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Introduction

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take the, part of the bedpan and wash their face with it, and everything else, and institutions. But never did I ever see anything like that.

- And here she was chasing me. And hissing and blowing like a serpent. He said, "I told you."
- I said, "Brother, I never seen anything like that." I said, "My, that is truly the devil in her."

He said, "And Brother Branham, she is a good woman."

- He said, "Now, you say there is no vibrations. And what can I do?" Said, "I sold my mule, the last thing I had, to get the brothers, to hire them to bring her two hundred and something miles down."
- And he just broke down and cried, and throwed his head against the wall like that. I said, "Just a minute, brother." I said, "Those vibrations don't mean nothing. That just tells me the disease, see. Do you believe, if I will ask God?"

He said, "I believe with all my heart."

- And I turned around, and she was putting her big strong feet against the side of the wall, just like that. And there was a bench setting there, where that somebody had been sitting on, and she hit that with her head, and just a big piece of hair flew out of her head, and the blood came out, and broke off a piece, and she grabbed that and threw it like that, and knocked the plaster from the wall...?...
- And she was going "Hee-hee-hee, hee-hee-hee." Real funny laugh like that. And just kept carrying on.

And I said, "Well, I never seen anything like that."

- And she turned herself around to look at me. She said, "William Branham, you have nothing to do with me. I brought her here."
- Well, the man looked at me, he said, "Why, that's the first words she's spoke in two years." Said, "She don't even know her own name. How does she know you?"
- I said, "Brother, listen. That's not her, that's that devil recognizing the gift of God, that is what it is." I said, "He knows that, and he knows his time has come."

She said, "I brought her here. You have nothing to do with me." I said, "Do you believe, sir?" He said, "With all my heart."

Who Is God?

- Good Evening. Very happy to be here again tonight, to read a Scripture and to pray for the sick in the meeting.
- I was very happy to hear of the great victory last night that the Lord gave, that the end of the service it seemed to be that the Spirit of the Lord broke forth, came down upon the people, and of the glorious things He has done for His glory. I am very thankful for that. And it can be each night. Some of those who are on cots and some in the ambulance, stretchers setting where they sit. Course, they have to tell me that; I just become lost to the things, myself. But God will respect the prayer of faith. He will respect people's faith and belief in Him. Don't you believe that? [Congregation says, "Amen"–Ed.] With all of our heart I believe it.
- Now, the meetings are going on and we are...feel ourselves, that we are having a glorious time. I was talking to the minister brethren today; we were out this morning for just a breakfast they had taken me out, and I was very happy to get personally acquainted with many of your fine ministers from different churches. Some of them from the Pentecostal church, and some from the, I believe, Foursquare, and some the Church of God, and the Missionary Fellowship Church, and all those dear brothers all together as one. That is the way we...when...God can work with us when we get like that. When ministers get their hearts together, then they will bring the church together.
- You know, I believe that when Jesus shall appear, that He will not ask us whether we belong to a certain denomination of church. He is going to...we are going to be judged according to what we have done about Him in our hearts. Christianity doesn't mean somebody that belongs to a certain church; it means that somebody has been born in the Kingdom of God.
- Now I know that we have denominations of churches today who deny that Blood. Well, brother, sister, if you take the Blood of Christ out of here, you haven't got no more than just some philosophy or something. It is the Blood that makes an atonement. It is the Blood that saves. And it is the Blood that heals; it is the Blood that cleanses. That is the real thing about it, is the Blood. And I am happy tonight to know that people still believe in the Blood, see. The Blood of Christ.
- And I do not believe in this social gospel they have today. Weak cults that go around saying, "Well, there is no such a thing as the Blood and the Holy Spirit." You just...you are not a Christian and do that. You can't be. You can't be a Christian without being born again. That is right. You can't be, no matter what you try to profess, but He said, "No man can say Jesus is the Christ, only by the Holy Ghost." See?
- ⁷ If you have just taken what somebody else said, you are going by what someone said. But you will never know it until the Holy Ghost has filled you with His Presence and witnessed to you that He is the Holy Spirit. That is

right. I know "He that believes that Jesus Christ is the Son of God is born of the Spirit of God." But you are only taking what somebody else said, until it is a witness to you.

