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

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## **Introduction**

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hat? Do you believe with all your heart? [Woman says, "Amen."—Ed.] With all your heart? [Woman says, "Amen."—Ed.] You are suffering with a heart trouble aren't you? Heart condition. Raise up your hand. Receive your healing in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen. What friends there is no end to it. You can keep going on and on and on. Do you believe with all your heart?

<sup>184</sup> Here is a little fellow this man here looking to me right behind the lady. That man is sitting there suffering with a...I believe it is a ruptured condition setting right back. Isn't that right sir? Stand up, raise up your hand and receive your healing in the Name of the Lord. Sure. There sets another man sitting right by him now with a vest on with a tie. He is looking this way...great faith in that man. Stand up sir. You suffer with a cancer but now you're healed in the Name of the Lord Jesus. Go be well. Amen. Now do you believe with all your heart?

<sup>185</sup> Here sits a man over here, thin hair, wearing a checkered bow tie right there. Sir you had arthritis didn't you? You was healed a while ago while you were setting there. Stand up and receive it and be healed in the Name of the Lord Jesus. There you are. That's the way to be healed.

<sup>186</sup> Way back in the back look this way. Believe with all your heart. How many back there believes that God sent me to do His work, raise your hand. I see a lady sitting right through here. Something is happening. The lady got on a blue dress. She's got some kind of a flower pinned on her side, looks kind of pink. The lady is suffering with some sort of a stomach trouble way back up there in the balcony. Setting right there near the rail. Stand up lady. You back here to the side here with a blue dress on and the pink...that's you, yes ma'am, stand up. You had a stomach trouble didn't you? Raise your hand up if that's true. Alright you're healed. Go home and be well in the Name of the Lord Jesus.

<sup>187</sup> Any person in here can be healed right now for the glory of God. We could stand here hour after hour. Do you believe it? What about you here lady? You can walk. You can do it if you will just ask God...you too sir. There's no need of you sitting there. You can be made whole. Stand to your feet in the Name of Jesus Christ everyone of you that's sick.

<sup>188</sup> Just be healed. Lay your hands over on one another. That's right. You are getting to be...put your hands on one another. Raise your hands up, and raise your hands to God.

<sup>189</sup> Almighty God, Author of life and Giver of every good gift. Send Thy blessings upon the people. Heal everyone of them Lord. Grant it. In Jesus Christ Name I curse the sickness of this people in the audience. Lord let these people here in this wheelchair rise up in the Name of Jesus Christ and be made well. Oh all Almighty God, Author of life, now may the Holy Ghost fall upon every person in here and surround them with Your divine power clasp of faith Lord. May they make this committal, rising in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ and glorifying God, walking out of this building, shouting, praising God in perfect victory!

## Expectation

<sup>1</sup> Good evening friends. Very happy to be here again this evening to pray for the sick.

<sup>2</sup> Sorry this is our closing night of this particular revival. If the good Lord will permit me to come again, and you all would want us, we hope to come your way again sometime to have a long meeting sometime where we can just stay on and on. The main thing about the meetings is this, one of the tragedies, we can't get auditoriums long enough to really see the meeting through the way it should be. Most of the time is, that the people are...they get...I'm gone before the results begin to show onto the people most of the time.

<sup>3</sup> But I certainly enjoy all your fellowship, your kindness and all that you've done. I shall never forget you, as long as I live. May God bless you is my prayer. And, just...you will continue to pray for me I'm sure being a Christian as I try to go into other parts of the world now to bring the Gospel to other peoples, the needy and the outcast in other lands. Certainly do solicit your prayers for me. May God be with you and help you.

<sup>4</sup> I want to thank you. Brother Baxter just told me they have taken a love offering for me. I thank you so much. I'm not worthy to have a love offering. I don't do enough to deserve a love offering and I would not take it. I was a pastor of a church for some fifteen years. I never took an offering in my life. Never in all my life took one offering for myself or anyone else. I have always worked and made my living. When I come to a place this way, they give me a love offering...?...what I will try. I have a family; I have to make some way to make a living for them. And all the money, my wife which is sitting present knows, that every penny that I don't use for our own living then what we...we don't live luxurious. We just try to live just as...just what we can get by with. And what's left over out of the love offering we put right straight in foreign missions. Going to the work of the Lord.

<sup>5</sup> It's not worldly things that we desire, it is Heavenly things that we look forward to. Someday, the poet said, "A tent or cottage, why should I care? They're building a palace for me over there. Rubies and diamonds, silver and gold, His coffers are full, He has riches untold."

<sup>6</sup> And now, we don't want to take too much of the time here speaking just now. But just so that you will have a...just a little say. Thank you for all your kindness and then if there is any credit ever goes to anyone, it's the Person I mean to speak of just now.

<sup>7</sup> A man may say, "Brother Branham, I know you have an awful hard time. Many people calling and things." I love it. That's a part of my life. But there is...we have a very lovely little family at home. My first family was broken up by death many, many years ago. I was just married a little over two years, Billy's mother, she was taken home, and my baby. And then I tried to live as true to God. There when I laid my hands on my baby's head and blessed her, the angels of God come and packed her little soul with her mother. I put her little body with her mother's and

buried them together. Billy and I, year after year, go to that grave and place a flower on there knowing one thing, that some glorious daybreak, Jesus shall come.

<sup>8</sup> I never thought I would ever be married again. Billy got big enough to go to school. You know as Job of old, when what was taken from him, God restored. I don't believe I could have found any way closer to my choice; it was God who gave me a companion. She's really been a sweetheart to me and a real mother to Billy. She is just a young girl, she's years younger than I am. She has worked so hard and things, laboring in the Gospel, until her hair is turned gray at thirty years old. She certainly is a real queen to our home. Sweetheart, I want you to stand up for just a minute. She is sitting right down here before me I noticed...?...that's my wife Mrs. Branham. Very backward timid little... We're a country boy and girl.

<sup>9</sup> I've had many good partners in my life, good hunting partners. I like to hunt, go hunting. New York State is where I was initiated. I still love the Adirondack Mountains above any place I ever seen in my life. The Adirondack Mountains...I had a very fine hunting partner.

<sup>10</sup> I called my wife honey and I call my little girl sugar, so we got a sweet family. She's just as backward as her mother is, but I wonder if my little Rebekah could stand up just a minute, we'll get... Oh, I am going to have an awful time doing this I see. She's has got her head down. Would you like...how about coming up here and standing with daddy just a minute? Would you like...?...close to see who a real hunting partner is? Oh she's bashful. Her whole face is turning red. She is just sitting there with her head down. Alright honey. Oh my.

<sup>11</sup> Alright. Billy Paul, I don't...you know him of course, my boy. Where you at Billy? He is around here somewhere. He has the hard job of giving out prayer cards. We have had...that is the hardest job there is in the campaign. Caused three or four different men to have break-downs and then Billy is trying to take that place. Just as a lad just sixteen years, but...kind of a hard work for him, but he returns back from Africa if the good Lord willing with me and he enters Bob Jones college then to finish his education, whatever God has chosen for him to do in life's journey, I hope that God gives him a calling then.

<sup>12</sup> It is not very easy leaving home, leaving our loved ones and so forth. I got a little girl at home now, her name is Sarah. A little black-headed, black-eyed girl, just as sweet as she can be. And I love her with all my heart. And we left her the other day and wife come this far. They'll return home in the morning while we fly away to Africa to bring the message. Pray for them. She is the one that stands at the door, stands between right and wrong, shields me. I appreciate your prayers for her. May God give us safe journey back together again.

<sup>13</sup> Now in the meetings many, many, many times things are said and done, so forth, that we...we can't heal no one, we know that. We don't claim to heal anyone. We only claim to pray for the sick. God does the healing. The ministry that the Lord has given me, it is a little...kind of

you believe that it'll be that way.

<sup>178</sup> Now I can see you. I have seen you night after night. I have seen many things. I seen this lady setting here for the last two or three nights, seen a vision come over her each night. And I know what's wrong with the woman. Certainly I can tell her what's wrong with her, but I can't heal her. That lady setting right there has some kind of a spell, she's weak spells. When she raises up she just starts and goes forward. Isn't that right lady? If you just use just a little bit of faith...have faith like your nurse has got there you can come out of that wheelchair, go down through the building and go on home and forget about it. You can be healed. I can see your vision but I can't heal you.

<sup>179</sup> This gentleman setting here with your hand up. What do you think dad? Do you believe me as God's prophet? You are a stranger to me. You are setting there with braces over your limb. You know what happened to you? You had an accident and broke your hip and it won't heal. Isn't that right? If it is, raise your hand up and wave it like that. That's right. Have faith in God and God will heal your hip. You go home and be well. Amen. You believe with all your heart.

