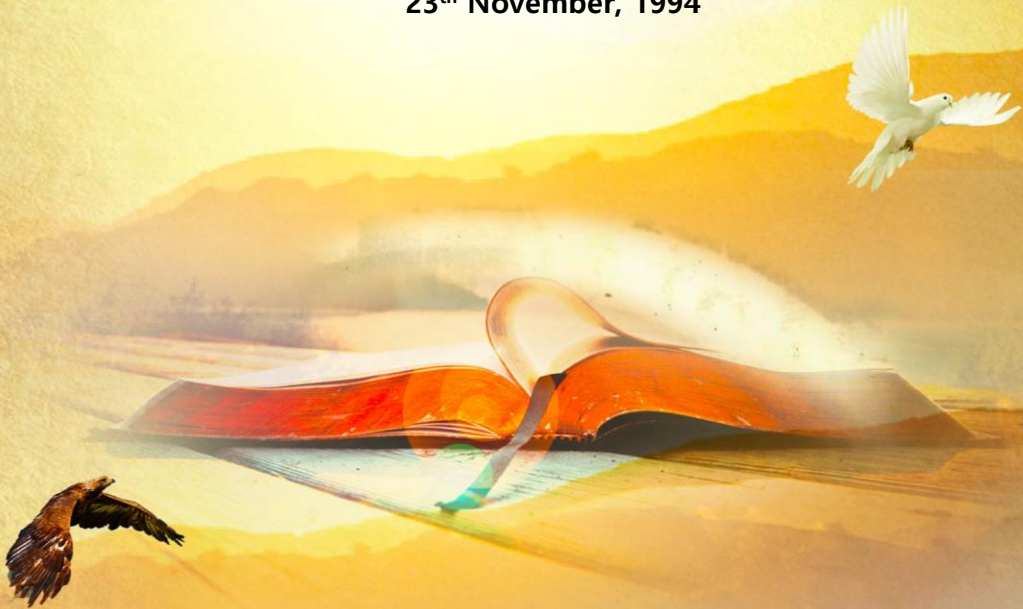

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Excerpt:

And now, I want you to know there are different categories of demons, because demons are supernatural beings and are highly intelligent beings. The ones on Legion mightn't have been intelligent as the one on Zedekiah, because the one on Zedekiah was associated with the king and among the hierarchy. The one on Legion was in the tomb cutting up his own self. Is that right? Watch it and learn something here. Now...

But notice something, that with all these categories of demons, because Paul said, "We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers, rulers of the darkness of this world, spiritual wickedness in high places." [Ephesians 6:12 Ed.] In rank! What is he doing? He's describing to you how organized the system of demon power is. There are some demons that are rulers of this world; spiritual wickedness in high places. Sure.

Now, many times people, you know, the devil has them so confused that they think the devil is just some little thing they could boo and it just runs. The only time you have power over the devil is when you're in the Word and when that Word is in you.

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FOREWORD

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[#171- Songs That Live.]

*“Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!”
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
“Great is Thy faithfulness,” Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter...

*Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.*

Oh, if He's faithful lift your hands and worship Him tonight. There is none as faithful as Him tonight. He's the faithful and true Witness. He's the Covenant-keeping God tonight. Hallelujah. He's the One you can rely upon and depend upon.

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

Oh, He leaves nothing undone. Hallelujah.

Thy great hands have provided. Thank You, Jesus.

“Great is Thy faithfulness,” Lord, unto me!

Not only that but pardon for sin. Oh, think of His precious Blood tonight; how He laid His life down to show He's faithful to that Word.

... a peace that endureth

Thine own dear Presence... Hallelujah!

Oh, to cheer and to guide

Oh, how we love You, Lord. You're so faithful tonight.

Strength for today...

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

Blessings all mine...

Oh, He thinks of everything tonight.

... *with ten thousand beside!*

Every grateful heart, everyone that appreciates Him,
sing it now.

"Great is Thy faithfulness! [Oh, yes.]

Great is...

We cannot think of anything greater tonight.

... *Thy faithfulness!"*

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hands hath provided;

"Great is Thy faithfulness," Lord, unto me!

Oh, let's sing the first verse again, *Great is Thy faithfulness*. He was faithful down through the Ages; He's just as faithful tonight.

... *my Father,*

Oh, there is no shadow (none whatsoever) of turning. Isn't He faithful? We go astray many times but He never did.

Thou changest not,

Thy compassions, they fail not;

As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Oh, let's lift our hands and worship Him tonight. Thank You, Jesus. Glory and praise be unto Your Name. Glory, hallelujah. We love You, Lord. We worship You tonight. We bless Your wonderful Name. Truly, Thou art the faithful God. Truly there is none like unto Thee, oh God. What an anchor of the soul You have given unto us; a place to anchor, a place to rest. We shall have no fear of spoil. Oh God, You are so dependable, so reliable, so faithful and true, dear God. Blessed be Your wonderful Name tonight. Hallelujah. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah. Praise our God. Glory and honor be unto Him tonight. Thank You, Jesus. Thank You, Lord. Thank You, Lord. Blessed be Your Name, oh God. Blessed be Your Name tonight. Thou truly art worthy of all the praise that we can give

unto You. You are much more deserving than what we can ever praise You, oh God and do a service unto You, Father. You ask so little of us and You give so much of Yourself, oh God.

Oh, precious Savior, we love You tonight, Lord. We want to be more faithful; we want to be more true to You, Lord Jesus. When we think of Your love, when we think of Your goodness, when we think of Your unmerited favors, oh God, You didn't judge us by our behavior but You in Your great election of grace, Lord, God, You called us; not of our good works, oh God, but of the love that You have loved us with.

We stand here so ashamed of ourselves, Father, oh God, because we realize we could have done so much better for You. We're so thankful, Lord that You looked beyond our faults and You saw our need. You bless us. You give such honor to us. You give such privilege to us. How grateful we are tonight. How grateful we are tonight, dear God. We thank You, Jesus. We praise Your wonderful Name.

You're so rich in mercy. You're so rich in love. We appreciate these moments that we could stand in Your Presence. We lift our voices in praise. We express our gratitude. We could recount our blessings, oh God. We could take inventory and look back and see how You have dealt with us, bringing us, oh God, from day to day, ever mindful of us, oh God, that we could even thank You for the mountains; we could even thank You for the valleys. If we never had a problem, how would we know that You could solve them? Through all these things, oh God, You blessed us. Some through the waters, some through the flood, some through the fire, but all through the Blood. We're still walking under the leadership of Your tender hand, dear God.

Oh, we bow in Your Presence tonight. We give glory and honor unto You, Lord, for great is Your faithfulness. Let Your Holy Spirit, Lord, just shed abroad Your Love in our hearts tonight. Oh God, that Love that would

take all fears and all the doubts out of us, Lord; that Love that would bring such peace and security to our hearts; we'll never try to get ahead of Your Spirit or take things into our own hands but we'll learn how to let go and let You have Your way, Father. We'll be satisfied that truly, You are reliable, You are dependable and we can trust You. Oh God, it's impossible for You to fail. Blessed be Your wonderful Name, tonight.

Bless each and every one in Your great Presence. Lead and direct us, oh God, in this service. We so thank You Lord for bringing us out into Your house tonight and then coming down here, Lord, and feeling the Holy Spirit, Lord, just moving across the audience and just blessing us in our hearts and our souls; bringing such a refreshing from the Presence of the Lord. What can we do to say we merit this or we are worthy of this, Lord? It's just Your favor that You have bestowed upon us.

We thank You for every brother and every sister. We thank You for every visitor; everyone that You've drawn in Your great Presence tonight. Oh God, make real Christians out of us. May we be real soldiers of the Cross. May by the life that we would live through the grace that You gave, Lord. Lord, we'll be able to bring glory and honor to Your Name. The Name of Jesus Christ would be lifted up. Every knee will bow and every tongue confess that You truly are the Lord of all.

You are not a dead God tonight. The very fact that Your Presence is here moving among the people, pouring out Your blessings, already lets us know You are alive and well. Hallelujah.

Speak to us tonight, Lord, words of life; words that will help us and strengthen us in our journey. Here we have no continuing city. This world is not our home. It's such an evil place, oh God; a place where sin is glorified. Hell's being created upon the face of the earth. Soon the atomic bomb will explode and You would cremate this generation. The Bible says the elements will burn with fervent heat. The righteous will walk out on the

ashes of the wicked. The earth will burn like an oven. And before that You will send Elijah the Prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful Day of the Lord.

How we thank You for sending him, Lord. How we thank You for the Message that he brought, preparing us today, dressing and clothing a Bride. The marriage of the Lamb has come; His Wife hath made Herself ready. Blessed are they who are called unto the Marriage Supper of the Lamb.

Gracious God, as we press on in this battle, we even come in here tonight standing at our post of duty, Lord. May the Spirit speak so expressly. May the Word be revealed and be ministered with such clarity, dear God. May faith be inspired and charged into our souls. Now we'll walk closer to You than we ever did before in our lives. We'll be so surrendered, Lord, so yielded, learning how to cooperate with Your Word.

Oh God, it's not just coming to church, but how to operate the Supernatural, that the Word could work through us; that the Word could have pre-eminences – God, the Creator in man, which is His Church now with a holy union, that spiritual union. Christ and the Church are being put on display. God and man, the great mystery of love expressed; Your great achievement. You said, "In that Day, you will know I in you and you in Me. Greater is He that's in you than he that is in the world. You shall know as you were known. You shall see face to face."

Oh God, rub the make-belief out. Let the church be lifted in the Power of God. Let us see apostolic times flowing out, Lord, that we'll see, oh God, Christ in the True Church; the continuation of the Book of Acts; not some denominational program, not some man-made system, dear God but a living Organism; God in His people. Grant it tonight, Father.

We commit ourselves into Your hands. We await Your Divine leadership and direction in all that's to be said and done. Speak Lord, Thy servants heareth. Be

it unto us according to Thy Word. Grant it, we pray. In the precious Name of our Lord Jesus Christ we ask all these blessings. Amen.

Turn around and greet the person next to you. Tell them God bless them. Amen. We're very glad to be in the house of the Lord tonight. May everyone feel welcome, feel... Amen. Praise His wonderful Name.

Let's turn to 2nd Chronicles chapter 18. Speaking on that recently and I would like to use it again tonight. It's been a very special word to us here in the assembly over these years; a great story of Micaiah. We'll read from verse 14 and break right into this drama here. We're quite well acquainted with it and let's move right into it and save a little time.

14 And when he was come to the king, the king said unto him, Micaiah, shall we go to Ramothgilead to battle, or shall I forbear? And he said, Go ye up, and prosper, and they shall be delivered into your hand.

15 And the king said to him, How many times shall I adjure thee that thou say nothing but the truth to me in the name of the LORD?

16 Then he said, I did see all Israel scattered upon the mountains, as sheep that have no shepherd: and the LORD said, These have no master; let them return therefore every man to his house in peace.

17 And the king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, Did I not tell thee that he would not prophesy good unto me, but evil?

18 Again he said, Therefore hear the word of the LORD; I saw the LORD sitting upon his throne, and all the host of heaven standing on his right hand and on his left.

19 And the LORD said, Who shall entice Ahab king of Israel,

Learn something here. This is a vision but this vision is the Word that has become part of the written Scriptures as well because It's revealing something about God and how God works in bringing His Word to pass; and then you could understand what is happening even in the realm that you don't see, so that in the realm that you do see, you can understand how it is influenced from another realm.

19 And the LORD said, Who shall entice Ahab king of Israel, that he may go up and fall at Ramothgilead? And one spake saying after this manner, and another saying after that manner.

20 Then there came out a spirit, and stood before the LORD, and said, I will entice him. And the LORD said unto him, Wherewith? [or by what means?]

