HOW BEAUTIFUL HEAVEN MUST BE

1 We read of a place that's called heaven, It's made for the pure and the free; These truths in God's Word He hath given, How beautiful heaven must be.

How beautiful heaven must be, Sweet home of the happy and free; Fair haven of rest for the weary, How beautiful heaven must be.

2 In heaven no drooping nor pining, No wishing for elsewhere to be; God's light is forever there shining, How beautiful heaven must be.

3 Pure waters of life there are flowing, And all who will drink may be free; Rare jewels of splendor are glowing, How beautiful heaven must be.

4 The angels so sweetly are singing,
Up there by the beautiful sea;
Sweet chords from their gold harps are ringing,
How beautiful heaven must be.

I BOWED MY KNEES AND CRIED HOLY

I dreamed of a city called Glory,
So bright and so fair.
When I entered the gates I cried, "Holy"
The angels all met me there:
They carried me from mansion to mansion,
And oh the sights I saw,
But I said, "I want to see Jesus,
The One who died for all."

Then I bowed on my knees and cried,
"Holy, Holy, Holy."
I clapped my hands and sang, "Glory,
Glory to the Son of God."
I bowed on my knees and cried,
"Holy, Holy, Holy."
Then I clapped my hands and sang, "Glory,
Glory to the Son of God."

As I entered the gates of that city,
My loved ones all knew me well.
They took me down the streets of Heaven;
Such scenes were too many to tell;
I saw Abraham, Jacob and Isaac
Talked with Mark, and Timothy
But I said, "I want to see Jesus,
'Cause He's the One who died for me."

I thought when I saw my Saviour, Oh! Glory to God! I just fell right down before Him. Singing, "Praise to the name of the Lord"
I bowed down and worshipped Jehovah
My friend of Calvary
For I wanted to give praise to Jesus
For saving a sinner like me.

<u>ICH GEH</u>

1. Ich geh' den schmalen Lebensweg, Den Jesus selbst gebahnt; Dem einz'ge Weg der sicher führt, Zum höh'ren bessern Land. Chorus.

Ich geh', ich geh', den schmalen Lebensweg. Ich geh', ich geh', den schmalen Lebensweg.

- 2. Ich geh' den schmalen Lebensweg, Ob jeden untreu wird; Den Weg von dem geschrieben steht, Dass, selbst ein Tor nicht irrt.
- 3. Ich geh' den schmalen Lebensweg, Wenn auch verlassen hier; So bin ich dennoch nicht allein, Mein Jesus bleibt bei mir.
- 4. Ich geh' den schmalen Lebensweg, Durch Trübsal, Leid und Not. Durch Gottes Hilfe, Gnad' und Kraft, Gehorsam bis zum Tod.
- 5. Ich geh' den schmalen Lebensweg, Getreu durch Spott und Hohn;

Bis Jesus mich einst zu sich ruft, Wo mir dann wird der Lohn.

IS THAT WEDDING MUSIC THAT I HEAR

Is that wedding music I hear?
The bride's adorned and ready to appear
There's Heavenly preparation
for the wedding celebration
Is that wedding music that I hear?

The family is preparing for a wedding
All have been invited to attend
The bride is standing ready,
waiting for the signal
When the Groom says,
"Rise, my children, come on in

Soon we'll rise to leave this land of sorrow
For that ceremony in the air
The Father then will lead us
through the holy land of splendor
Have you made your preparation to go there?

UNSEEN HAD TO ME

There is an unseen hand to me That leads through ways, I cannot see While going through, this world of woe This hand still leads, me as I go

I'm trusting to, the unseen hand That guides me through, this weary land And some sweet day, I'll reach that strand

Still guided by, the unseen hand

This hand has led through shadows drear
And while it leads I have no fear
I know t'will lead, me to that home
Where sin nor sorrow ere can come

I long to see, my Saviours face And sing the story saved by grace And there upon that golden strand Ill praise him for his guiding hand

LASST MICH GEHN

Lasst mich geh'n, lasst mich geh'n, Dass ich Jesum möge seh'n; Meine Seel' ist voll Verlangen Ihn auf ewig zu empfangen Und vor seinem Thron zu steh'n. :::

- 2. Süsses Licht, süsses Licht, Sonne, die durch Wolken bricht, O wann werd' ich dahin kommen, Daï¬, ich dort mit allen Frommen Schau' dein holdes Angesicht? :::
- 3. Ach, wie schön, ach, wie schön, Ist der Engel Lob-Getön!
 Hätt' ich Flügel, hätt' ich Flügel, Flög' ich über Tal und Hügel
 Heute noch nach Zions Höh'n. :::
 4. Wie wird's sein, wie wird's sein,

Wenn ich zieh' in Salem ein, In der Stadt der gold'nen Gassen! Herr, mein Gott, ich kann's nicht fassen, Was das wird für Wonne sein! :.:

5. Paradies, Paradies,
Wie ist deine Frucht so süï¬,!
Unter deinen Lebensbäumen
Wird uns sein, als ob wir träumen;
Bring' uns, Herr, ins Paradies. :.:

Thanks, Thanks, I give you thanks for all you have done, I am so bless, my soul has found rest, Oh Lord, I give you thanks

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I'VE GOT SO MUCH TO THANK HIM FOR

When I look around and see
All the good things God's done for me,
I know, I'm not worthy of them all.
For His good pleasure He truly gives,
I owe my life to Him,
Because, I have so much to thank Him for.

