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

Moses' Commission

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can't stomp the devil to make him go out. You have got to know right where you are standing and order him out. Isn't that right? The power of God. That's what it is.

¹²⁷ Baal's prophets cut themselves and jumped up on the altar screamed, "Oh Baal, Oh Baal."

¹²⁸ And Elijah said, "The Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that I am Your servant." And fire begin to fall. Isn't that right? It is the authority of knowing, not guessing, but knowing.

¹²⁹ Now, if you just be reverent and watch, it might not seem very much to you. But friends, to these people that's getting healed, it is wonderful to them. That's right.

¹³⁰ And now, just be reverent while I have prayer for this little woman who has come all the way down here, over a thousand miles, down here for this evening.

¹³¹ Now be reverent. Sister Roberson? Is that right, Roberson? And now, right now, you're going to be relieved from all your trouble, right now. Tomorrow, you are going to feel wonderful. And tonight, it is going to be a new time for you. You are going to be full of smiles and laughing when you go home. I see that fulfilled. And you are going to feel good. And then if it...I want you to stay that way the rest...[Blank spot on tape-Ed.]

¹³² Always tried to tempt, but Thou art here in power over him. And I know tonight, that standing right here, the Spirit of the Lord standing here is already begin to move in upon the woman, because she has faith. But she wanted to hear me ask You, and then she will have faith for hereafter.

¹³³ As far as being healed, I know she's already healed. But she wants me to hear it, wants to hear me ask You, Father. And I thank You for that faith for a neighbor woman. And God, I pray that she will always remain healed. And may the power of the enemy, never no more, bother her. May she be happy, she and her husband. May they live long happy lives, full of service for You. Grant it Lord. And now, I rebuke Satan, that he stays away from this woman, in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, Amen.

¹³⁴ God bless you, Sister Roberson. You may raise your head, audience. You feel different now. [Sister Roberson says, "That's right."-Ed.] Feel dandy. Now you are going to feel that way on and on. Now, if you could feel that way here, you can feel that way out there, you can feel that way back in Jeffersonville. Amen. [Sister Roberson says, "Thank you Jesus."-Ed.]

¹³⁵ Amen. Let us say, "Praise the Lord." God Bless you, Sister Roberson. Amen. Let us give God praise like this, say, "Amen." All right, bring them [End of tape-Ed.]

Moses' Commission

¹ It's a great privilege for me to be here tonight in Houston again. It has been some time since I have seen you, and there has been many great victories won, many sorrows has past. Still tonight, I am thankful I am still saved by the blood of Christ, the Son of God. So thankful that I am here again tonight, in Houston, to minister one of my longest meetings. We have seventeen straight nights to be in Houston this time. That is the longest meeting I have ever held since our meetings has got into the larger calibers.

² I trust to God that it will prove to be a great meeting, many of the afflicted people, sick, suffering will be delivered during this period of time. And I trust also that many that are wayward and indifferent towards Christ will know Him as their personal Savior during this time, and altogether that God will get glory out of all that is done or said.

³ And I want you all tonight, while the meeting is just beginning...A very bad night, just a few people out. I want you to try to help me during this time. I don't get to meet the people during these meetings, as I would like to, because that I use my time in prayer. I must be prepared for these things that come on, such as the healing service. I come here to help, and I must...My help cometh from above, and I must stay in contact with God constantly if I expect to help someone else.

⁴ And as well as I would like to take each person and have a good private talk with each one of you, that is almost impossible in this earth. But there is another time coming, when I believe that we will have all the time to spend with each other that we desire to spend. In a better land where we won't have to be busy praying for the sick and the afflicted. There will be none there. We will be living door neighbours to Jesus. And there will be no more sickness and suffering there.

⁵ God, hasten the day when all these troubles will be over, and then we shall see Him face to face and know as we are known. That is what we strive for. That is what I am striving for tonight, is to try to make that my home. And not only that but to see how many that I can bring along with me for it is just as real, more real than we are here tonight.

⁶ The meetings will continue here for quite a few nights and then we have two empty spaces, two nights that we will try to arrange some other auditorium, then we go to the coliseum. We are expecting a great time. Everyone bring out your sick and afflicted, and come, bring the sinners. So many times when miracles are performed or something is done, it changes people's hearts, their attitude towards Christ.

⁷ Here recently I had a meeting, one of the largest conversion altar calls at one time I ever...Two thousand accepted Jesus at one time. Two thousand people came to Christ. And I trust I will meet every one of them over in the other land. Now...[Blank spot on tape-Ed.]...a healing in the campaigns, you

can have that as it is. And so...