<sup>180</sup> Don't ask...this man setting here I see you looked at me sir. Look this way and believe me to be God's prophet. Do you believe me? Alright, I know what's wrong with you. You are suffering with multiple sclerosis. But God will make you well...isn't that...see now...isn't that right? Raise your hand. Isn't that true? God can make you well if you just believe it. Have faith. Don't doubt. Believe with all your heart. Oh how wonderful.

<sup>181</sup> Paralyism, but God can heal you and make you well. Is that right? Paralyzed. I seen what happened you drawed down your limbs and things, but God can make you well. See there friends it ain't the crippled...they get to a place where they think they can't...now the same Spirit that's moving amongst these people, they just lighten it with a little bit of faith. If you will do the same, you'll walk from this building tonight. I can't heal no one, if I could I help them to accept their faith...to accept faith and believe. I challenge anybody in the building to look to here and believe that God sent me and believe the testimony that I say is the truth and God will make you well. That's right. God will do it.

<sup>182</sup> I see a lady setting right here now looking this way. She's got a dark hat on, dark dress. Stand up right there lady. You right there...yes...no...?...you stand up, don't both of you, just stand up there a minute. Alright lady. Look this way and believe me. Do you believe me with all your heart? Now don't all of you stand up, you interfere with the-interfere with the vision that is coming before the lady. Let me see here first, that's right here. Yes sir. You are suffering with a nervous trouble. Isn't that right? Isn't that right? Raise up your hand if that is the truth. Do you receive it now as your healing? In the Name of Christ be healed. Amen.

<sup>183</sup> What about you lady sitting up there with that white thing on your

<sup>171</sup> Alright sister. Oh victim of a circumstances. Trouble...seen much of it in your lifetime. Now here you are suffering with a back trouble. Right across your back you have pains all the time. You got a swollen spleen. You have heart trouble. You did have but you don't know more, your faith has healed you. [Woman says, "Bless the Lord. Glory to God..."—Ed.] Go home and be well [Congregation rejoices—Ed.] sister. God bless you. That's the way. A person have faith like that woman they would all get healed out in the audience now. That's right. Have faith in God and do not doubt.

<sup>172</sup> Alright come lady. Do you believe with all your heart? Wouldn't you like to eat a good meal again like you used to? You believe me as God's prophet? [Woman says, "Amen"—Ed.] Go eat anything you want to in the Name of Jesus Christ be made well. Let's say praise the Lord. [Congregation says, "Praise the Lord"—Ed.] Let us give God praise like this [Brother Branham claps his hands and congregation rejoices—Ed.] Oh my, that is the way. Be reverent.

<sup>173</sup> I see a little child healed. He is wearing a white shirt. He had a heart trouble. I couldn't tell just where it was at. It seems to be setting to the right. Now everyone reverent. It is a little boy, a little light-headed boy about eight years old, had heart trouble, with-wearing a white shirt. Alright everybody reverent. If the such and such a child is in the audience, he is healed. I seen him come before me, had a white shirt on and he is a little light-headed boy and he is about-looked to be about this high, suffering with heart trouble. If such a child in the audience, parents fear no more because the baby is going to be well.

<sup>174</sup> Alright sister, come forward. You believe? With all your heart? Then your heart trouble is over. Alright. Also, I see another thing. I see yes, you had a stomach trouble also didn't you? Alright sir, just go on and eat what you want to now. Do you believe? [Woman says, "I do"—Ed. That's all you have to do you can go on. God bless you.

<sup>175</sup> Let's say praise the Lord. That might not mean that much to you but what that means to her. She had an acid stomach. She hasn't eaten for a long time. I seen her turn her head and vomit and everything like that and wash her face and everything, fainty-like. But she's going to be alright now. That don't mean much maybe to anyone whose not suffering that, but if that was you, you'd sure be very, very thankful to receive it. [Blank spot on tape—Ed.]

<sup>176</sup> Alright lady, you setting in the chair. Do you believe with all your heart? Pass by just take a hold of my hand. Do you believe me to be God's prophet? You will pass the tumor then. Go in the Name of the Lord. Let's say praise the Lord. [Congregation rejoices—Ed.] Let's bless the Lord oh my soul.

<sup>177</sup> Look here. Some people wondering about these people in these wheelchairs just a moment. Have faith. Don't fear. Now look I'm watching to you people, but the thing of it is with you all...many times when people get in the wheelchair, they think, "Oh my, I am hopeless. I...The doctor told me I can't do it." Then you believe that. As long as

little bit different from some of the ministers' ministries. But God gives sovereignly as He will. Do you believe that? Just as He will, that's what He does. And so we know that He is a rewarder of those that diligently seek Him. Is that right?

<sup>14</sup> Now I want to read just a little scripture and we will go right straight into the service. I believe God is going to give us a great service tonight. I was just praying with my boys, Reverend Fuller came up to get me that God would do something special for us tonight and would bless the people. Usually the last night there's more healed than there is any of the other nights. It's because that great pressure, pull and wanting to get into the line.

<sup>15</sup> Now it doesn't heal any one. Well I have asked God tonight to do something that is special, to heal people all the way around over the building [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] All the way around the building I believe He will do it.

<sup>16</sup> Now I know He is going to do it. I have never for His will any of my life ever got down and really prayed sincerely but what He answered. I've never done it. Now sometimes if I thought of something that was not right, maybe I was...some selfish something I prayed, it would not do me any good. Because if my prayer would just come back and I would have no faith even in the beginning that it would be answered. But, just trying to break though, but you can't pull nothing from God that is not right; it has got to be right.

<sup>17</sup> Now, I wish to read some Scripture, in two places in the blessed Word of God. You like to read them with me, or follow me. Turn to Saint Matthew the 4th chapter, beginning with the 23rd verse. And then turn over to, if you will, in Saint Luke the 1st chapter, and beginning with the (I beg your pardon) 2nd chapter with the 25th verse. Now I want to read two portions, one of these is the starting of the ministry; the other is at His death. Or not at His death but at His birth. Pardon me.

<sup>18</sup> Now in Saint Matthew the 4th chapter, the 23rd verse, Jesus is just beginning His ministry.

*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 sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatic, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them.*

*And there followed him great multitudes of people from Galilee, and from Jerusalem, and from Judea, and from beyond Jordan.*

<sup>19</sup> Then over in the 2nd chapter of Saint Luke we read this beginning with the 25th verse.

*And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him.*

*And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ.*

*And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the customs of the law, Then took he Him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said,*

Lord, "now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: For mine eyes have seen thy Salvation..."

<sup>20</sup> Let us bow our heads just a moment. Almighty God, we thank Thee for this great lesson tonight. And it's written here in the Scripture that He went about all Judea, and Samaria, around Decapolis and all around over the world that was known then, doing good, healing the sick, casting out devils, setting the captive free. And we know that now that Thou has not changed since that day. That You are still the same.

<sup>21</sup> In the day of the question, You said that You did what the Father showed you to do. And in prayer to the Father, You said that You had finished the work that He had give You to do. And then the Holy Spirit must come upon man and they must continue the Gospel to the end of the age. And here we are, Lord. The age is ending.

<sup>22</sup> We thank Thee for this great city, New York. The rise and fall of man. We thank Thee for America. The land of the free, the home of the brave. We realize Lord much precious blood was taken in a supreme sacrifice that we could be free tonight to worship here according to the dictates of our own conscience. God bless our lands.

<sup>23</sup> Remember our boys out there in Korea tonight. God I believe if there would have been more missionaries sent in, these things would not have happened. But we have money for machinery, everything, but seems like when we come to your Word. Father, I believe that the money that would have been spent on defense would have been placed missionaries in the field, there would have been no war. But, I suppose it's to be this way. So help us to do our bit Lord.

<sup>24</sup> Tonight being the closing night of this series of services here in the homeland. God no matter wherever I go I will still remember the great call sign, the old flag that I was born under, my loving friends throughout the nation. God bless them. Help them Lord and may that, while we are gone, may the great revival continue on winning thousands of souls. Bless this great city. Send them a revival Lord.

<sup>25</sup> Send Thy servants in here from different parts of the nations where they are ministering now and give this great city a shaking for God. When Thy servants come in, Billy Graham and them, Lord pour out Your Spirit upon them. Literally thousands will be saved and turn to Christ. Help us Lord as we are working the road, cutting down the briars, moving back the rocks and pulling out the stumps. The front line, give us

when I said back trouble. It was a sympathetic spirit struck then...somebody else...just a moment. I know that somebody was healed then of the same thing. I felt It pull me sideways again. Wait till the man passes by. Here it goes, yes. It's the lady...no...it's the lady sitting there with them cherries on her hat. She had back trouble, has been healed. The lady sitting back there, didn't you have something wrong with your spine? Spinal trouble in there? Stand up on your feet. Jesus Christ makes you whole lady. God bless you. You can go home now and be well.

<sup>165</sup> Alright lady your heart trouble left you while you were standing here. You can go home now and be made well in the Name of the Lord Jesus. Come lady. Have faith, believe. The little lady standing there in dark, keep believing, It moved toward you just then for a few moments. Have faith. Believe. Don't doubt.

