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FOREWORD

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THE PRICE OF RELIGIOUS EXTREMISM
IN AN AGE OF ECUMENISM

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Let us bow our heads for prayer. What a blessed privilege we have, to have this great Evening Light: God sending Elijah in the time of the evening sacrifice to prepare the altar, to turn the hearts of the children back to the faith of the fathers. He called us out of this great Jezebel system that has bewitched the world, to get a people ready for Him, giving them faith for rapturing grace. Truly that ought to fill every heart with joy, make every soul glad, make them happy because this is God's mercy. This is God's grace unto us. God rich in mercy; a covenant keeping God remembering His covenant, knowing the needs of His children, knowing what it will take to face the challenge of this hour. God coming and meeting that challenge, by opening up the Seven Seals; Seven Thunders showing us how to prepare and giving us faith for rapturing grace.

Let us all look to Him today, knowing He is All-Sufficient. He's our Healer, He's our Deliverer, He's our Provider, He's our Comforter. He is the Omnipotent God. He is the unfailing Body Word that we are feeding upon. His ear is attentive to our supplication.

Father, we bow our hearts in Your mighty presence today. We give You praise and thanks dear God for this blessed privilege to enter Your courts today. We come with thanksgiving; we come with praise dear God, bringing this great sacrifice, the fruits of our lips giving praise and thanks unto You. You, by Your great elective

love, have made us a royal priesthood, a chosen generation, a peculiar people, a holy nation.

You've given us this great privilege that we can draw nigh unto You with a true heart in full of assurance and faith, as a royal priesthood to enter into the Holiest by a new and living way through Your precious Blood, Father. Coming with a divine promise that we can come with boldness, knowing that we shall obtain mercy and find grace to help us in time of need. What great things that You have done for us Father, through this great propitiation, through this great redeeming love expressed to us through the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ, knowing that He slew the enmity: He tore down the middle wall of partition. Lord God, made a way that we can come back into fellowship to live again with Your restored favour; knowing the love can be shed abroad in every heart by Your Holy Spirit today. The great Guide to guide us back to the Tree of Life, that we can reach forth our hands and take and eat. Knowing that all we have need of, dear God, is made available unto us in that Tree. There is no seal upon that Tree any more but the Cherubim is here bringing us quickly, oh God, making the Tree accessible to us. Blessed be Your wonderful Name.

May faith rise in every heart today, as the Blood of Jesus Christ will sprinkle every heart from an evil conscience, as every molecule of sin would be broken up and every hindrance would be removed. And through confession and faith, Lord God, we can take a hold of every divine blessing, we can appropriate these things, Father. We can apprehend it like Sarah did, judging You faithful, and receiving Dunamis. Hallelujah!

Let Your quickening power so quicken our minds to these divine realities, Lord. Know by Your great grace, this is the position, this is the standing that You have given unto us. Help us dear God, through the divine revelation of Your Word ministered by the Holy Spirit, we can see these things, we can grasp these things, we can live in the enjoyment and the blessings of these things. We can recognize by divine revelation, that it's not by our might, nor by our power, it's not to him that willeth or runneth, but by Your Spirit. God, You have made us thus, and You expect us to live in our God given privileges, Father. Grant this we pray today.

Pour out Your Spirit upon us dear God, minister to every need. May when we come to the end of this service and we leave this place, we leave with assurance and with confidence. We go back out through those doors, like that high priest, where, dear God, when he knew that he had the privilege to come into the Holiest of Holies, that he can leave with a blessing that he could impart to the people. Knowing that through the power of the blood of that sacrifice, dear God, that they could've stood without condemnation into Your presence. Grant it Lord.

Remember not only us today but all Your children, Father, in this great hour. Hearts are hungering, souls are pressing into the promises. And You desire Your Church, dear God, to persevere through all obstacles, to be persistent to achieve the goal set before us. Let them be so tied to the absolute of Your Word. Knowing that when a man is tied to the Absolute, he can be lead to a paradox; he can see the omnipotent God do things incredible to the human mind, things that seem impossible, Lord. Knowing many might stand having rivers that they think are uncrossable and mountains that they can't tunnel through, may through the Word of God today, we are reminded our God can do things that seem impossible, He can do what no other power can do. Grant it Lord.

You say there's a huge portion that awaits us. May, oh God, we find that these sayings are faithful and true, we will arise and act upon Your Word today. Lead and direct us in all that is to be said and done. Keep us under Your Holy influence throughout the course of this day, knowing that this day, Lord, we have dedicated to

You. And all the things that are to take place, may our steps be ordered in Your Word to fulfill these things, we ask it, in the precious and lovely Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, amen. Amen, blessed be His wonderful Name.

I want to greet you all in the precious lovely Name of our Lord Jesus Christ today. I'm very happy to be in His presence. Certainly enjoyed the songs from the international Bride of Jesus Christ, amen, worshipping Him. Blessed be His wonderful Name. He's truly worthy of all praise. Amen.

Well today is going to be... I wouldn't say a long day. --I wouldn't be longer than the day normally is, but we have quite a few activities designated to take place today. And we are having these services as you know, we are having the Lord's Supper and feet washing this evening. Also, we have water baptism; we have a betrothal as well. So all three physical ordinances will be fulfilled today. Our betrothal at the end of the preaching of the Word this morning. We'll break; we have a meeting with the saints who will be participating in St. Vincent, in the "St. Vincent Campaign." We know everybody is participating in the assembly but those who will be in St. Vincent, going over there. We would normally meet with you and have our little final talk before we would begin to fly out. And some would be leaving tomorrow, then some Tuesday and some Wednesday. And we are having two sets of services this time in two different locations. It is going to be pretty hectic and we have already established... Today is the first day of week, so this is a great week for us. We certainly want to be in condition so that the Lord can meet with us and give us that which He has promised.

To all those that are gathered here today, to the strangers and the visitors, may God richly bless you. We still have some of the saints from Canada from Cloverdale Bibleway, and we are glad to have them and singing this morning. Then we have Brother Daniel and

Brother Didier, who came in from Dominica. We introduced them to you Friday night at the end of the service. They are here--Brother Daniel, you know, is really desiring, he and his household, to walk in this great revealed Truth; baptize in Christian baptism, as they were baptized in the Bible. The only way they baptized in the Bible was in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. This will be their first service like this today and we trust that the Lord really richly bless them, because they leave tomorrow morning to go back to their home. We hope to send back the brothers to be over there also, for a few days. And we are just desiring to do all that God would have us to do.

I would like to invite your attention... This morning, we still have Brother Christian Kalambaie who sang for us this morning from the Congo. He really goes to church in Zimbabwe with Brother Jeremiah and they, and then we have Brother Joseph Kadiwa from Brother Jason Blessing's church. He has also been a great blessing in the music and so on. He's going to be with us for a while. I think Brother Christian leaves tomorrow but Brother Joseph is going to be with us for a couple months, so we are very glad for that. We are so happy to have these saints among us.

I would like to read out of Revelation chapter 2, this morning, verse 20. I'll just pick a couple verses there, instead of just reading the whole portion, that deals with the Thyatira Church Age, and Thyatira follows Pergamos. Pergamos means married, that's when church and state were married. And Thyatira means dominant female, and that's when the church had the power of the state, and with a great persecution upon Christians back in the dark ages. And all these things are expected to be repeated.

I just want to take a little portion for a reading out of verse 20. Revelation chapter 2, verse 20. And God was addressing His Message to the angel of that age, who was Columba, we know by the revelation of the Word

brought to us in these last days, and he's giving a message here:

20 Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee,

Speaking this to the church.

...because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.

 20 Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee,

This was--He had to get the church.

...because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.

And the Holy Spirit calls that church in that age, that evil church that was claiming to be a mouthpiece of God, claiming that she was a prophetess and was seducing people into this and then causing them to commit fornication, which is all spiritual because it's a church He's speaking of, to eat things sacrificed unto idols. That's false doctrine that He's speaking of here.

But He calls her by a name of a woman in the Old Testament, Jezebel. And it's very instructive because the Holy Spirit calls her that for a purpose.

²¹ And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not.

²² Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation,"

Or, the great tribulation it should literally be. So God now, is still giving her a space to repent of her fornication. He says but she repented not.

²² Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into

great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds.

²³ And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins (the minds) and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works."

And so this woman had children, this evil woman had children.

²³ And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works.

²⁴ But unto you I say, and unto the rest in Thyatira, as many as have not this doctrine,"

See, it was a doctrine, those things sacrificed unto idols, false doctrine.

...and which have not known the depths of Satan,"

Remember this church had known the depths of God, but the church kept backsliding until the church came to that condition and the Truth was almost lost; went into apostasy, and there was just a little remnant that remained, that was spared.

...I will put upon you none other burden.

²⁵ But that which ye have already hold fast till I come."

That's His coming He's speaking of there. I would like to just read another couple verses with that out of the book of Revelation, over in chapter 17 also, that goes with this. Verse 1.

¹ And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:"

Later on in chapter 21, this same Angel who had Seven Vials came to John to show him another woman, which was the Lamb's wife. But here, He's showing him this first woman here, who is the great whore that sitteth upon many waters.

² With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

And this embraces the whole earth, the kings of the earth and the inhabitants of the earth, who are ruled by the kings of the earth.

So that means this woman has global influence because she sitteth upon many waters, which is multitudes of people. So we're talking about a church that has global influence here, even with kings of the earth. And her influence goes throughout the length and breadth of the earth, in that the inhabitants of the earth are made drunk. Same woman we were reading about just now.

³ So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness:..."

Because He's going to reveal this woman. He says I will show you the judgment of this woman. So she's going to be judged, because God says, I will kill her with death; I'll kill her children. See? So now, God keeps His Word. When God says He's going to judge, He's going to keep that judgment. When God says He's going to bless, He's going to keep that blessing. He keeps all His blessings and all of His curses.

...and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

Now this is a symbol. You can see that the image that he's beholding and describing of a woman sitting on a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, blasphemous names, having seven heads and ten horns, that he could count them, because all of this is an identification and that's why it is being given.

Now notice something here, that as he sees this woman whom this Angel is going to reveal to him, it is being given in this form because it's a mystery. The reason God is not saying it plain, it's a mystery. It's to be revealed and that's why the Angel who had those vials, which was a prophet, according to Revelation chapter 22, had to reveal this, and if it's a prophet, it's a mystery.

Because, if it's going to take divine revelation to open that mystery, then it's going to come by a prophet.

- ⁴ And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:
- ⁵ And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS...

And she's a mother, which means she has daughters, and it tells right away her daughters are not virgins, her daughters are harlots. She's a great whore that sitteth upon many waters but her daughters are harlots.

