

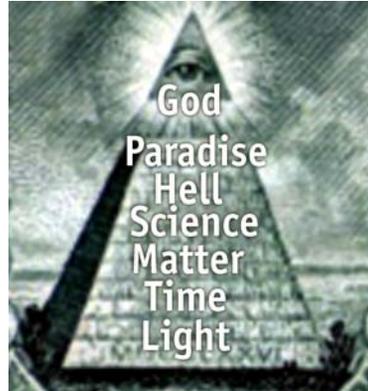
CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR



INTRODUCTION

Man lives in a multi-dimensional environment. Heaven and hell is just across the chasm. When we die, we just change dimensions. If you are a Christian and have been born again, you go to the **Sixth dimension**, a place of **Paradise**, where the dead in Christ goes back to being young again in a celestial body, waiting for the day when Christ shall come back to earth again in the rapture to pick up and raise their mortal bodies from the dust of the earth into one that's immortal and incorruptible, unto a glorified body, which is set to reign and rule with Christ in the Millennium and in the new heaven and earth.

If you are a **sinner** who missed to heed and/or has rejected the Gospel and then you died without having been able to repent of your sins nor having been able to receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour, you go to a place called **Fifth Dimension**, where the souls of the wicked are imprisoned, awaiting the day of the final Great White Throne Judgment, to be judged according to what they've done in their bodies.



We, human beings, are subjected to seven dimensions around us.

Brother Branham revealed these seven dimensions to us in his sermon PRESENT.STAGE.OF.MY.MINISTRY JEFF.IN 62-0908: "Now, **light, matter, and time**. And our five senses contact them dimensions. Our sight contacts light, our feeling contacts matters, and so forth. Now, but we have contact through **science**, the **fourth dimension**, as it was. Because coming right through this building now comes pictures, voices of radio, pictures on television, that our senses does not contact that, but yet they have a--a tube or crystal that picks up those ether waves and manifests them. So, you see, right in this building now is live actions of people in the air, live voices. They're here. We know it. They're absolutely the truth. And the only thing you do, they--they catch it on... I don't understand the mechanics of--of those things that science has invented, but we know that it proves to us there is a fourth dimension. Now, the **fifth dimension is where the sinner, the unbeliever dies and goes to**. The fifth dimension is the--kind of the--well, the horrible dimension. Now, this man...And **when a Christian dies, he goes into the sixth dimension**. And **God** is in the **seventh dimension**. Now then, you see, the Christian when he dies, he goes under the altar of God, right into the Presence of God, under the altar. And he's at rest."

LIGHT - THE FIRST DIMENSION

The first dimension is Light. Without light, there would be no living things on earth. Without light coming from the sun, the earth and everything on it will freeze and will cease to exist. God said in the beginning, "**Let there be Light! And there was Light**". **God Himself is Light.** **I John 1:5** states, "*This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that **God is light**, and in him is no darkness at all.*"

TIME - THE SECOND DIMENSION

The second dimension is Time. Time began and was issued in the economy of mankind when man fell from grace. Adam was supposed to be eternal. He was a perfect man created in the image of God not prone to death nor sickness. But due to the Fall, when Eve was deceived by the serpent into eating and partaking with the forbidden fruit and dragged her husband Adam into it, death entered into human life. "*But of the fruit of the tree in the midst of the Garden, thou shalt not eat, for the moment that you eat thereof, that day you'll DIE*", Genesis 3 tells us. Man began to age and to weaken after the fall. "*Man [that is] born of a woman [is] of few days, and full of trouble,*" that's according to Job 14:1. Time will cease one day after everything has been restored by God back to its original condition.

The whole nature today is groaning for the manifestation of the sons of God. All of nature has been perverted, and one day, the new Garden of Eden will be restored back by the second Adam, Jesus Christ, to live in it with His Bride. In Malachi 4 it says, "The righteous shall walk upon the ashes of the wicked". **II PETER 3:10-12**- "*But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. [Seeing] then [that] all these things shall be dissolved, what manner [of persons] ought ye to be in [all] holy conversation and godliness, looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?*" One needs to have the "Zoe" (eternal life) of God in him in order for him to live beyond time element. They need to receive Christ, the Giver of "eternal life".

