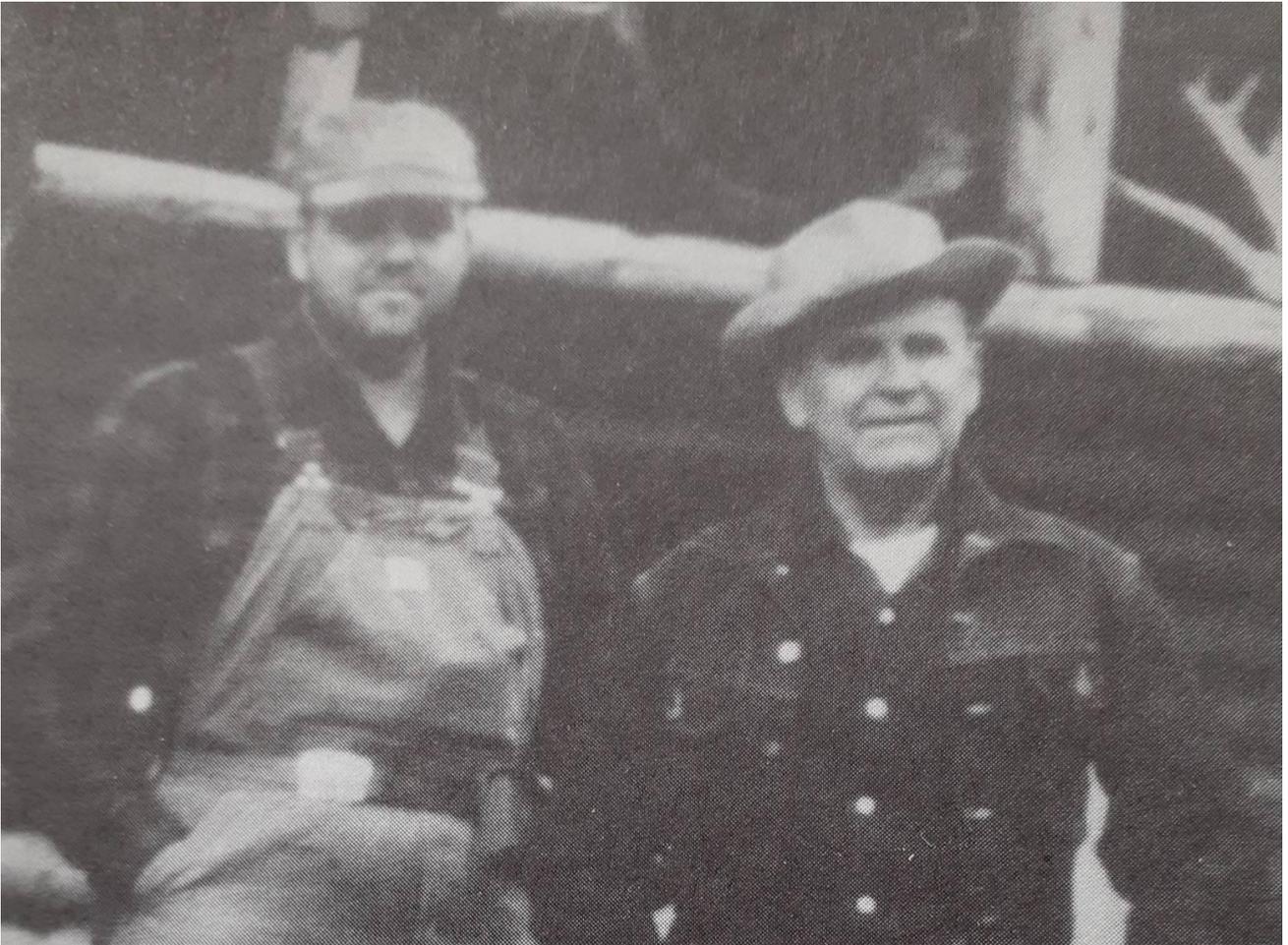


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An Eye-witness Testimony

Part 1



My life and experiences with God's Prophet, William Branham.

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'And expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly.' Acts 18:26.

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Cover photo: Pearry Green, on the left, with the Prophet William Branham, during a hunting trip to British Columbia.

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1.

Witnessing the hand of God before me

...When Brother Bosworth spoke, and then Brother Gordon Lindsay a few words, and then a little man forty...about forty years old came out. He weighed about a hundred and fifty-five or sixty pounds, stood about *this* high, right *here*. He came out to that pulpit, and he said, "Good evening, friends," and he was so personal, I thought he spoke to me. I got up out of my seat back *there*, and come and stood right *there*.

Now down in front *here*, there was prob'ly a hundred people on...on Army cots, and then straight chairs, and everything like that, and improvised wheelchairs. They didn't have these fancy gurneys, and everything they got now-a-days, if somebody was sick they brought them in, packing them in a...in a straight chair (Incoherent words. Ed). Somebody at the back, brought 'em in, and sit 'em there, lay them on a cot, or something like that, but they were sick people, and I came and I stood right *there*.

And then Brother Branham called what he called a 'prayer line'. Now I'd never...I'd never heard of a prayer line before, but they lined up over on this side, and I...I'm still standing right *here*. And this platforms about four foot high, and I'm standing right *there*...because I thought he spoke to me, and I come up there to see what he wanted.

And then he called the prayer line, and I'm still standing *there*. And...and a...people called up there, and the first person comes up is a little boy seven years old, and they said he was born blind. And the little boy comes up there and...and Brother Branham lays his hands on him...and prays for him, "Lord if you were here, you'd suffer the children...and You'd pray for 'em." And he...and the little boy begin to look around like he could see. And they held up their finger, and the little boy followed it round...and held up a handkerchief, and he reached out and got the handkerchief. And they held up the microphone cord, and he stepped over it like *that*. And I'm sixteen years old, and I was standing right *there*, and my thought was...is, "That's wonderful, but how do I know that little boy was even blind?" I mean...that's all right, a sixteen-year-old kid...and I was wondering..."Okay, that's fine, they say that, but how do I know he was even blind?"

Well, about that time, Brother Branham said, "Run back to your Daddy now!" And that little boy turned around and looked, and there was over ten thousand people in that audience. And in the meantime, a man had come and was standing right beside me there, and...ah...he called that little boy by name. The little boy come over to the edge of the platform and just jumped off in that man's arms. And the man had on a red necktie, and the little boy begin to play with that necktie. And I'm standing right *here* looking at this, and I notice tears coming out of the man's eyes. and then I think, "Well now, if that little boy wasn't blind, that man sure is a good actor."

And about that time, that little boy looked up, and he saw those tears. He stopped playing with the necktie, and he reached up and put his little fingers on those tears,

and he went ahead and put his hands on the man's face like *this*, just like a little blind boy would, to identify his Daddy. And once he had assured himself that was his father, he put his arms around that man's neck, he started crying, looked right over that man's shoulder, looked me right in the face. I knew that *this* boy had seen a miracle.

I had gone to Church from the time I was nine, till then. I'd seen people prayed for back trouble, and female trouble, and headaches, and rheumatism, and stuff like that, but I had never seen a miracle. I believed every miracle in the Bible, but I had never seen one. One night in a Church, I seen a man hug the stovepipe with his coat on, and it didn't even singe it, and we always said that was a miracle. But, to see that little boy blind, and then could see, and see his father weeping and do that...and I want you to know folks, God did that for *my* benefit.

I'm the only person that witnessed that, and that..that changed my life. And I have told that story thousands of times the world over, and you can't argue with it. I don't care whether you believe it or not, I can't deny it if my life depended on it. I'm standing there in shock...In the meantime a young woman has come up there, in front of Brother Branham, and she looks like she might be in her mid-twenties, and she's got a little boy in her arms, and that little boy, she's saying, is six years old, and he was born with club feet. He couldn't walk, because he didn't have any feet, just little stubs down there.

And Brother Branham took the little boy in his arms, and told the mother...and it's strange what you remember...he said, "Take the stockings off...off-of his feet." Now where we came from, they were socks, women wore stockings, but in Kentucky, they call them stockings. And so, I'm standing right there, and I see this lady, take those stockings off-of that little boy's feet, and I can see the little feet like *this*, and Brother Branham asked us to bow our heads, and we do, but I looked like *this*. And I'm not the only one, because I can close my eyes now, and I can hear Brother Branham praying, and in the middle of that prayer, it appears that he drops that little boy, and you can hear that audience go, "Ahhhh!" But listen at me, right in front of my eyes, I saw two little feet created.