<sup>166</sup> Howdy do sister. Do you believe with all your heart? Your stomach trouble will get alright. Go home and eat what you want to and say thank God for healing me in my stomach. Alright say praise the Lord.

<sup>167</sup> Alright come here honey. You want to get over that asthma don't you? Well come here and put your arms around Brother Branham. Our Heavenly Father, I ask Thee to be merciful to this child. Almighty God, may she take this message back to her Catholic people telling them that Jesus Christ the great Healer has made her whole. I curse this asthma in the Name of Jesus Christ. May she be healed from now on. Amen. God bless you honey. Go home and be well. Let's say praise the Lord. [Congregation says, "Praise the Lord."—Ed.]

<sup>168</sup> Alright come my brother. Howdy do brother. You believe with all your heart? [Man says, "Amen. Yes Sir, God."—Ed.] You are suffering something wrong with your heart too [Man says, "Yes."—Ed.] Is that not right? You have a heart trouble [Man says, "Yes."—Ed.] Not only that but you have arthritis. Isn't that right? [Man says, "Yes."—Ed.] Will you obey me as God's prophet? [Man says, "Amen."—Ed.] Raise your hands up in the air. Stomp your feet up and down. Don't never say anything about more arthritis. Go off the platform. You are healed from arthritis, heart trouble. God bless you. Say praise the Lord. [Congregation says, "Praise the Lord."—Ed.]

<sup>169</sup> Alright lady do you believe where you are setting? If I am able by the Spirit of God to tell you what's wrong with you where you stand will you accept your healing right now? You had a tumor didn't you? Go off the platform and don't claim it no more. Be healed in the Name of Jesus. You believe with all your heart? What do you think out there? Be reverent, be reverent and God shall bring it to pass. Don't have no doubts. Always have faith. God will make it-make you well.

<sup>170</sup> I'm watching this woman setting here in this chair and this man too. Brother I want to see you all come up from them chairs tonight and walk. I want you to believe. Somebody sometimes...people think when people are sitting in the chairs, they get to a place where they think they're helpless. You are not hopeless, no sir. Jesus Christ loves you and wants to heal you. Alright. Be reverent now. Alright bring your patient.

line now is going to believe with all your heart? Alright out in there now just keep believing. Alright bring the lady.

<sup>158</sup> Howdy do sister. Do you believe with all your heart? [Woman says, "Yes I do."—Ed.] Believe that God is here to make you well? Believe the Holy Spirit will confirm His Word tonight and do it? Only thing you are wondering now is what's going to be said about you. Not reading your mind, but your heart trouble has left you. And you can go off...and your back trouble also so you can go off the platform and rejoice and say thank you Lord I am healed. Let's say praise the Lord.

<sup>159</sup> Alright come lady. Do you believe me as God's prophet? Is that with all your heart? Believe with all your heart. You are a diabetic aren't you? Go home and be well in the Name of the Lord Jesus. Amen. Be reverent everyone. Keep reverent. Hold everywhere in the building if you possibly can now. Don't move around. Be in prayer. See friends if you only knew how that throws me out here. How many believes you understand what I am talking about? See? It's a balance, see? It's the Holy Spirit. It is so timid. Just as timid as It can be. Alright. Everyone real reverent. Alright come lady.

<sup>160</sup> Howdy do. You believe as God...me as God's servant? [Woman says, "Yes."—Ed.] You have two or three things bothering you. One thing you are interested in is your eyes. Which you have a little stomach trouble also which is caused from a nervous condition and a stigmatism and bringing you down. You want to be healed? Say, "Jesus I accept Your atonement right now." [Woman says, "Oh Yes Lord!"—Ed.] God bless you. Go and be healed in the Name of the Lord Jesus.

<sup>161</sup> Come lady. If you come in this way...if God will speak to me and tell me what is wrong with you, will you accept it? [Person says, "Yes."—Ed.] Heart trouble. Go off and be made well in the Name of the Lord Jesus. Let's say, praise the Lord. [Congregation says, "Praise the Lord."—Ed.] That's the way. If you keep believing...if you just have faith. Keep believing.

<sup>162</sup> You sitting there talking to the mute, sister. Keep them believing. There is one believe right there, real strong. I have watched it two or three times now. Watch that lady there just a moment with the green dress on. I seen Him move over twice now. Tell her be sure to have faith. Don't doubt. Believe with all your heart. I believe the woman is going to receive her speech and hearing. Everyone reverent. I can't say just what's happening. I see what's the matter. She has been that way a long time. I think she was born in that condition. I see a vision coming over her, but still it looks dark around her head part. Everyone reverent. Alright. Come sir. Of course now it leaves coming to the man.

<sup>163</sup> Howdy do sir. You are healed of your back trouble. So you can go off the platform and thank God for being healed of your back trouble. You don't have it no more. God bless you brother. Let's say praise the Lord. [Congregation says, "Praise the Lord."—Ed.]

<sup>164</sup> Everyone reverent. Believe with all your heart. Something struck

courage Lord. Good strong hearts, buckle up the armor; give us great strength in the power of Thy Spirit.

<sup>26</sup> And now Lord, bless Sister Brown, that widow. God be with her and help her. Help Brother Byrd, the pastor, these other churches, cooperating churches, all out through the city. Every lay-member, bless them together. Father hasten us back again quickly, giving us a great victory in Africa, through the places down there, bring us back here for another old fashioned revival. Grant it, Lord.

<sup>27</sup> Bless all that's here tonight. Bless my little family as I leave them Lord. May they be sustained by Thy grace, may the Angel of God undergird us and help us now. Bless Brother Baxter, Brother Bosworth's family as they're leaving. These other dear friends, Brother Richey and them here Lord standing by and many other ministers in prayer holding our hands before God as Caleb of old and Joshua and those who held the hands of Moses. Give us a great outpouring of Thy blessings tonight and manifest Thyself and to vindicate that Thou art here. For we ask it in Jesus' Name, Amen.

<sup>28</sup> Just a moment to talk. I hate to even take this time, but I must just say a word or two before leaving you. When I first come to New York, I thought there is the richest bunch of aristocrats, would never receive the Gospel. But I certainly was wrong. I think some of the sweetest humblest people I have ever met, was right here in New York. It is true there are so many on the streets you will hardly meet anybody.

<sup>29</sup> Tonight while we are having our little lunch, some people come in. They looked over that way and kind of smiled and I thought, well that must be Christians. A few moments they shook my hand. They said, "Yes, we are from the tabernacle, the Glad Tidings Tabernacle."

<sup>30</sup> I found this, I said to my wife going out, I said, You can go to Finland, Sweden, Germany, France, Belgium, wherever you want to, when you find people that has been born of the Spirit they are the same thing the world over. For we are all one in Christ Jesus, fellow citizens of the kingdom, coworkers together in this harvest field. We have feeling one for the other.

<sup>31</sup> Now tonight, I want to speak just a moment on Expectations. Simeon was the man. He was old. He was way...we are taught by theologians that he was somewhere in his eighties. But he had a real heart waiting for God. Sometimes the church has got to a place there is just a very few left believers. But God has always had a remnant of people somewhere who would believe Him. Did you know that?

<sup>32</sup> Look at the Antediluvian world. There was just a few, Noah, his sons, his daughter-in-laws and his wife. That was all that went into the ark. Is that right? Jesus said, "As it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the coming of the Son of Man." "Straight is the gate, narrow is the way and few there will be that find it." Oh Christian, make yourself one of the few. You have an invitation, just move on. As it was in the days of Noah. Look at the morality. Eating, drinking, marrying, giving in

marriage and knew it not until the day that Noah entered into the ark. Be one of them that goes in.

<sup>33</sup> Pray for me that I'll be with you. I want to be. I sure want to be. That's my heart's desire, to go in at that day with you all. Be represented. Many times here I'd like to take each one of you, and go out, sit down and talk a while. Take you to my hotel room. Wish I could do that. God knows my heart.

<sup>34</sup> When I was a little boy I was more or less what they'd call a black sheep of the family. I didn't drink. My people were all Irish...?...they drank, all of them smoked, gambled. And I would take my gun and go hunting.

<sup>35</sup> None of them understood me and when I was ordained in the Missionary Baptist Church, they said, "Someday you will be a holy-roller." They didn't understand me. I could not find nowhere, nobody wanted me. Finally one day God placed me with somebody that loved me. I am happy to be one of you. I believe it's the cream of the crop. No disregards to anyone else. But just somewhere that, you just fit like a glove. I never could find a place, I always was misunderstood. I thought surely there would be somebody else. I always wanted friends. Oh I would just do anything to get a friend.

<sup>36</sup> Not long ago, I remember...of course my father drinking and everything, we did not have too much of a name in the city. I used to go downtown, I was a little old, ragged boy standing there, hair hanging down, no clothes hardly. I remember wearing an old coat to school all winter long, no shirt on, had it buttoned up like this. I couldn't take it off. Spring time come, teacher asked me if I wasn't hot with that coat on. I said, "No ma'am." I couldn't take it off, I didn't have on no shirt.