The mother of harlots means, out of her womb came forth this.

...AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

All the abominations in the earth, out of her womb, came forth these things.

Another great thing that was revealed in this vision, as this Angel was unfolding to him:

⁶ And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

This woman, who commits fornication with the kings of the earth; this woman, who has made drunk the inhabitants of the earth; this woman, who sitteth upon many waters; this woman also, who has this great political influence in the world, with the kings and the nations, is also drunk with the blood of the saints and martyrs, because to kill them, she had to have state power, and to have state power, she had to be able to use the process of law that governs a nation, which is invested in that nation and is executed by the head of that nation.

So it is showing you the influence of the woman and the deeds of the woman and the position of the woman in the nations of the world.

It wouldn't be hard to find such a woman if this Bible is true. In this information age, in this age where you can search history, in this age where you have access to history, it would not be difficult to find such woman. Not many women could fit this description.

And if you could even meet that Angel who knows the identity of this woman, then it makes it even easier. We don't have to struggle because a prophet tells us who she is. Is that right? It's the Bible.

And John says,

...and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

⁷ And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.

I'll stop there. May the Lord bless the reading of His Word, you may have your seats.

My subject is really over in the Old Testament but I wanted to read there so I can help some of you, who many times, if you refer to Scriptures in the Old Testament, it becomes a little difficult if you are not acquainted with the Old Testament. And so, when you read something in the New Testament, many times, the untutored person, they don't realize the Old and New Testaments make one Book. Because you have a lot of

churches today, say oh we don't preach out of the Old Testament, we believe the New Testament. They think the Old Testament was done away when Jesus came and you know, we have nothing to do with the Old Testament, we just preach the New Testament. But the entire book is the Revelation of Jesus Christ, and the New Testament came out of the teachings of the Old Testament.

And when we read in the Book of Revelation right there, right there in our subject, we see that that woman Jezebel, who had daughters that God says He's going to kill her daughters, who raise up herself like a prophet, who seduced them to commit fornication, when we see a further unfolding of her in Revelation 17, she also has daughters here and the daughters are harlots, and we see her seducing kings and committing fornication and we also see her judgment being shown by this Angel. So God says He's going to judge her. Then the Angel comes, which is a prophet, which was the Seventh Angel Messenger of the Church, the last Messenger who was a prophet, who reveals her before the judgment takes place. That's what we have seen in this day and is seeing and coming to a better understanding of her power and influence even as we live in this hour.

Now I know all of you know about Jezebel, who is a Message believer. Right away you'd say, Jezebel is the Roman Catholic Church. But I am not trying to prove Jezebel is the Catholic Church, this morning. I'm dealing with something far different and especially what has been happening in the earth at this time since September the 11th.

And you know most of the messages I've preached— Nearly all of the messages I've preached since September 11th, are on things that are happening now.

Let's turn over to 1st Kings. I would like to read out of Chapter 18, for my subject, 1st Kings: 18, verses 1 and 2:

- ¹ And it came to pass after many days, that the word of the LORD came to Elijah in the third year, saying, Go, shew thyself unto Ahab; and I will send rain upon the earth.
- ² And Elijah went to shew himself unto Ahab. And there was a sore famine in Samaria.
- ¹⁷ And it came to pass, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said unto him, Art thou he that troubleth Israel?
- ¹⁸ And he answered, I have not troubled Israel; but thou, and thy father's house, in that ye have forsaken the commandments of the LORD, and thou hast followed Baalim.

What a powerful reading that is. That's where I want to preach from this morning. I want to take that conversation as the background for my subject.

17 ... it came to pass, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said unto him, Art thou he that troubleth Israel?

Ahab was the head of the state. Ahab was the head of the political system in the land. Ahab saw his nation filled up with trouble, with judgments. He saw life for the people in that nation changed rapidly. A nation, that under Ahab, who had fought two wars, who had been victorious, who was like a great power in the earth, saw troubles fill up his nation, trouble that he couldn't remove. His scientist had no remedy to it. His military was incapable of dealing with it. He saw death and famine. He saw his economy breaking down, being ruined, and he stood there, as any leader knows, that from the time they begin to have economic problems, they begin to lose popularity.

They begin to feel the pressure and the weight of taking care of a nation because when famine comes, crime automatically comes. When famine comes, sickness follows, pestilence follows. When famine comes, it means to say unemploy—inflation begins to

take place, goods get scarce, all kinds of trouble begin to fill the land. And many times, a politician looks for a scapegoat, somebody to take the attention and the pressure off of them, especially when they are unable to manage their problems.

It's a great move, in wrestling you have it, in boxing you have it, in martial arts you have it, in combat you have it. You see a man, you know, he's fighting with an opponent far greater than him. He knows he's small but he might be skillful and he knows the man is big and powerful but he knows that if he has a way to change the leverage, change the balance of things, he could upset that big man. If he could get him off his balance. A little fellow could throw... deal with a big problem.

David had a way to deal with Goliath, a problem of gigantic proportions that the whole nation couldn't deal with. But this young boy found a channel and a source to draw strength to deal with the problem as big as it was and as intimidating as it was upon the nation.

Well Ahab—You remember when President Clinton had that sex scandal, well the first thing he did, he started to bomb Iraq, filled the media with all kinds of things about, you know, making chemical weapons and biological weapons and we have to bomb them and we have to keep stability in the earth. And in doing that, the people who was analyzing his movements and watching what was happening, it was a way to change the focus to take the pressure away from himself, to take himself out of the public and to make war in the earth; and chemical warfare by dictators and radical extremist and shift the subject.

So then they began to fill the news with that, people's minds began to think about that. People began to get horrified about what they're hearing in the news and then right away, his popularity began to rise again because they were able to skillfully manipulate the nation. They call it political strategy. And they say a man is very skillful in dealing with issues and he has a

lot of political savvy, and they make him look like a man of the times. No matter how turbulent, he could navigate his ship, and he'll steer it in a clear course that it doesn't get shipwrecked in treacherous waters in turbulent times. And they say, my... And then after a while, he's going to go around the circuit when he leaves the office and leaves power and the corridors of power and he's going to get out there among the nations and he's going into talk shows and will talk with governments and he'll talk with big companies like CLICO: how he came down here: One hundred thousand dollars for an hour. That is US dollars now; and had all the great big executives of the Caribbean sit down there and he could give them his little speech and his techniques because they see him as a man who, when the autobiographers writes his history and his time while he was in office, and the issues that plagued the world and how he handled it and what kind of great astute man he was and how he was able to rally support and deal with things and not just his own problems, you know, we got too much of a thing to paralyze his government and that he could keep his focus on the bigger picture. And you hear all these things and it sounds great and it goes over nice but God sees it as schemes. God sees it as evil men deceiving a nation. God holds them accountable when the crimes of that nation; the cup of iniquity of that nation comes to its full and God requires judgment.

It doesn't go over the way the politicians and the talk shows and the different people present it, because God holds every man accountable. It is appointed unto every man once to die and then the judgment. And every man must give account for the deeds done in his body, because God holds every man responsible and accountable for the time and the space and the opportunity in their life and the things that was put into a man's hand. God holds him accountable when that time comes.

So here we see Ahab and Elijah in the midst of the troubles in the land and the land is shook-up, because this came suddenly, "No dew or rain will come except I call for it." The mouthpiece of God, brother, it shook Three years had passed and they the nation up. suffered and suffered and even the king was out now looking for grass for the animals, to tell you what they had come to. All the great royal stables had been grounded. You couldn't see the chariots; they couldn't run the horses anymore. All the planes grounded, all the big armoured vehicles, everything is all there, brother, posted. Military post being set up everywhere because the whole nation now is going through a real hard time. And he meets face to face with Elijah. And the first thing comes out his mouth is: "Art thou he, you are the man. You are the trouble of this nation. You, you are the cause behind the present troubles, that this nation is faced with."

That's my title this morning: The True Cause Behind The Present Troubles, and for a subject: The Price of Religious Extremism In An Age Of Ecumenism.

We are in an age of ecumenism, an age compromise, an age of political and religious unity, an age of: "We could drop our standards and our principles to accommodate each other and we could try to find a way where we all will be happy and can work together." That's the age. And from the time you get a person to want to stand for what God says, the way God says it, you are radical and you are an extremist, and you are a person who is going to cause problems and an obstacle to progress in society. You are trying to reestablish old time religion in a modern age, and we had a way we dealt with old time religion when we wanted to change the world. We killed sixty eight million when we wanted to set up our kingdom, and if we have to do it again, well we are ready to get the law in our hands that we can do it again.

Are you catching my picture now? Here was the Head of State; if he's to talk today, he doesn't walk around and look for a man with the spirit of Elijah. He doesn't look for Elijah. They broadcast the thing through the media, he's going to speak on national TV, and he's going to invite the press for a conference and he's going to make known what the objectives are.

But it so happens, because God was using symbols here. The Bible is not a book just of... a record of an event. It's a mystery. It's a revelation of the plan of God. This Bible was sealed with Seven Seals and this Bible has been opened and when we say Jezebel, Ahab, we don't think of a man who was a president or a man back there alone. Because when we come to the book of Revelation, and God says, "That woman Jezebel, you have her right there."

Somebody might say, "That's a false prophecy because that woman died, she was eaten by dogs thousands of years ago. I know that one is of the devil. That woman is not alive."

But God wasn't talking about that. That woman that was put in the Bible as a shadow of a church. She was only a shadow of a mystery that was going to be in the last days. She was not the real Jezebel. She was a shadow but there is a reality, a substance, a real woman that is going to be in the last days; a real church, amen! That this woman, if she killed fifty prophets or a hundred prophets, this real one killed in the millions. If it just took a hundred to get her [Jezebel] drunk, then it take—Sixty eight million didn't get that one drunk because she's still looking to kill more today. Do you get where I am coming from? Okay.

So, he says ...art thou he that troubleth Israel? So today now they say, "We are trying to keep this nation on course in these turbulent times. You know there is inflation in the world, there are problems with neighboring countries. We have the Syrians and the Arabians and we have the Edomites and we have all

these problems here and you know, with the recent disturbances we have had and then now, look what we had in the courts just recently. Some hairy man with some camel skin walked in the place here, while we were having a big conference, we were having a summit. Some maniac from up in the mountain; nobody knew man came from, some soothsaver or where the something, put a spell upon the nation. My! It was so embarrassing. I had all the foreign delegates right here in my own country where I am supposed to have, you know, maybe the best military. I don't know how this man breached the defences and was able to come in. right in the court and say no rain or dew will come except he calls for it. He says and since that, we've been trying to hunt this man down. We're trying to find these things in the country, we're trying to deal with these thing here and now we have to get some new policy to do that and I have been discussing it here, since it's a religious matter, with my wife, Jezebel. And I think she has drawn a very good plan because she thinks that she's going to hunt this man down. We are going to rid the earth of these kinds of problems." So he's looking at the problem.