⁸ Get one, especially you sick people in the line. I want you to read that little pamphlet, *He Ascended On High*. If you haven't five cents, take it anyhow. And so, we are not here for money. We are here to help you. That is our hearts. We are here to help you.

⁹ Now, I can only speak of what I know is truth. Now, if I tell you the truth, you should believe me. And if I speak of myself and say something that God has done, and God does not speak back of that, then that's wrong. But if I tell you something that God has done and God comes down and testifies the same thing, then you ought to believe God. Isn't that right?

¹⁰ Now, what I tell you tonight, I want each one of you to remember just what I told you. And then, if those things doesn't happen just the way I say they are, then when the service is over, at the end of these seventeen days, you can go around town and say "Brother Branham is a false prophet."

¹¹ But if God testifies back just exactly what I say is the truth, well then, you believe God, if you don't believe me. Isn't that right? Then you go around, say "The Lord is right. The Lord has told us the truth He sent us." Now, as far as a gift to heal, there...

¹² Many people do not understand what "gifts" mean. There is nobody can heal you but Christ. I don't care how much of a gift you possess, Christ is the Giver. See? And you are only healed through Christ.

¹³ I wish to read just a little Scripture now, and explain to you some of the operations of the gift. Then you will know how to come, and then you'll...

¹⁴ I will tell you what we can do. How would you like to do this, all of us? If you can just take this little group here tonight, maybe, probably eighteen hundred or two thousand people, something like that. If you could take this little group here tonight, and settle it down, and let everyone believe just exactly what I told you to be the truth, there will be a meeting that will shake Houston. That is right. He will. Now, remember, if you can just take...

¹⁵ Maybe there is some of it you do not understand. And frankly, friends, there is much of it that I do not understand. I just accept it. Don't never try to figure God out; you can't do it. God is not understood by knowledge; God is understood by faith. Is that right?

¹⁶ What if Peter would have tried to figure out how deep that water was, and how impossible it was for him to walk on that water? He would have never walked. See? But he just took Christ at His Word and walked on.

¹⁷ Well, that is the way I did this. I just took Him at His Word and there I went. And you just take Him at His Word tonight. And if you, maybe be a sinner and do not understand how to take God at His Word...May God sent me here. I want you to take my word for it, and see if it doesn't come to

There has got to be a great church full of faith. And God sent these things down to stimulate faith, to bring it up, faith, to prove what faith is. See what I mean? And those things...That is the way it operates. Now...[Blank spot on tape—Ed.]

¹¹⁹ Very highly elated when they gave you that prayer card, you know, the first night here. You were real happy, wasn't you? How did I know that? That is right, sister. That is telling you things that has happened. Now, I seen you sitting, coming up to this time. Now, forget being my neighbor. You know those things are godly the truth. Is that right? That is right. Now, if you will do this, if you will solemnly believe now...?...But you know I am telling you the truth. All right. Now, if you will believe what I tell you to be the truth, and act upon the same, it is going to leave you and never return again. You believe that?

¹²⁰ I want you to be the happiest person in Texas while you are here. And when you get in Indiana, be the next to happiest person there, 'cause I am going back there and I will be with you. So go...?...Yes ma'am.

¹²¹ Now, for that same thing, being Mayo Brothers told me once there wasn't a earthly chance for me to ever be well. You see where I...Oh, my... "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound." Yes. Now, just talking like that has begun to...?...Yes. See? Yes ma'am. See.

¹²² That is right, you're standing right, you stand there just a few minutes and be healed anyhow. See? It is your faith that does the healing. It is coming on up, you see. And you want to be happy, go away singing. Tomorrow, my, just be happy as they can be. Now, you are going to feel the difference, and know it right here. And if you can feel that here in the presence of the gift, you can have it out there too, 'cause He is the giver. Isn't that right? Amen.

¹²³ Now, folks you excuse me. I was just talking to the lady because she is a neighbor there, and so forth. And I was just asking, in my heart, that the Lord would show me something to her that just taken place. And I see her when she got, when the brother handed her a prayer card. She just, oh, my, she down like that, I know then, and I told her that.

¹²⁴ And she was standing there in a room a while ago, and looked over sideways, and she had a real weary feeling come over her. And she shut her eyes because the lights were looking gloomy to her. And that is just what I told her. Is that the truth, sister? [Lady says, "That's right."—Ed.]

¹²⁵ See, and that builds her faith now, like some things that was done here a few weeks ago, down around home there. Well, they might think, "Well, somebody told him that." You see? But just so everyone knows right here. You understand, don't you, friends? Isn't the Lord wonderful?

