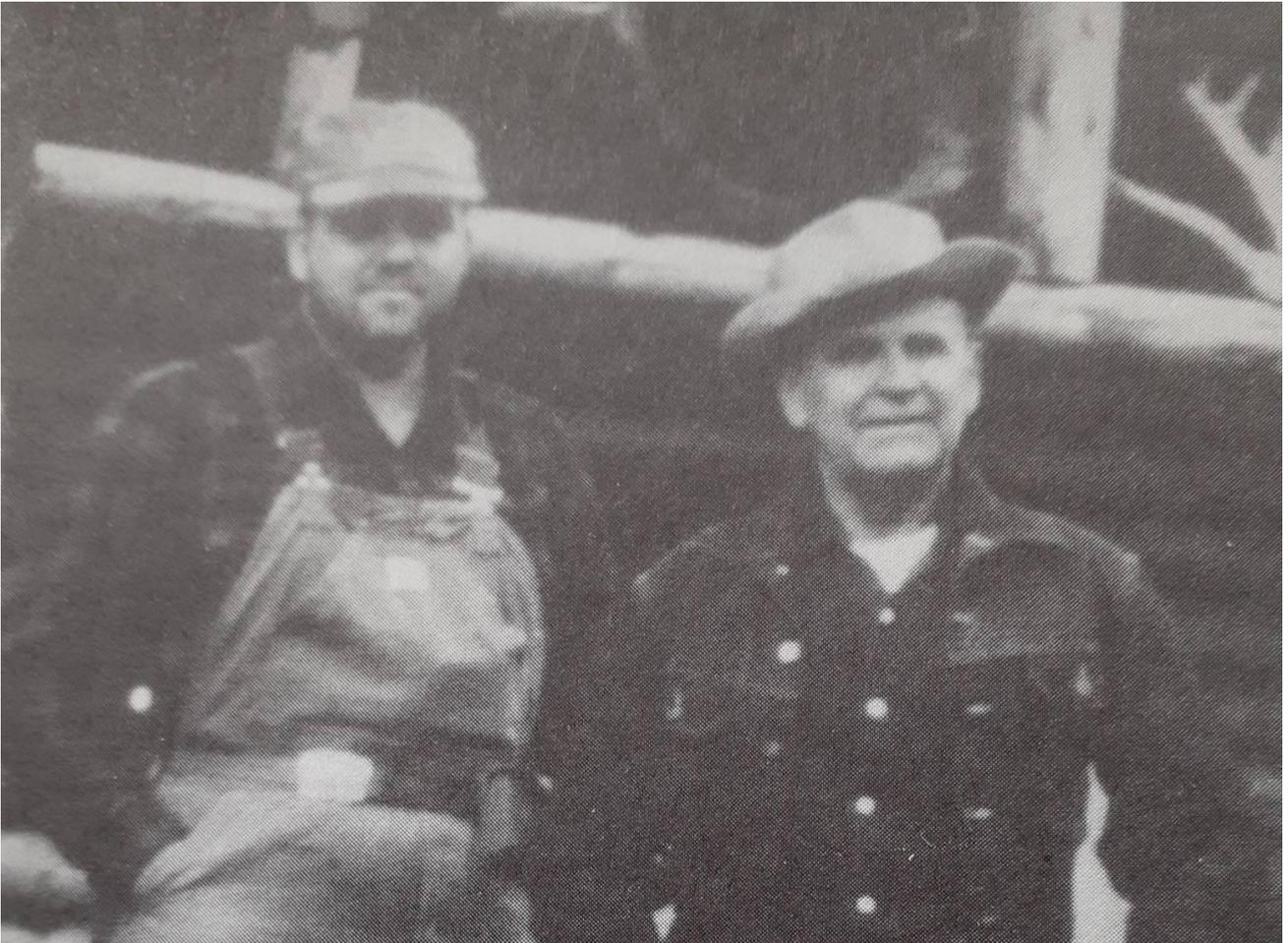


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My life and experiences with God's Prophet, William Branham.

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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.

Recognising a Prophet

I got my revelation of who Brother Branham was, in...in March of that year, and we went to Denham Springs, and down to Tampa, Florida. But not until August of '64, did I go to Jeffersonville, for my first trip. And, when I got there, ah...Brother Branham...ah...had Brother Sydney Jackson there as a guest. And that day we had lunch at Blue Boar Restaurant, and that afternoon, I spent four and a half hours in the den, with Brother Branham, and Brother Jackson, and Brother Billy Paul, and, I heard Brother Branham personally tell, the five times of the Spoken Word.

And when he slid out of the chair, and got down like he was sitting in the forks of an ash tree, and talking about the squirrels, I'm sitting over on the side, and I said to myself, "I'm either listening to a Prophet of God, or this is the biggest deceiver I've ever heard." And he turned to me, and said, "Don't think like that Brother Green, this is God."

Those things will begin to get to you after a while...they....they will, even though I had a revelation, who he was! I'm tellin' you folks, it's like him, he said, "Out of the thousands of visions he had, he'd bite his finger, to see if he's in a dream or something, or pinch himself, to see if he's *that*." You've heard him say that. But it...it...it's one of those things, it is so Supernatural, so contrary to what your logical thinking would be, until you wonder if it really happened? But it did.

It was as a result of that trip...While I was there, and this is what I concluded on last night, Brother Branham gave me my brown rock. I've carried it with me ever since, said it was a brown bear. Now on...while I was there at the house that day, he invited me to go on the hunting trip to British Columbia, and now, what I've given you so far, was just a quick review of last night.

Now, we start tonight on something that I didn't share with you last night. I got...went home, and ah...man I was excited about going, I thought I was going to get to kill a big brown bear. Because I had...I had heard the tapes; and I had heard about a man named Ed Byskal, that had gone hunting with Brother Branham, and was there when the Caribou, and the bear was...was shot. And ah...I had had the privilege to stand in the...on that bear skin rug, and that's where he prayed for me; and when he put his arm around me, he prayed the same prayer...ah...when I was thirty years old, that he prayed for me, when I was sixteen. And that's when I knew, that I had something to do pertaining to his Ministry, and the outreach, even when I...even which I feel like I'm fulfilling part of it tonight.

I'd heard those tapes, and I knew, just like the woman that washed the feet of Jesus, and dried it with her hair...ah...the story of that went around the world, wherever the Gospel was preached...and it's still the same today, that you mention green-chequered shirt, and everybody thinks of Brother Ed Byskal.

But when I got ready to go on this trip, that story influenced me to do something.

Ah...I got myself some hunting clothes, and they were canvas overalls. Ah...I knew it was going to be cold, an'...and I told my wife, I said, "Well, what if I do like Brother Byskal did? What if I fall in a creek or something, and I get wet? An'...and I need to have something else, an'..." So, I went in the closet, and I had an old grey flannel suit. The moths had eaten a hole in it, and I told her, I said, "That thing's as warm as a (Incoherent word. Ed), I can very seldom wear it down here. So, I put the pants and the shirt...the coat, in my duffel bag...and I got myself an old white shirt, and an old necktie, and I just crammed it down in there.

And, of course ah, Brother Branham had told us, said, "Now, you meet us in Salt Lake City, sittin' in a certain place, at twelve-o'clock noon. Have your cap...red cap hangin' on the radio aerial, and we'll know that's you, and we'll be there comin' up from Tucson, meet you there."

And it was amazing folks, that Brother Branham could go down the road, and he could say, "Well now, I hope Billy remembers now, to make that turn, to go underneath that overpass, or stop there, where there's a Station down there." Because he'd driven across this country so many times, he knew that, that-a-way, and that's one of the things, that...ah...if...if I get a chance to tell you tonight, why I believe Brother Branham knew, the accident was going to happen the night that it did. I got seven evidences that I know, that I believe Brother Branham knew it ahead of time.

So ah...I went to Salt Lake City, I was driving a 1962 Thunderbird, can you believe that, up the Alaskan Highway? 'Bout *that* much clearance. What I had done is I'd taken the tyres and wheels off my Lincoln town car, and put them on there, and raise it up about *that* much more. It looked like a low-riders car, sittin' up on top of the shocks, and what I didn't know is, the bigger wheels on it, when you's doin' 50, you's actually doin' 70. And...and so, it's a wonder...it didn't take long to get down the road with that thing, you know, that '62 T-Bird? And of course, Billy Paul he liked it, and he wanted to drive it; and Brother Branham also wanted to drive it.

So ah...Billy drove it for the first two or three hundred miles, and we stopped for fuel. Then Brother Branham got in it, and we were headed up, just south of...Well when we passed the Seven mountains, on the Idaho-Montana border, he stopped, and he explained the seven mountains to me, that told his life story. And, the pictures we have of it, has my car door, sitting in the corner there, and I want you to folks...you just think about this, an'...in fact I said this at Brother Branham's Memorial Service. We didn't have to...have to write out an obituary for this man, because God Himself, when He created the Continental Divide, and cleaned out His mortar board, up here on the Idaho-Montana border, there at Lima...I want you to know that God Himself, wrote Brother Branham's life story, in those mountains. And folks, you don't have to imagine it, if you know his life story, you can see it right there. And God...God built the monument to this man, for the world to see, and I say, "The rocks will cry out, against this generation."

I believe that's the reason you can come down to Tucson, we can take you over to Sunset Mountain, north of Wilcox; and we can show you Brother Branham's profile,

right up there in the same bluff, where the...where the Pillar of Fire came down, and where the Seven Angels visited him, right across the way. And there's his profile, just like it is at Mount Rushmore, for the President of the United States. How many thousands of years did it take, the wind, the rain, the weather, everything else, to put Brother Branham's profile, right on the end of that mountain? You've seen pictures of it, I'm sure? And, we didn't put it there. We never discovered it, until 1969, but it's there, looking right up where the Seven Angels came down to Brother Branham with the Seven Seals. Folks, I have to say this; that...for...those things don't make a Believer out of you, but if you're a Believer, they sure make you feel good.

2.

Elijah was a man

We's riding along in the car one day...that...that...that...that second, that first day, and Brother Branham was driving, and I was reading him the manuscript of the Church Age Book. And, ah...when we got through with the first chapter of it, well, he told me, he said, "Let's just let that rest a while." And he looked over at me, and he said, "Brother Green, do you know any jokes?" Now, that's a Prophet of God talking to me. Well, I'm from Texas, and I'm full of them.

He could tell that I hesitated, to say, "Yes." But I sure wasn't going to say, "No," 'cause that would have been lying to him. And I said, "Yes Sir, I do." About that time, a car flashed by us, and he said, "You see that car going down the road?" And I said, "Yes Sir." He said, "We need to pray for them, they're going to need help." He said, "Brother Green," he said, "I don't go up here, and go in the wilderness just to sleep in the cold, and be uncomfortable, and sleep on the ground, and eat food." He said, "I go for the fellowship." But he said, "But I want to get out there, I have to get away from all spirits. And out in the wilderness, where there's never been anybody smoke, or drink, or commit adultery, that's the only place that I can have any peace in my heart." He said, "And, I'd like to...I'd like to get out of this, now." He said, "Tell me a joke."

Now, what are you going to do, when a Prophet of God asks you to tell him a joke? Well, I...I'm going to tell you a couple. 'cause I want you to know just what I did with him, 'cause it...it...it...it means something. Everything Brother Branham ever said to me, even if it was a joke, had a Spiritual lesson in it.

So, I figured I'd tell him one about a guy sleeping in Church, figured that'd be nice. I told Brother Branham, this guy went to sleep in Church all the time, and it embarrassed his wife, and it embarrassed the Pastor, and so, the Pastor thought he'd embarrass him. So, one...one...one Service he...the Pastor let the guy go fully sound asleep. And the Pastor very calmly said, "Everybody going to Heaven, raise your hand." Everybody raised their hand, but the guy who was asleep. Then the Pastor said, "Everybody going to hell (Yells), Stand up!" Well, this woke the guy up, and he jumped to his feet. He looks

around, and he says, "Pastor, I have absolutely no idea what we're voting on, but you and I are the only two guys in favour of it." And Brother Branham reacted just like you did. He beat his hand on the steering wheel, he said, "Oh Brother Green," he said, "that reminds me of one."

