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"... in the days of the voice ..." Rev. 10:7

Looking To The Unseen

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Introduction

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¹²⁹ The lady...your friend setting there...keeps talking to you. You're just wondering why I didn't call you, wasn't you? That's what you was wondering. I'm not reading your mind, but you was wondering why I didn't catch you there. I can't tell you what's wrong with you yet sister. Stand up on your feet, will you? Now believe with all your heart. See I get you above where those other vibrations coming so fast I can't...Now just a moment. Hold your hand out like this, I'm not too sure of something. Double your fist like this. Put it round behind you like this. Way back, way back like mine. You touched it then, it's your liver. Is that right? That's right...didn't know if it was your kidneys or your liver. All right, Jesus Christ makes you whole sister. Go and be of a good faith...?...

¹³⁰ Have faith in God! How many holds prayer cards just raise your hands. God bless you mother...?...All right. You gonna believe with all your heart? I wonder how many believes right now. Now don't be excited now...just reverent.

¹³¹ What happened. I'm just a little bit undecided here the way the Spirit of the Lord's moving, many of them are wanting to have a prayer line and many of them are wanting to have prayer right now...don't know just why...

¹³² All right. Be reverent just a few moments now. The Spirit of the Lord is here. Do you believe with all your heart? I'm trying to get you...?...surrender to God. A complete surrendered life to Him. Believe in Him.

¹³³ Let's pray. Heavenly Father, Thou knowest all things. And knows what is and what is not and what should be. God bless this audience of people. Grant it now. May Your Spirit be upon the audience...?...This time Father, with all my heart. Please dear God. We form a prayer line, it'll be those coming to the platform...?...but maybe we should just now believe that You're here, Lord. And Your Anointing is just paralyzing Thy servant. Falling down like waves. Oh Jesus, may the people get just a touch of this at this time, that they might be healed. Grant it, Lord. Through Jesus Christ...?...

¹³⁴ Please my dear brother, sister, believe me as His servant. There isn't a thing in this building that what could be healed. Will you believe that? How many accept your healing right now. Say from this moment, by the grace of God I'm healed from all...?...I'm well. Through Christ, raise to your feet, accept healing right now. That's right. Amen. That's the way it is. Hallelujah! Oh God, how I thank You for Your Powers Lord, knowing...?...for all these years and they've accepted their healing...

¹³⁵ Oh the demons, you've lost your power. You've lost your control, thou shall be in utter darkness now and the Glory of God shall be known throughout this city and the country that the Lord Jesus is healing the people. Thank you Father, thank you Lord! Everybody, accepting your healing. Raise your hands up and say, "Thank you Jesus for healing me! Thank you Jesus for healing me!" Give Him praise! [Congregation praises God-Ed.]

Looking To The Unseen

¹ Good evening audience, very happy to be here again tonight.

² ...?...concerning our Lord Jesus and his Grace, to sustain and to heal the needy. I'm sure you do not need any more to be said but what has already been said of God, His greatness. I was just...a few moments there to enjoy the talk that Brother Baxter was just giving.

³ I wish to read just a little of the Word first. Found in Second Kings, the 6th chapter beginning with the 13th verse. Maybe with the 12th verse, concerning a great mighty man of God that was in one day, the days gone by, Elijah...and listen closely now.

And one of his servants said, None, My lord, O king: but Elisha, the prophet that is in Israel, telleth the king of Israel the words that thou speakest in thy bedchamber.

⁴ The king of Israel had war and the other king he wondered how that they were getting a hold of all this, and one of the servants stepped up he said, "Well there must be some kind of a spy among us."

⁵ And the other servant said, "No. But Elisha knows more in his bedchamber, from God. He's the one who knows these things and is telling the king of Israel." We need some more Elisha's today.

And he said, Go and spy where he is, that I may send and fetch him. And it was told him, saying, Behold, he is in Dothan.

Therefore sent he thither horses and chariots and a great host: and they came by night and compassed the city about.

And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do?

And he answered, Fear not...

(Oh I love that. No matter how dark it looks, don't be weary, fear not)

...for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.

And Elisha prayed, and said, Lord, I pray Thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.

May God bless His Word.

⁶ Now we're thinking of a day that has gone. Where God moved in a manner to reveal Himself to man...to make His Ways known unto man, to His servants, His prophets. And this is a time that when they were war, a state of war existed between two nations. And the other nation could not understand why that, the Israelites knew all their plans and were ready to upset it any time. So they called in their man and found out, to find out if there wasn't a spy among them who was telling their secrets to their attacks.

⁷ And one of them said, "It isn't a spy among us, it's Elisha—Elijah over in Israel, he can set in his bedroom and know all the future plans we know. And he tells the king of Israel about this."