I didn't realise it until about three years ago, but, Heather and them went to my Church and had their children...when they..when I see them with their little babies in their arms right now...if they don't have their shoes on...I just cannot refuse from taking hold of the little feet. I don't care what they look like in the face, "Ha, ha," boy or girl. And I didn't realise what was happening to me, but, subconsciously with me that made so much of an impression on me, that today I just love to see little baby's feet. I don't care if they go barefooted 'till they're sixteen.

2.

The God who knows all secrets

I'm standing there in awe, and a young woman comes up in front of Brother Branham, and Brother Branham turns and says, "Now...now...I've...I've told you folks now, you know, to...to repent of your sins, and...and put 'em under the blood before you come, because I'm not responsible for what you say." And Brother Ed, you've heard him say that, you have on tape too. And he turned to this young woman, he said, "Ah...young lady," he said, "You've been unfaithful to your husband." Now I mean, when he said that, that audience got quiet. And a...and a young man over here on *this* side, about half-way back on the floor, he screamed out, and jumped up, and when he started to run up there, the ushers tried to stop him. And Brother Branham just turned around and said, "Ah...Ah...that's her Husband, let him come on up here." And he come running up the stairs on the platform and Brother Branham turned around, and waited for him to get about as far as from *here* to the organ, he said, "And what about you and your red-headed secretary, last Friday night in the motel room?"

Now, I didn't look at the platform, but I'll almost guarantee he left skid-marks. Now, listen at Brother Branham, I'll never forget this, it was so contrary to everything I'd ever heard. He said, "Now you two, you've not sinned against God, you've sinned against each other. You have violated your marriage vows. What you need to do is get round behind that curtain there, and...and...and, apologise to each other, renew your vows, and go home and be faithful to your vows to each other."

Now, Ringlam Barnham Bailey Circus, had been in our...been in our city a few weeks before that, and I'd heard 'em you know, say, "The greatest show ever on earth." And I thought to myself then, I said, "Some-day, unrepented sin is going to be the greatest show of this earth. It's gonna be."

Later-on, that's one of the few questions I ever...that I did ask Brother Branham. I asked him one time, I said, "Brother Branham, you say that...that...people should repent of their sins, and put 'em under the Blood before they come." I said, "Brother Branham, how do you know that they've done that?" He said, "That's easy Brother Green." "Well," I thought to myself, "Well if it's easy, how come I ask you?" He said, "Whenever you confess your sins, God is faithful to forgive you, and when God forgives you, He forgets it." And he said, "If God forgets it, then He can't show it to me, and if He shows it to me, then I know you haven't repented of it."

Folks, you won't find justification any simpler than that. If you do it today, and...and...you repent...now, He don't...He does not forgive and forget *excused* sin, that's *confessed* sin. "Now Lord, forgive me of my mistake Lord, I didn't mean to Lord."

Listen at Brother Branham. "Father, forgive us of our sins." He don't side-step it. Folks, when we get to the place, to where we think that it's our sanctification, and our holiness, that makes God love us, then we...we've stopped loving Jesus Christ. Jesus

Christ *chose* to love us from *before* the foundation of the world.

In fact, let me give you one of my pet doctrines. I mean...whether you accept it or not, this is...this is what makes me feel good about it. Before the foundation of the world, if He chose me, He gonna keep me, God didn't save me yesterday to lose me today. If I was a part of God then, I'm a part of God now, and I always will be a part of God. Now if God chose to love me, what can I do to cause Him to love me more? What do I have to offer Him? All of my righteous deeds are like filthy rags. What do I have to offer Him?...say, "Lord, I'll do this for You, just love me more." Nothing! If that's the case, then what can I do to make Him love me less? Nothing can separate you from the love of God. So then, where...where does this come in? If I can't make Him love me more, and I can't make Him love me less, what changes? Me! I can love *Him* more.

And that...that's what this, Christ the mystery of God's about folks, to get to the place where it's not us, but Him; and let Him have leadership and pre-eminence in our lives with all this.

3.

Like a dying calf in a hailstorm

The next night, I went back to the Service, this is January the 24th 1950. And that Reverend Best, that Baptist Preacher was debating Brother Branham, and they took the picture of the Pillar of Fire over Brother Branham's head. I did not see it. I was there, but they had come out with the book about that time, A Man Sent from God, and I got one of the first copies of it, and I took it home with me, and I...I rea...begin to read that book. And if you have never read that book, children, young people, let me recommend it. I cried like a baby. I'd read, and I'd cry, and I'd read, and I'd cry.

And you know, I thought...think about it many times, you know when you think about Brother Branham losing Hope, and Sharon Rose, and the hardship he ever had, and everything else you know...But you see if he had not had that testimony, it would have not-have tenderised our hearts. If he'd a just had a happy marriage, and no trouble, and no problems, or anything else, well we'd a just looked that over, "Well isn't that wonderful, God just blessed him,"...and everything else. But, it's *that*, that he endured, and his life, the hardships, wanting to die in a suicide, and having his legs blowed out, and everything else. And...Brother Ed, I don't know if you saw him with his clothes off or not, but he didn't have any...he didn't have any muscle from *here* up to *here*, cause when he's 14 years old they shot 'em out. But, if you ever hiked with him, you knew something was different, because Brother Branham had two ways to walk. He could walk from his knees down, and if he got tired, he shifted, and he walked from his hips down, 'cause he had to, he didn't have any muscles back *here*. That's the reason he could out-walk us kids, because he done that. But...but that was all part of the hardship, and that's what I appreciate about Brother Owen Jurgenson's books, he really puts the

details in there, and shows us how that all comes about.

But I read that book, and the next week after he was in Houston, he came over to Beaumont, Texas. Now, because I was friendly, I got acquainted with Howard, his brother. I volunteered my services to be his navigator, and he had a...a...a '48 Chevrolet convertible, and man it was nice riding around town. All the girls and everybody else seeing me with Howard, nice looking young man, and I'll tell you folks something, it's very, very...it's humorous...but it had a purpose.

Howard had a girlfriend named Ruby, and she lived back in Louisville, Kentucky...and she was 16 years old, and Howard was in his early twenties. And he told me about this beautiful little girlfriend he had back there. And he said...now, listen at it...he said, "She...she looks up at me like a dying calf in a hailstorm." I'll never forget Howard telling me that.

But I...as a result, I got to be around him and Brother Branham, when they needed to go somewhere. And I'll just jump ahead, but I moved on to Tucson, Arizona. I...I had a problem, I needed to go to the Doctor, I went to the...the only Doctor that I knew that had operated on somebody in the Church. I went there and I get up on the examining table, and a lady steps up in front of me, and I got a tie-tack on, it's got Brother Branham's picture. She said, "That's Billy Branham's picture!" And I looked on her label, and she...it says Ruby. Twenty years later! Ruby! And I look at her, and I said, "Yeah, and you used to date Howard, and you looked up at him like a dying calf in a hailstorm." And she said, "You did know Bill Branham!"

As a result, we became very good friends with a doctor named Harmon Harrison. Lyle and Heather, and John, and them that's lived out there, can tell you about Doctor Harrison...the part he's played in this Message. Folks, we've had people that other Doctor's operated on, and said they's eaten up with cancer, sewed 'em up, sent 'em home to die. I'd go talk to Doctor Harrison, three months later he'd go back in, put their intestines back together, and tell me after 4 ½ hours, there's not a sign of cancer in that person.

He's been a friend to us. I want you folks to pray for him now though, he's in Federal prison. He retired at 70 years old, and they hired him as the Chief Medical Officer in the Federal Prison. He likes me to tell everybody he's in the Federal Prison! But, he's a Presbyterian, but I tell you what, he's sure been good to us as a Church. I mean, there's...there's times like when Brother Nathaniel's wife, Margaret was sick, and of course, Nathaniel took his wife to...to Doctor Harrison. And...and, ah, she had appendicitis, and he was a Surgeon, and Nathanael met him in the hallway, and said, "Doc, what you going to do with my wife Margaret?" And Brother...and Doc Harrison said, "Well, I'm going to make her comfortable, and I'm going to give the Church twenty-four hours to pray for her."