21 And he said, I will go out, and be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.

And I want you to learn something right here on demonology. Devils are very confident about what they could do with human beings who don't have revelation. The devil said, "Let me go. I'll deceive all of them. I'll give them one little emotion. I'll get them stirred up. I'll have them prophesying a lie, before you know it, they'll try to bless what God cursed." Devils are very confident of their ability.

21 And he said, I will go out, and be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. And the Lord said, Thou shalt entice him, and thou shalt also prevail: go out, and do even so.

God had to agree with him. God said, "It's true. You will do it because you study them. You know just what it's going to take to get them out of the Word." And for many of you who fall into sin, who have been enticed right now, understand what moves in your mind and what moves in your spirit and gets you away from the

Word, because when you fall, if you are being enticed and seduced, it means a devil got a hold of you; got you away from God and got a hold of you and used your body; got your spirit under his control and then used your body to carry out his own desire.

The same way like the Holy Ghost tonight has a desire and He's trying to get a hold of your spirit; He's trying to get into your soul; He's trying to use your body that He can work through you that man will see God with the eye in you. And you could say, "It's not I that do the works; it's the Father that dwells in me that doeth the works. These are the acts of the Holy Spirit. These are not my acts"; the same way there are the acts of an unclean spirit many times.

Look:

22 Now therefore, behold, the LORD hath put a lying spirit in the mouth of these thy prophets, and the LORD hath spoken evil against thee.

23 Then Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah came near, and smote Micaiah upon the cheek, and said, Which way went the Spirit of the LORD from me to speak unto thee?

24 And Micaiah said, Behold, thou shalt see on that day when thou shalt go into an inner chamber to hide thyself.

He had already seen this man running and hiding and look at this man, jumping up right now prophesying, thinking he was so anointed, and Micaiah watched him and he said, "You might be having a good time right now. You might be impressing all these people but that day, you will be in an inner chamber hiding, running for your life."

25 Then the king of Israel said, Take ye Micaiah, and carry him back to Amon the governor of the city, and to Joash the king's son;

26 And say, Thus saith the king, Put this fellow in the prison, and feed him with bread of affliction and with water of affliction, until I return in peace.

27 And Micaiah said, If thou certainly return in peace, then hath not the LORD spoken by me. And he said, Harken, all ye people.

28 So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah went up to Ramothgilead.

29 And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, I will disguise myself, and I will go to the battle...

It didn't make any difference. God already said who will go up and entice Ahab that he may fall in this battle. So you see how man is living out his normal life, yet it's already determined by God they're going to die today. And even though they feel a premonition or something a little funny in their spirit and they say, "Well just to make sure, I will disguise myself so nobody will know it's me," even their own human effort won't stop God's Word from coming to pass.

29 So the king of Israel disguised himself; and they went to the battle.

Verse 30;

30 Now the king of Syria had commanded the captains of the chariots that were with him, saying, Fight ye not with small or great, save only with the king of Israel.

Now, the reason the Holy Spirit records all of this inside of here is to let us see the Power of God's foreknowledge. Look what these men are doing here but look what God already said. Look what that prophet had already said. See? It tells you the king of Syria now—the captain's telling his men in the army, he said, "Look, we're going in this battle here but I want all you

assassins here. You all aim at the king of Israel. That's the man we're targeting for destruction in this battle."

He gave them the orders. They went out in the battle determined that they're going to assassinate this man. They're going to kill this man in this war. See? And this man already got a funny feeling, disguised himself too.

³¹ And it came to pass, when the captains of the chariots saw Jehoshaphat, that they said, It is the king of Israel. Therefore they compassed about him to fight:

See, they mistake the wrong man now because Ahab's disguise kind of fooled them, so they thought Jehoshaphat was the king of Israel.

... but Jehoshaphat cried out, and the LORD helped him;

Because he wasn't the man that was supposed to die; Ahab was the one who was supposed to die.

...and God moved them to depart from him.

In a flash, see? God had control. Even though they aimed at the man, all they had to do was just pull the bow (see?) and God just moved it away because he wasn't ordained to die in that battle.

³² For it came to pass, that, when the captains of the chariots perceived that it was not the king of Israel, they turned back again from pursuing him.

And watch this:

³³ And a certain man drew a bow at a venture,

This man didn't even see the king. He didn't even know who the king was because the king was disguised; but because God's Word came to pass to show it's not in the hands of man; it's in the hands of God. The man just pulls a bow at a venture. A flying missile just gets away, but God was guiding that one to bring the Word to pass. You don't get away from God, friends. Nothing

happens by chance. It's not coincidence. God's things are predetermined. How good it is when you can know the will of God and prepare yourself.

³³ And a certain man drew a bow at a venture, and smote the king of Israel between the joints of the harness: [even between the joints of the armor] therefore he said to his chariot man, Turn thine hand, that thou mayest carry me out of the host; for I am wounded.

³⁴ And the battle increased that day: howbeit the king of Israel held himself up in his chariot against the Syrians until the even: and about the time of the sun going down he died.

May the Lord add His blessings to the reading of His Word. You may have your seat.

Just don't put It away yet. I'm speaking about "**DEMONOLOGY**". And I'm just picking it up from the last one. Sunday morning, I started dealing on *The Gift Of Faith* [1994-1120 -Ed.] and I'm just jumping back here to **Demonology** because I believe that God still wants to speak something there on the discernment of spirit, that you can have real discernment of spirit. Because there were four hundred prophets saying, "Thus saith the LORD, go on up," and here was one man saying, "Thus saith the LORD, you go on up and you're like scattered sheep."

If you were living in that Hour and you had to sit down there, you would have had to make your choice, and if you didn't have spiritual discernment, you couldn't tell what was wrong, but there is a way to tell it. And that is why the one who stood up there was not influenced by four hundred because he knew how to tell whether it was God or not. And when he found out... because the way he thought whether it was God or not, he checked his vision and the Word of the prophet before him. He didn't have to go to a Ouija board. He

didn't have to throw some lots. He didn't have to do anything; it was already spoken. Elijah had told Ahab, "The dog will lick your blood." See? And that Word was already pronounced, and God does not change His mind about His Word.

Now, as we speak on ***Demonology*** here tonight, I want you to understand something, because... How many believe there is a Holy Spirit? How many believe there are angels? How many believe the Bible is the Word of God? Alright. That is good. It is good to know you are preaching to Believers, otherwise, I will have to try to preach a message to make you Believers. But if I am preaching to Believers, then I could talk to Believers because you already believe.

Well, there are some angels who didn't keep their first estate and they became fallen angels, and those fallen angels are called: demons, demon spirits, devils; whatever you want to call them. But they're supernatural beings, spirit beings, and they exist just like angels because they are angels, but only fallen angels. And we have many records in the Bible of fallen angels coming and of true angels coming. Is that right? Paul said, "Satan transformed his angels as ministers of light." [2nd Corinthians 11:14-15] Amen.

Then also, we see right here in the Bible, this spirit came up before God and said, "I could go down in the mouths of those prophets." Now, this was something happening in another realm. God was getting ready to bring to pass the Word of His prophet.

What would it mean to us tonight, as Believers, if we realize that we are sitting in an Hour here when the same God is getting ready to bring to pass the Word of a Prophet that had the same spirit like that prophet there in the Bible? How many believe that? [Congregation says, "Amen" -Ed.] Well, it shows that you are Bible Believers. It shows you understand something about the Word, because this is the Hour prophecy is being fulfilled.

But notice something: when this prophecy was being fulfilled... To fulfill the Word, it takes God to fulfill the Word. God speaks something before it happens. Whether He uses human agency: gets a man and the man rises up under the Anointing and speaks the Word of God, like Isaiah said, "A virgin shall conceive!" Did it happen? It sure did. Like Joel said, "In the last days, I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh!" Did it happen? Sure it did. You can read It over and over in the Bible. Moses said, "The Lord thy God would raise up a Prophet like unto me!" Did it happen? It happened. Though it took hundreds of years after, It came to pass. Why? It was God foretelling; God speaking something before it happened.

And when the time for It to be fulfilled... because to everything under the sun, there is a time and there is a season. Do you know there was a time for you to be born? Do you know there is also a time for you to die? Sure, there is. Do you know in the natural, there is a time to plant your corn? Yes. There is a time for you put your seed in the ground, because there are seasons in nature. There is a time to sow and there is a time to reap, and God regulates the rainfall, the conditions that the plant needs to grow and develop and reproduce its life and come to maturity. Anybody who studies nature, looks at it and can see those things.

There is a time when it's high tide. There is a time when it's low tide. There is a time when crabs run. There is a time when crabs don't run. Sure. You look at that. But you see, people don't look at these things so much these days anymore because Satan gave them a lot of other manufactured things to look at, so they don't look at the real things and the things that were there first. They look at the manufactured things, which become distractions and obstacles, but it's done to catch the eye.

So, while they are being taken up with it, they're failing to realize it is a distraction to take your eyes off

of something you should have your eyes on. But because you don't know the Word and you're not maybe spiritual enough to discern it, you accept it well, like modern life and every time something changes and new happens, you say, "Well, that is the world. That is how it goes." And you leave it right there like that.

But watch. There is a truth behind everything and what helps a person in making the decisions, what helps a person in the way that he goes, what helps a person to be able to achieve his goal in life and to stay in harmony with God, is when he gets linked up with the Spirit of God and when God can lead him by revealing the Word to him. Then he is no longer hoping this happens, hoping this works out, frantic over this like he put so much of time and invest so much money in it and now it is going to fall to the ground, and it can't come to pass, and now he is getting a heart attack; he is getting a nervous breakdown almost because he can't change the course of things. That is when man is trying to run his own affairs. But when God is in control, when somebody is standing there in the Presence of God, in the face of all opposition, you could stand still and wait for God to speak.

You saw "The Ten Commandments", many of you. You saw It dramatized. You read It in the Bible, Exodus 14: Moses and the Red Sea. You saw the horror on the people's faces. You heard the screams: "Weren't there enough graves in Egypt?" because they were seeing death staring them in the face. The Egyptians weren't coming to welcome them and bring nice gifts for them; they were coming to kill them. And they saw that they were hedged in by the mountains and by the Red Sea. And when the Spirit of God came upon Moses, he was so assured. He said, "Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord. This day, all these Egyptians you see coming so close to you, you will see them no more!" And you know what happened afterwards. Is that right? [Congregation says, "Amen." -Ed.]

You ask any Egyptian [about] that, who read their own history; they would tell you that happened. Go to Egypt and ask any Egyptian about that; he will tell you that really happened.

Alright now. It's wonderful, isn't it? Just get settled tonight. Just get relaxed a little here. May God help us that we can benefit. Too many times we come and get preached to and you fail to grasp spiritual Things; trying to hear a lot of things and fail to really grasp something that will come down into your heart, that will help you walk close to God and overcome the pressures that are trying to come in upon you and bind you up.

God wants you to walk in liberty. God wants you to have peace in your heart. God wants you to have victory in your life. He's here to give it to you, tonight. Surely. Do you believe that? Surely, that is nothing but the Truth. I know He is here tonight to give it to you. And you, in your heart, have to have a desire to be able to move up where you can get it, because it doesn't come by feeling. It comes by receiving the Word into a heart of Faith and saying, "Thank You, Lord. I believe It. Your Word is true. Thy Word is true!" And you mix It with Faith when you hear It and watch what It does in your life.

So here was this great battle. God rules in the affairs of man. We are taught that in the Book of Daniel. Wars don't come about like that. There is a time for war and there is a time for peace, too. There is a time for Jesus to be born. How many knew that? Sure. The wise men saw the Star: "We have seen the Star in the East." It was even foretold in the heavens.

