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“... *in the days of the voice ...* ” Rev. 10:7

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Introduction

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¹²¹ See, it is her faith, sister, brethren. You understand? It is your faith. You believe me. Just believe one time. Look, a minister testified at the meeting the other day that God said, "I do a work, though it be done by a man, yet, you'll not believe it." See?

¹²² I am trying to say that it is not me. Your faith is what operates that. Without faith there's nothing. You cannot receive anything. The people who beat Him on the head with a stick and said, "Prophesy," there was no virtue at all for them. See? It's those who believe.

¹²³ Now you are the patient. Now, I want you to kind of come over this way just a little bit, if you will. I want you to stand right there, and I want you to clear...just let yourself be quiet. Now I just want to contact you. It's just a little difficult. See? You don't understand what I mean. Now you are...we are strangers, aren't we? I have never seen you knowingly...I don't know nothing about you. And we've just met here at this time. Now, the Holy Spirit is so timid, you know, very timid. And I must find favor with Him first. Now, brethren, you that is setting here to my right, now can you understand...can you understand...feel what I'm speaking of? Now, that's the Angel of the Lord is coming to me now. Yes, your health hasn't been good for a long time, has it sister? Of course, like the lady that just passed through. You're nervous. Extremely nervous. Your sight's not good. Yet you are nearsighted aren't you sister, you don't see very good. You have been that way for some time haven't you? And you...Now, I just...

¹²⁴ Just look this way. You remember when the Master was talking to someone? And He had a personal contact. He sent all his disciples away, and a lady came out to the well. Is that right? You remember that? Yes. And He said one word to her, "Go get your husband."

¹²⁵ She said, "I have no husband." He told her she didn't. Isn't that right?

¹²⁶ You are a Christian believer. And you have been seeking God for a deeper walk with God too. And I seen you praying. Yeah, there it is. You have got stomach trouble too, haven't you? That's right. Go home. God blessed you, and you are healed, my dear sister. God blesses you.

¹²⁷ Let us say, "Praise the Lord." Everybody real reverent. Now friends you know the life that I take from a human. All right, come here sister. Howdy do, sister. Of course, I can see you are wearing glasses, which is...No doubt you have something wrong with your eyes. But I just want to talk to you just a little bit. Do you believe with all your heart. Yeah, I believe that sister. You are a good conscientious person. I believe that. What would you think that is that you feel at this time? Do you believe that is the Spirit of God that...You believe it. It is like a reverence isn't it sister? You have complications, many things wrong with you. Of course this is your age. You have had an old trouble that's bothered you for a long time. You also have stomach trouble too...[End of tape-Ed.]

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¹ Well, seen it was one of our sisters here for a little baby who had a clubfoot, and she told the lady, she said, "You tie the handkerchief on his foot and the Lord is going to heal it". So she left the handkerchief on about two weeks, and it got so dirty that she said, "You can wash it then put it back on."

² So she did and the handkerchief got...was getting kind of old and worn she said, "Well, there's no difference in the baby's foot," said, "I just might as well take it off."

³ And she said, "Oh, don't you do that, if it comes to pieces, you tie it with strings, then tie it back on there," she said, "because I know that it will get well." She'd seen so many things done in the meeting. And the woman did that so she just had a few strings of that handkerchief tied on the baby's foot and one morning she went to get the baby and the Lord had been there that night. And the babies...perfect straight.

⁴ And she brought the baby to the meeting, to show, and brought the strings that was left on the handkerchief and had the baby's picture, before and where it was, and how the little baby's foot was clubbed in like that, a little baby about eight or ten months old and there was the little baby's foot just as normal as any other baby's.

⁵ Now what if she'd just throwed the handkerchief away and said, Well that's where we miss the blessings, we were afraid to wait on God just a little bit, see. You've heard that Only Way.

⁶ "I've been out, hear that whisper, only way it won't be very long, even now the father's hand is fleeting, soon with Jesus we will sing the victory song."

⁷ That's right, just wait on God. Believe it, confess it, stay with it, and God will bring it to pass for you.

⁸ I do have you to send, write to you, do anything that I could, if you ever want me, to have personal letter, just write on it personal, and my secretary won't even open it. She'll wait till I get home or send it to me where I am. If anything that I can do to help you, I'll be glad. Now if there is anything concerning a religious idea, I'd rather you would ask your pastor because I don't like to do that, you see. Cause I'm out here praying for the sick, and your...just take your local pastor and something like that, if there's anything that I can that's otherwise I'll be glad to do it.

⁹ Now, I believe that I have covered everything that I know of thanking you dear people for all that you've done and now may God be with you.

¹⁰ I want to read just some scriptures a little bit then we are going to start the prayer line and we're going to expect our heavenly Father to do exceedingly, abundantly, of all that we could even...?...Aren't we? That's what we want him to do tonight. Is to do the greatest, the impossible things of it. To make all these sick people well.

