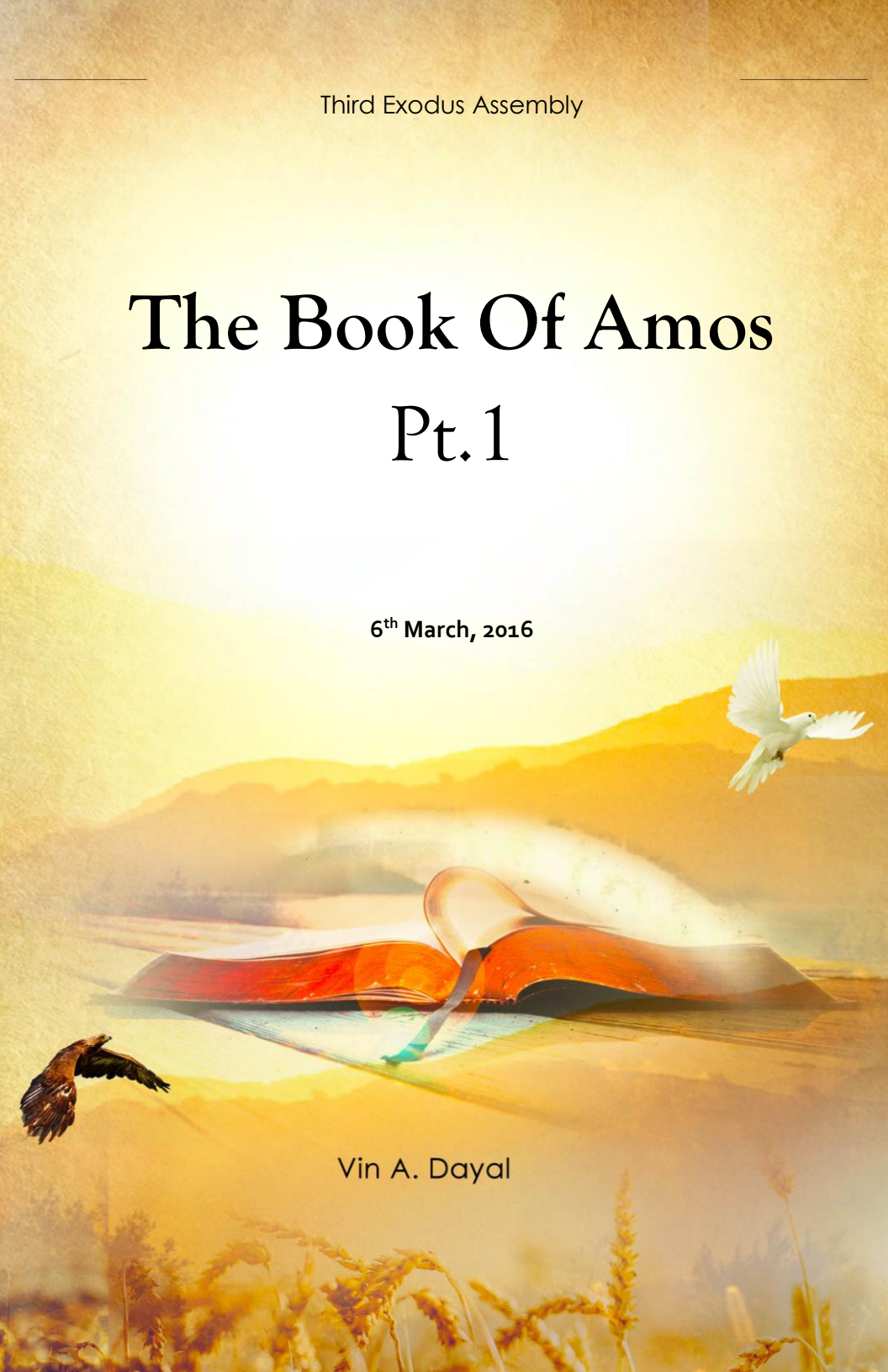

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Excerpt:

So here it was, Babylon was one city and the kingdom that was represented by the head of gold, and Rome was another city represented by the legs of iron, but Rome in the New Testament is called Mystery Babylon. I went through the history for it. And Babylon, natural Babylon, had a natural Euphrates. Spiritual Babylon, which is Rome, had a spiritual river and she is called Mystery Babylon, a spiritual Euphrates. And God calls it spiritual Euphrates in the Bible to let you know that Babylon is still here. Page 76]

So papal Rome became the Euphrates River, the spiritual Euphrates River of the pagan empire, because the Euphrates River was the natural boundary of the natural geographic Roman Empire. So God, in speaking about the Roman Empire that ruled the world, the then known world where the boundaries were, the Euphrates River was the boundary of the pagan Roman Empire. And pagan Rome ceased to be a political empire when papal Rome came into the picture, and papal Rome now became the boundary of pagan Rome. And in papal Rome, Mystery Babylon, which Pergamos means married, where Attalus had the mysteries of Babylon, that Satanic religion, where it began to flourish and was willed over to Rome, then the Euphrates River, the waters of Babylon ended up in Rome.

All the teaching, all the doctrine, everything, ended up in Rome. And right in there, it was Lucifer, the great red dragon with seven heads and ten horns, the Beast that was carrying the woman all along. [Pages 78-79]

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FOREWORD

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THE GREAT RIVER EUPHRATES

TUESDAY 10TH JULY, 1984
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One more time, with our heads bowed and our eyes closed; every heart centered upon Him, tonight.

God is moving,

Let Him move in your hearts, tonight.

... God is moving,

He is moving all over the earth.

Signs and wonders...

Signs and wonders

Where God is moving...

Where God's moving;

He is moving all over the earth.

Every head bowed; every eye closed. Father, we give Thee thanks tonight, to be standing in Your Divine Presence. Lord, how we rejoice tonight, to know that we were born to rise and shine and to see, Lord, every star that was a wandering star getting in its course. Oh God, You placed them there for a sign in this Age. And Lord, here they are, Father, moving into position, recognizing their position, Father, and they could give a true testimony. They can manifest their true purpose that You have ordained them for in this Hour. We thank You for it, Lord.

When we gather together like this, what a great faith there is in our hearts as we recognize that we are a part of the great, ransomed Church of God that is saved to sin no more. And Lord, as we gather here in Your Divine Presence tonight, Lord how the Holy Spirit speaks to our hearts that the Blood of Jesus Christ is fresh as it ever was (hallelujah!), the Holy Ghost is great as He ever was.

And Lord, we stand here tonight, knowing that there are many needy ones amongst us, and Lord God, they

have sent up their requests, Lord. Many are standing there in the congregation, holding their requests in their hearts, but Lord, our hearts are centered upon You tonight, the All-sufficient One. Lord God, we are reminded that You promised us that if we abide in Your Word and Your Word abides in us, we can ask what we will. Father, You said ask that our joys may be full, tonight.

And I pray in the Name of Jesus Christ tonight, Father, that Lord God, You will meet every need that the people have and are holding in their hearts tonight, according to Your unfailing Words of promise. Almighty God, may You meet it Father, according to their faith, tonight.

Lord Jesus, move amongst us tonight, in Your Word. We come expecting that You would speak to us, Lord. We just feel Lord, the unction of the Holy Spirit, Lord God, moving upon us, even as we gather together in this Hour, for we know the time is swiftly approaching when this opportunity will be taken away from us, Lord. And Lord, how we want to make full use of every moment that we would be gathered together.

Oh God, move down in every heart tonight, Lord. Fill us with Divine revelation, Lord. Strengthen us and establish us, Lord; take full charge. And Lord God, may every heart come into that place where You can have pre-eminence in that life and all that You have spoken for in this Hour to be made manifest in the Church, Lord God, to be taking place.

Lord, we thank You and we praise You. Even for the strangers amongst us tonight, may You bless them. The visitors and all that are gathered in our gates tonight, Lord God, may You bless them with Your great and rich blessings, tonight. For we ask it for Your honour and for Your glory, in the precious Name Of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Could we turn our Bibles to Genesis and Revelation: Genesis chapter 2; Revelation 9 and 22. Two of the

Books that Satan hates but I believe that the saints love these Books, tonight. Anything that exposes the Devil and gives you power to prevail over him, you love it, tonight. Amen. Hallelujah.

I just feel good in my heart tonight, and I am anticipating a wonderful time in His Presence, and that the Holy Spirit will just fill your heart so much that it would inspire great faith; that whatever you have need of, you would know and have the assurance that God has already given it unto you, and your faith will just receive it.

Genesis chapter 2, verse 7:

7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

8 And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

9 And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

10 And a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into four heads.

11 The name of the first is Pison: that is it which compasseth the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold;

12 And the gold of that land is good: there is bdellium and the onyx stone.

13 And the name of the second river is Gihon: the same is it that compasseth the whole land of Ethiopia.

14 And the name of the third river is Hiddekel: that is it which goeth toward the east of Assyria.

And Hiddekel was the ancient name for the river Tigris.

And the fourth river is Euphrates.

Also, Revelation chapter 9, reading from verses 13 to 16:

13 And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God,

14 Saying to the sixth angel [who] had the trumpet, Loose the four angels [who] are bound in the great river Euphrates.

15 And the four angels were loosed, [who] were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men.

16 And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: [That is, two hundred million] and I heard the number of them.

Also, Revelation 22, verses 1 and 2:

1 And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

So, if it is the River of the Water of Life, it will have to be a spiritual River. Amen? It can't be a natural river; it's the Water of Life. And verse 22—not verse 22; rather, verse 17:

17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let

him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

May the Lord add His blessing to the reading of His Word. You may have your seats.

I want to welcome everyone in the House of God, and I want to go right into the Word tonight, because if I would go to just talking and doing different things before we get into the message, we will be here all night. I don't know how much I'm going to get into tonight, but we will be here until Thursday, if the Lord doesn't change things, and we would go right through the weekend. Amen? [Congregation answers, "Amen" –Ed.]

But nevertheless, we just want to gather in for a little gastronomical jubilee and sit around His table: a little time of feasting upon the Word. And I trust you all have your Bibles and maybe your pencils and your paper or whatever it is, because, as I told you, we are going to, kind of, go slow a little bit and teach you a little bit and maybe go through the Scriptures a little bit, because we really want these meetings to achieve the purpose why we are having them, and that is to bring a real enlightenment as to what is really happening, what is really taking place, so we can all be in step; we could have a Divine revelation of God's Word.

And, you know, He wrote it here in symbol, in Mystery: *hid it from the wise and the prudent and revealed it unto babes such as would learn.* And the Prophet was saying, he said, "The Book of Revelation was written in symbols because God wanted to hide it." Amen. "It was only for a special class of people."

And we are going to spend the next few nights just preaching and teaching, right here in the Book of Revelation. And It's grown to become my favorite Book; I just love It. And I remember the times when I used to be reading It and I would be confused, and read and put It down and stop and wonder in myself. And then I would read where the Prophet said, he said, "It is written for the Bride and is sealed up to unbelievers."

All the time I used to believe that I was in the Bride and when I read, I couldn't understand. It would sort of confuse me and then I would become frustrated with myself. And after a while, the Holy Spirit in His own time, began to make It plain.

And since It began to become plain, then you are kind of glad when you and God could talk a secret and fellowship on a secret and the world doesn't know anything about it. It kind of makes you feel special and puts you in a place where you know what is going on, you know what is happening. You read God's Word and you understand, and you see everything taking place, and then the world doesn't know what is going on. So then you see God made you a privileged people so that you can enter into these Things.

What I want to preach tonight, it baffled me for years, baffled maybe all of us for years, and I want to preach tonight, and call the title: **"THE GREAT RIVER EUPHRATES"**. And it might sound like geography but it would have a little geography, a little history, a little of everything, but I believe that when it's finished it's going to be a blessing to you. And I trust that the Holy Spirit could really help me to bring it out the way that it has really been to me, since God began to make it plain.

And I have just been there, back and forth, day and night, especially these last couple of days, and just looking inside of these things. And it's so much here to say, and I just want to say it right that it could help you, that you could understand because something is happening. The time that we are living in, the battle that we are fighting, the spiritual battle, is more intensified than it ever was for the real believer who has seen the promise, who has received a revelation, whom the Holy Spirit is pushing into a place to bring them to adoption (amen); who is hungering and thirsting, who knows that the Hour is here. Amen.

And since they know the Hour is here; they are pushing aside everything to lay a hold inside of there. It's a great battle for them. It's a great press. They realize they've seen something. God showed them something but they realize they are not going to get it easily. Amen. And there is a great push inside of there. But because we see it, and what we see, it only confirms to us what is being revealed in our hearts, that now is the Hour. Then even though we're getting a fight and an opposition, there is something in you to motivate you to keep pressing, inside of there. Amen.

And that is the way I feel. Amen. Things may go this way and that way but I'm going to keep hanging inside of there, looking to the promise of God in this Hour, knowing that God would bring it to pass. Amen. I believe it is nearer than when we first believed. I believe it is an Hour to redeem the time. The days are evil. Amen. Let us awake for now it's high time. Soon time shall be no more. Amen.

And when we realize that that Seventh Seal was silent for about the space of half an hour (amen) – St. Matthew 24:36: *no man knoweth the day or the hour.* Amen. *And I have no need to write of you* (1st Thessalonians: 5) *brethren about times and seasons for you of yourself know that the Lord will come like a thief in the night.* Amen.

Whenever it speaks about the Seventh Seal, it speaks about time! Amen! Then a Prophet came and said, "*What Time Is It, Sirs?*" [Is This The Sign Of The End, Sir? 1962-1230 –Ed.] Amen. "*Could it be my brethren?*" And it began to reveal to us the prophetic Word.

Now what we are in, for these next three services here, beginning from tonight, would be the teaching in the prophetic Word, and unless you are not a lover of the Word, unless you don't study the Word, well, you are not going to follow too far. From the time we start a little bit, you are going to just get there and get your mind wavering. But if you desire the Word tonight, and

you want to know It, you pray in your heart that God keep your life abreast with what is happening.

You see, we could tell a little story here and we could tell a little story there, and sometimes it would help you and make things very simple, but when we get into the prophecy to reveal the time and the Hour that we are living in and see the events that are taking place round about us, then we are going to realize what is happening.

And that Book of Revelation, we all know when Jesus was on the earth, He was asked by the disciples, "Lord, when will You come?" He said, "I don't know it." In His earthly ministry, right there, He Himself didn't know the Day or the Hour. He said the Father has that in Himself. Amen. It was not to be given because it was to be a type. He had to do that for a type. Is that correct? [Congregation replies, "Amen" -Ed.]

In St. Matthew 24, God was actually making the Seals in a written form. Now, the believers here will understand. Amen? [Congregation replies, "Amen" -Ed.] Alright. I just can't stay to explain everything. Now, the Seals are in a written form in St. Matthew 24, and it's in symbol form in Revelation 6. Amen. God had His Word a Mystery, and St. Matthew 24 had to be put in the Bible for the Seventh Angel messenger of the last days.

You see, it's God's whole plan; things were going to go on all along but it was not going to be made known until an appointed time. "*And in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he begins to sound, the mystery will be finished.*" There was going to come a time [that] there would be a man on the earth; he would be a Prophet. The Word would come to him and nothing would remain hidden. Everything that was sealed up would be revealed and made plain. And the Holy Spirit would teach it to the believers, that the Elect would not be deceived because there was coming a time when everything would be deceived except those whose names

are written in the Lamb's Book of Life. It was spoken to be. Amen!

And it was also spoken that there would be a time of the revealing of the Word, and it would be at the same time. That is why the Elect would not be deceived because She would be in the time when the Word is being revealed. She would be ordained to recognize Her Day and Her Message! She would be ordained to hear the Voice of God coming through the Messenger. "*My sheep will hear My voice!*" And regardless of what system they are in, they would all leave and go to the Word, because they are ordained to do it. Amen.

So then, we realize God, back there, knowing that He was going to give the Book of Revelation later on. Do you understand that? [Congregation replies, "Amen" –Ed.] God knew He was going to leave John back, but Jesus told them, "What would it be to you if this man stays alive until I come?" Amen! And the Prophet said that really, He took him up and showed him the whole preview of everything. So, He knew He was going to do that! He knew He was going to meet him on the Isle of Patmos. He was going to get him there by himself, and He was going to give him the Book of Revelation at an appointed time.

So, to make the type, the Seven Seals in the last days, when everything is being deceived, only a few people will have Light. Gross darkness will be upon the people but the children of Israel, in type in this Day, which is the Bride, will have Light in their dwellings! Hallelujah! So there was going to come that time.

So God, in order to keep His Secret a hidden secret (amen!) and keep it between Himself and the Elected Church alone, while Satan is moving to destroy the whole earth, destroy the Christians and set up his throne and be enthroned as God, and has all these false worshipers and these things with him, God already had made a provision for the real Bride. And I just love that tonight, because that gives you a consolation.

If you are a real believer, you'll realize that no matter what the devil is planning, God made provision for you (hallelujah!) because He is thinking about you!