Now, who could have moved the heavenly bodies into position to say now is the time? Who could have gone up there and brought the planets together? Yet, it was foretold. God writes Things in the heavens. David says, "The heavens declare the glory of God. (Is that right?) Day unto day, it uttereth speech, night unto night, it showeth knowledge." That's a Bible up there. The same

way man misinterprets this Bible, they misinterpreted that one, too. Same way people cut this Bible and try to read Psalm to do evil and different things, the same way they took that Bible and they tried to mix it up to bring astrology and all kinds of different things, too. But God's Word is always the Truth still, because It reveals Jesus Christ.

Now, here was this time here, two kingdoms coming together: Ahab and Jehoshaphat. I just want to give you the background, so that you could catch the reality of the Scripture, because I want to show you how demons are powerless without a body, but when demons get a body, then they can do something.

As long as that lying spirit had no four hundred prophets to go into, that army would have stood still, right there. They wouldn't have gone in any battle; nothing would have happened. But if that demon could have gotten into those men and started to anoint those men, and those men start to do an emotion and begin to prophesy, and those people begin to hear that man saying, "THUS SAITH THE LORD," and feel the presence and anointing, and they all get swept into the current, then they would say, "Oh, God is speaking! God is moving! I feel so charged!" And they would not have been watching the Word of the Prophet who spoke before and put a curse on that thing. Because it was the spirit in the mouth of those prophets, the lying spirit that deceived the kings of the earth and took them to the battle to be destroyed.

How many know that the Bible says that which happened there on a national level is going to happen on a global level, today? How many know that? [Congregation says, "Amen" -Ed.] The Book of Revelation, Revelation 16, verses 13 to 16 says, "Out of the mouth of the false prophet, out of the mouths of the Beast and the dragon, come three unclean spirits like frogs, working miracles, deceiving the kings of the earth" (is that right?) "to take them to the battle of that great Day

of God Almighty, in a place in the Hebrew tongue called Armageddon.” Is that right? Exactly right. On a global level this time; not a national level!

So God is saying, “Look, it happened there on a national level. Watch it one of these days on a global level. It’s going to come to pass. I put it in the Bible for a type.” Then thousands of years after, the Holy Spirit comes back and takes the same thing and gives it back as a vision to John, telling him what is going to happen with the nations that we live in, in this Age now, when it will happen in this generation.

The people that you see in the streets, the people that you see in schools, the people that you see on your jobs, this generation is the one God is talking about in this Bible here. But this is the generation that is going to see the Coming of Jesus Christ.

You say, “How do you know that?” The generation that sees Israel back in their homeland will not pass away until these Things be fulfilled. Those Jews were out of that land for twenty-five hundred years and didn’t come back until after World War II. The six-point star of David, after twenty-five hundred years not being flown, was lifted up in Palestine and the Jewish nation was considered a nation and accepted in the United Nations.

Today, look at the pressure upon them to give up some of their land that they took in the war, which, according to the Bible, Scripturally belongs to them. But Believers who study prophecy, who have discernment of the time that they are living in, who know the sign of the time: ‘when the *fig tree* puts forth its bud’... because the Jews are the calendar of God! Is that right?

If you want to know what time you’re living in, then watch Israel as a nation. Why? Because God gave that people an allotted time in prophecy – Seventy weeks are determined until the time of the consummation. See? That is why it is so necessary for Believers in this Hour,

not just to be going along with church, coming in and out, but getting a hold of the Word, praying according to the Word; getting your spirit into the Word to know the Day that you are living in.

There are many distractions, many things to blind you out there. But this is where, if you have true revelation, there is enough power in it to steer you right through it and keep you tied to the Cross. If you have intellectual knowledge, when the first temptation comes along, it is going to snap and you are going to fall into sin! You wouldn't change your belief, but you would not be able to live what you profess.

And I'm talking about your life and your knowledge coping together: your knowledge that you talk with your mouth living through your life also; that's what I'm talking about. Otherwise, you'll be a stumbling block; you'll be a hypocrite! You would be a false representative of Jesus Christ, saying one thing and living another, and there's no place for people like that in God's Kingdom. You better know if it's weakness, and you better get that devil off of you, and you better get close to God and get strengthened if you believe you are not a hypocrite, because if you are a hypocrite you will be judged.

Now, I know that sounds blunt, but I don't do it with hate. I can't do anybody anything, but I am here to represent God and say what God Word says. It is not on my hands. I am just here to speak It because It's in the Bible. If you are Believers, you'd know that what I am saying is the Truth. You don't take it personal and get offended and get all bent out of shape and say, "He is saying that against me. No, no, no. Forget that. You get your heart right. You just know it is urgent. It is important; not just to sit there anyhow, but make your calling and your election sure. Work out your salvation with fear and trembling because if the righteous scarcely be saved, where will the sinner and the ungodly appear? Is that the Bible? [Congregation answers, "Amen!"

-Ed.] Amen, It is. You know It is.

They were going to this battle. Jehoshaphat's weakness – he loved fellowship. He couldn't make a real stand.

You could get pressured, even though you know something is wrong, you could get pressured into doing it. You are the kind of man who could talk conviction, but then, pressure upon you makes you change your conviction.

When you see people's spirit is that kinky, you know that something is wrong with them. It means to say that they lack backbone. They don't have true dignity where they'll stand for the Word; where they and the Word are one and they'll die for the Word. When they give you their word, they give it from their heart. It's easy for them to talk from the lips and flowery speeches and nice, and half of the time, they don't even mean it. It is hypocrisy. It's pretense.

Real people! Jesus said, "Let your yes be 'yes' and your no be 'no'." When you speak to somebody, you speak to them from your heart, because you know your thoughts speak louder in Heaven than your very words on earth. You want to make sure your motive, your objective and intent are right behind that. Now look.

So Jehoshaphat, he knew that he shouldn't have gone with Ahab, yet he went. Sometimes, people will do things because in a crowd, they want to be seen a certain way. They want to be accepted. Popularity is so important for them. What people say about them is so important for them that they would even go against what God says, just to get people to say something nice about them. They will deny the very values they were taught just to compromise with the world and do things that would convict them and bother them in their conscience, because they... It's a big problem today. They call it peer pressure. People just can't stay true to their own conviction. They will confess, "I know this is right, but I can't do it. I want to do it, but I end up doing

the wrong thing.” See? They’re insincere.

A person who doesn’t stop that and find out that, that could get into serious trouble and say, “Lord, I don’t want to be like that. If I continue being like that, I will never ever be able to be truthful to anything. I would be like a liar afterwards; nobody will have confidence in me. When I get married and start to raise up children, I wouldn’t be able to tell them what is right and what is wrong after a while. I’ll have them confused if I am living double standards.” Is that right? Sure.

And so, Jehoshaphat was that kind of person, so he went with Ahab and he said, “Okay, we are one.” And then all those prophets jumped up and said, “Thus saith the LORD, go on up!” And something down in his heart was giving him trouble. He said, “Doesn’t it have another prophet?” Ahab looked at him funny.

He said, “You have four hundred men here with one voice saying, ‘Thus saith the LORD, go on up’, and you want another opinion?” But he was getting troubled down in his heart.

And many times, you go with the wrong company, with the wrong crowd to do the wrong thing, it is always going to bother you down there, if you have a little decency about you. So, he got it.

Micaiah stood up there and spoke and said, “Thus saith the LORD, go on up there; you will fall in this battle. You will scatter like sheep without a shepherd!” He heard it. He asked for it, but he still didn’t take it. He still went with Ahab. People are like that. It makes the condemnation greater.

Do you see how great God’s grace was? It showed the man walked right into a death trap. He stood up there and he saw the Syrians with the bow, and they were going to loose it straight to his heart, and he screamed out for mercy and God just shooed them away from around him. He would have died right there, following a wicked, evil man called Ahab.

Let me tell you, evil communications corrupt good

morals. That is why they say, “Birds of a feather flock together. You show me your friends and I’ll tell you who you are. Let me see the kind of books you read, the kind of music you listen to; let me see the kind of pictures on your wall and I’ll tell you what kind of spirit that is inside of you.” Sure. You can pretend something outside, but inside will be something different. And that is why, when you see things like that, you want to be genuine. A real person will be genuine in his heart; wants to be honest.

So, you don’t have to get wise making lies and then think you could spin a web around everybody, over and over and over. What is going to happen when you find out that is demon power? What is going to happen when you find out you are opening up yourself to evil spirits that you are allowing to use you? You are being seduced into something. You are getting thoughts and you are thinking they’re bright ideas, but you are not thinking of the source they’re coming from, because you’re not seeing the evil in the thoughts.

And so, when Jehoshaphat went in that battle, he went out as a good man but under the influence of a lying spirit that spoke through those prophets and anointed them to go out there. That was his—What was his motivation? The word of the prophets. What was his conviction? He felt something was kind of wrong about it. God gave him the other side to let him know what Truth was but yet, even though he heard that, he was the kind of person that could stifle his own conviction and carry out something else. Don’t ever practice doing that.

You don’t know what harm you are doing to yourself when you suppress that little Voice that comes to you and tells you, “That is wrong; don’t do that. You know better than that. That is going to get you into trouble.” Do you know how much heartache and pain could be avoided many times because people try to stifle that, because they want to give vent to self-will?

Watch what was influencing him. It was an evil spirit. That demon couldn't have any influence, could have no real power unless it was able to get a body to work through, and when it got a body to work through, then look what it did. It took two nations together. It took a righteous man, who had a conviction, his conscience was bothering him, yet the influence was so strong, because the devil had a body to work through that makes men go against their own conviction. Are you getting that? Are you seeing that in the Bible? I'm not stretching the Scripture to make that. That's the Bible here, if you read It with any Inspiration at all.

Let's turn a little bit to Mark chapter 5 and bring down some of these Things here, that we can learn something about that realm of demonology. And I think this is timely right here in the assembly, for many of you, because the reason you are not having victory is because the power that is trying to hinder you and bring you to defeat and throw obstacles in your pathway, you don't have the discernment to discern and know how to deal with it. Even though you see it sometimes, you still need power to deal with it. And if your life lacks power, what's good that you are seeing it? "I could say it's the devil, yes, but I can't help myself."

Mark chapter 5. Look at the story here. It is very typical of this Age too because we are in an insane age and this is dealing with an insane man. This is a story about Jesus. I guess we all know it and behind these simple little stories there are such great, deep Truths.

Mark 5:

And they came over unto the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gerasenes.

² And when he was come out of the ship, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit,

³ Who had his dwelling among the tombs;

And you find a lot of evil spirits in cemeteries too. Not only cemeteries, you find them in seminaries; sure,

among all the denominational tombs.

... and no man could bind him, no, not with chains:

⁴ For he had been often bound with fetters and chains, and the chains had been plucked asunder by him, and the fetters broken in pieces: neither could any man tame him.

That demon gave this man supernatural strength. That is one thing you learn right there about that spirit.

⁵ And always, night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones.

⁶ But when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped him,

⁷ And cried with a loud voice, and said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the most high God? I adjure thee by God, that thou torment me not.

⁸ For he said unto him, Come out of the man, thou unclean spirit.

Jesus didn't talk to the man. Did you notice that? He talked to the demons in the man. Notice that. Those demons knew Jesus. Look at verse 7. Verse 6 it says they worshipped Him. Do you think devils could worship? They were angels in Heaven before they fell. What were they doing in Heaven? Worshipping.

Second thing, watch here. They knew him.

... What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the most high God?

The man had maybe never seen Him before. The two of them never met as human beings together, yet, those devils in that man knew Him and called Him out.

... I adjure thee by God, that thou torment me not.

They knew He had authority over them. They knew this wasn't just a ... no He wasn't coming with a big stick. He wasn't coming with any special superstitious

cross or anything. It was a man in whom God walked. Because remember, the priest and they didn't even know this Man. They were calling Him Beelzebub. Remember the people were saying this was Joseph and Mary's son. Yet, when He walked out the boat, they said, "Jesus, thou Son of God, You come to torment us before time." They knew He had power over them.