And I guess, he told me his favourite, 'cause I heard him tell it, many times. He said, "There was this man, went to sleep in Church," and said ah, "They really didn't mind him sleeping, 'cause it was a Methodist Church, except the man snored." And said, "He'd...he'd go to sleep, and he'd start snoring," and said, "His wife would punch him (Waking noises), and he'd wake everyone else up." So, it was a real problem. "So, one day the man was at home, and he was asleep," and Brother Branham said, "On the Chesterfield." To me it's a sofa, or a couch, Brother Branham said, "Chesterfield." And he said, "His wife Molly was in the kitchen fixing some Limburger cheese." If you don't know what that is, it's got a nice sharp aroma to it. "And as the aroma of that went through the house, he (Incoherent words. Ed), Molly, put that stinkin' cheese up, a man can't even take a nap, while that's around. That gave her an idea. She sliced a little piece of it off, wrapped it up real tight, and dropped it in her purse. And next Sunday morning, when he went to sleep, she just got her little purse out, and she opened that cheese, and she waved it over...underneath her husband's nose. And he's asleep, and he says, "Molly, get your stinkin' feet off-er my pillow." Now, you children will remember those, won't you? And I want you to know, they're all right to tell them, because a Prophet of God told me that one.

3.

In the wilderness with a Prophet

Now, when we got up to Brother Bud Southwick's, a night later, he told us a story...or he told us something that happened the day before, and they had the cabin up on the road then. And he told Brother Branham that he was down at the horse corral, which was about four or five-hundred yards away from the cabin. And Lilah had come out of the cabin, and gone back in the cabin, and a black bear had jumped in the back window, and was just slingin' the dishes, (Incoherent words. Ed), and had found the flour bucket, and just had flour everywhere. And, Brother Bud tells Brother Branham, that Sister Lilah come running out of the house, she gets Rocky in one hand, and ah...one of the kids in the other one, and...and Bud tells...tells Brother Branham, that she's running so fast, when he passed her, the boys just sticking straight out the back. And she was hollering, "Bear! Bear! Bear!" And Bud told Brother Branham that she crossed the river down there, and never even got her feet wet. So, I knew right away, we was in for a good time.

That night, the family slept in the cabin, Billy and I slept in a tepee like tent that Bud had set up in the front yard, and Brother Branham and Fred Sothman slept in Fred's camper pickup.

And, sometime about 12 o'clock in the morning, I woke up, and I reached up to pull my duffel bag under my head, and when I did, I got a handful of fur in *this* hand. And I pulled my hand down inside my sleeping bag, and I says, "Billy, where's my flashlight?" And he was laying on the other side of the tent from me. And he says, "I've got it over here," he said, "What's wrong?" I said, "There's something in this tent beside you and I."

And...and Billy, he gets up in the sleeping bag, and he walks in the sleeping bag, over close to the door, and he turns the light on, and it's a house-cat. We don't know where it came from, lest somebody lost it on the highway, and we take the cat, and put it out, and zip the tent down real good this time. And the next morning, by the time I get up and go inside, Billy has already told 'em, and I mean to tell you, I got razzed all day long. "A Texan don't know the difference between a house-cat, and a bear," and Brother Branham was the one that led the charge, I mean, all day long.

Finally, Lilah decided she needed something from the store down the river...down the road. So, ah...Dennis and I got in my car, we went down there, and we took that house-cat with us, and dropped it out up there on the road, so whoever lost it, maybe...maybe come by and find it?

And that night we came back, and when we went to bed that night, I made sure that I had my flashlight. So, sometime during the night, Billy Paul wakes me up, and he says, "Pearry, you got that flashlight?" And I said, "Yeah!" He said, "That cat's back in here again." Well, I'd had all of that ribbing I wanted, so I lay on the other side, and I said, "Billy, it can't be that cat, 'cause it's on me too," and I's six foot from him.

So, he gets up, and he gets over to the door, and he unzips the tent, and I know...I know...it's not...I'm not scared anymore. But about the time I hear him unzip that, I turn the light on, and that cat had come back. Billy drops that sleeping bag, and he catches that cat, and he stands over on this side, and he throws it at the door, and he misses the door. And that cat bounces right back in his face. And he is screamin,' he is letting it down; and the next thing I know, there's Brother Branham standing out there in his long johns, with his rifle, he thinks a bear has got his son. Could I remind you, the Bible says, "Elijah was a man." We zipped that tent up real good, and left that little cat outside. I...I didn't...I thought he was gone.

Next morning, we got up, it was Sunday. Billy jumps up and grabs his clothes, and he runs inside to dress. Well, I don't know the Southwick family that well, so, I say, "Well, it's Sunday, and we can't leave today," so instead of putting my overalls on, I get that grey flannel suit out, and I dress up, and I put my tie on. At that time, I had a .38 pistol with me, and I got that on, and I got my Bible out of there, and got my shoes on, and all them was inside drinking their tea, and everything else. I walk up to that cabin door, and I kick that door in; draw my pistol, I said, "Church is in session, you sinners repent." Brother Branham dropped down out of his chair, "Please Parson, don't shoot me! Don't shoot me Parson. I promise you Parson, I'll never do it again Parson! (Incoherent words. Ed)"

Brother Branham was a lot of fun to be around. He wasn't a Monk. Why, he even helped Meda wash the dishes. He was a friend. Ed Byskal was his friend. Not everybody could enjoy Brother Branham, because he couldn't do that...they wouldn't...they wouldn't let Brother Branham be a man. They wanted to make him something that he wasn't. Brother Branham said he was a sinner. I had people try to tell me sometimes that, wasn't no difference between Brother Branham and Jesus Christ. I said, "Well, Jesus didn't need a Saviour, Brother Branham did." In fact, I cannot find any place where Jesus ever said, "Thus saith the Lord." He said, "I say unto thee." Jesus said, His Words wouldn't fail, Brother Branham said, some of his would. So, there's plenty of difference.

So, if you substitute Brother Branham for Jesus Christ, he said, you make him antichrist. But he says, Brother Green, "If they're saying that Jesus Christ lives in me," he says, "I pray they're one hundred percent correct." And folks, I want the day to come, when you don't see Peary Green, but you see Jesus Christ. And we better start looking for that in each other, because, that's what Christ the Mystery of God's all about. God wanted us to see what He was, so He sent us Him...hi...Jesus Christ in the flesh, that we could see. And Jesus told His Disciples, if I could put it in His...put it in common words, He said, "I've lived here on earth, I've been with you. You all have loved Me, you've drawn virtue from Me, but I've got a better way than this one. If I go away, this Spirit that's in Me, will come back and live in every one of you, and you can be just like Me."

Brother Branham said, He left the highest Throne of Heaven, and came down to earth, to become one of us, so that we could become like Him. Hallelujah, what a day we got to look forward to with it.

I thought that was the end of the cat. Brother Branham came up to me, just before we left to get on our horses, (Incoherent words Ed) had to leave, and handed me a little brown paper bag. He said, "Brother Green, put this in your left saddle-bag." Well, I wondered...he said, "That's your lunch." And I thought, "Well, okay, maybe they...why not the right one? But maybe...maybe they've got a system with it? Maybe they keep ammunition here, so if you run up to anybody's horse, you'll know what to get." He said, "Put it in your left saddle-bag." So, I go out there, and what I don't realise is, Billy's got a camera.

And when I walk up to this paint horse that they've picked out for me, I walk around that side, and I open up that left saddle bag. And Brother Branham has put that cat in that saddle bag, and he...he come out, right in my face. And I'll never forget...I turn around and looked, and he's laying flat on his back, with both feet sticking up in the air, laughing so hard at me.

He said, "I don't know what to do about you, Brother Green. I don't know if you will make this or not?" He said, "Are you sure you know how to get up on that horse?" I said, "No...maybe (Incoherent words Ed)." So he did...and he had...you know, you get on a horse from the left-hand side, with your left foot. But, he took me around the other side, and when I swung up on him, I was on it backwards. Oh, he got a charge out of that, you know. "A Texan, don't even know how to ride a horse," you know!

4.

Some experiences with the Prophet

Well, the time came for us to leave, and they had about 12 or 15 pack-horses, and Bud and the boys were ahead, and Billy was helping to herd them; and I was bringin' up the rear, and here is Brother Branham's true nature. Whether we were climbing the mountain, or whether I's ridin' the horse, Brother Branham never got ahead of me; and he could out-walk any of 'em. He never left me. If I was *here*, he was *there*. If I was climbin', if we were stalkin', if I was ridin', I never felt like I was bein' left out. And that...other people may not notice that, but that is the man...Brother Branham, that I know.

Oh, he's rough on women...if they're immoral, but, I never met a finer gentleman. Took his hat off, stood up in the presence of a woman, opened the door, let you be first. If there's a door, you went out first, he came last. It was just his...an' it's not like some people do you know they...they, "Oh let me get..." It was just like...you know they're awkward about it, but with Brother Branham, it was just fluid, it was so much his nature.

I'm an expert at getting' the bill, at the restaurant, and not one time, was I ever to pay...able to pay the cheque with Brother Branham, not once, because that was just his nature. I've heard people get up and say, "Brother Branham didn't tip!" Brother Branham does say something about, that time he's in Memphis, and that guy kept asking for a tip, and he said, "I'll tip him!"

But I want you to know, Brother Branham was the most generous tipper I ever was around. The poorer the service, the bigger the tip. We stopped one morning and ate breakfast, and I'll guarantee you, that lady had sauerkraut for breakfast, before she got there, the way she treated us. In fact, we were afraid to speak to her. Brother Branham wanted some ketchup, and he said to me, loud enough for her to hear, "Brother Green, do you think if that nice lady knew that I like ketchup, she would bring me some?" And she goes over and gets the ketchup, and she comes out and, "Here...here's your ketchup!" Then, Brother Branham looked over at me and said, "Brother Green," said, "She had a hard time at home with her husband this morning, before she left, we need to help her today."

So, breakfast was about a dollar twenty-nine, so we both left her a five-dollar tip, and I want you to know, we changed her disposition. Next day, we went back that same restaurant, and she couldn't be nice enough. A little bit of kindness goes a long-ways, you know.

When we were riding those horses back in there, Brother Branham taught me a lesson that's invaluable, and I want to pass it on to you folks tonight. We were just riding along, and the horse and everything's ahead of us, and Brother Branham riding behind me, and he says...all of a sudden, he says, "Brother Green, you know, some people think they want to know the future." He said, "But they really don't want to know the future."

He says, "I have people come all the time, Brother Green, has the Lord showed you...Brother Branham, has the Lord showed you anything going to happen to me?" And he said, "They don't really want to know."

He said, "You take for example, Brother Green," he said, "If the Lord were to show me you involved in an automobile accident, and I were to tell you, if you had any confidence in me, you'd be afraid to get in your car." And I turned around in the saddle, and I said, "Brother Branham, He did...He didn't tell you..." I said, "Don't tell me if He did." He said, "Now, that's the lesson."

A lot of people think, they want to know; but you really don't want to know. And just a little while after that, he said, "Ah, Brother Green," he said, "You know that Brother Herrhosier?" I said, "Yes Sir, he's my...sort of my Spiritual Father in the Lord." He said, "He don't believe my Message does he?" I said, "No sir he don't." He said, "Well, he will." That meant a lot to me. Cause when, I went to Brother Herrhosier with the Message, and I told him; he's an older man; well he got up and walked out of a Ministers Meeting, and slammed the door when he went out, 'cause he wouldn't take Predestination, Serpent's Seed, and the Sovereignty of God.