- I remember, dear brother who belonged to the same church that I belonged to, he said, "Brother Branham, the Bible says that 'Whosoever believeth that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, is born of the Spirit of God.""
- And I said, "And it is also written that 'No man can say Jesus is the Christ only by the Holy Ghost." See? That is all. See?

He said, "Well, if you believe it..."

- I said, "You are taking what somebody else said; you have got to have a witness of that, and know yourself."
- You are saying what mother said, what father said, what the minister said. But when He asked Peter, "Who do you say that I am?" he said, "Thou art Christ, the Son of God."
- He said, "Blessed art thou Simon Barjona, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father which is in Heaven; upon this Rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Hold fast to the Rock. Do what is right. God will bless you.
- Now, in Luke the 7th chapter I wish to read tonight the first ten verses. Always try to read, because that I know that God will honor His Word.

Now when he had ended all his sayings in the audience of the people, he entered into Capernaum.

And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear unto him, was sick, and ready to die.

And when he heard of Jesus, he sent unto him the elders of the Jews, beseeching him that he would come and heal his servant.

And when they came to Jesus, they besought him instantly, saying, That he was worthy for whom he should do this:

For heloveth our nation, and he hath built us a synagogue.

Then Jesus went with them. And when he was now not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to him, saying unto him, Lord, trouble not thyself: for I am not worthy that thou shouldest enter under my roof: (Oh, I love that.)

Wherefore neither thought I myself worthy to come unto thee: (he sent the Jews, you see)

...but say in a word, and my servant shall be healed. (All right.)

For I also am a man set under authority, having under me soldiers, and I say unto one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.

- came until just right, just about a year ago this time I guess, in Vancou-, or Regina, I believe it was, in Canada. Then, He promised it would come, but it hadn't come yet. Now as quick as I get through, we will start the prayer line.
- Notice. And I said, "I will go out and take hold of her hand." And said...
- He said, "Brother Branham, don't you go." Said, "She'll kill you." He said, "I couldn't even get an ambulance to bring her here." Said, "I hired a brother, five of them, and they got her in the car." And said, "She kicked all the glasses out of the car. And them five men trying to hold her; that is why she is bleeding like that."
- Said, "She can't get off her back, though. She has been there for two years on it."

And I said, "Well, I will go over and see." Said. "Don't do that."

- I said, "Aw, she won't..." And I walked over, young in the way, not knowing exactly how to deal with demons; you never know until you are...?...that presence. You better be careful what you are doing, friend. Remember when some boys who did not have the authority tried to do something like that? It come on them.
- And I walked over to where she was; she just laid there. And she had her hands up, batting her eyes, looking right back like that. And I said, "How do you do, sister?" She never made a move. And I caught her by the hand, and, "Let me have your hand." I took her by the hand like that.
- And it was a great thing that God was with me, and merciful to my ignorance. With that strong arm, ten times her normal power. If anybody ever dealt with insanity, that is the devil that is on those people, demons. Why, if the power of the devil can make a man ten times his strength, what would the power of God on you, if you are crippled, or whatever it is? How much stronger God is than the devil when it is on you, see?
- Then, she jerked me with that big arm, and I weighed more then than I am now, weighed about a hundred and thirty pounds, and she pulled me so hard until she pulled me off the floor. And she would have threw me against the wall with an arm like that. And just with the grace of God, my foot here hit right across her bosom, and it jerked right out of her hand.
- And now listen. I turned, and started to run and jumped on the steps. And here come that woman across the floor on her back, doing something like this here, just like a serpent. Moving, chasing me across the floor. Demons. The devil. I believe in a personal devil. Yes, sir. That is what was on that woman. She was crawling like a serpent, moving her body, chasing me.
- And I got up on the steps and I...Well, I been in the institutions, seen...I have seen all kinds of sights. I have seen young ladies strip their clothes, and

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Had been insane ten years. And received her mind when I passed by. And she grabbed hold of my pants' leg, trouser leg. And her daughter said, "God, have mercy!" Said, "Brother Branham, ask God."

I said, "Do you believe He will do it?"