Let me tell you something. It tells us something else here, devils recognize authority. I'll show you they don't respect every and anybody. All you have to do is read Acts 19; "We know Jesus and we know Paul, who are you?" Are you commissioned? Did you meet the Pillar of Fire? Is God backing you up? See? They recognize authority. You learn another thing here.

⁸For he said unto him, Come out of the man, thou unclean spirit.

⁹And he asked him, What is thy name? And he answered, saying, My name is Legion: for we are many.

And a legion back in that time was two to six thousand men in an army was considered a legion, like the Roman legions. Jesus said, "I could call for twelve legions of angels right now." Well, there was a legion of fallen angels; two thousands devils in one man. Could you imagine that? Didn't the Bible say Jesus cast seven out of Mary Magdalene and none was physical sickness? Was it? Adultery, pride, emulation, vulgarity, fashion. Sure. You didn't think they were demons. You didn't think there were demon-possessed persons walking like ... they are in your body as well as in your soul. Learn something else here.

¹⁰And he besought him much that he would not send them away out of the country.

Why is it so particular for these devils to want to stay in that country? Why didn't they want to go to another country? And why they didn't want to be tormented before time? And they knew they had to leave that man

and they couldn't stay in there and say, "We are not coming out," because they know that man has authority to put them out. He was like the landlord. Landlord walks in a house, he says, "You are a squatter."

You say, "I am not moving from here." He doesn't have to fight up with you. You pick up two big stones in your hand and say, "Come and touch me!" He doesn't have to do you anything. He just has to go in the court. When he carries the case to the High Court back there, he takes the deed for his property, he shows it there, he says, "This property belongs to me. This property and so and so." They make a search on it, they find that this man is the legal owner. They give the man notice to evict the property. They say, "Alright, by tomorrow he has to come out."

You say, "I am not moving!"

Boy, next thing you see the law pull up there and the law has no mercy, because a little grace was extended to you. They ask you to get out quickly. When the law comes now, they are going to take you and bind you and carry you out.

Well that is exactly what happened in the next realm too. That happens in the next realm too. But these knew they had to come out but they were asking, "Well if we have to come out, well then, don't send us out of the country." They were pleading and begging now. They were trying to make a proposition. They were negotiating to stay.

¹¹ Now there was there nigh unto the mountains a great herd of swine feeding.

¹² And all the devils besought him, saying, Send us into the swine, that we may enter into them.

They didn't want to roam around without a body. They were trying to be smart with Him. They figured, "Well, we will go in the swine. When He leaves, we will wait for the swine herders. We'll move from the swine into the swine herders," or something. You see? But

watch something. They were beseeching Him to go into the swine. They wanted a body. This is my thought I am trying to establish here.

¹³ And forthwith Jesus gave them leave. And the unclean spirits went out, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the sea (they were about two thousand), and were choked in the sea.

The same fit [seizure-Ed.] that was in the man, when the demons went into the swine, the swine got the same fit, and they all started to go into spasms and they ran straight down into the water. Do you remember the man with the epileptic demon? It says when it comes on the man it does what? Throws him in the water or throws him in the fire. [Mark 9:23 -Ed.] Watch!

Do you see a lot of these demons like the beach too? Have you ever notice them strip their clothes off, naked? This man was the only man in the Bible who was naked; this demon-possessed man here. Do you know that? We are going to read it.

¹⁴ And they that fed the swine fled, and told it in the city, and in the country. And they went out to see what it was that was done.

¹⁵ And they come to Jesus, and see him that was possessed with the devil, and had the legion, sitting, and clothed, [you see?] and in his right mind: ...

Isn't that lovely? Here the man was naked, bound in chains and fetters in a cemetery. Here is the same man sitting, clothed and in his right mind at the feet of Jesus Christ. Oh my, if that isn't love.

¹⁶ And they that saw it told them how it befell to him that was possessed with the devil, and also concerning the swine.

¹⁷ And they began to implore him to depart out of their coasts (out of their

borders).

Could you imagine that? Here was this boy, demon-possessed, who couldn't sleep in his own bed, couldn't sit at the table and have a meal, couldn't go out to a little show with somebody, couldn't go to church in the synagogue and sit down, couldn't help the family around the house. Here was this boy plucking chains asunder, cursing, violent, nobody could tame him, living among the tombs, cutting himself, everything else. And they saw this boy got healed. They saw this boy whole. And instead of saying, "My goodness! Thank God that God came"; when they saw that, they wanted to get Jesus out of the country.

I am trying to build up and I wouldn't even have time. But I want to show you I am starting with one person and show you how when that darkness comes, when it gets around a group, when it gets around a city, when it gets around a nation and today it is around the whole world; and I want to show you something that is happening in this nation, and what is happening in this church, and you, as an individual, what is happening in your life. Look and see. How much we get... we are going to see how much we get out of it before the night is over.

18 And when he was come into the boat, he that had been possessed with the devil implored him that he might be with him.

They were begging Jesus to leave and this man who got healed was begging Jesus to go with Him.

19 Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them what great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee.

"Go and testify among your family. Go in your neighborhood where they know you, with your friends who are saying they don't want Me. Yet you are a living witness against them. Let that witness be upon them.

Let that be on their hands that they are responsible when the Word was made manifested among them.”

Remember He said, “Woe unto you Bethsaida. Woe unto you Chorazin. It is more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah because the mighty works done in you weren’t done in them.” Is that right? When God does something in a house, when God does something in a family, when God does something in a church, when God does something in a nation, and the people don’t receive it or recognize it, or give God glory for it or walk in God’s ways for it, God holds them responsible for it afterwards. Think of it.

When you see a miracle in your house, you better believe it. When you see something with the members of your family, you better believe it. When you see something in a church, you better believe it; especially when it is God and it is identified in the Bible.

To disbelieve that is sin and to bring the wrath of God upon you, because God doesn’t do things for a show. God does things for a witness to show you He is God, He is alive, He is there and He is letting you see and know that He is present, that you might serve Him and give glory to Him as the only True and Living God. You don’t just pass it off and say, “Well, I don’t want to get involved.”

Remember Pilate? He said, “I find no fault,” but then he passed it off: “Throw Him to Herod. Throw Him to ...” trying to wash his hands from It. He couldn’t do it. When the Word comes to you, you have to recognize It.

Matthew 12. Demons want a body, friend. Those devils weren’t satisfied to roam around. They wanted a body, even if it was a swine they wanted to go into because they know they were embodied for so long that they didn’t want to be disembodied anymore. They know what they could have done by being embodied.

Matthew 12, verse 43.

Do you want to know what happened to the spirit that left legion, after all the swine was drowned in the water?

You don't have to wonder. The Bible tells you.

Matthew 12:43.

43 When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none.

44 Then he saith, I will return into my house...

He doesn't want to be disembodied. He wants to come back in his house. Let me tell you, human beings too. They say, "Here we don't eat and drink, but when we go back to earth we will get back our bodies. We are going to eat and drink again."

That man was in the desert there with the overcoat, because that is the place he made his exit from this life and he was waiting there to come back to this life, because he had no body out there and he wasn't completed without a body. [Blank spot. -Ed.] ... without your physical body. You were made to live on the earth.

Look:

44 Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished.

In other words, it was in a sanctified state. The man's life is cleaned up now. The devil had left the man. The devil was cast out. Whether it was a devil of drinking, smoking, whatever kind of devil it was, it left the man; a cursing, obscene language devil; a violent devil that likes to fight; a gambling devil, a sex devil, whatever kind of devil it was.

Watch! And then you find the man sanctified now, cleaned up, nice; but the man doesn't have the Holy Ghost. He is only sanctified. He said, "Boy, I can't tell when last I put a cigarette in my mouth." Don't rely on that! That devil is going to come right back in if that house doesn't get filled.

45 Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than

himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.

Jesus said that is that man, but watch this whole generation. What happened to that man will happen to this whole generation.

Now let me bring a thought here for you. If you are spiritual and you have been following the Scriptures so far, I read three for you already. One in Kings, to see what demons in a disembodied state before God desiring the opportunity to become embodied, even among religious people, even among people with gifts who were prophets, even among people prophesying; it will get among gifted people. Well it could even get more effective when it get among gifted people.

If the devil tries to get a hold of me and tries to make me go out in the world and sing, brother, he wouldn't get anybody to gather there. I can't even sing a good note to begin with. But look when he got a hold of Elvis Presley, look what happened. Is that right? Sure! Let him get somebody with their talent and let him use it. He got a hold of Michael Jackson. Look what happened there. Sure. You will send millions to hell! Why? Once he gets a body, look what he could do with it. See? Are you catching it?

What if he gets a woman with a nice body too; very curvaceous body with sex appeal and he gets her now and puts her on the screen and puts her in a Playboy Magazine and puts her in every advertisement undressing – what if when he does that now, then he'll make every other young girl want a figure like that too, (sure) to fit into the kinds of fashions too, to use their bodies for the same purpose too. Exactly right! But what is it? Demon possession! I know you don't like it, Satan, but it's the truth. Amen! Yes, sir!

Then we see him here now, from that high level among all these prophets, we see him down here in a

man like a vagrant, cutting up himself, naked in a cemetery. Is that right? So we're spanning the whole spectrum of the human race from like a vagrant to the pope. Alright? But watch how those demons are moving there now.

And then, we see Jesus now, teaching another aspect besides asking God's permission to go into these people, so God's Word could be fulfilled so they could deceive people; we see Jesus saying why some people's lives are in sin – They look like they got delivered and then they get back worst.

How many ever see people like that? Look like an old, rank sinner; look like they got saved; look like they're going good for a while and then look like they got worst and back out there. Look it right here in the Bible. But why don't people put demons to it? Because they are in the flesh and they have no spiritual discernment to look into that realm, and they don't know the Word, and they can't apply the Word to see that's a devil moving there, even trying to tell something so sincere but it's a lying spirit trying to deceive. Exactly right.

That is why people with discernment, friends, people are scared to be around them. See? They like to go around people who they could impress, they could laugh with, they can talk and kind of play themselves a little bit with and they get around strict people who're straight with the Word, they don't want to stay around them; because they know they will get there and that Word will get right down and nail that spirit and expose it. And they'll always feel a little uncomfortable because that spirit jumps when it—that demon in them recognizes Authority.

I want to show you that in the Word; then you will understand many Scriptures in this Bible that you see, will open up that realm to you and you'll understand how the Spirit of Truth works and how the spirit of error works.

My! Let's read something here. *At Thy Word* [1951-

0928-Ed.] Bro. Branham said... Message back in 1951, he said,

Many people speak of God. And what's an amazing thing to me, friends, that many times people speaking of God know so little about Him. See? They speak of it as... They know it as a joy, and they know they're saved; they are. But when it comes to dealing with spiritual things (see?), that's altogether a different phase. It has nothing to do with that joy that comes from God. The joy's just like, well... I would say, the bubbles on top of the water. ... That's wonderful; it's good to bubble dance, as we would call it, to rejoice and the blessings fall upon you. But when you come down face to face with spirits, why, it's so much different; you'd be surprised. That's right.

Then, in another place here, he said, in a message called *Early Spiritual Experiences '52*, [1952-0713-Ed.] he said, *"If we had time this afternoon, ... [I would] show you what workings of demons are. People speaks of demons and don't know what they are. When you're out, just having some kind of a thought, "Well, demons are this or [demons are] that." But when you meet face to face and converse with them, and they try to move you in some in other way... And I will say this, friends, my Bible open before me this afternoon ... When demons has met me, and I've spoke to them, not just some mythical, makeup, or think, or feel their power, I mean talk face-to-face, as I did with you. And I've tried this to be sure. And I'd say, now, I don't mean some person that's possessed with a demon, I mean, the form, outline of a demon standing there like a dark shadow, speaking. And it threaten at me, and I'd say, "You're wrong. And you know you're wrong. For it's written in the Scripture..." See? And he'd stand there and I'd say, "Answer me." And he wouldn't answer me.*

I'd say, "In the name of high heavens, answer me." And he wouldn't do it. And I'd call him all kinds of names, but whenever you name that Name Jesus Christ, he will answer.