Well, that made me feel good, that Brother Branham told me that Brother Herrhosier would, because I loved the Brother. Wonderful elderly man, I mean, loved him like a Grandfather almost. And after Brother Branham told me that he didn't, but he would...I got back home to Texas...a few days, Brother Kil...Brother Herrhosier came down from Kilworth, Texas, to Beaumont; and wanted to use our Prayer Room to pray. And I told my wife when he called, I said, "Here he comes, I'm going to have a chance to give him the Message." And he got there, and he said, "I just want to use the Prayer Room," he said, "I'll probably be here, not over three days. But...ah, just give me some water, I'm going to fast while I'm here, but I'm just going to pray."

Well, I set him up in the Sunday School room, and I said, "Brother Herrhosier, if you need anything, just let me know. Ah...just call me, send one of the kids to ask me something."

Well, in about an hour, he sent one of the kids out of the yard, in the house, wanted me to come in there. And he had a rocking chair...sitting chair there, in this Nursery Room with him. He said, "Sit down here," and I sat down there in that chair, and boy, he read me the riot act. He told me I'm just a young whipper-snipper kid, not wet behind the ears yet, don't know how to wipe my own nose. And I'm here trying to tell him and the older Brothers, what...what the Scripture says, and all this, that, and the other. And I've gone off following somebody that I hardly know, and man, I was tempted to stand up, and just tell him off, but I didn't, I just sat there. When he got through telling me, he got his suitcase, and his briefcase, and his Bible, out the door he went, got in his car, and went back home. Man, I stood there just shaking my head. Well, that was exactly the opposite to what Brother Branham told me would happen.

So ah...a few days later I saw Brother Branham again, at a Meeting, and I mentioned to him, I said, "Brother Branham," I said, "Brother Herrhosier came to see me the other

day.” Brother Branham said, “What happened?” And I told him, and he said, “Well Brother Green, you passed the test.” I said, “What test?” He said, “You know the future, and you didn’t try to make it happen.”

Well, I saw Brother Herrhosier several times through the years. I went by to see him, when he was 90 years old. First thing he told me, when I walked in his house, “Brother Pearry, I’ve been wanting to see you, because it’s absolutely true; without a doubt, Brother Branham fulfilled Malachi 4.”

While we were on that trip to British Columbia, one night we were in the tent, and there was four of us, myself, and Brother Branham, and Billy, and Brother Roberson. And we were wall to wall in that tent, you know, it was an 8 by 8, and there’s four of us in there, you know. And I had brought a real big sleeping bag, but it was thin, and Brother Branham knew after the first night, I was freezing. So, he gave me his real good sleeping bag, and he took my new one with thin walls, and him being so small, he just rolled up in it, made a mummy-bag, out of it.

And I don’t know whether it was the third or fourth night we were there, but I woke up in the middle of the night, and Brother Branham was praying, he was praying out loud. And he prayed, and he said...either he...he became aware that I was awake, or...and he said, “Lord, if Brother Pearry knew, that that hurricane was down there off of the Gulf coast, and his wife and little babies were facing danger, he’d be worried about it. So, Lord, just send that thing back out in the Gulf of Mexico, where it came from.”

I got home 3 weeks later, one of the first things the Church told me was, that there was a hurricane came within 50 miles of the shore, turned around, and went back out in the ocean. Now, you don’t forget things like that.

5.

A dream of Tucson Tabernacle

The last day we were there, Brother Branham got up in the morning...oh...oh, by the way, I need to tell you folks this...I don’t know if Brother Ed ever experienced this or not? But Brother Branham told us, “The first one brushed his teeth was a sissy.” He caught me one morning with orange juice (Sound of swilling in mouth). He told me, said, “You better spit that back in your bottle, or you’re going to run out before the week’s over.”

Brother Branham loved the wilderness. The last night we were there, he got up in the morning, and he told a dream, he told it four times that day. I don’t know...that...he never told it on tape, but he told it to Billy, and Bud, and Fred, and myself, and the boys who were there, Dennis and...and Blaine.

And he dreamed he was out West, and he was visiting a...a Ranch. He said the Rancher had a real nice herd of cattle. He said, “Now, I had a Ranch back East,” but he said, “The

one out West was bigger than mine...back East." And he said, "The Rancher told me, out West," said, "Now, Brother Branham do anything you want to with this Herd, it's yours. Do what you want (Incoherent words. Ed). Act like it's yours." And he said the brand on 'em was two Crosses, like *this*, two X's.

He told that dream four times during that day. He also began to tell me about the need for a Church in Tucson. Told me I was a Businessman, he said what we need was somebody to come to Tucson, that...that can take care of themselves, support themselves, and Pastor a 'transit Church.' He started telling me about the thousands of people that come there all the time, you know...a few hundred at a time, wanting him to pray for them. He said, "I got no way to send 'em to Church, no way to send 'em."

Well, not until after I decided that I was going to start Tucson...start the Church...that one day I's talking to Brother Billy Paul, and I said, "Billy, if we start a Church in Tucson, what will we call it?" He said, "Well, I don't know." I said, "Well, if...if you put out the notice that you...your Dad's going to preach, they're going to want to know, "Is he going to be at the Tabernacle in Jeffersonville, is he going to be at the Tabernacle in Tucson?" And I printed the word Tucson Tabernacle, and Billy looked at it upside-down, he said, "Look at those two crosses!" And that's where our name came from, Tucson Tabernacle.

6.

Having a right Spirit

I went back to Jeffersonville after that hunt, and at that time I...I knew Brother Branham a lot better than I had known him at any other time, because I had spent that two-or-three-weeks with him. And he did something on the way up to Canada, that still thrills me today. He...he spent two hours, telling me about Leo and Gene. He told me how they had come, and what they'd done. He told me all their faults, he told me how they practiced extortion. How they got people to move from Chicago in there, and how they took money from that, and sent him a little bit of it, and kept the rest of it. And he had me so angry at those two boys, that I decided the next time I saw 'em, I was going to roll up my sleeves, and I's going to put some double-anointing of Texas on both of 'em.

We got back to Flagstaff, Arizona, we pulled up to Cabell's Restaurant, to get out to eat; and Brother Branham had been driving since ah...Salt Lake City: and we got out...you know how it is you're (Imitates stretching. Ed), stretching, and getting the kinks out of your back and everything. And Brother Branham looks at his watch, and said, "If we had a couple of hours, we'd go over the mountain here, and see Leo and Gene, before we go home." And I stopped, and I says, "Brother Branham, I don't understand?" He said, "Don't understand what?" I said, "You spent two hours the other day, telling me what crooks they were, and now you want to go see 'em." And this is the only time that Brother Branham ever really rebuked me. He said, "Brother Green,

I'm disappointed in you." You want to know my reaction? "What did I do?" He said, "I thought you'd understand? Just 'cause they're crooks, doesn't keep me from lovin' 'em." You think I didn't learn a lesson?

So, what did I do? I started doing everything I could, to love Leo and Gene. And as a result, we were able to get tapes in there, and we saw that bunch of people get the truth, and today, Brother Jim Ed Dalton's the Pastor of the Church in Flagstaff, and those people are free from that.

And I want you to know now, that if you talk about anybody, don't you talk with a motive, or purpose, to destroy them. You talk about them because it's the truth, and you be sure you don't have any bitterness in your heart. You make sure that your purpose is not to make them look bad, and you look good, because it don't work that way. But, whatever you do, you love 'em. That's what...that's the way Brother Branham practised it.

7.

Walking through the Prophet's past

When I went to Jeffersonville the next time, as I said, I knew Brother Branham a little better; and he took me in the car, and we had breakfast three mornings in a row. An'...he took me on a tour of the city the first day I was there, and we stopped out in front of the Tabernacle, and he showed me where the old part of the Tabernacle was, and started talking to me about the 1937 flood. And he made this statement, he said, "Brother Green," he said...you've heard him say it on tape, where the Bible was on the Pulpit, and it floated to the ceiling, and came right back down in place. Well, if you hear Brother Branham say that on the tape, it sounds like the Pews and everything came down in place. But Brother Branham stood out front and told me that day, he said, "The Pulpit came right back down in place," but he said, "The Pews was all piled up." And I turned to him, I said, "Brother Branham, I thought you said everything come right down in its place?" But if you listen on the tape, he's talking about the Pulpit, and the Bible. And I turned to him, and I said, "Brother Branham," I said, "We ought to have known then, that everything was all right in the Pulpit, but there was something wrong in the Pews?" And he put his arm around me, and he said, "Brother Green, you got it right." Patted me on the back.

He took me down to the bridge that he saw when he's nine...in the vision when he's nine-years-old. Walked me down underneath it, and pointed out the third section, near the end, that fell. And I want to say this for the benefit of the children. You know somebody sees something in advance, well, that's one thing? But then when they tell you there's two things; like Brother Branham saw the bridge built, where it was going to be built, then he saw a section of it fall, then he told 'em what section it's gonna be. And you know? You multiply those odds against each other, you know, and then the

odds get more you know? It's one thing to have two facts, and three facts, but listen to what God did to a nine-year-old boy. He told 'em he saw sixteen men fall to their death, not thirteen, not twenty-one, not twelve, not ten, but sixteen.

Now, when you take the facts; the bridge being built, a section of it falling, men falling from it, and exactly sixteen; I want you to know, that makes the odds...you can't write the zeros on that wall there. Now, people should have known then, that there was a nine-year-old boy among them, that had a gift from God.

In fact, the first time I went to...Jeffersonville, there's a sign up there that welcomed us to the City of Jeffersonville; and it was Richard Visling, the Mayor. Well, I'm just the kind of guy, I went to see the mayor, and I...I wanted to know, what he knew about Brother Branham, and he said, "Oh, Billy's a Prophet." I mean, I was thrilled, I mean, here man, I converted the mayor! He said, "Billy Branham, he's a Prophet," said...said, "Ever since he was a kid, he's told us things was gonna happen around here." And I stuttered like this, I said, "Well...well...well...well...Your Honour, well, how come you don't go to Church? And how come you don't listen to what he has to say?" And he says, "Oh.." and he said...said, "Billy told us years ago;" said, "I'm Catholic," he said, "Billy just told us to be just good Christians, best we could be, and you know, do what we could be." And I found out right there, then folks, not everybody is going to see it like I see it.

And that's the reason I tell everybody, "If you don't believe my Testimony, I can't make you believe it." I can only tell you why I believe, and what I believe. But, if you don't agree...if you don't...if you don't agree with a word I've said, then you be just as good a Christian as you know how to be, and make yourself ready, because I believe we're living in the last days. 'Behold the Bridegroom cometh,' make yourself ready!

Brother Branham took me out to ah...well, he walked me downtown. And he...he's walking me downtown, and we passed a place used to be a Barbershop. And he said, "Brother Green," said, "I used to throw my coat down right there," and he said, "My wolf would lay right there...down...Wait for me to come out of the Barbershop." And I thought, "Wolf? Yea, Yea, Wolf..Wolf." (Laughing). "Wolf." I thought he was talking about a Chow dog or something. But he said, "Wolf!"

And ah...You know in...in...I'll have to be honest with you, in the back of my mind, I've always wondered, "Well, did Brother Branham really have a Wolf for a pet?" You know, he talks about the man wanting to kill the dog he kept...and everything else. Well just a few months ago, we found a copy of an article in August of 1943, where the newspaper in Jeffersonville, wrote up, where Brother Branham trapped a Wolf out at Henry...Henryville, brought him to town, made a pet out of him; and he used to walk the streets of Jeffersonville. I brought a copy of that, so that they can make it, and you teachers can let these kids read that. It's just...it's so, he had a Wolf for a pet. And you know what he said? He said, "Even kindness, will tame a Wolf."

And if he can do a wild animal that way folks, how much more do...I've often said that that possum had more Spiritual discernment, than a lot of people I know. That

ought...that mother possum knew to come out of them woods down there on the end of Ewing Lane, when she needed help, and crawl up there to Brother Branham's porch, and wouldn't leave until he prayed for her. And as soon as he did, she believed, and she got up, went back to the woods. And you know what? I've been down them woods, looking for some of her descendants, ever since. If I go down, walk along the river, hoping I can just see a possum, I know where...I know...Amen! You come out of good seed. May not be you, but your grandparents, at least believed a Prophet of God.