So Jesus, back there in St. Matthew 24, was giving out the Seals right there, and when He came right there to the Seventh Seal, it said now, that it's not to be known and it's given for a type. Because when He came in the Book of Revelation and He gave the Seals to John: first Seal, second Seal, third Seal, fourth Seal, fifth Seal, sixth Seal, in Revelation chapter 6, in symbol form, then when He came to the Seventh one in Revelation 8:1, there was nothing. It just says, "*Silence for a space of half an hour.*" Nothing was given there; it was going to be a total secret. Amen.

Now, when that time comes, if a man will have to stand up and say that, it may sound strange. If a man may have to stand up and... because, you know people are quick to think, "Well, you think God will leave all those people alone? You think God will let all those people be deceived? You think all those people will be of the devil?" People like to think that way in their natural minds.

So God had it in His Word, in two places as a confirmation, that it would be Scriptural when it is being taught. And the Seventh Angel messenger, you know how he went to St. Matthew 24 and the six Seals, and revealed the Seals from St. Matthew 24, before he came to the Seventh Seal where nothing was written. Amen.

Now you just keep following tonight, and if you don't get it tonight, you will get it later on, because I am just throwing out everything here, you see; tonight is the first night. Now watch.

So then afterwards, when he came to the Seventh Seal, where nothing was written now, and he said, "Do you see now, how nothing was written about the Seventh Seal in St. Matthew 24, when Jesus was telling those Seals?" He said, "So it is not to be given away.

It's to be a secret." And he proved it by the Scriptures. Amen. Then he came and said, "The Rapture would be a revelation."

"How would the world not see you and we would see you?"

"I would come to you." Amen! "I will come to you!"

Aren't you glad He didn't leave us to try to figure out something? But He Himself promised to come to us and quicken you and take you up into that Mystery. Amen. "I will teach you these things and I will send you the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, and He shall teach you all Things." Amen.

So here it was, all that was going on back there, and God had it in a great Mystery there so it was not to be made known.

So this Book of Revelation that we are speaking about here, speaking about this Seventh Seal in the time we are living in... Right now, you may see people going to church and people talking about the Lord and all these things but there is a Secret going on. A Secret going on for years, about the space of half an hour. A great Secret is going on and the world doesn't know about it. Amen.

There is only an elected, selected number of people, individuals, (amen) that know what is happening. Many church members, but elected individuals, according to the Scriptures, know what is going on. The Elect would not be deceived but all those whose names are not written.

Then how are you going to know that your name was written? Then the Seven Seals had to be opened. And all those names that were sealed up under there, the Word in every Age, had to be made known to the people to show them that God had a plan for every Age. And God put believers to live in every Age. They did not choose that Age; God predestinated them to that Age. And He sent a messenger with a message to call them out!

And in every Age, the elected sheep heard the Voice of God in their messenger and were sealed away! And the Age closed and another Age opened, and another man rose with another revelation and nobody knew anything! But the elected believer, something in them knew that that was a certain honk. They knew winter was coming and they rallied around that duck! Hallelujah! Something was happening all along.

And when we come to the last Age, the Seventh Age, there was going to be a Messenger also. Amen. In the midst of all the organizational voices, in the midst of all man's ideas, in the midst of everything, there would be a Voice of God in the last days that will turn the hearts of the children back to the faith of the fathers, that would wake them up and they would recognize their Day and their Message!

They might be all kinds of things, but when that Voice strikes them, watch them wake up and recognize their true position! They might be looking here, looking there, trying to get in this, trying to get out of that, but when that Voice comes, It will gather them all together in one place, in the only provided place, a meeting place where He can meet with them! Amen. So it's going on. It has been a Secret.

And God, through the believers in every Age, was interpreting His Word for that Age, and here in this Age, there is a Word also. And the believers in every Age had to recognize the part of the Word they were. Many people claimed to be believers in certain Ages, and when that Age was finished, they were now trying to hold on to that Word, and another Age had opened, another—the Holy Spirit was going on, like the Pillar of Fire moving on in every Age.

The Pillar of Fire with the children of Israel, they had to follow the Light. When the Light stopped, they stopped. When the Light moved, they moved. Amen! Hallelujah! They couldn't feel like staying back or moving ahead. They had to move just when the Light

moved. And the Light was moving down through Seven Church Ages. Amen. And that great Pillar of Fire appeared back in the Evening Time. Amen. And tonight, we are walking, walking in the Light (hallelujah!), walking in that same Light that Paul and all of them walked in (amen), coming back unto us in this Evening Time.

And here, the called-out people (amen), [are] called out from organizations, called out from the world, called out from all kinds of isms and being taken up in the Mystery. Everybody is not understanding it the way they ought to understand it, but we'll understand it better by and by. Amen. Hallelujah. Everybody understanding and finding their place. Everybody understanding and seeing the part they have to play. Everybody understanding and seeing what the great Holy Spirit has been working all down through the Ages to do. Amen. *And it's marvelous in our eyes because it's the Lord's doing.* Amen.

And then, you know, I have been thinking here, as I said about this Book of Revelation, It's so mysterious and there are so many things as the Prophet said, "It is written in symbols, and there's hardly anybody can understand It, hardly."

I just want to read maybe one or two things like that to kind of help some here, that we could just set it right, and they could really know what is happening. Amen. Hallelujah.

So, in *Revelation Book Of Symbols* [1956-0617 -Ed.] page 16, he said,

The Book of Revelations was the sealing of the last testimony of the Lord Jesus. ... Now, the whole Book is written by symbols. [And] There is hardly anything just direct with the Word, where you just place it right out and say ... It's by symbols. And God has a way of doing that, and a reason for doing it. God does nothing without He has a reason behind it. And would anybody (this is a class now), would anybody have a thought, the reason

He did that? Here it is; so He could hide it from the eyes of the wise and [the] prudent, and would reveal it [unto the] babes...

Amen.

The Seven Church Ages, pages 13 and 14, he said,

This book is usually termed the Revelation of Saint John, but that is incorrect. It is the Revelation of Jesus Christ given to John for Christians of all Ages.

Now the Greek word for revelation is “apocalypse” which means “an unveiling”.

So things are happening in the world, and you look out there in the world and you wonder what’s going on, and to some people it seems like news, but the Prophet preached a message called *Modern Events Are Being Made Clear By Vindicated Prophecy* [1965-0801 –Ed.]. The modern events are kind of dark, in other words, kind of hazy, out there. It’s just news. It’s just things going on. It’s just things you read about.

But as you understand the prophetic Word and you watch what is happening through the eyes of the prophetic Word, it becomes clear to you. You begin to see it is Satan, Lucifer, who had a plan way up in Heaven, working upon the face of the earth in this Hour, and he has his vehicle that he is working through, and he has his system. And he is controlling religion, he is controlling politics, he is controlling the world – demon powers. He is controlling everything! He has full control of it. He worked hard down through Seven Church Ages to get it that way. Amen. But now he has it that way!

So when you look out there, you are actually seeing the great arch-rival, the great enemy of the Church, on the move. Amen. Hallelujah. And what is he moving and doing? He is coming to a place that when he sets up his things, the only people that would be standing on the outside will be the little Bride of Christ (amen), and will come to a direct confrontation. Amen. And we are about that time! See?

Many times, they did certain things and God just had it there at the attention of His Prophet to catch those things and put it back in the Scriptures and His servants down through the Ages, so we could be posted and we could see what was actually happening.

When the moon was in eclipse, people thought, well, it was just an eclipse; they'll always have eclipses since they have the moon. But that particular eclipse coincided with a certain event, and that event was a prophecy in the Bible. And a Prophet had taught certain things from the Scriptures to the Bride, and here it was now being vindicated by God in the heavens as a time-sign to let us know exactly where we are at!

And that is why the believer in this Hour, as Daniel says, "*The wise will understand.*" [Daniel 12:10 -Ed.] Herein is to him that has wisdom. It's an Age when the Bible speaketh expressly to the believer; they must have the gift of wisdom.

The first gift of the Holy Spirit is wisdom. Amen. "*That the spirit of wisdom may come to you,*" Paul said, "*and the eyes of your understanding may be enlightened.*" Amen! See? Now watch.

So here we see then, all the way the modern events looking out there, and it looks kind of hazy to you, but then you look at it through the prophetic Word and it means something else. And everything that is happening out there is right in this Book, because this Book is a Book of prophecy. Amen. "He that keepeth the words of the prophecy of this Book." And it's prophecy in symbol form.

Now, many times, like you take St. Matthew 24, and It gives a prophecy. It says, "There shall be earthquakes in the last days," and such and such shall take place, "and there shall be famine and pestilence and fearful sights in the sky." And it doesn't take any wisdom to figure that out because It says it outright. But when you have a prophecy in a symbol form, it takes a Divine

revelation to reveal the symbol to know what is the Voice of the symbol, what it is saying! See?

Like John saw a great, scarlet coloured beast with seven heads and ten horns. Now that is a prophecy. And she rules all on the earth and she has the kings of the earth drunk with the wine of her fornication and these things. And he said, “Man, what is that? Is it a nightmare? What is happening?” The most he could do is say what he saw. But then to understand what he saw, [and] what it meant, that is still something else. So even though he saw it, he didn’t even know what it meant!

Because, you take John; when John was alive, the early apostles, they lived in the days of pagan Rome. They didn’t know that the Roman system that had him on the Isle of Patmos was the same beautiful woman he was seeing, who was going to move from there and govern the whole world. He wasn’t thinking that way. He couldn’t even fathom that! Do you see?

But watch something. As we look here in the Word, and we realize all these things are almost in symbols, and it’s so hard to understand, but God did it that way (Do you see?) so that it would be kept secret. And many times, something is going on and somebody is seeing it, but because they don’t know what it means, they can’t have any faith.

Many times, you see things happening, when you are supposed to be desperate and running for your lives, it doesn’t mean anything to you, because you don’t know that is something in the Word that when that is being manifested, you are living in a certain time when certain things are to take place.

Take for instance, like Jesus told them, “And the people of the prince shall come and destroy the sanctuary with a flood.” Alright. That was Daniel; Daniel saw it in a vision. Alright. And then Jesus came and brought it down more plainly to them. He revealed

what the flood meant. He said, “Now, the time I’m going to be cut off now; My hour is now come.”

Now, here was a Man preaching in the realm of religion and rebuking the priests and different things, but He began to pick on some political things now. He began to tie it in now, to let them know where He was at now. He wasn’t just talking about the Sadducees and the Pharisees now. They had rejected the Message but He was giving them a national sign. He said, “*When you see Jerusalem compassed with armies...*” And when He was talking about Jerusalem being compassed with armies, He was talking about the people of the prince coming to destroy the sanctuary with a flood. Do you see?

And when He was going there to the Via Dolorosa, going up there on Golgotha with the cross, and they began to cry because they saw a—it was touching to see how they had beaten Him, and they were mocking Him, and they spat upon Him after He had done so good, and in their own human feelings, they felt sorry for Him. So you know what happened? He said, “Weep not for Me.” Amen. Because He was watching the Scripture continually. He said, “If they do that when the tree is green, what will they do if the tree was dry?” You see, because the Hour had come when they [had] said, “*Blessed are they who don’t give suck!*” Do you see?

Now, He was showing them from the Scripture in symbol form. He was revealing it out and preaching to them and showing them at what junction those wars and these things were coming in, because they rejected the Message, because those things in the realm of politics always run together with the Word. See? Because it’s really one system, and it’s Lucifer, it’s Satan’s Eden. That’s a whole lot right there – Satan’s Eden. Alright. Now watch.

So right there in the Word now, where there are Mysteries, there are prophecies in a symbol form. Sometimes, God’s people tend to leave it alone and they

try to read the more—they could more understand: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John; read the Acts and the epistles. It's easier to read that and understand something. Nobody wants to go and waste their time, and try to fight up with this thing here and burst their minds and try to understand.

But, you see, that is where the Secret is. That is where the real faith is. Because when the Hour comes and the Holy Spirit begins to reveal to you out of the Word, you could surely know positionally where you are at. Because while Jesus was there on earth giving them the Seals in a natural form, and said, "No man knows the day or the hour. It's given to the Father—The Father alone knows it." Then the time came, some years after, after He died and was buried and rose and ascended into Heaven, then John was on the Isle of Patmos, A.D. 95 or somewhere there, and then the Lord came to him at a certain point in His mediatorial ministry. Amen. It was a different dispensation. It wasn't God *with* us; it was God *in* us. He wasn't Son of Man; He was Son of God during that time.

But during that time, He came there to give him the revelation, which would be the last Book; which would be the last Will and Testimony. And the Book of Revelation is the consummation of all things, because everything in Revelation is seven, seven, seven, seven. It started off with the Seven Church Ages, then it came with Seven Seals, Seven Trumpets, Seven Thunders, Seven Vials. It's sevens. It's completion.

And the Book of Revelation is the revelation of Jesus Christ, because in that Book, It's revealing in a threefold revelation: He Who was, from way back in the Garden of Eden, right back up into Heaven; He Who is and He Who is to come.

So the Prophet said, "Here, It fits in the canon of Scripture, exactly where It ought to be!" Because the whole Bible (what should I say), It pours Itself into Revelation, and Revelation takes in the whole sixty-five

other Books into Itself. Because every king in the Bible was speaking about this great King in the Book of Revelation. Every priest was speaking about this Priest. Every prophet was speaking about this Prophet, here. All down through the whole Book, it is speaking about this One. Plus, every judgment was speaking about His judgment. Every coming was speaking about His great Coming, here! It all ends up into Himself. That is why It's special to His Bride! It's for Her alone; nobody else! And the Message of the Seventh Angel was given to reveal that Book to His people. Because all down through the Ages (Luther, Wesley and all of them), they had all of the rest of the Books that they could read and preach, but that Book, they had to leave It alone.

The history says, Irenaeus would read that every day that they gathered for service. They would read the whole of Revelation every day because the Word says, "He who reads It is blessed. He who hears It is blessed." See? It speaks about all the great judgment; everything is inside of There.

Now, when Jesus gave that to John on the Isle of Patmos, what was very significant was It said, "The revelation which God gave of His Son, Jesus Christ and sent and confirmed it by signifying it by His Angel unto His servant John, to show him these Things which must shortly come to pass, for the time is at hand." Now watch something.

So all these things that he was seeing there, he actually saw the Coming like a thief in the night. The Coming that Jesus said, "*No man knows*," John saw it! Because everything is right there in prophecy, symbolized. But the thing was, seeing it in symbol form, he couldn't interpret it, because it was prophecy and the history was not yet made!

So if you are watching a prophecy – something like that is a prophecy – and if you don't know the history of it, you can't tell whether it is fulfilled. You don't know if it has happened or if it's yet to happen. You don't

know! Unless you know the event and examine the event with the prophecy and compare it together and see the event brings the prophecy to light and fulfills everything that is spoken of in the prophecy, then you can say, "This day is this fulfilled."

So what John was seeing was in symbol form and it was future, because John was transported into a future day, into the Lord's Day! And that wasn't Saturday or Sunday, because it took two years to write the vision, so it couldn't be a natural day! Amen! But the Day that John was transported into, He was wearing a white wig! His hair was white as wool! Hallelujah! Do you understand what I am saying?

Now, that is the Day of His Coming! When you see Him wearing a wig white as wool, you know He is not in the sanctuary! Hallelujah! You know the girdle is not around His waist! You know He is doing something else! You know right away you're in a space of time between His Priesthood and His Kingship, and something is happening! And you as a believer with Oil (hallelujah!), with the Holy Spirit, with Wisdom, you can understand because the Spirit will teach you and you will know what time you are living in!

How do you know? It was a secret for believers alone! Because it was prophesied that He will come in Clouds; not natural clouds. No, sir! Amen. Hallelujah! That is vapour. Hallelujah! That only exists up to about nine miles but it was way up twenty-seven miles high (hallelujah!); thirty miles wide! Amen. See?

And while people were so under expectation for the Coming: the great Message being identified from the Scriptures – Revelation 10:1–7, where it shows Christ coming down from Heaven with an opened Book, and that Book was sealed in Revelation 5. Amen. And the Book was sealed in Revelation 5, but yet John was shown something peculiar about the Book, because he saw the Lamb coming to break the Seals in symbol form.

Revelation 6, after Revelation 5, John saw the Lamb breaking the Seals in symbol form. And that was only put in the Bible to reveal that there was something in the Book that was a Mystery, and it was not going to be revealed until the end of the Seventh Age, but it was showing that something was going on all the time. Amen! Because when John saw it, all the way to, "I saw a white horse, then I saw a red horse, then I saw a black horse," then he saw all these things, and when he reached to the Seventh Seal, there was nothing going on.

But then in Revelation 10, you find Christ coming with that Book, and the Book is opened and Seven Thunders utter their Voices. And when He is coming at that time, there is a seventh angel on the earth, who is not a Heavenly Angel.

Many translators and theologians get confused right there, because they put that to the Seventh Trumpet angel. Do you see? But that angel is to finish the Mystery of God, as He hath declared to His servants the prophets, and the prophets were the ones who wrote the Bible! Hallelujah! So then, it had to be a Prophet.