¹¹ Now won't you do this for me tonight? This is the greatest time, great anticipation. And, you Christian friends, from all my heart, I tried just as hard as I could in this meeting. I've walked down over to the wheelchairs night

after night, and there had been two or three of them that's been healed. I've watched, usually I try to call somebody that's not on a wheelchair when I'm talking about their diseases cause anyone can look at the person in the wheelchair and know what's wrong with them, that's not a mystery.

¹² But every time that I talk to the person, look at them, watch them, I see what's their trouble but then I...it wouldn't be right for me to say that they were healed. God wouldn't respect me if I didn't tell the truth, you see. And they wouldn't be healed when I see them healed then I say it.

¹³ Now I want all you people suffering here, here's that's pulling here on cots and stretchers probably with arthritis, and all twisted up, or bound up. And some of them laying here on chairs, and people leaning on pews, and crutches, all along here. I want you people to do this for me tonight. I want you to pay real close attention to what I'm going to say in a few minutes, and then I want you to accept my word and believe me. Will you do it?

¹⁴ And just, don't think the church says it's too hard, what is a hard thing to our Lord. When I, with my Bible here can testify of three people that I know has died and passed into eternity. Some of...one of them even pronounced dead by the doctor and gone on. Their loved ones that were there is alive tonight. See, that's the line. And places of...you take those cancers—you take those cancers when they're eaten up. The flesh is all gone away. They've been eaten up.

¹⁵ And here we are tonight, a lady came in not long ago her boy is an exterminator at Texarkana. I was down and I believe it was in Dallas where we was having a meeting and she came through the line she had a handkerchief up like this and she was trying to hold my coat. It was—we had them, what we used to have in the fall time. She was holding my coat. And I thought she was weeping.

¹⁶ I took a hold of her hand. And there, a big cancer begin hitting, hearing, it makes a funniest kind of [Brother Branham makes a, "thhrrr, thhrrr" sound—Ed.] And I held her hand. I said, "Sister, do you know you got cancer?"

¹⁷ And she dropped her handkerchief down, and her nose was eaten off. And she said, "Yes, sir. I've been being treated at Memphis, Tennessee," said, "for a long time. My doctors give me up," a young lady about thirty-eight, forty years old, maybe just a little older.

And I said, "Well, that...Do you believe?"

¹⁸ And she said, "Reverend Branham..." She herself was a pastor. And she said, "I have...Ever since I've heard of your meetings," she said, "I've always said, 'If I could just attract you're attention to get you to know that I want you to ask God for me to be healed, I'd get well.'"

¹⁹ And I said, "Bless your heart, sister. God will surely reward you for that."

²⁰ And one night about two or three months after that, here come a young fellow, run up through the building. "He said, "Brother Branham." Asked if I knew this lady, he had by his arm.

And I said, "No I don't believe I do."

¹¹⁶ And then, it was also practiced down by Saint Peter. When Dorcas died. Remember that? The widows up there were all weeping because that she'd been so kind to them. And Peter come in and seen them all tore up, and put them out of the house so he could find what God wanted to do. See?

¹¹⁷ When I hear there is hundreds of people standing there, wanting to get in that line. You see? He's got them...?...See? That makes it hard. Now I'm just talking to you like the Master that talked to the woman at the well. Now we are strangers aren't we? We don't know each other. We are strangers in life. If there is anything to be known in your life, you would have to come to the supernatural. Isn't that right? I believe that you are a Christian. I believe you are a Christian woman and you have been for some time.

¹¹⁸ You are awfully nervous, for one thing. As your nervousness is-type of nervousness, a weary nervousness. Isn't that right? You are awful person to take other people's troubles too, aren't you? You cross some bridges before you get to them and call it. Isn't that right? Now see, that always happens before...Something is blocking you like there, because you made plans, and it never comes out that way. You get in your mind something that's going to happen, and it doesn't, it just takes that way. Isn't that right? And you are...now it stopped on me just a minute. It is kind of hard. Now everybody be in prayer please. Now, just look this way, sister. I just want to talk to you (See?), just order to contact your spirit. I seen a vision coming up from a child, from a little girl. And I...It just...I have to speak it as it is coming (You see?), or I don't get it.

¹¹⁹ Now, just keep praying. You are conscious that Something is here, isn't It? You're conscious. It's the Spirit of the Lord. You believe it? Yes, ma'am. I see it coming back again now. Oh, yes, you have something...It's in your...No, it's your stomach, isn't it, that you have stomach trouble. Isn't that right? Yes, ma'am. I see it's the foods and stuff that you can't digest right. Isn't that right. It's something like...?...that's caused you to have like a spasm in the stomach, gurgitation, sour, and your teeth become sensitive, cause you to have persistent headaches and things. Isn't that right? That is right. Is that true, sister? That wasn't me talking now. That was Something else talking. That's the Angel of the Lord. Do you believe me as His prophet? Would you obey me as His prophet? You go eat anything you want to, your stomach troubles will be all right, you're healed now sister. God bless you sister, and may the Lord bless you.