Today, they might speak like that through a news conference. But God, the news conference was out there in the forest. He's looking for grass and here stood Elijah; and Elijah was a kind of mystical man. Remember when they were looking for him one time? Obadiah, earlier in the chapter, [1st Kings18—Ed.] Obadiah met him, maybe walking, looking for grass... Boom... then a man stood there, a hairy man, brother, all his hair... It shook him up. That man stand there with fire in his eyes like he owned the whole world, standing there. My! And Obadiah didn't know what to do. He said, art thou Elijah? Haven't you heard how I helped the prophets and so on? He knew he was connected with Ahab; he was Ahab's minister.

So right away he knew, brother, this man is against everything Ahab does and I am in Ahab's court. Woo! I'm in trouble. So right away, he says, "Haven't you heard how much good things I did? I helped the prophets, I helped some of them hide in a cave and I tried to do my best. You know, some people have to work like you on the outside; will blast everything but me, I am more kind of undercover."

Elijah says, "Go and get your master here." When he stood in the presence of Elijah, Elijah said, "I am Elijah." My! Here is the prophet out of whose mouth came the Spoken Word. Here is the prophet that the angel of God had come down to and sent, brother, to lock up the heavens; shut it up because he had the keys that could shut up heaven. As a spokesman, the authority of God was invested in him and it shook up Ahab and Ahab said, "You are the cause of this trouble. You are the cause of inflation, you are the cause of the stock market taking a plunge, you are the very cause of the people in fear, you are the cause of me having sky-marshals, you are the very cause I have my national guards everywhere; all the roadblocks everywhere, you are the cause of all of this. You are the cause of crime rise up in the country. You are the cause of the recession that is coming and is becoming more and more severe. You are the cause behind it, you and your kind and we, the state don't even recognize you as being legitimate. I was having a conference, and the delegates in the conference, we were discussing your kind and if you think you all are going to last much longer, and we're going to have to live in this havoc as long as we have you all around, you better wake up and smell the coffee, because your day is done."

That's the state. I'm trying to give you a little drama. That's the state. That's the minds... Ahab was the state. That is the political mind viewing the cause of the troubles in the land. You catch that? When he speaks, he doesn't see himself as the cause of the trouble. He

didn't see his wife as the cause of the trouble. He didn't see false union was the cause of the trouble. He didn't see the pagan power behind the throne was the cause of the trouble.

He sees, I'm running my nation, I'm in my term, I'm trying to do my best, I'm trying to keep things at course; we have a good plan for the nation. We have a great plan that this new religion that Jezebel has, it's a little more exciting because the worship of Jehovah is kind of outdated. We looked like a bunch of fanatics so we kind of watered it down a little bit. We kind of made a good mix. We kind of blended it in with Jezebel's doctrine. We kind of get it nice, we interwove the culture with it; we made it classical. We tried it out in certain communities. It's having a nice response. Now in the church, we're doing a little business. We're doing a little selling. We have little investments in our experiments. We think that we have hit the spot and so, I am so thankful since I was able to have Jezebel back me with her money and her wealth, it secured my kingdom and now I am trying to do something here to reshape this nation.

Now, I'm not just dramatizing now, you know. There's a power reshaping the world. There's a New World Order that is taking place around you, and the power behind it is a woman who has the wealth of the world. And there is a people in the earth that are extremists; seen as elements of the kind that we don't want in the New World Order. We have had the best legal minds to draft laws. We have worked ingeniously using seduction, using enticements, using money, using blackmail and extortion to break the ranks. The type of politicians we want to pass certain bills when it comes for discussion, because we must have certain laws passed. We know how to get rid of the trouble makers. We know how to give people more money to get them to cross the floor. We know how to kill those that

we don't want; who want to play stubborn and resist our will.

Now I'm talking about Jezebel in the Old Testament. I'm breaking it down for you. Do you still know her? I'm trying to get between the lines here in the pages to bring her out; take her pass your intellectual mental reading to show you who she is and what she is. Watch. And Ahab is her voice.

When they have to speak to the nation, she doesn't come out and talk; he's the figurehead and she's the power behind the throne.

So he stands there and he says, "You are the trouble. The State identifies the problem. The State says you are the trouble in the land.

Watch the political mind darkened and alienated from the Truth by the sorcery and the wine of Jezebel's fornication. What did she do to the kings of the earth we just read? Drunken them. Is that right? What did she do? Make herself a prophetess; seduced them. Is that right? Take them into her bed, fill them with... make them eat this sacrificed unto idols: Her doctrine. Is that right?

When she had done with him—This man [Ahab] had a prophet from God. As an Israelite, he was supposed to be like a Christian today but this pagan woman had him seeing the truth of what he was supposed to be standing for, as something evil and the cause of trouble in the land, when that was the blessing among the people! Amen? [Congregation says, "Yes!" —Ed.]

Now the reason I'm on this, the Bible says come and buy eyesalve that your eyes would be anointed that you would see. [Revelation 3:18—Ed.] Because there are a lot of things people need to be seeing in this hour that they're not seeing, because they need to get their eyes anointed to understand what is happening. Because they are caught in the midst of a propaganda war, and that's what I am taking right here. This was the propaganda war.

The state had already analyzed and defined the trouble, and the cause of the trouble and now they were letting the source of the trouble know, according to their definition: You all are the source of the problems in the land and we have one way to deal with these kinds of problems.

She had already killed and killed and killed and killed, and Elijah thought he was the only one left. Is that right? She hadn't gotten him yet. She had gotten the rest. She began to kill: Killed Jimmy Swaggart, toned him down. Killed the Seventh Day Adventist, toned them down. All of them used to preach about Revelation and the whore and the harlots and all these things; because many times people get up there and they don't understand the system. They are in the system run by her, trying to fight her and then they're trying to fight her with her own ammunition. They have some of the same wine, watered down, that she drunken people with. She have the wine still in the full 'un-watered down' content. They diluted theirs with protestant doctrine, saying we come out, we leave Catholicism. Do you get what I am saying? But she still has the original, pure thing and then when she's done, she brings all of them back there and drunken them again.

You hear how many homosexual Lutheran priests there are now, legitimate? When Martin Luther stood up and threw that communion cup on the floor, and said, "The just shall live by faith!" and nailed those ninety-five theses on the door at Wittenberg in Germany and protested that thing, look what they're ordaining today. Do you know why? When the life left the stalk, fallen angels got into it. They fell from their first estate. They left their habitation; they never went on. They organized and they became part of the very same thing. Those escaped ones were recaptured and taken back in bondage. Sardis means: "escaped ones": The true cause

behind the present trouble; this price of religious extremism.

Here was the intellectual mind, here is the educated mind, here is the political mind, here is the mind of modern thinking, here is the view and the perspective from the secular world. They looked and they saw that was the cause of the trouble. All the minds, the best opinion they came up with, the best analysis; that is the cause of the trouble. Minds darkened with Jezebel's schemes.

But watch Elijah now. Watch the answer. Watch the answer. This is what I am bringing to you. One voice is saying that is the cause of the problem. The spiritual mind is saying, "No, we are not the cause of the problem. You all left the Word of God. You all married into paganism. You all got away from the Word of God. You all used to be Christians at one time, but you marry here to secure your kingdom, and you gave this woman the power behind the throne, and that's why you are having these problems."

Watch Elijah, whom the Angel of the Lord had come to and opened the Seals to. You say the Angel opened the Seals to Elijah? I'll read it to you all just now. The Angel of the Lord opened the Seals and showed him seven thousand who didn't bow down their knees. The Angel of God showed him seven thousand who are going in the Rapture. The Angel of the Lord showed him, brother, what was coming upon the face of the earth. The Angel of the Lord inspired him to say exactly how she'll die, where she'll die and who will bring her death and what her death is for; what kind of death she will have. Is that right? Exactly right.

He said, "Jezebel, the dogs will eat thee in the portion of Jezreel." Exactly that was. And I'll destroy the house of Ahab like the house of Baasha and the next one...What was his name? Jeroboam. And do you know how they died? The fowls of the air ate them. And God say, you will die... And when they come to Revelation

19, He say, come to the supper of the great God; I have to make Jezebel in the New Testament, die by being eaten by the fowls of the air and the beast of the fields, the same way I did it over here! Is that right? Exactly right!

Then, what does that tells us? It tells us the Book is a mystery! It's not an Old Testament story! It's a mystery of something happening in this hour! Then, if you can find that woman and what she was doing, then you can understand today, with all this that is happening, where is she? With all this happening, what is she doing? And why does the state keep speaking, and why is this being broadcast? And why is this being put into print in the electronic media, every form; the internet and flooding the earth? That's what the problem is according to their analysis.

But then, we have the Word of Elijah whom God opened the Seals to, who showed us why that church, who is doing this in this hour, and why Revelation 13 and Revelation 17, Ahab and Jezebel, will be eaten in Revelation 19. It has been opened up to us. We know where they are going but here is the war; it's like accusation; one accusing the other. One is talking from revelation where God opened the mystery, one is talking from political propaganda for manipulation, so that they don't actually identify what the problem is, what the sin is, what the punishment is, and why all this chaos is happening. The true cause behind the present trouble.

Do you have trouble in your life? There is a cause for that. It has trouble in this nation? There's a cause for that. When you have the effect—You don't have effect without cause. Is that right?

Let me take my time, take my time a little bit here. My! I want to get this down. I have about three - four messages that I'm just trying to stare myself in a certain place to stay on one subject. They are accusing each other: Elijah said, ...I have not troubled Israel; but thou, and thy father's house, in that ye have forsaken the commandments of the LORD, and thou hast followed Baalim.

My! He identified the problem. By revelation, he could have gone back in Leviticus, go back in Deuteronomy, go back where God said, I bring you in the land, if you forsake Me and follow other gods and don't obey My voice, I'll shut up your heaven and make it brass. I'll bring problems, I'll bring the fever, I'll bring the consumption, I'll bring all the plagues of Egypt upon you. Is that right? I'll bring pestilence, I'll bring the sword, I'll make them take you out of your land and everything else. I'll bring the palmer worms to eat up your crops even before you could reap it, if you do these things. I'll mess up your economy and everything else. Say, you go there, your ground will be like iron. He says, your wives and your daughters will be ravaged by others. Deuteronomy 20 and Leviticus 22 show you the curses for false union.