And God promised in Malachi 4:5, just before the Coming of the Lord, He will send Elijah, the Prophet, to turn the hearts of the children back to the faith of the fathers. And he is going to come with a Message; he is going to reveal the Scriptures. He is going to make it plain, what all these organizations are all about, what all this false Christianity is all about; what has been going on for all these six thousand years, on the earth. He will reveal all these things! Israel being in the homeland, the church in Laodicea and the world in Sodom. He will reveal all these things, and God will vindicate it to prove it's the Truth. And that is exactly what God did. That is why we came out. Hallelujah!

Now watch. [I'm] just kind of fooling around here a little bit, you see. Now, after a while... See, all these things here, coming through, watching those things in

the Book, then you know, you begin to think then that where John actually saw those things in symbol form, what was going to happen, but yet he never lived to see them fulfilled. And no Age lived long enough to see it completely fulfilled.

And as a matter of fact, when you hit the Seventh Age, it is in the last generation—it is in this generation, because God doesn't deal with the Church and Israel together. The Church has to go before Israel's eyes are opened.

Romans 11, Paul said, "*Israel's blindness is in part until the fullness of the Gentiles.*" Is that correct? That is why they have missionaries going to Israel trying to save nobody, because the Bible said, "They would be blinded, and two prophets would come to them." So the Gospel of Jesus Christ has only gone to Gentile nations, trying to pull a people out of the Gentiles for His Name's sake. Amen.

So then, all along, these things are coming along, coming along [in] the Bible there, and John looked and saw these things about the other Ages, reading them too, but no Age lived long enough. And when they reached the third chapter of Revelation, then it is speaking about this generation right here: "*In the days of the Voice of the Seventh Angel,*" who is the Seventh Messenger to the Seventh Church Age. There are only Seven Ages, so that Seventh Age is the last one. So when the time of the Gentiles is coming to its fulfillment, then they are to get a messenger. See?

So then, when that time comes in the Book—we look in the Book here and we see that, and then we see the Church goes up, and there is three and a half years of the Tribulation period, the last half of Daniel's Seventieth Week, and then they come back down in the Millennium. So then, the Millennium is Revelation chapter 20.

So from Revelation chapter 3 to chapter 20, it is all happening right now in this generation. It's all going on

right now. So then, the whole Book almost, is going on now. So then it tells you what is going on now, more than any other Book in the whole Bible.

It tells you what is going on in the religious realm. It tells you what is going on in the political realm. It tells you what is going on with the realm of the Bride. It tells you what is going on in the realm of the people in the world outside there. It tells you everything that is happening right now and many of the major things inside of there. It shows how the elected ones, receiving a Message that's revealing to them the mystery of the Mark of the Beast would escape what is coming, because we are coming to the great climax now, what all those messengers, through the Ages had looked in the Bible and preached, and saw, and tried to warn the people. Here we are, the ones living in that very Hour, and we cannot preach the Squeeze for another generation; we are preaching all these things for now.

We are preaching the great persecution and the great tribulation for now. We are preaching the Vials of the wrath of God and the judgment, all these things, for now. That is why we are looking to be translated now, because the generation that sees Israel become a nation will not pass away until all these things be fulfilled – When you see the fig tree putting forth its buds, it's even at the door. Amen.

I am just throwing out all these things for you to see then that everything is right here in the Book but they could not read it; it didn't mean anything to them. But to us, just before we hit that time in its fullness, a Prophet comes and reveals the whole Book. And when he revealed the whole Book, the Church is enlightened and pulls out, separates from all unbelief because She obeyed the Voice of the Messenger. She sees the purpose why he was sent of God. She sees that God sent him to pull a people out.

He comes and takes the Bible and identifies himself like Eliezer; identifies himself as that Voice that says,

“Come out of her my people;” identifies himself as the Seventh Angel messenger, preaching; identifies himself as Elijah, turning the hearts of the children back to the faith of the fathers; identifies himself as Moses, calling them out; identifies himself as Joshua, taking them into the promise.

He comes there and God thoroughly vindicates his ministry, because it became so plain at that time to see what was happening. He reveals to us what the organizational system is all about. We realize that is the very root of the devil himself! We realize, that is exactly where the world would be deceived. He reveals Mystery Babylon and all these things. He reveals all the wars. He reveals all these things that are actually happening because he was sent to do that so the Bride could escape.

And I always hold and believe that everything is revealed. And I still believe that, but we know revelation is sovereign and God gives that in His own time and season. And as long as we pray for it and we esteem it necessary more than our very own meat, we know God is going to give it to us. And because, we were told by the Prophet, after he looked and saw the deep insight we have to have to see these things, and follow these things, and keep up with these things, he told us, “Pray for revelation above everything else” (amen) because he saw natural understanding would not get you anywhere. He saw that it takes the contact and the work of the Holy Spirit in your life to make it plain, otherwise it would never become plain. Amen.

And there is a lot of smoke screen going on, even within the Message. People are coming and saying, “Leave those things alone; don’t go into those deep things. Stay away from those things; stay with the simple Message.” And their churches are dead with no expectation; not looking for any promise.

But [we are] believing that the Hour is here when God is going to lift the Church into such a realm of Divine

Power and the great exploits that will be done amongst them that know their God, and that God would shake the nation; He would shake the world. And believing we are on the verge of this very thing and have been going all along and the Holy Spirit has come right back around to make it plain to the believers, giving a final call to catch those seeds who were late to wake up. Amen. So, He lets them have their lamps trimmed and be filled with Oil, because it's lamp trimming time! It is to know that your lamp is filled with Oil, now! It's that time now!

The foolish virgins were dull and heedless, were kind of lackadaisical, were kind of wondering, and was going along but they weren't really receiving life-giving and prevailing and continuous revelation by which they were becoming the Word! No! They were just going along just with the simple Message, because the deep things were coming back around now, and they weren't catching it, because they didn't do their ABC correctly in the Message. They'll always have to be behind them to do their ABC, and your ABC is **A**lways **B**elieve **C**hrist; always! and Christ is the Word. Hallelujah! Now watch.

So here then, as we are coming down tonight, this is something within the Book, just like many other things in different seasons. I remember one time, we were preaching there and I always heard the Prophet talk about this Ball of Fire and this two hundred-pound Man Who walked out of the Ball of Fire. He said, "I am an Angel sent from the Presence of Almighty God to show you your strange life." And I always thought, "Well, who was that?"

But then, one day the Holy Spirit came tying the Bible together and showed that it was none other than Jesus Christ in Theophany. That was Melchisedec Himself. That was the One Abraham met. Amen. That was Michael the Archangel Himself. Amen.

And God began to reveal those things. And then afterwards, God came and began to reveal different

things inside the Book here, about those three prophets right between the sixth and Seventh Trumpets, and that little Mystery there, between the Gentile Prophet and the Jewish Prophets that is going on right now on the earth; how the Gentile Prophet left in 1965 and the two Jewish Prophets are yet to come. So something is happening right inside of there. And all of these little, nice things right in there to give you great faith (amen), to help you understand and keep you on course. Amen.

And then, there was always this problem about the river Euphrates. And I had read and heard people... [Blank spot on the tape -Ed.] ...and we always heard that that was two hundred million supernatural devils bound in the Euphrates River and were loosed upon the dictators and were loosed upon the Jews by the dictators and these things, in the wars. And I just repeated it and said it because it seemed nothing too mysterious about it, but yet in your heart, you know, like...

I am the type of person who likes things to be explained to the minutest detail. In preaching the Word, you know, I just feel there's some little room somewhere there where it is kind of dark, then you know, if somebody asks you a question, then what are you going to say? You know, so I am that kind of a way. I like to have the answer to the questions, so I like to study close. I like to study close and try to find out what the Prophet said on different things.

In that thing, I used to wonder to myself, how could two hundred million devils be in a river? Do you mean to say, they are under the water and they can't come out from the water or something? Like, how they're bound in this river, you know, and I just never gave it any deep thought or anything like that. And there is one quotation right where he mentioned it. Maybe I could just read it there for you.

And by the way, I don't know how many people can see this thing here, [Bro. Vin holds up a newspaper clipping -

Ed.] a little clipping I took out of the papers a couple days ago. *“The Statue of Liberty, the torch which was for almost a century, lit the way to a new life for thousands of immigrants, is lifted by cranes from the hand of the famed statue.”*

The torch was taken out of her hand. She stands there without any light to light the way for anyone to a new way of life. They said, *“For centuries it lighted the way for immigrants, to a new life. It stood there with a chain on the feet, broken, showing it is free from slavery; with the book, the constitution inside of there; and the torch and standing there, and the torch is taken out.”* Amen.

I don't know. Maybe it means something. I don't know, but all things have an application somewhere along the line. But the Hour is late and the time is far spent, and we are running for our lives. Amen. Gird up your loins and flap your wings. Amen.

So just let me give you a little quotation here. We are kind of trying to get the atmosphere right to get into a study and get all the minds familiar tonight, you see, because many—it's kind of a mixed people here tonight, and some newly coming. They've never heard these things preached in the church. Some, from back in former times, heard it and could vaguely remember what these things are all about. Some, right there keeping up the Word, going on, are lovers of these things, and we are just trying to get all the minds into one mind and then we could really hit the message right. But I just want to give you the little quote to show you, in *The Feast Of The Trumpets* [1964-0719 AM -Ed.], page 24, and he was speaking and he said,

Note, in Revelations the 9th chapter... 13th verse, ... notice real close, under the Sixth Trumpet... there was two hundred [million] horsemen that had been bound in the river of Euphrates, was turned loose under the Sixth Trumpet. Now there's not two hundred [million]

horsemen in the world; but there was two hundred [million] horsemen.

That is in the Scriptures.

Notice it. I want you just jot it down, so you can read it.

They wasn't natural horses. They breathed fire, and they had breastplates of jasper, and...had tails. And the end of the tail looked like a serpent, a snake's head on the end of it, stinging. ... It was spiritual horses, spiritual devils, chargers, that had been bound in Euphrates all these years, supernatural devils. What [is] it?

And he asked the question and answered it himself.

The old Roman Empire being revived; the persecution of the Jews.

Alright. He said—he just gave a statement. Now, that is what we do for years. We read the statement and just say it back because the Prophet said it – “Praise God. I don't know what it means but he said it. Amen.” Now we all do that, and sometimes we say it and we sound revealed too, and don't even know what we are talking about. Amen. But when the revelation comes, it's a whole different story altogether. Amen.

So he said here, now. He said,

They had been bound for nearly two thousand years, at the River Euphrates, can't cross to the promise; [and that is the part that stumbled me, right there] a religious sect that was trying to get to the other side.

I couldn't figure out the “religious sect trying to get to the other side”, but you see, he was speaking and unless you get a revelation, you can't put things together. He was hitting about four things here at one time. Do you see? He said,

...a religious sect that was trying to get to the other side. Euphrates, you know, come through Eden.

Now, he's giving you some geography here now, out of the Bible Itself as you read it there. Four—One river had turned into four heads: Euphrates, Hiddekel, Gihon and Pison; all right there, watered the Garden. Amen.

And do you know something? All these big conflicts right now, the hottest battle on the face of the earth right now, between Iran and Iraq, right there by the Persian Gulf, do you know, that is where the Hiddekel River, which is Tigris and the Euphrates River, flow into the Persian Gulf? That's where they flow into; they empty right there.

And on one side is Iran, and Iran was Persia. And the Medes and the Persians were the ones who came in there and dug under the Euphrates River, and they got into Babylon and destroyed them; when Daniel told them it was the Medes and the Persians, and the handwriting was on the wall and these things. Do you understand that? [Congregation says "Amen" -Ed.] Okay. Just to refresh you. And then the other side is Iraq.

So you have Iran and Iraq there, and there is a great war going on right there, and right there is where the Garden of Eden was located. Because, you see, the Bible gives the location right here in the Scriptures, where Eden was and where the rivers were. That is why—I was reading a book there, and the writer said that [that] is why It said that God came in the cool of the evening, because the breeze from the sea blowing on there, it just had the whole place very cool and nice (amen), when It said, "And God came in the cool of the evening." Do you see?

Then you get to realize as Bro. Branham said, "The Bible is always right." They always discover things afterwards, but it's always right. Do you see?

So he said,

Euphrates, you know, come through Eden. But they were bound there, two hundred [million] devils of persecution.

And then he said, "There is the Romans." He said,

And notice what happens under that Sixth Trumpet. They were turned loose on the Jews; the persecution of the Jews.

Now he wasn't just throwing out statements. He never stayed to explain them, because the Holy Spirit didn't want him to preach the Seven Trumpets. It wasn't time for it yet.

So you say, "Bro. Vin, do you have the revelation of the Seven Trumpets?"

No. I don't have the revelation of Seven Trumpets, but from what he said and what he was seeing and what he was going to say, I think I have a pretty good idea. That is what I think I have; a pretty good idea. But I can prove by the Word, and I hope it comes out clearly to you for the next few days, why God stopped him and said, "Don't go in there," because we are going to find that it's in those Seven Trumpets, the things that are contained in them.

First of all, there are three woes contained in them. It didn't mention any woes in the Church Ages; no woes in the Seals; no woes in the Vials. But it mentioned three: woe, woe, woe to the inhabitants, in the Trumpets. Then the second thing that is mentioned, the river Euphrates; not in the Seals but in the Trumpets. See? Then afterwards, he comes back again in the Trumpets; it is the Seven Seals, the Coming of the Lord with the Seven Seals Book.

There are three prophets – one before the Rapture and two after the Rapture, in the Trumpets. And there is a Super Church within that also, in the Trumpets. And then the Trumpets took place between the Feast of Pentecost and the Feast of the Atonement. And everybody knows it was Feast of the Passover.

There were seven feasts: the Feast of the Passover, that was Jesus' death; the Feast of the Unleavened Bread, His Body was to be broken, which is the Lord's Supper, which we have here also showing His death; then the Feast of the Firstfruits, which was the Resurrection. Then those three relate to His personal ministry. Then He had the Feast of Pentecost, which was the beginning of the Church, and that was for seven

months (amen), the Ingathering. And then, on the first day at the seventh month, they had the Feast of the Trumpets to gather back the scattered people. And then on the tenth day of the seventh month, they would recognize their Atonement and they would weep for It. And then they had the Feast of Tabernacles, which were seven feasts. But these seven feasts were prophecy, also symbolized and the Church had come through from Calvary, after He had died there, which was the Feast of the Passover, then they had the Unleavened Bread and the Resurrection, Feast of the First Fruits, Christ being the Firstfruits of them that slept.

Then on the day of Pentecost, we come through, down seven Ages, which were the seven months, those are Feasts of the Pentecost. And the seventh one was 1906. Is that correct?

And after 1906, 1914 was when the First Woe started. 1939 was when the Second World War started, and we are heading for the third one right now, because the historians showed that at no time did they ever built an army that they never used; that they never ever used it. And at no other time did they have all these armaments and never went to war. And then the Bible says there would be a final Woe, one more Woe; two have already passed and those Woes came after the Feast of Pentecost.

Do you understand what I am saying? Now watch something. The last one is after the Church goes up. Do you see? And before that comes, there is a Seventh Angel Message, and he went out after World War II. After the Jews had gathered back in their homeland, the same day they put up the Six-Point Star of David, the Angel said, "Go around the world now." Is that correct? Alright.

Now, get all these materials in your mind and get formulated. Now watch. I know that there are a lot of things throwing out there, but that is the way it's coming out for now. Alright. Now watch.

So then, if you notice right inside of there, in the Seventh Trumpet, there are all kinds of things in there, and that takes up a space of time, from after the seventh Age until Moses and Elijah come, because when Elijah and Moses come, it's the Feast of the Atonement. So, between the Feast of Pentecost to the Seventh Age... it ended there in 1906, then you have 19... I can't call any date there. When Moses and Elijah come, that is the Feast of the Atonement.

So all that time between there, what is in the Scripture, in God's Symphony, what is written for that time, are Seven Trumpets, and in there is where all these great mysterious things are. So, it was not to be revealed, rather, at that time. It wasn't to be explained and made plain at that time, because it was to remain a hidden secret for the believers. But now, the Holy Spirit is to give the Church understanding.

Why is God doing this? Why are we having these services? Is it to give you knowledge? No. The Prophet said [that] Daniel was down in Babylon reading Jeremiah's writing, and while he was studying what Jeremiah a prophet said, they had a promise to go out. Do you see? And then he struck something that began to reveal to him the time that he was living in and the time to go out. And he began to pray and the Angel came unto him to give him skill and understanding.

And he said in *Daniel's Seventy Weeks* [61-0806-Ed.] page 15, Book 3, he said, "The same way the Angel Gabriel came to Daniel, so the Holy Spirit will come to the Church in the last days to reveal the deep, secret Things so She could go out also." Because the whole earth, they can't figure out the time. The earth is lopsided, out of position. Why do you think we have winters and summers and different seasons now? Because the earth was thrown out of its original position when it had the atomic explosion in the days of Noah. That is what caused the flood. Man through their science brings the judgment on their own selves.