¹²⁰ I felt another stomach trouble or something right in here. It may be somewhere, just the same time she was healed. Now just a moment. Them spirits sympathize one with another. That's right in this a way. I can tell it. I can see the two was crossing up, somewhere there was a cross. Now everybody be real reverent. Just reverent, till I can see it again. Was that what it was, sister? God bless you my sister. Amen. Aren't you one of those minister's wives? Didn't I meet you the other day? That's right. All right, you were believing for her. That was your faith, sister, that was pouring in. That's right. That's right. All right, sister, you come forward here. Now, there's a minister's wife setting there.

I..maybe that's selfish, maybe I oughtn't to do that, may God forgive [Blank spot on tape—Ed.]

¹⁰⁸ Be really reverent, and be respecting with all your heart now. All right. Now, some of the...If they got...Did I get too many up there? Okay. We...sometimes we...

¹⁰⁹ It's slow, and have to wait just a little bit. And tonight, of course, it's going to be a little strange. My minister brothers setting here on the platform, and I'll be conscious of that; they're men of God. But do you realize. Look here friends. From this side's coming spirits, from this side's coming spirits, here's coming spirits, and here's coming spirits. Mighty easy to get mixed up. Don't you think so? It is. We even have...You notice, every nighttime, I usually turn the patient around this a way to talk to them. You know what that is? Put my back to you all. See? That's true.

¹¹⁰ Now I want you, as you're standing here tonight, praying. Down there in the prayer line, I want to ask every one of you if you believe with all your heart that God's going to make you well? Do you believe it? All your heart? All right.

¹¹¹ Come ahead brother. Come here sir. Are...you believe with all your heart? Do you believe that Jesus Christ, the Son of God...that He died to make you a whole person? Do you believe that I am His servant? All right...?...One thing, your eyes are going bad...?...It's a hardening. Your eyeballs are becoming hard. The nerve in your eyes is going bad. That's what's doing that now...?...

¹¹² Now, do you believe if I will ask Him, my brother, that He will grant your request? You believe that? All right, let's bow our heads everywhere. Dear heavenly Father, the Author of Life and the Giver of every good gift, send Thy blessings upon the man and heal him. May he receive this blessing just now, and go off the platform and be well. For we ask it in the name of Thy Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

¹¹³ All right, brother. Go home...?...Let us say, "Praise be to God." Now, everyone reverent. You brethren be in prayer, if you will. It makes it kind of...awfully hard. I'm not try...I'm so conscious, not...As you brothers believe, God know, you're believing. But you see, you're human beings. You got a spirit. And that spirit's moving every way like that. It's like...?...

¹¹⁴ All right, lady. You come now. I want you to look right this way, sister. I want you to believe me with all your heart. It's kind of a little hard. I can't get the anointing just the way that It should be. You see? And I want you to believe me. You know, many times our Master...Sometimes He took a man by the hand, and led him out of the crowd, and went outside the city, stood out there and talked to him. Remember that? See?

¹¹⁵ One time there was a whole bunch of people laying there. They were weeping and all tore up, confused. And a little girl had just died. The people all confused about it. And Jesus put every one out of the house, and took the mother and father, with just some of his campaign men; Peter, James, and John. Walked in the room, took the little girl by the hand. Called her life back. Remember that?

²¹ It was his young mother, and she wasn't only healed, she had a nose. And so she said, "When it started, just quit hurting that very night." And said that one morning when she got up and looked, she had a cloth over it, in the mirror. Why, her children was excited and everything. The flesh was growing back. And she didn't really have healed nose, but another nose, that had grown out to where that one had been eaten. And she went to testify to her doctor, now listen to this. She went to testify, said "Don't you remember me?"

Said, "Yes, what's happened?"

Said, "Well, I changed doctors."

And she...he said, "Well who are you doctoring with now?"

And said, "I'm doctoring with doctor Jesus."

²² And you know what that doctor asked her now? Think of this. He said, "I don't believe I've ever heard of him, where is he in practice at? Where is he in practice at?"

She said, "In glory." That is right.

²³ Now, dear friends those things are not me. I'll give you name and address. You can write and look at the woman herself. And, oh thousands of cases. Now if only one case could be definitely proven to be healed that would prove that God was a healer, is that right. How many in here has been healed by divine healing, lets see your hands. Just look. "Seeing that we're compassed about with such a great cloud of witnesses," see.

²⁴ Now let's believe Him with all of our hearts tonight. And then I want you tonight to do it, to accept him as your healer if your blind, crippled, or got heart trouble. Now the worst thing there is, the quickest thing, and one that kills more people than anything else is heart trouble. Number two is cancer. Number three is tubercular. And those are the three major enemies of the human race here in America.

²⁵ Now, look here, I see, people here, old mothers leaning on their crutches. I see them setting in wheelchairs, a poor little fellow setting here, all drawn up. And I... Why he wants to be up and be well. I look at an old dad setting out there drawn with arthritis and he's weeping now, looking at me. He wants to be well. But, those people may live an ordinary lifetime, just in their affliction. They suffer much until arthritis gets at a certain stage, then it's painless. All the bones run together.

²⁶ Now, but, friends, but they live maybe several years. But a man with a heart trouble or a cancer has got to have help right now, or he is going to die right now. See? And so now, I want tonight, being that you've seen so many things, I want these people on these stretchers and wheelchairs, and on crutches and supports. I want you...I'm going to pray God will give us a prayer line in a few minutes, and start praying for the sick, and the afflicted.