- Said, "Yes." And then I asked God to bless her there, bumping her head on the floor. And a young lady...
- Now about two weeks after that, I was in San Antonio. I heard somebody arguing outside the little place where I was at, a little tourist camp, and said, "I want to see Brother Branham."
- And Brother Kidson said, "I just can't permit that," said, "He's in there praying."

He said, "Well, I just want to shake his hand."

And I looked out the window, and I seen he was a soldier boy. And I opened the door. I said, "Do you want to see me, sir?"

And he said, "Are you Brother Branham?" I said, "Yes."

And he said, "Oh, Brother Branham." And he come to me, put his arms around me, kissed me on the side of the neck.

And I said, "What's the matter, soldier boy?"

He said, "Brother Branham, you remember the other night over in San Antonio where a lady was bumping her head against the side."

I said, "Oh, an insane lady."

- He said, "Yeah." He said, "That was my mother." Said, "I went overseas. She didn't even know I was in the war." And said, "She was in there for ten years." And said, "Brother Branham, they dismissed her from the institution and sent her home." Said, "She was preparing dinner when I left."
- He said, "I just wanted to hug you and say I am so happy that Mother is home in her right mind."

And I said, "Well now, brother, are you a Christian?"

And he said, "Yes, brother. He brought me through the battles and everything. I have trusted him."

There I said, "Well, God bless you. Just go give praise to God."

- And they had heard of this, and he told me, the man on the steps that night, said, "We heard about it."
- And I said, "Well? And your wife?" He said...I said, "Well I shall go out..." And at that time there was no discerning. It hadn't come to me yet...?...I had to take hold of people's hands to contact their body. That never

When Jesus heard these things he marvelled at him, and turned him about, and said unto the people that followed him, I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.

And they that were sent, returning to the house, found the servant whole that had been sick.

Let us pray just a moment.

- Our Heavenly Father, we have come again tonight, immediately going into this second week now, quite a long series of services. We are thankful that many cots that set here are empty and gone tonight. Many who were sitting bound are up moving among those who are healthy today. Many who were sick, troubled, near death, are now healed. And we are thankful, Lord, for these things.
- Many that were sinners, bound down with shackles of sin, hundreds, have been converted, brought into the recognition of God, fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the Blood of His Son Christ Jesus.
- How we love you for that. And now Lord, tonight, again, the eighth night. And I ask Thee tonight Lord as...tonight may be a real time of fellowship around the Word. Fellowship around the Spirit of God. That all that are here in the meeting, with one great coming forth tonight might receive faith to be healed. May this be a glorious meeting that will long be remembered because of Your Presence.
- Grant Lord that something will be said tonight or done, that will cause the wayward to turn to Christ. For we believe and feel pressed in the Spirit, that great judgments are upon these lands in the last days.
- Plagues, disease, germs, already bred up to be scattered throughout the nation; no doctor knows even how to take a hold of it. Oh God, we will have to believe in Divine Healing then. When nations are breeding germs together to burst in bombs and millions die in hours over it.
- But oh, we are so thankful that when the destroying angel went forth, You said, "Touch not none that has the seal of the Father upon their forehead. They are mine." Oh, we are so glad tonight to be under the Blood, safely protected. As Israel in the days of old, putting the blood upon the lintel, the door, and upon the door posts, a sign of the cross. When the death angel was sweeping the land, the dark wings bowed down, but when he seen the blood, it rose again and, "I will pass over you."
- Waiting: the sacrificial Lamb has been killed. We take His Body, under the Blood, safe. Oh God, waiting for the midnight hour to come when the march out is called. We are going out some of these nights to the Promised Land.
- Girded, shod with the Gospel of peace, the full armor, on the whole armor of the Gospel, going forward. Help us, dear God, to buckle up tight tonight,

examine the post and the lintel to see if the blood is there, then walk forward to challenge every enemy, knowing that our great Chief Captain, the One that met Joshua after crossing the river, said, "I'm the Captain of the Host of the Lord."