That is why they could have built the pyramids that they can't even build today; lift stones that high, when mechanical power can't do it today. And God had the pyramid that Enoch and they built before the flood to remain after the flood as a memorial of the type of civilization they had there before. Then they had them to make a little excavation and discover a lot of things back there also, to prove how advanced those people were. See? And that is where the seasons and these things came in afterwards.

And in the Millennium, next couple of years, there will be no more winter, because it is expected that when they get into this next nuclear war here and those prophecies and those plagues, it would throw it right back in the position where it was to begin with. Do you understand what is happening? It would straighten up and get back into position. The Prophet said that is why it freezes at the North Pole. See? And they have all these animals and prehistoric things there, buried in ice that they discovered. Do you see? It showed what happened. It froze instantly like that; [due to] the change of temperature.

Some of you who had seen what science put out there, the seventh vision, *The Day After* [Movie: *The Day After Tomorrow* -Ed.], showing the judgment on America. Do you see when that bomb exploded there? It was one July evening. They showed the wheat field, they showed the people in the harvest time there, they showed the hot sun. They were going home from work in the evening and from the time the bomb hit, it started to snow. It changed the season immediately like that. Man was walking in the hot sun, maybe, with a light summer wear on and started to freeze, and snow was falling; could hardly find their way around. Do you see?

We are in a dangerous time, and the Holy Spirit is bringing the Church to a place to trim its lamps, get it filled with Oil, get on their toes watching and praying. He said, "The reason God has it like that and all the

calendars [are] lopsided: some thirty days, some months twenty-eight days, some months twenty-nine days, some months thirty-one days; that they can't figure out the time. It's to keep the church watching and praying." See?

So all these things right here, the only way you're going to find it out... Like a lot of people try to probe and figure out time with calculations, but the only way they can find it out, and I can see it in the Scriptures, the things that are to be fulfilled, you have to be looking for them to be fulfilled, because there are certain things that must be fulfilled before we can leave.

Like Jesus said there are many things concerning Me which must be fulfilled before that particular time comes. And He was looking for these things to happen to identify the Scriptures. Like He said, "He that eats bread with Me shall lift up his heel against Me," and all these little Scriptures. "Now is My soul sorrowful, Lord," all these different things; "He was dumb before His shearers." All these things in the Scripture, He was looking for all these things to be fulfilled first. So in that season, He said, "Now is My Hour come," and quickly—one, two, three, all of the plagues were happening right there.

And that is why, you see, the person who is slothful and going along, and has things in his mind out of cater to the way the Holy Spirit is doing the thing, then you'll find when something is happening, they'll say, "Well, I don't see anything going on as yet," and they are kind of taking their time and playing around with the world a little bit.

But the believer who is watching and examining everything, quickly sees everything falling into place quickly, because they stay in the prophetic Word like Daniel was; praying unto the Revealer of the Secrets, the God in Heaven Who could reveal these Things, knowing, "God, You promised that You would come as the Angel came to Daniel, before we have to go, and

reveal these Things! Lord show it to me!” You want to know. You are interested.

So I have been reading there, very interesting, about that Euphrates River there, and reading that and then it couldn't make sense. How come two hundred million supernatural devils... And then reading about what the Prophet said here, about it being a revival of pagan Rome and, you know, how they were loosed on the dictators. I couldn't understand certain things there but, what is the Euphrates River and those demons bound? And I had it in my mind, to tell you the truth, more geographic than anything else. See? Like the natural river that is named that way. But as the Holy Spirit began to shine light there, and began to reveal something, what began to come plain is right out of the Prophet's own Message. And God has a way to bring these things and when He brings it, it always comes through the Message. And for the next few minutes, we want to kind of put in some history.

Now a lot of historical things... I won't be able to go into it at all. I can give you all, but you can read Hislop's "Two Babylons". And I discovered that most of the history that Bro. Branham put into the Church Age, he took it out word for word out of that book, right there. He just took a portion and put it inside of there because it was inspired to him by the Holy Spirit that that was authentic history right there and it coincided directly with the Bible, you see, because he is a Prophet. He is not a theologian to mix up things, because he is sent to reveal the Word. And unless these things don't slide into the Word and make the revelation plain, he leaves that alone.

And then, here it was on this Message, *Why We Are Not a Denomination* [1958-2709 -Ed.], page 10, he says here now. He said,

Now, here some time ago, I don't think in the church here, but I preached on a subject, "Handwriting On The Wall," and give the historical standing of Babylon. Now,

every “ism” that ever come up, every religion and every “ism” that there is in the world today began in Genesis. Now, if you’ll get Hislop’s “Two Babylons”, if you want to chase it in history, or some of those fine books, you can even find every “ism” that you want to find. ... Genesis means “the beginning.” How many knows that that’s right? Genesis is the beginning. So everything that is, had to have a beginning.

Now, Babylon, watch how Babylon appeared. It appears in the first [time] of the Bible. It appears in the middle of the Bible. And it appears in the last of the Bible.

And I found that also, that those four rivers mentioned in Genesis 2, is not mentioned anywhere in the Bible again except the Hiddekel River, which is Tigris River, which is mentioned in Daniel 10:4, one place; that’s the only place it’s mentioned. The Gihon River and the Pishon River are not mentioned anytime, but the Euphrates River is mentioned twenty times. And it’s from Genesis right through Revelation that river is flowing; right through the whole Bible. And it started in Genesis, in the beginning of the Bible, it comes all through the middle of the Bible and it ends up in the end of the Bible. And it’s the same way Babylon comes, because the Euphrates River passed through Babylon, natural Babylon.

Now, and to make this study more interesting here now: now, natural Babylon is represented in the Bible by the head of gold, but that was a city and a kingdom, Nebuchadnezzar’s time back there. But Rome, in the New Testament, is called Mystery Babylon; but Rome is represented in the Bible by the legs of iron. It’s two different kingdoms, two different cities, two different things all together. But this one here is called “mystery” to that one, and it’s called Mystery Babylon for a purpose, because in some way, it’s linked to natural Babylon. And to understand the mystery of Mystery Babylon, you have to understand natural Babylon. Do you understand what we are saying?

So that is what I want to get into here a little bit, and I trust it helps you by the grace of God. And you are going to realize that what you are up against is spiritual power, and you in your natural strength cannot fight spiritual power. And if you are up against spiritual power, then you have to get spiritual Power to fight spiritual power! Then you will understand what the Seven Thunders are all about. Amen! See.

My, there are so many things flashing here, I want to get to ten places one time. But you bear with me; just be a nice audience tonight. Sit down and listen there and follow me all the way. Amen. Don't be too hurry and let me feel the hurry spirit, because I haven't gotten started yet. I am now trying to get started here. Amen.

Now watch Babylon. It appeared in the first of the Bible, in the middle of the Bible and it appeared in the last of the Bible. Now the Prophet is telling us, referring us back to a Message he preached, *Handwriting On The Wall* [1956-0902 -Ed.] and he is referring us to the book, Hislop's "Two Babylons", and I want to take those two things that he is referring us to, so we could follow his thoughts. That is the way if we are studying properly, we would study it that way. Whatever he referred you to, go there because you'll know what he had in his mind, and what he had in his mind, then you will begin to see what he was seeing. And then you could relate, because he...

With some of these things, you realize he preached it before the Seals and when the Seals opened, he amplified it. So then you got to realize the Holy Spirit was showing him things coming all the way through, like when he said, "Now I understand why I'm against all of these organizations, or was up against the science from all around," he said, "but now I see exactly what it is." Do you understand what I am saying? He said, "Now I know why God wouldn't let me join up with those things." So when you see those kinds of things here

now, then you are going to see how plain these things are.

So he says here, “*Now, it begin with Nimrod.*” Babylon began with Nimrod. “*Nimrod founded Babylon...*”

And that’s a very interesting character. I was beginning to read in there last night, from Hislop’s “Two Babylons” about that man, Nimrod; it shook me in my shoes. Amen. To think then, that all those spirits right there, Nimrod who started Babylon has to have a spiritual Nimrod—a mystery Nimrod, so to speak, with Mystery Babylon.

Now you keep your thought here. You have a natural Babylon and a Mystery Babylon. Natural Babylon had a natural river in it; Mystery Babylon, which is Rome, does not have any natural river running through it. You think [of] it geographically. It has no river running through it, because it’s Mystery Babylon. It’s just because of what it’s associated with, natural Babylon, it’s called Mystery Babylon. So the river that it has, is a mystery river. Amen.

That is why I took Revelation 22, because the New City, which is the natural New City, will have a river. But in that natural New City is a spiritual Bride, and there is a River in that Bride also! And she is saying, “Come and drink of this Water!” Amen! Because there is a River in this City, also. A spiritual River that frees the soul from sins. Come to these waters; there is a vast supply. Come to this River, It never shall run dry! It’s the Holy Spirit! It’s a River of Life in this City; then that must be a river of death in that city! Amen.

You are going to find out how the Serpent spew out water out of his mouth like a flood, to drowned the remnant of the woman’s seed. Where that serpent got a flood of water coming out of his mouth from? Amen. I tell you. Amen. Alright. Okay. Let’s keep studying now.

Nimrod [now] founded Babylon in the Shinar Valley,
They are all in Scripture. We’ll pick it up in a while.

...the Euphrates passed through. And how that every road through all that country led straight to Babylon. And each one of those gates were about two hundred feet across,

Bro. Branham was giving a little history about the natural city, Babylon, here. Each one of those gates, here he says,

...[were] made out of brass. And when you got inside of the city of Babylon, every street led straight to the throne.

He said,

Now, you ... go to Rome today, and every road will lead to Rome. And there's a little virgin Mary sitting on every corner, at a turn of the road, with a Christ child in her hand, pointing that way towards Rome. See? It appears in the first of the Bible; it appears in the middle of the Bible; and here it is in the last of the Bible.

So he just wanted to background that, he said. Amen. So he says here,

Now, notice [page 12] the woman, the church, she was Mystery Babylon. We see her appear by Nimrod. What was Nimrod's purpose?

Now, to bring out Mystery Babylon, he is taking natural Nimrod and natural Babylon, because that is why it's called mystery. Alright? So just watch what Nimrod did and you'd know what Nimrod would be doing down here. There was a man of sin back there; there's a man of sin here. There was a beast in the beginning; there's a beast in the end here, through the trail of a Serpent. Amen! We are going to pick up all these things. You are going to see how all these things come out. Amen. It's right in the Bible, here.

Could we see such a thing today? Is there such a place today? Is there a church that has domination over every nation in the world? Certainly. Is there a place today that makes every nation pay tribute to it? Is there a place? Let's go ahead...

See. So you begin to pick up that there. Now he was referring to the *Handwriting On The Wall*, [1958-0108-Ed.] where he was giving the history of Babylon. So listen to it here, pages 1 and 2.

Now, our subject tonight begins in Babylon. And Babylon was first located, which it is yet, in the Shinar. And it was first called, "the gate of God," Babel, Babel, and later was called Babylon, which means "confusion."

See? So Babylon was the same Babel, the tower of Babel back there, which Nimrod founded. Alright. And that was in the Shinar Valley. I'm going to give you something just on the location of the Garden of Eden, just now.

And Babylon appears in the first of the Bible, in Genesis; and it appears in the middle of the Bible; and it appears in the last of the Bible, the last Book, Revelation. And being that it's all through the Bible, it must be in existence ... today.

Did you get that? Now, we are talking about prophetic now, in the symbol form. So then, if the Euphrates River was in the beginning of the Bible, the middle of the Bible, and at the end of the Bible, then that same river is here today also, flowing through Mystery Babylon still. Amen.

Because... I want you to notice where the Euphrates River appears. It appears right there in the Trumpets. Now why is that important? Listen carefully. Why is that important? Because when you speak of the Seven Trumpets, you are speaking about a time between the Feast of Pentecost and the Feast of the Atonement, and it is very easy to locate that time. And since that time is between the Seventh Church Age, 1906 there, and until Moses and Elijah come, which we are in that time and natural Babylon doesn't exist today, and in this time, the nation that is ruling is the fourth empire.

Mystery Babylon is ruling today, because the head of gold went out a long time. We are in the legs of iron—the toes of iron because those iron, which are the legs

of iron, Rome, were from the Feast of the Passover, because they killed Jesus. And when He comes back to reign in the Millennium, it's the Beast and his armies He destroys. So the legs of iron are right down through. That is the world power. So the world power is Mystery Babylon. So in the time of the Feast of the Trumpets, it's Mystery Babylon that is ruling. So then the river that we are speaking about, the Euphrates River, the Holy Spirit called it Euphrates River for a purpose, so as to reveal that it is connected to Babylon.

Do you understand what he is speaking about? So he is talking about a river, and that river is an army. Is it making sense now? Because who is able to make war with the Beast? Who is the Beast, to begin with? It's Satan incarnate. But before he was incarnate, he was the angel of the bottomless pit that had an army, (Revelation 9), right there. And that army that he had was two hundred million devils, and when he becomes incarnate, he still has his army. And who is able to make war with him? Only Michael. Hallelujah! And that is the only One Who will war with him and destroy him, because they will meet on the battlegrounds again!

But do you notice, while he is gearing up his army to slay a third part of the men, within those Trumpets, Michael comes down at the same time? Within the Trumpets, Michael comes down also, but like a thief in the night, unknown to Lucifer because Michael is watching him all the time. He knew what he was up to. But Michael comes down to reveal to us what was under the Seals, what Lucifer was doing, because from since the time He cast him out of Heaven, He had some angels trailing him. Hallelujah! He tried to kill them out but yet, Michael Himself comes like a thief in the night and begins to reveal to His angels who are here on the earth... Angel is a messenger – you're an angel; I'm an angel. He reveals to us that He is here in person. Hallelujah!

Now why is it so important that He is revealing to us that He is here in person? “Fear not little sister, there is a Man here!” Hallelujah! He sees what they are coming up to. He sees false anointed ones come in the Message after His Prophet left! He is seeing they are trying to blind the Bride and saying the Seven Seals are not opened and all kinds of different things and [that] He is still somewhere up there, in Heaven! Hallelujah! But His shepherds are following Him on the earth! They know He is here!

Now why is He revealing to us? Why is He putting this great Secret in our hearts? Why is He giving us the devil’s answer? Because He sees what Satan is up to. And Michael, among His Bride, is getting them ready to give the devil the biggest surprise he’s ever got, in the Mount Zion showdown. Hallelujah! “Wait until those Seven Thunders utter their Voices to the little group, they will shut the heavens.” Watch him who killed by the sword will be slain by the Sword coming out of their mouths!

The devil doesn’t know He is here. He is in a Theophany unseen, and you could only know it by revelation. He is changing your seeing, not coming down; changing your seeing to recognize everything is here already. They are getting ready to meet on the battlegrounds, and He is making His angels, His ministering spirits, flames of fire. Is that correct? Oh, hallelujah!

What are they doing? They are anointing God’s army with faith and he is anointing his army with unbelief. He is calling them out to be trained and recruiting them and getting them ready all in secret, because when they come to bring the slaughter, when they come—He knows what is going on behind all there.

Why do you think it was Michael whispering to the Prophet, “Preach *Shalom*. Show what the eclipse meant. Show what the Pope going to Jerusalem meant. Show what all these things meant. Preach *Uniting Time and*

Sign. Identify what they are doing, what they are up to.” Hallelujah! That Angel came down and tied the scattered Word of God back together; revealed the whole Secret of God to the rapturing of the Church. Why? Because while we preach, there is coming a move and that move is coming to close us down. Amen. But Michael is telling you, “Fear not. One will put a thousand to flight.” Hallelujah! “Two will put ten thousand.” They will come one way and go back ten ways!

And He’s anointing His Bride with faith, lifting Her up with the Power of God, showing them their position, showing them what is fixing to happen, because the Third Angel’s Message is to reveal the secret of the Mark of the Beast, about the mystery of the Beast and the image of the Beast, and the mark and all these things that are confusing the church world today. It is being revealed so plainly to the elected seed, to let them see the cunning schemes, how the devil comes in by flatteries and is taking the kingdom by flatteries (amen), and it’s being made known to the believers. And they are getting ready for that showdown; the Mount Zion showdown.

And when Michael says, “Alright, you have come to the Seventh Peak now and now is time for the Spoken Word Ministry to move into top gear, because when we hit that season, all kinds of things will be taking place. Translations will be taking place. You wouldn’t need a plane ticket to go anywhere now. You won’t need any visa and passport. Your passport will be the Holy Ghost.” Hallelujah! Your visa will be this Word for the Hour, the anointed Word in your heart. Your money will be faith, Rapturing Faith (hallelujah!) to take you There. Do you see what is fixing to happen?

So right now, He dropped down in secret and He is transmitting it in code by revelation, in a certain language to people to understand that He’s here, and the Elect knows He’s here. Amen. And they know what

He has come here to do. He is gathering His redeemed subjects together. He is gathering His Bride and showing Her how to enter into Rapturing Faith, how to take the Word and hand It there. Amen. He is taking all fears and doubt out of them and getting them anointed with perfect faith to face the challenge of the Hour. Amen. He's showing them the channel of inspiration. He's showing them the move the enemy is going to make. Amen. All these things are in the Scriptures. He is showing them because He knows the devil is doing that in deceit. He is doing that cunningly, trying to bring it back to church and state. He plays down his agreement there with America. Amen. He plays down all these things because he controls the press; he controls all these things.

