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## CONTINUATION OF "THE BOOK OF REVELATION (NO. 7)"

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In our last sermon on the Book of Revelation, we saw an amazing and astounding thing. Br. Branham told us in his own words that the Fourth Beast of Rev. 4:7 was an eagle prophet, and not only so, but he told us that this prophet was the same one as mentioned in Rev. 10:7. Those of us, who have studied the Message, do know that the earthly angel of Rev. 10:7 was our prophet, William Branham. And so, we can easily tie the Prophet's teaching together with the Scripture and see that the Fourth Beast of Rev. 4:7 is the same as the Seventh Angel of Rev. 10:7! It takes our breath away to realize exactly who this person, William Branham, was, and still is! Though the religious world has once again rejected the King of Glory that was in our humble Brother, you and I are blessed above measure to have the revelation. As I have stated before, to undertake to explain the mysteries in the Book of Revelation without the teaching of a God-sent prophet, would be the sin of great presumption! And even with the help of his recorded sermons, one must take every precaution possible, fasting and praying, with many hours of study. Never would this writer have undertaken such a project without being assured that the Lord was leading, and even then it is with fear and trembling that we do so. To teach something that would

hinder the Bride, or close the door to anyone seeking salvation and deliverance, would be a terrible thing. We covet the prayers of all who read these sermons.

We will now turn to Revelation Chapter 5 with its fourteen verses.

Rev. 5:1, "**And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals.**"

**2 And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?"**

We will stop here a moment to explain a statement Brother Branham made concerning the "**book (Bible) written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals.**" From this verse, Br. Branham at first supposed that some of the revelations that he would receive would not even be written in the Bible, but later the Lord showed him that all truth is to be found in the Word, but would only be revealed in the End-Time by the opening of the Seven Seals. He was shown that he was to preach only what is written in the Bible. He was only to preach what Paul, and the other men who wrote Scripture, had already preached.

Rev. 5:3-4, "**And no man in Heaven, nor in earth, neither un-**

**der the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon.**

**4 And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and read the book, neither to look thereon."**

We have often been guilty of saying, "Brother Branham opened the Seven Seals and revealed the mysteries hidden there. But notice the above Scripture, "**No man in Heaven nor earth, neither under the earth was able to open the book, neither to look thereon.**" It was the Lord, Himself that came down on Sunset Mountain in 1963 who revealed the mysteries. Truly Br. Branham preached the mysteries, but only after the Theophany-bodied Angels of the Seven Church Age Messengers revealed them to him in the little room at Jeffersonville. They taught them to him. Therefore, the Scripture was fulfilled that "**no man was worthy!**"

Rev. 5:5, "**And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof."**

**"The Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof."** This is none other than Christ, Himself. Therefore, we know that it was Jesus,

Himself, that came down on Sunset Mountain and brought the Seven Angels with Him.

**Rev. 5:6, "And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth."**

This is the scene in Heaven that John the Revelator saw, as he looked into Heaven. He saw a bloody lamb, who had been slain here on Earth and was now back in Heaven. This Lamb, this Christ, had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God. God himself is only one spirit, but before the foundation of the world, he had chosen seven earthly men to be Messengers to their own particular church age. Here in the Scripture, they are shown as actually being a part of Jesus Christ, typed as *horns* and *eyes*, and even called spirits of God. It was the Theophany-bodied, Seven Church Age Messengers, and we know they were created in the likeness and in the Image of God (Gen. 1:26-27). They are a part of God and so is the Bride.

QUOTE: SHALOM, SIERRA, VISTA, AZ., 64-0112, "He was all showed in types, but God knew exactly when He would come. He knowed exactly when He would come,...He showed them in types, what was coming.

Just exactly like He showed us in Seven Church Ages, what would come. Just exactly what He showed us what would come when He set that Light up there, in revelation to it, to show the world. When He sent the Seven Angels to reveal the Seven Messengers that'd been down through there, and show the loose ends, each Angel coming each day and revealing the loose ends that Luther left, and Wesley left, and Pentecost left, is all represented in there.

Shalom! Peace! Don't be weary, Jesus is here. His great Light has come to us, and we're thankful for it, yes, His Word, the great mystery. Here He is today manifesting Him-

self, doing the same as He did then, just the same." (End quote)

Notice, when He (God) set that Light up there (the Cloud in Arizona, and which was also a great Light.) He sent the Seven Angels to reveal (or to show the Prophet who the Seven Angels actually were....the Seven Messengers!)

**Rev. 5:7-9, "And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that set upon the throne.**

**8 And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of Saints.**

**9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou are worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy Blood out of every kindred and tongue, and people and nation."**

Of course, we know that when the Lord Jesus took the Book out of the right hand of Him that sat on the throne, it was a sign that the "**book sealed with seven seals**", as seen in Rev. 5:1, was now ready to be opened. God proved His own Word by coming down on Sunset Mountain in 1963, and through the Seven Theophany-bodied Church Age Messengers, opened the Seals to our own Church Age Messenger, Brother William Branham. Br. Branham's own theophany body was the last angel to come into the study room at Jeffersonville and revealed the Seventh Seal. In this case Br. Branham was hearing from his own theophany, and told us that we hear from ours also.

QUOTE: WHO IS THIS MELCHISEDEC, PAGE 18, "Then after he recognized the very Word of God was Eagle food, then you left the other thing (the denomination) you've then been formed into the

living image of the Living God. You heard from your theophany. If this earthly body be dissolved, we have one waiting." (End quote)

**Rev. 5:10, "And hast made us unto our God kings and priests, and we shall reign on the earth."** Some have thought that this reign spoken of refers to the 1000 Year Reign, but other scripture declares it to be a reign in this life now, before Rapture.