<sup>37</sup> And I never forget that and how that people, you know...they will always..."poor white trash." Looking like that. I would go downtown, go talking to somebody. They had no one else to, talk to they would talk to me. And I thought, What have I done? I haven't done nothing. I haven't harmed anybody. Somebody else come along to talk to them, they would turn around and leave me alone and walk away.

<sup>38</sup> The other day I was setting on the porch talking to my wife not long ago. I said, think of it, honey. A few years ago I couldn't get even anyone to talk to me and now I have to get out in the woods somewhere and hide away. Have a little rest. Oh what was it? My personality? I have none. Education? I have a grammar school, seventh grade. What was it? The blood of Jesus Christ, stooped down, picked me up. I love Him with all my heart with an undying love. It is by His merit, His love.

<sup>39</sup> When I see people that love me you just don't know how I feel towards you. I will make an appointment with you friends. I might not be able tonight to fulfill this, but some glorious day when it's all over, we come up to glory...if you get there before I do some morning, and you get out of your palace, the sun is rising over the horizon. Look down there in a little cabin down there in the hillside somewhere. You hear

coming this way. The vision won't materialize just right you see.

<sup>152</sup> And now...yes, you suffer with a heart trouble. Is that right? You have liver trouble. It's bothering your liver. That is right. You are extremely nervous. Isn't that right? And you have...you've been prayed for before, haven't you? I see you in some sort of a big meeting being prayed for. It was a great big meeting too. I see a black...it was Brother Osborn. Is that right? If it is, raise your hand. That's right. Come here a minute. Will you going to be...you going to believe now with all your heart?

<sup>153</sup> Almighty God, Author of life and giver of every gift, send Thy blessings upon the woman and make her well. Jesus of Nazareth, heal the woman. I pray Thee Father, in Jesus name, that this horrible thing will leave her especially this nervousness so that she can get herself to quieting. May she leave this tabernacle tonight going to her home rejoicing and happy, made well, singing the praises of God and never be bothered no more for I bless her in the Name of Thy Son Jesus Christ. Amen. God bless you sister. You believe with all your heart? You believe that you will do...with all your heart and strength? Believing that God will [Person says "Oh yes."—Ed.] provide, will make...

<sup>154</sup> Do you believe that you are healed? You do? Yes. Say, here's something. Just to confirm your faith a little farther. I see a surgeon standing near you in an operating room. You've had an operation, haven't you? Isn't that right? And wasn't that a kidney operation? In here? I seen him having this thing laying across you this way. Now is that truth? If it is raise up this arm. [Woman says, "In my breast."—Ed.] I seen they had the thing laying over you like this and turned you over sideways when he did the anesthetic. That's true isn't it? [Woman says, "Yes."—Ed.] Alright. Now do you believe with all your heart? Alright go off the platform, rejoicing, claiming your healing, don't never say nothing else about it but what you are healed. Let's say praise the Lord.

<sup>155</sup> There is the cursedness of passing through prayer line after prayer line. When you once accept your healing, don't you never go through another prayer line. You let that settle it forever. See? Every time you come back it just makes it that much harder, that much harder, that much harder. See? And it breaks it. Now Brother Baxter has pulled that screen across there so it's...it'll make it a whole lot better for me now I am sure. Alright bring the lady. Alright.

<sup>156</sup> Howdy do sister. Do you believe now with all your heart? You believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is here to bless you and to make your-you well? You do. Alright sir. You are anemia, aren't you? Isn't that right? Have nervous trouble also. Smothered a whole lot with a heart condition. It kind of makes you think that but it is nothing but nerves. But you are going to get well. You believe that? In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ go off the platform rejoicing, saying thank you Lord for my healing. Let's say praise the Lord. [Congregation says, "Praise the Lord."—Ed.]

<sup>157</sup> Move in now. Have faith, don't doubt. How many standing in this



that right?

<sup>145</sup> Now here is the woman, as far as I know, I've never seen her in my life. She's standing here. I don't know her. Never seen her in my life. She doesn't know me no more I guess than by the paper or being in a meeting looking at me. But we being strangers and if I testified to you that when I was born, a little boy back there in the mountains, that that Light come and hung over where I was, it followed me all the days of my life. I am not saying that It was because of my righteousness. My...it was the foreordination of God.

<sup>146</sup> Ephesians I said, "These things were foreordained before the foundation of the world." Now someone is wanting Scripture for that, I feel it. Alright I'll give it to you. Alright in Jude, the first four verses read, "These man of old, foreordained, man crept in unaware, foreordained to this condemnation, to lasciviousness, using the grace of our Lord for lasciviousness." Is that right? "Man, foreordained of old to this condemnation." Like Pharaoh in Egypt, Judas Iscariot born the son of perdition. And if you've got the least spark of fire for God in your heart you ought to thank God and serve Him with all your might. That's right. For He is giving you an opportunity.

<sup>147</sup> Now I am standing here declaring the Creator of heavens and earth, Jehovah God. Now I claim to be a representative of His in these last days to bring faith to His church. And here stands a woman by me and if I tell truth then God vindicate my words truth, and if I do not tell the truth He'll have nothing to do with me. Any man can say anything, but if God speaks of it and says its truth then you believe the truth.

<sup>148</sup> You believe God. Now if I tell truth, then if God will help me, I'll be able to see our sister. Now you know what I mean by see her? Not as I don't see her now. But when Elijah, when they came down, the King Jehoram and Ahab's son. And all of them come down before...and Jehoshaphat come down before Elijah. And said should they go up to battle or so forth. You know what Elijah said? "If it wasn't that I respected the presence of Jehoshaphat I wouldn't even look to you." Look at your see, is that right? The prophet said, "I'll, but being that I respect him, I'll look at you."

<sup>149</sup> Now lady, I want you to see this way and know surely that that feeling that you feel on you now, that's Almighty God. You believe that. I want you to be just as reverent as you can be in His Presence. Now look here and let me talk to you just a little bit. Now you are nervous. I can see that because you're twisting your hands and going on. Well that's just...anyone can see that. See you shaking and know that you're nervous. And it is a little more than ever now because it's the Presence.

<sup>150</sup> Now be in prayer Brother Richey you see that coming from back in there interfering with me here.

<sup>151</sup> Now, I just want to turn this way just a moment. See sometimes not as I'm trying to say you people don't believe, but you're human beings possessed with a spirit. And when it's coming this way, that wave is

somebody standing out on a back porch singing, "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound." You say, "Brother Branham made it." That'll be me.

<sup>40</sup> I have never been able to sing but I've always wanted to sing Amazing Grace. I'll be standing down there singing, "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me." We will set down together there by Jacob's well, it won't be, "Hurry up we got a prayer meeting for the sick." There'll be no sick there. They'll all be well then. We'll sit down and talk a few thousand years with one another. Walk up and down the streets of gold. Won't that be wonderful? That's not a fictitious dream. That's the Gospel truth.

<sup>41</sup> We shall sing the old Baptist song we used to sing down in Kentucky, we sang, "I shall know Him, I shall know Him, and redeemed by His side I shall stand. I shall know, I shall know Him, by the prints of the nails in His hands." I know Him. "It doth not yet appear what we shall be like but we'll have a body like His for we shall see Him as He is." As long as I can see Him and be with Him, no matter what He looks like, as long as it is Him, it will be Heaven to me, wherever it is. I know you feel the same way. A remnant. God has given me the privilege to be associated with you all tonight. A remnant waiting for God, as it was in the days of our text.

<sup>42</sup> Simeon had a promise by the Spirit of God that he would not die until he had seen the Lord's Christ. So he went around telling people that he wasn't going to die until he had seen the Lord's Christ. Could you imagine? How that man felt. Going around, he was an old sage, white beard and white hair hanging down. He would go around telling people now, "I am not going to die until I see the Lord's Christ." Well the people said, "Maybe the old fella is just a little bit off." But he had a promise of the Holy Spirit. He believed that he would receive, see the Christ before he seen death because the Holy Ghost told him. Now he had that desire in his heart, because he had the promise.

<sup>43</sup> If you believe whatever you believe...if you come to the meeting tonight just to find something to go away to criticize it, the Devil will show it to you. You will see it. And if you come to find something about God that you could go away and be blessed, God can show it to you. Whatever you desire, whatever you are..."As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." You go away say, "Well I did not expect to be called in the prayer line." Well..."I didn't expect the Holy Spirit to speak, call me out here. If you do not expect it, you won't receive it. But as you believe, see? Expecting.

<sup>44</sup> My mother one time sent me to a place to meet her sister. I had never seen her. She told me what he would look like, what she would look like. Said now, "She will have a high forehead." Said, "She has got dark hair." My mother is a half-breed, she is an Indian. And so, she...said, "She will have a high forehead. She's got thin hair." And described how she looked. Said, "She's thin, little woman." And said, "You will know her by certain descriptions."