And I've got so much to thank Him for, So much to praise God for, you see, He has been so good to me. When I think of what He's done. And where He's brought me from I've got so much to thank Him for.

Sometimes, while I'm on my way,
I'll stop, I'll kneel and I'll say
Thank you Lord, for all you've done for me
And when I reach sweet Heavens shore.
Oh please, let me kneel ones more,
Cause, I've got so much to thank Him for.

As we were singing I saw what God is going to require of that Jeremy, he knows what everyone else should do, now God is going to expect of him what he expects from others. He is going to have to produce what he wants others to do he is going to have to go out and do it. It is going to be a pretty rough row for him to hoe. I just saw it here. It goes like this -You know what other people should do now go and do it, be that example. God gave him the tools to do it with, he gave him his aunt, and he is going to have to work it out between himself and her and get that ball a-rolling. He is not going to get it on a silver platter. Right out of the gate the Lord let me know that we are not going to have to get involved with the natural part of things. You learn a lot in life and you know what you shouldn't do. Let's say you work for someone and you think that person is a crook and you don't like that so when you ever get a business you make sure you don't operate like a crook. You don't have to do what that person does and sometimes the Lord puts you in a situation working for people so you know what not to do.

Lorraine speaks: That's the thing a lot of people, they have these expectations of other people but can they themselves meet those expectations. That is the question.

Sam speaks: I know for myself I expect a lot from other people and then the Lord puts me on that straight and narrow. I am on a pretty narrow path. I don't have the privileges that other people have, I have the privileges in the Lord but really the privileges that this world has to offer I really don't want them. Like the boat and the camper thing, it probably is enjoyable for other people but for me I don't get anything out of it. We are on a pretty tight leash, He requires from me a lot more than He does of other people like I told that Joe that was here the other day. People don't have to go through what I had to go through. The Lord requires from me a lot more than what He did from my dad. He did not require it of my dad to leave home and family and go out and become a vagabond overnight but He did of me because He had things to show me.

I am not complaining I am just saying this concerning that Jeremy we cannot walk his walk for him, he has to walk it himself, the Lord knows his makeup and he is just going to have to put the shoulders to the wheel, and he is not going to get it by sleeping in until noon, and neither will he get it by not working. If you want that kingdom God has given him the tools to do it and it is up to him now to do it. We cannot do it for him all we can do is spiritually direct him towards the right channels. God sent a prophet, that 7th church age messenger, the 7 stars. That is the message for your day, all that good stuff, and that is right out of the gate too, imagine what a head start he has on everybody. He does not have to go like you and me, especially me, I went through every religious hellhole trying to finding the kingdom of heaven for

our day, and he right out of the gate comes right to it. All he has to do now is go out there and conduct himself in a way that he expects others to conduct themselves and God is going to help him and he can do it he can pull it off.

DO YOU KNOW HOW IT FEELS

Do you know how it feels to know something's missing? To hear a still small voice that you just keep dismissing? Do you know how it feels to be troubled inside? To think just for you on a cross someone died?

Do you know how it feels when He knocks to surrender? How your sins washed away never to be remembered? And know that its real, tell me Do you know how it feels?

(chours)

Then how does it feel to know your a child of the King?
Your Heavenly Father owns everything,
How does it feel to know you are loved?
By the one who created the stars up above,
How does it feel to know your all right?
When you lay your head on your pillow at night,
And know that its real, tell me
Do you know how it feels?

Do you know how it feels when your cold heart has melted?

And tears started flowing the moment you felt it,

Do you know how it feels to know you've been changed?

And it seems that the whole world has been rearranged.

Do you know how it feels wherever you roam?
You still get a feeling you're not at home,
Knowing Heaven is real, tell me
Do you know how it feels?

We are going to have a conversation on charismatic deception today. I want to go to James and read where God told Elijah to pray that it wouldn't rain and Elijah prayed that it would not rain. *James 5:*

- 17. Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.
- 18. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.

The key here is not written, the germ is missing here, the germ that I am looking for here is that God told Elijah to pray. Elijah didn't just wake up one morning and decide that he is going to pray that it will not rain and it didn't rain for three and a half years.

Even though, it is not written like that we know and understand from the principles of God, that the prophets, they didn't do their own thing they were led and directed by God. God told Elijah to pray and Elijah prayed that it will not rain, and it did not rain for three and a half years. Then when those three and a half years were up God told Elijah to pray so that it rains. I don't know where that is written but if you leave that germ out you are opening yourself up to this charismatic deception of name it and claim it kind of thing. I'm just going to say this for the sake of the conversation that we are having for the deception that is out there, this charismatic deception it looks so real when you are caught up in it and it appears to be more real than the real thing.

Just to make it clear Elijah did not wake up one morning and decide that he is going to do a number on Ahab. That is not the way it works. God does not give humans that kind of power that you can just wake up and do things. God has preserved that for Himself, and He works everything after the counsel of His will. When those years had transpired God told Elijah again to pray and he prayed and it started raining again.

Even-tough it is not written it is the principle that God has like Jesus said in - John 5:

19. Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.