²⁷ And if your prayer card is called, amen, when you come up here on the platform, I want you to believe with all your heart, that you are going to get up from that chair, or cot, or stretcher, or whatever it is and get off of this platform and walk off of here well. See? Now I will not...I cannot tell you whether you will or not, but I can only say what he tells me to say. And if

you'll do what he says, then you'll be all right. If you'll...if I ask you to get up, you get up. I don't care how bad you're crippled, you get up. Just make your effort. Stop, and watch what happens. I've never seen it fail. And I won't tell you till he tells me.

²⁸ Now, I asked you people the first night that I come here, that if these signs didn't take place down through the meeting, the speakers of the people's hearts, things that they had forgotten for years, the diseases showed, and all like that, perfectly, everyone perfectly; then you say that...If I...If that didn't happen, then you could say I was a false prophet. But if it did happen I said, "Give God glory." Is that what I said?

²⁹ Now I want to ask you, has it happened? If it has, be honest raise your hand, if it's happened, if you've seen them things take place. Thank you. How many is here for your first time, let's see your hands. People here for their first time. Just look at them here for their first time. Now how many here will testify to those people that are here, by raising up your hands, that those things really happened. Let's see your hands. Now, you first time people, look. You'll see the discernment, tell the people what was wrong, tell them the things of their life.

³⁰ Now, sometimes I have to hurry right through sometimes, just so it gets three or four or five things to the person that they know about. You sit down and talk just as long as you're talking that vision will keep moving. And then you...when it stops, then if you want...start again, just keep talking it'll start again. I have no control of it.

³¹ And now I'm testifying that myself, I'm the least among you. You heard my life story this afternoon. And you know that I...what I've had to come through, and I'm the least among you. But I am very thankful for the opportunity to represent my master before his children. See? Now that's right. God Bless you. I want to read some of the Word now then we'll go to the service just in a moment.

³² I want to read from the 4th chapter of Saint Matthew to begin with the 23rd verse.

And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of diseases among the people.

And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all the sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatics, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them.

And there followed him a great multitude of people from Galilee, and from Decapolis, and from Jerusalem, and Judea, and from beyond Jordan.

³³ Now, just for a brief moment's talk, I'd like to take this for a text. In the 17th chapter of Saint John, the 1st verse.

trying to tell them it's Your Word, not mine. Grant it Father tonight, that great things may be accomplished for the glory of Thy Son, Christ Jesus. For we ask it in His Name. Amen.

⁹⁹ All right. Is Billy Paul in? What? What you? How many did you give out? Hundred? What's the letter? All right. I tell you what let's do. Begin with Z. Z was the letter that they give out today.

¹⁰⁰ Each day we give out so many, then all I don't get, Brother Hall and them gets them the next day and prays for them all. And then each night we give out a new group of cards.

¹⁰¹ If you will, just continue play that while I'm praying for the sick, if you will, sister. I just love that piece don't you? *Abide with Me*, God grant that He will abide with us.

¹⁰² Now I want all of you people in here, out there, wherever you are, I want now if your prayer card is called, I want you to line up, and if it isn't, until it's called just hold your place, and wait. Be reverent, and then, you keep praying. Just keep praying and say, "God I believe everything that's been said. I believe Your Word, I believe it with all my heart, and I believe Brother Branham's told me the truth, and I'm going to believe that I'm going to be healed and well, right now."

¹⁰³ And now, to the rest of you that's around, out through the outside, remember now, let me make this, 'cause this is really lawful that I do this. I'm not responsible for critics, 'cause these diseases go right from one to another. You know that...How many knows that to be true? Been in other meetings and seen...They'll go right from one to another. So now remember, cancer, or whatever it might be or epileptic, or something, coming into the line, it's...If you don't be reverent, I will not be responsible.

¹⁰⁴ You might bring the patient to the platform, but if it's an irreverent spirit, it certainly won't come out. That's right. 'Cause He said, "If you get the people to believe you." Then I have the authority from my heavenly Father to ask and believe that He will do it for us. If a person's been irreverent, I have no authority, no faith for it at all see. It's those who have reverence. So let's...

¹⁰⁵ What was that? Would you please pray for...?...now...Will everybody be in prayer now?

¹⁰⁶ Let's just begin out there. Let's begin with the number 1, start from number 1 and line up over here. Number 1 prayer card. Z, number 2. Number 3. Number 4. Number 5. On down. Number 6. Number 7. Number 8. How many can you put down there Brother Sharrift? About ten or fifteen line up down there somewhere. All right everybody reverent. Take ten first, so you won't get them all...everybody have to stand a long time, 'cause seldom we ever get over that. Yes. Yes, sir. Thank you Brother.

¹⁰⁷ All right Z. Billy, check all these along here. Some of them are hard hearing and things. Look along these and see if any of these crippled people here's got them. If they have, then you pick them up ever where they're at. Z 1 to 10 or 15, somewhere along in there. Check all them. I been calling here two or three nights, and I've been wanting to see someone get up here, and

people all over the world. I'm making one of the...a tour that'll practically cover the world now.