Brother Branham took me to Walnut Ridge Cemetery, that's where Sister Hope is buried. And, we parked the car on the road, and we walked up the hill; you go up there now, you can drive up the Cemetery, and come out from the top. But, walked up there, and he showed me where Sister Hope was buried, and...there's a tree grew up there in the place where his spot was. Brother Branham walked up beside that grave, and he said, "Brother Green," he said, "Now you stand right here." And he said, "Now the day that I buried my wife Hope," he said, "She stepped out of that evergreen bush right there, and came, and slipped her arm in mine; and stood right here, and watched me lower her casket in the ground."

And he said, "Our loved ones are only as far away from us, as we put them." That's the reason he said, "Sometimes you get to talking about them, it feels like they're there. Now," he said, "To communicate with them, now, that's spiritualism." You can believe it, or disbelieve it. I looked up and I saw that tree where Brother Branham was, and I said, "Brother Branham," I said, "You'll have to go in the rapture." He said, "Why do you say that?" I said, "Because that tree's taken your place." He left my side, went and got in the car, and never said a word to me. You know, that's where he used to go, and sit under the tree, and hear the dove coo. Now, that tree grew there, until it started disturbing the graves, and they cut it down. And you go back there now, and that tree won't die. It's started growing out of the stump.

Now, you go over to the house behind the Tabernacle, where in 1946, he walked up on the porch, and the wind blew him down...come out of *that* tree, and blew him down. And you look at the great big stump out in front of the house, it's about this big around; they cut it down, and that tree's dead. Look at the one on the left-hand side of the house, and it's a big tree; but the one on the right-hand side of the house, they cut it down twice, and it's grown back every time. I just wonder if it's because it's been the Presence of the whirlwind in there? I don't know? I'm just a little bit fanatic sometimes. If you're there on a tour, those are the kind of things that I show you. When I told Brother Branham there was no place for him, he didn't answer me. He went and got in the car.

8.

Walking through the Prophet's present

Well, I went to Tucson a few weeks after that, because my mother had made the drapes for his new house, and I went out there to hang those drapes...install them while I's out there. I was going to preach in the Hellenic Centre, and Brother Branham took me, and drove me around town. He took me by J. C. Penny's, where he'd seen the women come up the escalator, and drove me around, showed me the houses, you know, that he'd looked at before. And he...he took me to ah...ah...the place to get the best hamburger in town, and...and...that's Sherries there on North First Avenue; and he took me to a Mexican place to eat. And he took me out to Furr's Cafeteria, and I want you to know that, ah...Furr's Cafeteria's out of business...they built a new one. But those two other old restaurants are the only two of the old restaurants that are still open, still the best place in town to get a hamburger. Not McDonalds, it's a home-made hamburger, made out of real beef, no...no...ah kangaroo in it. I go by there, and sit outside on the old bench, and get me a hamburger and a drink, and sit there, and just...just relive the moments that I had with Brother Branham there.

While I was in Tucson at that time, Brother Branham was ah...rather discouraged, he'd started having that stomach trouble again. And, I went by to tell him goodbye on that morning, a couple of days later, and he told me, said, "Brother Green, it's all over with." And he shared with me, that he'd been up in Sabino Canyon, and that, he'd had an experience with God, and that a dove had come to him. Now, he didn't say anything about the Sword; I mean ah...ah...about where the Sword appeared in his hand. He didn't say anything about ah...the word 'Eagle' written on the rock.

But he did that, and then I left there, and I went back to Beaumont, Texas, and I went to Venezuela for my first time, first time I went overseas, and I was there October 6 through 13, the same days the Pope was in New York City. And, that's where God gave me that Scripture, Acts 4:20, to talk about what I've seen and heard. And I preached for those folks from like 9 o'clock in the morning, 'til noon; and I'd preach from 2 to 5, and I'd preach from 7, and try to quit at 9; they'd say, now start on what you're going to have the next morning.

And...and I did what I...the only thing I had to tell 'em, was, I told 'em, just sort of what I told you; from the first time I saw Brother Branham, every detail. Now they had...they had never heard of foot-washing, they didn't know anything about Baptism in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I washed Brother Galdona's feet, in front of those people, they got pictures of that today; and at the end of the week, we baptised the entire congregation, 1500 men, 1500 women. 3000 added to the Church in one day. I found out then, you didn't have to be a great Preacher, you didn't have to be perfect, in order for God to use you.

I came home, and told Brother Branham, and he said, "Well now, that's what you

ought to be doing.” Brother Branham did say something to me one time about Japan, which I’ve...which I’ve never...I’ve never seen it fulfilled. So, I’m not going to make it happen, I’m just going to let it happen. I think God interprets His own Word, by bringing it to pass. Ah...I was in Phoenix, the day that Brother Branham Preached, ‘God’s Power to Transform,’ at the Ramada Inn. Brother Carl Williams was there, and, because I had the telephone hook-up, and because I was friends with Richard Shakarian, Demos’s son, we were, Junior International Directors together. A call came to the Ramada Inn, as ah, as Brother Branham was sitting at the head table, before he got up to speak. And, of course, the Hotel came and got me, because I had a telephone hook-up there, and Brother Branham was going to speak on, and I went to the ‘phone, and it was Richard Shakarian telling me, that his Aunt Florence, Demos’s sister, that used to sing...that she was dead.

Now, I don’t know if you know the testimony or not, but Brother Branham felt to go see Demos and Florence, and give them a Word from the Lord. And we don’t know what was said, or anything else; but I do know that the day that Brother Branham Preached the Message, ‘Choosing a Bride,’ Florence Nightingale sang...I mean, Florence Shakarian sang, but she sang like a nightingale. And, when she got through singin,’ ah...there was ah...a message in tongues, and interpretation came, one of those spine-tingling kinds that you heard, “Daughter of Zion, you will not die, you will live, you will see the coming of the Lord.”

And, Brother Branham had already told us, that he...he believed, that the Angel of the Lord had told him, that Hope...I mean that...that Florence would die between 2 and 3 o’clock in the morning. Not...he didn’t say what day, but between two and three...three o’clock in the morning. And when Sister Florence sang, and she walked off of the Platform, I found out later, that Brother Branham leaned over to Carl Williams, and said, “Carl, do you hear that?” And Carl said, “What?” And, Brother Branham said, “She’s walking up the Golden Stairs, right now.”

And that’s the day, that Brother Billy Paul, when he left the Auditorium, the Biltmore Bowl, and was going back to the Hotel, that he was despondent, and everything. And, Brother Branham stopped and said, “Billy, what’s wrong?” And Billy said, “Oh, nothing Dad.” And...and, Brother Branham stopped and he said, “Paul, what’s wrong?” And he said, “Well Dad, you heard that...you heard that in there?” “Heard what?” “You heard them say that Florence wouldn’t die.” And, listen at Brother Branham, he said, “Billy” he said, “All I can say is, the Lord hasn’t told me any different.”

He never said, “That in there was wrong, that in there was false, that in there was the Devil.” He said, “All I can say is the Lord...the Angel of the Lord hasn’t told me any different.”

Now that’s the time that Brother Billy Paul testifies, that his daddy said to him, “Billy, where are you standing?” And Billy said, “Well, downtown in front of the May Company.” And Brother Branham, according to Billy’s testimony, said that, “I may not be here, but you won’t be an old man, ‘til sharks will swim right in and out of that door.”

Now I know Brother Branham well enough to know, that when Brother Branham saw a vision or something, it didn't matter to him when it came to pass, he just said it. You see that on the film, there's a man came...a...a woman that came up in front to him, and she's dressed in white, he tells her how sick she was, and everything else. And saw the doctor talking to her, dressed in white, and he said, "Your name is Eva York, you live on 613 Sixth Street, in this City, you're going home to be well." And Brother Branham never prayed for her, but what Brother Branham did, is he saw a vision of her house, he saw a vision of her...of her address, he must have seen her out working in her yard, or mowing her grass, or something, and he knew that vision would be fulfilled. "You're going home to be well."

Now, when Brother Branham said that to Billy Paul, it's brought concern to me, and I've told Brother Billy to take care of himself, because Billy, if...if you leave us, and sharks haven't swum in and out of that door, then we've got a problem to answer the people out here, the sceptics going to come after us. I read in National Geographic magazine, seven years ago, where the May Company was scheduled for demolition, in November, four years ago. And I've been anxiously wondering, "Well, what are they gonna do to it?" I'm here to tell you tonight, and you can look this up on the Web-page; the City of Los Angeles has bought that building, it's converted into a multi-million-dollar Museum, and right now they've got the Egyptian Museum displayed...artifacts from Egypt in there, and you go over there now, it is a beautiful Museum, down town Los Angeles. That building is still there, they don't intend to de...de...demolish that building.

Now, I personally believe, there will come a day, when that building will be out in the Pacific Ocean, and sharks will swim right in and out of that door, even if Brother Branham hadn't of said it to Billy. So, I'm not here to interpret anything, but I'm simply telling you that I've been anxious, about that door, I thought maybe they would demolish it, and throw the door in the ocean. They do dispose of some of the building materials, they make jetty's out of it, you know? And I could just see the sharks swimming in and out of it, out there in the ocean, But, you know, now they're not going to demolish it. Folks, you know, there is going to be an earthquake there one day, I mean, the Bible says it, Brother Branham says it, and I thank God we've got a promise we'll be delivered in that hour, we are not to fear, who that is.

So, whenever the phone rung, and they told me that...that Florence was dead, I said "Well I'll tell...I'll tell Brother Carl Williams." So, I went up to the head table, standing there in front, and when I told Brother Carl, and Brother Branham, Brother Branham said, "Brother Green, go find out what time she died?"

And, I went back to the phone, I called Richard, and I said, "Richard, what time did your Aunt Florence die?" He said, "Two-forty-five, this morning." I went back to Brother Branham, and he said, "Well, that's what the Angel said."

Well, it's that day, after Service, that Brother Branham wanted to talk to me about that, so I went to his room with him. And he...he...he wanted to pin me down whether I was going to come and start that Church or not, and I told him, I said, "Brother Branham,

the Lord Willing, I'll go home, I'll sell out, and I'll move out here just as soon as I can."

9.

Ridding myself of those things...

And I left that afternoon, and I went to Los Angeles, and I went to Florence Shakarian's Funeral. I went back to Beaumont, Texas, I went and made the trip to...to New...to ah...Venezuela, came back home, and could not sell my last business. I mean they...the Borden Milk Company would not let me sell my Milk Routes, and my trucks. And, every time I found a buyer, they would block it. And, I told my wife, a week before the end of the month, I told her, I said, "Janice, I feel such urgency to get to Tucson, that if I have not sold those milk-trucks by the last day of October, I will not load them. I will park them here, leave them here, I will let the Borden Company do with them what they want to do." The trucks were mine, the Routes, it's their customers, but we were servicing them, and I said, I will walk off, and leave this. I told her that, 10 o'clock in the morning; at a quarter to two that afternoon, the Sales Manager of the Borden Company called me, wanted me in his office by 2 o'clock.

And...and I told her, I said, "He's probably going to fuss at me, 'cause I've been gone to Venezuela, there's probably somebody didn't get their milk or something happened, and going to fuss at me." And I went out there, and sat in his Office, his name was Alan Rogers. He said, "You want to sell your trucks?" I said, "You know I do." He said, "You go down-town, and knock on the back door, of the Commercial National Bank, and Mr Thompson will be there, he'll have a cheque for 'em, the Company's going to buy them." I had to make up my mind, I'd walk off and leave 'em, before God would deliver me from 'em.

I had to make up...I had to make up my mind, I will give it up for nothing, and then God Supernaturally delivered me, by the very man that had fought me for a year, in trying to get rid of 'em. I tell you that folks, because when God wants you to do something, He makes a way.

I moved from there, and I arrived in Tucson on November the third, I started looking for a Church building. Next day I was there, Brother Branham saw me in my pick-up truck with some things in it, he said, "What's this?" I said, "That's my household goods." He said, "You've moved here?" I said, "Yes sir, I have." He said, "You tell me, when you find a building," and he said, "I will see that everybody in town comes to Church, that's here, that follows my Message."