Time after time, he's done us like that, and what was it? Because his secretary looked up at Howard, like a dying calf in a hailstorm. But, because of my...my, friendly...being friendly with Howard and everything else, I helped in the prayer-line,

every night. And one night, Brother...Brother Branham looked down at a U.P.C. Preacher, that was layin' on a cot, that had been in a very serious car accident, and was in a body-cast, from *here* down to his ankles. Could...couldn't move anything but...but one arm and twist his head. And Brother Branham looked down at him, and told him, said, "Brother...Brother Jones," (Brother King, compare with page 12. Ed), said, "You can lay there and die, or you can get up there, and believe God you're well!" And he looked at me, said, "Well I can't move." And I took my pocket-knife, and I cut that cast off that man. I wasn't but sixteen years old, but I believed what-ever Brother Branham said.

4.

Stepping into the Angel's presence

Well, the last day of the Meeting, Howard asked me, he said, "Do you want a Prayer Card?" And I says, "Well, ah, yes I guess I do." And he said, "What's wrong with you?" And I said, "I got a bowel trouble." Now my grandfather, excuse me, but he was constipated every day of his life. and so was my dad. And I inherited that. If I had one bowel elimination a...a week, I was fortunate, as a child. And I want you to know it was...it...it had my face all broke out in pimples, and my system was so full of toxic waste, because I just couldn't eliminate my waste.

Howard gave me that Prayer-Card, and that night when Brother Branham called 'em, my Card come up first. I helped line everybody up in that row, and then, I realised, "Hey I'm the first one!" So, I got up and sat in the chair, and Brother Branham went ahead, and did the way he did, and he...he called me forward, and when I walked up to Brother Branham, and got about as far as *here* to that speaker; it felt just like I stepped into a deep-freeze.

Now, I'd been around Brother Branham during the day, and everything...didn't feel that way. But that night, when I stepped up there, it just like I stepped into a cooler, and, he said, "That won't hurt you." So, when I hear him say that on tape now, I...I know, "That won't hurt you," folks, it was something I could literally feel. And he noticed I had an Usher band on my arm, and he thanked me for being an Usher. and he turned and thanked all the others. He turned back, looked at me, and he said, "I see, you have a Call on your life to Preach the Gospel."

Now, if I got a Call, that was it. And he said, "Now, while you were sitting over in that chair, you had a bowel trouble, but you don't have it anymore." You know what? I haven't had it since. If I got a problem, it's the other way now, when I go overseas.

I was just so overcome with emotion, I went by, and spoke to my mom. My dad was on the Platform. And then I come 'round; I was gonna help Howard with the Prayer-Line, which I did. And that night after Service, it being the last night, well, people were waiting outside, you know, for Brother Branham to pray for 'em, and everything. So, Howard and I, sort of had to form a shield around him, and I wasn't very big, you

know...Howard wasn't much bigger. And we got to Howard's car, and the crowd was so around it, we couldn't open the door to get Brother Branham in. So Howard climbed over the hood of the car, got on the other side where there wasn't anybody, started the motor, and let the top down on that convertible.

And when he did, I struggled, because Brother Branham weighed thirty-something pounds more than I did. And I picked him up like *this*, and he had his arm around my neck, and had his (Incoherent words. Ed.), and I sat him over in the car, without opening the door, and he prayed a prayer for me.

I've never told anybody the words of that prayer. But fourteen years later, the first time I ever went to Jeffersonville, I sat for four and a half hours in the den, with Brother Sidney Jackson, and Brother Branham explained to us the five times of the Spoken Word. And when Brother Branham tells us about the squirrels, he slides out of his chair, and he gets down on the floor, like he's sitting in the forks of an ash tree. And I'm sitting over there now, and I'm thirty-two years old now...or thirty-one, and I look...and I think, "I'm either listening to a Prophet of God, or this is the biggest deceiver I've ever heard." And, Brother Branham stops, looks over at me, and says, "Brother Green, don't think like that!" And when Brother Branham gets through talking to Brother Jackson and I that day, he has us stand in the middle of that silver-tipped Grizzly bear.

Now, Brother Ed, I had heard the tape of you in the green chequered shirt, that's the first thing I knew about you. And you know it's like this; Jesus said, "Wherever the Gospel's preached, this story will be told," about the woman, and the anointing, and everything else. And wherever this Message is preached, Brother Ed, you've got a green-chequered shirt. "You still got that shirt?" "I don't; I wished I did." "Now, you kept everything else!" But...but, that...that's the way I knew of Brother Byskal, you know? And...and...and, I...and that played a part in my life later, for when I went hunting with Brother Branham, because of Brother Ed...that shirt and everything else, I did some things, you know...because I...I took some extra clothes 'n all, which turned out to be part of the things, the experience, that happened to me.

But...ah...whenever...when...whenever I went to Jeffersonville, and...and Brother Branham talked to Brother Jackson and I...ah...he had me stand in the middle of that...that silver-tipped Grizzly Bear. He had just got it back, and he had me stand in the middle of it, and he slipped his arms around me, and prayed a prayer. Now, it had been...it had been, sixteen years...I'm sorry, fourteen years, and God is my witness, he prayed the exact same prayer he prayed, the night I put him over that car, and I knew, that day, that moment, that I'd be doing what I'm doing tonight. There's no doubt about it; I didn't understand it, but I knew there was something I's to do, pertaining to that witness, and that testimony.

When he got through praying for me, and Brother Jackson; he went over, and he picked up a little wooden box, over in the corner of the den. And he said, "Brother Jackson, look here! Here's a little wooden box given to me by an Af...a Missionary *from* Africa, *for* Africa." Now, it was a little wooden box, that Brother Jackson had given

Brother Branham, on his first trip over there. And, Brother Branham took the lid off of it, and inside of that box, was a bunch of polished rocks, that Brother Branham said, that as he hiked around, and everything else; if he saw an odd-looking rock, with colour and everything else, he took, and he picked that rock up, and he...he'd polish it on a little polishing thing he had in his garage, and he'd put it in that box.

And he run his hand down in that box, and pulled out *this* rock; and said, "Brother Green, that's a Brown Bear," and Brother Ed, I've carried it ever since. I thought I was going to kill a Brown Bear. Oh! Lot of people tried to make things out of that. Said, the Angel of the Lord found it, gave it to Brother Branham, Brother Branham gave it to me, and I was supposed to be doin' so-and-so.

He gave Brother Jackson one, and called it a yellow-maned-Lion. But the only time it ever spoke to my heart, is when I went to the Soviet Union, the first time, in November of nineteen sixty-six...seventy-seven, and I realised, that their emblem over there was the Brown Bear. And, what God did supernaturally...and folks, you tell me, what's the odds, of someone like me, going to the Soviet Union, can't even speak the language, and God supernaturally lead me to one of the Soldiers that was on the Finnish Border, that saw the little boy raised from the dead? You talk about odds? Give me back my rock Ed, you're not going to get to keep it!

Every time I empty my pocket, I remember. Every time I put it in my pocket, I remember. It's a...it's in my left pocket, it's always there. There's a tradition now with this; you go to the den now, the family gives you a polished rock, out of that little box. That's where it started, that's just the way traditions get started.

5.

The blessings and sins of a Bible School

Now, when Brother Branham prayed that prayer for me, I didn't know what the future was gonna be. Not until, fourteen years later, when he prayed the same prayer in the bearskin...on the Bearskin rug. But in nineteen fifty-one, I was working for the Borden Milk Company, and I had got it in my heart, to go to Bible-school. And I went to Waxahachie Texas, to what was called S.B.I. Now, they called it, South-Western Bible Institute, but I've re-named it, it's South-Western Bridal Institute, because I got my Bride there. And er, three things that I got out of my attendance at Bible-school was, a dislike for Denomination; and Brother Billy-Paul's friendship; and my wife.

They would not let me be anything in that school, because I was not an Assembly of God boy. But what I didn't know when I got to School is that, I was a Politician. Everybody I met, "My name's Pearry Green, from Beaumont, Texas." "My name's Pearry Green, Beaumont, Texas." I didn't know it, but I was Politicking. So, when they had elections for Class President, guess who became the Class President? When they elected the Student Council, guess who was elected to Student Council? When they

elected the Chairman of the...of the...of the Missions, guess who was elected? I held...I held seven Offices, before they found out, I was not Assemblies of God.

