up in that Resurrection when Jesus rose. But the ones who died in faith, they came up. Because all Israel is not Israel, and all Christians are not Christians. So, do you see where we stand in this Hour? I'm showing you.

I'm showing you what they saw in the days of Noah. As the science advanced, as the world changed, as things got more... The glories from the tree of knowledge of good and evil: all the scientific inventions, all the classy dressing, all the fancy cars, all the special shoes, all the special grooming, all those different things, watch and see how the world started to change.

Watch and see what was popularized through the knowledge of neuroscience. They are bringing things for mind control and they are bypassing the human defenses through manipulation; of knowing how to manipulate the human spirit for commercial purposes. And they are getting rich off of the people too, who they are doing it to, and popularizing the things. And they have the whole world drunk, (it's like following the Pied Piper) and everybody is following.

They start to bring out the music and start to bring out the things in the world, and start to bring out the dance, and start to put out everything. After a while, you find some people Christian dance is looking like the same dance in the party. That's right. And when you start to see these kinds of things, you realize, no, no, no. You are getting hybrid. Your spirit is getting hybrid. There is a hole in your filter. He has already punched a hole in your filter and the poison nicotine of the world is coming in to contaminate your soul. As temptation comes, you are going to find yourself unable to stand with confidence and rebuke that Devil. You are going to be struggling. Why? You open up yourself to other spirits. Watch.

<sup>2</sup> That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair;

How did they come so fair? How are they so fair in this Age? Cosmetics, cosmetic surgery. The fashion designers are making the woman look more appealing, more sexy, revealing more of the body; fashion designed to do that. Skin-fit kind of pants, you see every curve in the body. Special kind of exercise in the gym to tone the body, making the woman now not just—making housewife and homemaker and childraiser look old-fashioned and outdated.

So now it's, you could do what you want to do, and have your career, but you drop them in a day school, a pre-school. You drop them over here, in this little place here, you know. And you kind of look for the most prestigious one, so you say, "Oh, I don't send my child to them. My child goes to this one here. They have such and such. They even have a half hour nap they take at a certain time, and they have certain snacks. This one is number one in the first three in the government recognized ones." And you kind of—it inflates your ego that you have that kind of thing. Because the woman doesn't have any time now to spend with their children.

You get foolish men like that too, they are vex when they come and they find their wives putting on a little size or something. Because they don't realize, their minds are already turned to the flesh. The world has eaten away from the realities and now they are becoming conformed to the world, so they are criticizing their wives. Why? They want... Do you want to have a wife to carry out where everybody is lusting after your wife? And is your wife trying to please you, and exposing herself too? You see, it deranges the thinking.

You know, the thing with me, I go into details and sometimes I go into too many details that I kind of define it down to a place where, you know, after a while it starts to make people very uncomfortable. The message is not to make you uncomfortable. The message is designed to bring awakening and enlightening, and to see, from monogamy, then it went to bestiality, and that was a perversion of monogamy. Then from there, we see the kind of churches; we see the kind of condition of men and women. We see how they became men of great renown; how they started to go into science and all these different things. And the world started to change.

Then we see, sons of God, they started to fall. Why? Because the woman and they are out there, though they have in their head, "No, I'm supposed to have one wife. But what am I going to do? This woman isn't giving me a chance on the job. This one is calling me and texting me in the night. This one is sending pictures of herself by the beach in a bikini. What am I going to do?" Do you understand?

You want to maintain you are a Christian among the Christians, but then you are a hypocrite when you go outside. Then you are flirting, and you start to flirt. And from the time you start to flirt, that tigress knows, um-hum, she's going to eat you. "The adulterous woman," the Bible says, "hunteth the precious life." [Proverbs 6:26 -Ed.] She is a predator and you are game. You are already leaving the boundaries of your estate. You

are leaving your own habitation. Next thing, you have shoes under her bed and a change of clothes in her wardrobe. When somebody tells you, "You are a fallen son of God; you never had the Holy Ghost," you want to try and defend yourself. It shows your spirit got perverted; your thinking got deformed.