⁹¹ And He told, that as I pray for sick people, don't...Didn't say nothing else about it. The Bible said, "If they lay hands on the sick they shall recover." Jesus sent His Word, and He healed the sick in many ways.

⁹² Then when I questioned, told Him that they wouldn't believe me, He said, "You'll be given two signs, as the prophet Moses was given two signs." Now that was an easy thing for me to say, because it was...I had to take that Angel at His word. And I took Him at His word. And He is confirming the same. And as well as I love you people here, and wish that I see and know you are here...tourists coming here that has been sick and laying out here in these...in sunny slopes, and around trying to get rid of tubercular and diseases, how...My heart goes for you, how that I want to see you well.

⁹³ Now, please believe this tonight, if Jesus Christ were here, if He'd stand right here and offer prayer for this entire crowd, and you would everyone believe it with one accord, God would heal every person in the building. He would do it. Now, I'm going to have a prayer line, call up some people and pray for them. I don't know, I'm just going to do what the Lord tells me to do tonight. I don't know how to...how many wants to be prayed for lets see your hands. My. Many, many hundreds.

⁹⁴ Now look, dear friends, I'm...I wished I could just come down and take each one of you here at the platform, stand you up here. I realize that brings faith. Certainly it does. That brings faith. When you're told of your troubles and so forth. And sometimes things back in your lives, and things that you've done. That does. But just as God has on these here that'd be on the platform, He has the same attitude towards you out there. Don't you believe that?

⁹⁵ Now everybody be reverent. Now how many is going to believe with all of your heart, and is going to be praying out there that God is going to heal you? All right. I believe that He will now. Let's bow our heads for prayer. Sister, Brother, whoever's playing there. I want you to play, *Abide With Me* just now if you will. I just feel the Angel of the Lord is near now.

⁹⁶ Our heavenly Father. We love Thee tonight, dear Jesus. We love Thee so much. Thou did first love us and gave Thyself for us. And now, tonight, here's the purchase of Your Blood here before me. Many poor crippled up people. I know Lord, that if You don't help, there'll be many of them won't be here in a few days. They'll just have passed beyond the veil. Save them Father, now I pray. If they be not Christians, save them. That You would take them home to glory.

⁹⁷ Father I pray that somehow, that while I am ministering by Thy Spirit tonight to your people, that they will see, and believe with all their hearts, and may this be a great night. Father I pray for these here that's bound on these chairs, and crutches, and stretchers, and cots. Lord, them people that's really sick, You know every one of them. Give me favor before them, will You Lord?

⁹⁸ That they might say "Well, I'm going to take His Word for it." Lord, I'm

These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come;

³⁴ Can we bow our heads? Our heavenly Father, solemnly, reverent, we bow our hearts to You just now to thank You for this great meeting that we're now coming near to the end. And asking You to make this the climax, the great climax. That many, not only many but that all the people who are sitting present that's sick or possessed with foul spirits, that they may be delivered tonight and that You might receive glory. Father I thank Thee for the ministers, my brethren that's sitting here with me tonight to lend their faith in this healing line as I pray for the sick.

³⁵ And I pray that Your Spirit, the Angel of God, whose servant I am may come tonight, and vindicate His great presence to be here and make it an outstanding time that the people may never fear no more, but to know that the supernatural great God of heaven is here among people and is now working among his children that they may...if they start to do anything wrong that they would know that there is an All Seeing Eye watching them. And if they would do something; right know that there is a heavenly Father watching them who will in return give them a reward. For we reap as we sow.

³⁶ Now Lord I pray thee with my whole heart, soul, and mind that you will make this meeting a great blessing and may the people understand these few words. And I pray that You will circumcise the lips of Your servant and the hearts of Your people, that I may speak the right thing and they may hear and believe. For we ask it in Jesus' Name, amen.

³⁷ Now, let us all, for just a-of this next part of the service now, and the prayer line, let's just settle down, all around the outside. I thank you young people for your fine behavior or at the tent. And now here are your mothers and dads. If they are not yours they are somebody's that love them just as well as you love yours. And they are wanting to get well. And I'm trying to do all that I can to help them to be well. And I'd appreciate anything that you all would do for my mother if she was sick or in need, and I know that you will feel the same way towards me.

³⁸ And now everyone listen just as closely as you can and believe with all your heart. Now I'm not a speaker and I don't aim to preach or try it, but I just want to speak a few words so that your faith will not fail you now.

³⁹ Now we'll talk for a moment about gifts. The gifts of God have always been on the earth. Many times God couldn't find anybody to put them on. But listen closely. God never takes His Spirit from the earth. God will take His man from the earth, but never His Spirit. Did you know that? The Spirit that was upon Elijah came upon Elisha (Is that right?) in a double portion. Came on down on John the Baptist. Is that right? So God never takes His Spirit, He takes His man. He taken His Son up to heaven, sent back His Spirit, and He promised that He would be with us, the Comforter, unto the end of the world.