If Jesus could not do anything unless it was directed by His Heavenly father. Then how much less could Elijah stop the rain without being directed by God to pray for those results. God had to direct it, and if that would be the case then people could just randomly decide to pray for something and it would happen, and what a chaos that would be. Elijah had a comradery going with God, and God let Elijah know to pray so that it would not rain and it didn't rain, and it backs it up with what it says in Daniel the people that know their God will do exploits. The whole key of it is and the germ is the knowing God, and in knowing God He can direct you, and in doing that it will result in doing exploits. It does not say the people will do exploits instead it says the people that know their God will do exploits. You can't do exploits without knowing God. You could go out and build a big barn you don't have to know God for that, but that is not the exploits that the Bible talks about it means spiritual exploits of casting out demons and things of that nature. Here in the end-time doing miracles and all that.

That is knowing God, you can't do these things without knowing God.

There is a world out there and it is a deceptive world, a religious world it is called a charismatic world and it looks so real it looks even more real than the true Christian world in this hour. It is so fabricated, so deceptive, and people I know, church people are caught up in it. They get this thought in their head and they think that it comes from the Lord, but it comes from these seducing spirits.

I know how it works because back in the day when I first became a Christian I was caught up in that stuff. I thought if you are fasting and you are praying and you are really into this heavenly thing I thought that I could convert the world. The devil he loves people like that because he could talk to these people and they think they are doing God a service. They think they can do these things. I am just as guilty as anybody but see the Lord took me through this school so that here now in this end-time I am tempered I am seasoned, I am educated and I can detect these seducing spirits, I can recognize it for what it is. They can quote scripture and they know the Bible and they would almost have you convinced but see you have to take it back to the scripture and then once you take it back to the scripture is has to be meat in due season. You can't just go out and quote scripture like these 400 prophets back in the days of Ahab. King Jehoshaphat of Judah came up to help the king of Israel fight the Syrians. Jehoshaphat said to King Ahab - "Enquire, I pray thee, at the word of the Lord today." Ahab he had 400 prophets that prophesied the same thing to go up and take the land. Then Jehoshaphat asked the king is there nobody else that we can ask, and he answered him and said - Yes there is someone else here but I don't like him because he never tells me

anything good. So they called Micaiah and he had a different story. They knew that that land belongs to Israel but it was out of season, it is the same thing today they quote scripture but they are out of season. There are prophets like that in this age too, and I don't like to talk bad about Mark Taylor, I watch him on Monday but his things are not scripturally based. What he needs to do is take it to the Word he opens himself up to this idea that there is supposed to be a sign attached to everything.

If I have that Word within season I do not need a sign. Jesus said in *Matthew 12:*

39. An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas.

In this hour people, they are looking for a sign. They don't realize that they are messing with these seducing spirits and these seducing spirits they know that you are prone to that stuff, they know that you are looking for signs, and they can take you for a loop. They will lead you down a path and when the time is right they are just going to clamp you and lead you right off course because you are looking for a sign. You and I, we are looking for that Word that is what I learned back in the day when I first became a believer, that is what I learned coming through that schooling when I came out of it. I found out you better have this Bible, you better have scripture for it, when somebody comes along and tells you that Brexit is going to happen then you find in the scripture where it says in Revelation 17:

8. The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were

not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

That beast system will once again be established for 7 years. So how can there be a Brexit when it contradicts what the Bible says because Britain was part of that beast system back when that beast was ruling.

When you understand the principles of God you will know that everything has to originate from God and that is how Elijah knew to pray so that it does not rain, and that is because He received it from that great eternal spirit and he prayed for it not to rain for three and half years and it didn't rain, and when those years were up God came to Elijah again to pray so that it should rain. Maybe I heard it in a sermon one day but it is as vivid to me as it is right now. If you do not have that germ in there where God told Elijah then you open yourself up to seducing spirits and these doctrines of devils. What happened down at Faith Assembly Church all of a sudden we are in the 3rd day when we know that it is contrary to scripture, it is brought on by these seducing spirits. You and I, we step back and we look at the overall picture of Chrisiantum as it is sitting today and we see out there a Christian world so full of deception and because everything is surrounded with it people believe it. That is all they see, they don't see that little nugget that you and I hold, like these seven stars to keep us in line so we don't fall for these seducing spirits, we know that God sent that Elijah spirit before Jesus returns, to forerun Jesus return through the ministry of William Marrion Branham.

When Jesus was asked what will be the sign of the endtime, it was like He was saying, I thought you'll never ask, and the first thing that He did was warn them about deception. There will be such deception that it would even deceive the elect if it would be possible. All these scholars and teachers out there they are being deceived, and they don't even know it. It will be of such magnitude that it would even deceive the very elect if possible. So there has to be a mechanism in place to deceive. This whole environment that we are living in, we have had conversations on it time and time again but what I am trying to bring out is that the church world is so deluded and so deceived into thinking that what they are saying is right. There are a lot of people out there when the time comes they will find out that they missed it and people will lose respect for them because they are saying things that will not come to pass. As time goes on they will find out that their stuff is not going to work, they can cover themselves pretty well.