⁸ You know, the best armor that America has in this present crisis is God-fearing, praying people. That's the best. Worth more than all the bombs and tanks that we can produce. God will always fight for His People. Let us...If this whole nation with one accord, would throw themselves to God in sackcloth and ashes of repentance, come back to the old-fashioned pathways that our forefathers trod, there couldn't be a bit of harm come to it. I believe it would be worth more than all the ammunition plants and things that we could make. That's right, and all the bombs that we could have. There's nothing as great as prayer! God holds all the future in His Hand.

⁹ Someone asked me not long ago, said, "Brother Branham, what do you think about the future?"

¹⁰ I said, "I do not know what the future holds, but I know Who holds the future!" So that's the thing, if I can keep acquainted with Him.

¹¹ Then when he found out that this prophet was in Israel, he said, "Go fetch him, bring him to me."

¹² And they went down and someone told them that Elisha was at Dothan. And when they got down there to Dothan, they went in by night time, and encamped around about in darkness. You see how the enemy always works underhanded and dark. And encamped around about the city to catch Elisha.

¹³ And so when the young man, his servant, raised up early in the morning and went out. In other words, he was a fellow that take him in and out and around, was his servant-like. When he went out, he come back and he said, "Alas my master, for the whole city is encamped about with horses and chariots of the enemy!"

He said, "Why there's more with us than there is with them."

¹⁴ But he could see no one but Elisha. And Elisha prayed, said, "Lord open the young man's eyes that he may see."

¹⁵ And the Lord moved the veil from before the young man, and he looked and the whole hills and mountains were full of chariots of fire, standing around that old prophet. Well, he wasn't afraid then!

¹⁶ Oh why I would think tonight Lord let us look past the curtain of time! Just look over, just a little deep. See what it's all about. We're fighting here tonight, a great warfare! Right against wrong. Word of God against modern theology. And trying to make the Word of God, to bring it to the people while the enemy would try to beset it in every way. But one is the majority in God.

¹⁷ Now notice, the part I want you to see is that Elijah, the man who was of God, all the man of God, he did not look to the natural things, he looked to the supernatural things. He didn't look to what he'd seen, he looked at what he did

to put your little hand over your eyes like this. Say, "Dear Jesus, heal me." God bless you honey, you shall have your sight.

¹²³ Lady, why you worried about sitting next to her there? So anxious...crying. Look this way sister, somethings wrong with you. Yup...you also have bad eyes too. And you're nervous case, aren't you? Have a real bit...demon depression isn't that right? Depression, it bothers you all the time...nervousness, isn't that right? God bless you. If I tell you that you're healed, will you believe me? All right, go home, you're healed. God bless you.

¹²⁴ What do you think about it sister? You do? I see you're having troubles also aren't you? Now be reverent, everyone...that's crossing spirits. There's this little boy sitting here. Everyone just as reverent as you can be. Look here sister. You're worried about something, there's something wrong because it's real dark around you. You've been to a doctor recently, haven't you? And you've had an examination. Now let's see, have faith, believe me with all your heart. Yes, you had a female trouble. He's not too sure about that, but he's right. He said it was...might be cancer. Is that right? All right, it is, or it was rather. You're healed now. You have your healing.

¹²⁵ Now look this way sister. You believe that? Please be reverent everyone! Don't let the...it...Be reverent please. Quickly...there's something...there's something...a connection. You here sir, sitting here with the Voice of Healing in your hand sitting on the front seat. There's some connection between you and this woman. You were so happy when she was healed. Let's...maybe you're...It's your sister or your wife or...It's your wife isn't it? That's right. You're bothered too. You was. You and your wife go home and be happy, for you're healed.

¹²⁶ What about you sister, sitting there crying? You're nervous trouble isn't that right? All right, God has healed you also. You're...Why did you bow your head for, honey...right behind there little girl...You're in a lot of trouble too aren't you? Huh? Throat trouble isn't it? Fixed to be operated on, is that right? You're up for an operation. You're supposed to operated on your throat? Isn't that right? All right, believe the Lord right now and be healed, will you do that? Have faith in God! He's here to make...

¹²⁷ Now just a moment. There's somebody right in here very weary and very suffering, just a moment...There's so many I can't hardly tell. That's a very serious case, wherever it is. Watch a moment. Yes. Here it is, it's a lady sitting right here. With that flowery... black, flowery dress on, aren't you in trouble sister, with suffering? Isn't that right? Isn't that true? I, oh, look this way, yes sister...something must be done to you. You're full of tumors. Isn't that a tumors or something in you? Raise up. Is that true? Have faith in God and your tumors shall leave you.

¹²⁸ You believe with all your heart? Now watch right here. You feel better now don't you sister? Here on the side of the stage. Yes, yes ma'am, it's over now. You're going to be well.