¹²⁶ Now, friends, it doesn't take excitement, it takes true settled faith. God does not work under excitement, or screaming, or stomping, or running. You

¹¹⁰ Here a few nights ago, know...Women, people, when they come to the platform, ugly, vulgar things that they have done down in their life. Now, remember friends, those things are told publicly, right here before this audience. What you have done in your life is told right here. So if there is anything upon your heart, and you do not wish to be known, stay out of the prayer line if you don't want it to be known.

¹¹¹ Unless that you come with a perfect faith, or ask God to forgive you and put it under the blood, the sea of forgetfulness, whatever it is. Because I will not be responsible for what is said, what is brought out. Because if it is in your life it is coming out.

¹¹² Now, just remember that, because God has promised it. It has not failed yet, and it will not fail here at Houston. That is right. God is still here and He will answer. Now, what is that? You say, "Brother Branham, what does that mean?"

¹¹³ And one time, I was a little afraid to make statements. But here is what it is, friends. I can get it to you. Those things, the diseases are told. It's perfect. Secrets of their heart. If they won't believe the first, I can't get them on that first one, then they will on the second one. It goes right back and begins to dig up their life and tell them.

¹¹⁴ Now, what's that got to do? Now, give me your undivided attention a few minutes. Friends, that doesn't heal nobody. That only brings the person up in faith. And when that person here, he might come tell me he has got faith, and I take his word for it. But when you are under the anointing, as it is right now, he can not come and deceive that. For I know when he has got faith, and not.

¹¹⁵ He might think he has faith. There is a thing that people thinks they got faith when they have not got faith. Isn't that right? But whether way down here and saying they got faith, it isn't up here. It is like tuning a string on an instrument. When it comes up and coincides with this up here, then the thing is ready. Any demon that's got that person bound has got to turn loose when that type of faith comes. And you don't have to be up here, it will act right out there, wherever you are.

¹¹⁶ Now, the only thing that is to do is to stimulate faith of the people, that they might see God's willingness to heal the people. Now, as far as it comes to healing, it's your faith in God. Your pastor can anoint you with oil at your own church. And you have faith in God, it will bring the same results.

¹¹⁷ That's right. God is the healer. No man is the healer. God is the healer. These gifts are only to show what God's attitude towards the people, to get you people back to believe in God. 'Cause if you have not got faith enough to believe for your sick body, how you going to have faith enough for the rapture? See? The people's got...

¹¹⁸ Jesus asked this question. "When I return to the earth, will I find faith?"

pass, and God will bless you. Now, can we bow our heads while we talk to our Maker, just for a moment.

¹⁸ Our heavenly Father, we are thankful tonight with...And our hearts are made to rejoice in our salvation because that Jesus, the Redeemer, has come and has blessed us. He came to the earth, the Messiah, made after the manner of sinful flesh, and taken our sickness upon Him, and our iniquities, and He bore them to Calvary's cross. And then ascended on high, sitting at the right hand of the Majesty tonight, making intercessions. Become our High Priest, the High Priest that can be touched by the feeling of our infirmities.

¹⁹ And tonight, after all these hundred years has past, isms has rose, fanaticisms has come and gone, but yet, the glorious power of the Son of God still rules and reigns in the hearts of thousands of His people. And now, I pray Thee, Lord, as we are entering into this great revival, that we believe is just on the threshold of it now here at Houston, that the glory of God will come down in our midst. And may every cripple, blind, afflicted, twisted, spastic, mental deficiency, all manners of diseases be healed here.

²⁰ May thousands of people come flocking around the altar, giving their hearts to Thee. The Holy Spirit be poured out, that It'll just...Lord, may seventeen days not even start it. May it go on, and on, and on, until Thy beloved Son appears in glory. And we may appear with Him, clothed in His righteousness, to look upon Him. Bless us, Father. Now, as I, a poor humble servant, stands tonight to make this great proclaim here, or proclaim this great thing that Thou hast done...

²¹ And may every listener here have faith, and may Your Spirit, Lord, that has performed these things, may He stand in this meeting tonight and verify everything that is said. And night after night...And may there be an old-fashioned revival here that will just shake the city and every church. May thousands be born into the Kingdom. Grant it, Father, for we ask it for the glory of God in the Name of His beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

²² In Exodus the 23rd chapter, a very familiar verse that I read, usually in the starting of the revival, because that this is the...This is...Deals something with the way God is dealing today. God speaking to His servant Moses, and sending him. The 20th verse of the 23rd chapter, if you are taking it down, and read down to a portion of the 23rd verse.

Behold, I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared.

Beware of him, and obey his voice, provoke him not; for he will not pardon your transgressions: for my name is in him.

But if thou shalt indeed obey his voice, and do all that I speak; then will I be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries.