MATTER - THE THIRD DIMENSION

The Third Dimension is Matter. "Matter" is defined as "anything that have mass and occupies space". Everything that we see around us, from botany life to animal life, from land formations to water forms, these are known as "**matter**".

Man is made out of sixteen elements from matter. These **sixteen elements** are: **1. Calcium 2. Chromium 3. Copper 4. Iodine 5. iron 6. Magnesium 7. Manganese 8. Phosphorus 9. Pottasium 10. Selenium 11. Zinc 12. Molybdenium 13. Flouride 14. Oxygen 15. Hydrogen 16. Sulfur.** If you lack any one of these elements, you will have a system imbalance. You will feel weak. That's why we need to eat, take some rest, avoid vices, and nourish this "temple" in which the Holy Ghost of God dwells upon.

In order for man to contact his environment, God gave man **five senses**: hear, taste, smell, feel and see - in order for him to be able to contact the surrounding material world in which he lives. Faith is the sixth sense that God gave us. **Faith is the "evidence of things that we do not see, hear, fell, smell or taste"** (Hebrews 11)- yet these things that we believe upon are true. "**Fact**" is far more different from **Truth**. It is a **fact** that every man that is born on this earth will die. But the **truth** is, if you are born of the Spirit of

God, you shall no longer die. That's according to Jesus Himself: "*He that believeth on Me, though he were dead yet he shall live. Whosoever liveth and believeth in Me, shall never die.*"

SCIENCE - THE FOURTH DIMENSION

The Fourth Dimension is Science. Science involves things that are unseen to the natural eyes but they exist based on natural laws, yet are not quite plain to a common man's understanding. **Electricity**, for example, cannot be **seen**. But when one gets to know the **law of electricity** and apply these laws today, he could run a whole city's machineries, lighting systems, communication systems, and transportation systems.

When **Thomas Edison** discovered the principle of light and came up with the **light bulb**, he unveiled some hidden mysteries from the fourth dimension. When **Albert Einstein** learned how to split the atom and introduced the **theory of relativity**, he broke into the realms of scientific advancement which gave man a basis for future discoveries for both human knowledge and progress.

Television, as a product of science, for example, can pick up sights of events from far-flung places and bring them to you through your TV monitors **live** and in **real time**. This was only made possible when man discovered and caught the **lightwaves** and **radiowaves** from the earth's stratosphere. The same technology works for satellite systems. Scientific discoveries like the **Cathode rays**, the **x-ray** and other applications using **laser technology** can make a lot of jobs easier now than it was before when science had not yet unveiled that such things are real. Television and electricity, according to Brother Branham, was here already even in the time of Adam, but man was not yet able to harness them.

How about today's technology such as the invention of cars, bullet trains, submarines, airplanes, rockets and spaceships? The internet, for example, was only made discovered for human use during the last part of the 20th century and is a fulfillment of Bible prophesy. It was prophesied that in the last days, "*knowledge shall increase.*" Consider the invention of nuclear weapons and atomic bombs that could wipe off a whole nation from the map. These latest discoveries are being taken advantage today by mad scientists who could tamper into God's laboratory to find ways and means to destroy their perceived enemies - his fellow mankind. Brother Branham mentioned that most of the sicknesses of people today are considered as "fourth dimension" diseases, meaning, they are brought about by scientific wastes, pollutants, toxins, hybrid food and by radioactive materials.