¹¹⁷ God truly, Satan's got his man on the job but I'm thankful You've got Yours also. And we're glad to be on Your side tonight, believing all things. And we're glad that You're with us, confirming the Word with signs and wonders, following. Let people see Lord and turn from their wickedness and turn to Christ tonight. Before it's everlasting too late. Before they're blasted from the face of the earth, to go to the Devil's Hell, and a Christ-less grave to spend an endless eternity...without God, without a hope, without You. This is the Day of Redemption, this is the day of man. The day of the Lord shall come. Now help us God.

¹¹⁸ You've got many of Your children here tonight, gathered sick. You've moved on them You did Simeon in the days of old and brought them here for the purpose of being healed. Help me to have faith with them, Father. May their faith blend together and all of us as one now...one unit. Our prayers going constantly without ceasing. As they was praying at John Mark's house without ceasing you sent an Angel down, opened the prison doors and took the apostle out. Many of Your children's in imprisoned by afflictions, sicknesses and diseases. May the angel of God come upon Your Servant tonight and break every chain! Grant it Lord. May we go out of the city gates rejoicing, happy, praising God for His Goodness. In the Name of His Holy Child Jesus, we ask it. Amen.

¹¹⁹ Have faith. Don't doubt. I take a lot of the time, I'm sorry. I'm standing here and knowing that many may not get in to the line. And if they don't, then why...if you've got your faith upon God's Word, you'll be healed anyway.

¹²⁰ You believe that lady? With all your heart? The little lady with the little baby...You're in trouble aren't you, sister? God bless your heart. I see you have a weary spirit. Isn't that right? Look this way sister. I see you're sorrowful. Yes you're...not you...you're worried about your baby. Isn't that true? Just a while ago, you were praying or doing something, wasn't you? You was asking God to let me speak to you about that baby, isn't that right? I'm not reading your mind but I felt it a while ago. There's a whole group in that corner there.

¹²¹ What's the matter with your baby? Do you realize that Jesus healed that baby when He died back there at Calvary. He paid that price. Now you're baby, what's wrong with it...Your baby's about three years old I guess, something like that, isn't that about right? And it's stopped growing...had no use of itself. Is that true? Will you believe? All right, if you'll believe, accept his healing right now. There it is setting alone in the mother's arms now without even any holding at all. She's got her arms away from it. [Congregation praises God—Ed.] Let's stay and praise the Lord. The baby has use in it's back now. All right. Everybody be reverent.

¹²² The little girl sitting right there next to you. Sweetheart, do you believe Brother Branham's telling you the truth? The little girl there with the bad eyes...you go believe Jesus will make you well? You do? All right, I want you

not see. And tonight, dear Christian friends, we look at the unseen.

¹⁸ That just come on my mind while Brother Baxter was giving that wonderful exhortation concerning the supernatural. The supernatural is what you do not see, but what you believe and act on as though it was. See? Everything in the Christian armor is the supernatural. We do not look at what we see, we look at what we do not see. You cannot be healed...only through looking at what you do not see.

¹⁹ Someone wrote me a letter today. A woman that was healed with cancer, she said, "For the first two or three days I was gloriously...I felt wonderful. Then on the third day," said, "I had an awful upset. Have I lost my healing?"

²⁰ Now that should be explained in every day, each night. No, that's the most perfect sign of your healing. After seventy-two hours of corruption setting in, it broke. Dead. It looks...it may be...God sometimes who can perform a miracle and there won't even be any growth.

²¹ Now I can tell you this, God who is my Judge, who I stand before. By newspaper clipping, front page headlines, carrying this it can be shown here at the platform. I've seen the time when people come to the platform with hanging cancers, hanging on their body. And while prayer was being made, the cancer turning white, dropping off and rolling down across the floor, while I was praying for them. God who is in heaven and looks down, knows that's truth when newspaper reporters stands there and shoots the picture of it and declared it in the newspapers on the front page. That's Christian newspaper, where they got Christian editors. A man who believes God, and got a feeling for sick people, for the lost.

²² Now, none of these things moveth...God can reveal in my hotel room what you'll never know. So, that's all right. All those things bear judgment later. Just always let the Lord have His Way.

²³ Now, I remembered one page, if someone would want to copy the paper...?...of the Arkansas gazette, no the Sun. It's on the Associated Press. The big papers circulate many, many thousands of subscribers. For there stood on the platform, or pictures, if you wish to you might write to and get a copy if you want to and perhaps, there might be a reporter standing around, which I know there is. So you can write yourself. Be satisfied. All right.

²⁴ Notice, on the front page you see a great, big page all the way across the front of the page—picture, say, "A Woman Pronounced Dead," laying in the line bringing to the hospital with cancer of the heart, colon and liver. And told the nurse, and them that was bringing her, pushing her through the street...from Phoenix, Arizona, that the doctors told her husband who...Her name was, Mrs. Haddie Waldrolf. Lives on...?...Street, from Phoenix, Arizona, her husband owns a big plumbing establishment there. Doctor Bosworth is to be in a meeting I understand...?...[Blank spot on tape—Ed]

²⁵ The other night, he and I had dinner with her not long ago. And there she

had cancer of the heart, colon and liver. And she was given just a matter of a few hours to live. When she come in the prayer line she was two city blocks away and she...her life was leaving her, she said, "Take me on, if I die, it is my request to come before the brother."