For mine Angel shall go before thee...

²³ God, speaking here to His servant Moses. It was a time that the children of Israel got away from God, and got away from His precepts and so forth, and had become...Gotten in trouble and were down in Egypt, in the Egyptian bondage. And there come a great need. As long as they were faring sumptuously and had need of nothing, why they went along all right.

²⁴ But when God's prophetic time come to pass, after He promised Abraham that his seed would sojourn in this strange land for four hundred years, and He would bring them out by a strong hand. Then, when the hour of the time of the promise drew nigh, there arose up a Pharaoh who didn't know Joseph.

²⁵ No matter how impossible it seems that it will not be, when the time of the promise draws nigh, God will make things heap up to fit His prophetic promise. Do you believe that? He always does. He always...It's always that way.

²⁶ Who would have thought that those people, how they were respected, and almost worshiped because of Joseph. That young prince that was down there that told the dream, and saved Egypt many times. In a space, short space, like four hundred years, they had ever forgotten him. But when God's promise drew nigh, there arose up a Pharaoh who knew not Joseph. And he caused taskmasters to be put upon the people, and so forth. And they begin to be burdened, and they cried to God because of the reason of the taskmasters. And then, during this time, after they begin to cry, well, God had a peculiar thing to happen.

²⁷ Now it is to my humble belief that gifts are not handed out with hands. Gifts are foreordained of God. "Gifts and callings are without repentance." You can say things and try to make these things act right, and believe right, and work right, but they are not unless God Himself is behind it. It is not nothing you try to bluff. You can't bluff Satan. He won't be bluffed. You have got to know where you are standing. That is right.

²⁸ And, "gifts and callings are without repentance." They are born in the world. God foresees things and knows His prophecy, what is coming to pass. And He starts something here to meet it up there. And when He seen that time of the people's going to need this, He had a little boy born, a peculiar, odd birth, by the name of Moses. He was given the name of Moses from Pharaoh's daughter, because he was taken from the water. If you know your—the Bible, Sunday school story of it.

²⁹ And then when he became the age of forty years, God called him for His purpose. And he thought, surely, that the people of Israel would understand what he was sent for, but the people misunderstood Moses.

³⁰ Now, get this close, friends. The hardest thing that God has ever had to deal with His people is to get one mortal to believe another. That's the hardest

standing beside of a...I said, "You caught a bus. I seen up over the door, said Regina Beach." I said, "I see a man and a woman, refusing you to go. That is your father and mother."

He said, "That is right."

⁹⁹ And I said, "I see another man loans you some money, which is...Looks like your father."

He said, "It was my uncle."

¹⁰⁰ And then I said, "I see you...You're...Now I see you in a room, and it has got a bay window. You are looking out to the side."

¹⁰¹ He said, "That's my aunt setting right over there. I'm living in her room like this." Said, "What must I do Brother Branham?"

I said, "Do you believe with all your heart?"

He said, "With all my heart."

¹⁰² I said, "Stand on your feet, Jesus Christ has healed you." And down went his crutches, and both legs come straight, and down through the building he went, just glorifying God.

¹⁰³ And from that, it started one after the other, and it never has ceased yet. That's right. That is true friends. It will come to pass, if they won't hear the first, they will hear the second.

¹⁰⁴ Then the few nights after that, I was over at Windsor, Ontario. Had fourteen thousand in that meeting there. There was a man in the meeting who thought that that was just a bunch of make-up. He went and got a prayer card. In one of the lines pretending that he was sick and in need. And he went and wrote on the prayer card he had all kinds of diseases and so forth, like that. And come around and give it in to the man, or the prayer line manager.

¹⁰⁵ I never see the cards. They take the cards down there. He thought, "I'll just see what this is all about."

¹⁰⁶ And when he come in and put that on the prayer card down, he come walking up. I said, "Good evening, sir."

He said, "Howdy do?"

¹⁰⁷ And I took hold of his hand. There was no vibrations. I looked at him. I seen him and two men, standing in a room across a table making that up. I said, "Why would you purpose in your heart to try to deceive somebody." I said, "God is apt to strike you dead right now."

¹⁰⁸ And he fell down on the floor and began to screaming to the top of his voice. He said, "God, have mercy on me."

And I said, "Why would you do that friend?"

¹⁰⁹ He said, "Brother Branham, I thought it was just make-up. I honestly, is there forgiveness for me?" There was.

⁸⁷ And I said, "I see a young lady with checkered dress..." Begin to tell just what I was seeing, looking in front of me. I said, "She goes up on a porch. I see a lady take her in, run the..."