When Elijah came, it was not a man just jumped up and feel to talk. He was acting in the time and season, according to the God who gave the Word, according to the God who brought that nation and put them in that land, according to the mistakes the nation made willfully when they went away to become more modern and more scientific and when they begin to take out—they let that Jezebel take out prayer from the schools, take out Bible from the schools, all these different things.

Watch. It's like an accusation. Ahab's voice was the predominant voice. When Ahab talked, armies were moving. When Elijah talked nobody was listening to Elijah. Elijah had to run for his life.

We're going to get it just now. Elijah, the "religious extremist", had to run for his life. He was persecuted and hunted down before the translation; but after a short powerful demonstration, he was translated (Is

that right?) and then, the Spirit that was upon him, while he went into Glory, the Spirit continued on in the earth. Like Revelation 11:3, it will have the Spirit of Elijah on the earth again (Is that right?) while the Bride is translated and in Glory. The same way Ruth took the baby and handed it over, Elijah took the mantle and handed it over; the same way this Message is going to go over.

Watch. The true cause. If you were living in that day, because you're in the shadow. For you to be here in this day you had to be in that day. Ah! What did I say there? If that is the shadow, then you are represented there. Have you seen Elijah? Are you under Jezebel's religion and Jezebel's influence? Are you mixed up in false doctrine, in some harlot church, some little old protestant denomination saying they protest and they come out of Catholicism, and don't even have Water Baptism right, don't have Godhead right, don't even know what age they are living in, don't even have any power of God, no revelation, have woman preaching and all kinds of nonsense, drunk with the wine fornication; eating all these things sacrificed unto idols? Think about it! Because the only way to come into that mystery of that woman, you have to meet that Angel who had one of those Seven Vials. He took John, a type of the Bride, into a place and begin to uncover this woman. Why? Because John had to know that woman. The Bride have to know that woman. She must know who that woman is. Hallelujah! And God couldn't trust him with a theologian, whom she could buy or kill or influence. God had to send a prophet, who could deal with that Jezebel spirit; that dominant female.

My! Woo! I feel that sinking into a place. We need about three like that, you know. Last week, I was all charged to preach Sunday morning, but I have guests, so I have to be a gentleman. I thought I was going to try and preach in the evening, but then I said, "Ah! Forget

it. These things are going to take some time to drive down in here."

See, when you get these kinds of messages here, you want to nail it down to a place to bring the spiritual awakening; not just to be good people and feel the pull of the hour. He say as good people they feel the pull of the hour, but to have that spiritual awakening, so you don't step out, venturing without authority, living haphazardly, supposing, wondering... You step out under the leadership of the Spirit: Dove leading Eagle. You know where He's going, you know what He is doing, you know where He is driving that Word, you know what is happening around you, amen.

That's why, watch, the Messages that are being given to uncover these things by Scripture and the Message, and we are living in a time when we are in the happening. So it's not a nice thing to sit and say, "Ooh, that is nice, I took some notes on that. Ooh, that was great. Ooh, I tell you, you know." No, no, no. This is to keep you posted, keep you moving, to make you check your heart, "Lord, where am I? Lord, am I anointed for this hour? Am I understanding what the Spirit is saying? Lord, give me my orders, let me pack them out. I am ready to go."

And when we see these things, then we know how quick we must move because we don't want to stand in this region and say, "And Lord, we are the only ones standing here." We want to know- I have a few names in St. Vincent, and I have a few names in Dominica, and I have a few names over here in St. Lucia, and I have a few names in Antigua that is yet to be called out. Amen! They haven't bowed their knees to this thing; they have to get some .rapturing grace and take the mantle and go and wave it, amen. You'll find a man plowing there. It takes young men to sweep this Message, amen! Take this mantle and go and wave, and you will find others there. Glory be to God in the Highest. My!

So watch, this woman Jezebel in the New Testament. I'm just going to read a little something to kind of take a little teaching for the younger ones here.

Revelation 2, we see what she's called, but I want you now to catch something else here. I'm taking this out of the Church Ages Book.

He says, "Now the whole cry of God against this fourth age is found in His denunciation of this prophetess, Jezebel". [The Thyatirean Church Age pg. 227 Pgh. 2—Ed.] (We read it.) "not withstanding I have somewhat against you." You tolerate... Saying you are the church of God, you are saying you are anointed, you are saying you're not in any organization, and you're tolerating this thing.

Brother, God, back in that age, when she had just came in and got state power, when she came in and began to manipulate the political process from behind the scenes and God is expecting, when the enemy begins to come in like a flood, ministers, to rise up there with the Word like Antipas and them, and step in there; and people was tolerating the thing.

What happened in the time of Elijah? Obadiah had them hiding in a cave, feeding them from Jezebel's table. They don't mind eating from Jezebel's table, but they can't cry out against Jezebel. And he's in Ahab's house, so he can't cry out against Ahab neither. What a fellowship!

They were well ecumenized in that ecumenical age. Remember that was the ecumenical age. Ahab and Jehoshaphat got together: "Your horses are my horses." Then Zedekiah, the chief false prophet, got up there and they were all saying the same thing and this time, they didn't know the pit had opened up and lying spirits had come out, and they were becoming incarnate in people who had rejected Elijah's Message, because rejection of the Word makes a way for the devil to become incarnate. They had Truth but they loved the system and they stayed in the organization. And what happened? They

died with the organization. You have to move when God say move, or get left behind.

What happened when Noah shut that door and the rain began to fall? Many tried to come in but they couldn't come in, is that right?

My! Friends, when you see the Word moving, when you see God doing something; God calls out His people under a Message. We're not just trying to have a church here you know. We have seen the coming of a prophet that was promised to do a certain work and his coming, and the result of his Message, was to bring our hearts in a certain condition. And by our heart coming into a certain condition, with the restoration of the Word, there will be a restoration of power and her ripeness will be her identification with the Word, and She will have a short powerful demonstration of the Holy Ghost before She goes in the Rapture, in a Mount Zion showdown. Is that right?

The result of that Prophet coming, was an outpouring of rain. Is that right? And after the outpouring of rain, what was it? Persecution. Is that right? After the outpouring of rain was persecution. What came with the outpouring of rain in the upper room when he said silver and gold have I none. What came after that? When Jesus was anointed that outpouring on the banks of the Jordan, and He went forth, what happened after that? There came a persecution. When He took that Scripture and identified Himself: "I and My Father are One, I am the Messiah, when you see Me, you see the Father." They began to stone Him for making Himself God. Can't you see the Bible?

What happened in Egypt when Moses came down there; after he had an outpouring there at the burning bush? Pharaoh says "What, you coming to take them?" Brother, he started to rule with more rigor. He started to make it harder for them. He started to pass laws. He started to squeeze them. They couldn't even get to church. They couldn't get three—Moses and Pharaoh

were contending to get three days to go and worship God, because they had them working eight to four and doubled back, four to twelve and by the time you go home to sleep, you go back out for four next evening.

And you are living in a social world without the knowledge of the Bible, without any knowledge of your Age, without the knowledge of your understanding and you're quoting, "And Pharaoh dealing subtly with them and wisely." And you can't see all his wisdom expressed. Brother, it is industrial laws in the way they set up the new management systems, in the way production running in the companies. You can't see it and you're tied up, and you are trying to make an excuse that you can't get involved in the things of God as you should. Sure! Why? Because people can't quote the Word without even seeing what is happening. It's just knowledge. But when you walk in the Word, under the influence of the Holy Spirit and you see what is happening there, you come down to a place, your life get challenged, you have decisions, you have things to do; you want to rise up with God when you are called to acting in the will of God, in the plan of God for your life.

God said I have somewhat against you. His denunciation of this prophetess Jezebel. That was that Age. If He denounced her in that Age when she came into that union... Pergamos means married, through Constantine, the Nicean Council. The prophet says, think of it, the Nicean Council. He says, today—he didn't get all that he wanted in the Nicean Council. He say but today, we have the Ecumenical Council, which is just another name for the same Nicean Council. Because to get it, it has to come by marriage and the marriage of the Lamb is come, and the marriage of the whore is come, too.

You think it's God alone getting married in this Age? Satan is getting married too. He has a bride, a world council of churches that he's taking the headship over and will be worshipped as God!

See, that's why when people get drunk with church program, they don't realize there is revelation of the Word. Did you get that? That is part of the intoxication; get them busy, busy with programs. Get them in a state.

He says when that Jezebel church begins to rise in the land, watch the wave of sin that follows: she starts to bring in casinos, starts to bring down some of her big demons who are the architects and the power brokers. They call it foreign investments of Satan's Eden, that is what they call it, foreign investments, but they are some of the big demons; the power brokers and the architects who build Satan's Eden around the world. So when these big demons come down here, the angel of Persia and the angel of this one and the angel of that one and the angel of BP Amoco; all the people who's pulling out all the minerals out of the earth, destroying the earth in Revelation 18, these are angels that Michael fought against. These are angels that break nations. These are all those big demons in the IMF. These are the men who hold the pull-strings and squeeze and strangle nations and make them change their policies and put pressure on governments.

See, some people want a nice view of the world, so that's why the Bible doesn't make sense to them, that's why religion fits their taste, because when you start to preach the mysteries in the Seven Seals, it shakes people up that they question, "Is that really the world? Is that really going on? Because when I go and take the maxi and drop out and walk with my lunch bag under my arm and come home and I buy in the parlor here and once a month I go down in the town and do a little shopping." That's the world they live in.

And God gives you a Message like this, in this Age. What for? Something strong enough to make you turn your eyes away from this world and look and say, "Even so come Lord Jesus." Hallelujah! Something to make you look up and lift up your head and say, "My

redemption draweth nigh!" Something that makes you start to plan for a new future.

Like Moses, he was just at the place of a big opportunity but you could read the Devil's plan. He wants you to bow down, make that last bow and he ties you for life, (amen) and you could say, "I rather be contented; keep drinking branch water and eat soda crackers right here because I recognize what God is doing and I know the value of eternal things. I'm building my hopes on things eternal. I'm holding to God's unchanging hand."

No wonder the Prophet knew a social gospel could not help the people in this hour. He said, "Oh God, raise up mighty warriors of the faith, bring thunderbolts and lightnings in the pulpit, Lord, and may these Seven Thunders (amen) shake this Bride and give her a revival to keep them things away from the church," because he saw what a social gospel did to the world. He saw what it did to the churches: Staying home to watch I Love Lucy and playing bunco games and these things and couldn't pray on their knees for half an hour.