Do you know what it is to be a Minister in the Message, and you are preaching, you are trying to bring values to your church, you are sacrificing your life to bring true teaching, you are trying to show the men the true concept that God has for His sons, and show the women the concept God has for His daughters; then you know you have men inside of there, they are brute, they are brawn? They like to take all those power drinks. They like to take things to get their emotion stirred, and when their emotions get stirred and they start to feel for the opposite sex, then their wives, they see her as some—not even a wife to care for, and love, and appreciate, she becomes now something they use for experiment in their sex laboratory; become a sex scientist. Why? Because their thinking is being rearranged, and the one who got a hold of their mind is dismantling their system. Now their thinking is being mixed with worldly thinking and they are being hybridized in their spirit, and now they are being weakened to a place where they can no longer have faith to overcome the challenge of the Hour.

But the Devil does that so subtly – infiltrate their life, rearrange their thinking, put them in a certain channel, stir up their lust, give them things through the eye gate, the Fourth Dimension, and then they are carrying that; that like a bee buzzing in their head all day. Then he sends somebody now so they could do that with that person who is feeding on the same thing.

Then, they are making the movies to show you, how two people... They aren't seeing, but that is not that

man's wife. But it is a scene dramatized to throw the mind into a place to say, "You must try some of this; try some of this. This is on the menu too. All this is à la carte [food that can be ordered as separate items, rather than part of a set meal -Ed.], but these are special orders here."

Do you want to live a Christian life? You aren't ready to live until you get the Holy Ghost. When you get the Holy Ghost, then you have a Seal to seal those things out. And if the Holy Ghost is not there, and you have a lock of sanctification on that door, two, three hard kicks on that door will burst out that little latch, because that is not a Seal, and then Satan is inside the room. We are talking about the greatest battle ever fought. We are talking about wisdom versus faith. We are talking about the contest.

It says:

...the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair;

So appealing. All the cosmetic surgery, all the designer clothing designed to make them look sexy, all the new hairstyles, the different cuts; all the different movements that they see.

And the Bible says:

...and [after seeing, after seeing all this] they took them wives of all which they chose.

That had such an effect, such a... It was a progression. First, they saw; reaching the place where they took. And not taking one; all which they chose. They saw, they coveted, (their unbridled lust) and they took. Without the Holy Ghost, the Seal of God, there is no Power to resist temptation: the lust of the eyes, the lust of the flesh, the pride of life.

<sup>3</sup> And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh...

God is looking... It says in verse 2, the sons of God... <sup>2</sup> That the sons of God saw...

It says what?

...the daughters of men...

Not daughters of God; daughters of men. They were looking now at the women of the world. Women of the world, it is them who make the move on you today. It is them that work their way straight to you like a guided missile coming to a target. When they are talking to you, they have to touch, and they have to put their hand on you, and they have to lean up, and they want a selfie with you. Sometimes a man doesn't know, that is the first round; that is the enchantment. If you are getting hooked just with the enchantment, what's going to happen when they put the syringe inside of you?

All these, what I'm reading here, these were sons of God from Adam, whose parents were monogamous parents. But now, they couldn't live like their father and mother. Now they couldn't live like the prophet. Now they couldn't live like the examples God had before them, like Enoch and all of them back there.

Watch what happens now. The Lord was seeing that. What was He seeing? "The sons of God saw the daughters of men, and took all of which they chose." That's what the Lord... Now, the Lord is talking now.

- <sup>3</sup> And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.
- <sup>4</sup> There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

A hybrid crop now was coming forth from Adam's sons and Cain's daughters; hybrid crop coming now. Worldly – the world and the church; Pergamos: married. The church and the world – hybridization of

the race, of the principles; everything. Where did that thing that they were getting hybrid into come from? The Serpent; from Lucifer. But they were only watching right here; they were only watching the woman's shape. They were only watching the woman's condition, the woman's appeal and appearance. They weren't watching the background. They weren't going up the ancestral line!

<sup>4</sup> ...[and the children] the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

So the parents now were rejoicing that the children made three A's in class; that they got this over here. They weren't rejoicing that the children got the Holy Ghost. The children were not being pushed for the Holy Ghost. The children were being pushed for work, for credits, for education, and that's why all those children were not in the ark when the flood came. All those people, ravens were feeding on them. They didn't go to the new world.

Watch what God is saying. He is telling you...

You say, "Well, the man, he wants to live with me, and he is a good man. And the Bible says, if you have a husband, he is sanctified by the believing wife."