Now, the very first day that Billy-Paul got to School, they called him in, and told him, they didn't want him there, because they didn't agree with his Daddy. And, if you got a hundred demerits, you got expelled. And so, they decided, and they...they assigned one of the Assistant Deans...and I don't know what the man's name was, but we called him Pasquale, and...and he started giving Billy demerits, the first day he was there.

Well, Billy-Paul and I became friends, we were room-mates together, and...and, I could leave my bed unmade, and not get any demerits; but if Billy-Paul left a pair of pants laying across his bed, he got five demerits. Well, it didn't take me but three or four days to see what they were doing, so, I ju...I just told 'em, I said, "Hey, I'll take this before the Student Council. You take them demerits away from him." And, I kept Billy in School, six-weeks longer than they wanted.

One night, we's comin' out, across the Campus, we been over at Dairy Queen, getting us a...a sundae. We come right across this thing, you know, "On a hill far away, stood an old rugged cross." And Pasquale hollers out, from the front porch, "That'll be ten demerits, Branham!" And I recognised the voice, and I said, "Green's here too, give him ten!" Had no idea what they were trying to do. But, Billy-Paul and I became friends. Well, as a result of that, from 1951, until 1961; every time I saw Brother Branham, I was Billy-Paul's School buddy.

But there was something happened, whenever they got ready to send Billy home. We were...I was sitting in the lobby of the men's Dormitory one day, and Billy-Paul was in Dean Sanders's Office. He was the Dean of men, he was a...he was a man that's my size. And he...I don't know what he said to Billy Paul, but when Billy came out of there, he was almost crying, and he come and he went right through that room, and he went down the hallway to our room.

And, Dean Sanders come out, and was standing in the doorway between his Office, and the Lobby, where we were; and the 'phone rung in his Office. And he went back in and answered the 'phone, and he come out in a few minutes, and he asked me, he said, "Where'd that Branham kid go?" I said, "He went to the room." He said, "He didn't...he didn't use a 'phone did he?" I said, "No, we didn't have a 'phone." "Did he use that 'Phone?" I said, "No Sir, he didn't use a 'phone." He said, "I don't understand that?" He said, "That was Reverend Branham, in Jeffersonville, Indiana, and he just told me everything I told his son." Do you want to know what I thought? "Sure glad my Daddy can't do that!"

But that's the first time, I ever witnessed that *gift*, of somebody knowing the secrets in Ahab's bed chamber. Now I had read it, in A Man Sent From God, where Brother Branham would go into a City, and they'd have his Hotel room, ah...secret, and ah...he showed up...he didn't show up one night, and Brother Gordon Lindsay kept waiting for Brother Branham to come in and call him; and the next day they found that he'd come in the night before, and Brother Gordon Lindsay said, "Well, Brother Branham, how did

you find out?" And Brother Branham said, "Oh, I just have a way to do those things." Now, I had read that in the book, but it...it was not like me standing there, and seeing it come to pass; that Brother Branham in Jeffersonville, knew what Dean Sanders had said to his son. And I want you to know, it planted a seed. I'm not ignorant, it planted a seed, that...that stayed there for a while.

So, Billy Paul was expelled from School, and I went three more years. And, when I turned twenty-one, or twenty, I was, I was elected...or appointed, you might say, as the head of the Denomination which I belonged to, at that time. A fellowship of Ministers, called the Emmanuel Gospel Church Incorporated. They made me, twenty years old, the Chairman of the Board, and the President. And that group of German men, there was nine of them; prophesied over me, and they prophesied then, a prophecy that I have seen come to pass in my life; and it said, "You will take a Message of introduction around the world." I've seen it happen. I didn't make it come to pass, it just did.

6.

Pastor Green, and wolves in sheep's clothing

I went to Longview, Texas, to Pastor my first Church. I married Sister Green, and we were gonna build a new Church, and I decided it was better for my dad to come do that, 'cause he's more experienced. And I went to Beaumont, Texas, and took his Church.

And in 1961...well, I went to Meetings all the time, the next eight or ten years, every time Brother Branham was anywhere around. In the mean-time, I went through Jack Coe, O. L. Jagers, Thea Jones, A. A. Allen; you name them, Oral Roberts, if they had a Meeting, I went. I don't care if it's from Dallas to Houston, to Tyler, to Baton Rouge; I would go; and if I'd go to the Ministers meeting, they'd always make me Chairman of the Ushers. Why? Because I'm just that-a-way. I'm sorry, because I...I was always willing to do it, and always friendly, and would talk to people, and never did hesitate, you know, say, "Let's do this." I also directed the Youth Camp for...for Brother Jack Moore's Church, Life Tabernacle, for a number of years; and he and Anna-Jean went to Thai land, and all, and we were friends with them and all.

And I...I asked Brother Branham later, I said, "Brother Branham, if...why didn't I recognise you in 1950, when you come by? Or 1961?" And he said, "God had some training to put you through." I had to be in business. I had to do the things I did, in order to know how to handle what I handle now. And...and...and...hey, I want you to know, that God does that. He...why didn't Paul recognise Jesus when He was there, like Peter and them? Brother Branham said, "Paul had to be trained, to do what he's doing." Pe...people don't understand that, they just think, well you just, you get saved, all of a sudden, you're this way. No, this is something God does in your life, He prepares you to do this. An...an...and you see that it works that-a-way. In the mean-time, you do whatever God has trained you to do.

He's told you women to Pastor your Church, an' said that's your children. But no, we always want to do something else. Now, let me tell you this now; if you think you want a Ministry, you don't know what you're talking about. You don't know what it is to have to carry one of *these* with you all the time. I got two of 'em. I've got it turned off now, but at home I usually leave it on, because I get calls from Israel, right during Church Service, tell me what's goin' on over there.

But, it was all a...all a purpose of it, that our whole life was that-a-way. Now in 1961, there was a ma...a Pastor...an Assembly of God Pastor, by the name of Bill Petty; and that Brother King, that was healed of that body cast; Brother King, he was a U.P.C. Preacher; they came to me, and wanted to know if I would help to sponsor Brother Branham's Meeting. And they wanted to bring him to town, and so, there was three of us Pastors sponsoring him. And in 1961, Brother Branham came to the city for about seven days. And...and ah...the thing...that I remember most about them was...is that...ah...Billy Paul wasn't with him again, it was Howard still with him; and ah...I'm sorry, Billy was there, Howard wasn't there. It was Billy Paul that come the second time, it was Howard the first time.

And...and ah...Brother Petty, and Brother King, they were older, and they sort of took the lead, and everything else, and Brother Branham took them out to eat, (Incoherent words. Ed) one morning for breakfast. They come back, and Brother Petty was telling me that, "Brother Branham, he really don't have a revelation of the Godhead, he don't have it 'Jesus only' right."

And the next night...the next morning, he took Brother Petty, and Brother Petty come back saying, "Well, William Branham, he's...he's not even a Christian you know, 'cause he doesn't...ah, he doesn't...ah, he doesn't understand the Trinity." And I had my feelings about half-way hurt, 'cause he hasn't taken me out. But I want to tell you this now, within two years, both of 'em was dead. They fell dead in their Pulpit, 'cause I believe, they made fun of Brother Branham.

But, we came along to the last night of the Meeting, and...and...we had our furniture on the Platform, and I led the singing, and my wife played the piano, and my sister played the organ. We just did what we could to serve everybody. And it come up to the last Meeting, and they told me, said, "Now you take the offering tonight," said, "We're ah, so many hundred dollars short." And they both told me, said, "Now, the way you need to take up the Offering now, is you need to say, we need so many hundreds, and so many fifties, and so many twenties, and so many tens, and so many fives," and they had it all written out for me. Well, I'd never done that before in my life. Didn't have to in our Church.

And, they insisted I do it that way. So, that night when I took up the offering, I said, "Alright now, I need this much, and I need two people to give a hundred dollars." And God bless my Mom and Dad, they both stood up, and gave a hundred dollars, to keep me from being embarrassed. "And now, I need, four people to give fifty." And my two sisters, and my two Brother-in-laws stood up, and gave fifty, to keep me from being

embarrassed. "Now I need so many twenties," and I got them, and everything. And oh...and when we got all eight hundred dollars or so...man everybody just...Oh, they had the victory, you know!