⁸⁸ She started screaming. She said, "That was me when I was going to school." Said, "I never thought of it before in my life."

⁸⁹ I said, "Something has happened here friends. I don't know what's the matter." And I started... I said, "Let me have your hand sister." And I took her by the hand and started to... I said, "Well, I don't feel any vibration from it."

⁹⁰ And I was looking down at her hand, and I looked up again. And I seen a lady coming from a white house, or from a barn, red looking barn, coming in towards a white house. She had an apron, holding something like this. And she was walking slow.

⁹¹ And I seen her come. I said, "I see a lady coming." I said, "Sister, it's you." That's a normal time then. I could recognize it being the same woman.

⁹² And I said, "Now, I see the lady. You started up the steps." And I said, "There's a flower bed over to your right, and the steps goes up like this." I said, "There is something wrong with your back. I see you can't get up the steps." And I said, "You lean over sideways, and you are crying." And I heard her say, "If I can ever get to Brother Branham's meeting, it will be over."

⁹³ And when I said that, somebody caught the woman. She started fainting. And when she come to, her blind eye was normal. Her back, she could just move it... Her arthritis was fine. She could just move her back any way, just perfectly normal, like that.

⁹⁴ And I said, "Well, something has happened." And then Brother Baxter grabbed the microphone, he said, "Brother Branham that is just what you spoke of a while ago would come to pass." And everybody began to screaming all over the building, everywhere.

⁹⁵ And I heard crutches rattling. And I looked and here come a young fellow. He said, "Brother Branham," trying to hobble on his crutches. He said, "Tell me what to do."

⁹⁶ I said, "Well, brother dear..." I said, "I..." And the ushers come to pull him off the platform 'cause he was coming without a prayer card. And I said, "Just a minute."

He said, "Well, brother..."

I said, "You go back and get you a prayer card, sonny boy."

⁹⁷ And just as he said, "Well, tell me what to do. Only thing I..." Just crying, you know. And he said, "That is all I want you to tell me, just what to do."

⁹⁸ I said, "Well, I don't know what to tell you." I said, "Just a minute. Don't take him, ushers." I said, "You left Regina Beach this morning." I seen him

thing God ever had done, to get one mortal to believe... Well, they believed Jesus would have been the Son... They couldn't believe Him as a Son of God. They believed God. But He said, Him being a man makes Himself equal with God. How could He, a poor peasant, how could He be?

³¹ A man born in a manger, a background like He had, from a poor family, raised up, one garment on Him, and live the way He did. Not even a place to lay His head. "The foxes has dens and the birds of the air has nests, but the Son of Man hasn't..." How could that Man be the Son of God? How could He be what He claimed to be? But He was, wasn't He? He was.

³² Now they believe it. But it was too late for them now. Their destination is sealed away, those who rejected Him. And God sends those things that people might be simple and humble. And listen friends, more simpler you can be, more God can deal with you.

³³ I am not against education. Educations are all right. But people get so highly educated till they think they know more about it than God does, and then they miss the goal. You have got to forget all you ever known, in your own knowledge, to know Christ. For you just come child-like, and accept Him, that's all. That's the way you accept God. And more simple you can get, more humble, and get away from yourself, your own ideas, just take God's Word for what it is worth, and believe It. It is by faith that these things are come.

³⁴ Not what you can figure out. You will never be able. There's never been a man on the world, no saint, nor no one, has ever figured God out. You can't. So don't think that you can do something that they cannot do, 'cause it can't be. That's right. You just believe Him. That's what He wants you to do, not try to figure Him out.

³⁵ But when the time of the promise drew nigh, then God sent this Moses down there. And the people said, "Who made you a ruler over us? Why you think you are someone great." That wasn't Moses' attitude. He was sent for a deliverer, knowing that the time was there. And he thought, surely the people had been reading the Scriptures and things. And they would know that the time of the promise was near, or been reading the promise of Abraham, that the time was near, at hand. And they failed to read... Can't... Doesn't...

³⁶ Am I standing too close to this mike? Does it rumble up back there... Back over in the balconies back there, can you hear me all right back there? If you can, raise your hand. I haven't got too much of a voice.

³⁷ But when the promise drew nigh, they thought, surely, that they would understand. But the people of God... Usually Satan works right in there with their understanding, and makes them dull of understanding. And there they miss God, nine times out of ten. But God had His promise there.

³⁸ And then, when Moses went down to deliver them, why, they refused

him, rejected him. And it cost them forty years more suffering. Isn't that right? Forty years more suffering.