You start to pick and find the things before you desire the original. It is different when you were a sinner out there, and God saved you and made you a Christian, than you being a Christian and going out in the world with a sinner. That's not the same, you know. No. You are unequally yoked because you know the Truth. You are refusing that Truth to go into false union. You see, the people were there and they got salvation. They were in ignorance and they got salvation. And salvation brings sanctifying power for an unbelieving husband or a wife.

<sup>5</sup> And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every

imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Do you see what God was seeing now? God wasn't rejoicing that these children were becoming great scientists. God wasn't rejoicing.

"My son is a pastor. Did you know he preached for ten thousand people the other day? The denomination wants to send him around the world."

Um-hum. He has ten thousand people, and nine thousand, nine hundred and ninety-five in pants, the women; hair cut, bobbed hair, but your son isn't preaching that. But you are watching the fame and the money and the glory that the son has, and you are feeling a sense of pride in that, and your son is preaching a gospel that is blinding people and deceiving people.

I gave you an illustration there to show you, 'And God saw.' First, we have verse 2: 'That the sons of God saw'. Now we have in verse 5: 'And God saw'. Watch what God was seeing and watch what the sons of God were seeing.

<sup>5</sup> And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination...

That is one of the senses of your spirit.

... of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

In other words, there were things diverse to God's plan and God's program.

<sup>6</sup> And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.

What God saw, God was being grieved. What man was seeing, they were choosing woman left and right that was not their wife, and going into polygamy.

So far we have monogamy; then bestiality came in, and monogamy became perverted. Adultery brought death. And then we see polygamy... From God

marrying a man and a woman, a perfect representation of Christ and the Church... She was part of him. She was co-equal with him under headship, because she was part of him. She was made for him; not him for her. But she is the glory of the man. So, she was reigning with him: "Let them have dominion."

Like Queen Esther and the king: "Speak even to half of the kingdom." [Esther 5:3 -Ed.] The Book of Esther is a Mystery of the King and the Queen in the Kingdom. Adam, Eve and Eden are the King, the Queen, in the Kingdom. This is God's Three-Fold Secret – this marriage between the King and the Queen, over their Kingdom; Christ and the Bride in the millennial reign. This is a great thing, a great Mystery. Look at it!

Then, as we look at that, watch and see how Satan attacked that first monogamous marriage; carried it into bestiality. What was he doing? Satan was attempting to destroy the marriage institution from the very beginning after Genesis 2; Genesis 3. The marriage thing, it was so beautiful standing there. All of those angels in Heaven worshipped when they saw Adam and Eve; when God performed that marriage, all those wedding guests rejoiced. Then the next thing, you see that thing is broken; perverted. Then after that, we see polygamy.

When we come to the Exodus, in the Book of Leviticus. they being were warned about homosexuality and bestiality; the Exodus people who were called out by the prophet who was born a proper child. The Angel was at his birth. His parents saw the Pillar of Fire over the child; then the commission of that prophet for the deliverance of the people. Then that prophet came with two signs confirming the commission that he was the vindicated messenger promised in the Word, coming for their deliverance to take them back to the land of their fathers.

Then, before they could reach Canaan's land, into the appointed inheritance where they are placed positionally, where they go beyond justification and sanctification and just tasting the firstfruit of the inheritance, before they even reached there, all of these things they were going to meet. And that influence was upon these pagan countries, these idolatrous cities, and they were being warned about these things. And what happened? That whole generation, God had to kill them. They could not go in: in the days of Noah, in the first Exodus; in the time of Sodom.

Are not these things pertaining to us as a people? This is not a message I'm preaching here, you know; I am framing something about Third Exodus Assembly, what I have had to carry in pain and bear, being misunderstood by people who are in an assembly but want their own way, have their own thoughts, have their own ideas and want to live a certain way in the church, weakening the camp many times; destroying the garden we are trying to cultivate and raise and cause to grow in a straight line.

Women of Faith Meetings, that was great, but that came out as salvaging a lot of people who were falling through cracks. Because people right among them here, after being taught about betrothal, the sacredness of the marriage vow, every betrothal put up before the people; everything fixed before the people, (but they were not understanding) they still wanted their own way. They still want this; they still want this.

Then people say, "You are taking too long to marry me. So long I'm here, you haven't got my thing fixed."

What I'm going to show you here... I wouldn't even have time today; I realize that already. But I want to show you, God, the Parent, Who started the first marriage. The next marriage after that: Abraham seeking a bride. Adam is a type of Christ. Isaac is a

type of Christ. Abraham is a type of God preparing a marriage for his son.