Like this Mark Taylor, he prophesied that Trump is going to be the next president, and that is all right and well, it is not hard to prophesy that. I sure didn't and I could never have done it because it is not my job to do it. I am not one to prophesy. I am one to see it in the Word. If I see it in the Word then I don't need to prophesy because the Bible says prophecies will fail, tongues will cease, but the Word of God endures forever that is what you and I are holding onto. We have to find it in the scripture, see it in the Bible. Since brother Jackson went off the scene I don't trust prophesy any more. I don't care where it comes from, because prophecies can be infiltrated by Satan. Satan has in this hour infiltrated every aspect of society. The only thing that He can't infiltrate is the Word of God, but there he can twist it through these preachers in the pulpit. We go back to these seven stars we don't fall for this stuff that is being taught out there. Even once you have these seven stars down pat this group that we come out of like Allan he was under the ministry of brother Jackson, the same with Hefner, but here they come

out with their own idea of things, brother Jackson was barely gone and they come out with all these false teachings. They do it so subtly that you almost fall for it when Hefner comes out with his spiel I already knew that this is an individual thing, I am going to have to be careful that these people in the pulpit that they don't deceive me. Now the very people that were sitting under the watch of brother Jackson, they come out and they are doing this deceiving thing. The devil has infiltrated every aspect of society that is why Paul warned in 1 Timothy 4:

1. Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

Then you take the grey horse rider the influence of it, the lukewarmness of the Laodicean church age, all this combined and you take the words of Jesus in *Matthew 24:*

24. For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

Then you take - as it was in the days of Noah. These forces were constantly pressing in, and pressing in with deception and all this evil that is out there you don't have a prayer. You just have to constantly fast and be before the Lord and be in this Word, you have to have all these ducks perfectly lined up. Then by God's grace, you are going to make it through this jungle because the elect they cannot be deceived. What is it about the elect - They have that Word. They have that Word above their very reputation. That Word is priceless you have to take everything back to that Word.

I don't know if I can explain it right when you look out there in that church world you see this deception, deception of such magnitude. I was listening to someone yesterday and sometimes when you listen to these people like this Dutch Sheets he is a very well known preacher from way back, I remember listening to him in an interview - Its a new day. He was pretty prominent, but if you gauge him with the things that we know and the maturity that you and I have already attained coming through the message for our age and hour now everything that he says is a puff of wind, it is a vapor. They preach a revival is coming and millions of people will be saved but we don't see it in the scripture. What we see is the ending of the grace age and we see these people coming and wanting in but that door is closed. Maybe that is what he is seeing. Was there a great revival in the days of Noah, was there a great revival in the days of Lot. No, God has been beckoning people for the last 100 years. As it was so shall it be. You can't tell me that there is going to be a revival coming when I don't see it in the scripture, when Jesus Himself said, as it was so shall it be. If there would be one back there I would believe it but when my Bible tells me - as it was so shall it be. I cannot fall for that big revival that is supposedly coming. What it is doing it is giving people false hope.

Like these people that are telling people that there is a lot of time left. These are all deceptive modes, but see you and I, we have it down pat and we don't fall for that, and rightly so, as time goes on you will find out that the things that we are saying here they are going to stand the test of time because this is not our program it is not our agenda, the God of Heaven set this up. We have seen it through that prophetic apostolic ministry, coming from brother Branham and brother Jackson, as I have said, when brother Jackson went off the scene I had the dream about the minefields and the vision of Gideon and that is what stabilized us. If it would not have been for that, if we would not have gotten those three

warnings, they went into our soul and into our spirit. Now imagine if we would not have gotten that from the Lord we would be like a loose cannon; we would not have any compass. Here we got them now and we embraced them with a passion and that is what we are holding onto, we know what we have been taught and who we have been taught these things from. We remember the Gideon thing, how Gideon was instructed to take the men down to the river to test them and we were tested with who is going to qualify to bring forth meat in due season.

It is not the Midianites that we have to conquer it is that deceptive world out there. That meat in due season is the Word of God, don't go throwing out scripture just to tickle somebody's ears. That is not bringing meat in due season. The meat in due season it has to come from the Lord; it has to run in continuity with those mighty exploits that it speaks of in Daniel. You have to know God in this hour otherwise you can't bring meat in due season. The Lord knows what the people need and what is required for this hour. It is not like it used to be, we have entered into an hour in time where deception is of such magnitude, and as I have said that even the very elect would be deceived if it would be possible. We are surrounded by that grey horse era, with deception, with seducing spirits, with lukewarmness. This society has brought in socialism where people want everything for free. Instead of taking responsibility for your own actions and for your own life. We have these nuggets. That is all part of what you were reading in the book of Esra one day where it says that faith will be taken and the way of truth will be hidden.

Jesus asked the question one day when the son of man cometh will He find faith on earth, and you can see it in society there is little faith left. Just like it says in the book of Esdras that the way of truth will be hidden. People have other interests in life, the Word of God has become a secondary item. When I became a believer back in the day I had such a passion and desire to read the Bible. I would read the Bible every spare minute, and I would read all these books like the book of Esdras, it is not in the Bible it is in the Apocrypha. This Esdras was told to fast, the angel came to him and he wanted to know about the end time, so the angel told him if he fasts another week he would come and visit him. Then a week later the angel came back and allowed him to see a picture of the end time and he saw this young man he went from town to town, village to village, and inquired if there was someone that has any interests in eternal values, and that stuck with me when I read it.