³⁹ Moses run to the backside of the desert, of course. And after a while, was finally called again of God, when the people begin to groaning and crying. And then, the same Moses that they rejected, and accept Pharaoh yet as their leader, this same Moses, God sent back to them to be a leader, and to have jurisdiction over them. Now, the peculiar part of the sending of Moses is what I want to get to you. Moses was herding his father-in-law's sheep, Jethro, on the backside of the desert. And one day, an angel appeared to him in a burning bush.

⁴⁰ Now, an angel came down to bring the message to Moses, and otherwise was to be his guide. Men are...They can't...You can't guide yourself. There's two ways. That is your way and God's way. And when you are in your way, you are out of God's way. You have to forget your own way to find God's way. And man cannot lead himself. He was called a sheep. We are likened to sheep.

⁴¹ If there is anybody around here that knows anything about raising sheep, when a sheep gets lost, it is perfectly helpless. It will just stand and bleat till it dies. That is all. It is helpless. And we, without a leader, are helpless. And Christ is our leader. And God was Moses' leader, though He sent an angel to lead him. "I send My Angel before thee to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee to the place which I have promised."

⁴² The angel was to be his leader. The angel performed the miracles. Moses never performed any miracle. The Angel of God in Moses performed the miracle. You see what I mean? The Angel of the Lord was with him. The angel led them, performed the miracles. Now, God has always, by all men, through the Scripture, through all ages, has ordained that angels should guide the people. There was Moses, there was Daniel, and oh, how many more could we say, all the way down.

⁴³ Someone was speaking to me here, not long ago, said, "But Brother Branham..." Pardon me. Said, "Not after the Holy Ghost is come, no angels guides the church, or guides individuals. No, sir." Said, "It is the Holy Ghost that guides." That is misunderstanding between angel and the Holy Ghost. That is error. The angels led the church right on and still leading the church. Correctly.

⁴⁴ How many would say that Philip had the Holy Ghost? Let's see your hands over the building. How many thinks Philip had the Holy Ghost? Philip, the apostle, Philip. Surely, see. All right. He did, didn't he? Who was it spoke to him down there in Samaria and told him to go to the desert Gaza? An angel. Did he have the Holy Ghost? Sure he did.

⁴⁵ How many says that Peter the apostle had the Holy Ghost, that preached

⁷⁶ Well, that has come to pass. It was standing at Calgary or at the...Regina, Saskatchewan, last...About three months ago. And I was standing on the platform talking like this to my audience. And we were having a great meeting. Some, I guess, close to ten thousand people were gathered in for that night at that pavilion, or the Queen Gardens it was, out where they have the stampede. And I was...I was speaking and I said, "Now, the Lord has told me that if I be sincere, that someday (I did at each meeting) it would come to pass that the secrets of people's heart would be told."

⁷⁷ And I will just give you this before we close. And I turned around to get a drink on the platform. And they was forming the prayer line. And when I turned around to get a drink, Reverend Mr. Baxter, my Canadian manager...

⁷⁸ I was taking a drink of water and he had taken his handkerchief, and just wiping the perspiration off of my forehead. He said, "God bless you, Brother Branham."

⁷⁹ I said, "Thank you, Brother Baxter." And I turned around...He walked around and there stood a lady standing by the microphone, or been brought up in the prayer line.

⁸⁰ And I walked over like that. As I looked at the lady, I said, "Howdy do?" And she said, "Howdy do?"

⁸¹ Something happened. I knew there was something that happened somewhere. I never felt it like that before. It was that anointing. It does not feel like the Holy Spirit. It is a real sacred feeling.

⁸² And I looked at that woman. And she was standing there, a regular size. And I seen her get real little and start going back. Now, you will hear that spoke right here. And I seen a little bitty girl, standing way down where she went down to a little bitty girl about twelve years old. I seen her sitting by a desk.

⁸³ And I said, "Something's happened friends. I see a little girl." That woman left me. I said, "I see a little girl. She is sitting in the room. She...A school room. She's hitting her pencil. No it's a pen." "Oh," I said, "I see it flying. It's stuck in her eye." And the woman began to screaming. And it left off.

⁸⁴ She said, "Brother Branham, that was me. I'm blind in my right eye." She said, "The pen stuck..."

⁸⁵ I said, "Well, I never had anything like that." I said, "Well, say..."

⁸⁶ And there she went back again. I seen a young lady about sixteen years old. And she was just a running as hard as she could. And she had a big ribbon tied on her hair, on a double plait, hanging on her back. She had on a checkered dress, and she was running real fast. And I looked, and there was a big yellow dog chasing her.

all I knew about it, on until I was a man. And then after being converted, and become united with Baptist church...And one day on May the seventh, while coming in...