Next marriage after that, Esau, the twin from the bride who Eliezer called out, he went and married two Hittites, nearly causing a heart attack upon the mother; grief of mind. She went to the husband: "Talk to him. Look at what is going on here! He didn't even tell us. He just came and said that he is married and brought his two wives." He wasn't looking at the lineage. He was watching the polygamists. He was a hunter. He was just supposed to be hunting food for game; a little deer because he needed some food, a little wild pig. But he went hunting Hittite women. When he saw how shocked and how hurt the parents were, he then went and married an Ishmaelite. Now he had three wives.

Watch the thinking of the first born coming out of the bride's body at evening time whom Eliezer... Isaac is Revelation 10:1. Eliezer is Revelation 10:7. Rebekah is Revelation 10:8-11. Watch what is coming out under the Seventh Seal – marriage before the judgment. Watch in the days of Noah. Watch in the time of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, seeing how they were trying to hold the original concept of marriage, but the Devil was constantly attempting and trying to make inroads to destroy the marriage covenant!

We are in the day now when there is same sex marriage. Man and woman – gay rights; everybody. You have to respect that; you can't say anything about it. It's a hate crime. My! Man has now exalted their knowledge above God, and all that is called God. Politicians, senators, passing the laws as they want; it is all politics now.

Do you get it? Do you get where we are coming from? A little doctrine, a little opening up of a Mystery here for you; a little understanding when you are laboring and trying to bring up a church; when you were showing the young men the way to choose a bride. Right here in the assembly, people were interfering with people's children, creating different things, pulling them out of the assembly, carrying them into worldliness; living with some sometimes, and the parents didn't even know because they had no respect to go to their parents to ask a hand in marriage, when they were being taught all of these truths; hundreds of tapes right there. You can go back and check and see if it really was there.

Then people's memories are so short. They couldn't see... How do you think somebody who is given seeds to plant, and you are trying to plant these seeds to raise up a people for God, a people for the Rapture, a Spirit-filled church; and you are trying to teach in all the places about courtship, about agreement, about marriage; you are trying to go into all of these places in the Word to bring understanding, to show God's perfect view...?

Why? Because we are living in the days after the Seven Seals are opened. All the Mysteries have been revealed and are being brought out, and a church is being enlightened through the opening of the Scriptures and the opening of the understanding that they can see, there is only one way provided by God for everything. There is a way that seems right unto a man, but the end is death. [Proverbs 14:12 -Ed.] We are in the Age where the Truth has been opened and God calls every man to have his thinking filtered by the revealed Word!

But people, men and women likewise, are sitting there and somebody now is rearranging the Word that is coming to them to break down resistance. Then people in the congregation, who have certain lusts and desires for certain things, they are going with this one and going with that one. They start to believe that person's interpretation, who wasn't called to preach it, who has an objective and a motive to get what they want; bring that one in the same spirit like them. And

then when the problems come now and it has to be corrected, everybody just wants to be absolved of everything.

You have Zimri and Cozbi moving like they don't care about anybody because they believe Bro. Branham, and they don't believe it like how I say, but yet they want to be here. Yet, when they go, they want to come back after they do what they want. And yet they make you, "Well, you didn't want to marry me. You didn't want..."

I am showing you, I wasn't sent to marry people. I am showing you, it was Abraham who married his son. It was Isaac who married his son. It was Laban who laid down the conditions for the marriage of his daughter. I'm showing you, anywhere you go in the Bible, you find, that's the family thing. But when you have the family now, they don't want the Word, they say, "Well, you see me and that, you go to the Minister with that." Then they become traffic cops. They are directing their traffic to me. Then around the church now, it comes down like if I'm responsible for that.

Bro. Branham taught you Choosing A Bride [1965-0429E - The Choosing Of A Bride -Ed.]; how to choose a bride. I have teachings, which God gave me, understanding of what the Prophet said, to teach you how to choose, like I'm doing right now; how the Spirit gives me grace. It's a Gift to open the Scripture, to apply It, to lay It down, to show you the continuity, to give you the Bible references, to make It clear, to show you the Day you are living in; to show you the patterns in the Scripture. When you see that, it is your responsibility. You want to go and marry somebody... You break a vow, or somebody breaks a vow, and you want to go and marry, that's you. But people come now and say, "You know, you are keeping me back. How are you keeping me like this?" No. No, I'm not keeping back anybody. I'm not sent to do that.