²⁶ And they told me after she was at the door, had this thing over her face and said, "There's a corpse in the room." Well then she come by, and her husband weeping and I seen the woman and I took a hold of her hand...?...seemingly she was cold. I do not know what her state was. And I begin to pray for her and asked God to give her her life because her faith was great. And here, in a few moments time she raised up on the cot, went home. That's about three years ago.

²⁷ And her doctor has the x-rays, he came to the meeting and said "There's only one thing I want to do is walk up and shake hands with Brother Branham and make this statement."

²⁸ And there a Christian man that had been waiting on her, you could get his testimony now, said, "There isn't a trace of cancer about her nowhere at all." That will be in one corner. And she come across after this meeting, to shake hands.

²⁹ And in the next corner you will see a place in there where there was a man, a GI, ex-GI swollen so bad and they brought him up by plane, his legs were...his toes were that big around, cancer. And was setting there while praying for him, this is in the paper. While praying for him, the reporter said, "I seen with my own eyes the swelling drop from his limbs. And he hadn't been able to eat for weeks on account of his throat and he eat, a half a fried chicken and topped off with a pint of ice cream. And he went back home"...?...Brother Lindsey may have a copy of it here with me. You got it...?..."

³⁰ And in the next corner, you will see across there, of a minister, who had a cancer. This is a reporter speaking himself. Hanging on his neck, caused from a shaving cut about two years before and went into cancer. And he said, "The cancer, when the man came to the platform I looked at it, it was raw and bloody looking. And in a few moments, after the Reverend Mr. Branham prayed for the man the cancer dropped out and rolled over his boot and we picked it up and here it is and there's a deep cavity in his neck where it fell out."

³¹ There was the man's picture sticking up there where the cavity in his neck where cancer fell out. Jonesboro, Arkansas the Arkansas Sun paper. Write for it, you want it, get it. There's statements, on down through there, about twenty-six thousand people that gathered in from all the way from Canada to Mexico. [Blank spot on tape]

³² ...People who are simple and love God. Faith. Now we look at the unseen, and believe that those things which are unseen but spoke of by God

There is a precious fountain
Free to all a healing stream
That flows from Calvary's mountain.

¹⁰⁹ Then setting there, he dropped his bucket and threw his arms around her, said, "Honey, what is?"

¹¹⁰ She said "That one who you called a reprobate. Lord Jesus has sent him here he laid his hands on me. And now I am well!"

¹¹¹ And she is now piano player at the Millton Baptist Church today. Perfectly normal in good health. Just as healthy as anybody that's setting in this building tonight. Write to her and find out! Here come the doctor up that had waited on her years...[Blank spot on tape-Ed.] Jesus Christ. Amen! Just as great tonight as He was then.

¹¹² Look, people in here, this may seem strange to you. Maybe you're not...[Blank spot on tape-Ed.]...for the Prince of the power of the air, Satan is always near to try to get something fumbled up in your mind. But tonight set your affections on things above where Christ sets at the Right Hand of God. And remember the Bible said, "He's the same yesterday, today and forever." And if His Spirit be here, He reveals things today as He did in the days gone by. "Heavens and earth will pass, but His Word shall not pass." Have faith in God. Do not doubt.

¹¹³ Write to Georgie ask her of that. Not only her but I can stand here until daylight breaks in the morning, telling such cases that's happened in the past four years. Day after day it happens. Infallible. God, He's here now. It's your attitude. Tell them you should believe on the Lord with all their hearts. Receive God.

¹¹⁴ All right, Lets pray. Oh Father...Oh if my lips could only form words. My tongue could only utter the praises that's due to You. Lord you know about Georgie. You know all about it. Lord, You know Your Servant has told that which is truth. And before these people at the Great Judgment I'll stand to give an account. If I've told wrong, then I'll be a cast-away. Turned away from my loved ones, turned away from Jesus. No hope, condemned. Oh God, I don't want to do that. I want to be truthful and honest.

¹¹⁵ And I know there's much unbelief in the world, You said in the last days, "there great scoffers...be heady, highminded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God. Trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, despisers of those that are"...but even hated. And they would be a religious group. "Having a form of godliness but would deny the power thereof. From such, turn away." Said the Spirit spoke that, expressing that in the last days these signs be.

¹¹⁶ Father, we're here. We're happy as the disciples to bear the reproach of your Name. Tonight we want to witness as Paul of old, "In the way that's called heresy, so worship I the God of our fathers." The way that's evil spoken of, called heresy; insanity, craziness, neurotic.