<sup>45</sup> And I was looking through the audience. I had some idea of what she

looked like and as soon as I seen her I said, "You are my auntie."

She said, "Who are you?"

And I said, "I...you know Ella Branham?"

Said, "Yes."

I said, "That is my mother."

She said, "My sister."

<sup>46</sup> And there we was, see? Now we ought to have some idea tonight what the Holy Spirit and It's operation should look like. The...Jesus describes to us just what the church of the living God will look like. He said, "In My Name they'll cast out devils, they'll speak with new tongues. If they take serpents or drink anything it will not harm them. If they lay their hands on the sick they shall recover. The things that I do shall you do also." Know the thoughts of the heart, described and discerned, so forth. Is that right? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.]

<sup>47</sup> Now, if you are looking for God that shows that there is something, somewhere here that you are looking for. Now, as David said in the Scripture, "When the deep calleth to the deep." The deep calls to the deep...in other words, when there is a desire in here there is something out there that is causing it up here. Before there is a desire in here there has to be something create that desire. See?

<sup>48</sup> And if there is a Creator that creates that desire of that creation...you get what I mean? Here, before there was a fin on a fish's back...here you have much fish I guess along these bays here. Look, before there was a fin on a fish's back, there had to be a water first for him to swim in or he would not have had that fin. See? God put that fin on him to swim in the water so there had to be a water first before there was a fin on his back. Before there was a tree to grow in the earth there had to be an earth first for it to grow into or there would have been no tree to grow. And if there is a desire in the human heart for more of God, there has got to be more of God somewhere to respond to that deep calling to the deep. See what I mean?

<sup>49</sup> Now with the deep calling...now, how many in here believe in divine healing? Let's see your hands. Well that is wonderful. Alright, now something in your heart tells you that there is divine healing in God. Is that right? Well now before you can have that I your heart, there has to be a Creator to put that in your heart. See?

<sup>50</sup> If there was...here not long ago I was reading in the paper where a little baby eat the pedals off of a bicycle. Eat the rubber off of a pencil. Well the doctor, when he got the little fellow, he said...he examined him, give him his tests, he said, "You know what? The little baby hasn't got any calcium in his body. Now his little body was made up to need calcium"...or not, I beg your pardon, not calcium, sulfur. It was sulfur goes in the human body. He couldn't...the baby had no sulfur and there is certain organs in there that has got to have sulfur. Then there is something here calling out for sulfur. See? If it's calling for sulfur, there has got to be sulfur somewhere or this would not be made for...to desire sulfur. See?

right away that you're a Christian woman. You are a charitable sort of a person. You have a heart that you like to give and to do things good for others. Say, you're a business woman aren't you? Aren't you in some sort of a business? That's right you are. I believe you are in a clothing business. Isn't that right? Is that true? Yes. And you...well say, you have even sent me clothes lady. You've given me clothes. Have you? You have. And you're suffering with kind of headaches and everything. You have a funny, odd feeling. You've been fasting for the last few days, haven't you? You haven't had that feeling since you have been fasting because it has been better. Is that right? [Woman says, "Yes Sir."—Ed.] Is that true? [Woman says, "Yes."—Ed.]

<sup>140</sup> You've had an operation too haven't you? That's right. Uh-huh. And now you believed always if I lay hands on you and asked God that that would leave you. When those feelings hit you, you have funny feelings. Feels like it is pulling you, shoving you forward. Is that right? Come here sister. This will confirm your...in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, bless this woman who I bless. You said, "Whatever you bind on earth I will bind in Heaven. Whatever you loose on earth I will loose in Heaven." Almighty God, knowing that this evil spirit has left the woman through the fast, may it stay away from her now in the Name of Jesus Christ may she go and be made well. Amen. God bless you sister. Go rejoicing, being happy, and being well. [Woman rejoices—Ed.] Let's say praise the Lord everybody. [Congregation rejoices—Ed.]

<sup>141</sup> "Bless the Lord oh my soul and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord oh my soul and forget not all of His benefits, Who healeth all of thy diseases, Who forgives all thine iniquity." That's the benefits of serving the Lord.

<sup>142</sup> Alright bring the lady. Everybody be reverent. Have faith in God, do not doubt, only believe. Have faith in God.

<sup>143</sup> I believe the Almighty is going to do something wonderfully. Oh please friends, please. If God is testifying things to be true...I know it seems too deep to fathom. And I'm not reading your mind. But just a group out there just a wondering. Not that you do not believe, but you're just in admiration, you're wondering. Now let the audience know this is true. Isn't that true? If it is raise your hand right out through this audience here I feel it. That's right. Just in admiration just feeling. Now don't wonder, just accept it. No one can figure God out. You can't do it. There's no need of trying. You'll never figure God out you've got to believe Him by faith.

<sup>144</sup> Howdy do. [Woman says, "Howdy do"—Ed.] Well I don't know as I've ever seen you in my life. We are strangers. And...now look audience, God told Moses, "I'm going to send you down into Egypt to deliver the children of Israel." He said, "I'm a man of slow speech." He said, "But I am going to give you a sign to do before the people and if you do this before the people"...then to turn his hand and heal it from leprosy and fix the stick to a serpent. Said, "Then the peoples going to believe that I have sent you." He did that one time and that settled it. Is

<sup>133</sup> How many remembers the prophet Daniel when he saw one vision? He said, "I was troubled at my head for many days." Is that right? Now you understand what I mean? See you got to break into a sphere that people know nothing about. There's no need of trying to explain it. You don't know it...won't be known. After I am gone this will come upon someone else. Alright.

<sup>134</sup> Howdy do sister. You are the patient, aren't you? Well we be strangers I believe lady. I don't think I ever seen you. And if we be strangers, then I am standing here as a man, you as a lady. And there's some few thousand people looking at us. Besides that there is a supernatural being standing here which is the Angel of God that I am speaking of. And just as certain as I am standing here you're aware of that. You know there is something that you never felt anything like that in your life. Isn't that right? If that's right raise up your hand so the people can see that that is right. Because your faith is begin moving, pulling.

<sup>135</sup> Yes ma'am. I see you going away from me now. You are going back...you stopped at the side of a bed. I see you holding on to a side of a bed. You are crippled or no...you have arthritis or some kind of a condition. I see you then start across the street and you moved down real easy to cross the street. And you were wearing the same clothes, it has been recently. Say, you have got something on your mind that you're worried about. You're upset. I see something hanging near you. You are...you're upset about something aren't you? You're weary. Now be honest with me. It is...it's something you're worrying about. Here it comes, yes. It's concerning a child. Childbirth. You're afraid of a miscarriage which being pregnant. Is that right? Don't worry. Go in Jesus Christ.

<sup>136</sup> Let's say praise be to God through Jesus Christ. Let's give God praise like this. [Brother Branham claps his hands—Ed.] The people glorified God. [Congregation praises God—Ed.]

<sup>137</sup> Now He is here to make well, to heal, to do all things. The reason I kept holding on with the lady...I try not to hold onto those people too long. If I see one thing I just let it go. But the lady was stumped when I said she was worrying about something. And I noticed then...I seen what she was worried about and I went ahead until her faith got confirmed. Sometimes you have to talk longer than others. But of course that light brings the crowds down. Maybe have to cut off short, but be reverent now. Alright lady, come ahead now. Everybody be reverent.

<sup>138</sup> Well you are blessed my sister. Don't you fear. You only have faith. Don't let nobody put nothing else in your mind. You're going to be alright. When she passed by the reason I know I felt it go out to her again. See? I know God had respect to that woman's faith. Alright. Would you come here lady if you would.

<sup>139</sup> I believe that you and I are strangers. I don't remember you, if I have ever seen you...been somewhere in life, I do not remember. But you are...you've come to be made well, aren't you sister? And I perceived

<sup>51</sup> And if there is something in the human heart craving divine healing...Oh my, here we go. There is a divine healing, there is a fountain open somewhere. There has got to be. If you're craving...when you are back yonder just with a lukewarm experience, your heart begin to crave for more of God. There just had to be a fountain open somewhere. Is that right? And God sent it. And when you are craving for divine healing, there is got...there is a Creator putting that creation in your heart. It is calling out. Deep calling to the deep. There is a fountain somewhere. And Simeon had a promise of the Holy Spirit that he wasn't going to see death before he seen the Lord's Christ. There was a call in his heart.

<sup>52</sup> Let's drama a minute. Let's take it on Monday morning. There is about two million Jews in Palestine that or more. Probably, a couple hundred babies born every night. Every day there would be the babies after eight days they would be brought into the temple for circumcision, purification. And when He was born in a manger in Judea, Bethlehem of Judea, there was no one there to celebrate His birth, so God sent some Angels down out of Heaven and they sang songs that you usually sing at a king's birth. Some shepherds out on the hill, they went and told them about it. Three magi come following the star that passed over every planetarium and no one seen it but those magi and it led them to the Christ. Not much known about it. There was no press in them days like we have today, radio and television. Message was just from mouth to ear.