But watchful eyes of the church, (amen) all these dark things become clear by the vindicated prophecies. They see what is happening. They understand what is taking place. See? Oh my! When we are going to get to Euphrates? Amen. Hallelujah. Alright.

So notice. When he speaks about the Seven Trumpets and the Euphrates River, my thought there, I was trying to show you just now [a while ago -Ed.], how that the head of gold, which is natural Babylon, doesn't exist today and the power today is Mystery Babylon; it has been since the Pergamos Age where church and state came together. Pergamos means "married", when pagan Rome became papal Rome, right there, right down to this time.

That is why the teaching is so important, because it went forth with an antichrist spirit. Men from within the church preaching another Jesus, another gospel, with another seed. Is that correct? That other seed was bringing forth another lineage, lineage of believers, intellectual lineage of an intellectual church. They were being born by a corruptible seed. Do you understand what is going on? Alright. It's same thing that was

happening back there in the Garden of Eden; happening back there that is happening here, again.

So when that time came, then it went forth as an antichrist spirit, had a bow and no arrow. Alright. And a crown was given to it and he said, "You can't crown a spirit." It's when a spirit became incarnate in a man, then he becomes a false prophet. And then in Pergamos, it rode in Pergamos as a white horse, antichrist spirit; rode out Pergamos as a red horse rider, because Pergamos means "*married*", where church and state came together, where the antichrist spirit became incarnate in a man, and then they had a succession of popes, which is a false prophet with the false teaching, and they still have popes today. Amen.

But then, the next phase is to become the Beast. And when it becomes a beast, that is the heart of a beast to ravage and devour. But as the false prophet, as the Serpent, the false preacher, the false anointed one, he comes in by flatteries, speaking all kinds of things, fooling them, calling them separated brethren, all these things and going out there and preaching a gospel of love and trying to win everybody with brotherly kindness, and make everything so nice and sweet, you see, to pull them back in. Charismatic movement, all this charisma and everybody has the Holy Ghost now, divine healings and all these kinds of different things to sweep them in! Amen. Alright.

So we see that during that time, the Beast... Who is able to make war with the Beast? The Beast was the very same one when he is incarnated. When Satan was incarnating himself, because when God was in flesh, back in Genesis, Satan was in flesh in the serpent. When God was in flesh, in the middle of the Bible as Jesus, Satan was in flesh, in Judas. When God was in flesh, in the last days when the Son of Man is being revealed, then Satan comes back again in the man of sin to be revealed also. Alright. Now watch.

So it's always an impersonation of what God is doing. And he had an army, and that army was in this river. See. So that river, as we are speaking here, is a spiritual river because the army, the Beast's army... The Beast is in Mystery Babylon today, not natural Babylon; that doesn't exist. Mystery Babylon! That is where the Beast is and that is where his armies of his demon powers are. Amen. So watch something here.

So in *The Handwriting On The Wall* [1958-0801 -Ed.], I will be reading the quote. He said,
...and it appears in the middle of the Bible; and it appears in the last of the Bible, the last Book, Revelation. And being that it's all through the Bible, it must be in existence yet today.

And also everything that is on the earth today, in the way of spiritual things, such as the Spirit of God and the spirit of the devil, and all the cults and everything that we have today in the world, they began in Genesis.

Because that is the Book of the beginnings.
And all those things, yet under another name and under another form, but the same spirit that began in Genesis, brings it out.

And if you are part of the Bride, you go back in Genesis there, too. And if you are part of the false church, you go back in Genesis, too. Amen. It's right inside of there.

And it's just like a tree growing, coming up to a head, [but] where it will all come to a climax in the end, for the great judgments of God, where He will settle all things. And all that had a beginning will have an end. Just those things which had not a beginning has no end.

Now, Babylon was founded by a man named Nimrod, who was the son of Ham, a very evil man. And Babylon was once the capital of the world. When this great city was built there, all the little cities, all around it, paid tribute, taxes, and so forth, to this great city, Babylon.

And in there, if you'll read in some of the ancient books, such as Hislop's "Two Babylons", and many of

the ancient histories, you'll find that they had all kinds of curious doctrines in there.

So Babylon set just in that great fertile valley there, and it was surrounded and irrigated by the Euphrates River, and the Tigris.

And we come back to right where it was, where the Garden of Eden was situated, right there.

And through the center of the city came the great river, Euphrates. If you'll notice it, it's the city of the devil, for it's designed after the City of God.

Now we are getting somewhere. It is designed after the City of God. The City of God had a River of Life flowing through it, and that was a bride. And if you drink of that water, "Come freely and drink; the Spirit and the Bride say come." And they had churches, churches, and this is the Bride Age here after the Book is opened, and that River is flowing; so that is in this Age! Because Revelation 22:17 was not the Seven Church Ages, because Revelation 22:16 says, "I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in this Book, to the Seven Church Ages," and that was one man. And Revelation 22:17 is speaking about a Bride after that one man: "*And the Spirit and the bride say, Come.*" And She is that City because She represents all seven brides. And in that Bride, there is a River flowing and Satan designed a city like that City, and he designed it right in Babylon there, where the Euphrates River passed right through it. See?

... it's designed after the City of God, as the River of Life before the throne. And in this city, they had great swinging gardens, off the walls,

And in this great city, as they felt there was no way in the world for an army could ever invade that city. And they had the high walls [and] their modern equipment. And he talked about how the Medes and the Persians, they came and they dug a wall right under it.

Now, just to give a little history here, a little bit again, because I want you to get it really plain. So I want to put in this history here because it's important, because if you don't understand it as it was physically, you wouldn't get it spiritually at all. Just like God, when God was bringing Israel out of Egypt to bring them to the Promised Land, God could have passed them a million different ways. But do you know something? God passed them through the Red Sea. Then God brought them to the wilderness. Then God brought them through to the other side and brought them through the river Jordan before they entered in, because the Red Sea represented Christ's Blood. The Jordan represented *death to self*; the land represented *the Holy Ghost*.

So in other words, all those natural things and those rivers and those boundaries were there for a purpose. God was signifying something by it and when He was bringing the natural church from a natural land to another land, and they journeyed the way He was bringing them, He brought them that way for a purpose! And the same way Babylon back there, knowing there was going to be a Mystery Babylon, there was to be a mystery river, all those things were built right there, just the way they were for a purpose. See.

Now, you can't get to the Promised Land through the Euphrates River; you had to go through the Jordan River. And that's why these sects was trying to get over into the Ephesians, into the Baptism of the Holy Spirit through the Euphrates, but you can't do it. You had to come through the Jordan river because you had to die to yourself (amen), because they had to come through the Red Sea when they came out of Egypt. You must come through the Red Sea. You can't pass anywhere else. When you get baptized, you must get baptized in that Red Sea, and all those spirits and all those things in the flesh, and all those Egyptian spirits that had you in bondage, had to drown in that sea. Do you

understand what we are saying now? So you see, all these things in the Bible were something spiritual.

So, listen to this. We want to locate the Garden of Eden because that's where the promise is, because notice in Genesis 2, the Euphrates River appears just after the Word was made flesh. Do you get that? Genesis 2:7, Adam was put in flesh. Adam was a spirit man. How many know that? Then that Word—that was the first Adam became flesh. Revelation 10:1-7 is the last Adam becoming flesh. Is that correct? Revelation 10:1, the Word went into flesh. And just before the Word becomes flesh again, here is the Euphrates River appearing at the end of the Bible, just before the Word made flesh.

Now you can't cross back there. You have to pass another way. Amen. See. So it was in the Euphrates River and the Tigris River, at this junction. I take this off a history, a little history here. This one comes from Halley's Bible concordance or something like that. I didn't know the name of it.

The Pishon and the Gihon had not been identified. The Euphrates and Tigris rise in the Caucasus mountain region southwest of Asia, flows southeastward, and empty into the Persian Gulf.

Thus may be said to have been created at about the center of the earth's surface; for this Caucasus... [I said that wrong. I can't call the word - C-a-u-c-a-s-u-s. Right.] Euphrates River is approximately center of Eastern Hemisphere, which is the larger of the two hemispheres. So ethnologists quite generally consider this region to have been the original home of all the present races of men.

It was from that Region that it came the ox, the goat, the sheep, the horse, the pig, the dog, the apple, the peach, the pear, the plum, the cherry, the mulberry, the gooseberry, the vine, the olive, the fig, the date, the almond, the wheat, the barley, the oats, the bean, the

flax, spinach, radish, onion, and most of all the fruits and vegetables, the cradle of the human race.

Now this is geography and history, but I am trying to show you it's from right there, all these things... [Blank spot -Ed.]. It was right there and that was supposed to be the center of the eastern hemisphere where civilization started in the East. And it's right there the Garden of Eden is located, where the Euphrates River comes, because if you don't understand where the Euphrates River borders on Eden, you wouldn't understand when it comes back to Revelation 10; it borders right here again.

Revelation 10 is the title deed that Adam had in Eden, coming back. It's the Word in flesh coming back. It is the dominion coming back. It's everything coming back in Revelation 10, because Revelation 10, Adam is being revealed. Revelation 10:8-11, Eve is being revealed. Revelation 11:9-15 is the Eden restored again. Amen.

[So] while there are some [that] think the Armenian Highlands, on the headwaters of the Euphrates and Tigris, which may have not been as high above sea level as now, might possibly have been the particular site of the Garden of Eden, the traditional and generally accepted idea of the Garden of Eden, is Babylonia, near the mouth of Euphrates.

Do you see what Nimrod was doing? He went back there and built a city right there, because they came out the ark, you know. Ham came out the ark, and Ham begot Cush and Cush begot Nimrod, and Nimrod is the one who founded Babylon. And then from there, he began to get great in the earth and he was the first one to go forth to war with other nations who were very peace-like; and he began to cause them to pay homage to his city. Amen. And everything had to bow down there because he was the man, a great mighty hunter.

At present, the Euphrates and Tigris River unite about 100 miles above the Persian Gulf. In Abraham's day the gulf extended inland as far as Ur, and the two rivers

entered the Gulf by separate streams. The whole Babylonian plain was made by alluvial deposit by these two rivers. [And] the river bed changed their courses often.

In Adam's time, possibly, the two rivers may have united for a short distance, and divided again, before entering the Gulf;

Why they are saying that is because there is no location today, present geographically, for those two other rivers. So it is believed it's just two streams coming off from these two main rivers. The two main rivers are still there. See? But Genesis speaks of four heads. Do you see?

So it says,

... before entering the Gulf; the Garden being on the united stream between the junction and separation of the rivers, thus making four branches, or "heads," the two rivers continuing as the east and west coast of the Gulf, and called Gihon and Pishon.

Alright.

Now the Euphrates River and Egypt, Canaan was a highway between Euphrates valley and Egypt, the two principal centers of population of the ancient world.

That was considered the world back in those days – the Euphrates valley and Egypt.

It was the geographic center and meeting place of Egyptian, Babylonian, Assyrian, Persian, Greek and Roman cultures as strategic and protected location in the hub of these mighty civilizations that made ancient history. And the Euphrates valley was the original home of man, was the seat of three world powers. Assyria occupied the north part of the valley where the Tigris River goes out. Babylon occupied the south part of the valley where Euphrates River goes out; and Persia was on the east board of the valley.

Assyria was a world power from 900 to 607 BC. Babylon was a world power from 606 to 536 BC. Persia was a world power from 536 to 350 BC.

Okay. That is just to get that out of the way. Now watch.

Now, to connect now natural Babylon and Mystery Babylon, and Nimrod and the man of sin, and this great river Euphrates that is in the Seven Trumpets. And to me, one of the reasons God didn't have the Prophet to reveal these things to us was firstly, it was going to reveal the Coming of the Lord. Secondly, it was going to unveil the involvement of the Roman Catholic Church in the World Wars. And I am going to prove that from the Scriptures here, these next few minutes, because the Trumpets were political disturbances, and in the Trumpets are Woe, Woe, Woe. And what is causing that Woe, Woe, Woe is an army; an angel and his army and that angel was a fallen star, Revelation 9:1 that fell and was given a key to the bottomless pit. And when he fell, he had one third of the stars with him. And his seat was always in Babylon. Alright.

Coming back to what the Prophet says now in the Church Ages, and it's page 181. We had to get all this history and things in tonight first, to put it inside this so when we are speaking, you could relate to what we are saying.

Now, this is in the Pergamos Church Age; it says, "In Pergamos, where Satan's seat is." How many are acquainted with the Scripture, "*Where Satan's seat is*"? "Now the question is," the Prophet said, "how come Satan's seat is in Pergamos? His seat was always in Babylon. And what is it doing out here in Pergamos, a city in Asia?" Now listen.

The reason that this is part of the eulogy of the Spirit is because these brave soldiers of the cross were overcoming Satan right in the midst of his own throne room. They were winning the battle through the Name and Faith of Jesus right in the camp of leaders of darkness. What a tremendous commendation. Like the mighty men of David who invaded the camp of the enemy to bring David to thirst-quenching water, so these giants

of faith invaded the realm of Satan's earthly stronghold, and by preaching and exhorting brought the water of salvation to those who live under the shadow of death.

PERGAMOS: Satan's throne and dwelling place. To many, these phrases have been merely pictorial rather than truly historical. But they are surely real and history bears that out. Pergamos was indeed his throne and dwelling place of Satan [and] it happened on this wise:

Now we are going to tie up all these things we have been speaking about here.

Pergamos was not originally the place where Satan (as concerning human affairs) dwelt. Babylon has always been literally and figuratively his headquarters.

Why? The whole world was in one language; was one people, and the tower of Babel, when Nimrod founded that city and they began to build this tower, it was from Babel is where the first historical record of polytheism, which is believing in more than one God, and all these true things, began to spring out from. The mysteries of Satan began to appear inside of there, where they began to have all these false worship and false gods and these things; that is where it appears historically. And that is where the Bible says that God confounded them when He came down in an investigative judgment. Alright? So keep that in mind. So then you know now why Satan is related to Babylon.

Babylon has always been literally and figuratively his headquarters. It was in the city of Babylon that Satanic worship had its origin. Genesis 10:8-10, "And Cush begot Nimrod; he began to be a mighty one in the earth.

Which would be a great reputation: became a great man, began to have a great influence, and began to move throughout the earth.

He was a mighty hunter before the LORD. And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar."

Genesis 11:1-9.

“And the whole earth was of one language, and one speech.

And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there.

And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them throughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar.

And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.

And the Lord said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.

Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another’s speech.

So the Lord scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city.

Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the Lord did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the LORD scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.”

Babel is the original name for Babylon.

When Nebuchadnezzar was king, it was the very same city that Nimrod built, back there. And in that city were the teachings and the mysteries and all these things. That’s why Daniel had—he called all his wise men, all his Chaldeans, and they had studied the signs

and the seasons of the time and all these different things, and they were soothsayers and they couldn't tell the king his dream and all these things; and Daniel, being a prophet, was getting inspiration to see a vision and to see back what the king dreamt. Do you understand what I am saying?

How many understand what I am saying? [Congregation says, "Amen" -Ed.] Don't get tired. We are labouring to get into something here. If I just preach it, you are going to rejoice for a little bit and tomorrow you wouldn't even be able to understand what I am saying. I am putting all these things here for a reason and a purpose. After we study, you can go back to the very same book and see what we are talking about, because I want to bring it down to a place where you are going to understand what is happening. Because that river, just like the Jordan overflowed its banks, that Euphrates River is overflowing its banks now, you know. And hell, those demons of hell, are taking over the earth. And that river, the course of that river, is a winding course through every nation and organization on the earth. And the water of that river is watering every nation and every organization - that spiritual river. Thank God for another River. Amen. Now watch.

Babel is the original name for Babylon. It means confusion. It was literally started by Cush, the son of Ham, but was brought to a kingdom of power and grandeur under his son, Nimrod, the mighty hunter. Nimrod, according to the Genesis eleven account and also according to profane history, set out to accomplish three things. He wanted to build a strong nation, which he did. He wanted to propagate his own religion, which he did. He wanted to make a name for himself, which he also accomplished. His accomplishments were so monumental that the kingdom of Babylon was called the head of gold amongst all world governments.

That in the time when the children of Israel was taken into captivity, and there were so many nations over the

face of the earth, Babylon was way so high in power and glory that God called it the head of gold, because they were ruling the world in that time. It was leading the world in science and everything at that time, and it was Satanic.

That his religion gained prominence is proven by the fact that Scripture identifies it with Satan completely in Isaiah Chapter 14 and in Revelation Chapters 17-18. And by history we can prove that it invaded the whole [earth] and is the basis for every system of idolatry, and the theme of mythology, though the names of the gods differ in various sections of the land according to the language of the people. [But the same religion all over].