And...so, when Brother Branham came in, I'm standing there, and I'm singing, "Only believe," and he's comin' in, and these two Preachers are outside, and they told Brother Branham that the Offering was taken up, and all the expenses was paid, and everything. And Brother Branham he comes in, and I back up, and give him the Pulpit, and I sit down. And he comes up and says, "They was just telling me that the Offering was taken, and...and everything was fine, and all the bills was paid." And he says, "I appreciate the way you folks do it." He said, "I just don't like it when somebody gets up and says, I need so many hundreds, and I need so many fifties, and I need...and he turned around and looked me right in the face. Ha...ha...ha...and I want you folks to know, I've done it twice in my life, that night, first *and* last.

Now, we laugh about that, but see, I really believe Brother Branham knew what they had made me do, and he wasn't rebuking me, he was rebuking them. And he knew in my spirit, that I'd take it, and I'd learn a lesson, but they didn't learn a lesson. It didn't make them any...any...never mind. But, you see, there again, another seed, a little...a little fertiliser's put on it. That's something he knew that somebody didn't tell him, and these things begin to build up in my mind.

Well, he had breakfast with them; but on Saturday morning, he had breakfast with the Ministers at...at a place called, The Golden Arrow. And ah...you can hear the tape, Godhead Explained. And, my wife and I sat next to him that morning, and he met my wife for the first time, and found out that she went hunting with me. And it...I told Brother Branham, that she was a better shot than I was, and she even shot my big, ah 300 Savage, and that she's a better shot than I was. And so, from 1961, to 1964, I was known as, "The Husband of the little lady who shot the big gun." How would you like to have a tag like that, Brothers? I was no longer Billy-Paul's School buddy. I wasn't even Brother Green. I was, the husband of the little lady who shot the big gun. And ah, Sister Branham's the one told me that. And...and...and...and you know, "Oh, here's the...comes the...here comes the Brother that his wife shoots a gun better than he does." Yea, that's pretty humbling. But, it's still true, she can still out-shoot me, she shot my big old four-fifty-eight.

Ah, some of the Brothers from Saskatoon were up there at Bud Southwick's one time, and they shot it, and it kicked up, and it busted their nose; and she said, "Let me show you what I do with that." (Incoherent words. Ed.). She come to me the other day, with a real problem folks, she said, "Honey, I'm a hundred and twenty-five." She never-ever weighed over a hundred and seventeen, she says, "I got a real problem." Isn't that a sin? You folks pray for her, that's, she...she needs some help with that.

7.

Knowing the secrets of the heart

We had that breakfast, she met my wife...ah, he met my wife, and then...sixty-one, and sixty-two, I got involved in the Full Gospel Businessmen. Brother Branham was in Oklahoma-city with one, and I was there, and what a tremendous Meeting it was! And...folks, all these others I's involved with, there was always something that I could see about them; like Brother Jack Coe, oh my, bless his heart, he had blind faith, but man he loved money.

And Brother A. A. Allen, I...I...I...I caught him one-night, had people on the...had a man on a cot, and he said, ah...ah, "This man here hasn't walked for twenty years." And...and, ah, he prayed for him, he jerked the sheet off, and here's this guy fully dressed, and got his shoes on, he jumps up, and runs around the tent. And I asked Brother Allen afterwards, I said, "Brother Allen, that's the guy been helping me in the tent every night?" He said, "Well Brother, but the people was blessed, look at the faith that went with it?" And, I'll be honest with you, I didn't understand that, see, but I did, after Brother Branham preached, 'The Anointed Ones at the End-Time.' See, I mean that bothered Brother Ed, and all of us you know, but, you know, I mean, I...I saw so much of that, you know? But with Brother Branham, it was always genuine humility. You could always feel like, Bible days were there again, with it.

So, in ah...January of ah, well...in...in...in, I would...I would go to Shreveport every year for Thanksgiving, and Brother Branham was there for a number of years. But in January of sixty-two, ah...I was with Brother Branham...I mean, I was with the Full Gospel Businessmen, and we went to Phoenix, Arizona, and ah, Brother Billy-Paul was there, and we had some fellowship.

And ah...ah...the girl that Billy and I both dated in School, she lived there, and so, ah...Billy and I kidded each other quite a bit about that. We's both married then, but she lived there, and we saw her, and she always called Brother Branham, "Daddy Branham." And she was a florist, and she always brought Brother Branham flowers, and put 'em in his hotel room, and everything else. And it was good to see her, and her husband, meet them again, and so forth.

But, ah, because I was in the Full Gospel Businessman, I was one of the Junior Directors; myself, and Brother Earl Williams, and Fred Barker. We were three out of seven; and at that time, we didn't know anything about the Message, but they elected us as, Junior Directors. And...and I'd have lunch with the Leaders, and one day I...Brother Branham preached that morning, and boy, he come down hard on the women. And, he said something like this, he said, "You've gone as far with God as you're gonna go, 'til you get ready to pay a greater price." He said, "I don't doubt that God has called you," but he said, "Until you're willing to pay a greater price, you're not going to go any farther with God."

And...and I was sitting next to Sister...and I could see Sister Juanita Coe, and Sister Shakarian, and they were elbowing each other like *this*, so bad, they oughta been sore in their ribs. And ah...after...after the Service that morning, we went over to the Big Apple, right next door to eat, and I happened to eat with that bunch. And the women took out after their husbands, "Billy Branham does more harm than he does good, why you all shouldn't even let him preach, he runs people off, he shouldn't even be allowed to do that. Why do you all let him do that?" And I sat there and listened to that bunch, and I...I got to think to myself, (Incoherent words. Ed) "Brother Branham is old-fashioned? You know he...maybe he shouldn't do that? Maybe they should get someone else, you know that's, that...that...that's not so legalistic about things?"

And the next day, we went back to Service, and I'm standing over at the side, and Brother Branham's over *there*, and they keep him sitting on the steps, about an hour and a half. And they go on and on, and on and on, and on and on, and, finally they let Brother Branham come up. And Brother Branham comes up, and he preaches a Message called, Paradox. And in that Message, he says, "I know what you folks said here about me yesterday." You said, "They shouldn't let me be preachin.' That I run more people off than does good."

And I'm standin' over there, and I hear him pray, "God, if I'm your Prophet, you vindicate this." And I have the thought, "Man, that's like Elijah on Mount Carmel!" And I look, and he's red behind the ears. And he starts over on this side of the audience, and he starts calling people out. And a bunch of people from Switzerland's there, and he couldn't pronounce the name of their streets, and he started spelling it off-of their street sign. And I look over here, and people started getting up, and getting out of the way. He don't want 'em coming on across there.

And I...another seed is planted, there's something different about this, that, ah...that... (Incoherent words. Ed.) And there was a...there was a Board Meeting, where...where, the Businessmen had got after Carl Williams, and Demos and them, for having Brother Branham, and I was there. And ah...some of them just...and Brother Jewel Rose was there. And those three stood up for Brother Branham. All the rest of them were saying, "We shouldn't have him, he's not doing any good," and everything else.

And Brother Carl Williams, bless his heart; crippled, International Treasurer, a friend of mine later. He stood up, and he said, "Well, I'll tell you boys something. As long as I'm Treasurer of this thing, and I'm the head of this Phoenix Convention, and I'm paying the Bills, Bill Branham's going to be the speaker." And Brother Carl Williams left us a hundred and fifty-four sermons we wouldn't have, if he hadn't done that.

And I think of him, like Joseph of Arimathea. Peter and them, couldn't have gone and got the body of Jesus. But Joseph of Arimathea, a man that John had sort of took a swipe at, in his...in his...in his Gospel. "There's some who have...who favour their place on the Sanhedrin," you know, on the Council, they don't want to do it. But John...Joseph of Arimathea did something that Peter couldn't have done, and he went and got the body of Jesus. He also had enough money to buy the Tomb, and to start fixin' it for Him

to have, and Nicodemus had enough money to buy the linen, and the stuff they put on Him too.