- Oh God, Joshua trembled. He knew that You were leading, and we know tonight the Morning Star is over us. Banners are gleaming, the colors streaming, and we are bound to win if we trust in Him who will not fail us.
- Grant it tonight Lord, that many things may be done. Send Your Spirit. Give people faith to...sometimes it startles them, Father. They can't realize the Presence, this great thing, that Jehovah of the Old Testament, Jesus of the New, the Holy Spirit in this day, standing here tonight, to make good any promise that He's made.
- Bless us, Lord. Then send your gifts, which is secondary to all this, that it might work to bring the people, to edify the church, to bring us to a realization of your Presence. For we ask it in the Name of Thy Son Jesus. Amen.
- The nights grow on, and of course, I tire, and tire more. It is a truth that I believe, that as the physical man tears down, the spiritual man has a chance, see? That's what fasting and things are for. That He can have a chance to work upon these five senses of ours, to bring us to believe, have faith in Him.
- I like the attitude of this centurion tonight that we've just read of. He was a man that felt unworthy. As long as you are feeling unworthy of a blessing you are asking, you are pretty apt to get it. But when you get to a place where you think that God just owes it to you, that is when you're mistaken. We are in debt to God, not God in debt to us. We are indebted to God.
- And this Roman, Italian, whatever he was, he said, "Lord, I am not worthy that you would come under my roof, neither thought I worthy to come face you." In other words, "I sent your church to meet You and I ask this question. But I have faith. I know that You are a man under authority, for I am under authority. And You don't have to come down to my house to put Your hands on my servant. You don't have to come here and say any prayer."
- Notice, now be sure to get this. He said, "I am a man under authority also, and if I say to this man, 'You go do it,' he'll do it. If I say to this man, 'You come here,' he'll come. And I am under authority. And them who are under me have to obey me."
- And he knew that that was the Son of God, and that every sickness and every demon was under Him. And all He had to do was just speak the Word. Not pray, just speak the Word, that's all, and it would be done, because every demon would have to obey Him. You believe that tonight? Every demon will obey God. It has to. Everything obeys God. And it will obey you, if you have faith.
- Joshua stopped the sun. Is that true? [Congregation says, "Amen."–Ed.]

- He said, "I have got the awfulest scare I ever seen in my life, before they brought you." We was having a glorious meeting there. Said, "We put them down on the basement, down there."
- And I had just come down the street, and was amazed. You know our little song *Only Believe*? I was coming down that morning in the elevator, and I heard someone singing, "Only believe, all things are possible, only believe." And it was the elevator boy standing there...?...
- And I went on down, and started down along the street like that, way down through the black part of the city. And I heard a mother rocking a little baby in an old cane bottom chair, hickory bottom. How many knows an old hickory bottom chair, when we used to lace them with hickory? And raised and rocked on one myself. There was that little old mother had her baby up, and she was just ...?..."Only believe, only believe, all things are possible..." And I said, "Oh God, how I thank you, that lady visit the meeting."
- Went on down. And one of the cutest little things, though, was a little boy. He was playing some marble there, and I was walking by and watching him. And the little fellow had one of his trouser legs down and one up. And started to shoot his marble like that, and got down on his knees, raised up, brushed his leg off, and said, "Only believe, only believe, all things are possible..." Singing *Only Believe* before he was going to shoot his marble.
- That night in the service, Brother Brown said, "Come down here, Brother Branham, and I will show you a sight that you have never seen." And I went down the steps, and there stood a very typical old Arkansas brother, standing there with a pair of washed out overalls on, standing on the steps as you went down to the auditorium.

And I said, "How do you do, sir."

And he said, "How do you do, Brother Branham."

And I went on down. And I said, "Where's the case?"

Said, "There she is."

- And laying over there was a lady, strong looking, great strong arms and limbs, and the blood was just streaming down her legs. Laying on her back, her feet sticking right up and her hands right up like that, laying on her back, laying over in the corner. And I said, "Why is she bleeding?"
- Said, "Brother Branham," said, "she lost her mind from a shot that the doctor give her in the menopause...?...but the, in the menopause, he gave her a shot, and it went to her mind. And she lost her mind." And said, "She has been in the institution three years."
- And said, "I have got five little children at home." Said, "I sold my farm and everything I had to try to treat her." And said, "They finally had to take her away." And said, "And I had heard that there had been a lady before, from over in Pineville, over there at the Mississippi, at the institution..." [Blank