That he made a name for himself and his followers goes without saying, for as long as this present age goes on (until Jesus reveals Himself to His brethren) he will be worshipped and honoured, though under a different name from Nimrod, and in a temple slightly different from the one in which he was originally adored.

Since the Bible does not deal in the histories of other nations in detail, it will be necessary to search the ancient profane records to find our answer as to how Pergamos became the seat of the Satanic religion of Babylon.

Because, here in the Church Age, in the city of Pergamos, (because Pergamos means married) and that was when paganism—pagan Rome became papal Rome—and in Pergamos, God said Satan's seat is there. But Satan's seat originally was Babylon, the natural city, where Nimrod started back there, where Satanic worship had its origin. But in the time of Pergamos, when the revelation was being given, Babylon was long a fallen kingdom, because it fell away in the time of the Medes and Persians. And this was in the legs of iron, when Jesus was on the earth and ascended already. Here he was giving the revelation to John now, and

John was seeing for the Pergamos Age; the seat of Satan was in Pergamos. And if the seat of Satan was in Pergamos, how did it moved from Babylon to come to Pergamos? What is the secret? Follow me.

The major sources of information will be in records of Egyptian and Grecian culture. The reason for this is that Egypt received her science and mathematics from the Chaldeans and in turn Greece received theirs from Egypt.

Now watch at this. That is how things ended up in different countries.

Now since the priests were in charge of teaching these sciences, and since these sciences were used as a part of religion, we already know the key as to how the Babylonish religion gained its strength in these two countries.

That is why you see all these people come here with their little philosophy that they go up in the East and pick up and try to influence it upon people, but those things originally were held by the priests, and the priest held these as mysteries and the priests would teach the people. And when one nation fell under another nation in war, then the nation that was subdued became part of the nation that subdued that nation. Then they now, had to worship according to these people's religion and so these things were being passed on all the time. This is how other people were getting their religion. This is how the teaching of one nation was going from nation to nation to nation, but because of the difference in language and customs, it changed names, but it was always the same thing.

Now we are coming to the point of why God called Rome, the Vatican City, Mystery Babylon. But before you understand why He called Rome, Mystery Babylon—because Rome is the legs of iron; Babylon is the head of gold, but there was something in Babylon that ended up in Rome. Now, before it reached to Rome, it was in Pergamos. It hadn't gone into Rome, yet.

Satan's seat was found in Pergamos. Pergamos is not Rome. Pergamos is a city in Asia, just like Thyatira and Sardis; all these cities were in Asia. You see? Now, Rome was a city back there. Now watch.

So he says here,

... we already know the key as to how the Babylonish religion gained its strength in these two countries. It is also true that whenever a nation was able to overcome another nation, in due time the religion of the subduer became the religion of the subdued. It is well known that the Greeks had the very same signs of the Zodiac as did the Babylonians; and it has been found in the ancient Egyptian records that the Egyptians gave the Greeks their knowledge of polytheism.

That is, believing in more than one God, because the Greeks had all these different Greek mythologies, and they had all these Ulysses and all these different gods of mercury and all these different things. Alright. But they got that from Egypt.

Thus the mysteries of Babylon spread from nation to nation until it appeared in Rome, in China, in India and even in both North and South America we find the very same basic worship.

Because as civilization travelled and they followed the sun, travelling from East to West, they moved with their religion. Brother, if you move and go Venezuela to live, and you end up among Jehovah Witnesses and Pentecostals and Seventh Days, you will have this religion and you will bring up your children in it. And if your children move and go further into South America, they will go with it. Now it's so it was going all the time. You see. But wherever the language changed and the custom changed, yet it is just the names changed. Okay.

Now, what we are coming to is to actually see that that religion never ceased. That is what it's showing. Though Babylon fell, it moved to Pergamos; somehow it got there. We are going to find out how it got there.

Somehow it moved to Pergamos and ended up in Rome, until Rome was called Mystery Babylon. That Babylon with all its mysteries of the Satanic worship was now within Rome and observed by them, and then Rome never ceased either; it just changed its outward texture from a political, religious empire and it comes the same way, right down to this day!

So then, so to speak, the religion you have today is the same religion that Nimrod had quite back there! And right back there, in natural Babylon, had a natural river going through it, and it was designed after God's City. So when it comes down here today, as a spiritual Babylon; the river becomes a spiritual river. Amen. I think it is getting clear to you. I trust you are seeing it. Amen.

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But how did Pergamos become the seat of Satan if Babylon was the seat? The answer again is in history. When Babylon fell... [Get it now.] When Babylon fell to the Medes and Persians, the priest-king, Attalus [I know Bro. Jackie likes this, you know.] fled [to] the city and went to Pergamos with his priests and [the] sacred mysteries.

Did you get that? The priest was the one who used to teach these things, and when the Medes and the Persians moved in to overthrow the city and take it over, and Belshazzar was having a feast, the king-priest, Attalus, with a few other priests, they made a quick exodus, (amen) took all the sacred writings and they hightailed it down to Pergamos. They set up themselves in the city...

You know, like some people, they say they come in the country and they go and rent a house, go in a neighborhood to live, and it might be an obeah man; you never can tell. And in the night, you are hearing some funny sounds; you are seeing all kinds of candles and... But this man just moved in the neighborhood,

you don't know what is going on. And so, Attalus and the priest-kings, they moved in there.

So maybe it started off like a little lodge, and they have their little lodge meeting and their little secret business. And then one or two of them got influenced, who they might have a little spell on or something. And they know how to work their way because many times, these men are politically minded people and very influential; until they began to get prominent and were pretty well established in Pergamos.

So, though the political part of Babylon was not in operation in Pergamos, yet the very—What he stood for religiously and all the worship and all the mysteries and all the heathen business were flourishing as well as ever, right there. And it was right in that city, there were a few like Antipas, “My faithful martyr, who has kept My faith and not denied My Name,” in the midst of all those things and not being influence, and ministers being under the influence of it, preaching the doctrine of Balaam and all these things, trying to pull people into politics and subdue them; there were a few of them standing there, fighting those spirits down to the end, in the church.

That is why today, you get a true servant of God, he is not compromising with any politician, he is not compromising with anything contrary to this Word; he heard from a Prophet! He will always keep that church pointed to what that Prophet said, regardless of how influential another man is and what he is saying, if it's contrary to what the Prophet said.

And that is what those few people were doing back there. And when Jesus came, He said, “*You have kept My faith and you have not denied My name.*” Right where Satan's seat is. Right where all these witchcraft and idolatry, and people being deceived, and religion and politics joined up, and influential men in the Message going over with businessmen and politicians,

having a good time, drinking together and socializing together; he'd say, "Something is wrong." Amen.

So back there, he was watching and seeing what was happening. And when the Lord spoke to that Age, He was complimenting those people for the kind of stand they made, while others were being swayed, and religion and politics were coming closer and closer, because God knew the purpose it was for, was to get the sword to begin—to use the sword to kill out sixty-eight million in the next Age. But those ministers, though they might not have foreseen sixty-eight million was going to die, yet they knew getting nicey, nicey and cozy with those politicians and all those people who did not have any revelation, they knew something was wrong! See.

So He says, right in the stronghold of Satan, He told them, "You kept My faith. You didn't deny My Name." How much more in this Age?

[So when Attalus, the priest-king,] fled to the city and went to Pergamos with his priests and sacred mysteries. There he set up his kingdom outside the Roman Empire, [because Rome was ruling at the time] and thrived under the care of the devil.

This has been a very short resume of the history of the Babylonish religion and its advent to Pergamos. Many questions are no doubt left unanswered and much more, no doubt, could have been said to enlighten us, but this is not intended to be a study of history, rather it is intended to be a help to the study of the Word.

So that is why all the history is just to show you—to bring to light the Scriptures so you could follow the trail, coming down. Okay, we are closing out with this now. This little part here... we'll just speak a little bit and get the Scriptures going. But I want to get this inside. Page 196 and 197. He said,

Now up to this time I have not brought out that point in history that I promised to cover, that is, the intermingling of the religion of Nimrod and the Christian religion. You will recall that Attalus fled from Babylon to Pergamos

and set up his kingdom outside the reaches of the Roman Empire. It flourished over the years, nurtured by the god of this world. A succession of priest kings followed Attalus until the reign of Attalus III when for reasons [get it now] known only in the sovereignty of God [the Prophet said,] he willed the kingdom to Rome.

This man had set up such a great thriving thing. Now look how the waters of Babylon, the mysteries of Babylon, look how it reached into Rome. When Babylon fell, the priest and they escaped. When they escaped, they went to Pergamos, and right in there, they were living outside the city of the Roman Empire. And while they were thriving and they were flourishing really good and got really mighty and influential, they had a long season there, they had three different kings, and Attalus III, for reasons only known in the sovereignty of God, he just willed over everything to Rome

So then, Rome now, embraced all the mysteries of Babylon that Nimrod and they started with there, back in Babel. So then, Rome now—Babylon now, was going to flourish in the nation that was the political empire at the time. The strongest political nation was Rome and now here, the Babylonian religion was coming in to take the political strength of Rome, so Babylon itself was going to be actually revived in a sense, and Rome was going to be called Mystery Babylon. And exactly what Babylon did, what Nimrod did back there, got all the nations to come to it, Rome is going to get all the nations to do the very same thing with the very mysteries. And you will see how people will rather believe a lie than the Truth.

In this Age, how people will embrace those things after it is so plain in the Bible to show us the very Hour we are living in.

So he said,

... he willed the kingdom to Rome. Julius Caesar then took both the kingdom physical and spiritual for he became Pontiff Maximus of the Babylonish religion and

was therefore priest-king. This title passed on to the following emperors until the time of Maximus III who refused it. [All this is history.] According to Stevens' History it was then that the pope took the headship the emperor rejected and today there is still a pontiff in the world, ...

[You see, the pope came and took what the emperor rejected.]

... and he is truly Pontiff Maximus. He wears a triple crown and resides in Rome. And in Revelation 17 God does not any longer refer to Pergamos as Satan's seat...

In Revelation 3, in the year 325 back there, he said Pergamos was Satan's seat. But when it reached Revelation 17, in the last days here, God no longer says Pergamos is Satan's seat, because the Babylonian mysteries are found in Rome, now. So Satan's seat is in Rome, now. I'll take the Scripture and show you that just now. We will pick up the fallen star and how he got the army and then we'll bring it out the river and show you. We'll keep them in the river right there for the time being; let them remain bound there. [Bro. Vin laughs -Ed.] We'll loose them in a little while. Amen.

[And in Revelation 17, God does not refer to Pergamos as Satan's seat any longer; He says that is where Satan dwells.] *No, the throne room is no longer in Pergamos, but it is MYSTERY Babylon. It is not in Babylon, but in MYSTERY Babylon. It is in a city on seven hills.*

Now God didn't call the city, but He tells you where Satan is that city is on seven hills as alive as he ever was, as strong and influential as he ever was. He is right there! I believe. It really struck my heart when I began to see how the spirit was loosed.

You know, we would use the term: "The spirit is loosed on the dictators"? and I have always wondered how it was loosed. We even saw how the "river" was upon these men. These were puppets. These were just puppets to Rome that Rome put into power, working [from] behind the scene. Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin, all of

them, were just puppets of Rome. So they were carrying out things of the Vatican without the Vatican, the church, being seen as the one doing it, because that was the nature of that spirit of the church all along! Do you see?

So then, you are going to find out what's on the earth is not Rome. Do you understand what we are saying? When you come down through, it could only be the Bride, and Israel, and the foolish virgins, and the souls under the Altar and the rest was deceived out of the Book by *the third part of stars* that fell. See?

It is not in Babylon but in MYSTERY Babylon. It is in a city on seven hills. Its head is antichrist for he has usurped the position of Christ Who alone is mediator and Who alone can forgive sins. Yes, Pontiff Maximus is with us today [the Prophet said.]

Right there, going around the world, right now there is a man called John Paul II, Pontiff Maximus, bringing all the Protestant churches together; and the Protestants are only streams off of that river. Do you understand what I am saying? The Baptists is only a stream off of that river. Psalm 46:7, talking about the Bride, It says, "And the streams... There is a river in the city of God and the streams thereof make her glad." Amen.

Well this Bride has seven streams also. Amen. The Bride in every Age, a stream off of this River. But that other river, Euphrates, the spiritual one, there are many streams off of that river, where that water is flowing. The same water in that river is flowing out of these streams, also. So the Pentecostals is just another stream. Amen. It's demon power, fallen angels inside of there. The Methodists is another stream. The Anglican is another stream. The Baptists is just another stream. they are all streams of that great spiritual river, flowing through Babylon! Amen. Hallelujah. Amen.

Let us change it a little bit here now. Turn your Bibles with me for a next few minutes. Let me get you involve a little bit. We are closing off here, quickly. Revelation 9:1. Let's take Revelation 12, first; Revelation 12:3, quickly. I've kept you long enough; it's just to put in the history. Revelation 12:3 and 4:

³ And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

⁴ And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth:

This was way before man was even created. Is that correct? Way before Adam came into existence, this was the battle in the Heaven, where sin began. Amen.

...and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born [on the earth].

So that dragon was still present on the earth when the woman was going to deliver her child in the time, which was Christ being born. Amen? Okay. Drop down to verse 7.

⁷ And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

⁸ And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

⁹ And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, [who] deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

Amen. Isaiah 14:12. So Lucifer was fighting up in Heaven, then he was cast out and came down to the earth. Amen. Isaiah 14, verse 12, quickly.

*12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer,
Get it now.*

How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

*13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven,
This was when he was up in Heaven.*

... I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

16 They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms;

17 That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; that opened not the house of his prisoners?

Amen. So here he was; he was cast out of Heaven. He came down, he cut down the nations, and weakened them down to the ground.

Luke 10:18. We just want to follow him a little bit. I want to follow him, to find out where he is tonight. Luke 10:18, reading verse 17, first.

17 And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.

18 And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

Amen. Jesus was saying, "I was there when the battle was going on." Michael and the dragon fought. Is that correct? He was cast out of Heaven. "How are thou

fallen, O Lucifer.” Fallen from where? From Heaven. Then Luke 10:18 said, “I beheld Satan fall...” from where? “Fall from heaven like lightning.” Revelation 9:1. Amen. Turn your Bible, quickly. Let me hear those pages flapping.

¹ And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven...

So we see who is this one from Heaven now. He had pulled down a third part of the stars, he was the son of the morning; he was one of those stars and he fell from Heaven. Is that correct?

¹ And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit.

² And he opened the bottomless pit;

Is that correct? Alright. And verse 11:

¹¹ And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon.

So this same fallen star is the angel of the bottomless pit, and the angel of the bottomless pit is a king. Is that correct? Alright. And he is a king, and he is a king over two hundred million supernatural horses. And those horses had horsemen on them, which was an army. Okay.

Revelation 17:8. Let’s take verse 3, first – 17:3; John speaking here.

³ So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

Now, know that scarlet is red. Is that correct? And the Beast that was in Heaven was a great, red dragon with seven heads and ten horns. It was Lucifer. It was Satan. It was the devil. It was cast down and became a king over two hundred million supernatural devils. He

had the key to the bottomless pit, as the angel to the bottomless pit. And here we see this scarlet coloured Beast, a woman was seated upon it. It meant wherever the Beast goes, the woman was going; wherever the woman was, the Beast was. But the Beast here is the same Beast that was up in Heaven; same scarlet colored Beast. Scarlet is red. Okay. Verse 7.

7 And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.

8 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit,

So ascend means to come out of, to go up. Amen? So this same Beast, which was Lucifer who was cast down from Heaven, he fell like lightning from Heaven, a fallen star; he was given the key to the bottomless pit. He was the angel of the bottomless pit over two hundred million devils. And this same one was the great red dragon with seven heads and ten horns. And this was the same Beast that carried the woman, and this is the same Beast that will come out of the pit. Amen? And when he comes out of the pit, he shall:

... go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder,

Because when he comes out of the pit, he won't be coming out of the pit with seven heads and ten horns, like some monster walking around the place. It will be a superman, slick as ever, polished as ever. All the cunning, shrewd ways, subtle ways of the Serpent, with flatteries he will be there; all the ravaging ways of the Beast will be there. Amen. See, everything that he had up There, it would be there. See?

So he will come out of the bottomless pit and go to perdition.

... and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life ...

Who is going to wonder? Whose names were not written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world. Because why? They will not be able to catch the Mystery when it is being revealed, exposing who this one is. So they will wonder after him. He said, "They will be like a 'wondering star'." They'll wonder if it is right; they'll wonder if it is wrong. They'll wonder this and they'll wonder that. But those whose names are written before the foundation of the world, they will not wonder anything! It will be revealed unto them and they will not be deceived, because there is a Third Angel Message to reveal the mystery of that Beast, the image of that Beast, and the name of that Beast. That is Revelation 14:9 to 12.