You see, sometimes we just...we don't realise it, but God does these things, you know, and I call Carl Williams, the Joseph of Arimathea of this Message. After we found the films, in ah, 1970, he travelled around the world with me. We went to 54 countries, and we showed that film, and he got up, and he introduced me at the Full Gospel Businessman's, "You folks now want to know what happened to Bill Branham? Well, Peary Green's going to come tell you." Boy, you talk about throwing someone in the lion's den every night? (Mimics a fight). He did, but you know what? In a...in...in 6, 7 weeks-time, in 69 days, we went around the world, and we told it just about, in 54 countries. When we had that film, and everything...and Carl Williams kept that door open, and I say, God bless Brother Carl Williams.

But what happened is...is the very next day, Brother Branham tells Jewel Rose, and Brother Carl Williams, "Thank you Brothers for standing up for me, yesterday." I wasn't there, but Carl come told me, he said, "Did you know that Brother Branham came, and he told us he heard the conversation in that Board Meeting, yesterday?" Another seed was planted.

I began to see folks, there's more to this, than just an Evangelist. There's more to it than just somebody coming out, and doing that. Brother Branham knew their comments, and...and...even then, when he...he did that, you know, about calling those people out, those women, and said what they did.

8.

Rid yourself of the things...

Well, the last night of that Meeting in Phoenix, in 62, Brother ah, Brown was going to be the speaker. He's that Presbyterian Pastor from up in Pennsylvania; his son Jamie was on the Board with us other young men. And, ah...Brother Brown, when he came to the platform that night, the Banquet table, Brother Branham was there at the Banquet, and he turned, and he said, "Now, I'd really that Brother Branham preached tonight, instead of me. And, he invited Brother Branham to come say something, and I never saw Brother Branham, or remember any time that Brother Branham ever did that. But he came up to the Platform, and he greeted the folks, and everything, "And I come tonight, and I wanted to hear Brother Jim Brown speak," and he turned and...the Sister that was playing the organ, was one of those who had been at the table with us. He turned, and he said, "Sister," he said, "I know you, don't I?" She said, "Yes, you do." "But I don't know your mother, do I?" And she said, "No, Sir." He said, "If you'll believe me to be God's Prophet, when you get home, she won't have those cataracts on her eyes." She said, "Ohhhh!" you know. I saw her in February, in Washington D.C., and I walk up there, and I said, "Sister, How's your mother?" And she

said, "Brother Pearry, she don't have them cataracts anymore." Another seed's planted.

Well, I'm about to get a garden full, step, after step, after step. World's Fair came that year, in Seattle, Washington, and quickly, you know, that...that was something, the World's Fair and the Space Needle. And I went to the Full Gospel Businessman's Meeting up there, and Oral Roberts and Billy Graham were there. And Brother Demos Shakarian asked me if I would go up to the hotel room, and bring Brother Billy Graham down to the Banquet room, where he was going to speak, and I did that.

And then he asked me if I would go get Oral Roberts, and I brought Oral Roberts down. And when they got...when I...Brother Billy Graham sitting here, and I bring up Oral Roberts. Billy Graham stands up, and I said, "Brother Roberts, meet Brother Graham. Brother Graham meet Brother Roberts." I introduced them to each other. As a result of that, I'm friends with both of them today.

And I'm going to tell you folks something, anytime I hear anything about the Pope; anytime I hear anything about Oral Roberts; and anytime I hear anything about Billy Graham, I pay attention, because I believe they play a part. They were two witnesses to Sodom, and that takes a whole Service for me to tell you my experiences with those two men. But I want you to know, they're still playing their part, they're still playing their part.

After that, I went back home, to Beaumont Texas, and we were having a prayer meeting before Service, on Sunday afternoon; and there's about 12 or 15 of us Brothers in there. And I hear...I'm praying, and I hear a Voice, and it says, "If you want to take another step with Me, you rid yourself of the things that requires your time, and presence." And I turned around to look, to see who was talking, and there wasn't nobody paying any attention to me. I wrote it down, on the back of a Sunday School report, that I still have in my files. And I thought, well, what does that mean? "Rid myself of the things that requires my time and presence?"

So, I believed it enough, that I started getting rid of some of my corporations. I had seven businesses, I was pretty busy, I ah...like I said, I was making a lot of money. I was travelling with the Full Gospel Businessmen, and I started getting rid of things; and folks, it got me in a position, so when Brother Branham came by the next year, I was ready to listen. God, prepared that for me. Ah...I asked Brother Branham later, as I said, why I didn't do it before, and he said...that he had, "That was training that you had to go through."

Ah...in...ah...November of '63, I wanted to invite Brother Branham to come to Beaumont again. And I went up to...to Shreveport, to the Thanksgiving Convention, and Brother Branham that night, told of speaking the tumour out of Sister Mede. And I sat there that night, and heard him talk about the fish, and the squirrels, and Hattie's boys, and the storm, and Sister Branham's tumour. And, I want to tell you folks, I believed it, from the first time I heard it. "If you say..." Now, I'm going to tell you what I believe, and I think I can show you where Brother Branham said, "That power will come upon the Church, the Believers, the Bride." He said, "I know that to be true first-handed."

And we have listened to the spirit of Anti-Christ, so much, that it puts it all in Brother Branham, until we're living below our privileges.

I invited Brother Branham to Tucson...I mean to Beaumont, that night, he told me that he'd have somebody contact me. He did, he had Brother Borders, and Brother Mammalis come in January that year, and set the Meetings up which we had in Beaumont, Texas, in March.

Now, in the meantime, a Sister Jones, and her husband, gave me a tape, and it was 'Indictment.' And I listened to it, one Sunday afternoon, and I was so convicted; "The most Holy people, in the most Holy city, took the most Holy Man, gave Him the most cruel death, and crucified Him." And now then, we're crucifying Him again. I was so convicted, I preached that to my Congregation, that night. And when I got through, I was the first one in the Altar. Come back Wednesday night, I preached the same Sermon again, and went to the Altar again. Next Sunday morning, I preached it again, because it spoke to my...I saw that it was possible, for us to crucify Jesus Christ afresh, by just our frivolous Denominational attitude, and not believing God, for the reality of His Word.

Well, Brother Branham was planning on coming to the Meeting. And he's coming down...and he had Meetings in Tulare, and then, he's going to have them in Dallas, and he was going to have them in Beaumont, then Denham Springs, then Louisville, Mississippi; then Birmingham, Alabama; then Tampa, Florida. So, there was about 7 Meetings, across the country, and I was planning on intercepting about Dallas, and going all the way to Florida with him.

9.

Knowing the secrets in Ahab's bed chamber

Well, two weeks before he was due in Beaumont Texas, I made an announcement to my little Congregation, of about fifty or sixty people; I said, "Now, if you come to Church tonight, I want to tell you everything that I know, about William Branham, ah...so that you'll know how to invite the people to the Meeting, this week." And so, that night they came, and everybody was there, and I was about 15 minutes deep in something that was going to be about 45 minutes long. And, I made this statement, I said, "Now Brother Branham is the long-windedest Preacher you'll ever hear, but his Meetings are worth going to, because there's always Miracles, at every Service." And, about that time, the phone rung in my Office. And a young boy that was living with us, Clyde Decker; and he went in and answered the phone, and he stepped back up on the Platform, and interrupted me. And he was as white as this white shirt. And he said, "Brother Green," he said, "This is Brother Branham, on the phone."

Now, Brother Branham's in Tucson, and I'm in Beaumont Texas, talking about him, and I told the Congregation, I said, "Look, since I'm talking *about* him, let me go talk *to* him,

and then maybe I'll have something else to tell you, when I come back." Truer words have I never prophesied.

I go to the phone, and I pick up the phone, and I says, "Hello Brother Branham," and he says, "Hello Brother Pearry." I said, "Brother Branham, do you know what I'm doing?" I was going to tell him I was talking *about* him. And he said, "Yes, I do." I didn't say, "You're kidding, you don't really know." I knew, that he knew.

And when I got my composure, I said, "Brother Branham, am I wrong?" He said, "Brother Pearry, I just called you, to tell you to do all that's within your heart. And if you make a mistake, I'll call you." Now that, if you believe it, is a life-changing moment. Because from then, until Brother Branham left us, every time my phone rung... But whether a Prophet calls you or not, God sees everything you do. I could no longer lose my temper with my kids. I could no longer be upset with my wife, without knowing that God saw it; and He was able to show it to someone else. And whether it ever happens to you or not, the truth is...is that God knows it, and, it needs to change your life.