Science came as a result of man's partaking of the fruit of the Tree of knowledge of good and evil. Science is not a perfect will but a permissive will of God. There's both good and evil in science. The gunpowder can help people hunt for food but it can also kill people. Yes, the car can bring people to different destinations but it can also kill innocent lives if driven by drunk and reckless drivers. One day, science will be done away with in the new civilization that Christ will establish upon this earth. We won't need cars there. We will fly faster than the speed of light just like angels do. You will go through walls, just like Jesus did after His resurrection. You will just speak to nature and it will obey you - say, "tree and mountains, you move right there!" Didn't Jesus promised that "if you have the faith of a mustard seed", that you can move mountains and do all these supernatural things? Adam had that same power before he fell. It will be restored back to us by God comes millennium time and the great hereafter. There will be no wars over there. The lion will sit with the lamb, and the wolf with the lad. Everything will be peaceful once the kingdom of God is restored back on earth.

"Now, we have--know there is another dimension, which is the fourth dimension, because **science** has probed into it and found it, and it is radio. There's no senses of our body can detect **radio or television** over that ether wave. Yet right through us now is coming people's voices. Right through here is coming television pictures. But we have nothing in us, no way at all to contact that in ourselves. It takes a crystal on some sort, a magnet, to contact that. But it speaks that there is another dimension. Now, that's four dimensions. Then, I think the fifth dimension is where the sinner dies, where he goes. Now, I think that when the sinner dies he goes to this fourth dimension. Notice. The first thing, he cannot go in the Presence of God because he is a sinner, and his time is up on earth." (COUNTDOWN.THE.title SHREVEPORT.LA 62-1125E)

HELL - THE FIFTH DIMENSION

The Fifth Dimension is Hell. It is where the **wicked** and the **unbeliever** go after they die. Brother Branham described this place so well in his sermon "Souls in Prison, Nov. 10, 1963. Hell is a dimension and is different from Hades (physical grave) or from the Lake of Fire.

"**Now, Jesus, after He had finished His ministry, preached to those souls that were unsaveable**, that could not ever be saved. Now, the Bible tells us that. He went and preached to the souls that were in prison that repented not. When mercy was given to them, they spurned mercy, and now they're waiting for the judgment." (SOULS.IN.PRISON.NOW.title JEFF.IN. V-2 N-22 63-110M)

I PETER 3:18-20- "*For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit: By which also He went and preached unto the spirits in prison; Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.*"

"But after the days of His preaching, His ministry continued on, 'cause the last group He preached to was the **souls that were in hell**, that could not be forgiven. I clearly read that from the Bible here from II Peter. See? He went and preached to souls that were in prison (which is hell) locked up until the day of the judgment, 'cause, you see, the judgment isn't now, and there's no burning hell now. Somebody tell you that a guy's in burning hell now, that's wrong. See? A judge of this earth is just enough to never condemn a man until he's brought to trial. And God will never throw a man into the fiery furnace until first He is condemned by God's Own Law. He rejected mercy, so you see, he first has to have a trial, and the trial is the great white throne judgment, but now he's in a place called the **prison house**. As I saw the vision of both places, have by the grace of God (I say this not to be sacrilegious and if it's wrong, God forgive me), **I believe I've been in both places** (See?), in both places. And **I've seen the redeemed and blessed**, and I've seen the lost and where they were at. And that's why I stand as your brother today to warn you to flee from that downward path. **Don't you never go that road.**" (SOULS.IN.PRISON.NOW.title JEFF.IN. V-2 N-22 63-110M)

"Say, here is a line like this. And in here there's all **mortals**. On this side, or that side, men are influenced by one side. This side comes from God. This side comes from the devil. Now, let's just take it a great conglomeration of blackness, and gaiety, and muck, and sin, and divisiveness of this world. Every once in awhile, you'll see a little **white spot**; that's a **Christian, like a light**. Now, **those that are in darkness are influenced from beneath**. **Those that are lights are influenced from above**. Now, when you leave either one of these channels, you go into the **realm of spirit**. This is the mortal realm, the

dimensions that we live in. Now, if you go this a way... Listen close. If you go this a way, the first dimension is the **spirits of the dead**. Peter spoke of it: "in prison, that repented not by long suffering in the days of Noah." The wicked unregenerated man, when he dies, his spirit goes into this realm. **The next realm below that is demons**. The next realm **below that is hell.**" (GLORIFIED.JESUS.title PHOENIX.AZ 55-0225)