... when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

Now that seems little ticklish there, but listen what that is. The Prophet said... He said, "The beast that was, was pagan Rome and pagan Rome is not, but yet is, because it became papal Rome." And instead of Caesar's, political kings, they had Popes, spiritual kings. Amen. And instead of a political empire, it became a religious empire because the mysteries of Babylon were willed over to Rome. And the religion of Satan had its origin in Babylon where it started there in the new earth, when Noah came out of the ark. It has now found its place in Rome, a city.

⁹ And here is the mind which hath wisdom.

The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.

And there is only one city in the world on seven mountains. It's Rome. Amen. And they are seven kings, five are fallen and one is. And he said the one that was, was Caesar and the other is not yet come, which was Herod who had to come. And when he

comes, he must continue a short space. He said, "Herod only served for six months." You'll find that on *Why Are We Not A Denomination* [1958-0927 -Ed.]

¹¹ And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven and goeth into perdition.

Because these seven here, in the time of John, those seven there were going to be Caesars. So the eighth is of the seven, (see?) and goeth into perdition, because the eighth was the same political king but as a pope now. They have had a succession of popes right down to the time until it goes into perdition, until it goes into Hell. Amen.

¹² And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings [who] have received no kingdom as yet, but received power as kings one hour with the beast.

And they were dictators, because they weren't crown kings but they received power as kings. Amen. And Revelation 11:7. Let us get 2nd Thessalonians 2, also. I will read 2nd Thessalonians, first, and Revelation 7.

So you notice that Lucifer, Revelation 12, who went up in Heaven, who fell like lightning from Heaven, Luke 10:18, who was the fallen star, he was the angel of the bottomless pit. He was the great red dragon, the scarlet colored Beast that comes out of the bottomless pit, and it was found in Rome, in a city on seven hills. Amen.

I hope you understand that is what he was doing, to show you when Lucifer fell from Heaven, he ended up in a city on seven hills. And that city is called Mystery Babylon, which had the very religion of Lucifer himself, that had its origin in the natural Babylon, and he had an army of two hundred million supernatural devils.

Revelation 7, talking about the two prophets, here:

And when they shall have finished their test...

Oh, 2nd Thessalonians 2:8, I said I was going to read first, so that you could understand it better. 2nd Thessalonians 2, reading from verse 3.

³ Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

And Judas was called the son of perdition when Satan was incarnate in him.

⁴ Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

⁵ Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?

Paul is telling them that, here.

⁶ And now ye know what restraineth that he might be revealed in his time.

⁷ For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

⁸ And then shall that Wicked one be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

So that wicked one will be revealed in his Day and the Lord will destroy him at His Coming. Amen. So that is yet to take place.

So Revelation 11:7, here now. So when Satan is incarnate in the man of Sin, he will become the Beast. When he ascends out of the bottomless pit, that Beast would be Satan veiled in the man of sin, incarnate in a pope, in the false prophet, Lucifer himself, because he always wanted to be in flesh as God is in flesh. And he couldn't create and dwell in flesh like God, but here finally, just like Christ is going to sit in flesh in the Millennium and rule the nations with a rod of iron in

the Eden restored, so Lucifer in his own throne, enthroned on the earth over his false system with his seat in Babylon. See? Here he is coming now, to actually be the Beast and when he is the Beast, the Beast and the man of sin is the same thing. Amen. It's Satan veiled in flesh.

Now, that is what I want to get to you. That is why those whose names are not written is going to wonder because they will be seeing this great educated genius, this great one who can speak so well and who is a shrewd politician, who could run the whole system of church and state together, that they will wonder. But those that have a revelation, they already see the plan of the Devil because it's already unveiled to them. Now watch. Verse 7, Revelations 11:

*7 And when they shall have finished their testimony,
Moses and Elijah.*

... the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit...

Who is the great red dragon, who made war with Michael in Heaven, who was the fallen star that was cast down with one third of his angels, who had the key to the bottomless pit, who had two hundred million supernatural devils who were cast down with him from Heaven, and his army; whose seat ended up in Rome, (amen) is going to come and make war?

Do you mean that Rome could make war? The Pope is not going to go out there with a gun. The Pope is not going to be leading a bunch of people —Catholics— with rosaries and things, out there. No. They have their army of the armies of the world, of the nations that they have rule over.

So you are going to get that tomorrow, to show you there, how those woe, woe, woe, is the Catholic Church hiding behind World War I, World War II and they are the ones in World War III, also. That is where they are going to operate from. That is where they have triple

crown with jurisdiction over Heaven, the earth and purgatory. That is where you have it there, in the Vatican City, right inside there, and that is why God's judgment is going to come upon them, also. Now watch.

... shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.

So that same Beast that cometh out, which is Lucifer himself, is going to come and make war with the prophets and actually kill them.

Now we are closing. We are finished for tonight. I just want to make my remarks here. It will take about ten minutes more. I want you to come to know how we came to the conclusion that the Euphrates River wasn't a natural river, and this great Euphrates River that is flowing through every nation, flowing through every organization, and that water that is now over flooding its banks: religion, politics, and demon powers, streaming out and are actually sweeping the world. Because from the time they rejected the revealed Word, the Blood of Jesus Christ, and their names were blotted out, then the Devil has access to them. Because it's impossible for them to ever be saved, even though they spend a thousand years in church. Even though they keep on preaching the Gospel for a thousand years, it is impossible for them to be saved, because their names are already blotted out. They sinned willfully against the Truth and then they became a habitation of devils.

And demon powers moved in in all these churches, these organizations. Demon powers moved in when the angel of that Age, the messenger of that Age, preached his message, caught the Elect and was sealed away. Those who didn't move on with the Pillar of Fire, demon powers came in and they organized and became a habitation of devils, right there. And today, they are all going back to Rome, and Rome is the very seat of Satan, and the religion is the very Satanic religion, and all of them was part of it to begin with because they are daughters of it. So it was demon powers all along.

And you, being in a denomination, you were being under demon powers. You, in your heart, have to be sincere because you didn't know you were among demon powers. You didn't know where you fellowshipped had spirits, enticing spirits, seducing spirits, actually taking you and making you a heathen, while deceiving you and making you to believe you are a Christian; making you to ignorantly worship the devil thinking you were worshipping God. "And the Father seeketh such to worship Him in Spirit and in Truth." So He had to come now, "*Hurt not the oil and the wine,*" and begin to reveal His Truth unto you, inside of there; open your eyes that you can catch that these men, as powerful as they could preach, as anointed as they look, they are actually fallen angels. And they sprayed you with unbelief, blinding you from the Door that you can enter in and be saved. And as long as you remained there, you were going to hell. Amen.

And when God, through His Revealed Word, flashed the Light and you saw it, then quickly, "Come out of her My people, My people, and be not partakers of her plagues, for she is the cage of every hateful and full of unclean birds. She is the habitation of devils. All witchcraft and sorcery is found inside of her."

Now you see what is happening inside of there. You didn't know it all along and you were inside of there. And then you watched the church, and it looked like it was so religious; looked like it's so holy, and you thought what was going on in the world, in the nations, was something different to the church. But then we begin to find out, God is coming to us because He knows what they are up to. Michael knows what they are up to. That is why He comes down there, between the sixth and Seventh Trumpets, just between World War II and World War III, to pull a people out. He sees the World Council tightening up. He knows what the move is.

They have the whole religious Protestant world deceived. They think they walked away from Rome.

They think they are coming together to fight communism. They are going to stand on the ground that we are not Catholics; we haven't changed our religion. But they won't realize they are giving support to a very antichrist, Satanic system, their very origin has been part of that system. They have never been born by the Word for the Age. They never knew God had a plan in every Age. They never knew a messenger was preaching in the Word, calling out the names in the Lamb's Book of Life, revealing to them that they are part of Christ; that it was by election they were chosen before the foundation of the world. They had never known these things. They thought they had put their names on a church book and believed certain things.

But then God came down there, these past few twenty years. He had been down here on the earth, quickly seeing what Satan had been moving there, because He watched him, how he gathered the wealth of the world all through the Dark Ages. He doesn't really want it now. The Roman Catholic Church can cause inflation, depression, whatever they want, make nation bow to them; break nations as easily as they want. They can cripple any nation as easily as they want.

Look at all those Central American nations in the last Times magazine, you see it there; all those Central American and South American nations, they can't even pay their debts. They are begging the US to pay their debt and the US can't even pay their own debt. They are bankrupt for forty years or more. Do you know what is happening? They sell out to the Vatican City. And all of them, there were so many Catholics down inside of there that they are begging the US to pay their debts. And you know the Catholics are going to give the US the money to pay it for them. Because why? Revelation 13, the Mark of the Beast is going to come out of where? [Congregation says, "America" –Ed.] Alright. You see what He is speaking about. You see what he's coming to. Now watch.

So here it is all happening, right here in the prophetic Word, and the Prophet was sent for the purpose to reveal these things which must shortly come to pass. "I Jesus have sent My angel to testify these things in the churches." And the Spirit and the Bride are saying come quickly out of Babylon, come out of that river and come to this River of Life. And come and drink of *this* Water freely, and don't drink out of that water out there; you will die for sure! You are in a broken cistern, but come here to the Living Waters! [Congregation rejoices -Ed.] Come here and partake of the true Spirit. Amen. Now watch.

So here it was, Babylon was one city and the kingdom that was represented by the head of gold, and Rome was another city represented by the legs of iron, but Rome in the New Testament is called Mystery Babylon. I went through the history for it. And Babylon, natural Babylon, had a natural Euphrates. Spiritual Babylon, which is Rome, had a spiritual river and she is called Mystery Babylon, a spiritual Euphrates. And God calls it spiritual Euphrates in the Bible to let you know that Babylon is still here.

Do you mean when the Feast of the Trumpet is going on in the twentieth century, Babylon is still here? God is saying, "Yes. It is still here." And all the demon powers that you saw slaughtered out six million Jews like nothing; put them in ovens and killed them and machine-gunned down thousands of them like that. And it shudders you to think... if you would see the holocaust and these things; to think of those things. And that was the very Roman spirit doing it. They've always hated the Jews. They want Jerusalem because the church started in Jerusalem. That is where they want to go. That is where the man of sin will sit in the temple as though he is God and be worshipped like he is God. You see. Now watch.

So here now, Satan and all his fallen angels, two hundred million supernatural devils are the Mystery

Babylon and the river of death is the spiritual Euphrates, is flowing out of Mystery Babylon. It's a river, and a river of demon powers. It's demon powers. Because the Bible says, Psalm 1: *A man is like a tree planted by the rivers of water, (many rivers, one Water – speaks of the Holy Spirit), that brings forth his fruit in [due] season.*

Why? The man is a tree and he is planted where a river is passing, and the river that comes through the land is bringing the water from the mountains. Amen? And it takes it throughout the land to make the land fertile. The rivers are what irrigate the whole land and water the land and make the land very fertile. And the trees that are planted and are being nourished and nurtured up by the very water that is watering the land, making it fertile, it's bringing forth its fruit. But all is like a man planted by some water.

Now here you are a tree planted by a River also, and you are bringing forth fruits in this seasons here, the Third Pull here, as the Bride bringing forth the teaching of the Word for the season and that Water is the Holy Spirit! See.

Outside there, there is a tree and on the branches of that tree was every foul bird roosting in that tree. It was corrupt, bringing forth corrupt fruit, and the axe is laid at the root and it would be hewed down and cast into the fire also.

I just said that to make you understand what we are talking about. And Jesus said in St. John 7:38 – He that is athirst let him come and drink and out of his innermost being shall flow what? A river. What is the river? This spake He of the what? The Holy Spirit.

So, if out of the true City, which is the Bride, because the New Jerusalem is the Lamb's wife, Michael's wife; Christ's wife. Babylon was Lucifer's wife, and out of her is flowing a river, also. Do you see what is happening all along? Okay. Now watch something.

Now the Euphrates was the North Eastern boundary of the Promised Land. God told Joshua, "And your coast shall be to the Lebanon, to the going down of the sun, to the great river Euphrates, shall be your coast." It was one of the North Eastern boundaries of the Promised Land and the Promise Land was what? the Holy Spirit! Amen. Now watch something.

Also, the Euphrates River was the Eastern boundary of the pagan Roman Empire. And if you have a Scofield Bible, look at your map 8 at the back, you will see they showed you what Rome, as a nation, the legs of iron, had dominion over in that time and the Euphrates River was the Eastern boundary of the Roman Empire.

Now Rome, pagan Rome, never extended that boundary. Do you get it now? If you are spiritual, you would catch it right there. Now when pagan Rome became papal Rome, papal Rome became the boundary of pagan Rome. Pagan Rome ceased right there, and pagan Rome never went further as a political empire, because papal Rome was the boundary, right there.

So papal Rome became the Euphrates River, the spiritual Euphrates River of the pagan empire, because the Euphrates River was the natural boundary of the natural geographic Roman Empire. So God, in speaking about the Roman Empire that ruled the world, the then known world where the boundaries were, the Euphrates River was the boundary of the pagan Roman Empire. And pagan Rome ceased to be a political empire when papal Rome came into the picture, and papal Rome now became the boundary of pagan Rome. And in papal Rome, Mystery Babylon, which Pergamos means married, where Attalus had the mysteries of Babylon, that Satanic religion, where it began to flourish and was willed over to Rome, then the Euphrates River, the waters of Babylon ended up in Rome.

All the teaching, all the doctrine, everything, ended up in Rome. And right in there, it was Lucifer, the great red dragon with seven heads and ten horns, the Beast

that was carrying the woman all along. And that woman, for one Scripture again, Jeremiah 51. We will close with this.

Because the great king—Who is able to make war with the Beast? That Beast and his army are found in Mystery Babylon, and Mystery Babylon, papal Rome, was actually the Euphrates, the new boundary of the pagan Roman Empire. And because it's papal Rome, because they profess to be Christians, they were still unconverted pagans who went about killing and dividing and conquering, and so the iron teeth of Rome overcame every nation and subdued them. They were bound by Christian principles, so they couldn't come out as a pagan-fighting Roman Empire, dividing and conquering openly anymore. They couldn't do it. So those demon powers became bound by papal Rome and papal Rome was the boundary of pagan Rome, which was the Euphrates River, the boundary of the pagan empire. And all those demons were bound right inside of papal Rome. Do you understand what we are saying? That is very, very plain to see. How many see that? Let me see. [Congregation says, "Amen" -Ed.]

So then, when we—we will pick up the wars tomorrow; we will understand how outside of the river, those spirits were killing all those people in the wars. And then you are going to realize it was Rome behind it all.

Jeremiah 51, verse 7. Now this is Jeremiah prophesying to natural Babylon, because Jeremiah had prophesied captivity. Do you remember that? And Jeremiah 29, when he prophesied [that] they will be taken to Babylon for seventy years. And Daniel and they were down in Babylon, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, and they were in Babylon. So Babylon was the head of gold in that time. So Daniel was there prophesying to Babylon, and Babylon was Babel that Nimrod started. [Jeremiah] 51:7,

7 Babylon hath been a golden cup in the LORD's hand, that made all the earth drunken: the nations have drunken of her wine; therefore the nations are mad.

What it was, the mysteries of Babylon, the Satanic religion that they had, and all these different gods and all these different things that Nimrod started back there, that had spread into almost every nation. If we had the time to read the history. That is why I tell you read the Church Age and read the history yourself because we can't afford to take a whole night for the history. But you will see that mother and that child; Bro. Branham talked about it all over. It was like they have Mary being the mother of God, and everyone of them. In China, they have it. In India, they have it. All throughout the different places, they have that very same thing, which was Semiramis and Nimrod, that started back there.

So he says here,

8 Babylon is suddenly fallen and destroyed: wail for her; take balm for her pain, if so be she may be healed.

9 We would have healed Babylon, but she is not healed: forsake her, and let us go every one into his own country: for her judgment reacheth unto heaven, and is lifted up even to the skies.

10 The LORD hath brought forth our righteousness: come, and let us declare in Zion the work of the LORD our God.

And turn to Revelation now. That is natural Babylon who had drunken the nations with all these things. [Revelation] 17. After we read this, we could stand because that is it.

Revelation 17:

1 And there came one of the seven angels who had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, come here; I will shew unto

thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:

2 With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast,

[We've] just found out who that was. It was Lucifer himself.

... full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

4 And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:

5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great wonder.

So here also, in Revelation 18:4 to 6,

4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

5 For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.

6 Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double.

So you see that over here, He said, “Her sins have reached unto Heaven and her judgment reacheth unto Heaven, and is lifted up even to the skies,” in Jeremiah. Here, It says, “*Her sins have reached up unto heaven,*” again. And Jeremiah said here, “She had drunken the nations with the wine, and she has a cup in her hand.” Here, It says, “She has a cup and has drunken the nations,” also, showing natural Babylon that Jeremiah prophesied to and the New Testament, Mystery Babylon is doing the same thing. That same Empire back there is doing the same thing. And when it is doing the same thing over here, when it’s doing the same thing over here in the Book of Revelation, then we find out that at that time is when all the nations of the earth are already—she has already made them drunk and then she’s already, through the dictators, for her own purposes, had to bring about those wars. And she could break every nation she wants. See?