Well, we went to Dallas, Texas, where Brother Branham's in a Meeting...can I...can I tell you 2 more experiences, then I'm (Incoherent words. Ed). We've been almost 2 hours, and none of you have left? Now, you can leave any time you want to, unless I'm singin'. And if I'm singin' and you leave, that hurts my feelings bad, so just, so just don't do it, just stay with me huh?

But, we...I...I went to...I went to Dallas, where Brother Branham was going to be in Souls Harbor Church, that's W. D. Grant's Church. And, Brother Borders was the Manager, and he told me that Brother Gordon Lindsay wanted to visit with him, about Brother Branham going to Africa. Well, since I had gone to school in Woxaxm, Dallas, I knew my way around, so Roy asked me if I would take him out there. So, we drove out there, and we went to Brother Gordon Lindsay's Office, at that time it was The Voice of Healing. And Brother...Brother Lindsay was telling Brother Borders that he wanted Brother Branham to go to Africa for Meetings. And he really wanted to use Brother Branham to draw a crowd, and then he wanted to have his...his ah...Christ for the Nations Church, and his...you know, things like that...and he really wanted to do that to draw the crowd.

And, Brother Borders had enough experience he knew that. And Brother Lindsay made a statement, he said, "Ah, you know," he says, "Ah, when I worked with...with ah, Bill Branham," he said, "Ah, we had to protect him from all kind of doctrines and everything." He said, "He's as much like a child, as anybody I've ever seen." And, man, that even hurts me now to say that. But he said, "He's so easily influenced," he said. "Take for example, that doctrine, that Serpent's Seed Doctrine, he's got," he said, "Some old man come out of the woods, dressed in tow-sacks, or some old hermit, or something, and give...give Brother Branham that doctrine, and he believed it. And he got up and preached it to his Church, and that tape's got out, and it's just about ruined his Ministry."

10.

The Serpent's Seed

Well, somebody had shared with me a little bit about the Serpent's Seed, and I don't know?...Even before I knew all the details, it made sense to me. It made more sense than...than Eve skippin' through the ju...through the Garden of Eden, and findin' a snake that could talk? It's what they believe. Man, if we could find that thing now, let's sell him to Ringlam...Barnham Bailey Circus, they'd make a fortune out of 'im. But that's what people believe.

Look how simple Brother Branham handled it, "If eating apples will make them realise they're naked, let's pass out the apples, they're goin' naked." How simple can it be? An'...an' folks, I'll tell you what. Once you understand *that*, all of this other falls together. You can't understand, Predestination, the Sovereignty of God, Election, all them, till you get that in there? An'...an'...an' it's nothing but, Original Sin. You really believe that she found a snake that could talk? Now, don't get me started on that, that's 3 hours. And I want you to know, that wasn't no new doctrine either. I can show you that in ancient Manuscripts, Rabbi's believed that. They even believed that when Jesus was here, said, "We not be born of...of the Devil...Satan not the..." Jesus said, "The Devil is your father. You be born of Satan." "Oh, no, no, no, we be not born of fornication. Be not as Cain, he was of that wicked one."

(Incoherent words. Ed). ***'Such is the way of an adulterous woman, she eateth, and wipeth her mouth, and saith, I've done no evil.'*** I mean your Bible's full of it! An...an they believed it back there, then. You find it in all the early writings; and Brother Branham just brought it back to life, and told us, this is what it is. Satan had covered it up, and it's still happening now-a-days. Um...I won't get started on that.

But Brother Lindsay, he started on it, he told that, and I just spoke up...and I said, "Brother Gordon, have you heard the tape? Do you know what he said?" And, Roy Borders tagged me under the table, and I knew that meant, "Shut up." So, I was quiet, and Brother Lindsay went on, and...and talked to Brother Roy, and Brother Roy was real nice; and I took Brother Roy back to the motel.

That night, we went to Service, and Brother Borders introduced Brother Branham. And they had a choir that sang, and after the choir sang, well it left the Platform, and the only person left on the Platform was Brother Gordon Lindsay. And he was sitting in a...in a metal chair, and I never will forget, he was sitting up there, and he was rocked back like *this*. And he was sitting, and I remembered how odd he looked, you know, he's sitting like *this* you know.

And...and Brother Branham came out to preach, and I...I think it's 'A Greater than Solomon is here.' And my wife and I were sitting back in the back, of Souls Harbor Church, it was an old Theatre building, a real big place, probably a thousand, fifteen hundred people there. And Brother Branham's preaching away, and he stops, and you

can hear it on tape, he says, "Wait a minute, wait a minute, something's wrong here." He says, "Here it is." He says, "This person over here's got *this* disease, and *this* one here's got it too," he said, "These two spirits are screamin' out against each other." He said, "I take charge of that in the Name of the Lord." And he stopped, he said, "You know some people have seen that happen thousands of times, and not one time has it ever been wrong. But when I tell 'em I got the...got the Doctrine of Serpent's Seed, from the Angel of the Lord, they say I get it from some old man, come out of the wilderness dressed in sack cloth, or in tow-sacks." And he turned around, looked Brother Gordon Lindsay right in the face. And I tell my wife, I said, "I wonder what Brother Branham said, when Roy Borders told him that today?"

And so, boy, just as soon as Service is over with, out the back door I went, around the Church I went, and I caught Brother Roy getting in the car, and I says, "Hey, Roy, what did Brother Branham say today, when you told him what Gordon Lindsay said?" He said, "I didn't tell him, you did!" A whole hand full of seed was planted, because this time, I was part of the conversation. I was beginning to see folks, that there was something here, that somebody knew the secrets, in Ahab's bed chamber, and, I didn't have any trouble finding that in my Bible. And...and nobody had really ever told me about the Spirit of Elijah, to forerun the Second Coming.

11.

Testing the spirits

So, Brother Branham came to Beaumont Texas, the next week, and he preached several Messages, and one of them is entitled, 'The Voice of the Sign.' And, by the way folks, if you ever listen to tapes, listen to *those*, he says some very nice things about me on those tapes. And....I...I tell it like Brother Paul Kane tells it. Some...some people say that Brother Branham told him that Paul Cain was Serpent's Seed. And, I love the way that Brother Paul Cain handles it, because when they tell him that, he just takes all the nice things that Brother Branham says about him on tape, and he's got some letters, that Brother Branham wrote him, where the Angel of the Lord told him to go to Germany, and take his place, and everything else. And Paul Cain reads those, and he says, "You know what?" He says, "I'd hate to be the person who makes Brother Branham a hypocrite."

So, if you...if you've got an opinion of me that don't match what Brother Branham says about me on tape, I'd hate to be in your shoes. Let me tell you, the safest way to do is folks, just don't say anything, just don't...you know, if you don't know, just don't talk now. If you don't like me, that's alright to say, but...but...but...don't put me in any place but what Brother Branham put me. You know? I mean...I mean even...even Judas, even Caiaphas, even Annas, even the High Priest, even the Scribes and the Pharisees, even the Roman Soldiers, there's people that would

send them to hell. But let me just give you something. Jesus Christ Himself, hung on the cross, and said, ***“Father, forgive them.”*** Now, who’s going to send a one of them to hell?

Something for you to think about? I mean we sometimes want to do it. The offence has got to come, but woe be unto them by whom it cometh. And yes, there’s some that are Sons of perdition, but they can’t help that. But, ***“Father, forgive them.”*** Now if it was not possible for them to be forgiven, then why did Jesus pray that prayer? Now, if you want to pray...you look at John 17, and one thing He says, is “Hereby shall all men know you’re My Disciples, because you love one another.” And, if you don’t love one another, you don’t even...if...if...you say, “Well, I love those that love me.” Well, all the world does that, but you got to love those that hate you, persecute you, say all manner of evil against you falsely. Remember that utopia does not depend on them loving you, it depends on you loving them, so, go with that.

But, I wondered who told Brother Branham, well they didn’t. So, Brother Branham came to Beaumont, and he preached that Message, ‘Voice of the Sign.’ And I’m sorry, I said 2 more things, but there’s one here I just can’t leave out.