In other words, when you are looking for me, what you are trying to do is move me from the conviction and the stand as if I didn't say anything about truth and how it should be, and certain principles in the Assembly, and the right way of approach.

Just like the Prophet preached, "There are five musts to do a true service." Do you think he had to stand up there and tell that brother, "Brother, are you called? Are you anointed? Is it in the Word? Is it the time and season? Are you vindicated? Brother, you are not supposed to preach; you are not supposed to do this. He couldn't stop them." But he had given them the Word to show them the Bible principles; the Bible pattern. You have to check and see if you are called that way. If you want to go and start a work and do things and you aren't called and you don't have these five musts, that's up to you. His life was not to spend behind trying to get you not to do what you want to do. Because if you have self-will, you are going to do what you want to do.

Then when people now start to—those things start to spray around the church and people start to get intoxicated inhaling that kind of thing, then they kind of figure, "How Bro. Vin hasn't married that one? How this and that and the other? How this and that and the other? How did he do this?" And then it comes like you.

I'm trying to show this evening, no prophet... Bro. Branham himself, when Billy Paul had his problems, Bro. Branham who went there, and the girl's father sorted that out. He didn't go around trying to sort out that with other people's children. That was not his job. When he taught us *Marriage And Divorce* and showed it to us and laid it out for us, and said, "Don't you ever do that again," if people want to go and do it... And then they say, "Well, I get a quote that he said over here, you know, 'that is for his church', and I'm in his church." The people in his church were in the

condition before the Truth came. You are coming in now to do things after the Truth is already made known. It doesn't work. You are misplacing and misinterpreting.

All those sons of God, I'll show you, if I get down there, (let me see the time; I still have about a couple more minutes) what caused that. It was self-will: sons full of self-will, daughters full of self-will. Because Noah the prophet was right there in the land. The ark was being constructed, but they didn't believe that really was going to happen. They didn't believe any door was going to close just now. They wanted what they wanted still because when they looked, they had an opinion, they had an idea; not a revelation.

They may have said, "Noah, you are frightening people, man. We have a committee here; we think you are kind of trying to speed up the judgment. It is supposed to come in its appointed time. You are hammering so vigorously and saying, 'time to come in the ark'. You are frightening people, man. We aren't seeing it's that late; we are not seeing... That is not yet."

Oh, so you know you are going to live until that time comes also? You are not going to die, you are not going to get sick, you are not going to be in any bed, right? So Noah is speeding up the time. Noah is trying to bring a judgment out of season. So when Noah came and said God told him the end of all flesh is come and God said He is grieved, you aren't seeing God so grieved because you get all the quotes that God is Love."

I'm trying to give you a picture to show what you have to deal with. Because sometimes your critics and the people who want their own way and who are self-willed, do not be thinking where you are standing from. They entrust that responsibility to you and you become now a hindrance to their progress.

It took me months before I could even think about preaching something like this, you know. Because I didn't know where to go. My mind was on other things and I have to follow what the Lord is doing. And I'm seeing the problem there and I can't do anything about it. Then a few days ago, when This came down, and God just gave me the Scripture all through, it freed me. So I come now trying to share a little light, lay out a little portion of it, so you can sit... And I'm conscious too, I don't want to give you the whole nine yards right now. I'm just going to give you a yard, because if I give you the whole nine yards, there will be a lot you can't contain because some of you are already shaken up in your mind already because the Word is staring you straight in your face.

Nobody gives anybody a whole bottle of medicine. You might have to take the whole bottle, but you don't take the whole bottle in one day. So I gave you two full tablespoons this evening, because if I give you the whole thing one time, it will get you even more sick. Because we have a long way to go with this, you know.

My next step, (which I don't want to go into right now) is to go into polygamy. If I go into polygamy right now, I'll show you... It is a big subject there, and I will show you, there were two kinds of polygamy. And even in the Message, many people who are burning in their flesh, who are self-willed, who through culture and different things, who through lust, they say they can have more than one wife, and they are quoting *Marriage And Divorce*.

Jesus said, "It wasn't so from the beginning." He said, "You got the writings of divorcement for the hardness of your heart. [Matthew 19:8 -Ed.] But now you are in the Age with the New Birth."