The only other nation, besides Rome, that has the money, is Israel, the Jews. And they don’t really have the gold. They have the stocks and the bonds there in Wall Street, and she is going to get their money tied up. And when she gets their money tied up, she is going to change the currency.

But do you know what was happening recently when they made this alliance with America, and they came together there and they recognized them as a diplomatic nation and these things, having had diplomatic relationships, what was going on? It was America actually selling out to her, because the money America has is what the Jews has in America, you know. When you talk about America has money, that is what the Jews have there in Wall Street. And that is where they are going to get tied up. And in making that arrangement with America, they are coming to get that money tied up there.

And Bro. Branham said the Church will not be here when that takes place. The Church will not see that.

Well that is to bring in the mark of the Beast, because we will not see the mark of the Beast. As I preached to you and showed you the last time, the Squeeze is different to the mark of the Beast. See? Because the Hour is coming when the Bride goes up, Satan will be cast down, becomes incarnate in the man of sin and becomes the Beast. And when he becomes the Beast, then he sets down the mark. Right now, he is the false prophet. So you see what is happening.

Then some time between the gathering of the tares, the World Council of Churches, and the revealing of the man of sin, he said the Rapture takes place. Then there has to be a revelation bringing the people into a rapturing Faith. There has to be a ministry of the Third Pull and the Spoken Word to start the Rapturing Faith to the going away. Then there has to be a last ride of a White Horse Rider from the West, bringing forth a message that was to come forth. These things must be going on among the true believers, just prior to that time so that they will know that it is about finished. The Masterpiece is being unveiled.

So tonight, I trust you see there what I've tried to show you, that Euphrates River flowing through natural Babylon, was only a type of Mystery Babylon. And Babylon has ceased to exist a long time but what exists here is Mystery Babylon. And Rome doesn't have any river flowing through it, but it is a spiritual river, because that river was the Eastern boundary of the pagan Roman Empire. And when pagan Rome became papal Rome, papal Rome became the boundary, because pagan Rome as an empire ceased to exist. As a political empire, it ceased to exist. And that river, which was papal Rome, in there was where those two hundred million supernatural devils were. And that is why I showed that king who was cast down, Lucifer, the great red dragon, was cast down to the earth, was the angel of the bottomless pit, was the fallen star and he

was found as a Beast carrying the woman, a city on seven hills.

So where were Lucifer and those two hundred million supernatural devils? Papal Rome. Then what is papal Rome? The very river that was the boundary up there. Then you will see now, how they brought those wars.

So all along, we thought that it was a natural river there those demons were bound in, but it wasn't a natural river, it was a spiritual river. God called it Euphrates to show you it was connected to Babylon and Babylon is still here. And how do we recognize that Babylon is still here? Because we can trace it in the Word, as we tried to do here tonight, to show when Nimrod started that thing back there in Babel, right down, it ended up in Pergamos. And when it ended up in Pergamos, later on it ends up in the Vatican. And then from the Vatican, from that city, it is ruling the whole world. It has drunken the kings of the earth.

Romanism is right down in the ten toes, and the ten toes, iron and clay, were Eisenhower and Khrushchev, five nations in the East; five in the West. And in the days of those ten kings is when a Stone without hand will crush the feet. Amen?

But before that Kingdom could be setup, which is His Kingdom, the Kingdom of the Son of David, He has to leave the Father's Throne to take His Throne. And before He takes His own Throne, He must gather His subjects. So there is something happening that is going on and we trust by the grace of God, as we keep looking to the Word, when you think that somebody is trying to force something on you and try to preach and tell you that God is right here, and something is going on and these things are taking place, and you are thinking it's something way out there, look where the Word has come down to. Look where that river that we thought was a natural river, the Euphrates river where those demon powers were, that river was papal Rome.

That is the spiritual Euphrates through Mystery Babylon, and that was the spirit that killed off one third of the earth in those wars. And that Roman spirit is what was loosed through dictators that Rome set up there and brought into power with Catholic votes. That's how they get them in. See?

And they say that was how Hitler was taken over there and was so informed, because of the confessional box. Because everybody that goes and says their confessions and confesses to the priest, and all—Bro. Greene was telling us once, he said that in every nation where Rome is established, whoever is like the archbishop or whatever he is, they have what you call a handset, a wireless—they had direct communication to the Vatican city, and there is an appointed time when they will have to transmit into the Vatican city from around the world everything that's going on in the country, in the archdiocese, or whatever it is, where they have their jurisdiction where they are ruling there. And they are informed of everything that is going on through the confessional box. So the Vatican City becomes the most informed place in the whole world, apart from the Bride that is, because we have a direct line to Heaven, (amen) the Holy Spirit.

So you see what is happening and what is coming up here very soon, and what is moving to take over. And that is why we are looking there constantly for the breaking forth, a move of the Holy Spirit that is to break forth among the believers.

And all these things are just pointing there to show you why not to take things lightly; why to rise up and shine, and when you think nothing is going on and the Roman Catholic church is something out there, the Hour is going to come, you wouldn't have to be disagreeing with me, you wouldn't be studying what this brother believes down the road. When they come to close down the church, it wouldn't be what this brother believes, and as I always say, "Who is stealing whose

sheep and who is doing this and who is doing different things,” it will all be against that system.

At that Hour, people will be forced to come together, because all the ministers, most of them, to preach would mean to be arrested and thrown in prison. Smite the shepherd; scatter the sheep. See?

And then they are going to close down places like this, and you will not be able to worship. And all of that is already on the way. And it is so close, you could hardly realize it’s so close.

And many people are seeing all these recessions and all these things, as I preached over there, (maybe you might have heard it because I think I preached it over here before, too.) When Titus surrounded Jerusalem, no caravans, nothing could have come through. He had cut off all trade. Then when he cut off all trade, no food is going through the city; commerce came to a standstill. That means the prices of things begins to go up. That means people have to lay off people because they can’t afford to employ people anymore. That means black market and all kinds of things started. Recession, unemployment, inflammation, everything begins to go berserk. And it is actually causing it. And the Prophet said, “It is the very same thing coming back here to destroy the churches that have rejected the Message.”

So what do you think is going on? What do you think is causing these things? Do you think complaining to your boss and you think your boss and they are trying to victimize you? It’s the system – the Catholic Church controls the wealth of the world, that is ruling the nations of the earth. What you don’t even see and don’t even think many times, is causing them to even affect you on your job, that it wants to bring pressure on you, and you are going through there. They want to make you get so scared to come to service and try to hold on to your “bread and butter” and all these things. You’ll have to leave all those things one of these days. Amen.

But to see what is behind it all, to see what is taking place behind it all.

And if you tonight, maybe a stranger, a visitor, and you are still hanging around some system, holding on to some things, look tonight and see that these things have been a Satanic religion all the way through. The very Bible shows that Satan is the very Beast that carries that. The very power of the thing is Lucifer himself. Do you see?

But there is another City. There is another River. Amen. And the Water in that River is also rising, rapidly. First, it was at the ankles. (Read it in Ezekiel, talking about the River in that City.) Then it came up to the knees. Then it came up to the thighs. And then it begins to overflow itself with Water to swim in. It was another River. And wherever that River flowed out, (read it in Ezekiel 47, verse 12), wherever that River flows, It will heal that person. Where that River flows, it will make you whole. And that River is here. He that is athirst let him come. This is Mystery Jerusalem and a River of Life. There's a natural Jerusalem, but there is also a Mystery Jerusalem that has a King called Melchisedec, King of Salem, in that City and a River is flowing out, taking place tonight.

It flows out to wash you and loose you from your sins, loose you from your unbelief and bring you to a place where you can be a real Christian, where you can understand the things that are happening in this Hour that when you look around you and you think nothing is going on, everything in the Scriptures is being fulfilled all round about you.

Could we all stand to our feet.

Tonight, we had to take a lot of pains and a lot of time to try to put these histories and all these things to you, just to get it started, but let's just try to come out early again tomorrow night, and really pray up and really get in to see what is really happening, what is happening right now in our very own midst, right in this very

nation. That Euphrates River is in this nation. You might look at the natural map and never see Euphrates in Trinidad. You might see the Caroni River, physically, but the Euphrates River is in Trinidad [Blank spot. -Ed.] here also!

Let us bow our heads and close our eyes. Let's sing that song – *There is a river that flows from deep within. There is a fountain [tonight] that frees your soul from sin.*

[Bro. Vin and congregation sing, There is a river. Song #366 - Songs that live -Ed.]

Satan doesn't like to be exposed but God is exposing him tonight.

Oh, there is a fountain
That frees the soul from sin.

Oh, may you be planted by that River, tonight. May that River flow through you, tonight.

Come to these waters.

In the Harvest Time, it is overflowing its banks. Oh, hallelujah. Thank You, Jesus. Hallelujah.

There is a river; a River of the Water of Life, clear as crystal that never shall run dry.

Oh, there was a thirsty woman. There might be one here tonight.

Oh, who was drawing from a well. From her broken cistern, one of those little pools from that Euphrates River.

Oh, her life was ruined and wasted. Hallelujah.

Her soul was bound for hell, in that system she was. She was a prostitute, one of those prostitute churches.

Then she met the Master,

Oh, Who told *of her great sin,*

He said, "If you drink this Water,

Oh, you'll never thirst again.

Oh, there came a sound from Heaven; the East wind. Hallelujah!

As a rushing mighty wind,

It'll filled their heart with singing,

And gave them peace within. Hallelujah. Oh, just think about it.

The Prophet gave the promise, there shall be a refilling of the Holy Ghost; the Dynamics shall return! Oh, let Him fill you with these things! Oh, It's coming down closer and closer!

And from your inner being, out of the throne of your heart.

A river with no end.

Oh, everyone singing it now. Let It flow out through you.

There is a river

...is a river

That flows from deep within,

That flows from deep within,

Oh, there is a fountain

That frees the soul from sin

That frees the soul from sin;

Won't you come tonight? Come to these Waters.

There is a vast supply, tonight. Oh, hallelujah.

There is a river

That never shall run dry.

As the musician continues to play, let us bow our heads and close our eyes, as we look unto Him in prayer, tonight.

Father, how we thank You. We spent a long time tonight in Your Presence; kept the people long, Father. But Lord, just trying to lay in the background of these things that they might see in the Scriptures, there is a great mystery, Lord; not a natural river as we had in our minds, oh God, but it was a spiritual Euphrates all the time that You were speaking about – papal Rome, Mystery Babylon, oh God, where all those demon powers are.

I pray tonight, Father, that Lord, all these things that has been laid in, the Spirit will bring it back to remembrance; in Your own great way, You would straighten it out. It would become clear to every

individual, Lord, that they would see what we are up against, Father. They would see what it is in that system, Lord. They would see how diabolical, oh God, that system really is, that is gathering even the Protestants, Lord. Oh God, that river might flow through them and bring floods of persecution against Your Bride.

Heavenly Father, as we look Lord... No wonder we realize in the Scripture You say, "*We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers, spiritual wickedness in high places*"; demon powers, Father, in every country as that river winds its way through every nation, through every organization; as that water flows throughout the earth, oh God, overflowing its banks in this Hour, demon powers streaming out, hell being created upon the earth; Lucifer getting ready to be enthroned as God.

But Father, there is something else happening. You have come down amongst us. You are here also, Lord, revealing Yourself unto us that You are here, identifying Yourself just as plain within this same Word, that You are here as a thief in the night, in secret, showing Yourself alive, making Yourself known unto the believers, changing their seeing and letting them see the unseen.

Oh God, let not Your people miss these things tonight, Father, but Lord, let them break into that spiritual realm and recognize in the prophetic Word, it is so plain as we see the modern events comparing with It; as we see these things so timely, and look to the very time that we are living in.

And Lord, yet You would not let your Prophet make these things plain, for Father, the devil will do great damage. But, oh God, now we realize as everything is quickly closing in and the Church is getting ready to be taken out, Father, the Light shining upon these Things, making it plain, Father, that we would not be caught lagging back, but we can hasten Lord and rise and

shine! We recognize, oh God, that it's supernatural devils we are up against. Oh God, how they are wrestling, how they are trying everything, Lord, throwing obstacles to hold us back; how the battle is so intensified even in this Hour.

But Lord God, may that River, pure River of the Water of Life, clear as crystal, may It flow within us, Lord, till It fills our beings, Lord, and may we, a tree planted by the River, oh God, be nourished that our leaves will not wither, our bark will be there, Father, that original apostolic doctrine. Hallelujah! Lord, that very Life would bring forth the original signs and wonders; that very fruit that was eaten down in afore time will not be eaten down as we stand here, Lord. Oh God! Hallelujah. May we stand like a tree, that Bride Tree planted by the River of Waters whose leaves shall not wither, but bringing forth the fruit in season.

Heavenly Father, let us see. Let our eyes be anointed and let us recognize these spiritual realities. Let us see Father, oh God, those two cities, those two rivers, Lord, from way up in Heaven. It has been You and it has been the devil. In the Garden of Eden have been these two trees. Down through the Ages, they have come right down in the End-time. They are here, Father.

But Lord, tonight we thank You, when we see we are part of that other City, that Holy City. Oh God, how we thank You, Father, to know that we are not caught up in Babylon, in that confusion, but we have heard that Voice saying, "Come out of her My people." To know we are part of Your people, Lord; we have seen our names in the Lamb's Book of Life.

Heavenly Father, if there be any still in confusion in their mind, in a state of Babylonia, oh God, Lord God, confused and don't know what is going on, Lord, let that Water clear as crystal, flowing out from God, flow unto them and wash away all their confusion. May they drink of that Water, Father. Oh God, may they come out of that system, Lord. Hallelujah! May they take

their part with the redeemed bunch who is clothed in white raiment, (hallelujah!) who is found in Revelation 5, rejoicing, worshipping the Lamb. Not those who are found in Revelation 12, worshipping the Beast, oh God, in Revelation 13, worshipping the Beast, Father, but they were found in Revelation 5, worshipping the Lamb.

And Lord, this is that very Hour where there are some worshipping the Beast ignorantly, thinking they are worshipping God; and here is some worshipping God in Spirit and in Truth! How we thank You for these, Father. How we thank You for what is happening. Oh God, we see it and we rejoice. May it continue, oh God, to become more real unto us that we can live under the inspiration of these realities.

As we would come again tomorrow night, oh God, as You would unveil more of what is happening and You'd give us a deeper insight to look, oh God, and recognize the Hour that we are living in, Father, oh God, for You are preparing a people that when the devil makes that move and thinks he is going to give us a surprise, Father, we will be ready and waiting with the devil's answer, with power to bind him in a knot. Hallelujah! Oh God, make us ready, Father. Let the Church be lifted in the Power of God. As we would come tomorrow night, take us even higher, for we ask it in Thy precious Name.

Go with us as we would leave this place and, Lord God, grant rest for our bodies and, Lord God, bring back to our remembrance and make real unto us these things that were scattered out here tonight, and Lord, help us that it may become plainer and plainer unto us.

We're committing everyone into Your hands, asking that You'll take them home safely and bring them back should You tarry and allow us life, for we ask it in the precious Name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Amen. You may have your seats. Amen. May God richly bless you, take you safely to your homes. Amen.

And may we try and come back early again tomorrow night, so we can really look a little deeper in the Word and see the great hidden realities in the Scriptures and the things that look so mysterious, but it is God in a language, speaking unto us what is really happening. The wise will understand. "Blessed are they that see these Things," Jesus said. For many wise men and prophets desired to look in and they couldn't see it, but here, He has hidden it from the wise and the prudent and revealed unto us, babes and suckling and such as would learn. And we could recognize it comes down to two things: behind the skins of people, it's either the demon power or God. It's either the name is in the Book, in one of those sections or either it is blotted out of the Book.

They are all alive. They all eat. They all work. They all drink. They all sleep. They all shop. They all do all these things, but in the sight of God, it's where they are standing. And this is the Hour make your calling and your election sure. How good it is that the Holy Spirit will let us see that while all these things are going on, He is catching away a people, revealing to them what is happening out there. The world is confused, but His people, the wise, was understanding.

Many of you were Catholics, in Catholicism, in denominationalism, in Protestant religion, even out in the world. Many of you who might have been out in the system of this world, holding some job that made you thought you were important. You were actually serving the devil and his kingdom. Amen. But God is calling you out in this Hour to let you know there is Another Land; there is another Kingdom; there is something else.

He is taking you away. He is opening your eyes to see, because soon the world will be caught in a snare. They wouldn't even know what hit them. They would have the Mark of the Beast and they would never be able to be saved. To reject the seal of God right there is to

take it. It will manifest later on and they don't even know it. Amen.

And here you are, God has called you out and opened your eyes to see the Things which will shortly come to pass, to convince you and show you that the time is at hand. Then let us redeem the time. Let us be understanding, being wise, knowing what the will of the Lord is; not being unwise, and walking and fellowshiping with unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them and be children of the Light. `

May God bless you and take you safely to your homes. Let us just sing that song again. *There is a river*. As the ushers dismiss you, try and come out early tomorrow, and may God give us a great blessing as we come expecting to receive it.

There is a fountain ...
There is a fountain

[The congregation continues to sing -Ed.]



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