- is God." That is right. That is the best authority. So if the doctor tells you that he is a healer, he is a quack. That is all. That is true.
- And if a minister...I see just as many quack ministers as I have doctors, too. Anything that don't believe in God's Word, to me, is a quack. That is right. You are willing to stand out and take the Word the way it is, and say it's right or wrong. True.
- Now, believe God, have faith in God. And when the inspiration of the Holy Spirit is here to inspire you, remember, God will make your body come into your confession.
- If you say you are a drunkard, and want a drink, don't worry, you will soon be one. If you say you are a sinner and want to sin, you will move right into it. If you say you are a Christian, and believe it all along, God will bring...your testimony will bring you right into it.
- If you believe in healing and believe that God has healed you, confess it, and God will make your body obey your confession, for He is the high priest of your confession. Setting at the right hand of the Father now with His own Blood, to make intercession for any confession, upon anything that He died for.
- And He died to rid sin, and sickness is a result of sin. "He was wounded for our transgressions; with His stripes we are healed." Remember, have faith, don't waver. Stand.
- Just thinking of a case one time, one of the worst I ever seen, just before the prayer line. If you would like to...How many would like to use these things so you can send and get some of these testimonies? I shall tell you night after night. All right, if you want this testimony, write to, let's see, write to Reverend G. H. Brown, 505 Victor Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- As I was telling, they made fun of that handkerchief, about it being done. I could not expect unbelievers to believe that. It is for those who believe. Now, it was in the same meeting, in the same night, the little lady was there with her handkerchief that was not stained with blood. And there her arm was laying wide open, and standing there before thousands of people as a witness. And the blood was stopped, and they could not understand why it was stopped, because God stopped it.
- How did you ever get here on Earth anyhow? How does a germ of life ever form? Notice. By the Creator, God.
- Now closely, for a moment. About eleven o'clock, Brother Brown said to me in the auditorium, he said, "Brother Branham, when can you get to the psychopathic cases?" They usually keep them to themselves, because they disturb, and sometimes when those spirits come out of people, it is horrible the way they act.

- Somebody said, "All things are possible with God; nothing impossible." But all things are possible to you also. Nothing impossible to them that believe. All things are possible. Brought right down and made you; you just know who God was.
- Well, I'm afraid that the church doesn't know their authority. I'm afraid that Holy Ghost born men doesn't realize their authority...or the authority that God has permitted to His church.
- "I will give unto thee the keys to the Kingdom; whatever you bind on Earth will be bound in Heaven. Whatever you loose will be loosed. I give you power over serpents and over all kinds of diseases, over everything, and nothing shall harm you." Exercise your faith. Let it loose. Let God have His way. God will grant it to you.
- Now, let's look who God is, just a little bit. I'm feeling something tonight. I have asked God, and I believe He is going to grant it. I believe it with all my heart. Now, you be in prayer. I can't speak until He speaks.
- Let's just take back and find out just a minute who God is. Let's look back at the beginning of time. This is a little picture I want to draw so you can get some conception of who this Being is in our midst tonight that's moving among us. If you could only realize who that is, healing will be a secondarily, or a minor thing to you, if you could just see who He is.
- Now let's take back a hundred billion years ago. And then take back a hundred billion years before that. And just keep on going back.
- Here not long ago I was in California, was at the observatory. They have a glass there. And they can see a hundred and twenty million years of light space...?...And beyond that is still space. That's where we are hanging at tonight.
- But let's think of before there ever was anything, there was God. He was in the beginning. And let's see Him, and picture Him, out there in space. That is Jehovah we are speaking of. And watch how the trinity of God comes to man, just for a moment.
- And there, that great space where no one can fathom in their mind, beyond that, that space: eternity. That is Jehovah God out there. And we are taught in the beginning that the Logos, or the Son of God, went out of God.
- Now, I do not believe in "Eternal Sonship." That is even radical to even mention such a thing as "Eternal Sonship." How? If he had a... "Eternal Sonship"...?...Well, if He is in "Eternal Sonship", how could He be a son? Had to have a beginning, see? So He first was God, Jehovah, and out of Him...
- Let's just picture now with a little drama so you can get it. Let's see coming out of space, where there's nothing, let's make it a little white light,

like a mystic light, like a halo. And that was the Logos that went out of God in the beginning. That was the Son of God that came out of the bosom of the Father.