I've seen it, I know, and God knows as a witness, as I stand here this afternoon, that is the truth. But, brother and sister, you better know what you're doing. You'd better be careful. And you'd better be sure that you understand. Don't walk out there; stay right where God's called you, until you know what you're doing, for it's a dangerous thing.

Now, of course, there is things that God has revealed... But there's [many] things in the spiritual world that you can't speak out to people.

Amen. And he said now: I'm going to preach to you demonology and let you know what demons are. You don't realize how they come right face-to-face with God, and plead to come down and do something about it. Now, that's Scriptural, besides knowing otherwise.

And I just read some Scriptures for you to show you demons will even plead with God. They were asking God to go in that body; they were asking Jesus to go in the swine. They were pleading with Him not to go out the country. Is that right? Alright now. Because where... if a demon is a fashion demon, brother, where there is a lot of young women, that is where it's going to be able to be more effective. Isn't that right? If a demon, brother, loves all kinds of music and drugs and these things and it's not like a coastal place where a lot of it is coming from the outside... See? That's why you find it in those coastal cities especially, because it needs moving from one port to the next. That is how it travels.

And that is why you find sin and you always find it's a coastal city being judged, like Sodom and Gomorrah, like Capernaum, like Los Angeles, all these things; always coastal cities. Watch in the Bible. Read the Book of Zephaniah and Nahum, you'll see in the last days talk about these coastal cities.

That is why New York and Los Angeles and these cities and Miami are some of the most sinful cities. Rome and all these cities are some of the most sinful cities. Why? Because they're on the coast. You get

people coming from all backgrounds and cultures and everything coming in and merging in one place, like Toronto and all those places. See, when they get inland and they get landlocked they can't do much, but you watch and see how great the influence can be.

And now, I want you to know there are different categories of demons, because demons are supernatural beings and are highly intelligent beings. The ones on Legion mightn't have been intelligent as the one on Zedekiah, because the one on Zedekiah was associated with the king and among the hierarchy. The one on Legion was in the tomb cutting up his own self. Is that right? Watch it and learn something here. Now...

But notice something, that with all these categories of demons, because Paul said, "We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers, rulers of the darkness of this world, spiritual wickedness in high places." [Ephesians 6:12 Ed.] In rank! What is he doing? He's describing to you how organized the system of demon power is. There are some demons that are rulers of this world; spiritual wickedness in high places. Sure.

Now, many times people, you know, the devil has them so confused that they think the devil is just some little thing they could boo and it just runs. The only time you have power over the devil is when you're in the Word and when that Word is in you.

But look here. They live in the bodies of people. There are kinds of demons that only live in the bodies of people and there are kinds of demons that live in the souls of people. There are different kinds. Cancer demon doesn't get in your soul; it gets in your body. Cataract, the one that... that's the scientific name today (see?) that will blind you. They get into your body and destroy your health. But there are those that get into the soul like lust and envy and malice and jealousy and pride and vulgarity and all these things; these kinds get into

your soul. So even though you're healthy and you're jogging every day and your body is well toned down and you're doing aerobics and everything and you're taking steroids and you're fitting into the latest fashion and everything else, in your soul you're demon possessed!

And you know something? The one's who have it in their body might get delivered quickly, because in their soul, even though they're demon possessed in their body, they could still believe God in their soul. Even though they have a tumor or a cancer or something, that demon is living off of their own life in the body destroying their health, yet in their soul they could be believing God and worshipping God and walking in Truth. And if you're healthy in your body and in your soul that demon is disbelieving the Word, you will die right there, because the soul that sinneth shall surely die. You know that's the Word. Alright.

Now, when you watch demons... Let's take a little look tonight here at some realms of demons operating and you can see the kind of activity that will enlighten you a little bit to know what you're up against. And when you see what you're up against, then you know how you need to know the Word. You need to know the Word in a way where you could combat it and keep the influence off of your life and keep you under the Holy Spirit. If you know it in a superficial way and there's no power in your life, then you'll be talking about it and yet being demon possessed. That won't do you any good.

You watch in the realm of religion. Watch those demons in Legion, they were worshipping. They were worshipping Jesus Christ. When He came, they bowed down, they worshipped Him. They acknowledged Him to be the Son of God, the Holy One. They acknowledged He had authority. Didn't the Bible say the devil believes God and trembles? The devil knows it's not three gods. The devil knows it's one God but a lying spirit will make many believe it's three gods. Some believe it's more than three.

Now look. In the realm of religion, from the dark occult sciences, all the way to the most fundamental religion where people are scholarly, refined, cultured people, all the way to people who are in fanaticism and emotionalism and everything else, you see demon spirits, brother, in the most classical religion you could find, with the high steeples, with the stained window panes, with the most cunning crowds, with the piped organs, with the plush pews and everything else; down to the man with the Ouija board; down to the man who is into some witchcraft and different things. And when you look at those demons, you realize they can worship.

You hear some in the charismatic movement and these places; boy, they can worship! They want to manifest... They begin to sing. You see some of these great, big cathedrals, boy, they're so classical there. When that priest stands up there so pious and bow and just know how to make that lecture in a few minutes right down there, and go right down and read that thing there. And then, you know, you watch them in the funerals, how they come with, "I'm the resurrection and the life." See? "He that believeth in Me though he were dead, yet shall he live." [Bro. Vin imitates how the priests sing. -Ed.] And then you hear that big pipe organ goes, [Bro. Vin imitates the sound of a pipe organ -Ed.] behind there. Boy, you can almost feel that dead move in that coffin. See?

And you see those people, how they take out this lace handkerchief and they wipe their tear from their eye, you know; and they sit down all there and they have this prayer book so nice. It looks prettier than the old, black Bible sometimes with all the nice, gold lined pages with the beautiful pictures inside and everything else.

When you see that priest comes out in that robe and begin to take that incense and shake it like this and you know when the people there begin to smell that frankincense all over the place, (whooh!) you feel you're back there in the time of Jesus or something. It's devils!

You say, "You're criticizing religion." No. Those people deny the Bible! They deny the Word of God! They deny the Deity of Jesus Christ!

Devils can worship. They could sing. Brother, you see some of these Pentecostals, Brooklyn Tabernacle and all these different people, boy, when they get there and start to sing, they could be painted up as what, bobbed hair, painted face, everything else. But when they start to worship and start to sing and everything else, boy, they move you. Sure they move you. You have that emotion inside of you, they're going to move you. See? And then you realize it's powerful, powerful influence.

Then look. Then you have in the realm of politics. Now when you watch those demons out there in religion, they're organized; they're learned. They want to speak the Scriptures. They want to debate theology. They know how to handle masses of people. Look when the Pope get down here and they had the big thing in the stadium. Look how classical that was in the bulletproof pope mobile and everything else, and all the people with the different crèches representing the oil, representing the sugar industry, representing all the different things from Trinidad, and they wanted it to be blessed and everything else. And all the government ministers and they playing up and the big thing in the President's house and everything else. It was classical!

So sometimes people think, well demons as some little, old things at the side of the road or a vagrant. That's only one kind they're looking at. They're in some politicians. Then in there you see demons with guile and pretense, how they could manipulate masses.

You look at fellows like Hitler and they, when they stood up there in that day, you see some of the news clippings how Hitler began to speak, Mussolini and they fired up the people. Sure they did! Hitler got them so enthused, those Nazis, they were talking about the Third Reich, they were going to take over the whole

world; and he had them so moved. Great oratorical skills; brother, they were great orators when they stood up and spoke like that.

I can give you Scriptures. One is Acts 12 with Herod. Boy, when he spoke the people said, "This is not the voice of a man; this is the voice of God!" And an angel smote him with a sickness and worms ate him afterwards. [Acts 12:21-23 -Ed.] Is that right? Then read Acts 24, when Paul was before Felix and Ananias the high priest took some people down. They were trying to get Paul in prison. They wanted the charges to stick against him because they wanted to break his influence. The church was against him. See? And you know what they did? They carried an orator named Tertullus. Read it! And the man gave a speech before Felix. They recorded the speech in the Bible.

He said, "Most noble, Felix, because of your providence we are so well blessed, and we enjoy peace and serenity and great security." Boy, when he finished that speech there, if Paul couldn't talk himself a little bit by the inspiration of the Holy Ghost, he would have been in trouble. What is it? Men with oratorical skills that could sway the people; move them. There are many of them today.

In the realm of sport, let me tell you, you see how organized demons are. You see in sport... Do you know what you witness? Demons have skills, demons know strategy, demons know tactics. Brother, when you see a game and you're watching two top sides and you start to see the imagination of those players, the skill, the craftiness; you see man splitting open defenses. You see, it's almost like a game of war there: you see coordination, harmony, endurance; you see all those things. What do you think is anointing those men to play that? Demons!

Have you ever seen a military parade? I'm not talking about this small thing in Trinidad. But when you see Russia and they put out their thing there, at

Red Square, and they bring all of their space missiles and those Russians do the goose step and they make that march and these things, you realize how rank and file demon power is. You see how organized, how dominant, how competitive demons can be. Sure.

You look in the field of education and science and technology and you meet professor So-and-so who got the Nobel Prize and this doctor of literature who got this award for this, and you hear some of the languages and how learned these men are. You watch the kind of inventions they have that you marvel at their knowledge of science and their manufacturing skills.

You take a big Mercedes Benz and open that engine; that's a man thinking there; a man anointed with knowledge out of the tree of knowledge of good and evil because that invention of peace that is killing more than the inventions of war time. And it wouldn't have any in the Millennium, neither in the New Jerusalem. Amen!

We use it today, sure, because we're in this kind of system. But I'm talking to show you demons are not some little fly by night something; it's supernatural beings! Look at the kind and learning and intelligence. They will break down a germ for you, put it under a microscope and show you. They will go into protons and electrons and split up the atom and everything else with the kind of knowledge they have. Some of us can't even cross the road properly. Thank God, we don't have to fight with knowledge. Faith is the victory that overcometh the world. Then that could come to the most illiterate person like Simon Peter: ignorant and unlearned, but had faith.

Look at the realm of arts and entertainment. When you begin to study arts and entertainment, you begin to see the knowledge of the human spirit that the devil possesses. He could make a comedy and have you laughing all day. He could make a tragedy and have you crying all week. He could make a fantasy, a Walt Disney-something, Peter Pan or Beauty and the Beast,

and have you crying with Mandrake and the Magician and all those things; carry you out on a plain somewhere imaginary. Why? They understand the human spirit so much because that is the battleground. Do you see now why they have confidence that they can manipulate people?

I went to Disney World some time ago. I went to Universal Studios and saw how they were making this movie. And they took you through step-by-step in the store, of everything that they do. And they showed you how they were filming different scenes and how they made it appear so real. And then they came down to the editing and they showed you that's the real thing. But when they come to the editing, the editor knows just how to bring the audience. He holds them in this scene so long, hustles them through these scenes, takes this shot and brings it from this angle and then gives them another one right in this angle.

That is why horror pictures and all those things, people used to just jump out of their seats and scream and they get you involved. Why? It shows the knowledge of how they could sway that human spirit anyway they want it to. That's why entertainers, great entertainers, they get there before the people and they hold crowds spellbound and they suck them right in. See? Brother, they could do what they want. Now when you see the realms where demon power operates and it starts to unveil to you the kind of ability, the kind of knowledge, the kind of technique that devils have, then you realize the only thing that could combat that is the Holy Spirit.