Then when you combine all that and you put it in your database and what you come up with, you come up exactly where we are at today. That is why people when they hear about us they think that we are crazy. We are so far from the mainstream of doing things that is why they think we are crazy that we are out to lunch, but I know that we are right on because we go back to the scripture. We back everything up with the scripture, and not only that with meat in due season, and with the era and the hour that we are now living in where Satan has influenced every aspect of society and people believe his stuff. It is pretty hard to break through with the real truth in this hour. People look at you strangely as if to say don't you know we are rich and increased in goods why would anyone be interested in things that have eternal value when we have everything that we need. We have the boat we have the camper. We have a big house we have the mansions. I am going to read it just so people know that we are not just saying this. Revelation 3:

- 14. And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God; This is Jesus speaking to this church age of Laodicea.
- 15. I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.
- 16. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

Here is what I want to highlight:

- 17. Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:
- 18. I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eye-salve, that thou mayest see.
- 19. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.
- 20. Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.
- 21. To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.
- 22. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

See in this Laodicea church age it is now an individual thing, it is no more this group thinking you have to separate yourself from the masses and isolate yourself and that is what you and I are doing on a day to day basis. That is what we are doing we are depending on the Lord to bring us something for

the hour that we are now living in. We cannot put this thing together.

It is hard to put into words what you see but what you see is all this deception and the biggest deception is this church world and these preachers. That preach 24/7 you tap into them and they are well known they are renowned men. They are the Mark Taylors they are the Benny Hinn's. The public is pretty much on to these multi-millions ones, but now it is coming down to the Mark Taylor ones, they prophesied and their prophecies they happen to come through, these are the ones that are the dangerous ones. There again they are looking for that sign. Jesus said, in Luke, the wicked and adulterous generation is looking for a sign. I don't try to down any of them when the time is right God is going to expose them for who they really are. I don't have to say anything negative or positive. I like what they are doing they are at least waking people up and alerting them, but God requires people to go and check things out for themselves. You and I, we are almost forced to check it out for ourselves. We could not trust these people that were standing in the pulpit. We could not trust anyone with our salvation and it says in *Philippians 2*

- 11. Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.
- 12. For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

We came along and we let them know that what they are saying is not true. We were kind of forced into searching it out for ourselves, and rightly so. The Lord gave you the warning to remember the things that you have been taught and from whom you have been taught them from.

Lorraine speaks: When you to *Luke 4:*

- 25. But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land,
- 26. and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow.
- 27. And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian."

You can see the same trend here today. Back in the Old Testament where there were these Baal prophets that the people were flocking to, they were popular, they were prophesying what people wanted to hear, and then there was Elijah, he was a prophet of God and he told people the truth and he was not popular. When you read what Jesus said, it narrows it down to one widow and to one Syrian. Elijah was the prophet that God had for that hour and if people would have gone to him they would have received help, but people are so blinded. In says in *2 Corinthians 4:*

4. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

The god of this world has blinded the minds of people to keep them from seeing the truth. Like it says in Revelation that this age is rich increased with wealth but they don't know that they are poor wretched and blind and that they need help, but they would rather die in their misery, then to seek out help and know that there is a God that is real that can help. The god of this age has blinded people if people are sick they run

to a doctor instead of crying out to God, and finding out what God has for this hour.

Sam speaks: We know who we are and anyone that comes to us for help by faith, if they really want some help desperately, God will perform and He will produce if they are serious. He did it back there, why did Jesus bring it up, let's say that thousands of people would have come to Elijah for help they would have received help. They came to Jesus and Jesus healed all their sick, everyone that comes to Him. It is the same today, I do not want to blow my own horn but over the years I have been encountered with help from God, and God has always come through, and when someone came to me and asked me - Sam, I don't know why I am calling you but I want you to help me, and I came through for that guy, that Chuck Mannis guy, and his finances. I didn't do it, the Lord just used me to direct me to pray for him and the Lord delivered him from his financial issues. Not the way I thought He should, nor the way he taught, but the next time I saw him there he had a brand new dodge pickup and an aluminum trailer. That is how God performs, with him it was not about healing it was about finances. I was thinking that God back in the days of Elijah they would all have gotten help not just one widow and the one leper. There were lots of lepers and if they would have gone to Elijah for help they would have gotten all the help they wanted. It is the same today if people by faith would only come and ask. You can't go and give it to them. It says ask and you shall receive.

We have everything that we need and then some for some reason the Lord gives us even more than we ask for. It says in *John 16:*

23. And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.

We are in that time frame. I would never have asked the Lord for that new truck, I thought that the one we had was all right, but the Lord wanted to bless us. It is part of His attributes. Like we were singing, we have so much to thank Him for. He has blessed us with more blessings beyond what we can even ask. He gives us more than we actually want to have. You look up, down, left, right and all you can see is the blessings of God simply because we have put His Word above anything else in our life.