I can show you in the time of the first Exodus... I mentioned it just now. I can show you in the time of the second Exodus, Paul had to deal with that in the churches. I can show you in the restoration hour,

Nehemiah and Ezra, when they came, only false union, mixed marriage; all kinds of things. They had to deal with it.

This is not the first time I'm preaching some of those thoughts, but I'm showing you now as I line up for you bestiality, polygamy, homosexuality – these three things have to do with sex. And the marriage covenant that God had in the beginning was to be by the Spoken Word. Satan found a way to subvert and take the Word, and put it in another channel so subtly that the woman couldn't even see it: that her thinking was rearranged. She started to see the 'Tree' good for food and a 'Tree' desired to make one wise, and pleasant to the eyes. And she gave in and she entered into bestiality when her mind was rearranged. She started to get sex thoughts when she wasn't designed like the animals for that, to multiply. She was to multiply through the Spoken Word. See?

Then you see now, the polygamy came in after, and you see how it started in Cain descendants, where the bestiality itself had come from; and then you see the homosexuality came down through the same lineage. And then we see all three today on the earth here. And we see the marriage institution has come down to zero, and a few Ministers in the earth with the revelation from a Prophet, who the Pillar of Fire came down to and gave it to him, and said, "Go back and tell them they are wrong, but God forgave them. But don't ever do it again."

Now we are seeing how sons of God in this Day, just like in the days of Noah. The Scripture has to be fulfilled. In a day like Sodom, we see it. The Scripture has to be fulfilled. Even Lot ended up with incest, the foolish virgin. Understand. He never got married to his daughters, but he knew them as wives. They were virgins; they didn't know a man. Then they had drunken their father for that.

Churches want seed. Potiphar's wife, she ran down Joseph. When she didn't get seed, she started to blacken Joseph. He ended up in prison. Do you think it is easy?

I'll stop there. One minute to 6; 6 P.M. I'll stop there this evening because I feel this is a good place I can pause before I go further. But I really appreciate... I feel the Spirit in His grace has put out the Word there: PART 1, MARRIAGE BEFORE THE JUDGEMENT; Satan's Attempted Destruction Of The Marriage Institution.

What is the Devil coming behind? The marriage institution. Satan laid the foundation for denomination when he perverted the Word: antichrist spirit. False prophet: preaching a false doctrine, that new concept. And the beast: reproduction of Satan's life.

So watch. The true revelation; Satan's purpose and intention to bring false union – the perversion of the marriage by adultery. Satan knew there was another way. When he watched how Adam came by the Spoken Word and he watched how the animals couldn't speak the Word... They were multiplying by sex. They are animals; they don't have a soul. So Satan found a way. That's why he used bestiality. His purpose and intention was to destroy the Mystery of Christ and the Church because the first marriage was to reveal that Mystery.

But Satan wants a kingdom like God. He wants to be like Christ. He wants his own World Council of Churches, his false bride. He wants his own kingdom: religion, politics, economics, information; demon powers coming to dwell in man. He wants his own Satan's Eden. He wants his own worship. All the church world worshipping him, have the mark of the beast, the number of his name; he wants that. So he laid the foundation for denomination, for organized religion.

In this present Hour, what are we seeing? Watch marriage. Watch religion. Watch politics. Watch the Eden. Watch the system. Then what is that system coming to do? Destroy us who are trying to maintain that original Life, that original Seed, that original Word, that original concept; we who've been united with Christ in this Hour and going to the Marriage Supper, and then to the Millennium and the Great Hereafter. Do you see how these things...? All Hell is against this Truth.

Let me pray with you. You pray for me, and we pray one for the other here.

Beloved Jesus, we've come to the end of this first session, this part, believing that, Lord, these things are laid out in a clear way. Thank You Lord for Your grace. You know I prayed and prayed, asking, desiring, that it would be expressed in a way that we would look at the light of the Truth; not look at our feelings, not look at our desires, not looking at our self-will and what we want, but look at Your Truth, because the Truth is what makes free. The Truth is what washes us clean by the washing of the water by the Word, to make us a glorious Church without spot and without wrinkle. Because that is Your objective, Father.