<sup>53</sup> Why, after eight days, let's notice, little Mary with a black name to start with. Supposing to have an illegitimate child. By Joseph. Born out of wedlock. Everyone in the country then would scoff at her, "There is that woman, not even married, got a baby." But in her heart she knew whose baby that was.

<sup>54</sup> We was just talking on that this afternoon. Here she comes to the temple. Let's look standing down the line now maybe two hundred women or three. Way down stood some of them holding a lamb, a rich man's offering. But way down there I see a little virgin about eighteen years old, a veil pulled over her face, holding a little baby wrapped in swaddling cloth. What is swaddling cloth? I am taught that it was a...that stuff on a yoke of an ox, so when he is plowing that cloth they had on there would keep it from rubbing. They had nothing to put the...in the baby...on the baby. So they just un-wrapped this cloth and wrapped it around the baby. And here He was, standing in His mother's arms in the temple.

<sup>55</sup> Everybody standing back. "I wouldn't stand near that woman like that. That little old baby. Must be sure poor things. Not even no clothes to put on Him." But, it was the Prince of Glory. Here she had two little turtle doves in her hands, a peasant's offering. No one paying any attention to her.

<sup>56</sup> Let us take way back over there in the temple. I see an old man setting there reading his scroll. The tears rolling down his cheeks saying, "Lord, you promised me that I would not die until I seen your Christ.

Now I believe that you will someday, I am getting awful old, but you'll show me someday."

<sup>57</sup> About that time the Holy Ghost moved upon him and said, "Rise Simeon, start moving."

"Where Lord?"

"Just move."

<sup>58</sup> Maybe He is speaking to you tonight. It's your time to be healed. Rise. Start moving. Where? I don't know. Rise. All right.

<sup>59</sup> Here he comes out through there led by the Holy Spirit. Moves over to that line. Goes down that line. The Holy Ghost leading. Come right straight to where that woman stood there in shame with her head bowed watching her little baby as tears dripped upon it's face and its little swaddling cloth. There that old priest reached over her arms without saying a word took the baby in his arms. Looked up, the tears rolling down his beard said, "Lord let Your servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for my eyes have seen Thy salvation."

<sup>60</sup> Way back down where half a million people were milling in the temple was an old blind prophetess setting down there by the name of Ann. We're taught that she was blind. But she was waiting for the consolation of Israel. The Holy Ghost spoke to her. Here she rises, blind. Here she comes down through the temple. Moving around through the temple led by the Holy Spirit. Moved right over in front of the child, raised up her hands and blessed God.

<sup>61</sup> What is this? That same God that moved on them, if you believe in divine healing tonight, believe that there is a fountain open somewhere. This same Holy Ghost that was on Simeon and Anna has moved you into the temple tonight where there is a fountain open freely for healing tonight. Be expecting it. God gave you the promise that you could be healed by His power. And He's here to do it tonight. Do you believe that? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] How that I have seen wonder through the meetings...how the leadings of the spirit.

<sup>62</sup> There is a woman sitting present now that I wish to speak to. I was in Fort Wayne, Indiana. A great revival is going on there...B. E. Rediger, Paul Rader, many of those gallant men. Brother Bosworth was studying. He was at the meetings speaking. I got up in the Indiana hotel and they found out that I was in the Indiana hotel and the usher come...the bellhop come told me said, "Brother Branham you cannot even get down, there is so many people there."

<sup>63</sup> So they took me out. There's a place where this man with multiple sclerosis was healed that sent the word to King George of England for me to...King George of England sent word back for me to have prayer for him for his multiple sclerosis which God healed him.

<sup>64</sup> The man had been a bed-patient for ten years, paralyzed from his waist down. He was sitting there. He could not even get in the line, twisting. And some businessman that night...the last night of the meetings. Brother Bosworth sitting here is a witness to this. Picked him

by the Spirit of God could see anything wrong with you, I would have to be able to have some supernatural way to bring it down. Is that right? Or I would know nothing about it. I...you love Him? [Person says "Yes."—Ed.]

<sup>126</sup> Isn't He wonderful? Certainly. You're just a little nervous now. See? Because it is just the tension of you standing here. But nothing to harm, it is all to do good then. It's all to help you.

<sup>127</sup> And that's why I am here tonight. If I didn't think that God had sent me to do something to help these poor sick people, I certainly wouldn't be here as a deceiver. If I couldn't think and did not know that God had sent me to help the people, I sure wouldn't go to Africa. I would go home with my family in the morning and take my job back and go to work out there for the conservation. But I wouldn't be a deceiver. But I believe and know that God has sent me to help people.

<sup>128</sup> And that's why I am here tonight is because I believe that if God can do something through me to increase your faith to accept the Son of God as your healer, then you'll get healed. You believe that don't you? [Man says, "I do."—Ed.] You do. Now...yes sir. I see you're suffering with a horrible thing. It's called cancer. Is that right? [Man says, "Right."—Ed.] It is a cancer. That cancer is located under the tongue I believe. It is in the mouth. Isn't that right? [Man says, "Right."—Ed.]

<sup>129</sup> You're awfully nervous. I see that is a prostate trouble that has caused that. It has been sometime you been a little upset. You never have been able to do your life...you have got...of course you go bad eyes. Something wrong with your eyes. Your hearing is not good. You been lately feeling awful sluggish and wore out. Strength depleted. Isn't that right? [Man says, "That's right."—Ed.] Was that true? [Man says, "That was true."—Ed.] Now if that's true, so the audience will be able to see, raise up this hand if that was true, every word of it. Alright. Do you now accept Jesus as your healer? [Man says, "I do."—Ed.]

<sup>130</sup> I lay my hands on you and according to His word and said, "They shall recover." You shall have your healing my brother. Go home rejoicing and happy and be made well in the Name of Jesus Christ. Say praise the Lord. Let's say praise be to God.

<sup>131</sup> Oh this is so wonderful. Many times it gets you so weak. Last night they had a little time with me. But I realize I can't last many years like this friends. It burns your life right out of you. Many of you might not understand why that sometimes they have to pack me off this platform. That's one case of that demon leaving that man just then. It has got me reeling, staggering. See? The human part's gone.

<sup>132</sup> The supernatural comes in works through human flesh. Not the human flesh, but the supernatural working through. It's like the light coming through that bulb. It isn't the bulb, it's the light, the current going through it. See? Take the current off, it's dark. Same with the human is...how many remembers when a woman touched Jesus' garment? He got real weak.

<sup>117</sup> He said, "I can if you believe. For all things are possible to them that believe."

<sup>118</sup> Said, "Lord I believe, help Thou mine unbelief." That same Jesus tonight is here in the midst of us all. Let's all be in prayer everybody now, expecting.

<sup>119</sup> Now one by one as you are lining up now if you will be just as reverent. Now I am going to ask you something to do for me tonight. I have been speaking to you and I want you to do this for me if you will. Don't move please. See? Just keep as reverent as you can while the line is going on because it throws me out up here and the Devil just wants one thing to be made wrong. He won't look for all the good things. He will watch for that one bad thing. See? And now just be reverent and God shall speak and testify that I have told you the truth.

<sup>120</sup> I remember this, I do not claim to be a divine healer. I only claim a prophetic gift that I was born in this world with that detects those seeds just as the Father shows me. And I claim that it's the same Pillar of Fire that led the children of Israel through the land of the wilderness to the promise land. Was it the Pillar of Fire? Well when the Holy Ghost, this Angel of God, permitted His picture to be taken, that is exactly what it was, the Pillar of Fire. The same thing.

<sup>121</sup> And I know that, any scholar knows, that Angel was the Angel of the covenant. Is that right? Which was Christ. That is true. It met Moses in a burning bush. It was a Pillar of Fire...not Moses that done the works, but it was that Pillar of Fire that led him. That done the works. Now I believe It was the same Spirit that was upon Christ, is here today. He cannot heal, only...He has already done the healing. Already done the healing.

<sup>122</sup> Now people check one another's cards. Now there might be some deaf people, I called from one to twenty to start with. Yes...them...are...ushers is all your clients there? Are they all there? Yes that is wonderful. Alright. Bring your patient.

<sup>123</sup> Now please, please friends. This is the last night. And it's Sunday night and we have got just a little time now. Maybe I have got too many in here it might shut off some of the people praying, but everyone just be seated. That's in your seats now. And just be reverent. Look this way and pray. All over the building, everywhere. Plum back in the back, over on the side, just this way, everywhere you are. Now you just be really sincere tonight. And see if God doesn't speak and confirm your faith. Alright.

<sup>124</sup> Now I believe the...one of the managers here in the building told me that they fixed this microphone. Can you hear way back in the back there alright? Way back in the back? If you can raise your hands up if you can hear alright. That's fine.