¹⁰¹ Said, “Who’s that coming?” And looked and said she seen me coming, this same Bible I had over my heart like that. Said she’d seen my hair thinning in the front, she said, “Well, that’s that preacher!” And she jumped up, she said, “Oh was I asleep? Was I in a trance? Oh what’s happening? I’m losing my mind!” And she run into the room, said “Georgie, you know what?”

¹⁰² And about that time, the door closed and here come just according to the way she’d seen the vision. Here I come walk with the Bible over my heart, two men following me. Oh my! There isn’t a demon out of Hell can stop it then! God’s done spoke it...prayers done answered. That’s right, something has to happen.

¹⁰³ I saw her walking up...Brother Oral kept saying to me, said, “Brother Branham, you want me to go first?”

¹⁰⁴ I didn’t say a thing...and praying. As your brother here tonight, I felt something leave me and I looked like I could see myself walking up them steps. I went to the door and opened the door, there she was laying there, poor little thing, and her lips were quivering. And her mother startled, couldn’t finish telling her what had happened like that.

¹⁰⁵ And I walked right over to the bed and put my hand on her, I said, “Georgie, even Jesus Christ who gave me the vision of a lamb hung in the wilderness down here somewhere, has appeared to me today in the woods and has sent me here that I might lay hands upon you, that you should be well.” I took her by the hand, I said, “As the Lord God has said to me, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ rise up and be whole.”

¹⁰⁶ And how is she going to raise up? Limbs that big around, hadn’t moved for nine years and eight months. Laying on a bed, but when God speaks, He gives strength!

¹⁰⁷ So I take her by the hand. She looked at me like that and her eyes looked like they stretched. And I took her by the hand and raised her from the bed and less than a moments time, she was walking through the house. She was screaming, her mother pitched over in the room, cold fainted. The girl opened the door, walked out, set down on the grass, begin to bless the grass, bless the leaves, bless her little heart. The first time she’d seen the leaves and the grass for nearly nine...over nine years. And if she laying in that bed, and the people begin to run from the neighborhood everywhere.

¹⁰⁸ I done went outside, up towards the hill, towards the church. I couldn’t stand around there, the noise just this fussing all around. Started up the hill...Here she run back in the house, sit down at the piano. Few moments her father came from across the hill with a little bucket of milk from where their barn was. Coming across he seen the crowd, he begin to hear the music, he said, “What? We got company? Look at the people in there.” And when he walked to the door, there set his only beloved daughter sitting there playing,

Jesus, keep me near the Cross

become realities. That’s it. Many times it’s works and healing, there...

³³ Last evening I was trying here at the platform, until I became in a subconscious condition, of speaking to the people, one by one. I’ve always wanted a time when I can get away from prayer cards, not have any prayer cards, so that the people with one accord would believe without anything else.

³⁴ He told me that I would...these signs that are only done to get the people to believe. He said, “You were born in the world to take this gift of Divine Healing to the peoples of the world.” Then He said [Blank spot on tape—Ed]“...?...if you believe and you’ll be sincere. When you pray, get the people to believe you, nothing shall stand before the prayer, not even the cancer.” Now that is true.

³⁵ Now I want to get to a place where there will be no rally for prayer cards. For everybody with one accord, will believe and be healed and walk away. One day at a city, go to another, one day at a city and go to another and thousands everywhere being healed, the Glory of the Lord falling. That’s what I want.

³⁶ Moses upon his signs he went and performed them one time before Israel. And they went a forty year journey, following him. Is that right? That’s...performed it one time. Healed his hand of leprosy. Made his stick change. He had walking stick become a serpent. Exactly the truth. They believed. And when there was a lot of magic, impersonations done in that day, Jambres and Jannes withstood Moses. But God seen that His power always predominated and went over, you see, always.

³⁷ They have a lot of true and false in this day. That’s true. And the false will always want to say they’re the truth but by these signs, God pronounced it so. And we don’t have to take no one’s word but God’s Word. His word is infallible. The visions are marvelous. That’s the initial way.

³⁸ Just for a little story of a healing, it comes on my mind. I will quickly have the prayer line. Now this one time...night, down at my mother’s house. I was praying. Looked like I got into a vision, something I wondered what was taking place. I looked...we’re raised very poor people. Mama when she washes her clothes she just lay them on a chair. Didn’t have too much room to put them away. Just on a chair, and in my room I was...thought it was a chair of clothes about one o’clock in the morning. Usually the visions come between one and three. Then I was looking at that and I thought that’s Mama’s clothes. I thought surely somebody’s in need or I wouldn’t feel that way.

³⁹ I don’t get much sleep, I’m so tired right now I can hardly stand here. That’s right. Up at night, you people are praying. Remember that affects me. See? But when you’re praying and asking for those things it comes right back to me. And it keeps me up many hours at night.