⁴⁰ Now I want you to notice, that if the same Holy Spirit that was in the days of the apostles are here, is here now (present tense) in this meeting, working among the people. Now it behooves you to realize this. That it isn't your

brother, I, it is your Lord Jesus who is here. And we're all representatives of His. Now we know that's the truth, do you believe that's true? Now that His Holy Spirit is here and He is just as willing and He can work through the people as the people will let Him work. Do you believe that?

⁴¹ Now there were many things that Jesus Himself could not do because of unbelief. Is that right? Many things He could not do. We hate to think that, but He could not do it because of their unbelief. Now the right mental attitude... All of you along here, do you understand what I mean when I say the right mental attitude? That is your right mental attitude towards God's divine promise will bring any promise to pass.

⁴² Now maybe you don't believe that. You say, "Well my faith is weak." I wouldn't confess it. See? Don't let the devil know that.

⁴³ Always say, "I've got good faith, I believe God with all my heart." See?

⁴⁴ Don't testify nothing of the devil. And when you set Him as your healer don't never act like you're sick or crippled anymore. Believe that you're healed, take Him at His word, then it's all over on God's hands, and not on you. See? You...As long as you take God at His Word then the Word will produce what it promised to do. Is that right? I have faith, believe Him with all of your heart.

⁴⁵ Now Jesus here was speaking. He said, "Father the time has come." Now, there are seasons for everything. Do you believe that? You sow in a certain season, and you reap in a certain season. And there is seasons when the time comes that is ripe for things to happen. Do you believe that?

⁴⁶ The time came, one time, for God to destroy the world with water. And he sent a man by the name of Noah. And God got the world ready for judgment. And he took...the time came for Noah to go into the ark. Look. Noah could not go into the ark before God was ready for him to go. But when the season came for Noah to go into the ark, God shut the door behind Noah. Is that right? All the opportunities for anyone else to ever enter was gone because that God had closed the door. And there is coming a time when God's going to close the door for everyone of you. Do you believe that? A man certainly can sin away his day of grace. Do you believe it?

⁴⁷ If—is someone sick over there? Just take some of the ministers go out there and pray with them, if you will. Bring them out to the side there. Probably someone fainted; it's so hot in the building. And take them out there so they can pray with them, a couple of the ministers.

⁴⁸ Now look this way friends, this is the Word of God. If you're concerned about being healed, listen to what I'm saying. See? Listen to me. Satan is what makes that person sick, certainly, to attract your attention to get away from what I'm trying to tell you. That's his business. And I'm determined tonight, by the Grace of God, to see God's great hand move in here no matter what takes place. And then...and I want you to listen to me, so watch this way. Give me your attention. And now, if you will just only believe and take God at His Word.

⁴⁹ Now, notice. When the time came for Noah to go into the ark, the doors

⁸² "Whosoever things you desire, when you pray believe you'll receive them and they shall be given to you." You shall have them if you believe you receive them. You see what I mean? The hour is here. "Father," said Jesus, "the hour has come" or, "the time has come."

⁸³ The time has come when the world is full of scoffers. That's what the Bible said it was. "Heady, high minded. Lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God. Truce breakers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good." The time has come. The time has come when the signs should follow the believers. The time has come for the Church to move up or go back. You have to make your decision. Isn't that right? The time has come. And the time's come now for this revival to come to a close. And dear Christian brother, sister, with all my heart's love for you, I don't know how our Lord Jesus could do anything else to bring your faith to where you should be healed. Is that right?

⁸⁴ Remember, in the days of His ministry He passed by hundreds and hundreds of people twisted, blind, and everything. Walked right on by them, because they didn't have faith to be healed. He said...Walked right by the Pool of Bethesda where great multitudes was laying there, lame, halt, blind, and healed one man that had an infirmity for thirty-eight years, and passed the group on by. Is that right?

⁸⁵ Saint John 5. And they questioned Him. He said "Why the Son can do nothing but what He sees the Father doing. And whatsoever things that the Father doeth, He sheweth the Son. The Son can do what the Father has already done."

⁸⁶ Now what happened? The person believed. They believed, they accepted. See? And then God shows the vision to His Son, His Son reveals it. And He said, "Now, these things that I do shall you also, and greater, for I go unto My Father." Is that right? Now the same signs and wonders are here. We've just got to close cause it's getting late. I'm sorry that I've been this long.

⁸⁷ Now look here friends. Again tonight, the hour is here now. The time is come for the season. The time has come when I've got to call a number of people. My little boy said, "I just fill both pockets full of cards, daddy, just give them out everywhere." All right, I want you all to be ready now to be healed. I believe with all my heart that God is going to help you.

⁸⁸ What do you think about it lady, for that baby, do you believe with all your heart?

Do you believe, little boy, would you here? You do?
What about you, lady, do you believe with all your heart?

⁸⁹ And you there, do you believe? You do; I believe you do. Do you believe with all your heart? You do?

Down through that way, you believe with all your heart?