We see all this deception out there and it has encased every aspect of society and we are just hanging on for dear life because you can't let your guard down because Satan knows that he has the whole world in his clutches and he wants us too, so he is on our case 24/7. Like we can never let our guard down, and it is a good thing that we have prepared ourselves for that, when we get up in the morning we know that there is a danger out there. We are in a danger zone, but if we would not be aware, if we would not have gone through all these dangers, spiritually speaking, we would take all these things for granted, but for all these tests that we have gone through we know Satan is on the move he is waiting to pounce. He is waiting for another opportunity when another new guy comes in we have to be on top of it. What is his game plan, what is he after, what is the danger now. When that Randy came in, we could only take him so far, then I had a dream and you had a nightmare, we have to step back and go back to the drawing board - what is this guy about.

Then when another guy comes in we don't rest until we hear from the Lord, and the Lord will come through if you

don't take it for granted, and he came through as I was singing this song here. God wants from this Jeremy what he expects from others, and rightly so. He has the goods he can perform and God knows his makeup and he can go out and do his thing, whatever God has for him to do. God gave him the tools and I don't have to fret. I will just have to let him know that because right out of the gate the Lord let me know that that financial part is not our problem.

That is how the Lord warns us because we have fought our fight and we can't fight other people's fight for them. In the end, nobody has anything if that is the case. It's like they want your oil, and if we would give it then we wouldn't have any. That is what the foolish virgins said to the wise virgins give us of your oil, and they replied - Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves. That is the era that we are now living in, we have to be very careful who we let in, and for a person to get it, a person will have to really get their priorities right and hold onto it for dear life. We didn't get to where we are by sleeping in. I would be up a 6 o'clock back when the heat was on when there was the most pressure I was on my knees and sometimes I would be up all night praying. It didn't get handed to me on a silver platter. I realized that I will have to fight this thing through. I didn't have any guarantee that the Lord will see me through if I would fall asleep doing it. You just put in every effort you can to make it through, and somehow I made it. It didn't come handed to me it came by fighting the fight of faith, and by being alert and by being aware who the enemy is. Sometimes it would be those of your own household that would be your biggest enemy. The person that you most trust, or that guy in the pulpit, but you always had your radar on, you would always be in prayer, and be in commune with the

Lord. You never would take things for granted you would always be on the ball. Always stay ahead of the curb kind of thing.

That is why we are where we are at today we see this crystal clear picture, to everyone else we are crazy but we are so confident that what we are seeing is right. These preachers in the pulpit they are there to lull people to sleep, they say there are millions of people that will be saved. When that door closes and it is not that far up the road, it says the gentile days are numbered with sorrows encumbered. That is what is coming up the road the gentile days are coming to a close. Then it says that many will come and say open up. *Luke 13*:

25. When once the master of the house is risen up, and hath shut to the door, and ye begin to stand without, and to knock at the door, saying, Lord, Lord, open unto us; and he shall answer and say unto you, I know you not whence ye are.

I don't call that a revival I call that they will realize that they missed something and they realized it, and now they have to go through a different scenario. They are born again but they didn't tap into that seven-star thing, they did not tap into the message for their hour, even those that happen to be born into the message for this hour, they did not persevere they did not endure to the end. They figure just because they know about the message, about brother Branham and brother Jackson they are home free, but it is all about enduring to the end. That is what we are doing we are enduring to the end. We are doing whatever it takes, we are being sober and vigilant.

There again I know what Tim Reliford should be doing and I need to make sure that I do what is required of me. I never let my guard down, I have to have my radar on. Knowing that there is danger out there. When you are not sober you don't know that danger that is out there. That is why you have to be sober and be vigilant and fast and pray because we have an adversary out there and he goes around like a roaring lion seeking whom he can devour. He knows that this is ground zero, he is on our case 24/7, he is always lurking in the shadows to see if he can somehow get his foot in the door somehow, or someway. When Jeremy was here the devil will see if he can use him to interrupt here and that is what would have happened if we would let our guard down.

Lorraine speaks: You can't let your guard down you always have to be at a place where you are on the lookout, like a watchman that watches and protects the city he has to be alert to see if the city is protected under his watch. That is what God expects of us. It says in *1 Peter 5*:

- 8. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:
- 9. Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

Sam speaks: I imagine there are people out there that are concerned. I am sure they hear what Allen is teaching they can kind of identify with what it going on with the perversion of the scripture, of this truth. We know what is going on with the vision about Gideon and the dream I had about the minefields with that ore. We know that brother Jackson's ministry was not that perfect ministry just by that black ore that was in there, but you can't take what he did say that is true and take everything out and discard it. I have to take everything back to the scripture, and it is a beautiful picture. There is no man that could go into history like brother

Jackson did and back it up with scripture and bring out the things that he did. If I didn't know that in it all is still that separating fan, God is using that to separate the wheat from the chaff. If I wouldn't know that then I would have no respect for what he did teach that is right about the prehistoric, the two laws of Eden just to name a few, but see we know what was going on after he left God was testing people to see what they heard and how they heard it, and taking everything back to the scripture.