He said where are the John Smiths? His wife had to lead him to drink soup because his eyes were swollen from praying all night. All he caught was instead of sprinkling and pouring, you immerse; that is what he caught. That is why he was the Baptist, the Baptist is the one who came with immersion. The Methodist had sprinkling and pouring and God showed us the full mystery. Do you know why? It's more evil in this Age. The darkness is so gross and the pressure pressing the people and they're being conformed, being deformed in that hideous condition and the thirst in the soul is being perverted and they're settling for an historical god instead of the Living God.

The Prophet came out of the wilderness living in the presence of the living God, see him speak squirrels and everything else, came out to a big denominational church, you know, plush pews, nice, big, stained

window panes and everything else and he comes in there with the Word of God and preached Thirst. He said, "I'm Thirsting for the Living God." He said, "It's not a historical God, the Living God." As the hart panteth; with the wild dogs - two hundred million loosed in this age from the bottomless pit and the church, brother, the jugular vein is already ripped in half and the blood is flowing and she's going to perish if she doesn't hit that water brook. She better find that place where she could have a revival, (amen) otherwise she would be a nominal church, otherwise she would just come to church, go through the motion. She'll start to genuflect after a while, (amen) fall asleep in the pews after a while. could miss Wednesdays and Fridays." After a while, service would no longer be a post of duty: "Well, if I can't make it, I wouldn't go up. Well, if I can't make it, I'll not go up tonight," because they are not contending for any promise and then after a while, they get critical and they look around there and they find a fault and they find a fault and they find a fault. Do you know why? They get dry and their water dries up and their leaves start to turn into a picker instead of a leaf of fellowship. When they come they're criticizing and they have a big defense program bigger than the US. Amen. "I was just defending myself," full of excuses and reasons. God have mercy. My!

Take a little more? It's early still. I'm just trying to talk about these two views clashing; the propaganda war: "Thou art the one who is causing trouble!"

He said, "You are causing the trouble and I'll tell you why. You're only accusing me and telling me I'm causing the trouble but I'll tell you why you're causing the trouble. You're with this water down religion. You are drunk with Jezebel's wine. You get away from the real principles of God. You don't even know what Moses taught. Your father-in-law Omri, seduced you and gave you Jezebel. He made a deal and you couldn't even see.

You didn't even have enough revelation you were going to be a puppet; manipulated and controlled."

Brother, could you imagine when this soft, yellowbelly man groomed in science and technology and all these modern things stand before a rugged man of the wilderness? Could you imagine when God's man stands against science's man? Wisdom and faith standing there in the woods. Do you think Elijah backed down, ducking and hiding as if he had some—Elijah said, "Get your prophets, bring them down to Mt Carmel. I'll meet you on the mountain. Get them; I'll meet you on the mountain. Bring them up. All this set of summit you're having, let's have a real summit. Let's have a conference with God." Hallelujah!

Can't you see the Prophet? Brother, he stood there in 1960, Kennedy, all of them, the missile crisis in America and the world shaking and Russia with the bombs and they're coming into Cuba and all them leaders having their summits and the Prophet came and said, "Let's have a conference with God," amen. Let's not talk to men who can't.....let's talk to God. Amen. Let's see Jehovah come down in the meeting. He says, they are ambassadors and I am an ambassador too, amen. Oh brother, he had the credentials.

1960, *Ephesians* [Ephesians Parallels Joshua —Ed.] he says, when an ambassador is correctly ordained and sent, the whole of his government stands behind him. He said I and my government is behind me. Hallelujah. My! The God of the universe is behind me. Oh my, he had the credentials. He had the King's sceptre. He said a little cockney with the King's sceptre, in that hour. [1964-0726M Recognizing Your Day And Its Message, pgh 204 — Ed.]

My, oh little Bride, where we ought to be this morning, I hope some of these little images and pictures, amen, jolt your thinking, find the desire if you are ordained to have that desire in you and start to stimulate it, and I hope that you begin to see and get new aspirations of what kind of person God called you to be in this age; (amen) where you want to stand, what kind of a Christian life you will settle for, either some nominal church life or the real life of God inside of you. Hallelujah!

Quickly, he denounced that church in that age, ...to understand exactly why He denounces her so, here the prophet open this now, he did it with Revelation 2, "And to understand exactly why he denounces her so, we will have to look up her history in the Bible and when we find what she did back there, we will know what is going on at this time". [The Thyatirean Church Age - That Woman Jezebel—Ed]

Eagles love that, do you know why? A theologian couldn't talk so. He said here is God in that age denouncing this prophetess Jezebel. He's calling her by her name in the Book. She isn't called Roman Catholic Church in the Book; she's called Mystery Babylon in the Book. She's called Jezebel in the Book.

You are called Ruth in the Book. You are called Sarah in the Book. You are called Esther in the Book. You are called the Lamb's Wife in the Book. She is called the great harlot in the Book. The same angel that told you your name, the same Angel that told her, her name.

"The first and very important thing that we learn about Jezebel"....

Now what we are doing here, God... and catch this, this is deep. Jezebel of the Old Testament is a type of Jezebel in the New Testament who is the true Jezebel. God wanted to make this woman in the last days be understood. Her sorcery—Remember Israel back there, could have been a couple million of people in that day. You have six billion on the planet today. This woman would control the whole world, trade and commerce in a pact. She will rule the world; this woman.

Think of the magnitude of that power. You are trying to run your house right now? You are trying to manage

your little finances in your pocket right now? Think of how much trouble you, a Christian with the Holy Ghost trying to rule yours; she's ruling the world's finance right there. When she talks money, she says okay, forty billion - we're going to restore New York City. One hundred million a week it's costing us to clean up rubbish. Seven hundred million a week costing us to put those planes out there in the sky. When we dropped that Daisy Cutter [An immensely powerful aerial thermobaric bomb —Ed.], that was millions of dollars in a bomb we dropped. The ammunition in our arsenal, when we drop one of these cruise missiles, that is about ninety-five thousand US dollars. That is more than your house and your car, you know. That is stones they're pelting at Bin Laden. They're busting up caves with that; that is just a vent of rage. When she gets in a vent of rage, she throws out four battleships, two hundred planes, spend seven hundred million a week to shake up a few people who don't even have a house. That is rage, that's mega rage.

You see, you just sit down there, you can't conceive that in your mind. Do you know what some people would says? You will see people rising up and start to say, "Rome, we'll stand against Rome!" They're saying that from the standpoint: "Well, I will never bow to Mary. I will never light a candle," that is what they mean in their minds. What they mean in their minds is, I wouldn't be deceived by Rome."

When 999 [The Police —Ed.] pulls up in front your house and a group of men run in, pull you out and take you like that, you don't see Rome. And when they shut down the industry and lay you off, you don't see Rome. And they say stand up against Rome, go ahead stand up against Rome and then start to realize sixty eight million didn't bow down to Mary but they killed sixty eight million: father, mother, children, ripped them up, fed them to dogs, burst up their bellies, put them in an arena because they didn't bow down.

She's not interested if you can't be a Catholic, you know. When she controls state power, she controls banking, she controls finance, she controls the oil industry, she controls these things, beer industry. She could shake you up in ways that you can't even imagine you could get shaken up. She had Elijah running and when Jehu comes, she says, "Did Zimri live in peace after he killed his master?" She started to threaten, this man coming for her execution and instead of she ran and hid and take off because the man killed Jehoram, she's painting, putting on her lipstick by the mirror and talking to him seeing his reflection in the mirror maybe while she's painting, "Did Zimri live in peace?"

If you read the story about Zimri in the Bible, Zimri conspired, killed his king, reigned seven days and after seven days he committed suicide and burnt down the whole house on top of himself under pressure. So Jezebel knew what happened in the land, so here Jehu conspired and killed his king and then came and took the throne the same way. She said, "Did Zimri live in peace? You didn't learn from Zimri, you're coming against me? I am Jezebel."

I'm trying to show you the nature of the woman. She's a woman in the Old Testament but she types a system; a beautiful woman but evil and dominant and when she doesn't get blood, she's like a vampire, a season passed and she didn't get blood, she has to get blood, she has the power for blood. If it's Afghanistan blood she could get right now, then it's Afghanistan blood. If it's Taliban blood and it's not tasting good self and she's paying a big price to drink it, she would drink it still. Propaganda war.

The whole nation believed that Jezebel's religion was the real religion. The state endorsed that religion.

All Israel was turned away and the true prophets killed: smite the shepherd, scatter the sheep; she gathers them up. She picked up—was a strategic war to destroy the teachers of the Word, to keep the people

conscious of her evil schemes. When she broke that, she had the victory. When she broke that, she had the victory.

Now you might have troubles in your life too. Job had troubles. Job was full of troubles but what was the true cause behind Job's troubles? God was testing Job. He wasn't backsliding. He wasn't believing in some false god. There is a cause behind those troubles that happened.

You are hearing the side of the educated mind. You are hearing the state media giving their well edited bits of information, designed to intoxicate as she gives it out through her cup, through the great news media, serving the cup around the world and the cup drinking, and they're drinking it on Newsweek and Time and everybody and CBS and CNN and brother, they are only passing out the cup and everybody's drinking and the world is getting drunk but Elijah stood enlightened with the scene. Elijah stood there understanding that this thing was married in here.

Now with this, watch something, Israel's history is repeating itself in America right now. How many know that's the Message? And this Jezebel is going to die the same way that that one died. How many know that's the Message? How many knows the portion of Jezreel where she was killed is in the vicinity of Armageddon, exactly where she will be eaten by the fowls of the air and the beasts of the field. How many know the Book of Revelation says that that's the same way she is going to die in the last days? Okay, so then this is not a makeup. You know those things. Then if these troubles start to rise in the land, is there a cause behind these troubles and who are we going to be influenced by? What Ahab said is the cause of the trouble? What the state said is the cause of the trouble or what Elijah said is the cause of the trouble? Amen.

And in uncovering her, he says "...when we find what she did back there, we will know what is going on at this time.

The first and very important thing that we learn about Jezebel is that she is NOT a daughter of Abraham, nor is her induction into the tribes of Israel one of spiritual admission as was that of Ruth, the Moabites. No sir." Did you know Rome... a Catholic president came into America through deceit? Who am I preaching to?

On the Message, Uncertain Sound, 1961.

"You play politics in church and so forth. And then what did you do? You've anchored the whole nation and sold out your God-given birthrights to the very thing that you brought here for, for freedom from. That's exactly right. Amen. I didn't aim to get on that.

It's too late now. That's to fulfill prophecy. That's exactly the reason they wouldn't correct it after the machines was proven crooked. This is later than you think. It's just got to be." While that was happening in America, the Prophet was standing there and spoke that; he saw it, what they did and he spoke it and then he comes and says, I don't want to get on that. He said, but that is to fulfill prophecy that I saw in a vision since 1933, saying they will elect a playboy president and that will cause a beautiful woman who is cruel in her heart to rise in this nation and he says, "And I put in parentheses, the Roman Catholic Church, and she will lead this nation to its destruction and then the bomb comes." Is that right?