HEAVEN - THE SIXTH DIMENSION

The Sixth dimension is Heaven or Paradise. It is where the Christian goes when he/she dies. His/her body lies in the grave, but the spirit goes to a place called "paradise" waiting for the time that Jesus will raise the dead in Christ as spoken in 1 Thessalonians 4:16-27. **Brother Branham** had gone to this place in a trance. Let's hear him explain it fully well (taken from the Sermon "**Having Conferences**" **June 8, 1960**):

"**Now, remember friends, here lays my Bible.** If I'm a fanatic, I don't know it. My... If I am, I—I don't know nothing about it. I—I believe my heart's with God, and I believe He's proved that before you. I may be wrong in some things, but if it is, it's—it's unconsciously wrong. See? And then, when we were...

I was thinking about that, and I kept **hearing** something say, "**Press on.**"

I said, "Who is that?" I said, "It must be my wife." I said, "What did you say, honey?" She never moved.

I shook her. I said, "Meda?"

She said, "Uh?" She was sleeping well.

And I said, "Well, it wasn't her."

I listened again. It said, "Keep pressing on."

Now, I know visions. **This could have been a vision**; if it was, I never had one like it. And I said, "Maybe it's me saying it."...

And I heard it say, "Keep pressing on, pressing on."

I said, "Who are You that's talking to me? Who is in this room?"

And that's the way it comes, just like visions here. It's just as real, just a voice, just the same as you hear mine, said, "Keep pressing on."

And I said, "Keep pressing on?"

Said, "**The great reward is just ahead.**"

And I said, "You mean I passed the curtain?"

Said, "Yes." Said, "Would you like to see it?"

I said, "I would. It would help me, if I could just see."

And something happened; **I felt myself leaving this body**. Now, I never had a vision like that. I, looking back, seeing myself laying there, leaning up against the headboard of the bed with my hands up like this. See? And I looked at myself, and I thought, "I'm dying." And I started moving out, and the first thing you know, I—I come into a little place that kindly set something like that.

And as soon as I got there, here come thousands of people, and everybody looked young. Now, I'm in a mixed multitude. I'm your brother. And you watch, I say this in the Name of the Lord. You'll each meet me there if you'll be right. But these young girls coming to me, throwing their arm around me and hollering, "My precious brother..."

Now look, I've... When I was a sinner, I never run around. I wasn't ornery to run around with women. And I don't care how saintly a man tries to live and how godly he lives, if a woman puts her arms around a man, it's a human sensation. Now, you just might as well... I don't care, you can call yourself sanctified (and I believe in sanctification too), but you're still a human. Just exactly right. And there's a sensation. I don't say you'd do wrong, certainly not. The power of God keeps you, and you go on. But even in that place, that human sensation wasn't there.

And here come people just throwing their arms around, saying, "My precious brother." **All them women had long hair, white garments, bare-footed.** They were young, about... Looks to be about eighteen years old, twenty. I... They'd grab me and throw their arms around me, and say, "Oh, our precious brother," and just hug me like that, and walk away. And somebody else...

I seen my first wife come up. Now, she died when she was about twenty-two; she hadn't changed. She come running. I said, "Surely, she'll call me husband."

And she walked up, and she begin smiling, threw her arms around me. She said, "My darling brother." And then she hugged some woman that had just hugged me, some girl.

And here come men, looked like they were—had kindy shaggy hair down on their shoulder. And **they were the nicest looking people I ever seen: eyes as starry, pearly white teeth. They were throwing their arms around me, and saying, "Oh, our precious brother."**

And one of them hollered at the other one, said, "Think, he's arrived. He's arrived at last."

And I thought, "Have I died and this is... I've come into glory? Is this it?" And I thought, "It couldn't be."