Let me read a Scripture and I'm bringing it to a close for you. Acts 8. I now reach in the place where I thought I could settle in here, but I know the time is up and you will have to go, so I'm going to close it up. I am giving you one little Scripture in Acts 8 and if you be a faithful congregation, then you study Acts 19 and you will learn something on a broader scale here. This is

not just one man demons possessed or four hundred prophets demons possessed now. Watch it in a city; in a whole city.

Like I was—More and more I am marveling at what is happening in the country. You can't buy anything hardy unless it has something to scratch to win this or if you buy this and you open up the crown cork and find something, or if it's Lot-Whe [Lotto and Play Whe (gambling games). –Ed.] or if it's this or if it's the other, and they're spirits coming on people, pulling them right into those things, making them gamble, making them lust after things, making them lose contentment, making them always feel that they're going to get something else; making them covetous. It's demons!

And do you know why? Because since they brought in that thing there, they're using the economic condition to make it powerful. Because the economic condition created a crave in everybody, so they want more. Times are getting harder, so it creates the right atmosphere for those spirits to be loosed and they let them loose. And those spirits have been let loose and all this Lot-Whe, and all this Lotto, and all this Lottery, and the kind of money – The prize for that is money. And they're creating a desire, an appetite for money that everyone wants a little more money. And they're seeing money everywhere. Everywhere you turn it's a lottery man this way, a lotto man this way, a thing set up this way. You go to buy something, it's pay an extra dollar and scratch something, until the whole nation, the whole appetite is coming into it.

Acts 8 verse 5:

5 Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them.

6 And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake,

I like that. He was preaching Christ and they gave heed with one accord unto those Things which Philip spoke. Watch the conditions before you could see

miracles and these things.

When you have this one has his own opinion, this one has his own opinion, this one isn't interested, this one, it's going over their head; the people with one accord gave heed to the Things he spoke. And watch what happened.

...hearing and seeing the miracles which he did.

⁷ For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice,

Why did it say crying with a loud voice? Screaming.

...came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed.

⁸ And there was great joy in that city.

⁹ But there was a certain man, called Simon, who beforetime [or previously] in the same city used sorcery, and bewitched the people of Samaria, giving out that himself was some great one:

Here is a man bewitching a whole city. Do you believe one man can bewitch a whole city? When you hear the word bewitched, don't always see an obeah man in a cave with a candle – Entertainers.

¹⁰ To whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, This man is the great power of God.

See, those people didn't know anything about God? This man was a sorcerer bewitching them with sorcery, yet they were calling sorcery and bewitching, the power of God.

¹¹ And to him they had regard, because that of long time he had bewitched them with sorceries.

¹² But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and

women.

13 Then Simon himself believed also: and when he was baptized, he continued with Philip, and was amazed...

Could you imagine this preacher going around with this ex-sorcerer? The sorcerer is with the evangelist wherever he was going. I tell you. Now watch. I tell you.

...and when he was baptized, he continued with Philip, and was amazed, beholding the miracles and signs which were done.

14 Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John:

15 Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost:

16 (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them; only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)

He still had a lot of the old sorcery. He thought he could pay for the Holy Ghost with money. Watch a Holy Ghost man turn around here. Watch his attitude to that when he saw it.

19 Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Spirit.

So he used to be an old sorcery man. He used to read the book, do the magical art, make his incantation. But now he was seeing men just weren't reading any magical book, weren't lighting any candle, anything at all; he was seeing men laying hands on people and they received the Holy Spirit and he said—and he loved power. He wasn't interested in women, he wanted power. He wanted status because he had a whole city under him at one time, but that wave of darkness was

being broken and people who were under his bewitchment were coming out. And when they started to come out from under that bewitchment, he himself joined the crowd. But watch something. He wanted to buy it with money so he could have the same power.

20 But Peter said unto him, Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money.

21 Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter; for thy heart is not right in the sight of God.

22 Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.

23 For I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness, and in the bond of iniquity.

So he got real scared.

24 Then answered Simon, and said, Pray ye to the LORD for me, that none of these things which ye have spoken come upon me.

25 And they, when they had testified and preached the word of the Lord, returned to Jerusalem, and preached the Gospel in many villages of the Samaritans.

And under control where your life will manifest things that will be a shame and disgrace for one professing Christianity. But remember [Glitch occurred. -Ed.] city: because Revelation 18:23 and 24 says, God speaking to the Catholic Church, Mystery Babylon, saying, "Thou hast bewitched all nations with thy sorcery." Not one city today; the whole world. When Isaiah looked, he saw the whole earth with darkness and gross darkness on the peoples. But he said, "You, arise and shine, your light is come." That darkness that is coming in around your life, which is demonic influence...

He's just a man, (talking about the minister on the platform there, he says), but here comes the Holy Ghost

down and anoints this person. Then he's not his own; he's got a secret in his own heart that only him and God knows. He submits himself into the Spirit. Like a preacher going to the pulpit, submits himself. He's got a text all here, "Oh, this is what I'm going to preach on." But the first thing he knows, it don't work. A real spirit filled preacher will follow the spirit every time. If he tries that old dry sermon, he will make his congregation go to sleep. But if he goes ahead and follows the Spirit, God will lead him right out into deep waters with it. You know that's right. God's trying to get a message forth.

Well, here's the man standing with healing now. He's anointed. Now, the first thing you know, here comes a patient walking up. Truly faith, here stand the man anointed. As the patient begins to move up, the anointed man, not the man now, he's just human, but the Spirit that's on him... Jesus said, "Not Me, but My Father that dwelleth in Me."

Here comes the patient walking up. Now, the healer's standing. He's watching the patient as he comes. His heart must be for the patient. He must love the patient. He must be willing to do anything to see that patient get well. His whole human soul has to go to that patient in Divine love, because he's knowing he's standing in the stead of the Lord Jesus Christ. And knowing at the Day of Judgment, he will have to answer for every word. You must realize what you're doing.

You don't just stand up and talk to people. He said when you operate in an office and you're being anointed in an office, you better know what you're doing. He said, because you know you have to give account for every word. And that person coming for deliverance, he said your whole heart and soul have to be going out for them to love them, trying to help them, and you must be willing to do everything that you can to see that person delivered, otherwise, you'll get no result. Look.

The patient walks up. The first thing you know, that cancer in that patient begins to move. What's the matter?

It's recognizing, not that man; it's recognizing that Spirit on the man. I've had them to come when they be in strait jackets, and holler, screaming, didn't even know their own name, say, "William Branham, you've got nothing to do with me."

And the people say, "Why, they don't even know their own name."

It wasn't them, it was that devil that had them so controlled like that, that he knowed it was. "You have nothing to do with me."

Remember, like with Legion, right – "Jesus, You came to torment us before the time. Have nothing to do with us."

And here they come up now, there you see your patient. It's moving up. What are you going to do? You're helpless. You turn to the audience. A critic spirit come in here; [Another spirit now in the congregation.]

He said, *critic spirit come in here. One coming from here; one coming from up here. You're anointed; you can feel it.*

Here is the patient coming with a cancer, but here is a critic spirit here; here is a critic spirit here; here is a critic spirit here. See? He said, "But you are anointed and you're going out for this person but you start to feel these waves coming in."

He said, *Like—just like going whew, whew, whew. You can feel that. Then, you can feel and know that this spirit here... If you'll watch your anointing, feel for the Holy Spirit, you'll hear another one over here crying."*

He said, "If you're anointed now, you watch the Holy Spirit, you watch to see what God wants to do because you're feeling that wave. It already starts to interrupt you. You're trying to get focused with this person. You're trying to love them, trying to project love to them, you're trying to reach out to them. You're getting ready to pray for them. The demon in that cancer already starts to move because that devil knows there is a man anointed with the Holy Ghost. It knows the Holy Ghost

could cast him out. See?

He said, "But a critic spirit starts to move there... starts to move there." He said, "And then all of a sudden, another spirit, maybe one had a cancer too." See? He said, "You hear another one over there crying."

It's this one here, crying to that one there for help, to try to create an unbelief amongst the people, anything that he can do.

Here's an old demon possessed person setting there, saying, "Now, look, he's just reading their mind." If he can get that same spirit on the next to him, the one next to him, the one next to him, they build up a chain.

Now that was going on in the meeting. People sat down there watching this person coming to be healed. They don't know what's going on. I don't know what they are thinking. But watch here. If one sits down with a bad attitude, or one sits down there disinterested, or one just finds: "I want to go home. What kind of thing is this? What a strange thing I don't even believe that"; or one has a different spirit; one wants to get up there and go in the toilet or something. He says, "Now, watch what is happening there. It's that spirit trying to create a chain of unbelief. Why? It helps strengthen this demon here because the unbelief will keep it from being cast out. But the minister has to get the people to believe and be reverent because if they're believing what he's saying and obey him and linking their faith with his faith, it's creating a wall of faith that that devil has to move." See?

Here's an old demon possessed person setting there, saying, "Now, look, he's just reading their mind." If he can get that same spirit on the next to him, the one next to him, the one next to him, they build up a chain. You see? [And then he quotes a Scripture here.] Jesus, He took Peter, James, and John, He put the unbelievers outside.

There were too much of unbelief there, too much of screaming and carrying on. And Jesus knew, that girl

will never raise in that condition. Too much unbelief; they laughed Him to scorn when He said she's sleeping. So He put them out and took Peter, James and John. He didn't carry in all of His disciples either. Peter, James and John, they had revelation. They knew who He was and He brought them in the room.

When Jesus went to heal a blind man, them standing around criticizing, He took him by the hands, took him out of the city.

I read those Scriptures for you recently; Mark 5, Mark 7, different places

When Peter went in to raise Dorcas, they was all screaming and crying and going on. He took them every one out. That's right. Get to yourself.

Here's the patient, but you're standing here like a public show almost. Oh, what will take place. What will be the decision of this woman standing here? Then the first thing you know, the Spirit begins to anoint. She's coming with good faith...

Under discernment he could feel the woman's faith. He said, Sister, "You're a Christian." He said, "I feel that welcome Spirit. You are a Believer." See?

He said: *She's coming with good faith, coming believing with all of her heart. Here you are standing here the same way. Here's these demon powers then working, all out through there, trying to get cooperation wherever it can. That's the reason you say—hear me say sometime*

...

He said, "That's the reason sometimes this woman is on the platform, I would leave that woman on the platform and go over here and say, "There is a woman over there; she has so and so. There is a woman standing there; she has so and so." What is he doing that for? Because he feels those demons spirits trying to interfere and calling for cooperation. So he is trying to build faith out in the congregation, keep faith rising, so it has a real faith bank to help this woman here. See?

He said: *That's the reason you say—hear me say*

sometime, “This woman here has certain-certain things. That woman there has the same thing. That one over there has the same thing. That one over there...” It’s every time the truth. Is that right? It’s that channel there, them demons screaming. Why, in a vision, you can almost see a dark streak. That’s right. And it’s just, gives us a pull. You can feel it. I don’t know how to tell you, you do it.

God had the camera to catch it – The woman with the dark hood over her head who was overshadowed to die. When she was healed, it left.

That is why Isaiah said, “Gross darkness on the earth.” What was he seeing? He is seeing the whole earth, a people in vision and he is seeing darkness all over them. Why? Because hell is going to come here, friend. Demon powers will possess the people when he that letteth will let is taken out of the way. [2nd Thessalonians 2:7 –Ed.] When this generation—Satan becomes incarnate, because this generation turned down the Word of God, so God could send the atomic bomb and burn this earth like an oven because people refused the Gospel. It’s going to come that way.

It starts off with one person. It starts off with a family. It starts off in a church, it goes to a city, It goes to a nation then it comes to the whole world. That is why the city he’s building... like in this city here, Satan has built so much unbelief, they thought the sorcerer was a man of God. Everybody, from the greatest to the least was believing that demon power. But then a man came preaching the Gospel. A man came walking with the Supernatural. A man came tearing away that unbelief and what happened? People started to come out and come out, even until the very obeah man himself came right there too. Is that right? Sure, but he didn’t believe!

