

What was the Attraction on the Mountain? 1963

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God Hiding His Truth

62-1111E - WHY I'M AGAINST ORGANIZED RELIGION

God watches over His Word, you know, the Bible said. It's wrote just the way It should be. See? Now, **It's put in such a way to deceive, or to make the wise stumble over It.** It's so simple, that's the reason they stumble over It.

64-1221 - WHY IT HAD TO BE SHEPHERD

Then He turned around and said, "Except you eat the Flesh of the Son of man, and drink His Blood, you have no Life in you..."

He never explained It, He just said It! He did it to stumble them, to separate His sheep from goats. He did it to throw them off. And then nobody wanted to cooperate with Him. They had no cooperation from then on.

64-0404 - JEHOVAH JIREH 3

Now we realize that sometimes that Jesus did things, and He does things sometimes... You say, "Why would He permit these things then, Brother Branham? Why would He permit these things to be?" **Sometimes it's done to try your faith,** many times. We... And He does things strange. Why don't He just walk out and say, "I am This, and I am That." He didn't do that in the first place. **See, He does it to try your faith.**

The Vision

62-1230E - IS THIS THE SIGN OF THE END SIR

Now, in this vision, or as I was speaking, I looked and I saw a strange thing. Now, it seemed like that my little son, Joseph, was by my side. I was talking to him. Now, if you'll watch the vision real close, you'll see why Joseph was standing there.

And I looked, and there was a big bush. And on this bush, in a constellation of birds, little bitty birds, about half inch long, and a half inch high. They were little veterans. Their little feathers was beat down. And there was about two or three on the top limb, six or eight on the next limb, and fifteen or twenty on the next limb; coming down in the shape of a pyramid. And those little fellows, little messengers, and they were pretty well worn out. And they were watching eastward.

And I was at Tucson, Arizona, in the vision, for it made it so purpose that He didn't want me to fail to see where it was at. I was picking a sand burr off of me, from the desert. And I said, "Now, I know this is a vision, and I know that I'm at Tucson. And I know that them little birds there represent something." And they were watching eastward. And all of a sudden they taken a notion to fly, and away they went, eastward.

And as soon as they left, a constellation of larger birds came. They looked like doves, sharp-pointed wings, kind of a gray color, little lighter color than what these first little messengers was. And they were coming eastward, swiftly. And no sooner than they got out of my sight, I turned again to look westward, and there it happened. There was a blast that actually shook the whole earth.

Now, don't miss this. And you, on tape, be sure you get this right. First, a blast. And I thought it sounded like a sound barrier, ever what you call it when planes cross the sound, and the sound comes back to the earth. Just shook, like, roared, everything. Then, it could have been a great clap of thunder, and lightning, like; I didn't see the lightning. I just heard that great blast that went forth, that sounded like it was south, from me, towards Mexico. But, it shook the earth. And when it did, I was still looking westward. And way off into Eternity, I saw a constellation of something coming. It looked like that it might have been little dots. There

could have been no less than five, and not more than seven. But, They were in the shape of a pyramid, like these messengers coming. And when it did, the Power of Almighty God lifted me up to meet Them.

And I can see It. It's never left me. **Eight days has gone, and I can't forget it, yet.** I never had anything to bother me like that has. My family will tell you.

I could see those Angels, those shaped-back wings, traveling faster than sound could travel. They come from Eternity, in a split, like a twinkling of an eye. Not enough to bat your eye, just a twinkle, They were there. I didn't have time to count. I didn't have time no more than just look. **Mighty Ones, great, powerful Angels, snow white; wings set, and heads.** And They were, "Whew-whew!" And when it did, I was caught up into this pyramid, a constellations.

62-1230E - IS THIS THE SIGN OF THE END SIR

And Those, blasting, the other morning, that shook me plumb till I raised up in the air, as high as this building, that constellation of Angels, seven Angels in the form of a pyramid. Is that them Thunders that's coming forth? Could it be?

This is all interpreted. According to his dream, it was all finished. According to God's Word, the seventh messenger will finish, seventh Message will be finished, and then the Seven Thunders. **And he saw the capstone rolled over.**

62-1230E - IS THIS THE SIGN OF THE END SIR

Look. Then, look, the capstone was not interpreted. See? "Get west, and come back." Or, is it this, it's these seven Angels in this constellation that came to me?

And when I meet you at the Day of the resurrection, you'll see that I lie not; God, my Judge.