I know scripture wise there will be no rapture in the first part of the week because the Bible says that that day will not come until that man of sin is revealed. We know what reveals that man of sin, the killing of the two prophets because we are sober and vigilant. We are keen with the scripture when it says that that day will not come unless there will come a falling away first and that man of sin is revealed. We are very keen on that and we step back and we see the principle of it. Why would you have a rapture when everything is honky-dory. When the four winds of conflict are held back, it will be an exciting time to be alive. Then when you go deeper into the scripture and if scripture does not back it up then neither will the principle of the scripture. I always go back to the principle of the scripture you have to tie those two together. You have to tie the scripture together with the principle of the scripture, with the principle of how God does things because He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. His principles they do not change His way of doing things, His thought pattern does not change, sometimes something will sound kind of off, a respectable guy said it, he read it out of the Bible but it is contrary to godly principle. I have to do that from time to time, you will think a preacher said it but something is not sitting

right and it would sometimes take me months to get the understanding of what is going on.

If I could sum this up, God told Elijah to pray and Elijah prayed. You have a lot of these Charismatics they name it and they claim it and they think that it is going to happen. You could ref yourself up into believing it. Like I could believe that there is going to be millions of dollars floating into my bank account, and I could believe it for ten lifetimes it is not going to happen because it is not scriptural, but when the Lord comes down and shows you something in His Word that's a different scenario. He certainly is not going to come down and give you a delusional idea that there are going to be one million dollars floating into your bank account, because that is not His principle, but what He will do is He will show you things that pertain to your eternal destiny. That is something that you can believe. That is something that you can hang onto and believe it, just like God told Elijah to pray and God stopped it from raining. He is the one that puts it on your heart. He told me to go and buy that truck. I know that if the Lord told me to buy it then He knows that we will be able to pay for it, and we had it paid off in no time, and it worked perfectly for us until the day that we sold it when the Lord let us know to get out of trucking. See God is in it but if I would have just on my own thinking went and bought it on my own initiative then God would not have had to be obligated to how I pay for it and such. That is the difference between this charismatic and this real thing here. We don't make a move without the Lord we bought this house here because the Lord directed me here and the first thing in the morning I went and checked it out and there was this house here for sale and by the time the day was over you pretty much had the house signed, sealed, and delivered. That thought originated from Heaven, if it

would not have been for that we still would not be here. That is why it says in James - faith without works is dead. When I saw that missile shoot right here in this direction I moved on that, there was something that was driving me. At first, I thought it was that restaurant across the street but God was directing me to this house here, and I acted on it. I didn't just let it pass me by, I knew it was from the Lord and by faith, I acted on it. We moved by faith with the faith that God put in us. It was not just a gee-whiz by golly thing. There are lots of for sale signs out there, I would not go and just buy any house.

Like this house that we saw the other day, we saw this guy that we know working on it, he bought it to fix it up and sell and we stopped by to talk to him and we had a look at the house. Now there would be no purpose in us buying that house but if the Lord would direct it then there would be a purpose for it. I know that the Lord would never do that, but let's say that He would then He would somehow make things work out. We've looked at other houses but there was no inspiration of none kind. Even when this lady showed us this house she thought it a good idea to show us other houses but it was just a waste of time because we knew that this was the house that the Lord was directing to buy. There was just this one house here in Portage and it only needed that one house. The two of us we only need this one house with two bedrooms. That is all we need that is the principle that God has. Once you get to know God you learn that He has principles that He works by and operates accordingly. When the Lord took us off the truck we had two vehicles and the Lord was letting us know that we don't need two vehicles. It was grinding away at me in my soul and in my spirit, that thing was in the way until we got rid of it and now is it ever

comfortable. We don't need two vehicles we are downsizing we are exactly where the Lord wants us to be. We have this Word, we see that deceptive world out there, we see these preachers out there raking in millions of dollars. We don't charge anybody, it is all free. Jesus said, freely ye have received, freely give. We have more than we can handle the Lord gives us abundantly. He protects us from harm, and He lets us see this deception out there.

This charismatic thing that is out there when you are in it, it looks a lot more real than what the real thing is. It gives you a high, and it is seductive, and people flock to it because it makes that natural man feel good, but it never delivers, it never produces anything. It's all built on wood hay and stubble by people's own carnal works, works that you do on your own, thinking you are doing God a service. You are not going to get rewarded for things that are your own idea, whereas when you do it under the inspiration of God and the Holy Spirit then that is building on precious stones because they were inspirited by God and that is reality and for those works you are going to get a reward for and will go on into eternity. Just as God inspired Elijah to pray so that it doesn't rain, and that is why it didn't rain because that thought originated from God.

If you have the real thing, then you can't stop counting your blessings. Look how good the Lord has been to us. We can truly say thank-you Lord you have been so good to us. You can't stop being grateful, because He produces, He gives, He supplies those needs it is not just hypothetically gee-wiz by-golly kind of thing, He produces, He gives it to us because we are not caught up in that seduction out there; these seducing spirits. As I have said, it looks so real, for you and me it is so phony but for people that are caught up in it

and it is easy to be caught up in it in this hour. With that lukewarmness and pale horse rider, being in that age of Laodicea rich and in need of nothing, but people don't know that they are spiritually naked and blind. These seducing spirits are constantly pressing in. All these forces are out there.

That is what I saw I have been seeing it all week, about how these charismatics have the language highjacked and think that they can name it and claim it. God told Elijah to pray then you contrast that with what is out there - The name it and claim in spirit. I don't know if you were ever caught up in it as much as I was.

Lorraine speaks: No, I wasn't. The way I grew up, with my mom being sick, I never fell for that name it and claim it delusion. I knew that there was a world out there that was real, there is pain and suffering and it is real. It is not name it and claim it.