<sup>125</sup> Howdy do sir. I believe that we are strangers sir [Man answers, "That's right."—Ed.] I do not know you. Now I'm just going through this merely to contact your human spirit. See? Do you believe that I be God's servant? You do. Now there's something wrong with you. And now if I

up.

<sup>65</sup> How many reads, We The People? Did you see the article of it in We The People? That noted book that goes around the world. My meetings are represented in there from the blind girl and so forth from them Fort Wayne meetings. How many takes the Pentecostal Evangel? It was in that too and all them. You seen the article no doubt at all. It was represented in the great famous book of We The People this year.

<sup>66</sup> And then when we was going to the platform. Well this man...some businessman picked him up. He had not walked for ten years. He had been in bed from multiple sclerosis. Tried to lay him there and people was walking over him. We had what we call a fast line. And the fellow, they pulled him off the platform and he was just about dead and he was sitting in his wheelchair again. He looked up like that and I turned. I felt the faith pulling. Looked down and there he was sitting there. He said, "Oh Brother Branham, if I could only touched your trouser leg, I would have got well." Trying to touch my trouser legs to get well.

<sup>67</sup> I said, "God bless you brother." I looked again. I seen a vision of him going walking away. I knew it had to happen then. I said, "Brother, you have been a bed-patient for ten years."

"That is right sir."

I said, "But Jesus Christ makes you whole."

<sup>68</sup> Up he come from that wheelchair like that and away he went. And there was an old man laying there said, "If I can only touch your clothes my brother I would get well." He was paralyzed, had arthritis. I passed down singing. He put his old crippled hand over on me said, "Thank you Lord. Thank you Lord, that is what I wanted to do."

<sup>69</sup> See his anticipation. What? According to your faith be it unto you. I got a letter from them about six months later. The man that had multiple sclerosis was driving down the road and the man that had been paralyzed...or had his arthritis was out in the field plowing on a tractor. And one seen the other and they were buddies. Sat all through the meetings talking one to another and this was the last night. And there the man that would have been crippled for years with arthritis, drawed up, a bed-patient, seen the man coming down the road that had been a multiple sclerosis patient. And the man jumped out of the car and run to the field. The man...the other man jumped off the tractor. They run, grabbed one another. They begin to hug each other screaming and crying out there in the field. "Amazing Grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch"...Yes.

<sup>70</sup> In there, I remember going out one morning, my wife and I and Mrs. Morgan, Mayo's nurse, that had just been healed with cancer. They had give her up with it and everything. It was just cancer through. She weighed forty something pounds. Lots worse looking than Miss...this lady that I showed you the other night, Miss Florence Nightingale of England...South Africa rather. Lots worse than she was. And they said simply nothing to be done. She weighs one hundred and fifty-five

pounds now and in perfect health. She was with us as we was going down the street.

<sup>71</sup> We went out through under the basement, come out, going down the street. I had my coat up. I was holding little Becky, sitting there in my arms. We were going down the street and all at once the Holy Spirit said, “Don’t go over to the Toddle house where this great Mr. Eaton of Canada was healed there in that little Toddle house.” Said, “Go down this way for breakfast.” I turned down that way not knowing where I was going. I walked on. The women followed. I heard His voice. I looked and I was up over a place that said Miller’s Cafeteria said, “Turn in.” And I went in. I got some prunes and a cup of coffee, sat down and had just asked the blessing.

<sup>72</sup> And about that time somebody said, “Glory to God.” Mrs. Morgan said, “Your caught now aren’t you?”

<sup>73</sup> I said, “But wait just a moment.”

<sup>74</sup> And she was thanking God. An old mother got up. She said, “Brother Branham, said my brother here...I have followed meeting after meeting, meeting after meeting trying to get in and I couldn’t do it.” She said, “Last night I prayed all night.” She said, “We even sold our cow.” They was from Texas. Said, “We sold our cow to get...to have the money to come here, and the last meeting is gone tonight. We can’t get a prayer card. We have had many cards, but we can’t be called.” Said, “We know we haven’t got another resource at all that we could sell to follow another meeting.” Said, “I have prayed all night long and about four o’clock this morning I felt like leaving.” She said, “I dreamed that I was to come to Miller’s Cafeteria and be sure to be here at nine o’clock.” And it was just on the dot. Oh, how He is wonderful. God healed the man standing right there.

<sup>75</sup> Turned without eating, started walking out the Holy Spirit leading. I went to the door. A little lady, a fine-dressed young lady, dressed in black, fell on to the street, said, “Oh my!” She was from Chicago. She sets in this meeting tonight somewhere. She was here yesterday. God had spoke to her knowing that her life was at the end, at stake and said, “Go and stand before Miller’s Cafeteria at ten minutes after nine.”

<sup>76</sup> I wonder if the lady is here somewhere now? She...her husband owns a spaghetti company in Chicago. If you are raise your hand or wave your hand or something or another. They sent me word that she was here. There she is right there. Let’s give God praise. Right there. Cancer, malignant, way out. I think Mayo’s and all had turned her down. There she is tonight after two years, amazing grace. See? Led by the Holy Spirit. Perfect health. I think she just returned from South America. She was in a meeting here not long ago giving a testimony.

<sup>77</sup> All right. After I left her, started on down the street. The Holy Spirit said, “Stand still.”

Mrs. Morgan and Meda said, “Come on.”

<sup>78</sup> My wife...as they crossed the street going to the drug store to get the

Oh God, send the Angels of God down tonight and may there be such an outpouring of the Holy Spirit until literally every person in the building be healed. Grant it Lord. Please hear my prayer God as I have tried to serve you, leaving everything I’ve got. That’s why we are trying to do something for You. Help me, dear Jesus, to be Your servant. He makes many, many, many people in this building tonight. Everyone that is sick and afflicted be made completely well. And Lord, how happy we will be for this. And we will give You all praise, all the glory. We know that Thou art near, to make well, to answer. You’re a loving Father, a go-between, to stand between sickness and death. Oh how wonderful You are. Amazing grace, how You saved us by Your grace, healed us by Your stripes, made us completely over comers of all things in the beloved Son of God. Now grant a great out-pouring tonight. In the Name of Thy Son, Jesus, Amen.

<sup>112</sup> Praise be to God. Someone got healed back there. Amen. That is just wonderful. How can you hold your peace? Alright. Now let’s, be able to...how many love the Lord? Say Amen. [Congregation says, “Amen.”—Ed]. How many believe that you are going to get healed tonight? Let’s see your hands. Alright. Let’s...where is Billy at? Billy, what is that letter? [Brother Branham speaks away from the microphone—Ed].

<sup>113</sup> Alright, Billy said he give out all the prayer cards he had left over, a hundred of them...[Blank spot on tape—Ed.] Only believe. Come on now, let’s go. Alright.

Only believe, only believe,  
All things are possible, only believe  
Only believe, only believe  
All things are possible, only believe

Let’s sing it like this.

Lord I believe, Lord I believe  
All things are possible, Lord I believe  
Lord I believe, (that’s right) Lord I believe  
All things are possible, Lord I believe

<sup>114</sup> Let’s sing it this way and sing, “Now I believe” now, right now. How many believes right now? Alright, now let’s get it way up now, make the rafters ring. Come on.

Now I believe, now I believe  
All things are possible, now I believe  
Now I believe, now I believe  
All things are possible, now I believe

<sup>115</sup> Now as we pause, let’s hum it. [Congregation hums Only Believe—Ed.]

<sup>116</sup> Coming down from off of a mountain one morning, come on into Galilee where His Father said this is My Beloved Son. Might well be...I see a father coming up with his child had epilepsy. Said, “I took him to Your disciples, it did not do any good.” Said, “Lord, can you help me?”

That syphilis went through him, nothing...give him silver...?...mercury, everything else, penicillin, nothing to stop it. He had gone on. Got out with the wrong crowd.

<sup>105</sup> Then I knelt down, I said, "Auntie, let's pray." And I got down to pray and I said, "Heavenly Father, that plane is an hour past now or more." I said, "But you said, 'Turn and come this way.' And You said, 'They that are sons of God are led by the Spirit of God.' I don't know, Father, why You sent me down here. There will be other planes another day, but somehow I believe that this is the place You were leading me. The way this was brought around. You showed her me coming and had me coming this way." I said, "The only thing I know Lord, I lay my hands on this dying man in the Name of Your Son Christ Jesus. Please spare his life.

<sup>106</sup> When I said that, he hollered "Oh, mammy." Said, "Its getting light in the room now." A few minutes he was setting on the side of the bed, talking to us in his right mind.

<sup>107</sup> About six months later I passed through on a train, going down to Arizona on a train. I passed, I got out there in Memphis and was going up to get something to eat there, the little railroad station. If any of you had been there you would know how the train goes straight ahead and the railroad station is across the front. I heard someone holler, "Look parson Branham!" And I looked, here he come, he was one of the red caps there. He come running, he grabbed my hand, jumped around and around. Said, "Parson Branham you remember me?"