Maybe when I hit a couple other Messages you will start to see where some of this is coming from.

The anointing for her destruction was poured out. I won't try to impress you, I don't just want to say that, but the same One who was Who has revealed this to me, showed those things in the Bible. When?

Let me tell you something, do you know why people disbelieve? It's because of how much you can see. If this Book is opened to you then you know first to begin

everything is in the Word. There is nothing....it has nothing that doesn't happen that is not in the Word; it doesn't have that in this world. In this universe whatever happens, whether a flea bats its eye, that's in the Word somewhere because this Word is the mind of God. This is the omniscient God. This is God in a printed form. Do you get that?

That's why when the Prophet stood here, he said that doesn't go down with me; oil and blood, he said I am a fundamentalist, it has to be in the Bible, he said because if it happens...he say because whenever He talks, it's in the Bible.

Right now, the biggest deception deceiving the world, it's happening now; and one of my points is, not that you are going to become a Roman Catholic or I am afraid to become a Roman Catholic. I'm not interested in that. You might not become a Roman Catholic, but Jezebel could make you miss the Rapture if you are not ordained to go because she would have you living under the intoxication of the age. She would have you trusting in the wisdom of man. She would have you trying to elevate yourself in her society that is designed to conform you and enslave you.

Remember the church had a space of time. The church has been given a space of time before they get closed down, that's why we have been foretold that closing down time will come. So if God gives us a space of time, then God knows He's going to do what He has to do in that space of time. Moses life was in three forties. When Moses was born it had to have a Rameses on the throne who didn't know Joseph. Do you know that? Those things are marked out. When the church had to go into the promise the iniquity of the Amorites had to be full. That is prophecy again, because Israel could not go in the land until the iniquity was fulfilled. The church will not go in the Rapture until the iniquity of this world is fulfilled then there will be things to tell you it is finished.

That's why when they were going to have their first Catholic President in the history of the United States, a nation that was built on freedom of religion, a nation that was laying in the Book of Revelation even before they went there. Could you imagine they had no—it only had those Red-Indians and those apaches, Geronimo and Cochise, all these people in North America and before that it didn't have them; wherever they came from to come to the West. Yet, when John wrote on the Isles of Patmos, Revelation 13 was the United States of America and it did not exist as yet. It was going to wait until-from AD 95 was when he saw it - until 1776 for them to colonize it. And when they had to colonize it, it is going to start with thirteen states, thirteen colonies to mark it in the Book of Revelation where she is number thirteen: thirteen stars, thirteen stripes, thirteen colonies, all these things to mark it in prophecy and it is going to form out of freedom of religion. And God knows by the time He has to send Elijah and he has to open the Seven Seals, it would be useless if that history is not in the land because could you have Elijah preparing the altar and calling out, "Come out of Babylon!" and it has nobody in Babylon there in the country? Do you get what I am saying?

Revelation Chapter One, here he was 1960, December 12th he started the Seven Church Ages by vision. God told him to go in the Book of Revelation and open it now.

He says, "...the reason for this special time was that we would... Upon my heart the Holy Spirit had laid this warning of conviction, that, "The Church in this day should have this Message." Because, I believe that it is the most outstanding Messages of the Bible, because it reveals Christ in his church at this time.

...we're going to write a commentary on the Seven Church Ages, to send to all the world, that we can, because we are in the last days. We are at the end time.

It never dawned upon my heart so much until the last election, and then I seen where we were at. And the Holy

Spirit began to reveal to me, to warn the people and to place this". [Revelation Chapter One 1960-1204m —Ed.]

When he saw the first Catholic president in the history of the United States come in, the very thing that they fled from for freedom of religion was sitting in the White House in the seat of power; not in the Senate, not in Congress, not somewhere out there, in the seat of power.

And the anointing of Elijah upon him and then right in the same Message, *Revelation of Jesus Christ*, he tells us when he went down to Shreveport, the woman rose and said, "And the spirit of Elijah, Moses and Christ shall be in this tabernacle." And here he was with that anointing of Elijah and he's seeing Jezebel come into the White House and the Holy Spirit gave him one of the greatest revelations that he had, "The history of Israel in the time of Ahab is happening in this nation".

And all these Messages I've preached came out of that revelation; that key: *The Results of America's Apostasy* [2001-0916—Ed.], *The Day The Towers Fell* [2001-0930—Ed.], *Weighed in the Balances* [2001-1007—Ed.], all those things I've been bringing are based on this one key. Nature in history repeats itself. It's happening, and that's why when you see what He has opened to us, it doesn't give us any problems.

Well if you have troubles in your life like the nation has its own troubles, it's a cause behind that, the blind boy in St John 9, he had troubles, born blind from his mother's womb, his whole life is full of troubles and they said, "Lord, did he sin? Did his father sin, mother sin?"

He said, "No. This is that the works of God will be made manifest.

Some troubles are not to bring condemnation in your life. Some troubles are for God at some appointed time and season to manifest His Word to bring an end to that trouble.

Job was having trouble, but that trouble was God testing Job because He and Satan had a contest on and

Satan was accusing and saying, "He will deny you, just let me have him."

And God said, "Deny Me? He will never deny Me." And God said, "Take him. Do what you want with him. Don't touch his life."

Then look at Saul, Saul had troubles, evil spirits were troubling him like some people have today but there is a cause behind that trouble. Is that right? Behind Saul's trouble was incomplete obedience to the Word of the Prophet. A desire of popularity paralyzed his submission to the Prophet's Word and wanted to be somebody and be seen as somebody and be accepted as somebody, he began to play politics to elevate himself among the people and what happen? He started to get trouble, that's the day his troubles started.

Remember when it had troubles in the land with famine in the time of David? David said, "Lord, what is the cause of this trouble?" He said, Saul's sin, he broke the covenant with the Gibeonites, that is why you have this trouble. There is a cause for every trouble. Even Joshua when they had trouble in the church, they crossed over for the promise, was Achan's sin. Is that right? But this trouble that they were having here—now sometimes, people, like Pharaoh, when Pharaoh saw troubles filled up the land, another head of state, he sent for Moses; "Moses come, entreat the Lord for me. I need an intercessor. Jannes and Jambres are a waste of time, man. They are two big impersonators, man." He said, "I need a real prophet, a man God talks to. Entreat the Lord for me."

Moses went before God, "Oh God, have mercy. Move the frogs." The frogs went. Do you think he [Pharaoh] served God?

Some people, all they care for is to get rid of the trouble, they don't want to make peace with God, they don't want to have atonement for their sins, they don't want to change their life, they just want temporary relief from their problems.

Today you have people who try to help you with your financial troubles. You go in the bank, he says, "We will give you a soft loan and it's a low interest rate and over so and so and so and we'll give you a package because the bank is advertising this at this time." When they see your financial troubles a certain way, they'll say, "Try to hold down a next job here, open a parlour at the side, go with small business men, we have a part as a plan for that." When you come to God, God says, "You robbed me." He'll carry you to Malachi 3. He'll carry you to different places to show you in Deuteronomy how He blesses people financially. Is that right? God's way of seeing problems and man's way of seeing problem are different. That is the problem today.

So man wants to go to marriage counsellor sometimes to solve their problems and the marriage counsellor sits down and says, "Well, I think after all, you can't be against the man so much. The man is kind of high-passion and after all, the kind of work the man does and then you're holding down a job yourself. I think you know, you all should have a convenient understanding about this because it is a modern society and after all, he could become a Muslim and have more than one wife and that will be legitimate, so if you don't have one and still be a Christian; what's so bad about that? If you don't want to be a Christian, be a Muslim." See? Oh my!

So then what happens? You come to God, God says, "Repent, be baptized, turn from your wicked ways," (amen) "call upon Me, I'll sprinkle clean water upon you. I'll clean you from your filthiness. I'll give you a new heart. I'll give you a new spirit. I'll pour My Spirit inside of you. I'll make you a new creation, old things will pass away. You will love God and love your wife so much you wouldn't think you have to look at any other thing."

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Some man tells another man, "Well, you can divorce your wife and have that other wife." Some man leaves this church and goes to another church because this next church says, "Well we believe this doctrine that way because a man told me from the States, Brother Branham told him he could do that." Woo! And then you have that. He has his troubles. He's trying to get rid of his troubles but he doesn't know what is the cause of that trouble.

Now, if you're only thinking about getting rid of your troubles but not making peace with God, not getting God in your life to give you power that you don't get back into the same trouble, that's a different thing.

Look at the kind of society Ahab was bringing down. Look at the kind of lifestyle the society was offering the people because a wave of sin had begun to move since Jezebel came and she who was a false prophetess, with false doctrine was seducing them and teaching them to commit fornication and put them in a bed of fornication and God was saying, and I will kill you and all your children with death in that bed. I'll throw you into the great tribulation. I will burn the harlot with fire and all her children.

How many know Revelation 18 says she'll be destroyed by fire? How many know in the Old Testament, you go back in Genesis 38, when Judah met Tamar, they were going to burn her for adultery. How many know that that was a way of dealing with a harlot and how many know the atomic bomb will burn this thing in one day? Do you know that is the Bible? They used to stone an adulteress too. How many know God is going to stone them? God used to rot their thigh. How many know they're going to rot in their flesh, in this Age too, that the fowls of the air will eat them? Exactly right.

So you see it's not just—it's a Mystery in the Book. It's put there because we are face to face with this real Jezebel. We will feel her wrath. We will feel her terror. We will feel the power of her intimidation. We will see chickens and eagles. We'll see who will run and say, it's best I - I could serve God in the system and still serve God and be part of the system but we'll see those who

will say, "God said He will keep us because we kept the Words of His patience." He will keep us! We will not recant! It will happen. We'll feel it; we will feel that wrath here because pressure is being put on governments right now. Governments have to show that they are putting policies in place to get rid of religious extremism, otherwise they will seem as a nation friendly and harboring and even allowing the country to be a nest where these extremist groups can roost.

They'll say, show us you're tracking them down. Show us you're dealing with the money system. Show us you're seizing their assets. Show us you're locking off these things. Show us you're doing it. Show us you're putting policies in place. Show us you're breaking ties with them diplomatically and everything else. Show us that you've frozen their assets and you've shut down their accounts. Show it to us, then we will know. We don't want any more talk. That is what the U.S. put on them.