Sam speaks: Then once the Lord moves on your heart then and only then you pray. That is the only way that I have ever seen it. I don't believe that someone is going to come from Nigeria and give me a card with 50 million dollars in my account. That is a deceptive spirit, it is hypothetical it is never going to produce and I don't believe if I have lou gehrig's disease or something that I can orchestrate a prayer meeting and claim healing. When many times these diseases are a result of something and you have to find out from God how to get rid of it. If I go back to the Word and get baptized in Jesus name and have everything lining up with the Word then God is going to be accountable to His Word.

Let's just assume for the sake of the conversation that I would have this disease and someone would come along and tell me that God sent a prophet and I would reject it; and

someone lets me know - Sam, you have to be baptized in Jesus name, and if I reject it then God has no obligation to do anything for me. Now let's say someone would come along and tell me these things and I would believe it and follow through with it then God could do it, He would have a right to do it for me because I am now lining up with scripture, but He doesn't have to do it if I don't believe it, because God is accountable to His Word, He can't bypass it.

That is why when I had that attack unloading these augers and I went to the Lord and I said - I believe the prophet of this age and he said if America would believe there would be no need for hospitals, and I believed that. Everything that is in the Word I believe and there is no reason why I have to go through this pain, and you know the Lord comes on the scene and He took it away. Our stuff is real, if people would come here God would come through for that person. Let's say a guy would come here that has leukemia, and I don't know what the situation would be, maybe it would be as simple as taking that person out to the lake and baptize him. I don't know what the situation is but I know one thing I know that God would have an answer. I don't have the answer right now and until it does happen I would just take it to the Lord and it might take a day, it might take an hour or a day but we would persevere until the Lord does show up because I know that the Lord has the goods, and I know that we are in touch with Him, and He would let us know what to do and what not to do. He would come through for that individual no matter who it is and what the situation is. the difference between the real thing and the charismatic thing. The charismatic thing it never delivers. It says in James 4:3

Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.

There again you have to have the right attitude. When Naaman came to Elijah he had high hopes he wanted to be healed; he wanted to be rid of his leprosy. He got help but he had to come under God's terms and conditions. He had to go to the Jorden River and 7 times he had to dip under. There are conditions that you have to go through and sometimes you have to be so desperate that when you cry out to God for help that there are times and cases where a person will have to meet certain conditions, or it will mean going to a certain person that you don't want to go to, and in that case, some people would rather die than find help. Like for me one time I had this pain, and the Lord let me know to call up these three people. Well, the opposite of this macho guy is humble yourself and phone these people up. Like Naaman he thought it was not necessary, first of all, he thought Elijah would come out and greet him, he thought he is the big guy, this great general. He thought Elijah would come out and just touch him and he would be healed, but here he through his servant told him to go dip in the Jordan River seven times. Then he went on about how that Jorden River is not even a clean river. He thought that was too much to ask for, after all, doesn't this Elijah know that I'm this general. That is the thing that people need to understand. God is willing to help people but it will be under His conditions.

Like this woman that comes to Jesus and he told her *Mark 7:*

27. Jesus said unto her, Let the children first be filled: for it is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it unto the dogs.

28. And she answered and said unto him, Yes, Lord: yet the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs.

When Jesus saw her faith and her attitude her daughter was made whole.

It wasn't always like that sometimes it was their faith that did it. God is sovereign in himself he does it the way He wants it and He will come through if you are serious. He always has and always will, He always has for me, and if He did it for me He will do it for everyone else.

Heavenly Father, we just had a little conversation around your Word I just pray that you are going to take whatever has been said use it for your honour and for Your glory, give that increase in Jesus Christ name we pray. Amen

HOLD TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HAND

Time is filled with swift transition,
Naught of earth unmoved can stand,
Build your hopes on things eternal,
Hold to God's unchanging hand.
Refrain:

Hold to God's unchanging hand, Hold to God's unchanging hand; Build your hopes on things eternal, Hold to God's unchanging hand.

Trust in Him who will not leave you,
Whatsoever years may bring,
If by earthly friends forsaken
Still more closely to Him cling.
Covet not this world's vain riches
That so rapidly decay,
Seek to gain the heav'nly treasures,

They will never pass away.

When your journey is completed, If to God you have been true, Fair and bright the home in glory Your enraptured soul will view.

There are people that don't even believe in a grace age and that it will come to an end. Everything that is created comes to an end. The only things that will remain when that shaking of all things is over are the things that are in God and the Word of God will endure forever. We are here to serve a purpose, we aren't just here to fill time and space. We have so many good messages like the - Planet earth, God's laboratory. Once you get that in your DNA then you realize why would I put all that effort and emphasis into material things like building a big mansion when this is just a laboratory. We have a little car, a house that meets our needs. We are just passing through we have here no continuing city, we are preparing for eternity. What a waste of energy to build these projects knowing the hour that we are living in. It isn't like it was back when Israel was taken to Babylon and Jeremiah told them that God's will is for them to live under the rule of the king of Babylon build houses and marry and have kids because they are going to be there for 70 years. We don't have 70 years anymore we are living before the coming of the Lord we don't need much for the next few years that we are still going to be here and if we do we have more than enough.