⁴⁰ And I thought maybe that’s what it was and I begin to wonder. After a while it begin coming closer to me. I noticed it was a white milling, like a

cloud. And I went into the cloud and when I did, I could hear a voice like a little lamb going [Brother Branham makes the sound of a lamb—Ed.] Way in darkness. I was wandering to it, and I thought now just a moment, let me see now...it's so faint. I said, "I'm not dreaming now."

⁴¹ I remember I was at my bed praying, this was a vision. I said, "Oh, where is it at Lord?" Down through the darkness I was trying to get to it. Pulling brier vines and things. I listen again and I get a hold of briers, and it would stick in my hand. And said, [Brother Branham makes the sound of a lamb again—Ed.] Just crying, I thought, "Poor little thing lost, in the darkness."

⁴² And I was pulling through like that, and I thought Lord I don't know what this vision means but I will try to get to the lamb. And as I got closer to it, it was a human voice. It was crying, "Milltown, Milltown," real weak and crying. And I thought, "Oh my, where's Milltown?" Said, "I never heard of it. Well I'll try to go."

⁴³ And I kept pulling on. After a while getting here, somebody hollered, "Brother Branham, oh Brother Branham." And I woke up. I left the vision and looked around. And I thought, where am I at? I was standing in a room with my hands up and I heard somebody at the door and it was calling me.

⁴⁴ Then when morning came and I went to my church that evening and I said, "I had a vision, and I heard the name of Milltown. Does anyone know where it's at?" No one knew.

⁴⁵ The following Sunday I said, "There's someone in trouble in a little place called Milltown. I'll probably get a letter somewhere. It'll call me to a city Milltown. There's somebody in trouble. I don't know what it'll be, I'll just have to go there." I said, "Maybe out in some other part of the nation."

⁴⁶ And while I was speaking, there was a man setting there said, "Brother Branham, I know where Milltown is!" says, "it's about this little-bitty place way down on the southern, thirty-forty miles below Jeffersonville or New Albany. Down in the southern part of Indiana." Said, "I live near there".

And I said, "How do you spell it?"

He said, "M-I-L-L-T-O-W-N, Milltown."

I said, "That's it!"

⁴⁷ And when he said that, I felt the Spirit of the Lord witness that was the place. So I said, "I will find it if you tell me how to go," and he told me the highways. And I went to his house, and he led me some many miles across the country to a little village. Now there, that was Milltown. It was on a Saturday, I watched all the people in the city moving around, doing their shopping. A little city of about a thousand population, or hardly so many.

⁴⁸ Now, I said well maybe the Lord wants me to preach right here on the street corner. And I went in and give the man a dime for an old soap box that I could stand on and I went out, I didn't know what to do but just go to Milltown. That was all I knew. And I said, "There's somebody in trouble

going to have dinner with Mr. Wright. And we were up and I said, "Brother Wright, it seems to me that I must go to the woods to pray, the Holy Spirit's leading not to eat but pray."

⁹¹ And I went up in the woods and I knelt down. And there was getting late in the after noon and I prayed and every time I would reach my hands up, I'd grab those brier vines. Scratching my hands. I'd...look like I couldn't kneel, was hurting my knees. You know how it is. And I kept trying to pray and I just fell down, I...She said, told me before I left, "When mother rings the bell, you come on to supper right now." And so I heard it ringing but I was in the Spirit praying. And I just stayed there.

⁹² And I kept praying, Oh God what is this burden on my heart? Have I done something? Or something You want? And I felt the Angel of the Lord there and I raised up. Shining right down to a little dogwood bush was a yellowish-green light. I heard a Voice saying, "Go by the way of Carters."

⁹³ I raised from there and screamed to the top of my voice, down through the field I went. There'd been hunting parties out searching for me. I jumped almost right in the arms of Brother Wright.

⁹⁴ He says, "Brother Branham," said, "mother's been waiting supper on you for hours." Said, "We're going to be late to the closing service."

⁹⁵ And I said, "We're not going to supper...but this is the night SAITH THE LORD, Georgie Carter will be made every whit whole, just in a few moments."

⁹⁶ He said, "Brother Branham, do you mean that?" He said, "is that coming from God?" Said, "This whole country will turn to God."

⁹⁷ I said, "Thus saith the Angel of God who's fed me since the day's I was born on this earth and never lied to me. Georgie Carter will be a well woman in the next hour!"

⁹⁸ Then the people begin to gather on the hills, said, "Let us go." Two men...at the same time her critical mother...Georgie was crying and praying because her mother had treated me the way she had.

⁹⁹ And so, she went out in the kitchen. And she knelt down to pray, she said, "Oh God," said, "that reprobate that's come through the country here called Branham." Said, "He's got my child all stirred up in there," and said, "poor little thing laying there dying for days," she said, "just crying her little eyes all red." Said, "He's got her all stirred up about a lot of psychology." Said, "Oh God, put a curse on that man or do something." Like that, going on...said, "Oh I pray..."