⁶⁹ And I was a game warden in Indiana. By the way, on the street today I met a man. He's maybe here in the auditorium now, a Mr. Price, from Cordon, Indiana. I used to stay at his house when I was patrolling through there. And he is probably in the building now. Little did I ever know that I would meet him on the street in Houston, but he and his wife are here. They are vacationing through to Florida, and came by for the meeting.

⁷⁰ And there is something pulled at my heart all the time. But on that day, It made Itself visibly known. It was a man of about six foot tall, weighing some two hundred pounds. When It came down It come...A few years before that It come down in a form of a Light that hung over where I was at. It has come down many times in the form of a Star, where thousands of people stood and looked at It. It has made Its visible appearance right in the auditoriums and so forth. And different things has taken place.

⁷¹ This time when He come, He was a man. He had...I was scared. He walked towards me. He said, "Do not fear. I am sent from the presence of God," said, "to tell you that your peculiar birth and peculiar life has been to indicate that you're taking a gift of Divine healings to the people of the world." And said, "If you will get them to believe you, and be sincere when you pray, there will be nothing stand before your prayer."

Well, I said, "I am uneducated, Sir."

⁷² He said, "I will be with you." And said, "That you might know, it will come to pass that you will take people by the right hand in your left." And said, "You will feel the results of it (Now, I call it vibration) upon your hand. You will become familiar with that. And you will tell people all of their diseases, and what they got in their body. And then if you will be..."

⁷³ Now, when I was in Texas the other time, that was in operation. Is that right? Any of you that was in my meeting before, raise your hand if that was in operation. And if this...Now, you people raise your hands, all that was in my meeting and know that was in operation. Not perfect, because I guessed at the diseases a whole lot. See? Because I didn't know how it felt.

⁷⁴ I would feel a funny feeling, and sometimes female trouble and cancer, I couldn't detect it. It sounds so much alike, was...Felt so much alike. Do you see the visible results on my hand? And so forth.

⁷⁵ And I told you people, now remember. I told you people. I said, "He told me if you will be sincere (See?), then it will come to pass. That you will tell the people the very secrets of their hearts, and the things that they have done in their life that is wrong, and so forth. If you will be sincere with what I give." Did I say that? How many remembers me saying that?

the inauguration sermon for the church in the day of Pentecost? Well, when he was laying in prison up there, and...Who was it come into the...And touched him and brought him outside? The angel. Is that right?

⁴⁶ How many said Saint Paul the apostle had the Holy Ghost? Let's see your hands. When the ship was tossed about for fourteen days and there was no hopes at all, and he come out there and shook his hands and hollering, I guess, "Glory to God, be of a good cheer. The Angel of the Lord, Whose servant I am, stood by me last night." Is that right?

⁴⁷ How many believe John the Revelator had the Holy Ghost? The whole book of Revelations was shown to him by an angel. Is that right? And they had the Holy Ghost, friends. The angel was not a worship of angels. It is God sending His ministering spirits in the church to minister to the people.

⁴⁸ There is no flesh can glory before God. If anybody could have gloried, it would have been Jesus. But He said, "It is not Me that doeth the works, it is My Father that dwelleth in Me. He doeth the works." Is that right?

They said, "We believe God."

He said, "If you believe God, believe also in Me."

⁴⁹ Now, when the Angel came to your servant here, he said, "If you will get the people to believe you..." Now, there is the hard thing. "If you will get the people to believe you." How many believes God? All of you, don't you? You believe Christ. You believe the Holy Ghost.

⁵⁰ Now, that is not the question tonight. I am glad you do that. That makes you a Christian, but that is not what I am trying to get to you now. I will get to that when I make my altar call. You must believe them first. If you are not in connection with them, you will never know this.

⁵¹ But as much as you believe in them, you still got to believe that I am telling you the truth, and what I say is the truth. Jesus is the...?...He was...His hands was bound and tied to any miracle or anything, any kind of a miracle, because the people did not believe Him. And the very people that believed God, killed Him. Is that right? No matter how much they believed in God...

⁵² They were very religious, orthodox. Very religious. And they believed God. But to believe Him? Oh, no. Uh-uh. See? That was too much. A man. They could not believe no man, they could believe God. And tonight, so many people can believe God. Sure. You believe Christ, you believe the Holy Ghost, and so forth. But when a man comes to you and tells something, that's hard to believe.

⁵³ "I don't know whether I can believe you or not, friend." That's where it's at. See there? That's the reason God can't...That's the reason your pastor sometimes, when your pastor comes to you, the reason he can't help you, you have got to have faith in your pastor. You have got to believe that he is a man of God, sent of God, to do these things for Him.