I said, "I don't believe I do."

<sup>108</sup> Said, "One morning the Holy Spirit led you down to my mammy's cabin," said, "where I was dying." Said, "Parson Branham, I'm not only well but I'm saved now. I's a Christian, parson Branham." Hallelujah! I think the God that lived in that day is the same God today. Be expecting.

<sup>109</sup> That mother was expecting her boy. Expecting God to do something. I am expecting God to do something tonight. Are you expecting it? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed]. I am expecting God's glory to fall. I am expecting to be such a spontaneous clap of faith here that will send literally thousands of these people into a sphere there where they can touch the hem of His garment and be made whole.

<sup>110</sup> Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee tonight for the great price. Oh God, how we love Him. When we were sinners, He died in our place. He took our place at Calvary knowing no sin, yet was made guilty of all sin. His soul went to hell, but You wouldn't suffer Your Holy One to see corruption. On the third day He rose again. And tonight, it is like it was on the road to Emaeous, He is with us, resurrected, standing here in our midst now. The Son of God standing in our midst. Proving that He's here with signs and wonders. Moving into the same part of the Holy Spirit, taking the Words of God and sending them out there in the audience.

<sup>111</sup> Oh God, hear the prayer of Your servant. And as this our closing services on this tour, for this beautiful, wonderful, God saved America.

baby a coloring book. Go on down through the basement...go up, the place was full.

<sup>79</sup> I said, "The Holy Spirit is not through yet." I stood there on the corner. I got back. I love guns and fishing tackle and things. I was looking at it. Watching that nobody see me. I stepped back to the corner. I said, "Heavenly Father what would you have me do?"

<sup>80</sup> He said, "Go down to the corner, cross the street and stand there for a little bit."

<sup>81</sup> I went out and crossed the street and stood there. This happens all the time. Stood there on the corner a little bit. I did not know what was going to happen. Stood there about ten minutes. People kept coming and going, coming and going, coming and going. After while a big Irish cop blowed the whistle and some more pedestrians crossing. And I looked and here come a lady with a little tam on. And with a checkered-like suit holding a pocketbook on her arm. She's crossing the street. I...walked right by me like that. Went on.

<sup>82</sup> He said, "Draw close to her." And I did. She went on by like that. I thought that is strange. Why do you want me to go by her? I stood there a little bit.

<sup>83</sup> She turned around she looked. "Oh!" She said, "Brother Branham."

I said, "Yes ma'am."

She said, "Oh I feel like I am going to faint."

And I said, "What is the matter sister?"

<sup>84</sup> She said, "I'm from Canada." Said, "I am only allowed a hundred and fifty dollars a year down here. I spent all my money." Said, "I had five cents for coffee. I slept a hotel lobby last night in a chair where they let me sleep." And she said, "I had five cents for coffee this morning. I was going down to hitchhike my way back to Canada. I was about two or three squares below here crying and saying I will have to go back the way I come."

He said, "Turn to your right."

<sup>85</sup> Then said, "I got in the Spirit, did not know where I was at. Just seen you standing here. I do not know how many turns I have made.

I said, "What is the matter sister?"

<sup>86</sup> She said, "My arms been crippled, I was riding a dog when I was a little girl and I hurt my hand."

I said, "Stretch forth your hand, Jesus Christ has healed you."

<sup>87</sup> There...That big cop said, "I know who you are Brother Branham." Like that. Talk about a prayer line. We had one there on the street for about an hour then, till some of them had to come and get me.

<sup>88</sup> Many, many things and how...but one of the things...one more thing. Just a moment. Led...I have got five minutes yet. Look. Quickly now. I was coming from Dallas. Brother Bosworth remembers when I was over there. I was flying back, a storm come up out of...sent down in

Memphis. And they told me, the airlines said, "We will call you in the morning." I went up to the Peabody hotel. Stayed all night there. Next morning they called me early. Said, "Now be ready at eight o'clock."

I said, "Alright."

<sup>89</sup> I had some mail I had to mail back. And I went out and been praying. I run down to the post office to put the mail in the box. Listen closely now to just how the Holy Spirit leads. I went down to the post office. Going down the street, I was going down singing that little song you Pentecost people sing, "There telling now both far and wide His power is yet the same." You ever hear it? "I'm glad I can say I'm one of them." I was going down singing, "I'm one of them, I'm one of them, I'm so glad that I can say I'm one of them."

<sup>90</sup> I was going down like that. I started across the street. And the Holy Spirit said, "Stop."

<sup>91</sup> I felt the Angel of the Lord come near. I got back up amongst the big pillars there. I said, "Heavenly Father what would you have your servant do?" Said, "Turn and go back, just keep going." I turned and went walking back down the street. I walked on and on and on for a little...for about three or four miles. Eight o'clock come. Nine o'clock come. Oh my, I knew I was...well the plane was gone, but I just kept on walking.

<sup>92</sup> After while I was down in the colored district. I looked down there, a little old white-washed house down there. Roses blooming around the door. I looked hanging out over the gate there hung a very typical Aunt Jemima. She had a man's shirt pinned around her head like this. She was hanging over the gate like this. And oh, I seen her, oh a hundred yards away. And I was singing, "Only believe, only believe, all things are possible, only believe."

<sup>93</sup> Walked on down. I quit singing, started by. I looked over. She said, "Hello parson."

<sup>94</sup> I said, "Howdy do Auntie?" And down south they call preachers "parson." So I said, "Hello Auntie." And I looked, tears was rolling down her big fat cheeks. She looked at me. I said, "Say how did you know that I was a parson?"

She said, "I knowed you was coming."

I said, "Well how did you know that I was a parson?"

<sup>95</sup> Said, "Did you ever hear about the Shunamite woman in the Bible that had the baby and..."

I said, "Yes."

<sup>96</sup> Said, "Well I's one of them kind of women." She said, "I was barren and I promised the Lord if He would give me a child I would raise him for Him." Said, "I have done the best that I could." And said-then said, "The first thing you know my boy took the road that's wrong." Said, "He took a horrible disease. And he's laying in there dying." Said, "The doctors can't do nothing for him. He's been unconscious now two days. The doctors give him all kinds of shots and nothing will stop it." Said,

it's done into the mire of the bone." And said, "Nothing will drive it out." Said, "He'd been unconscious for two days." Said, "Him a backslider." "Oh," Said, "I prayed all day and night Lord, please send somebody." And said, "The Lord this morning about four o'clock told me to go out and see a man with a brown suit on. A small man with dark hair would come down the street. That would be the parson." And she said, "I've been standing here ever since that time. I seen that brown suit come around the corner I knowed that was the parson." Oh, hallelujah!

<sup>97</sup> What am I speaking of? The same Holy Ghost that led Simeon is the same Holy Ghost that leading the church today. See?

I said, "Auntie, my name's Branham. Did you ever hear me?"

<sup>98</sup> She said, "No sir parson Branham I never heard of you." She said, "Will you come in and see my boy?" Said, "I don't want him to die a backslider." Said, "I want him to be saved parson."

<sup>99</sup> And I said, "Yes, ma'am." Said, "Auntie I pray for the sick. Did you ever hear of my meetings?"

<sup>100</sup> She said, "No sir parson Branham." She said, "The only thing I know is the Lord told me you would be a small man with dark hair and you would have on a brown suit. You would be coming this way."

<sup>101</sup> Oh, that same Holy Spirit living in Simeon's day is the same Holy Ghost today. He is ready to come when the deep calls to the deep. Then, friends that morning, I have been in king's palaces. I have been in aristocrat's homes where there is as many as twenty-eight million dollars or more, and I have been in the poorest. But I was never any welcome than I was in that little old white-washed cabin that morning when the sun coming up across the hill there kissing away the sweetness of the fragrance of the roses as they was blooming. An old chain hanging at the gate and a plow cart hanging on the end of it for a weight. I walked into that little old house. There was a little old, brass looking, poster bed...a little iron bed standing in the corner, a straw-tick on it for a mattress. And up over the door said, "God bless our home." An old wash tub set up in the kitchen, but it was home.

<sup>102</sup> I looked laying there in the bed, a great big, colored boy. Strong looking with the blankets in his hands going...[Brother Branham makes moaning sounds—Ed.] Said, "It's so dark."

I said, What is the matter with him Auntie?

<sup>103</sup> She said, "Parson, he thinks he is out in a big sea." Said, "He's been lost the last two days." Said, "He's lost and he thinks it is..." He said, "It's so cold out here." [Brother Branham makes moaning sounds—Ed.]

I said, "Auntie, let's just pray."

<sup>104</sup> She knelt down and that old saint prayed a prayer, brother I am telling you. I just knelt at the foot of the bed and tears just spat on the floor. She raised up and took her old apron and wiped her eyes. Said, "Lord, don't let him die Lord, out here, this little boy, help this man get him saved." I felt his feet, they were cold, sticky. Death was on the boy.