- That was what was, "In the beginning was the Word. And the Word was with God, and the Word was God, and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." In the beginning was God. Sent out of God came the Logos, a part of God that went out of God.
- Let's notice this. Now I have to make this before going back into it, just like a little picture drama just for you a moment, in order to get one point to you: Who...What is in our midst tonight. And in there...
- I see this just like a child playing before the door. It was the Son of God, the Logos. And I can see Him out there and He spake, and said, "Let there be light." And there was nothing. But there was something happened, and an atom turned there, begin to swirl around this way. The sun begin to come into existence, because He said, "Let there be." There is the authority. Where did He make it from? I don't know. There was nothing to make it from. But He believed His own Word, and there was light.
- I can see a piece fly off of there. It is a meteor. After a few million years, or a hundred billions of years if you want to call it, and it circled way out. And I seen Him standing there, watching. It falls down in here. He stops it after it falls a few million years, and let it hang there in orbit.
- Here goes another one flying off the sun, goes over here and hangs down, stops it there. What's He doing? Writing His first Bible. Notice, human beings once looked towards the heavens. And He put all the stars in the heavens, the Zodiac, starting off with the Virgin and ending up with Leo the Lion. First coming of Christ, second coming; came by the virgin, come again as the Lion of the tribe of Judah. There He put the first Bible.
- Oh, back in those days of ancient days they looked at those things. Today He has got His Bible wrote here. But He wrote it in the heavens that man would look up and realize that Jehovah the Creator lived above. And then I can see He looked at that.
- I can see Him speaking to this world, hanging there as an icicle, whatever it was, way away. And He moved it over here, and I can see this little Light go out. Now we have got two now, the Father, and out of the Father came the Light, that is the Son.
- And I can see that Light moving over here, and pull the earth over near the sun, to dry it off. And He begin to raise the water up, separate the land, the earth, and the waters and so forth.
- Then He begin to create. And He made the fishes of the sea, the vegetable life, put the cattle on the hills. It all looked good to Him. Then He said, "Let us make man in Our own image, after Our likeness." Is that right? All right.

- first, and you obey and do what you are told to do. When you get out here and some critical doctor; all doctors won't be that narrow minded. But if some critical doctor tells you you're not healed and so forth, and don't believe in that, you just go right on and do what God told you to do. Don't you listen to nothing. Go to another doctor, if you want to see a doctor, that will serve God.
- Now, now remember I am not against doctors or medical treatment, hospitals, or anything. Anything that can help anybody, relieve poor suffering humanity, God bless every effort that is put forth. I pray that God will send some kind of a serum somewhere to those scientists that will kill every cancer there is in the world.
- I hope that He will send something that will kill TB, or anything can be done. I trust that He will do it. I pray that He will do it. But now brother, there is no healing can take place unless God calls for it Himself. "I am the Lord that healeth all of thy diseases." It can only be through God. The best of doctors take their own medicine and die. It is true.
- Here going along here not long ago, I seen where a Christian Science woman, was trusting God for her child in California; it died. And from Maine to California, the papers pulled it out, "Divine healing: all fanaticism. Baby dies without medical treatment." And the same time that was passing over the nation, the doctors lost at least ten thousand cases.
- But they do not want to brand medical science fanaticism. If I could go here to graveyards tonight and say, "All you died under medical treatment stand up, and all you died under trusting the Lord stand up," weigh them in the balance. Sauce for the goose is for the gander. And if you had to measure all Divine healing because one case was lost, then if one case was lost under medical treatment, it is fanaticism.
- "Come, let us reason together." That is right. If one case is lost by Divine healing, because someone had not enough faith to walk up to receive it, and it all had to be branded fanaticism, then one medical treatment that was lost, one patient, when there's hundreds dying in your city and around about daily under medical treatment. That is right.
- Now, the things that men ought to do if you have got any heart, if they are not wild about money, afraid they are going to lose a few pennies, if you will just come together and say, "Brothers, ministers, all together, let's work together with this thing, and try to help our fellow man," it would be better off, the world would be. God would bless it. That is true.
- I do not say anything against medical science, or against anything. I am not here to make judgment. I am here to preach the Gospel and pray for the sick. And I can heal no one; no doctor can heal anyone. They never did claim to be healers. Mayo's is the best authority I guess they have. They said, "We do not claim to be healers; we claim to assist nature. There is one Healer; that

looking around upon the audience, 'cause as soon as you contact the person, a vision will start breaking. Nine out of ten, will start. And when you do, then that's...