Now watch in the Bible here. Elijah, this thing—he was being persecuted for religion, for religion, for standing up against Jezebel's kind of religion. He was seen as causing the trouble in the land and over throwing the society. In Acts 17:6 when they went to Thessalonica and they dragged Jason out of the house and they put a licking on Paul and they and some of them had to run and they got a few others and they carried them out in the market square and they said, "These are the men who have come here. These men who have turned the world upside down, these are the people." When they were shaking up Jerusalem, they said don't you preach in that name anymore and they locked them up. These things are not put in the Bible to just tell us what happened back there, it's to show us what is coming.

So watch how she came in. Watch the way she came in and watch what he saw when she came in that way,

the Holy Spirit, he said, began to reveal to me to warn the people, place this, go about these Seven Church Ages in the Book of Revelation and he went there by vision. The Pillar Of Fire came and wrote it on the wall before hundreds of people. Think of it, think of it friends.

And then he comes, *That Woman Jezebel* and by revelation and vision in 1933 and revelation from the Word, he began to show to us from the Bible, he says look what is happening here in this generation in your eyes we are back in the time of Elijah in the book of Kings, when Jezebel had taken the whole nation under her influence.

Watch the way she broke the churches. Watch the way she brought sin among the people. Watch the way she changed the society to a different type of world where Baal was accepted and elevated.

Didn't the Prophet say America, a woman nation is going to become where woman worship will be exalted in America? He said, "And that's the way it is right now, women in...." Hollywood—See, when you read these things, sometimes the spiritual mind can't get it. Hollywood and television and movies and video have taken a woman, the symbol of a woman, stripped her, put a Marilyn Monroe on every billboard: To advertise a watch - a naked woman, to advertise a motorcar - a naked woman, to advertise a soft drink - a naked woman. No matter what you advertise - a woman and then with cable and all these kinds of free things now, you have those porn queens and these things. They make woman a goddess where she is the most worshipped thing. And remember, the natural woman is only a reflection of the church.

Invisible Union and Marriage And Divorce We would have never known these things but a prophet came and said when you see the woman in that condition watch the condition of the worldly church. They are lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God. Watch the preaching,

watch the service designed to make the woman scream, make the congregation get more sensation, make them get all excited but no Word. They can't give a New Birth to a true son and true daughter of God from the womb of that church. They have all these kinds of dramatic service to pull them at the altar, work them up in a frenzy because it's a spiritual orgy to the same thing we have in the natural and what does it do? It brings forth illegitimate children. He said bastard born children who don't know anything about God, all kinds of Rickies and Rickettas in the church.

What caused that? Jezebel; she and her daughters because the mystery was...her daughter Athaliah, she got her to get married to the other one's son, Jehoshaphat's son and she was in Israel and her daughter was in Judah and so the influence of Jezebel had controlled the entire nation. She worked her will through her daughter, her daughter worked her will through them and they changed the world and then what she did, she destroyed all the royal seed. Is that right? And when God was going to unfold the church in the last days, this Jezebel church that will take the world, seduce the world, that will deceive the whole world, I can't get over that too strong; that's what's happening now.

I listen to some ministers trying to place those things that are happening in the Scripture. Sad to say it right here too, even the very son of the Prophet put up there in his magazine, when they hit America, "They Attacked Us" and tried to take half of a quote where Brother Branham said to be a true American you have to identify with all America with her shame and her glory, to put that there in support of nationalism.

I don't say it with any disrespect to the Prophet's family; I say this with a Word of Truth to show an error like that will blind so much who look at some of these people as a source and an authority in the Message and not what the Word of the Prophet himself said. It shows

how shallow some people thinking is. I don't want a prophet that shallow. I don't want a prophet that don't know the Word. We had a prophet that knew the Word. We had a prophet that from the time that thing rose he went in the Bible and pulled that thing out of the Bible and placed it in the Scriptures, nailed that thing down. That's what we had. If we didn't have the Words of that Prophet and we had to listen to this here, we are gone. Thank God it is also written.

That's why in this church I keep lifting up the Message, not myself, the Message and not any man; no where! The Lion hath roared, who can but fear, the Lord God has spoken, Seven Thunders uttered their voices and opened the Bible. See?

That's why friends, you see how easy it is for people to drift this way and that way. People want all kinds of directions and when they are given directions from the Word to show them where they to get away from their troubles and to away from their sins. Many times they just want to get rid of their troubles and rid of their problems but they don't want to turn from sin.

Look at Naaman, Naaman came from where he was, comes over to Israel and Elijah sent a servant over to talk to him and he got upset. A leper gets upset against a prophet because he wanted his rank and office from the country he came from. He said, "Man, I thought the man would have come out here and lay his hand on me and curse this thing and send me back home. The man tells me I have to go and dip in that dirty Jordan? The man doesn't even have some respect to come out and see me, sent his servant? A man came with a piece of bag on, didn't even invite me for a cup of tea, self. Like they didn't give him my credentials, I am General Naaman who has come or what?"

You see how he went back? He went back healed but he went back with a piece of mud from Israel that he's going to hide in his closet and pray to the true God, while outside in the land there, he'll walk around with the air that he's still worshipping Milcom.

If it was me, I would leave Syria, become an Israelite and follow Elisha and say as the Lord liveth and as my soul liveth, entreat me not to leave thee. Where thou goest will I go, exactly right. But that is the man's deep and God doesn't have that kind of believer. You don't worship two gods, one in front and one behind.

Did you think Elijah told him to stop? The Prophet blessed him and told him to go ahead. Come for healing you get healing. If you wanted the Voice behind the sign you would have waited a little bit, but you want to get back in Parliament, you want to run back in your high office, you want to run back there and bunch with the upper echelons. See?

Brother, watch those nine lepers, as they got rid of their troubles that was it. One came back, is that right? One came back. People want to get rid of their troubles, that's what it is.

Ahab was only interested in, "Let the rain come back." Not, "My goodness, Jezebel, oh God, Lord, my eyes are open. Look what I was in. Look how I marry into this thing. Look at the troubles up in the country. Oh God, Moses said that in the Bible, this judgment is going to come. That is the identification that God will shut the heavens, that's exactly what happened. Elijah really spoke the Word. My goodness! Thank God for a man, the Word has come back among us. Let me get this thing back straight."

You see when that thing was happening in America what happened? Look at Billy Graham, poor Billy come up there shaking with the Parkinson disease and all he had was an emptying out message. He was just interested in getting thirty thousand to the altar. He doesn't know how to carry them further than the altar there, couldn't find thirty when he got back the next week. He said, I don't know why this happened."

Let me tell you, you had a prophet, Malachi 4 standing right there. He said go back in 1961, *Jezebel Religion*. Go back there in the election when you rigged that thing and came in there. Go back over here in the Fourth Seal, where God rebuked that thing and open the Seals to Elijah and showed them. Go back to my vision where there is an atomic bomb coming for this Nation, he would have been telling them, he would have been telling them.

Brother, that's why when you see these things happening, there is a great propaganda war. In this age of ecumenism religious extremism is what they call it today, people who are fanatical about religion and who are trying to make all these things which is just... like ex-President Clinton when he came here, he said nobody has the Truth. If any one group and any one people said they have the Truth, they are heretics.

I have the speech; I'm not saying that against the man, I have the speech. I asked the brothers; I said get that speech for when the man came here. I wanted to know what he was saying because he's from Revelation 13. I know he was one of the kings, I know what happened under his term. I stand here the Spirit and the Bride under his term. I see another one changed office and the Word of the Lord come in this time too, sure. Back there with the "Unholy Alliance" in 1984 the Word of the Lord came back there too and went in the Bible to show, look what has happened.

They are a voice in the earth friends, America, Revelation 13, is a nation that will exercise the full authority of the beast, she will kill, she will hunt down, she will persecute anybody that has been defined and fit the description that they give of a religious extremist, the modern word today is terrorist. They don't want to use the word heretic today too much. It sounds too much like religion and it would get people scared.

So back there where the world was more religious and religion controlled the world and that was a known

thing then. They called it heretics because even all the kings of the earth back there in the Dark Ages, in the age of the renaissance and all these things, they had those things back there, even though it was religion but today where a lot of the kings of the earth; politics and the great economies and these things and the church is playing a role behind the scenes, putting pressure on governments, then what it becomes today, it becomes a.....we have to....time got away from me.

It becomes such a thing that we look and we see how all these happenings that we have witnessed and what they have identified and how they have picked up these people and they got the people of the religions to denounce them and say no, no, no we don't interpret that so and the recognized scholars and the recognized religious leaders, they got them together and say no, no, no, these people they are trying to use the Scripture to promote their own objectives, they are not fostering peace and goodwill. They are not trying to bring a better society. They don't understand the modern times. They want to take the world back in the old days.

They say look at these people. They have them there with this big mask over their faces and they take away the women's rights, so now they are going to put them in bikini and they will have them sunbathing and they will have them modeling in public naked, because they're going to free them.

From the time they took Kabul, they open a theatre, everybody fly [rushed] in the theatre. The people were not studying war, you know. Everybody flying in the theatre. They want to see a movie.

Friends let me tell you, we are living in diabolical times, these things that we are witnessing and we are seeing; this is the time more than ever you need a thinking man's filter. A thinking man is a man whose thinking has been filtered by the opening of the Seven Seals and that man has a holy man's taste because he understands what this world, this cosmos that is trying

to conform us to its image. We are warned, be ye not conformed to this cosmos! This is Jezebel! This is saying don't do it! He said be transformed by the renewing of your mind. He said the atomic bomb hangs to cremate this generation and God, that Rock, will smite that image and destroy the whole thing and a real Kingdom will come; and between this time He is opening the Seven Seals to gather these subjects who are going to be with Him in that Kingdom. He has a way to find them, He has a way to know them and they have a way to be made known that they are part of It. He puts something inside of you that when you hear that Word, you say oh God, my God that's the Truth, that's the Thing I longed for. There had to have an answer to it. I know the Bible was something more than what it was. It comes to them with a reality.

Look at my brother from Dominica there, his hands up in the air he knows that's the Truth because this man went into all kinds of different things. He was a minister, was ordained there in an organization, went to Israel as an ambassador with the big heads of the different parts, then he couldn't find anything real in that, then he left, went in the Bahia (An eastern faith) for sixteen years then God had to shake him up and bring him back out and bring him back to Christianity and then he went around to these other little things and made the whole circle and then one day, He and Delroy met. The Seven Church Age Book and the Seven Seals came in his hands and he began to read, he said, "My goodness, beyond all those things I was in and heard here, this thing has opened up to me." He was so desperate, he wanted to come and be baptized.

When I talked to him he said, "Could I bring my wife? We want to walk in it together. I want her to walk with me."

I said, "If you want to bring your wife, bring your wife, fine."