¹⁰⁰ And when she begin to pray she thought her daughter which lived next door was passing by, she seen the shadow on the wall and she...Let's get her testimony concerning...when you write to her. She said as clear as she'd ever seen her life, comes Jesus walking right down across that wall. And come to her, "Touch not Mine anointed."

girl gets healed it'll turn everything in this country to Christ."

⁸³ But that's just the kind you want to watch. God doesn't heal to make show. They won't do it. Usually that's the hardest person in the world. See? When everybody's looking...and all the demons with their power focused right on them, in their unbelief. Unbelief is a demon power because he that believeth not is condemned already.

⁸⁴ Now notice. I went in and had prayer for the little girl and she was telling me about reading in the paper where another little girl, by vision, had been crippled all of her life. Crippled up, belonged to the Methodist Church. At Salem, Indiana. Her name was Mayle. And how the Lord moved by vision sent me way in the wilderness hunting across the hills and found her. And the papers carried the article of it, how she was healed. Her legs straightened out and everything. Just stirred the country through there. She went...she went to school after that. The woman's married now. She's about sixteen years old...about twenty now I guess, eighteen, twenty. And she was in an awful condition. She was telling me about that...well I seen her face was in the vision. I prayed for her and went out. All right. A few weeks after that I told her...

⁸⁵ She said, "If the Lord speaks to you, Brother Branahm, come to me."
I said, "I would."

⁸⁶ I had to get real low. She couldn't raise her sputum cup. She'd go to cough she'd go, "Cup...cup..." And the mother would have to put the cup up like that. "Cup...cup..." She begin to raise her hands. Her hands...her face here didn't have no flesh on it, just look like the bones of her skull and her eyes way in those...She couldn't turn her little head and I looked back there and I said, "Here a few days ago..."

⁸⁷ I was down there and looked at her little old bed, she took me and she showed us, and there is was, where all the paint was rubbed off on the rounds like that where year after year laying there hollering, crying and begging like that holding onto that, rubbed the paint off of her bedposts, like that. But God heard her cry. No matter what she was raised in.

⁸⁸ Then I went out and I was out holding a meeting. And I went to Mr. Wright's house. A few days after that I had a dinner, them people down there said...one was down having a baptismal service out on the banks of the river. And many of this same man's members was standing there and I walked out into the river and I said, "Seems like the Angels of God are standing near." I thought of baptizing and there a great candidate, one after the other, out of that man's church came right out into the water and was baptized with their good clothes on and all. Came right out...

⁸⁹ God will move. You just set still and let God do it, see? That's right, have faith in Him. He'll work it all out, all right.

⁹⁰ And then...I was going up that...was the last night of the services. I was

here." And I said, "It might be a drunk person or something."

⁴⁹ And I started to get up on the soapbox and look around. I couldn't do it. Just something said, "Don't do this."

⁵⁰ Well I set the soapbox up and a bunch of people wanted to ask me, said, "What were you gonna do with that?"

⁵¹ And I said, "I'm a minister" I said, "but I feel that the Lord wants something else for me to do."

⁵² Mr. Wright came out of the store, the man that was with me. Said, "I got to go up on the hill here to take a man some eggs if you want to go up with me?"

And I said, "Yes sir."

⁵³ We went around the hill and came up. We passed by a big old church, big white church. And I said, "That's a lovely old church overlooking the city."

He said, "That's the old Baptist church, Brother Branham."

I said, "What Baptist is it?"

He said, "Missionary."

I said, "Oh well that's the Baptist..." I said, "What happened?"

⁵⁴ He said, "Well something went wrong here years ago, the minister got in some trouble. There was a big shooting scrape said the church went down and the church people turned it over to the city, they just have funeral services."

⁵⁵ I went up towards the door and as I went towards the door, I seen better. I tried to open the door and it wouldn't open. And I said, "You go ahead, I'll wait here and set until you come back." When he went up on the hill, I knelt down. I said, "Lord if this is the place you want me...you want me to hold a meeting here, open this door for me...open the door."

⁵⁶ I was...while I was yet in prayer, I heard someone coming around across the hill this way and it was a man whistling.

He said, "Hello preacher."

I said, "Hello."

He said, "You looked at the church?"

I said, "Yeah. How did you know I was a preacher?"

⁵⁷ He said, "Mr. Wright said you was a preacher. Thought maybe you'd want to look into it and I brought the key." Opened the door.

And I said, "Thank you."

⁵⁸ I walked in, looked around and said, "Thank you, Heavenly Father." Looked around. Nice church, seat about three hundred people. I said, "Who owns this?"

Said, "The city."