Here we are in the Hour of the judgment. The Judge has already appeared. The Cloud has been turned. The Book has been taken and read. And the Messenger, with that ministry of the Son of Man, when that priest handed him that Book, and he said, "This is the part for the Day of Vengeance," and that rock was thrown up, that Whirlwind of Fire came down: Lightning, thunders, voices and an earthquake, on a Good Friday, showing that man had rejected the Word again; then the indictment coming for those who rejected that Message; then souls that are in prison now.

Lord, we know that there was an investigation, then a trial, a verdict, and then an imprisonment for the guilty – souls that are in prison, not souls that will be in prison; alive in their bodies right now, but dead in their soul. The soul that sinneth shall surely die. [Ezekiel 18:4, 20 -Ed.] Oh God, it makes us tremble inside when we look and think, if these things are applied with the exactness and the precision, Lord, of the Word, who is able to stand, Father?

Lord, You know those who might have lived a certain way, continue going on; still in the same condition. Others, Lord, trying to politic their way, do different things, self-will and human influence, persistent, going forth, Lord, unable to trust You and have faith, put their lives in Your hand; submit to You, knowing, dear God, that we must first please You. If You have called us, if we are part of You, there is no way we can reject You. There'll be something in our hearts that hungers and thirsts for more fellowship with You.

Lord, bring us to the place where our thinking can be filtered, we can come through the waters of separation; we can have a holy man's taste. As Your Prophet said, "A thinking man's filter, and a holy man's taste." "What is a holy man taste?" he said. "To see the Word of God vindicated and promised for your Age, be fulfilled in your own life." Lord God, how we want to be like this. You told Timothy, "Flee youthful lusts. Be thou an example unto all believers." Because the Hour is here, so many are leaning on their own understanding, so many wanting their own way; so many children of disobedience, Lord; rebellion to the revealed, vindicated Truth.

Oh God, give a new heart where it is needed. Give a new spirit, Lord, where it is needed. Give the Holy Ghost where it is needed. Lord God, we know we cannot live under sanctification for too long, oh God, without those seven devils worse coming back around to beat against the house that is only swept and garnished. Unless that strong Man, faith by a New Birth, the Holy Spirit is in that life standing there,

those devils are going to push their way through, and the last state of the man will be worse than the first state.

Keep us conscious, Father, where we can walk, Lord, in the conscious realization, Lord, that we walk by faith, not by sight, looking to the unseen World, Lord, to the unseen One: You, the Angel of God, who has come to bring us into the place You have prepared for us. God, living in the days after the Messenger, and the Word vindicated and proven amongst us, Lord, how we want to be obedient to the Heavenly vision.

How I, even as a Minister, Lord, have tried down through these years to stay with the Word, Father; being criticized, being spoken evil against, being attacked, Lord, being discredited, being misunderstood but Lord, not fighting back people; taking it, wounded many times, bruised. People you try to tell the Truth, show It day by day; Lord, people that rejoice in the same Truth, talk about It, and then after a while turn around and speak against It, walk away from It because, Lord, they have taken in spirits that have them indifferent; have them trampling upon the Word that once sanctified them. How dangerous a thing that is, after they tasted of the good Word of God, to fall away where they cannot renew themselves unto repentance.

Here, this evening, trying to bring the Word with such a grace in my heart, to bring It soft, but yet to bring It straight, to bring It clear; to bring It in line with the Scriptures. I believe the Scriptures are being lined up. I believe it is being made clear. I believe it is not handling the Word deceitfully. I believe it is speaking the Truth in love.

Oh gracious God, may with an honest and sincere heart, people take It, Lord, and look into the mirror of the Word and not walk away forgetting what they look like when they look into It. Lord God, and may if they see things to fix, that they would fix, Father; not try to

cast the blame on others and make excuses, and Lord, have a wrong concept like if our job is to come and make things happen for people in their lives. All we can do is teach and show the right way, and then they mix the Word with faith and It profits them much. But if they don't mix It with faith and they criticize It, and try to find holes in It, and they try to debate It, and then they lay It aside as something they are not going to let control and rule their lives, what else can we do?

You told Your disciples "Ye are made clean by the Word I have spoken to you." Lord, because that Word is the washing of the water of the Word that washes away defilement in the thinking, in the concept; washes away all the misunderstandings; that cuts out the self-will and all these things, and bring us to humble ourselves to the Word of God, and not finding ourselves wanting to exalt our thoughts above the Word, but to abide in the Word and let the Word abide in us. You said, "If that is so, we can ask what we will."