I sat there from about maybe from six, few minutes to six until about minutes to ten, Friday, talking with him and he had a big book with questions, a lot of questions in the book, things that bothered them, things that they saw in organizations, things that they knew were wrong and they began to hear the Word and the Scriptures spoke to him and it brought together it began to bring Light. "I know that was right. I know that's why I couldn't accept that, that's why I knew something was wrong about that."

You see people began to rejoice. You heard our sister when she sang there *Jesus Breaks Every Fetter*, our brother gave his testimony, he was so glad to be here. Today is a changing point in their lives.

I told him, I said, you come you're going to see a lot of people just like you with the same experience like you. We know what it is coming from that background in the world, drifting out there and one day we heard the Word, we heard the Message and when we heard that Message, it came like all our misunderstood life, all our unanswered questions; and friends, from there look what it has come down to. It truly has become a Lamp unto our feet in this hour, walking in the midst of a global communication network, bombing the minds of the people far greater than the bombing in Afghanistan, bombing them into a certain kind of understanding, seducing them and drunkening them in a stupor, like Jesus said don't be caught in the snare and that day comes upon you unaware, because you will be caught like when a trap swings shut. He said, but count yourself worthy to escape because somewhere in the midst of all of that there will be a Voice bringing back the Words of the Prophet. The Spirit and the Bride will say the same thing that the Spirit said in the Prophet and what the Spirit said in the Prophet was already said in the Word (amen) and she will bring—the Holy Spirit, when He comes will bring back to our remembrance, teach us all things and show us things to come and all

these things that were unfulfilled in the time of the prophet, will begin to come to pass just like in the days of Elijah after he went off the scene. The Holy Spirit knows Elijah's words are coming to pass, begins to give revelation and understanding.

The same way Daniel knew Jeremiah's writing was about to come to pass, Gabriel came down and began to give skill and understanding and the Prophet said, the same way the Holy Spirit will come to the Church in the last days to reveal these deep secret things to get the Church ready to go out.

You tell me if these things are not what is happening, if we are blind and confused and misunderstand, what is the true cause behind all these troubles there in the land? Is it religious extremist? Is that it? Is that church the real Church? Is that the apostolic Church? Is that the Voice of God? Do they really have an authority to forgive sins?

That church... all the nations want to go into the Vatican. You don't hear they're coming to Trinidad to see anybody. They don't leave America to go and see anybody. They go in the Vatican to see the Pope, that's where they go, all the leaders, all the kings, they go and they bow there; and when they go there they see a kingdom far greater than anything they could see from the United States of America all the way to Haiti, one of the least and poorest countries but when they go in that place...John wondered with great admiration. Brother Tom told me when he went in the Vatican he said Brother Vin it came so real to me when I walked through the halls of the Vatican, all those soldiers stood there armed with Uzis, machine guns, all through the Vatican. You think it's just a place with just priests bowing down? He said and you see those halls, the art and the difference in the architecture since back in Michael Angelo's time. Remember Rome was back there over three thousand years. America is just two hundred and something years.

Like when Reagan went out there thinking he was so big, he said next four years you're out of power, I'm infallible, I am here until I die. See? You have three hundred and twenty million, I have a billion Catholics. Know I am infallible and I have all the other kings of the earth that are under me. So what do you have? You have no power. See?

Sometimes it is presented in the media that you think politicians have power and you don't see the Pope. When you watch closely in the Word and you watch how they operate, you see where real power is too. Earthly power that man has, political power, financial power, you see it. God didn't give us that kind of power. God gave us prevailing power that comes by the revelation of the Word. God gave us grace to overcome. God gave us the baptism of the Holy Spirit: "I'll give you power from on high that you shall be My witnesses after the Spirit of Truth is come upon you." That's the kind of power God gives a church in this hour and if some have to go by dying, that Power Itself... and the Bible said, and they were tortured and they loved not their lives even unto the death and in obedience they went down. refused deliverance. In strength, out of weakness they were made strong.

Those who died in the Dark Ages weren't killed, they laid down their lives. They had power to lay down their lives. They knew the church had to die and that's why when people were recanting and giving up, they say you miserable wretch, you get out of here and some of the people who were Romans took the place of Christians when they saw Christians with faith and power to lay down their own lives - Foxe's Book Of Martyrs. They took the place, became converted when they saw other Christians stood up there and wouldn't recant for their faith. You talk about stand for the Word, friends.

Remember, after Pergamos was Thyatira. After church and state united came that red horse. After Cain couldn't deceive Abel, he killed him. After that white horse rider went that red horse rider went; after Pergamos was Thyatira. In the last days when church and state come back again it will be a persecution again and the laws that you see being passed: seizing their assets, taking this, confiscating this, shutting them up, detaining them, doing them what they want; these things have become law. Then plus old laws on assassinations and killings have also been revived. They went back and they pulled out all these as a new society. She is reshaping this world around her and it's given into their hands to do it. Don't pray for that to change. That hastens the Rapture, "even so come Lord Jesus". It's given into their hands today.

I trust that the few words today have served to help keep you focused, help you to see this Jezebel was a sealed mystery in the Book, the real Jezebel and a prophet had to go back there to open it up for the Church and then he saw it rise in America to fulfill Revelation 13, because it had to come to the United States because out of Revelation 13, the World Council Of Churches will exercise the power of the first beast. Revelation 13 is two beasts, two beasts and those two beasts are united together: Ahab and Jezebel and the time of their manifestation, the time of their revealing had to come in the time of Elijah because he was the angel with that Vial to unfold the Mystery and to show her judgment, and her judgment will be for what - her adultery and her fornication.

That's right remember my Messages, I preached on those things, *Married For The Purpose Of Child Bearing, The Adulterous Woman And The Virtuous Woman*, how the thigh rots, how they are burned, how they are stoned, how the fowls of the air eat them in the supper of the great God and how all these things happened and there it has some little ones in that time who didn't bow their knees. The reason they understood is because they knew Elijah was God's prophet and God revealed to Elijah that he knew where they were and God showed

Elijah a preview of the Bride coming from all nations and Elijah said this Message will fall in the hands of the predestinated.

While I am preaching this this morning, we have...it fell in Dominica, we have saints here today. It fell in their hands. We are going to St. Vincent because it is going to fall in more people's hands and we are doing this hastening, not sending tracks, but God putting out living epistles, the Word in the people going out there. God transporting people there who are in an age beyond the Pentecostal age, that the Pentecostals which is like the greatest light in the country, began to realize that there is a light beyond them, there's a people beyond them, there's a standard beyond them that can show that Pentecostal church their error.

The Methodist could have shown the Lutheran their error and the Pentecostal should have shown the Methodist their error but nobody could have shown the Pentecostals their error until God sent greater light than the Pentecostal light and the Message that came at the end of the Pentecostal age was this Message that came and rebuked the Pentecostal church but she refused correction and went into apostasy, a witch dancing to rock and roll music; went right back into that Jezebel system. So you see what's happening friends? The hour is here and these things must be.

At this time we want to have a Word of prayer. We'll dismiss this part of the service. Those who have to leave can leave, then those who are here to witness the betrothal, we have the parents of some of the saints that will be betrothed, then we have baptism to follow that. We'll take the break. We'll have lunch. I asked you on Wednesday and Friday to bring out a little extra where you can relax. We have the tables out there, the fellowship hall and at the side, around the grounds you can share your lunch, invite somebody, be friendly, you know, be hospitable and we'll have a little time of natural food and relaxation and then we would like to

come back as early as we can, maybe about five or four thirty if you can come in the building early and we'll have a time where we can relax a little bit before the Lord and get our hearts and minds to come to His table, keep this feast and we pray that His great blessings and presence will be with us.

If there are any here today who have heard these things, have never been baptized as they were baptized in the Bible, the only way that they were baptized and the only true baptism and the only baptism that God recognizes is in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ that you would...if you would desire that today there are robes and everything is ready, the pool is ready and all things are ready by the grace of God to observe the Word of God and may God be gracious to you. May you come to know Him in the pardoning of your sins. May you come to know that He is gracious and while today, if you will hear His Voice, harden not your heart.

Our precious Lord Jesus, we thank You dear God for the privilege in this hour to have this Evening Light, to have the great foreknowledge of God expressed to us by the mouth of Your prophet.

Warning us of things that was coming upon the face of the earth and identifying to us that we will know what to look for, how to stand that we will not be caught in the snare. And today dear God, as we see these things that we are warned of being fulfilled with such rapidity, the world being manipulated and exploited, blinded by the god of this world through his science and technology and this great propaganda war drunkening the nations dear God, that Lord, they are confused as to the reality of the things that are happening and we thank You dear God for eyesalve, that our eyes can be anointed and now we even understand more deeply: "Come and buy of Me eyesalve."

God, we think of when Elisha [Blank spot on tape]... said, "Lord, open the boy's eyes." We think of when You opened the Scriptures and You broke the Bread, You

opened their understanding dear God. The Bible says, "And their eyes were opened." We think of when You met that blind man, You mixed spittle and clay and You made eye balls for him, told him go wash in the pool of Siloam, he began to see, Lord. God, all that follow the blind will fall in the ditch. This age is prophesied to be blind according to Revelation 3:18. Lord God, we realize that in the midst of this blindness and nakedness and in the insanity of this age, oh God, You sent to us Light and not just Light to walk in, but in walking in that Light it makes the Blood of Jesus Christ effective that we can be cleanse from all sin when we walk in the Light, that we can come into fellowship Lord, where we can come to know; have communion with You knowing Your will Lord, knowing what You are about to do like You told Abraham, shall I hide these things from Abraham, seeing what I am about to do and knowing that here You are again, Lord, getting ready to change a people, change us in our atoms Lord, changing us constantly on the inside, changing us Lord by Your great transforming power that dwells within us, as we sit under the influence of Your Holy Spirit revealing Your Word to us, speaking us into such a condition like You did in that dark chaotic earth, how You spoke it into a beautiful Eden; like that Prophet spoke and those dry bones were transformed into a mighty marching army. So dear God, we are being changed from glory unto glory.

Lord, bless Your people today. Let them understand, Father, and may as we would look in on these things, may the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Jesus Christ anchor our faith and enlighten us Lord, to the place dear God where we truly can cry out from our hearts, even so, come Lord Jesus; dying to be reunited with You Lord, in our souls, becoming so excited. May You grant it Father. Dismiss those that would have to leave but as we wait to witness the betrothal and those who can remain and the

baptism, Almighty God, just have Your way among us. Let Your presence linger and may Your blessings be imparted upon Your children that would participate in these events that are to follow. Grant it Lord we ask, in Jesus precious Name. Amen.