⁵⁹ And I went down there to see them and they bought electricity from the

company, the public service company where I was, been employed.

⁶⁰ He said, "Go ahead up there, put a meter in it, it's yours as long as you want it!"

⁶¹ "Thank you." And I put a meter in it. I announced a revival for the following Sunday. That night, the day I went out, I said to a man who lived around...?...

⁶² I said, "Sir," I said, "I'm Brother Branham, and I'm going to have a meeting up here. Would you come up?"

⁶³ He said, "Look preacher, we ain't got time for religion down here. We raise chickens."

⁶⁴ I said, "Alright partner, but one of these days you're going to find time to die."

⁶⁵ Three weeks from then they buried him. And so, I went on around up on the side of the hill and met many others who were very indifferent. I started the meeting and the first night I had Mr. Wright, his two daughters and his son. That's right, five people. I preached just as hard as I could.

⁶⁶ And so we went on the next night, we had the same group only, about time I was sitting on the platform reading some of the scriptures, had to drive quite a distance. And I heard something beating on the side of the house and it's a fellow knocking his old corn cob pipe against the house.

⁶⁷ Come in, oh a old horrible-looking fellow, the hairs hanging down on his face. He looked around like that, one tooth out in front, looked all round the building. Said, "Where is that little Billy Sunday they talk about?"

⁶⁸ Mr. Wright, he told me, said, "There's a tough guy." Said, "He's a...He used to belong to the Nazarene church but he backslid and cursed every preacher that comes around here."

⁶⁹ I went back and said, "This is Mr. Hall, Mr. Branham." I said, "Glad to know you."

⁷⁰ Said, "You're the preacher?" said, "you don't look like it." And ripped out like that, blankity blank, blank, blank.

I said, "Will you sit down?"

Said, "Well I might stay a little while, I like singing."

⁷¹ I said, "Well we'll do our best to entertain you. Sit down." I said, "Will you come up forward?"

⁷² Said, "Naw I don't care to get up there," said, "I'll sit right here."

⁷³ I said, "All right, have a song book. Make yourself at home, sir."

⁷⁴ Walked on back up, Mr. Wright come up the platform and when he got ready to start singing, said, "There isn't a worse fellow here in this country." So I got up there, took my text from...the rich man lifted up his eyes in Hell.

⁷⁵ [Bad spot on tape—Ed.]...?...at the altar he's the pastor at the Milltown

Baptist church and the pastor knelt down there. Very lovely brother...?...just think now maybe even write to her I'll give you a forwarding address just let you get your pencil...And she lived below the hill and her people belonged to a certain denominational church that absolutely doesn't believe in the spirit of...?...the word is dead...?...but they don't believe in it...and made announcement that anybody that attends my church would be given a letter...?...All right somebody will come. So...we had a church full that week.

⁷⁶ And then Mr. Hall came to me he said, "Brother Branham" said, "A little girl laying over here, she's about twenty years old. She's been laying flat on her back for nine years and eight months. Not moved from the bed...tubercular plumb through. The doctor hasn't even visited her for the last three or four years. There's nothing been done for her. She has tubercular of the throat, tubercular of the lungs, tubercular in the intestinal tract, tubercular in here female organs." And said, "She got your little book a couple months back and she's been crying and praying and wanting you to come but her father is a deacon in this church and her mother is an organist over there so they will not permit you to come."

⁷⁷ And just as he said that, Something said to me, "There's your lamb thats hooked in the wilderness." And I thought, "Oh well Lord, You'll make a way. I'll just wait for you." But I knew that was a witness of the spirit.

⁷⁸ I waited. And so finally when the meeting ended about eight days, I was going to go home. And on...and that day the mother give consent, come over and said, "We'll all leave the house, if you want to come over just to satisfy her...so we'll leave the house." We won't even stay while he is there...hypocrite.

So I said, "Well I go anyhow."

⁷⁹ So I went down and went in the room and when I walked in the room, I knew that was the woman. I looked at her, she weighed thirty-seven pounds. She was nothing but bone, she couldn't raise her hand, she couldn't raise her sputum cup...her mother had taken the palsy...fairly young woman, turned gray as she could be and set right there and they hadn't even...the woman had...the girl had never seen out the window for eight years.

⁸⁰ Nine years and eight months she laid on the bed, just laying. They couldn't even put her on the bedpan. They had a rubber sheet under to change the sheet now and then. And then...and she...Her limbs right up here were just about that big around.

⁸¹ And you'll write to her now, I'm going to give you her name, Miss Georgie Carter. C-A-R-T-E-R, G-E-O-R-G-I-E. Miss Georgie Carter. Milltown, Indiana. She'll get the mail, and she'll write you her testimony. Listen and see if she tells you the same thing. And ask for her doctor's statement to send too, to come to you.

⁸² And so when I went down cross the hill, all the Christians said, "If that