<sup>ROMANS</sup>  
**Rev. 5:17, "For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ."**

What an astounding, powerful, and glorious thing is even now taking place in the Bride. The faith that was once delivered to the Saints of old is now being delivered to the End-Time Bride. She is taking dominion over all Devil things and turning this world back over to its Creator. The Bride is even now "Reigning in life (this life) by one, Jesus Christ!" This faith is coming out of the Word of God that declares that "**The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.**"

James 5: 14-18, "Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

**15 And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he has committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.**

**16 Confess your faults one to another and pray one for another that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.**

**17 E-li-as was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.**

18 And he prayed again, and the Heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.”

Notice in Verse 15 that “The prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up.” Now, notice in Verse 16, the Scripture tells us who it is that can pray the prayer of faith! It is the righteous man (or woman). But wait... we have no righteousness of our own.

Isaiah 64:6-7, “But we are all as an unclean thing, and all of our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

7 And there is none that calleth upon thy name, that stirreth up himself to take hold of thee: for thou hast hid thy face from us, and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities.”

I John 1:8, “If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.”

Rom. 3:10, “As it is written there is none righteous, no not one.”

Rom. 3:23, “For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.”

James 2:10, “For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, is guilty of all.”

These Scriptures and many more, prove that in our flesh-man, we are not righteous, rather we are unrighteous!

Then what meaneth the Scripture by declaring that God will only hear the effectual prayers of righteous people? Who on Earth is it that can qualify to pray a prayer that God will hear and answer?

Here is the revelation that is now being given to the Bride. It is the person who has claimed “The Gift of Righteousness, as offered in Rom. 5:17-19, “For if by one man’s offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abun-

dance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.

18 Therefore as by the offence of one *judgment came* upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one *the free gift came* upon all men unto justification of life.

19 For as by one man’s disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

We refer back now to our scripture in Rev. 5:10. Our God, the Lord Jesus Christ, has “made us unto our God kings and priests, and we shall reign on the earth.” The clear meaning of this verse, and many others, is that we have been given authority over all Devil things. We are now seeing how this dominion comes...it is by the Bride reaching out and receiving God’s offered “Gift of Righteousness.” The flesh will never be made righteous. It will be changed, which is to say “done away with.” But by faith in what Jesus accomplished on the cross, we have been made “the Righteousness of God in Him.” What a powerful Word!

II Cor. 5:17-21 and 6:1, “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

18 And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

19 To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

20 Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ’s stead, be ye reconciled to God.

21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

II Cor. 6:1, “We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.”

May I give you another revelation that has come as clear as the noonday sun, out of the Word? It also concerns The Gift of Righteousness. We are not ready for the Rapture until we have fully claimed by faith that we have been made as righteous as our God! Upon hearing this statement our natural mind at once rebels. For those who are born-again do know what they are in their flesh. The Holy Ghost shows us the depravity of the flesh-man. But Friends, we are not speaking of the flesh. We speak of the inner-man, the new soul that the New Birth produced. We speak of the “Prospering of that new soul unto the light of the Gospel Truth.

III John Verse 2, “Beloved I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospers.”

The Scripture clearly states that no unrighteousness shall enter the Kingdom!

I Cor. 6:9, “Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God....”

Now if the Scripture says we have no righteousness of our own (Isa. 64:6-7), and if no one but the Righteous can enter the Kingdom, then we must at once, and urgently, search the Scriptures as to how we can become righteous! I believe we have laid out God’s plan for us in this sermon. The only righteousness we can ever have is through faith in the Blood of the Cross, even as our father, Abraham found.

Rom. 4:1-8, “What shall we say then that Abraham our father, as pertaining to the flesh, hath found?

**2 For if Abraham were justified by works, he hath whereof to glory; but not before God.**

**3 For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.**

**4 Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt.**

**5 But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.**

**6 Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works.**

**7 Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and who sins are covered.**

**8 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin."**

We say again, the man to whom God will not charge sin is the man who has by faith, claimed THE FREE GIFT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS (Rom. 5:17). This man's

prayers are effectual. Which means they are heard and answered.

Let the Prophet tell us in his own words about the teaching that we are doing in this sermon:

QUOTE: INVISIBLE UNION OF THE BRIDE OF CHRIST, 1965 PAGE 37. "This is my message to the Church now as you...as we go off the air just in a minute. You are standing, if you are standing on God's Word and with God's Word. Every amen, every jot, every tittle. Where are you standing? I am trying to tell you: Pull away from those shucks and get out here in the wheat where you can get ripe before the sun. I hear the coming of the combine. You are standing complete, justified like you never did it in the first place. Hallelujah! Talk about a Thanksgiving. I feel real good. I am more thankful for that than anything I know of. You are the pure, virtuous, sinless Bride of the Son of the Living God. Every man and woman that is born of the Spirit of God, washed in the Blood of Jesus Christ, and be-

lieves every Word of God, stands as though you never sinned in the first place. You are perfect. The Blood of Jesus Christ." (End quote)

Oh, but Br. Branham I don't feel perfect, and I don't feel righteous! How true! We don't feel it at first, and there will always be times when we don't feel as if it is true. But, remember, God said it, and the Devil cannot change it for those that will believe it.

Take your stand on this platform of God's righteousness, Bride of Christ. This is your Eagle Food. Be careful that you believe it with all your heart. Go forth and pray the prayers of righteous people. We have the promise that they will be effective. Pray for the sick from this platform and God will raise them up. Pray for the lost and God will save them. Pray for the world condition and God will finish up His Plan and take us home. The days of praying and hoping are over; we are praying THE PRAYER OF FAITH. Amen!

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