Man, that means the first time we opened the door, we had 400 people, I mean, it was unheard of. That first Sunday, I could not find a building. On Monday morning, after that, on...on November the 8th, I saw Brother Branham, and he could tell, that I was disappointed. He said, "What's wrong Brother Green?" I said, "Brother Branham, I could not find a building." He put both hands on my shoulder this time, like *this*, and

he said, "You need to learn right now, Brother Green, this is not your battle, it's the Lord's."

10.

Tucson Tabernacle

He left the next day, and went hunting. On Thursday, that day, I found a Real-Estate man that told me that he could rent me the old Pepsi-Cola building, that's about two blocks from behind where our Church is now. I was standing in that old Pepsi-Cola building, fixing to sign a lease on that thing. It was going to cost us \$1500 a month, it was going to cost \$30,000 to remodel it, which I didn't have the cash at that...then, but I just said (Incoherent Words. Ed). And, a...and a...a Preacher came walking in there, and said, "Hey, I hear you're looking for a Church?" And I said, "Yes Sir, we are." And he said, "Well, I'm closing mine up, down there on South Stone." He said, "I didn't have anybody at Church Sunday," and he said, "I can't pay the rent this month." And I told the Real-Estate man, I said, "Excuse me Sir, I'm going to look at this."

Went down there, the Pulpit was there, the pews was there, the only thing wasn't there, was a piano, and a P.A. set. I paid him a hundred and twenty-five dollars a month, for the rent, gave him back his deposit, and we moved in the next Sunday, and had Church, and had a house full. Church is sort-a shaped like this right here, only it was just three rows, three aisles like this.

And, Brother Branham was gone that Sunday, ah...the next Sunday he came back. He came in there, and he dedicated the Church for us, and ordained me in the Ministry. Brother Branham was talking to me that afternoon, he said, "Now, Brother Green, we got a Church," and he said, "There's going to be thousands of people come here, for prayer. They've come here," and he said, "I've had no place to send 'em, no place to go." And that's the...that's the Sunday he preached that, 'What House Will You Build Me?' And he said ah... "They'll be comin'," and he said, "You just...you know, you just be in prayer for them," he said, "The Lord will bless you with it."

11.

The Ministry of prayer-cloths

And, I made mention to him, I said, "Brother Branham, it would be nice, you know, if we had some prayer cloths, to give to the people, ah...in case you're not here." And he made the statement, he said, "Well, the boys used to do that, but they don't do that anymore." He said, "I used to buy bolts of material, and...and they'd pray for 'em...I...I'd pray over 'em, and they'd mail them out to the people."

And I can show you now on tape, where Brother Branham said he had a more

successful Ministry with prayer-cloths, than he did in visions, and prayin' for the sick, about five times, he says that. And, I can give you some wonderful testimonies, all the way from Egypt, to Switzerland, to Europe, where I've been over there, and people have come to me...I had a...I had a Countess from Egypt tell me, where she got a prayer-cloth from Brother Branham, and her maid was healed of milk-leg. And, she showed up at our Meeting...at my Meeting in Switzerland, come out there in a chauffeured limousine. And her bodyguard, and her nurse first came in there, and made her a nest right down in front; brought her in there, and sat her down, and she sat there and heard me give my Testimony about Brother Branham. And she told me what her relationship was, because, she believed him to be a man of God, because she'd seen his miracle happen with her maid; when she wrote off and got that prayer-card, and she wanted to know the rest of it. Brother Francois Lepicard today, ah...is in touch with her over there. Of course, her...her son was the Ambassador from Egypt to Switzerland, at the time she came to the Meeting.

But, when Brother Branham told me that the boys used to do that, but they...they didn't do it anymore; that motivated me to go home, and ask my wife to give me some sheets, and pillowcases, and tablecloths. And when I was on the hunting trip with Brother Branham, I'd had him to pray over my tee-shirts, and my handkerchiefs, and my socks, and things like that. And when I got back home to Texas, well, I gave those items to different people. And ah...my two Brother-in-Laws, that wasn't serving God...I gave my two sisters, I gave them two of my tee-shirts. And my two Brother-in-Laws don't know it, but they wore one shirt one day, washed it then...and they wore those tee-shirts for years, until Brother Branham preached 'Wings of a Snow-White Dove,' and they both got saved.

You see, I say this, that the Scripture says, 'You believe on the Lord, and you and your household can be saved.' Now if...if you believe that there's predestinated seed in your genes, like this, that's evidence that those genes are in your family, that that predestinated seed's in there; so you ought to have faith to believe for your family. And your kids, and everybody else, don't give 'em up, I don't care what happens, don't give 'em up, because you are evidence, that somewhere or other, that righteous seed, is in your lineage.

I went home, and Sister Green gave me a sheet for each one of our girls, and we got one for our bed, and I got one for Mother's, one for my sisters, I got all the table-cloths we didn't normally use, I got all the table-napkins, I took all my handkerchiefs, I put everything together, and I had two boxes, and I put them in the back of my pick-up truck. And I...I stopped by Brother Bob Lambert's house, and I told his wife Shirley what I was doing, she went in her closet, and she emptied her linen closet. And I had these three boxes, and I...I went and found Brother Branham, and told him what I wanted, and I dumped them out in the bed of the pick-up truck, and he took his hat off, and he prayed over 'em, and we put them back in those boxes; and, ten days later, Brother Branham's gone.

Well, the family starts cutting up Brother Branham's clothes, and passin' 'em out, and I don't want to be in competition, so I take those three boxes of stuff, and I put 'em in storage. When we bought the Church in 1977, I put 'em in a closet upstairs, in a bedroom I've got up there, and they just sort-a went in the back of my memory, until January of the year 2000. And we were cleaning that closet out, I was moving those boxes out, to put our new computer server in there, that we's going to network all our computers together with, and I saw those cloths. I said, "Oh my, there's those cloths that Brother Branham prayed over." I had heard just a few days before that, that the family didn't have any more prayer-cloths. I was fixing to go to Haiti, for my first trip since the 1960's, I's goin' down to see 5 Pastors, and about 500 people. I went down there, with Brother Andre Petit, and Brother Yarborough, from my Church; got down there and they had 80 Pastors, and 5000 people.

Met out in the middle of a field; they had me start preaching 9 o'clock in the morning, let me stop about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The first day, when I got through giving my Testimony, I took my Bible, went out the back like this, and got in the 4wd truck, and got back to town.

The next day, I went back there, and the people were there waiting again, and this time instead of leaving that way, I took my Bible, and I walked out through the audience, and when I did, folks, Acts 5 came to pass. You know what Acts 5 is? Peter went there, he walked the streets of Jerusalem, people brought the sick out, and laid 'em there, and his shadow passing over them, people were healed. Ah folks, it's very humbling, I'm...I'm still Pearry Green, just as carnal as I've always been, but, when those people down there believed, that happened. I'm still the same Pearry Green here tonight; gave the same Testimony, it's according to your faith, so be it.

We had those 80 Pastors there, and I wanted to get acquainted with 'em, so we had a dinner for them, we met in Brother Conservatores, I think you all know him here, don't you? From Haiti? I know Brother Harold and them do. But ah...we went there and for three hours, I sat in the Church, and I answered those Brother's questions, and so forth; because they'd never been around Brother Branham, or anybody that had, and they were just as anxious to hear it.

And I took 7 handkerchiefs down there with me, out of those boxes. And when I told those Brothers what they were, well, the first 7 that got 'em in their hands, got up and left the Meeting, and within 20 minutes, they come back in, with miracles. I came home, and I...I told the Church about it. And we put out a...an announcement on it, and said anybody that wanted one, all they had to do, or whatever they wanted, was write us a letter, and we suggested they send us a self-addressed stamped envelope; so we just put 'em in there, and send it right back to 'em. And folks, it's been a tremendous blessing, Testimonies we got back. Brother (Incoherent Word. Ed), of New Way, right here, told me of a marvelous miracle that's happened. And what I've told you this for, is because I brought this Church 2 sheets, and I've given 'em to your Pastor, and he can do with them as he likes. But I particularly thought of one of them,

maybe if you-all cut it up, and take it to the Philippines.

But, Acts 19:12, I mean you...you can look it up yourselves, what Brother Branham says about prayer-cloths. They took pieces of Pauls clothing, and aprons, and handkerchiefs, and prayed over them, (Incoherent words. Ed), Brother Branham said, "You may not need it now, but just put it in your Bible, and when you do, take it out." I think one of the most outstanding miracles I've heard, is a lady in Brazil, she had a big tumour on the side of her head, and I had given her Pastor one, when I went down there. And ah...it was...I didn't cut it with pinking shears, so it was...it was ravelling away, and ah...two threads came off-of it, one night when he was using it, so, he took those two threads, and put them in his pocket. And after Service, she went to him, and asked him if she could have those 2 threads. She took those 2 threads, and she took them home, and she sewed them up in a bandanna. She put it on this thing here, you know what happened to that tumour? It fell off. She testified to that in Church, and everybody saw it. They had an elderly Brother in that Church, he had a real bad stomach, had...he's had trouble eating, he went to the Pastor, asked for a little thread, about this long, he ate it. Guess what happened?

Now folks, you can't make that happen. Medical Science has no explanation. That's not Psychology. There's no healing in it. There's no gimmicks. That's no relic. I want you to know, that's just people having faith, that God's Word is true, and whatever it takes to spark it. Brother Branham said, no vision ever healed anybody. But...but here we are, we believe that right now, and the Brothers can pray for you, and, you say, "Oh well, if the Lord would just tell me something, or show me something!" I want you to know that that shows signs of our unbelief, folks, we ought to be way past that, ought to be able to stand right here, and tell you right now, that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. By his stripes ye are healed." And your confession ought to be, "I'm healed." If you make that confession, God will make your body come subjection, to that confession.

Well Brother Ed, I Pastor them just like you do. They see it, they hear it, they believe it, they know it, but then yet, "Oh ye of little faith." Let's just be honest folks, "Lord, I believe, help thou my unbelief." God help us to overcome that.

Haiti. Venezuela. Letters of Testimony, we're going to publish 'em, single sheets of paper stacked *that* high, on the table behind my desk, right now, with Testimonies (Incoherent words. Ed). But, you know what? I can stand here and tell you about it, but what you need to do folks, you need to believe it, you need to believe it!

12.

Making a man God

I told you about Brother Branham coming to Church that Sunday, and dedicating the Church, he also ordained me. But I preached a Sermon that day, entitled, 'Making a

man God.' And it was always because that deity spirit was so strong in Tucson, that everybody was trying to make me believe that Brother Branham was God. And I told the Brothers there, the first time I ever heard that, here is my reaction; I said, "Praise God, If Brother Branham is God, then that makes Billy Paul Jesus, and he's my best friend, I'm going to get him to baptize me." They...they had a tiger on their hands, before they ever got started.

But ah...that...that Sunday that I preached, 'Making a Man God,' I preached about, you know, where Paul shook the snake off, and then where they tried to worship him, where they tried to make Apollos, and everything else. And 3 times during that Service that morning, Brother Branham was out in the audience, there's something says to me, "There he is." I'd shake myself, and I'd preach on, and, "There he is," and, "There he is." And it's because that spirit was so prevalent in the Church that morning.

After Service, everybody leaves, and I'm still here...I'm in the back, and I come out like that, and Brother Branham meets me down *here*. He come and said, "You didn't take an offering this morning?" I said, "No Sir, I didn't." He said, "Well, here's my tithes," and I've still got that \$20 bill. You know what folks? I haven't been broke since, 'cause I got...I got a \$20 bill, all the time.

I lost my wallet, lion hunting in the mountains, on a horse; rode all day long. Got up next morning, my wallet was gone (Incoherent words. Ed). I said, "You can go hunting all you want to, I'm going back, I'm going to find my wallet." And I did, I got and tracked us back, and about an hour down the trail, I found my wallet, and I got my \$20 bill. I didn't care about the credit cards, or anything else, I wanted this \$20 bill.