He wanted It for power. He wanted It. He was associating with them because he wanted power. He felt he had some power, but he saw greater power and

he wanted more power, and if he had to go through the ritual of baptism, he said, "Well, maybe that is their ritual; they get baptized. I light my candle and I take my bush bath. So, maybe I'll do this with you all too." And to him It was a ritual. Watch.

Now, what the thing is... He said: Now, here's the patient. What are you going to do? I'm trying to get the people to believe. [He said], So I'm saying, Lord, [In his heart he is saying], You said, 'That if you'd be sincere, and get the people to believe you, and when you prayed, nothing would stand before the prayer.'

I said, "Lord, they won't believe me."

He said, "There will be given to you two gifts like was given unto Moses..."

The main thing is not nothing... That don't nothing to do with the healing of the people. [The gift doesn't heal anybody.]

There's the patient standing there. Now, I'm wondering what to do. I feel myself swaying and going. Looks like something is going from you. It's a battle going on. Here's the Holy Spirit standing here holding It's grounds. God's Word's right. There's man and women setting there, anointed with the devil, saying, "It's hypnotism; it's psychology. It's all this or that. It's wrong, it's wrong." Trying to anoint the rest of the crowd.

They don't know when they're thinking that, it is a demon in them making them think that; anointing them and then that thought is sending vibration. And then the other person is picking up the same thought and another person picks up the same thought; another person picks up the same thought and next thing, you have a whole chain of unbelief right there; and the darkness starts to come in around now.

What is it doing? Because this demon here doesn't want to leave that house because it wants a body, it needs a body and it doesn't want to leave that body. And when it recognizes authority to cast it out, it knows the only thing it has is to get enough unbelief and get

the person to disbelieve, then it will stay in that body because only the person's faith could make it leave; the person's faith. That is why when it leaves them temporarily and the person goes back and disbelieves, it comes right back on the person. The faith keeps it away.

Look: So *it's wrong, it's wrong.* [See, those people are saying that.] *trying to anoint the rest of the crowd. And here's the Holy Spirit trying to get them to believe. Them that's gathered in one unit.*

Then, when I can feel that spirit settling on the people, something's fixing to take place. I look around, I think, "Now, Holy Spirit, You told me that I'd know the secrets of their heart. And by this, they would believe me." I say, "Now, Lord, in my heart, let me know what this woman's done, or what's wrong with her." And the first thing you know, I break into another world. [A vision now.]

He is praying in his heart for the woman there. He is feeling the unbelief coming all around, okay, and he is going to pray for the person. And in his heart, he is saying, "But Lord, You told me, I will know the secrets of the heart. Show me something about her so I can help her faith because the devil is trying to close her in." He can't tell all that going on in the platform. He will never get to pray for more than one or two people if he does that, and it is a spiritual battle. The people will never even understand (half of them), because they are not spiritual.

So he is praying, "Lord, You told me I will know the secret of their hearts and that will make them believe." He said, "Next thing you know, I am in another world." – The realm of vision now, and he is speaking in the realm of vision.

And he said: *...let me know what this woman's done... And I hear my voice, yet I don't know that I'm speaking. Yet, I'm talking to this woman, telling her what she done. She was at a doctor's office; she did a certain thing. He said she had cancer. I look at a street, and maybe I*

recognize the city, or see a sign or something. She's got something in her hand... where she's kneeling praying, or something ... first thing you know, it fades from me. And when it does, I say, "You believe? Is that true, sister?"

"That's the truth. That's every bit the truth."

Then, I look back, and I feel that battle still going on. Then, what am I going to do? I don't know. I say, "Well, have faith in God." I pray, and let them go on. Nine times out of ten, the life's still beating right there. But here comes another one just like her, the same thing's done. As soon as she walks there, and that's reveal to her. Brother, something happens down in here. What happens? Then, I feel that the spirits is right, I say, "Satan, come out of her in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. The same God that spoke and brought life out of that tree, the same Holy Spirit's speaking, bringing the life out of that cancer that's eating that woman up."

She goes and tells her husband. Her husband said, "Now, now, you're getting all worked up." She goes and tell her self-styled pastor. "Why the days of miracles is past. Go and ask your doctor."

Doctor, "Why the growth's still there.

See? Unbelief is trying to crawl back in. Demon spirits are trying to crawl back in so they don't have to leave. Now that is a principle. Don't get tie up with divine healing. Divine healing is just demonology in the physical realm. One demon in one person and then you have thirty thousand people in a city, and you have thirty thousand people demon possessed. You have a whole city demon possessed. If the Truth is not in the city to reveal Truth to the people, what is going to happen? They will be believing in a lie.

You take Longdenville. What is the community of Longdenville? How many people live in Longdenville or the Chaguanas area? You say, "Well maybe thirty-five thousand, forty, fifty thousand people."

Say, "How many believers live in this area; real

believers, walking in the Truth, in union with God, born Holy Ghost filled people?”

You say, “Maybe about five.”

Do you see what you have? Do you see what you have? You start to get the picture. You have lots of churches, but what are they preaching? One is preaching some historical God. One is preaching some creed. One is preaching some man-made doctrine. See? One is pulling for money. One is living with the women from the church over here. One is doing this over here. What do you have?

That unbelief begins to... he said, like a chain of unbelief built up around you. Well when you see all these things being loosed in the nations what do you think is happening? It is building up a chain of darkness. It is loosing the spirits on the people coming through entertainment, coming through sports, coming through the arts, coming through sciences, coming through education, in many ways it is flowing in and causing them to have confidence in man and deny the reality of God.

But God has sent the Gospel in here to break that darkness around somebody's life; break that demon power and bring them out under the influence of the Holy Spirit, to bring them to the Cross, bring them to a real birth, bring them to a deliverance to see the reality of Jesus Christ, that they could leave with the Holy Spirit in their lives. Then it goes on to build from one believer to two believers to three believers. It's the Light that starts to come in now to be a standard against the devil that comes in like a flood. Then what is happening in the church? If you understand, then what is happening in the church here recently? People are going out there and getting under the darkness.

It starts to get into their system. They start to pick up—they pick up those devils and they come to church and they sit with those demons of lust in their souls and their consolation is, “Well, I haven't committed any

adultery, I haven't committed any fornication. My life is clean. Yes, but I am going through a gigantic mind battle and if it wasn't for the grace of God I would have fallen in the flesh." You would have fallen in the flesh there. And they don't realize that they are under the darkness and the spirit is oppressing them and oppressing them and oppressing them, and they are about to give way. And when they are about to give way they are being opened up to the rush of that demon power, and when they come under its control, next thing that demonic nature begins to express itself through the members of their body.

And next thing in the office, they are telling the girl the wrong thing and making advances. The next thing, they are in the maxi sitting and the young school girl there who they see a certain way, they want to throw out something. The next thing, there's some young girl there and she is making some advance at some boy. The next thing, in the realm of business, somebody there will be caught up in the same spirit. The next thing you see somebody in politics over there getting swayed in the same thing. The next thing, somebody's reading the wrong books, watching the wrong pictures and all these things, and they're taking something into their system and they're opening themselves to that demon, and then they are watering that spirit inside of there, feeding that spirit with all that bunch of garbage and all these things. And the next thing you know, you see it starts to break out in an epidemic, and the darkness starts to close in.

And when that spirit gets in, it starts to move from one to the other. And all the time they were talking about Jesus, God, Message, Rapture, and all these things. Because a lying spirit begins to move out there and has many people religious to the core, going through the motion of worshipping, feeling blessed, feeling charged and everything else, but what is their life saying? Where is their spirit pointing to? It's a

reality friends.

And the reason the Rapture takes place and all hell breaks loose is because that little Bride is about the only little bit of Light left on the earth. That is the only little bit of Light that has been left on the earth. She is scattered across the face of the earth. Under the Fourth Seal, what is happening? Demon powers are uniting.

I don't have time to go into that part. I will get that a next time; how they unite from one realm to the next. In the city they unite. When you go to Acts 16... Remember I took it sometime; from the spirit of divination on the girl, then they were making money, then they went to the magistrate, then they put Paul and them in prison? It was a whole network. They were calling on one for help; the other one didn't want to leave. They were calling the other one for help.

Under the Fourth Seal, demon powers are being united. What for? To take full control of this earth, that Satan would be incarnate as King, as God on the earth and be worshipped as God; that is why they are united.

Sunday, after service, a young man, he is in Israel right now, came to the service. I prayed for him many years ago and he was healed in the hospital when we went to visit him there. He used to be Bro. Collin's boss and he called me and told me he was coming to service. I said okay. I didn't know if he was coming for me to pray for him so he can go on his trip. I preached the whole service. I didn't even see him in the service.

After the service, I sat down there knowing the service was still going on, worshipping, I decided to come outside and he was there waiting for me. When I saw him, I said, "I forgot that you were coming." I said, "I didn't even notice you in the service today."

He said, "Yes, I was there." He said, "I love your message." He said, "It's because..."

I said, "Where have you been since?" Because after he got healed the last time, he came out to service and then he started to go wrong because he and his mother,

they are religious but they just can't receive the Word (see?) and he is going to these denominations. I don't make any fuss over those kinds of things because I know God has dealt with him and I know he knows there is something different about here, though he can't explain it and doesn't have light on the Scripture to see the difference yet.

So, I just kept showing him, you know, being cordial with him, with respect. I said, well brother, God bless you and be with you and so on. I trust you find what you are looking for and I know God has done something for you and you appreciate it and you want to show your respect. I appreciate that. God respects those who respect Him and so on.

And we talked nicely like that and then he asked me to pray with him and I prayed with him that he would have a safe trip because he was going on company business and that everything will work out nicely for him.

He said, "When I come back I want to come and look for you."

I said, "Alright."

He said, "I went around some of these Pentecostal churches and I saw how they are marketing the Power of God. They are marketing the gifts, they are marketing this. Everything like it's being marketed." Because he deals in the financial realm, so he is noticing the techniques and the principles in the financial realm, how they are using it in the church.

So when he started to talk that, he said, "I was telling my mother, maybe, when the Rapture takes place and the people get caught away, what is going to happen? We might sit down here... Because people don't know the deception. They don't know how it is going to come to you. They don't know how it is going to come." He said, "Maybe one of these days they will be looking for it this way and it might be some other way."

So I said, "No, deception is when people can't take the

Word.” I said, “Look at the beginning when the Serpent started and said, ‘You shall not surely die.’ He wanted to bring a nice, big lovey God.” See? I said, “Look at Balaam, he made a market of his gift and went out there and tried to contradict what the true prophet was saying, and look at Zedekiah when he went in with all his emotion and then tried to bring something else other than what the true prophet had said.” I said, “That is not the deception that is going on right now in the world. It is happening right now. It is not to come down the road.” See?

And then he said, “Oh yes!” He said, “You know that is true!” See? And he’s there but I can see he’s admitting the Scripture because I am quoting them to him, but it’s not like light. You see? But it is still veiled in that. He is seeing something about God that is here that he knows is a little special and he wants prayer because he doesn’t want anything to happen on his journey, and he wants to come back safely, and he knows God can protect you. See? But that is as much as he can see.

Not that he is insincere, that is as much as he can see. He is trying to walk to see, but he can’t see. God has to give him grace to open his eyes. You see? And you look at that and then you realize, that spirit, that darkness is all around friends; those demon powers, religious, knowledgeable, everything else, skillful, cunning, dramatic, could manipulate people, motivate them, put them on a pinnacle. But the thing is, you watch for the Spirit of God; you’ll know It by Its Nature.

Let the musicians come. Let’s just bow our heads and close our eyes for prayer.