- But that does not heal the person. But if you can get the people to believe then, sometimes you can just tell them what is wrong. Well then, it will-they will believe; that will give them faith. But I could not tell you what is wrong with you until God first showed me, and...
- Jesus passed by the cripples and let them lay there. He said, "I can do nothing except the Father shows me first." Is that right? St. John 5:19: "Verily I say unto you the Son can do nothing in Himself but what He sees the Father doing." See? It has to be showed first.
- Balaam, when he tried to curse Israel, he blessed Israel. When Balak asked him why, he said, "How can any prophet say anything unless God has put it in his mouth?" See?
- You can't say it, there is no need. So just keep praying, everybody in the attitude of prayer, and then believe, and if God tells me anything to say to you, I will say it. And when I say it, believe it.
- Here not long ago, a lady come in the prayer line. We was having a fast line. She was walking across and I believe...?...And she was walking through the line on her crutches, and I said, "Sister, will you believe me as God's servant?"

She said, "Yes sir."

- I said, "Go up through the place and throw your crutches down, and go on down walking."
- And she said, "But sir, I been on these crutches here for two years."
- I said, "You will probably always be on them." And she went on; it was over.
- About twenty minutes later, a lady come through, that two ushers had to help her. I felt the Spirit drawing to her. She looked up. She was crying. I said, "Mother, do you believe?"
- She said, "I believe with all my heart, whatever you would ask God, God will give it."
- I said, "Walk up there as I told the lady a while ago, and throw those crutches away and go on."
- I stood and watched her. She walked up there; they had to help her, poor old thing, so feeble. She held one like that, took her crutches, and throwed them down, and down through that building she went around and around, just screaming...
- Now, what if she would not have done that? See? See? I have to know

- So He made a man. God was Spirit; he had to be a spirit man, made in His image. And He put him in here on the earth to lead the animal life and so forth, like the Holy Spirit should be leading the church today. That was man.
- Then when He put him...There was no man to till the soil, and He put him in five senses. There is where scientists...?...mixed up. He might have give him a hand like a monkey, and a foot like a bear, or whatever He wanted to. But He put His Spirit in him and made him a soul. There is the difference. We are not coming from any animal life. No sir, we are not...?...God made us. That is right. Then now, notice.
- Then he was here on the earth, and He gave him a helpmate and so forth. He had blessed fellowship with His Father, speaking.
- And then we are going to make this second man. The first man you can not see. God...The second man was a halo. And now let's take the third man and make Him like a little white cloud coming...?...Holy Spirit, coming down. And He was on man, that is the soul of man, He is...?...
- And after this, man sinned; he marred that soul. Blackness, darkness come into it. And then God came down and lived in man, suffered with man to redeem man. And the Holy Spirit comes into man and drives that blackness of sin away from him, and brings you back into perfect fellowship, a part of God. And now we, by the blood of Christ, He cleanses us from sin, we become sons and daughters of God.
- Who is God? The One that stood there and rolled stars off of His hands and rolled worlds out of His hand, and made things which do not appear: Deity.
- And Deity Himself lives in man. The Creator that made heavens and earth lives in mankind. Amen. Why, no wonder. Cripples, when you realize that you will straighten out: the Creator is here. No wonder blind, that can not see, opens up: the Creator is here. The Creator.
- Realize, we...the Bible says we are sons and daughters of God. His offspring. Now then we are something like God was. Jesus said Himself, "It is written, ye are gods. It is written in your law." We become a part of God. A son of God. By adoption, through Jesus Christ.
- Therefore, if you realize that the very God that made the dirt and the earth and whatever is here, is living among men, where is our faith at, friends? And He said, "These things that I do," (when He was on earth) "Greater should you do, for I go unto my Father." "Whatsoever things you desire when you pray, believe you receive them, and you shall have them." That is the Creator speaking. Is that right? Then it doesn't lay in Him, it lays in us.
- When we, in fellowship...What Adam lost in the fall, Christ restores in His death. Do you believe that? To bring man back into fellowship with God.