⁹⁰ Now look. You do this time...Paul said, "Be a follower of me as I follow Christ." If the Spirit of God, Who came to me that night and said that I was born in this world to pray for sick people. See? That I was to pray for sick

anyhow. They was going to die sitting there. So they were willing to take the chance. We'd call it a starvation committee formed right away. They come to a quick decision.

⁷⁶ You must have it the same way tonight, a quick decision now. "Choose you this day who you will serve". Take God at His Word. The Word's been preached, the signs have been done, the Holy Ghost is here; the time...the hour has come for a decision made amongst the people. What more can God do? Sent it down with signs and wonders, discernments, proved it scientifically, put it on a picture, sent it across the world. Thousands times thousands are witnessing. Others are being healed. What about you?

⁷⁷ They arose in the middle of the night and started down towards, walking by faith towards the host of the Syrians. And God honored their faith, and He caused a great sound to come on the desert, a roar, run all the Syrians away. They went right on in, got plenty to eat. Got some wine, got happy. My and they didn't only save their own lives, but they saved the whole city.

⁷⁸ There's a lots of sick people here with heart trouble, lot with tubercular, and lot was bound in chairs. Why, don't you tonight, why do you sit there till you die? The hour has come for you to make a decision now. God can't do no more about it. It's up to you. You've got to make the decision. Why do we sit here till we die? And look you're not invited to go down, and you don't have to go down to an enemy's camp. You come to a Father's house where He's expecting you tonight. He wants you to come. He sent his Son; He died. He put the deposit in there for your healing. And the hour has come for you to make your decision, now. Amen. The hour is come.

⁷⁹ There was a little woman sitting one time with a blood issue, for many years. The blood was flowing from her, and she couldn't get it stopped. She spent all her living with the doctor's, and they couldn't do no good. And she said within her heart, if I could only see that Man and touch the border of His garment, I'd get well. The hour finally arrived. They heard a noise down there. A boat just landed. Here come a little woman, my, trying to get through to Him. What was it? The hour was there; her opportunity was there.

⁸⁰ And here she comes. Pressing right on through the crowd. Them old people saying, "Go back. They'll put you out of the temple." She pressed right on. She didn't stop for any of them. Some of them said, "The days of miracles is past." That didn't stop her, she pressed on. The hour had come for her to touch. That was all. She'd go right between their feet, any way she could get, until she got her hearts desire. She touched the border of His garment, and immediately the blood issue stopped. The hour had come. Amen. The hour has come.

⁸¹ Wished we had a little more time on that, but I've got to stop now. Look, the time is come now where you've got to make a decision. I put this challenge to anybody to accept God's Word. No matter what's wrong with you, if you'll make your heart right with God, and promise God that you'll serve Him, and then take Him at His Word. Don't pay any attention to the results you have then, just believe, and God will bring it to pass.

closed. But they would not close until that time came. It can—came time one time for the children of Israel to be delivered from the Egyptian bondage. And when the time of the promise drew nigh, there rose up a Pharaoh who did not know Joseph. Why? The season was there. They'd respected Israel till that time. But the season was there for no more respects that God could shower down His judgments upon the people. The time had come.

⁵⁰ One time, the Hebrew children, when they were carried over in Babylon. Listen, the time came when they had to stand for what was right. The king made a proclamation. And he said that whosoever will not bow down to this image shall be thrown in the fiery furnace. The time came for Shadrach, and Meshach, and Abednego to show their colors, their faith in God. So they turned their back to the image.

⁵¹ They said, "Our God is able to deliver us from this fiery furnace, but nevertheless we'll not bow down to any of their images." There it was. It was time, the season was there. So then the time came that when he was going to throw them into the fiery furnace, burn that religion out of them.

⁵² That's what the Devil tries to do all the time. Burn you up on something, make you sicker when you're prayed for, make you think you've lost your experience with God. He is lying to you. The time comes when you have to stand on God's word. Stand alone, but when that time comes, stand there. There's got to be a time when you've got to separate yourself between your feelings and your faith. That's the time it is tonight.

⁵³ The time comes that when these Hebrew children had to seal their testimony by a fiery furnace. I can see them that morning. Let's look immediately. I can see them that morning. There'd come a great time in Babylon. The king said, "Now look we've got some fanatics down here and they've caused us a little trouble with their religion. So we'll just build a furnace fire over there and heat it seven times hotter than it had ever was hot and we'll burn that out of them." Could you imagine burning the Holy Ghost out of a man? Can't be done.

⁵⁴ Notice. I can see the king set himself upon a throne. His great hour time came. They bound these Hebrew children, put them in the front of a spear and started walking up the platform and they were to fall into this great furnace. I can hear Shadrach say to Meshach, "Say, did you...sure you prayed through?"

Sometimes when Satan puts the heat on we have to stop and check up. "Lord do I truly believe you?"

I hear Shadrach say, "Yes, all prayed up now."

The soldier said, "You want to take that back, boy?"

⁵⁵ "Nope. We're willing to seal our testimony, with our own lives. We're ready now."

⁵⁶ I hear king Nebuchadnezzar say, "Now, if you'll bow down to the image, I'll take it back."

⁵⁷ "No. We've took our way with the Lord's despised few. I'm going through with it."