Thank You, Jesus. Demons have to recognize authority, friends. They always do. When they have to come out, they know they have to come out. Look at that sister with that big growth. She went back to the doctor and it was shrinking. The first doctor said, “You have to get operated on.”

He, [the other doctor -Ed.] said, "This thing is getting small. It looks like it wouldn't be necessary to do this."

Look at this brother right here, Keith Williams, what God did for him. They wanted to cut his foot off. The woman who did the examination felt so sorry for him, she gave him fifteen hundred dollars to help pay for the operation and all these things—the different tests rather. After he took the tests, they said it was one of the rarest diseases. "We have to cut that foot off in order to save your life, otherwise it will get straight to your heart."

He said, "Look, let me talk to the minister first."

He came in the service, took the very same Scriptures I just read—Obey God's Word with humility and faith. He showed respects, he believes it. God gave him the measure of faith through the Word and the experience that God gave. Faith rose to the level and he walked out of it.

Have faith and believe God tonight. Think good thoughts. Think about the Word. You may not be what you ought to be tonight. You may see all kinds of things in your life but after hearing the Word like this tonight, there's no one to condemn you. You may feel there is no hope for you. You may realize that your whole world fell apart or something. You may feel convicted. You were never sensitive enough to realize that they are demon spirits, fallen angels, supernatural beings hissing upon you with their poison breath; biting you and that poison is moving through your system, bringing you under its evil influence, bringing you under its control, manipulating you, that even though you know things are wrong, you can't help but partake and participate.

Then you end up with a conscience hurting. You cry within yourself. You plead, you beg, you try to come out of it, seeing you are gripped so tightly; bound so tightly in those chains, but the power of God through His Word could break that; set you free if you only believe; if you

only believe. Believe God in your heart as we pray.

God always responds to faith. You could sit down here maybe not even dressed properly, because you didn't even know. But you hear the Word and you begin to have faith, God would look beyond how you dress; look beyond your physical condition and everything else.

Think of those blanket natives in Africa, thirty thousand of them; just little loin cloths coming to the meeting. The Holy Spirit came down, filled them, they went out saved, they covered up themselves and came back with clothes next evening. Think about it!

Almighty God, sitting in Your Presence here like a little class this evening as it were; just speaking out of the Scriptures and looking at what lays within the pages, knowing it is given for instruction; it is profitable for doctrine. It is for correction. It was given by inspiration of the Holy Spirit. All these things were written for our learning. It was given to us for examples. I pray tonight Father, it will sharpen our perception. It will make us more sensitive to the unseen realm.

The Prophet said so many people talk about demons and they don't even know what it is. So many people talk about God and they just think it is some little joy. Both are unseen realities, but how we need the sixth sense of faith to contact the Unseen, because with the five senses we walk by sight. We'll not even be conscious of the unseen realm around us.

We remember in the Bible about Gehazi, Elisha's servant. That day the prophet prayed and said, "Lord, open the boy's eyes." His perception was quickened. He saw all those angels round about him. It changed his attitude. It made him walk differently. He carried about himself differently. Oh God, we know what revelation can do. We know when the Spirit quickens Your people and lifts them up on a higher plane what It can do for them. It will make them live more effective, Lord. It will make them walk more consciously, where they could

live so conscious of the Unseen World so close to them, that they become candidates for the supernatural, become associates with the Unseen World! Oh God, how we desire to live like that, Lord!

I pray tonight Father, that Your Holy Spirit, Lord, will take these words and lodge them deep down in the souls of Your children. Lord, You would bring it back to their remembrance as they have need of. May You teach them further on these Things, Lord. May You help them that they might be fortified in this Hour when hell is being created on the earth—supernatural devils are loosed! It will take supernatural faith to overcome supernatural devils. It is going to take a supernatural Gospel to bring a supernatural faith, and the Church cannot thrive until the supernatural is made manifest among them. Then, oh God, may It create a hunger and a thirst to rise up a little higher, in a higher bracket of faith, Lord. Oh precious Jesus, that the people will not walk by sight but they will walk by faith, looking to the Things that are unseen, Lord, knowing the things that are seen are temporal, but the Things that are unseen are Eternal.

I pray tonight, Father, God, that if there be any here tonight, knowing there will be some, praying that the Holy Spirit, Lord, has struck home the Word in their hearts, that they have mixed it with faith and right now they are sitting there with anointed faith, with an attitude of sincerity, believing Your Word and desiring that You will bring deliverance to them where they might be bound.

Oh God, You who delivered Legion. He was clothed sitting there in his right mind, sitting at Your feet. He got a revelation of Your will, had a testimony he could display to others. You could give that to everyone here tonight. I pray in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word. And where faith has risen in the hearts of Your children, may dear God, as I with all the sincerity in my heart,

believe for these to whom I have preached. You made me a pastor over them, standing here in an office, anointed with Your Spirit. God, I pray that You will break the power of the enemy around their lives tonight. Where there is faith, Lord, believing; where there is humility to receive Your Word that has been spoken, may the Holy Spirit, the Strongman, break the chains of the enemy, spoil his goods and cast him out! Break that wall. Let it fall! The walls of Jericho fell and Rahab came out delivered!

Let that wall of darkness with the demon powers trying to hold Your children in captivity, Lord. I pray tonight that the wall of unbelief will fall, that they will rise in faith. Grant it, Jesus. Uniting my faith with these other believers that believe these things, and knowing that if two shall agree as upon touching anything it shall be done. What You loose on earth is loosed in Heaven and what You bind on earth is bound in Heaven. Let the devil be bound in those lives and let these prisoners that are in the prison house be loosed to be brought out to walk in liberty; and who the Son of Man has set free is free indeed. May they stand fast in the liberty by which You have made them free, and may they never be entangled again in the yoke of bondage, and may they serve You with all humility and mind, after they have received this form of doctrine that has been delivered unto them. Grant it Father, in the Name of Jesus Christ we pray.

As we leave this place, go with us tonight. Let the sweet Presence of the Holy Spirit continue to abide with us. Take us safely to our homes. Bless the people for their patience and the attitude that they displayed. May each and everyone be blessed of Thee tonight. And as they go on their way traveling to their homes, take them in safety. May whatever else they have need of, as they are looking unto You, may You grant it unto them tonight I pray, that they will be encouraged and they will know that You are Lord of all. Besides You there is

no other God. You alone are the Almighty, the Omnipotent God. The only True and Living God. There is none other who deserves to be worshipped like You Lord Jesus. We commit these into Your hands now. May they go in peace and safety with Your blessing upon them. We give glory and honour and praise unto You tonight, in the lovely Name of Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.

Oh yes, oh yes, I'm a child of the King [Song #80 - Songs That Live -Ed.]

We have a little prayer of dedication. Let's offer prayer for this. Bro. Belle-Smythe is asking for the Lord's blessings.

Father, we give You thanks for our precious Bro. Belle-Smythe. Contented, went through so many hard times but loyal and obedient to Your Word. He and his dear wife Sis. Shirley are trying to raise their children in the fear and admonition of God. You looked down upon them and You blessed them Father, and they remember that You have blessed them and they come into Your house, bringing the vehicle that You have provided for them and they desire that it be used for Your glory and in Your service. I'm asking Your blessing upon it tonight and giving recognition that you are the One who provided it for them. Bless it Father. Bless the use of it.

May the Holy Spirit now watch over it. Dear God, no devil will be able to dispossess them of it, Lord. No vandal will be able to take it, Lord, and use it. Dear God, that they will have it, they will be able to cherish it and use it with thanksgiving Lord, and they will be able to come into Your house. It will help and assist the family to a more comfortable life and it will be used in Your service. May You bless the use of it.

Sanctify it oh God, knowing oh God, it has been used before, it might have been used in different ways not pleasing to Your Holy Spirit, but Your Blood will be sprinkled upon it and sanctify it with the Fire of God.

Move through it and purge it! May every demon spirit, Lord, evacuate it tonight in the Name of Jesus Christ. It will be so sanctified with the Holy Spirit. The Presence of God will accompany them when they drive and use it, dear God. They will feel the peace of God when they sing the hymns and offer praises and go to and fro about their business. Grant it Father, in the Name of Jesus Christ we pray that it might be dedicated in Your service tonight, for Your honour and for Your glory. May You bless them as they'll have use of it, in Jesus' wonderful and precious Name we pray, amen.

God bless you, you lovely people, you fine people. You bear a lot, you put up with me a lot. May God's richest blessings be upon you. All the strangers, all the visitors, we don't always be this long. We are not always this hard, but may you be encouraged tonight.

As you go on your way, may God's peace be with you. Come back again, you're always welcome here to come and sit and hear the Gospel and receive more of the love of God into your heart. It'll make a real young man and a real young lady out of you; give you a hope of Eternal Life.

You love the Lord tonight? [Congregation replies, "Amen!" -Ed.] Let's raise our hands and say, "Thank You Jesus." Thank You, Lord, Jesus. Glory be to God. Thank You, Jesus.

*Oh yes, oh yes, I am a child of the King,
His royal blood
Now flows through my veins,*

I am so happy. I wasn't this way always. I was an old, wretched sinner; an old, vile person out there in the world; brother, out in the gutter, down in the pits of hell, but the grace of God, the amazing grace, how sweet the sound tonight, lifted me up and many others like me. Amen! We are ever grateful for that grace tonight. And now we want to serve Him, now we feel His Love moving through here, amen.

We are going to have prayer for our precious brother,

tonight. Satan has been trying to battle him but I told him, I said, "Brother..." [Audio is distorted -Ed.] ...when the Holy Spirit moved in the service, I asked him, "Could we now pray for you, my brother?" I'm so glad for this outpouring of the Spirit and the blessing of God here tonight. Every head bowed and every eye closed; everyone in reverence and respect, uniting your faith together as a believing people.

Almighty God, tonight as the Church of the living God sits in Heavenly Places under the Presence of the Holy Spirit, saturated with the Word, dear God, we know no devil could stand before us. God when we come in the Name of Jesus Christ, how that old devil would try to mess up our brother's mind and torment him and afflict him, oh God; trying to bring sickness upon him, put in fear, bring him under bondage. Oh God, but that devil was exposed even on a Sunday morning, when the Holy Spirit came in the Word and even last week, dear God, as he testified.

Now dear God, tonight the Church is standing here united together in faith. We command this devil to leave our brother. Satan we adjure thee by the Power of the Living God, in the Name of Jesus Christ, you are exposed devil! We the Church of the Living God stand upon the legal ground of the Word of God, that gives us authority, that in the Name of Jesus Christ we have power to cast you out. And so we cast you out in the Name of Jesus Christ. May you leave him and leave this place and never come back in this form and this fashion.

Oh God, let faith to the uttermost move in our brother's heart tonight; he could behold Your Word that he could be so fortified and built up Lord. Dear God, he will have such anointed faith, the faith of the Son of God. Like Abraham was shooing those vultures off his sacrifice. Shoo those devils away when they try to come around him. For You said, "Resist the devil and he shall flee from you." May he go in peace, may he go in victory

with Your blessing upon him tonight.

We pronounce that blessing upon our precious brother as he believes and steps forward by faith asking for pray to be ministered to him tonight, in the Name of Jesus Christ. How we love You Lord. We give You praise and we give You thanks. Bless Your people. Amen.

Oh yes, oh yes! I just love that, when people show respect. That's the way to move friends; spontaneous. Nobody to call you, no altar call or anything; that's the real way. Faith strikes in your heart and you sense the Holy Spirit, move right there. Sometimes God doesn't call altar calls to see if people are going to step forward with faith, because that is the time when the Holy Spirit speaks to the heart. That is the way He does it always. That is the kind that gets the result.

Oh yes, oh yes.

Oh yes, oh yes...

Oh, I'm a child of the King.

You are dismissed. God bless you!



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