Oh God, make our love for You something greater. So many times, because of the lack of that love for You, we love ourselves more; we think more of what we want for ourselves and not what You want for us.

May You just undertake, Father. You know the sincerity of my heart and the honesty in trying to be honest with Your people. All down through these years, Lord, never one trying to inject this or that, or was trying to get in the pulpit and work up something; is just trying to be honest and sincere and preach the Word as Your Prophet gave it to us.

I pray that You would just take these Words and seal them up in the hearts of Your children, Lord, and it would help them in the days to come. How many days do we have, we do not know. But today, while it is called today, when we hear Your Voice, may we harden not our hearts, but may we mix it with faith,

Father, because we believe it is so close; it is so near. It is nearer than when we first believed.

We have heard these things. We have never deviated from it. From the very beginning, oh God, when we started there in 1976, Lord, to 2020 here; in Cocoyea, in Barataria, in Abel country, having had to deal with things in every place down through these years, yet trying to stand; taking the persecution, taking the resistance, taking the things and trying to walk as an example; trying to walk in obedience.

Lord, may Your people receive these things, Father, because we know, this is the condemnation, that when Light is come, and men choose darkness rather than Light because their deeds are evil, Lord, oh God, and they want their way beyond Your way, then it is out of our hands, Father.

We try to be obedient to say what has been said. We try to say it, not in an obnoxious way, not in an indifferent way, without feelings, with ill feelings towards the people, not like that, but say it as Your Prophet said, "Running down the bank and calling the person in self-will who is trying to go, and is going towards the cataracts, and saying, 'Come back. Don't do that, don't say that; don't act that way. Look again. Examine the Word again and see. Check the Spirit of the Word and check the Word, and check the motive and the objective why it is being said, and after come to a true understanding to know that the Light has come to us, the Word has been given unto us; pure, unadulterated." I believe every sane thinking person this evening who has listened, Father, can see it is like that.

May You bless Your children, dear God. Strengthen the weak; those, dear God, who are confused and don't have a revelation; like Sarah, built up their own well worked-out explanations, their educated guesses. Sometimes they think, "Well, none of us can know." But how could You light a lamp and put it on a

lampstand and not reveal Your Word? You would be defeating Your Own purpose. How could You, Lord, anoint and send somebody if You didn't call them, and especially put Your children under their care? When You do that, You are expecting them to believe on them whom You have sent. And though we are men and can make mistakes, yet, Lord, if we are making a mistake to mislead Your people, You are not the God who stands and watches people misleading Your people, Lord, with good intentions, and not come and correct it and turn it back into the line and order.

I pray You have Your blessed way this evening. We thank You, Lord. I'm grateful. My heart, Lord, is full of gratitude for You this evening, for the grace that You have given, Lord, to present a portion of this Word. In the Name of Jesus Christ, we thank You, Lord, and we praise You. Amen and amen.

God's Call For A New Consecration. Amen. Let's just sing that. Let's take the broom and the candle. Let's find those missing coins. Let us be a church, a woman that is a virtuous woman; a woman with one husband: Christ Jesus. Amen.

I also promised the saints in St. Vincent that we will show the pictures with the baptism and those things. I trust that they have it there. I asked for it; those things, that we can see even more of what the Lord is doing during this time; how quickly He is trying to get all His children in before that door closes.

Just remember, my children, obedience is better than sacrifice, and hearkening better than the fat of rams, for stubbornness is like witchcraft, and disobedience is like idolatry. [1st Samuel 15:22-23-Ed.]

May we embrace God's Word, because God and His Word are the same. This is Christ being revealed in His own Word; that pastor and congregation is like husband and wife. Christ and His Bride dispensationally, Seven Church Ages, they make up—they are members of one Body. So when we look at

this, and the Messenger who called out the Bride, and aligned the Bride up, and presented the Bride to the Bridegroom, we didn't see that break away. We saw Isaac and Rebekah stay together. We saw Boaz and Ruth stay together. The Chief Reaper—those two pictures of the Messenger: the Chief Reaper and Eliezer, presenting the Bride to Christ at Harvest Time, at Evening Time.

Let's keep focused. Watch the pictures in the Word, you will always come out right by the grace of God. Amen.

As we worship the Lord a little bit in this song, as we search our hearts, amen. God's Call For A New Consecration.

[Sis. Ruth Weekes and sisters sing #1255 - Songs That Live -Ed.]