Brother Branham said to me, he said, ah, "Brother Green," he said, "You know when David said, **My God, My god?**" I said, "Yes Sir," I said, "You said...You said...ah." He said, "Who was that said that?" I said, "Well, you said that was Christ in David." He said, "You know, sometimes I have to say things in the first person, it's not me, but it's Him." And I said, "Brother Branham, you caught something in my spirit this morning?" He said, "Three times." He said, "Brother Green, I want to tell you something. Sometimes I have to say things in the first person, it's not me, but it's Him. But don't you ever forget, I'm a Kentuckian."

So, I tell these Brothers, that if they're right, and I'm wrong; I'm wrong because Brother Branham told me so. But Brother Branham told me who those Brothers were, told me they were wrong, told me things they were doing, which were displeasing to God. Told me that he didn't believe that, and told me that God sent me there to Pastor 'em, to help 'em. I said, "Brother Branham, you are their Pastor." Brother Branham looked at me, and he said, "I'm not a Pastor, I'm a Prophet. I'm supposed to go up in those mountains, and hear from God, and stomp out of there with 'Thus Saith the Lord,' and get off of the scene." But he said, "Because I love people," he said, "I'll come down," and said, "They'll be sitting beside my car. 'Oh Brother Branham, what happened?'" He said, "And I'll...I'll go ahead and tell it to 'em," and he said, "I shouldn't do that."

But I said, "Brother Branham, you're with 'em all the time." He said, "Brother Green,"

he said...I said...I said, "You're with them all the...they spend the time..." He said, "Brother Green, if I thought you were God, I wouldn't let you go to the rest room without me, if you'd let me go."

He said, "I got up one time, and...and took my family, and slipped away from them, and they hired Private Detectives to find me." I said, "Brother Branham, then it's them close to you, not you close to them?" He said, "Brother Green, you and I will talk about this, during the Millenium." He said, "You and I are close like *this*," he said, "But, I'm close to them, like *this*." Now, if he didn't tell me that, God is my witness, he said, "Brother Green, you and I are close like *this*. But I'm close to them like *this*." But he said, "You tell 'em Brother...and you tell 'em."

And through the years, when I started having to battle that thing in Tucson, with that spirit, and I want you to know it's very prevalent. And, it's as anti-word, anti-christ, as anything you will hear, because what it does, it takes everything away from the Bride, and puts it in Brother Branham, or somebody else. And they don't leave the Bride, none of the Presence of God, none of the Works of God in your life, and the devil has cheated us with it. We can't even preach Brother Branham being a son of man, because they want to make him, *the* Son of Man.

We're so afraid that we're gonna tread on Brother Branham's territory, listen folks, they say, "You're imitating Brother Branham!" "No, we're trying to imitate Jesus Christ," that's the thing we need to do, is to be like Him, not be like Brother Branham. And we're so concerned about their approval, and their popularity, and we want unity and love, so much, which folks, we will never get them to do it, because it's anti-Word spirit they've got on them. We've just got to go ahead and love them, and do what God ordained us to do. I'm not popular with those people.

I had to tell some of them one time, I said, "Well, Brother Branham talked about you all in the Church Age Book," he said, "There'll be some who believe that he's so-and-so, and so-and-so..." And they said, "We don't think it, we know it!" I said, "Well, Brothers, you've got a pretty powerful argument," I said, "You know, you could...you could persuade some people, but I said, I'll be hard to persuade, because Brother Branham, told me...called you by name, and told me you were wrong." And they said to me, "Yea, and he told us things about you too." I said, "Well, they must have been good." They said, "Why do you say that?" I said, "Because you hate me bad enough, that if it had been bad, you'd have done told 'em."

God helped me with that, first week I's back in Tucson, after Brother Branham's Funeral. I got caught at a Service Station with three or four of these guys, and they said, "We want to ask you some questions?" And I said, "Okay." They said, "Did Brother Branham teach us that a woman was a type of the Bride?" I said, "Yes, he did." "Well, are you a member of the Bride?" I said, "I sure hope so." "Well, don't you understand, that every time you get up in the Pulpit, to preach, you're making us commit Spiritual fornication, for the Bible forbids a woman to preach?" (Shakes his head).

I said, "Could I ask you Brothers some questions?" I said, "Did Brother Branham teach,

that the woman was a type of the Bride." "Yes, he did." "Are you Brothers Members of the Bride?" "Oh, yes Sir, we've been in this for 20 years." I...they said, "That's the same question we asked you?" I said, "Well, I just want to see how far we go?" I said, "If you're a member of the Bride, and I'm a Member of the Bride, and we're both women, come on down and hear me preach; the Bible says something about one woman teaching another?" Brother Ed, God helped me...oh, He was so kind to me. My name was Green, I was only two years old in the Message, I didn't even know what all the Tapes said, and everything else. And if I'd a-known then, what I know now, ten thousand people couldn't talk me into goin', but I was a quick learner.

And, you'll have to get up very early in the morning, travel a long-ways, and talk to a lot of people, to find anybody been exposed to more of that stuff, and that garbage, than I have. I'll tell you what, by God's grace, I've held my head above it, and kept my balance in the Scriptures. And, without a doubt, I believe God sent Brother Branham as a Prophet, to forerun the first (Second. Ed.) coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

13.

Last Ministry of the Prophet

Brother Branham went to Shreveport, Louisiana, and you'll hear him say on there that...he turns to Brother Jack Moore, says, "There's a man had a dream about me in my hunting clothes and everything," and that was my dad, had that dream. And you hear Brother Branham talk on that tape, about a man come up to him, and giving him a johnny-pin; Brother Branham always talked about a bobby-pin being a johnny-pin. And my dad gave him a great big giant paper clip, that's what Brother Branham started calling a johnny-pin.

It was there that Brother Branham ah...preached the Sermon, 'On the Wings of a Snow-White Dove.' And...ah...my two Brother-in-Laws were saved that night. But as I was introducing Brother Branham that night...Jack Moore had asked me to...Brother Branham came in the back, and talked to my wife, and she was handling the telephone hook-up, we had 28 telephones hooked together. And I appreciate Brother Branham saying this to my wife, because, it sure has helped her. "Sister Janice, don't worry about Brother Pearry, God has trained him to do the job that he's got to do in Tucson. Just like a...a...a man in the Service, when he gets in battle, and he comes upon a machine-gun pillbox, and the Sergeant says, 'Take it out!' The Private turns and says, 'How do we do it?' And the Sergeant says, 'Just like we trained you to do it.'" And he said, "Brother Green has been trained to do the job that God wants him to do." That's been tremendous encouragement to my wife at times.

The thing that Brother Branham said to me, he told me, said, "Brother Green, after you get out to Tucson, it won't be easy, but you'll make it." He said, "You'll find nine different interpretations of my Message." It took me 11 years to find all 9 of them, and

that's because I refused to identify my own, as the 9th one. You know what mine is called? Balance. The first one I ran into was the 'Deity.' They come along with the 'Private Resurrection.' The 'Tent.' The 'Return Ministry.' The 'White Horse Rider.' We got 'Two Souls.' We got 'Thunders.' We got 'Lightnings.' We got all these other things. We...we got 'The Lord is Come.' We got 'No More Communion.' We got people even living in the Millennium, and I say, If the devil is bound now, I don't want to be here when he's turned loose.

Brother Branham, the night he Preached 'Snow-White Dove,' he told the story of Sabino Canyon, that he'd shared with me a few months earlier, that I didn't know the details on. It was not until, March the 13th, of 1966, that I went my first time into Sabino Canyon, and I can honestly say, that by leadership of the Holy Ghost, I went from *this* place, to *that* place, to *that* place, until I's standing in front of where the word 'Eagle's' written on the rock. And we found where the Sword came, we found where the Dove came, we found where the sword was glistening in the sun, and in 1969, we found where his profile was on the mountain. And...and all of that is an experience in itself, that God has allowed us to be a part of.

But in Shreveport, Louisiana, the last night that Brother Branham was there, he prayed for my baby sister, Barbara. And he had a vision, and he said, "Now, here stands a lady here," and he says, "I don't know her," but he says, "I know somebody that does know her, this is Brother Pearry Green's Sister." And if you will check the Tapes, that is the last public vision, that Brother Branham had. I am the last person, that he had a public vision of, that he mentions on Tape.

We went back to Tucson, we went over to Yuma, and he Preached 'Rapture.' If you've heard that, he got after me for eating hot potatoes, and turning the music up, in there.

He went on to San Bernadino, and West Covina. I was there when he Preached 'Leadership,' I sat beside him at the table. He came back home, we put the Church Age Books out, because they came in that week, and we had lunch together that Sunday. And that night, we were going to have communion; and I asked him if he served communion? And when we served communion, I was the last person that served him communion; He's the last...I'm...was the last person that took communion from him. But when Brother Branham Preached Communion, that night, he told me to get some Brothers to come up and help him; and God is my witness, every Brother that I called on, to come help that night, did not believe in Communion. They were out of the A.B.C. group, of Brother Samuel Johnson, and Brother McHughes, and the Arris boys and all them, none of them believed in Communion, they believed it was a Catholic Dogma. And I thought a-many a-time, if Brother Branham had not Preached Communion, and they had not been there that night, that would've been one of the first splits we'd a-had in this Message, because, they would have never accepted Communion.

They look back at that now, and folks, in total ignorance I invited those people to come, and serve Communion, and they had Preached against it, for 30 years, but God was good to us.

14.

The accident

Brother Branham was around town...we saw him a few times that week...and he got up on the morning of the 18th, and he told Billy Paul, "Billy, let's wear our old clothes today." Brother Branham always, when he's travelling with Sister Branham, always had to have on a shirt and a tie, because that's the way she wanted him to travel. But that day, he told Billy Paul, "Let's wear our old clothes," and Brother Branham wore his green Levi's and shirt, that he'd hunted with, and his...and his...and his huntin' boots.

They left Tucson, they went to Benson, they ate at Hank's Restaurant. They drove to Alamogordo and stopped and ate at the ah...Cafetorium there for lunch, and by evening time, they were at Clovis, and they went into Denny's to eat; and Brother Branham, would not go in and eat. The family went in and ate, and when they left there, Brother Branham did not make a turn on the road. Now I told you at the beginning of this, Brother Branham knew the Highway, how many times had he made that turn, just out of Clovis, just the other side before you get to the railroad track? Had to get in the left-hand lane, and make a sharp turn, to go on into Friona, and Amarillo, Brother Branham did not make that turn, he went on, across the railroad track. Billy made the turn, slowed down, waited on him. Took his dad 3 or 4 minutes to go out, find a place to turn, and come back; and then go down the road at Friona.

That young boy, that had bought that car that afternoon, with a hundred dollars down, it had just got out of Gainesville Detention Centre, 17 years old, and his 3 friends; had just got their pay-cheque. Didn't have any insurance on that '61 Chevrolet, were comin' down the road drunk, headed right down the middle of the road. Billy Paul passed a family named Busby, and then Billy saw this car coming, right in the middle of the road with one headlight. He thought it was a motorcycle, he dodged it...ah, then it hit the car right behind Billy, and he thought it was the Busby family, that that car had hit. He turned around and come back, because he assumed his Daddy would stop, but what he didn't know was, his daddy had passed that car, and it was Brother Branham that they hit, and that was the accident.

Some people will take you over there, and show you the scene, but I have the original accident report, I can take you, and show you the exact spot where the collision occurred, because the Highway Department marked it by the marker on the Railroad track, not the Highway. And you go there, and it's the marker on the railroad track, you come 140 feet *this* way, and right out *there*, and that's where Brother Branham's accident occurred.