⁵⁸ The time was for decisions, just a few minutes left. Many of you setting here tonight in that same condition. Heart trouble, bound in these chairs, and on these crutches and things. Just a few minutes left in this meeting. Make your decision. The time has come for you to do it. Either you've got to believe what I've said to be the truth, and what God has wrote in His Bible; or walk away in the same condition. But the time has come.

⁵⁹ I can hear him say, "All right. Walk them on up." The heats begin to get a little bad. Don't worry. If you accept Him tonight as your Healer, Satan will put the heat on you tomorrow. Don't you worry about that. Yes, sir.

⁶⁰ They started walking a little farther, and I can hear him say, "Are you sure you're prayed up?"

"Yep."

"All right."

⁶¹ Got right up the steps to about one step. They begin to feel faint, like they were going in. In a few minutes I can see these guard with their spears, ready to push them over into the fiery furnace that was heat seven times hotter than it ever was heat.

⁶² Notice. We're painting an awful dark picture down here but turn our camera up this way once. Oh my! Always when there's anything going on down there, there's something going on up there also. There's always two sides to it you know. When Satan's on the job, Jesus is also. Ever who you yield your faith to, that's the way it's going. Give it to Christ.

⁶³ Let's look up this way. You know I can see Him, setting up there in His majesty. His priestly robes draped around Him, looking down. I see coming to His right a great angel. His name's Gabriel. The Great Archangel. He comes running up, pulls his sword, he says, "Master, have You looked down in Babylon? Your people are taking a stand for You down there. The hour's come for them to stand, and they're taking a stand. But that bunch of people there is going to push them into that fiery furnace. And, let me go down there, I'll clean that thing up."

⁶⁴ I believe he could've done it. Yes sir. He said, He will give His angels charge over these. And I believe the angels of God are encamped about those who fear Him. I can hear Gabriel say, "I'll go down there, and I'll strike Babylon off the map if You'll let me go down there. Have You considered them?"

⁶⁵ I can hear the Master saying, "Yes, Gabriel, you're a wonderful angel, you've obeyed Me, stayed at My right hand, ever since the day that I created you. But I can't let you go. I just can't let you go."

⁶⁶ Then I see coming this way comes another angel. You know, God's got angels in heaven at His command.

⁶⁷ I can see another angel coming up, look at Him. He rushes up. He's called Wormwood. He falls down. He has control of all the water. I can hear him say, "Master, down in Babylon Your children has took a stand. And they're going to throw them in the fiery furnace this morning. They're almost there. And,

I've stood by Your side, since You created me. I have the controls of the waters. In the antediluvian destruction I broke up the springs of the deep. I swept over the earth and destroyed the whole world with water. Let me go down there this morning. I'll wash her off the face of the earth."

⁶⁸ I believe He could of done it, don't you? I can hear Him say, "Can't let you go. You've been a good angel, but I can't let you go."

"Have you considered them?"

"Yes, all night long I've been watching them."

⁶⁹ Brother, His eye is on the sparrow, I know He watches me. He's watching you; He sees how much faith you've got. How much you got. How much you got. He wants to see what kind of a stand that you'll take. The hour is come now. "What are you going to do?"

⁷⁰ He said, "I've watched them all night long, I heard every prayer they prayed. You angels have been good angels but I can't let you go. For I'm going Myself." Amen. I can see Him rise from His seat; the priestly robes drop around Him. I can see Him say, "Come here east wind, west wind, north, and south." Everything obeys Him. I can hear Him say, "Get over here." That big white thunderhead out yonder where it's at. I can see Him roll up to His throne, step over on there. Oh, my. Reach up and get a hold of a zig-zag lightening, pass by the Tree of Life and pick off a pine. What's the matter?

⁷¹ "I'm going to Babylon this morning. My children have took a stand. I'm taking a stand too." My, my. About that time, Shadrach, and Meshach, and Abednego went down into the fiery furnace taking their faith—final stand for the Lord. And about the time they got into the fire, there was a fourth Person like the Son of God standing there fanning away the breezes down there. Oh, my.

⁷² His eye is on the sparrow. If he would come all the way from Glory to Babylon for three children, how much more will he come to Phoenix tonight for all of those who are setting here bound. The hour has come. Father, the hour has come. The hour has come for you. You're going to make your decision now.

⁷³ The hour come for some more boys one time, about four of them setting at the gate. The Syrians had besieged Jerusalem, or Samaria. And they didn't know what to do. And they were covered with leprosy; they couldn't go in. They were outside the gate. They said, "Why do we sit here until we die?" Amen. "Why sit we here until we die?" In the city they were boiling one another's children and eating them. You remember the case. The Syrians were camped all around, starving them to death. There were only two roads. They said, "If we go in the city, there's nothing to eat there. And if we sit here, we'll surely die."

⁷⁴ Many of you are sitting in the same place tonight. You've went to the doctor; he's done all he could do for you. If you return, he can't do no more; he's done told you so. So why do you set there till you die?

⁷⁵ They only had one opportunity. If they go down to the enemy's camp, if they spare them, they'd live. But if they killed them, they'd just going to die