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"WHAT HAPPENS TO THE BRIDE MEMBERS FAMILY?"

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A personal note to our readers: *Some have supposed that since the Bride Revival started in 1963 when the Lord opened the Seven Seals, that by now we may be running out of new things to Preach. (New Revelations) This is far from the truth. This writer believes we will be learning during the thousand year reign.*

This sermon is to remind us that the loving God wants to save the family members of His Bride People. His power, His love and His Wisdom cannot be exhausted by us who Believe. Nothing is too hard for Him to do, and there is no good thing He will not do for His Bride.

We send heart-felt thanks to our Supporters. We could not continue without you, we love you.

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In this sermon, I feel that the Lord would have me to address a mind-Set that some of us Bride members have Fallen into. They have no oil, which is a type of the Holy Ghost. Since there is only one Form of Eternal Life and that is God's Life in us, called the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, they will not go in the Rapture without it. of Christ comes in. Jesus said to His Disciples, "The Holy Ghost has been "With" you, but He shall be "In" you.

It is the human logic that thinks, "Oh well, if my Family won't come into our End-time Message, at least they will be saved if they repent." Those without the Holy Ghost will have to go through the terrible Tribulation to be cleansed of their unbelief. My question to Bride members is: "Are you Satisfied to see Some of your family miss the Rapture and be on Earth

But, do we realize that this leaves them in the group that **Matt. 25:1** calls Foolish Virgins? God's plan is three-Fold, we repent and are Justified, Sanctified, and then receive the Holy Ghost. No one is Converted until the Spirit

for that 3-1/2 years of horrible Troubles?" If so, then you need a revelation of how bad that time will be.

Brother Branham said, he would rather have his stomach cut open and sulfur poured in him and set on Fire, than to go through it!

People will cry for the mountains to fall on them, so they can die, but the Scripture says they will have to give their life completely to God in order to be saved.

Can we believe that God is so good that He will save the Family members of His Bride People, if we will believe Him for it?

When I speak of Salvation, I mean saved from this horrible Suffering that will come to those Foolish Virgins who miss the Rapture. Yes the Foolish Virgins will be Saved. We read in **Rev. Ch. 7**, about a great number of people will be

Saved out of the Tribulation, and we thank God for His great mercy.

But, this writer also believes that our God wants to save our Family and take them up in the Rapture with us. I base this on Scripture and quote. Paul offered the jailer "Salvation" for himself and his Family.

God offered Rahab the harlot, salvation for her family. When Abraham was interceding for Sodom and Gomorrah, it was not God that stopped answering his prayer, but Abraham's Faith had reached its End. (For that time)

There is a quote by Brother Branham in which he said, "Notice the Wisdom of God, when the Rapture starts. He knew the Bride members would be looking around to see if their Family (Their loved ones) had made it."

I am no longer content to see Some of my Family

have to be purged in the Great Tribulation. I am taking on the responsibility of believing God for them to be Bride also. If we believe God, He will bring them to Himself and fill them with His Spirit. He has said, "If any man will come unto me, I will in no wise turn him away." He has also said, "Whosoever will let him come and drink of the water of life freely."

It is all too easy to slip into the Wrong mind-Set and think that our loving God has made it too hard for us to receive the Holy Ghost and be sealed in as God's Bride. According to Some, it seems that they think God is trying to keep as many as Possible out of the Bride group. The truth is, He is bringing as many in as Possible!

He has Promised to give His Bride the desires of our heart, and we don't lose our feelings and emotions when we enter

our other body. If the Lord has told us to Pray one for another that we may be saved, then can't we believe that this includes our own Family members??

When we use the term "Saved" we mean the Person has been through all three Steps to Full Salvation. These steps are "Justification, Sanctification and the Baptism of the Holy Ghost.

How can we believe God for those He lays on our heart as a Burden, then

not believe for our own Family to be Saved and sealed into the Bride Group???

We have Scriptural types of this. Joseph was hated by his evil Brothers, but in the End of it all God's mercy was extended to them for Joseph's sake.

Rahab the harlot, was not satisfied to save her own life, but her Family was Saved for her sake.

The jailer's family was Promised to be Saved if he would believe and

serve God. God did good things to People for King David's sake.

It is not at all unreasonable for us to believe that God will bring our Families into the Bride Group for our sake. Some seem to think that God is trying to Keep People out of the Bride, when the truth is, He is trying to Keep People out of the Great Tribulation.

Lord, help us not to sell Your love short, but to make full use of it. Amen