We've thought about putting a marker there, but here is what I am told, happened at the accident. When Billy came back, and he ran over to the car, Brother Branham was protruded through the windshield. Sister Mede was in the front floorboard, and Sarah was in the back. Lois went around to Sister Branham, and she begin to holler, "Mede's

dead, Mede's dead." Billy is talking to his Father, and he said, "Daddy, speak the Word." And Brother Branham either said, "I can't," or "I won't." When Lois screamed out, "Mede's dead," Billy went around the car, could not find a pulse, came back around the car, and told his Dad, "Mother's dead." Brother Branham said, "Where is she?" Now, *this* elbow was pinned in the car. *this* leg was broken, and wrapped around the steering column, and tangled in it. It took 'em, two and a half hours, to get Brother Branham out of the car. Billy had to risk his life really, to get him out...to get in there, and push it up, while they...while they removed him.

Brother Branham took *this* hand, ran it back through the windshield, and said, "Put her hand in mine." And he prayed something like this, "Lord, help us in our hour of need, don't let Mummy die," and Sister Branham came to life.

They took Sister Branham and Sarah, and took 'em to the hospital at Friona; right away they took them on to Amarillo. On the way to Friona, Brother Branham's blood pressure went to zero. They stood him on his head, to get his blood-pressure back, and as soon as they could get him stabilized, they sent him to Amarillo. At Amarillo, Billy called his house, where Becky was supposed to be babysitting his children, Betty Collins was there. George and Becky was at my home, having supper with Janice and I, they were courting, and George and Becky were trying to...talking about getting married.

And, Betty Collins called my house, told Becky, Becky told me. I got up, didn't even take a suitcase, went right out the back door of the house, got in a car, told my wife I'd call her when I got to the airport. Went to the airport, walked on the first airplane there going to Phoenix, bought my ticket on board the plane, that's the way they did it then. Got to Phoenix, I found one going to Albuquerque, got on it, went to Albuquerque. When I got to Albuquerque, there was no plane, until the next morning. I started calling round, and from the Cutter Air Service, I chartered a private airplane, cost me \$98, that was a lot of money then, Brother Ed; like a thousand is now.

But, the man flew me, and he was a Mormon man. And when we took off, as soon as we got up to 10,000 feet, I could see the moon comin' up; and it looked like, on the bottom of the moon, there was a red teardrop of blood, just fixin' to drop right off of the moon. And I told that Mormon man, what I was doin', and where I was goin', and he landed me at the Friona Airport, and there was nobody there, just a little Airport. And I could see one little bitty light, at a trailer house, across the Airport, and I asked him if he wanted to go with me, and he said, "No, I need to go back home, and get my house in order, if this is a true sign from God," because that moon was impressive.

I want to tell you folks this; if you ever have a chance to have Brother Neil Murray from Australia come visit you, the Brother ha...ha...he's...he has studied the star pattern, and some of you Brothers may be able to do this on a computer...but you know, you can get the stars now, and you can put the dates, and the time...well Lyle, you can do it...and...and pull that back, and you can go back and see the star pattern that was...at the minute that Brother Branham was born. You can go back and see the minute I was born, you can go back and see the minute you were born. I mean, they've got this all

(Incoherent Words. Ed). And, I'm telling you what folks, it is very interesting to look at the position of the stars in the heavens, when Brother Branham was born, like I told you last night. And to see at the time of Brother Branham's accident, and to see the time of his death. And I've told the world all over, that Brother Branham was born under a sign, and he died under a sign, because I stood at the hotel...the Hospital window, and I could cover, Venus, and Mars, and the Moon, with my thumb, just like that, that night they were so close together.

And you know what? There's one green star in the heavens, and it was in that pattern that night. Now, that don't mean anything to you, but it sure makes me feel good! The only green star in the heavens, was in that pattern, that night. I didn't know that 'til Brother Murray came to the Church, and put it up on our big screen, showed it, and I said, "Show that again Brother. C'mon show that again Brother. C'mon, show..."

I got out of that airplane, and that pilot took off, and there I stood at that airport, it was cold, and freezing; and I started walking over to that light, and I get over there, it was a doorbell, on a trailer house. I rung that doorbell, I asked them if there was a car around there, and they said something about, "Well somebody left a rent car over there by the hangar today," and I went over there, and the key was in it, and I stole it.

I got in it, and I went and found Lois, where she was; I went to the scene of the accident. I took her and the kids, and Joe, and I went to Amarillo, and about 6 o'clock in the morning, I walk in there, and Billy Paul's talking on the phone. If I ever see him 90 years old I'll know exactly what he looks like...and I take him, and I direct him over, and he just collapses on the couch...the sofa.

15.

The Prophet's last days

I talk to whoever's on the phone, I go in the Intensive Care Unit, and they've just brought Brother Branham out of the operating room. They've got Brother Branham in traction, this arm and his leg, and they've done a tracheotomy on him, and they tell me they could not get him to respond...he hasn't done anything. I walk up there, and I begin to talk to Brother Branham, and I said, "Brother Branham, speak the Word!" He don't respond, or anything else. Nothing.

I break down, and I start crying, and I start singin', "On the wings of a snow-white dove, God sends His pure, sweet love," and Brother Branham opens his eyes, and smiles. The nurse gets all excited, "He's awake! He's awake! He's responded." I go ahead, and finish the chorus, and I tell Brother Branham about seeing the moon, and when I do, he tries to sit up in bed, and he shouts something. But instead of it coming out through his vocal cords, it comes out the tracheotomy. I do not know what he was trying to say.

Now, I tell you this, because there are other people who came to see Brother Branham that week, that tell you, that when they went in there, they had conversations with

Brother Branham. I want you to know, I don't believe it. That was the last utterance that Brother Branham made, as far as I know. People began to come from everywhere. What I did is, I set up 2 telephones in the hallway, had the special lines brought in, and I disciplined myself, I would leave that hospital every day at 9 o'clock, and go to the motel room, take myself a hot bath and go to bed. I'd get up at 2, and by 3 o'clock, I'll walk back in there. And so, every day from 3pm, until 9am the next morning, I was there. I know everybody who went in, everybody who went out. But my Dad taught me a little lesson; every morning when I went...er...every night, when I went back at 3 o'clock, I took a 5-pound box of candy to the nurses, didn't say a word, just walked in and sat it on the Nurses Station. And as a result, when everybody else left at 10, or 11 o'clock at night, they would let me put on a gown, and I spent hours, standing beside Brother Branham's bed, and he never said a word, he never made any motion, he was unconscious.

First time I went in an Intensive Care Room, Sister Branham was laying there unconscious, her face all swollen. Sarah, they had moved her down to another room, because they were gonna put her back in a brace. When I went to Sister Branham, she couldn't even speak, but I have this...this nature about me, from bein' in the milk business, I count everything. I used to count...I counted these stairs comin' up here tonight, and count the speakers, and count the chairs, and I can almost tell you how many people's in here. And count the number of those vents, while I'm talking to you. That's just...it's just a...I drive down the road, and I count the telephone poles, the cars I meet, and the stripes in the middle of the road, at the same time. Crazy! You want to know how many stairs go up there? How many chairs are back here?

But when I walked in that Intensive Care Room, there was 11 people in there. One night, they had to massage one man's heart 3 times, to keep him alive. But I'm here to tell you, that when Brother Branham passed away, there was nobody in that Intensive Care Unit, but him, everybody else had been moved back to the hospital.

And as soon as he passed away, they started bringing others in there, and the first one they brought in, was the two survivors out of the car...of the accident, that he was there. That gift, Brother Branham said, was not for him, but for others. If you had called me that week, and told me that Brother Branham was going to pass away, I'd told you, you didn't know what you's talking about.

At 3:37 in the morning, on December the 24th, I was sitting in there by myself, and I heard something go, (Sucks air in and out, several times. Ed), and I got up and went in the Intensive Care Unit, and they had put a respirator on Brother Branham. When the rest of the people started coming in, 8, 9 o'clock the next morning, I left. Brother Branham was on a respirator. When I went back at 3...well about 5 o'clock everybody went to eat, and I am...ah...I'm sitting in the waiting room, by myself, when a nurse comes to the door, about 6 o'clock, and asks for Mister Branham, and I said, "Well Ma'am, he's not here, he's gone to eat." Nobody else is in the waiting room, but me. I look up at her, and I says, "Is it all over?" because I could no longer hear the (Makes

sucking noises. Ed).

16.

The Prophet ends his Message

And I walk down the stairs, found Billy in the dining room, eating a...eating a piece of chocolate cake. Strange what you remember. I told him that Doctor Heinz wanted to see him. I accompanied him back upstairs, we went in the...went in the Nurses Station, Billy looked out, and they had the curtain drawn around his dad's bed. And he said, "Pearry, he's gone' isn't he?" I said the Doctor will be here in just a minute, to talk to you.

Doctor walked in, and said, "Mister Branham, I regret to inform you that your Father dec...de...deceased at 5:49." Billy stood up, and looked at me and says, "Pearry, take Daddy home." I didn't know whether he meant Tucson, or...or Jeffersonville, but I assumed he meant Jeffersonville.

We went out in the room, and by that time the Brothers had all heard, there was 65 Ministers there. They were crowded in that room, and they wanted to know, "What did the Doctor have to say to Billy Paul?" And, Billy had me tell the Brothers what the Doctor said. Some of the Brothers wanted to go in. Billy had me pick out the Brothers, and I just turned my back, and called out 6 names that came to mind. They all put on their gowns, and they were headed in there, and about the time they went through the door, Brother Earl Martin come walkin' in, and he didn't...he didn't know what they were doing, he just put on a gown and went in there...went in there with 'em. And they walked up the side of the bed, and Brother Earl Martin walks up there, and he starts to pray, and he starts singin'...he started talkin' about Elijah, the chariot of fire, and he quoted the Scriptures when Elijah was taken away in a chariot of fire.

They come back out, and Sister Lois, ah...she...she became very hysterical. Ah, you know everybody was trying to get her quiet, and everything else, and I go over to try to quiet her, and I slap her. If you haven't heard that, that's the truth, I slapped her. Right there, I made a bunch of enemies, because they don't know anything about First-aid at all. When I took a First-aid class, I was told, if you've got a person hysterical in an accident, you just slap 'em, and get their attention, and it shocks 'em. You know, I found out that works, in Church too, Ed. I have people come to my Office all the time, and they're so depressed, and they just can't stand life anymore, and they don't even want to live, and I say, "Well look, I can change that." (Incoherent words. Ed). "I'm just going to slap you on the side of the head. I'm going to change your mood." It don't even take prayer, Ed, little bit of First-aid, Brother Jackson says, "Double anointing."

But that actually did, it caused me problems later, because there's some people today say, "You know what? Pearry Green slapped Lois Branham." But I never meant her any harm. But I...I got her attention, I stopped her hysterical screaming, and was able to

talk, and reason with her. And you know, they still won't take an explanation, neither here nor there.

I went down and...with Billy, to tell Sister Branham. I went down to tell Sarah, and Billy wanted me to take care of his dad, and listen at me folks. I...I told 'em, I said, "Don't move him from here, 'til I get back. Call the Funeral Director, but don't move him from here 'til I get back." When I came back, they had Brother Branham on the gurney, and they had him covered up with a red velvet cover. When I got on the elevator with him, I got just as close to Brother Branham's head as I could get, I expected any minute, to hear Brother Branham say, "Brother Green, get me some clothes."

We got downstairs, we put him in that hearse that we's going to take him to the Funeral Home in. The man asked if I wanted to ride with him, I said, "No Sir, I'll ride back here with him." I sat back there by him, with my ear against it, because I expected any minute to hear Brother Branham say, "Brother Green, get me some clothes."

Went over to the Funeral Home, and the Funeral Director challenged me, he says, "Well, where are you going to take him?" I says, "Well, it will either be Arizona, or Indiana." He says, "Well, I'll have to embalm him, if you want to take him across the State line," and all of a sudden, I froze with fear, "Oh my lens. Embalm him?" And then I remembered they embalmed Jesus, and I says, "Well, you do what you have to do, legally."

