

“IF YOU CAN GET THE PEOPLE TO BELIEVE”

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There is a part of our Prophet's (William Branham) commission from the Angel that I fear has been much overlooked! We believe that an angel of God came and commissioned him to take a Gift of Healing around the world! We believe the great Promise found in Mal. 4:2 was fulfilled through Br. Branham. "The sun of Righteousness" did rise with "healing in His wings," and a healing revival went around the world. That is now history. It was meant to draw attention to God's Message that would follow the mighty miracles. Today, February of 2010, the Prophet has been gone over 44 years. The denominational revival is over, and now the revival of the Bride is underway! This writer believes that the works Jesus did on Earth in His own body, then in these last days, repeated through His Prophet, William Branham, will also be repeated through His last day Bride, but not as a public show this time.

John 14:12, "Verily, verily I say unto you, he that beliveth on me, the works that I do shall he do also...." But there is a part of the Angel's Commission given to Br. Branham that has been much on my mind. He was told that the People *must believe!*

QUOTE: FOOTPRINTS ON THE SANDS OF TIME, PAGE 74, "So I was sitting there and looking at Him. I kind of had my hand up like that. He was

looking right at me, just as pleasant. But He had a real deep Voice, and He said, "Do not fear, I am sent from the Presence of Almighty God." And when He spoke, that Voice was the same Voice that spoke to me when I was 2 years old, all the way up. I knowed that was Him. And I thought..

And here it. Now listen to the conversation. I've told it the best that I can, knowingly, word by word, 'cause I'd hardly remember.

He...I said...Looked at Him like that. He said, "Do not fear," just as quiet, said, "I am sent from the Presence of Almighty God, to tell you that your peculiar birth..." As you know what my birth was up there. That same Light hung over me when I was first born. And so He said. "Your peculiar birth and misunderstood life has been to indicate that you're to go to all the world and pray for the sick people." And said, "And regardless of what they have..." And he designated (God, Who's my Judge, knows) that, He designated "cancer." Said, "Nothing...If you get the people to believe you, and be sincere

when you pray, nothing shall stand before your prayers, not even cancer." See, "If you get the people to believe you." (End of quote)

Notice the angel's caution to the prophet concerning his healing ministry! He was told clearly, "If you can get the people to believe!" What were they required to believe? Number one, they must believe that it was God's will to heal every person, saint or sinner, who will repent, and choose to serve Jesus Christ and believe. That is to say, "Walk in all the Truth He has given them."

In the days of Christ on Earth, He proved it was His will and plan to heal the people! If that has not been made real to us today, then we need more study of the scriptures. No one ever came to Jesus who "believed" that He was there to help the people but what received help! The same thing is true today. In order to help the Prophet to cause the people to believe, God did an amazing thing. He gave him a Gift that we have called "discernment." Under the anointing of the Holy Ghost, Br. Branham could actually read the thoughts

and intents of the hearts of the people, so that we could definitely know it was God Himself there on the platform reading the thoughts of the people, for a man can not do that. God never was wrong in anything that was said. There was never a mistake as God spoke through the mouth of His Prophet. What does that mean to you? What does that mean to me? Let's consider *why* our Lord did that. It was to show in a definite, supernatural way, that He has come to heal and save anyone and everyone who would believe that He not only could do it, but that it was His great heart's desire to do so! There is not a man on Earth today who has that great Gift of Discernment. Only one in our day was called to have it! Why was this? It was so we would clearly know which man had God's True Message for this hour.

Truly, there is one of the nine Gifts of the Holy Ghost called *Discernment of Spirits*, and we have that today. It will show us which spirit is working, the Holy Spirit or the Devil's spirit. But only one man had what God gave our Prophet! That man would have God's True Message

Can we understand that God expects us to watch that Gift work through the Prophet and know that not only was it His proof back then of His willingness to heal all who would believe it, but it was to be our proof today, and all the way to the End, that He is the same yesterday, today, and forever!

Now, if it was the Prophet's responsibility to try and get the people to believe, then we must understand that since he is gone, it is now the *Bride's responsibility* to do the same today. If we can get the people to believe (that is to say after we ourselves have believed), then not even *cancer* can stand before our prayers.

Most of the time when people ask for prayer, they need to ask that we teach them the Word so that they will know that it is God's will and plan to heal them. One thing I have observed after many years of preaching Divine Healing, if a person ever becomes fully convinced of God's will to heal all who will believe for it, then you can't keep that person sick, they will get well! This then was the reason a loving Father God came on the platform with His Prophet, and proved thousands of times that it is His will to heal the people. III John: 2, **"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."**

You may ask, "But what if it's God's time to take one of us home?" First, He has promised His obedient children a long life, and also that He will give us **"strength as our days"** (Deut. 33:25). This writer does not believe that a child of God has to be sick to leave this life. Of course, we know that if you believe you must be sick, then **"According to your faith be it unto you."** (Matt. 9:29)

Since God requires that, **"The just shall live by faith"**

(Heb. 10:38) can you think of a better way that God could have proven His will to heal all who will believe than to stand by His Prophet and reveal the sick person's life to them? With the People knowing that Br. Branham could not possibly have known those things, and that it had to be the supernatural God showing it to the Prophet, then all they had to do was use a little horse sense and realize that He was proving, through that means, that He was there to heal all who would believe that He wanted do it!