When Brother Branham came to Beaumont, in 1950, and then again in 61, he stayed in room 7, at the Alamo Plaza Motel, on...on, ah, College Boulevard. And ah...so, I went out there, and I rented Brother Branham the same room, in 1964, when I was in charge. And when Brother Branham got there, I took him to the motel and took his suitcase, took him in there, and I said, “Brother Branham, this is where you stayed, you know, the last two times you was here.” And he turned and looked at me, and he said, “Ah, Brother Green,” he said, “Ah, would you see if they’ve got another room?” And I back off, and I said, “Well, the motel is old you know?”

And I (Incoherent word. Ed), said, “Brother Branham, let me just take you to another motel.” So, I put him in the car, and I took him around the freeway, and we went into the Ridgeway Motor Inn, brand new Motel, in room 83. I took Brother Branham in there, and I said, “Brother Branham, is this one okay?” And he said, “Oh, much too nice.” I thought to myself, “Can’t make up your mind. One’s not good enough, and one’s too good.” I couldn’t have been more wrong. Because about 4 weeks later, we’re in Tampa, Florida, and I’m in charge of the Motel, but I’m staying in the same Motel they are. And I’m there a day ahead of Brother Branham, and I’m in the Motel.

And when Brother Branham comes in, they take him to his Motel room, and he goes in, and he comes right back out, and he says, “Brother,” he says, “Could you see if they could get me another room?” And I’m standing here, Brother Ed, and I think, “Here we go again.” And when they went away, Brother Branham discerned me, and he said, “Brother Pearry,” he said, “Somebody committed adultery in there last night, and I don’t want to stay in there.”

One time, somebody was driving across the country, and they stopped over in Texas somewhere, like Lubb, or somewhere, stayed all night. Next day, they come to Brother Branham, and they were telling Brother Branham, said, “Brother Branham, we stayed

in a hotel last night,” and said, “All night long,” said, “Something kept coming to us, telling us, you was the Lord, you was the Lord, you was the Lord.” And Brother Branham said, “So and so, and his family stayed in there last night, and that spirit’s still there.”

You understand this? Brother Branham talked about going to an auditorium and having Services. Folks, there’s nothing like having a Church, and having it dedicated to the Presence of the Lord. You go out there, you’re battling them spirits, that’s the reason, don’t go to them theatres, kids. You think you can handle it, but they’re spirits that you’re battling. Brother Branham was sensitive to that, and a lot of people tell me that’s pure gold when I share that with them, cause like, you see...but...

12.

I perceive you to be a Prophet

This time, I was the only Pastor to sponsor that, and as I said, Brother Branham preached that Message, ‘Voice of the Sign.’ And you understand that, Brother Branham, he just brings out like this, he said, “Jesus came, if He’d just done His Miracles, what good would it have done? But instead, He came, and He left us the beatitudes. He left His Commandments, and it’s that Voice, that made the difference.”

Well, the city of Beaumont, wouldn’t let me have the City Auditorium over 3 nights in a row. They do that to keep somebody from comin’ in, just bookin’ it up for weeks at a time. So we... we had like, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights there. But then on Saturday night we had to take a break; and so, I couldn’t get an Auditorium big enough there, so I decided, since I was in business, and had been in business, and...I was going to...I was going to have what you call a, Thankyou Banquet.

And I did business with all of the Merchants, I was in the Milk Business. And...and my wife and I sponsored a banquet for about 350 people at the Rose Room, of the Beaumont Hotel, downtown. And...Folks it was about 4 dollars a head, but that was a lot of money then. And ah...I...I invited all these Merchants, and people I’d done Business with to come there, ‘cause I figured that’s one way I could get them to hear Brother Branham. And...and, remember, I didn’t have a revelation of who he was. I just...I just loved Brother Branham, and knew that...that...you know, he was better than anybody else I knew, and I wanted them to see that. And, I called it a Thankyou Banquet.

So, the day that we’s to have that Meeting, that night at that Hotel, when I left the house, I told my wife, I said now, “Tell the boys,” I had a couple of boys living with me, and I said, “Tell them to wait on me when I get back, cause I’m going to take them to get a haircut. I don’t want them sitting up at the head table with the family tonight, with long hair.” And that’s before kids had long hair.

And ah...But...I went across town to the Motel, and when I got there, Brother Borders was there; but Billy wasn’t there, and Brother Branham wasn’t there. Brother Borders told me that Billy Paul had gone out to Tyrrell Park, that’s a park out in the county,

where he said Brother Branham had been out there praying all day.

And so, I waited a few minutes, and Billy and Brother Branham came back, and Brother Branham and I were standing outside, talking, and...and Billy went in to tell Lois where he was going to go, and Roy went to tell Helen. And I was going to take them over, and show them how to come in the back alley of the hotel, and where to come in, bring Brother Branham into the Rose Room and all, that night.

And Billy come by, and Roy come by, and they went and got in the car, and...and ah...and Brother Branham was talking to me...and I told him, "Well, I'm going to show these boys where it is." And I walked past Brother Branham, I'm walking pretty fast, and he said, "You'd better hurry, if you're going to get that haircut." I got a couple of steps in, I come back and I said, "Brother Branham, how did you know I was going to the barbershop?" He started describing the front door of my house. I said, "Did you go by my house, and see my wife, and she tell you I was going to go get a hair-cut?" He said, "No, when I was out in the park, out there praying, I had a vision of you. You sai...you told your wife...When you got back, you was going to take them get some...take 'em to get a hair-cut."

And, without me even thinking about it, I said, "Brother Branham, I perceive you to be a prophet. You're a man like Elijah, Brother Branham, you love the wilderness, you preach against the Jezebel spirit, you call the Religious Leaders of the world, Hypocrites, and you have no desire for fame or money. You know the secrets of the hearts, in the bed chambers." And he held up his hand like this, like, don't say anymore. He said, "Brother Green, I don't say anything about it publicly, because people don't understand what a Prophet is, but I will not deny what that Angel of God said on the Ohio river in 1933."

And he put his hand over on my shoulder, I stand up. And out of all the things that Brother Branham ever said to me, this is the one thing I'm glad he didn't leave out. He looked at me, and he said, "Brother Green, whatever you do, keep your balance in the Scriptures." That's the reason that I say, "Folks, without this Bible, we don't even have a Prophet, without this Bible, we don't have any doctrine, it's all in here. You don't have to be worried about looking for it." I used to say, (Incoherent words. Ed), well it's in here somewhere, and you find it. And folks, I haven't found anything Brother Branham taught, wasn't in here, because this is the foundation of it. Brother Branham said, "If he preaches any other Gospel than this, let himself be accursed." And he said, "Keep your balance in the Scriptures." If you don't folks, first thing you know, you can get the cow eating grass out of the top of the tree. And that is when I got a Revelation.

We went to Denham Springs, and there, Brother Vayle brought...showed me the Manuscript of the Twentieth Century Prophet book. I took it, showed it to Brother Branham, he said he would proof-read it. We went to Louisville, Mississippi, went to Birmingham, Alabama. Anna-Jean Price-Moore, brought back the transcripts of Revelation of Jesus Christ there. In ah...in Tampa, Florida, after this experience of, "Get me another room," and so forth, ah, Brother Branham didn't want to sleep in *that* room.

Then, at Tampa, Florida, he called my mother out, for the third time in her life, and this is always interesting, I will close on this; because, my mother, every time she went to one of Brother Branham's Meetings, and she had a problem, Brother Branham always called her out. "Little lady back there, in the red coat, you've got a problem in your knees, you believe God can heal that arthritis?" And my mother just took the bandages off. "Little lady back there, you've lost your sense of smell. Do you believe God will give you back your sense of smell?" And every time my mother went to a Meeting, and she had a problem, Brother Branham called her out.

And...and I didn't understand why, until we discovered the Film in 1969. And I had the Film, and we were showing it in the School Auditorium in...in...in Tucson. And my mother came up to me after Service, just crying away, and she said, "Son, I didn't know that Brother Branham got weak like that, and they had to help him off the Platform?" And I said, "Well, Mother, it happened every time you's in one of Brother Branham's Meetings." She said, "Well, if Brother Branham told me to bow my head and believe, I did it." She was obedient. And she believed, and so she never saw what she saw on that film...but on the film she was watching. And I tell you now folks, we can be so busy, watching what God's going to do the *next* time, we fail to recognise, and perceive Him, that He's here right *now*. He's been here all the time.

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