Phone rung at the Funeral Home, it was Brother Borders, wanting me to come back over there, to go to the Druggist at the Hospital, and get a sleeping pill for Sister Lois, so she...they could put her to sleep. I went back to the Hospital, I got pills. I got Billy one, I got Lois one, I give it to 'em in a glass of milk.

And Brother Borders and I talked, and that's the first time Brother Borders talked to me about printing, the Spoken Word, that's where it was conceived, right there in that Motel room. He decided that's what he wanted to do was print, and I said, "Well, I'll get you to Brother Vayle, and you all can start, you all can do that, maybe that's what we can do? You can start printing Brother Branham's Message."

I go back to the Hotel...I mean, back to the Hospital, in order to get those phones disconnected, and to call people. And, I had to call Oral Roberts, Tommy Osborne, Demos Shakarian, I had a list of all those people that had called during that week, and...and...and I will have to say, there are some of them who are very wonderful people.

And I want you to know that Brother W. D. Grant, was probably the kindest, most gentle one that we dealt with, and Brother Osborne. All the rest of them wanted to do something, you know, to show their power, their ability. But it just let me know that Brother Branham had complimented Tommy Osborne to me, and he had...he had complimented Brother W. D. Grant to me, and...and he had told Brother Sidney Jackson the same thing, he said, one time he said, "That's a man of God, and that's a man of God." But some of these others, it's a lot of hype, and everything else. But folks, when you have a Prophet of God tell you that, I mean, you can watch it, and just see how it

happens, and that...that's the way it works.

I'm not talking about W. D. Grant junior now, I'm talking about W. D. Grant Senior, because W. D. Grant Junior came out later, and claims that he took Brother Branham's place. Ah, and...I mean, my experience with A. A. Allen, and O. L. Jagers, and Jack Coe, and...and you name 'em, I was around 'em, I went through all of that. And Brother Branham said that was part of my training, but I thank God, he let me cross the...the Prophet crossed my path, and I saw the genuine reality of it all. And...and these people that says Brother Branham didn't know what he was talking about, wasn't ordained to teach or anything else; they have absolutely no idea what they're talking about. They...they...they just...he just didn't go along with what they did. But...but you can check it out with the original. That's the wonderful thing about having the Tapes, and the Books, the way we've got 'em today, to go back and check it out with the original.

But, when I was back at the Hospital, I was talking to Brother Neville on the phone, and Brother Willard Collins come in. And I told Brother Willard Collins, because he hadn't heard that Brother Branham had passed away, he'd been driving the last 12 hours, to get there from Tucson, because he was coming back to be at the Hospital. And I needed to go back to the Funeral Home, to make the arrangements, to fly Brother Branham, so, I got Brother Willard Collins to go with me.

Now, here's what I had done, that I realised later. When I left the Funeral Home, I told the Funeral Director, "Lock the door," just like that would've kept him. You...you see how...how your carnality can be? I mean if one rose from the dead, you think that door would keep him? I mean, Jesus appeared in a closed room. Even Einstein told us, that if you fire two objects fast enough, at each other, they can pass through each other, and not disturb the molecules of each other. Brother Branham said, that other dimension, is more real, than the one you and I stand in. This one will pass away, but that one will endure forever. And you want to know how fast it is? Brother Branham said, we'll travel as a thought. Now, I won't mind my travelling when that happens, just think here, and be there. I believe it's possible today, Phillip did...Phillip did. Brother Branham, a couple of trips he took, he can't tell you how he got there. I've had one trip, I can't tell you how I got there, still don't know, but I know what happened when I got there. I know what happened when I got back too! I thought a little different about it.

17.

Taking the Prophet home

But I took Brother Collins back over there, and they had already put Brother Branham in a...in a shipping carton, and they had it taped up, tied up. And to be honest with you, I wanted to make sure he was in there, so, I had them open it up, so Brother Collins could see. And when they took the lid of-of this, they put him in a little grey wooden casket, and they had put it back in the shipping box, that it had come in. And when they

opened that lid, they had Brother Branham dressed in a white robe, a gown, and they had oiled his face, and under those bright lights...and man, it shone like an Angel's face. And Brother Branham had lost so much weight, I didn't even recognise him, and then, they closed it up.

I had to leave right away to go to the airport, and they had one plane that morning that was big enough for it to go in the belly of the plane, the baggage compartment, to St. Louis. I went over there, they let me help put it up in there, then I got up in the plane, and I got up just as close to that as I could, I said, "Lord, if you're going to take your Prophet home in a Pillar of Fire, take me with it."

We landed in St. Louis, Missouri, they let me help take him out, they put him on a freight cart, and parked him outside, and it was...it was 34 degrees inside the warehouse, and it was below freezing outside. I went to the freight department, asked if they could pull him inside, and for four and a half hours, I sat on a baggage cart, with my ear pressed against Brother Branham's casket, expecting him to say, "Get me out of here."

And it started comin' to me, 'Though one rise from the dead, they would not believe.' And I found myself saying, "Lord don't let it happen here, with me alone, because Billy wouldn't believe me, Roy wouldn't believe me, nobody would believe me. Everybody would wonder, 'What did you do with him?'"

The plane came, we got on the plane, we went to Louisville, Kentucky. Brother Neville and others were there, Brothers; unloaded him, took him to the Funeral Home. I went inside, and I insisted that Mister Coot open it then, because I wanted to see if he was still there.

I went and saw Brother Vayle that night. The next evening Brother Billy Paul came in. I had gone by the Funeral Home, and seen Brother Branham. His Sister, and other Brothers had gone down and had picked another casket, and Mister Coot had taken that little box, and I asked him later-on, I said, "Mister Coot, what did you do with that little casket?" He said, "I buried a pauper in it." I've often wondered, how lucky can that man be? If Elijah's anointing was still on it, you know, (Incoherent Words. Ed), come the resurrection time.

But anyway ah, I took Billy by the Funeral Home, and when he walked up to...saw Brother Branham, they had taken the hair piece and put it back on his head. Now, the last thing that Brother Branham had said to Billy Paul, on the way from the accident to the Hospital in Friona, was, Brother Branham had asked Billy if he had his hair piece on, and Billy had said, "Yes," and, Brother Branham had said, "Take it off." And Billy had tried to remove it, and it wouldn't come off, and he says, "Daddy, I can't." And Brother Branham had raised his voice, and said, "Billy, take it off!" And Billy had peeled it off, and I had...I had retrieved it, along with a...a new suit, that Sister Branham had bought him for Christmas, and his shoes, and took those things to Jeffersonville with me. The...the hair piece was full of glass, and blood, but I took it to Mister Coot, and because they had shaved Brother Branham's head, to let...relieve the pressure on his brain,

which Billy had given them permission to do on the 4th day, Mister Coot took that hair piece, and put it back on Brother Branham's head, and as a result, I didn't recognise Brother Branham.

So, when I took Billy in there, when he came, and he went in there and looked at his daddy, he turned to me and said, "What did you do with my daddy?" I said, "Well Billy, this is what they gave me." And I'll be honest with you, from the time that I saw Brother Branham in the Hospital, and in the casket in Amarillo, I had not seen anything in a casket, that resembled Brother Branham, but that was what they gave me. He had lost so much weight, and the way they had him made up...but when I took Mrs Brumbach, Hope's mother down there, and she walks up there, she said, "That's the way Billy looked, when he married Hope." Because he'd lost the weight, he was smaller, he looked younger, his skin was tighter, his colour was better, and he had a full head of hair.

So, I...I tell you that, not because anything Spiritual about it, but that's just the facts. Now, I'm comin' to a close. There was a crowd at Brother Branham's funeral, flowers, all the way around the parking lot. Brother Ruddell, Brother Neville, Brother Collins, Brother Junior Jackson, they went down to the Funeral home, and they had a little private Service with the family, and I handled letting the crowd in the Church, and I was Master of Ceremonies, M. C., at the Funeral Service, you can hear that, if you heard the Tape. Between each one of the Brothers, I either led a song, or a chorus, and...and something of that nature, and I was to give the bene...the...the Obituary, but instead of reading that, I told them about the 7 mountains on the Idaho-Montana border. Billy Paul made me promise, that I would not let his father be buried with that hair piece on, he made me promise I would take it off, so let me just read you something.

You've heard me talk tonight, and I've told you, that Brother Branham Preached his last Sermon in our Church, Communion. I'm the last Preacher that he heard Preach. I'm the last person he Ordained. I'm the last person he served Communion to. I'm the last person that served *him* Communion. I'm the last person that he saw a public vision of. I'm the first one, a Believer that was at the scene of the accident, that was not involved in the accident. I'm the first person that he spoke to, and recognised, after his operation. I'm the last one that he tried to speak to. I spent many hours at his bedside, because of that candy I gave the Nurses, and nobody else being there. I was the first person to know of the respirator. I was the first person to know in the afternoon, that he had expired. I'm the first person, that's a Believer, that went over and saw his body, and touched him, after life had left him. I'm the person that took Brother Branham home. I saw him in the shipping casket. I'm the first Believer, that saw him after he was made up, and put in the casket. I took him to Coots Funeral Home, I'm the first one to see him there, a Believer.

When the Service was over with, and the people filed by, I walked up to the casket, and these two hands removed that hair piece, and laid it down beside his arms. I stepped back, and as they closed that casket, these were the last two eyes, to see Brother Branham's physical remains.

I tell you all of that, because I don't mind telling you tonight, I believe I'm going to be the first one to see him. I believe one of these days, there's going to be a resurrection, and I don't believe it's going to be a private resurrection, I don't find any place where he ever taught that. But he told me, that the dead in Christ will rise, and will be with us on this earth, for a minimum of 30 days. Now in, 'Letting off of the Pressure', Green Lake, Wisconsin, Brother Branham makes that statement. The dead in Christ will rise, and be with us for a month or so, and then, we'll all go to be with the Lord, at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. And I'm going to tell you something folks, It's going to change our lives. And you can believe whatever you want to, but I just sort of feel like, that I'm going to see my Mum and Dad, but I do believe that if Brother Branham comes back, I'm going to be a part of it. And I say that, because there's some Brothers bought an airplane, that's an outdated, unlicensed, unpermitted airplane, it's only got 33 seats on it, and they will put you in or out of the Message, whether you believe in the airplane or not. And I tell them like this, well that's only 31 of you get to go on there then, because Brother Branham's going to have a seat, and I'm going to have one of them.

But if Brother Branham comes back, and he needs an airplane, I'm going to be disappointed in the resurrection. Those same Brothers save up their Tithes, and say they're going to give them to Brother Branham when he comes back, and I tell them, Brothers, that's just because you're a thief. If you really believe that, you put those Tithes in a savings account, that only Brother Branham can get it out of, and then I will tell everybody you really believe that; but until you do that, don't try to convince me or anybody else you believe that. In fact, if Brother Branham comes back, and needs an airplane, I will charter him a 747.

They say, "Peary Green, how you gonna pay for it?" "American Express, and I'll never have to worry about it Brother Tom, because we'll only be here about 30 days, and I got 30 days to pay the Bill." Now I tell that, in case there's somebody hears it, that's one of those, that believes something just that foolish, I want you to see just how foolish you really are. Folks, let's not give it a carnal interpretation of something that's a wonderful spiritual Revelation.

What's it gonna take folks to let Israel know, that Jesus Christ is the Messiah? Miracles? No, they've had the Red Sea, they've had the Manna, they've had the Flood, they've...they've had all those Miracles. What's it gonna take? The resurrection of Jesus Christ is what it's gonna take.

On the Wings of a snow-white dove,
God sends His pure sweet love,
a sign from above, on the wings of a dove.

Now the Prophet has left us, he showed us the way.
He said look unto Jesus, from day to day.
For Jesus has promised, from the depths of His love.

He'd send us a sign, on the wings of a dove.

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In conclusion, if you do not believe, or agree with anything you've heard me say, that's okay, I can understand. But let me tell you this, be just as good a Christian as you know how to be, and make yourself ready, because all of this is, is a Call for a Bride, to make herself ready. Make yourself ready, for behold the Bridegroom cometh,

On the wings of a snow-white dove. God bless you Ed.

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