Dear sick friends, all we have to do now is know that He has not changed, and that even though no man has that Gift in this hour, we are to look back and see that God did it through our Prophet to prove for all eternity what His will is about healing! If a rank sinner can somehow come to believe that God will heal him, he can be healed! Jesus healed 10 Lepers and only one was apparently a Christian. Of course, we know the nine lost their healing, unless they served God, but ten were healed because they believed for it! When Br. Branham contended with the Angel who gave him his Commission, saying he doubted that the people would believe that God had sent him, the Angel told him that God would give him two signs that would prove to them that it was His will. One would be in his hand and the other, that would come later, would be the revealing of their inner-most thoughts and desires.

Can't we see that our Lord went all the way to cause us to believe in His will to heal all who will simply believe that He wants to do it? We could call the two signs, one in the hand and the revealing of the thoughts, two sign gifts of mercy. They were given to help us believe that He was there to heal every believer! But we must have the revelation of what a Believer is. Let me say it another way. We must believe that we are a Believer! What is God's definition of a Bible Believer? In the following verses, we will see that believing is a choice that we ourselves must make. Deut. 30:15-19, "**See, I have set before thee this day life and good and death and evil.**"

Verse 19, "**I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing, therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live.**"

Can we see what the Holy Ghost said believing is? He plainly said, "It is a choice!" He said "choose" life. He will honor our decision. God has made us free moral agents and in so doing, He requires that we make daily use of this ability to choose! Here He tells us that believing is a clear cut decision that we must make! God sets the choices before us, then demands that we make our own decisions! We will choose our own destiny. It's the only way He can receive any glory from having created us! Robots receive no glory or reward, and neither can a robot

give any glory to the one who works the strings! Question? Has God required us to make decisions (and He has required it) then will He not honor our decisions when we make them? What do you think church (Bride) will He honor our decisions or not?

Being our righteous God, He will most certainly honor our every decision. Yes, He will honor them, even if we choose wrong.

Rom. 6:16, "**Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?"**

May we break this down so as to see it clearly? "Don't you know that the one you choose to obey will become your master, and the wrong master will bring you death? So, choose to believe and follow the righteous God." So again, what is believing? It is very simply a decision that God has asked us to make. The decision cannot be based on what our emotions are doing. They change regularly! The decision is based on this: God said, "If you will choose life, which is in my Word, and not be talked out of it, then all my blessings will come to you! Remember, believing is our part in supernatural faith. When we have decided to believe all that our God has said, then we don't have to worry about Him doing His part. He will anoint what we have been believing and supernatural faith will come.

QUOTE: WHY CRY, SPEAK, PAGE 11, JULY 1963, JEFF, "And here Moses basing his great call upon the Word, (and it was great) until one day he met this Light, and the very Word Itself spoke back to him. Then he got his anointing. That anointed, what he had in him—that on the inside, the intellects that believed it, the faith that was based upon his belief in God that separated him from his mother. And now when he strikes in the presence of this Light, it anointed that that he believed. See?" (End of quote)

Bride of Christ, can you now believe that you are a Believer? Do you have a normal mind? Do you have the ability to decide who and what you want to believe? Do you have a revelation that our God has never said a wrong thing, but will back up every promise? In other words, do you know He is not a liar? Certainly, every born-again Christian knows these things! Then may we never, never again dare to think that we are not a Believer and may no such words of doubt ever again pass over our lips. Do you have the Holy Ghost? If so, He, who is in you, will say amen to this Word. If you do not have His Spirit, then fall on your faces until you receive Him. The hour is very, very, late.

In Matt. 4:1-6, we see a very powerful truth brought out. The Lord Jesus is having a conversation with the Devil. And the Devil has placed some doubts into the mind of our Lord, although Jesus did not receive them and cast them back out,

they did enter His mind! The way we know they came into His mind is because He opened His mouth and spoke to the one who spoke the doubts to Him. Read the Scripture and see this for yourself. The great powerful point is that the doubts that come into our Lord's mind did not make Him an unbeliever.

Matt. 4:1-6, "Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the Devil.

2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungered.

3 And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

4 But he answered and said, it is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

5 Then the Devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple.

6 And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

7 Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God."

Doubts will always come into our minds as the Lord allows Satan to do his office work. But, as with our Lord, when we answer those doubts with "It is written," then neither are we guilty of being an unbeliever. We go right on serving our Lord as Believers. Our relationship and our fellowship with Him is not interrupted at all. Do you realize, Bride of Christ, that

when we receive this revelation that Satan has lost his power over us? What is his power over us? Is it not that when He fills our mind with doubts that he has been deceiving us into believing, that the doubts having come, have made us an unbeliever? Surely, this has been his lie and his great weapon. But, the Lord Jesus has shown us his great lie and set us free. The Truth shall make us free! Amen.

NOTE FROM BR. WOOD:
May God bless those who have sent to support the work in the last several weeks. Due to sickness, I have not been able to get my mail out as usual. God knows who you are and is mindful of you.

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