- Now, the church has moved up to that fellowship with God, communion, like Adam had in the beginning in the garden of Eden, taken all sin away, free from condemnation, Holy Spirit cleansing us from all sin.
- Now you are afraid to exercise the next step in God. See? If you were dying...I have stood by their side. I have seen that thought they were saved, and held them when were dying. I have seen those that really knew they were saved and went out screaming the victory. That's right.
- I have watched it in all stages as it come. Be sure that you are right with God before vou leave here. Don't take what somebody else says, you be sure yourself that you're right with God.

Now, Deity here with us, Deity in us.

- "Yet a little while and the world seeth me no more," (is that Scripture?) "Yet ve shall see me, for I will be with you, even in you, unto the end of the world." Then Christ is in His Church until there is no more world. Then if we can find where Christ is working in His church, that's the church I want to be in.
- Now the believer today, most people say he is a good man. He pays tithings to the church. He is a good member. That is very fine; that is a moral life. Why, no one could speak evil of that. But that is not what I am talking about.
- Jesus judged a man a believer, a different type of a character. Jesus, the last words that He said, when He left the world, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." That right? "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. He that believeth not shall be damned." Is that right?
- Why, every church will come that far, but what about the rest of it? He said, "These signs shall follow them that believe." You believe it? "These signs shall follow them that believe. In My Name shall they cast out devils, speak with new tongues, take up serpents and drink deadly things; it shall not harm them. If they lay their hands on the sick, they shall recover."
- "And He was taken up from the midst of them, and the disciples returned with great joy, and preached the Word everywhere, the Lord working with them, confirming the Word with signs and wonders." Is that right? Now, that was to be preached until Jesus returned.
- Oh God, give us men and women of courage, somebody who will stand and call right, right, and wrong, wrong. It is either right or wrong. If that is not the...If that is not the...I read that, Mark 16. If that isn't the truth, I don't believe the Bible. And if I don't believe the Bible, if I wasn't for Jesus, I would be here against Him. God grant the day when men and women will be what they say they are.
- If you're a Christian, live like it, be like it, act like it. If you're not, be

- against it, so people know where you're standing. If I didn't believe it I would be against it. But I am willing to put my soul on any phase of that Word, to say that it is the truth. I believe that's the inspired Word of God. And I believe that every Word of it is inspired. And I am willing to trust my life any time on God's Word, and His promise, for it is true.
- Now, just a little instance or two, and we will start praying for the sick. Notice.
- Now, the only way that you will ever get anywhere with God is to believe that He is here, and He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. You have got to believe. And God...
- If I should say to this man, young fellow, two of them setting here in wheelchairs, if I would say to them, "Arise up, you are healed, you can walk now." Many of these people sitting over here in these wheelchairs, if I say to them, "Rise up and walk, for Christ has healed you."
- Now, if they say, "Now look, I have been crippled..." That would be all.
- You have got to have faith to believe that I have told you the truth. And I would not say it until first I know it was the truth. And I am sure, though me being a man and subject to these things, that God is infallible, and can't make a mistake. See? He said, "If you believe, according to your faith be it unto you." Is that right? We believe it.
- Now, many times I look on the sick...People criticize and poke their finger at me, say "Well, I brought somebody down there, and there wasn't nothing happen to them." That same old devil that said, "Come down off of the cross and we will believe you." It still lives in man today, critics.
- Friend, I couldn't say nothing to be honest before God, until I knew about it. Would you expect me to stand up here upon the, well, I would call it the intoxication of your rebuke, or something? And do something wrong to cause God's church to have a reproach upon it? Never.
- I listen to one Person and that's God. Managers, or anything. I have I think the best managers in the world. They don't...they can set a meeting anywhere they wish to, but I am at liberty, whatever the Spirit of God says do, do it.
- If He called me from this platform right now to go pray for somebody across the nation, I would go right now. That's right. And no matter what happened here, I would go right then. It is better to obey than to sacrifice. That is true.
- But if He tells me something...Sometimes I will catch a person and look right at them. And many times, if you will notice, I am always turning. That is...I know that the pull of the faith coming in to me. If I stop, It will start calling people, see? And I try to keep from that, just as much as I possibly can,