And I looked, and that voice that had spoke to me down in my room, I heard it again. I looked back, and I seen myself laying there on the bed. I never had anything like that to happen. It's done something to me; I can never be the same no more. So then, it... I—I looked, and I thought, "What is this?" I thought, "Well, all them people looked young." And I looked down, and I was young. **I—I had turned back to a young man again. I said, "Well, this is strange."** And I looked and... **I can't explain it.** There's no words that I can think of. If I'd say superb, or—or—or supreme, or—or or perfect, that wouldn't touch it. They—they... There—**there was no tomorrow; there was no yesterday.** They—they—**they were in eternity. And they never got tired; they never had to eat. Yet they had senses: I could feel them; they could speak; they was looking at me.** They had senses.

And I said, "I—I don't understand this."

And that voice said, "This is perfect love." Said, "Isn't that what you spoke the Holy Spirit was?"

I said, "Yes."

"And this is perfect love."

And about that time, a big bunch of men lifted me up and took me to a place, and set me up kindy high, like a—a stand or something. And here was people; I could see them by the **tens of thousands coming from everywhere, every one young**, beautiful, running, hugging me.

I said, "Well, I don't get this."

And just then, **a beautiful young woman run up.** And she said, "Oh, my darling brother." She said, "We're so happy to see you. Welcome." And she walked away. And I said, "Praise the Lord, sister." I looked around me.

And then I thought, "What is this? What's going on? What's happened?"

Just then a voice said, "In the Bible where it's said that Jacob was gathered with his people and the other one; this is liken unto that, where you'll gather with your—where you will gather with your people."

I said, "All them Branhams?" I said that, "I—I never believed there was that many."

He said, "**They're not Branhams.**" Said, "**They're your converts;** they're your converts." Said, "That woman that you're admiring," said, "**you know how old she was when you led her to Christ?**"

I said, "I have no idea."

Said, "**Past ninety.**" Said, "See, **she's young forever.**"

And she looked up at me. She said, "Brother Branham, Jesus will

come someday, and then we'll go back to earth." And said, "Then we'll receive our glorified body; then we'll live together forever."

I said, "Well, I... Well, what—what—what do you set me up here for?"

And they said, "You was a leader; you led us."

I said, "Oh, let me see Jesus if I've passed over. I want to see Him."

And that voice said, "You can't see Him now." Said, "He will come, but first He will come to you." And said, "Judge you by the Gospel you preached..."

And I said, "The Gospel I preach?"

"Yes."

And I said, "Will Saint Paul have to stand before his converts?"

Said, "Absolutely, he will too."

I said, "I never varied one word; I stayed just exactly the way the Bible said it. I don't care what anyone said, or did not say; I stayed right with it like that. So if Paul's group is saved, mine is too." And a great scream from looked like thousands and thousands said, "We know that."

I said, "Praise God, I never was so happy that I stayed true to the Word." See? "I never was so happy."....

Just then, a voice spoke and said, "All that you ever loved, and all that ever loved you, God has given to you. We're all here together." Oh, my, my heart just melted within me. "All that you ever loved, and all that ever loved you, is gathered here with you to meet God."

And I said, "Oh, praise be to God!" And about that time, I felt myself moving. I said, "I don't have to go back, do I?" And I kept... And in just a minute, I was back there at the bed again. Friend, death does not change a man; it just changes your dwelling place." (EXCERPTS from the sermon "HAVING CONFERENCES"; CHATAUQUA OH 60-0608)

GOD - THE SEVENTH DIMENSION

The Seventh Dimension is where God is. God dwells in the seventh dimension. He alone rules the universe by His power and majesty. Heaven is His throne and earth is His footstool. One day, His kingdom will come down on earth. Heaven and earth will embrace together. The power of God will fill the earth and everything will get back to eternity. All those with "eternal life" in them will enjoy the rest of their lives in His presence.

Read the whole chapter of **REVELATION 21** where seventh dimension coming down to earth is discussed. ¹ "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. ² And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God [is] with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, [and be] their God. ⁴ And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. ¹⁰ And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God ²² And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it. ²³ And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb [is] the light thereof. ²⁴ And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it. ²⁵ And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there. ²⁶ And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it. ²⁷ And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither [whatsoever] worketh abomination, or [maketh] a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's Book of life."