⁵⁴ Now, Divine healing died out for a while, here a few years ago. It just let down, as it has through the age of the history. It's let down so often. And during that time, cancer broke out, sickness in the church. Oh, my. Eighty percent of the people are sick now. And the people...

⁵⁵ Medical science, I salute them. They do great things. They make medicine to sell. And...I said to sell. All right. It is all right for those who want to take it. It is all right for them. But look. But in the phase we got today, the best doctors we ever had. Do you believe that? We got the best hospitals we ever had. Have we? We got the best drugs we ever practiced with, haven't we? And we got more sickness than we ever had, haven't we? Because we got more unbelief than we ever had, haven't we? That is right. Exactly.

⁵⁶ Only God is the Healer. That is right. And did you ever notice, right in the days when we got all these fine drugs and operation, and surgeons, and so forth, constantly they are building infirmaries for the incurable. Is that right? And there never was nothing that ever come before our Master, Jesus, but what He was more than a match for it. And no incurables to Him. All things are possible. Is that right? And He is the same yesterday, today and forever. Is that right? Then nothing is too incurable for Him.

⁵⁷ Now, when the people begin to cry out, "God, do this for us, do that for us. Send us deliverance, send us...?..." Thousands of His people dying yearly, cancer and so forth. Then, God heard their cry.

⁵⁸ And don't you think it's just as possible for God to send down deliverance for the sick people, as He did to bring the people out of their bondage, back there in Egypt? Isn't He just as kind hearted to your cry? Listen to your cry same as He to theirs? He promised in the last days that He would have a Church, that these signs would follow them. Isn't that right? Well, don't you think the last days are here? Isn't it time now for these things to happen? Watch here, we got it. Amen. It is here. You will see it.

⁵⁹ And Moses, of course, he didn't want to go. It was hard because he wasn't a man, a good speaker and he wasn't eloquent, and so forth. He had many things, slow of speech and many...But God had ordained that man to do that job. It must be done. Now, He gave Moses...He said, "These people won't believe me." He said...He gave him two signs then. He said, "You go perform this sign," of casting the serpent down, or the snake, or the rod down. He said, "If they won't believe that, then I will give you another sign. And if they won't believe the first sign, they will believe the voice of the second sign."

⁶⁰ Now, he was given two signs that the people who rejected him might believe that he was sent of God, to deliver the people. Is that right? How many believes that story is right? Say "Amen." That was true.

⁶¹ Well, isn't He the same God tonight? Is them miracles impossible

tonight? No, they are not. And they are just as possible as they was then. If God would deliver His people out of the bondage back there, from under the Egyptians, so can He deliver the people from under the bondage of sickness, because He died for that purpose. That is in the plan of redemption. You are redeemed. You are...

⁶² When you get the baptism of the Holy Spirit that is the earnest of your salvation. Is that right? In other words, it is a down payment. If it will make us feel like this on the down payment, what will it do when we get the full benefit of it? It will be glorious, won't it?

⁶³ Well then, do you believe that you will raise again and have an immortal body? How many believes that, in the resurrection, that you will raise and have an immortal body? Divine healing is the down payment, or the earnest money, of your immortal body. My! See what I mean? You have got to have...

⁶⁴ It's the evidence that you will have an immortal body. When you see a...You will see come this platform, little old crippled, twisted children. You will see them standing here all misformed and out of shape. And you will see it with your own eyes, see their hands and arms come straight and walk off the platform, normal children. You will see people come here that's all kinds of conditions, and see them healed and leave the platform.

⁶⁵ What is that? That is the down payment, that is the earnest. To know that that person someday, if they stay under the blood of Christ, will receive an immortal body. Cancer ridden, blind, deaf, and dumb...It is the earnest of our salvation.

⁶⁶ Now, in the calling of this time, the going out on this I...To...I was born of a very humble parent, a very humble home. I have no education at all and I'm not...When I made that remark a while ago about education, I was not trying to take crutches for my ignorance. But what I am trying to say, that it does not take education to know God, it takes a submissive heart to know God.

⁶⁷ And I was raised poor. I was raised in an irreligious family. But from the very time that I was born, something happened. Not of my goodness, not of my parents' goodness, but by the foreknowledge of God. See? He brought it. I don't know why. I guess to show that He could choose what He wished to. Whether it come out of the Vatican City or He could take it out of the rubbish heap and make it. See. Wherever it come from.

⁶⁸ Then, on down through life, many of you know the story, you have read it, of how It would appear in different forms. When I was a little boy just about twelve years old, It made It's first...About seven years, It made It's first visible appearance as a wind in a bush. Then on later, knowing nothing about religion. Only thing I know, somebody told me there was a God and that was