Or, is this that second climax that I talked about the other day? Is it of something coming forth for the Church? I don't know. I could stay on that a little bit, but I'll move on.

Could it be that, the mighty thunder, or the seventh Angel in the seven, constellation, seventh-period constellation, their pyramid made in a form (three on a side, and one on top), and they dropped from Eternity? Could it be?

Is this the mystery, of the Thunders, that will bring back the Headstone? You know, the pyramid never was capped. The Headstone is yet to come. It's been rejected. Could it be, brethren, sisters?

62-1230E - IS THIS THE SIGN OF THE END SIR

Six straight dreams, and then the vision capped it. "When these things comes to pass, turn westward."

Timing

63-0601 - COME FOLLOW ME

When I come, one thing, was by a vision, that I was standing above Tucson up here when a blast went off. Well, Brother Fred was there when it went off. And they took that picture now, you know, in the sky. And I didn't think much about it, never noticed it. So it begin to impress me somehow, other day. And Brother Norman, Norma's father here, told me, said, "Did you notice this?"

And just as I looked, right there was them Angels just as plain as They could be, setting right there in that picture. See? **I looked to see when it was, and it was time, same, about day or two before, or day or two after I was up there.** I looked where it was at. "Northeast of Flagstaff, or Prescott, which is below Flagstaff." Well, that's just where we was at, see, just exactly.

58-1221M - WHERE IS HE KING OF THE JEWS

Always, **God shows it by heavenly signs first.** Since when did He ever do anything that He didn't show a heavenly sign first? Think of it in every age that you wish to, and **God always does show signs in the heaven**

first, before He does anything on earth. It comes from the supernatural, drops into the natural and is made manifest: every age, every time.

Coming

65-0418M - IT IS THE RISING OF THE SUN

Realizing that our time is limited here, especially for those friends who are listening in by this telephone, I would like to call your attention this morning to a--a picture that sometime ago was taken by the camera, of a vision that I had here at the tabernacle, of leaving Indiana, to Arizona; where I was to meet, in the form of a pyramid, seven Angels. Not knowing what would happen later, when I got there, thinking it was the end of my life, that no one could stand the blast; and I'm sure all of you are acquainted with the story. And then in Sabino Canyon, one morning like this, while in prayer, there had been a sword placed in my hand, and said, "This is the Word, and the Sword of the Word."

Later, the Angels appeared as was prophesied. And at the same time, a great cluster of Light left where I was standing, and moved thirty miles high in the air, and around the circle, like the wings of the Angels, and drew into the skies a shape of a pyramid in the same constellation of Angels **that appeared.**

Science took the picture, all the way from Mexico, as it moved **from northern Arizona**, where the Holy Spirit said I would be standing, "forty miles northeast of Tucson." And it went into the air, and Life magazine packed the pictures, "A mystic something way in the spheres, where there could be no moisture, where there could be no evaporations of anything; thirty miles high, and twenty-seven miles across," **and coming right up from where those Angels were.**

63-0623M - STANDING IN THE GAP

And, now, I didn't know at the time, that they were taking pictures of that, scientists was, **as the Angels lowered themselves** from Heaven, to bring the Message.

63-0802 - PERSEVERANT

And you know, not in that time, I didn't know it; **but cameras from all over the country was taking the picture of That, as the white Cloud settled down,** went on the Associated Press. I think your Chicago paper packed it, all around. Life magazine packed it.

Going

65-0725E - WHAT IS THE ATTRACTION ON THE MOUNTAIN

There was that circle coming up from the earth, like a mist forming. **When It did, It went plumb up into the mountain, begin to circle on westward, from the way It come.** Science found It after a while, thirty miles high and twenty-five miles across, just exactly in the circle of the pyramid.

What's happened upon Mount Sunset? **God confirming His Word.** That's what all this noise is about. Notice, it's God fulfilling His promised Word again, of Revelations 10:1 to 7, "And in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel's Message, the mystery of God should be finished." The hidden mystery of Revelations 10:1 to 7, the last Message to the last church age. Fulfills exactly, in this age, Saint Luke 17:30, "The day when the Son of man shall be revealed."

And the science, all through Tucson yet, they're writing pieces and put in the paper. Way back over there on Mount Lemmon, **them big cameras didn't see It rising up from where we was standing; drifting on towards the West, showing the time is over.** It can't go but a little piece there; it's at the West Coast. Judgment struck just in the very way it went. Going right up over Phoenix and right on across, on to Prescott and across the mountains to the West Coast, right on up into... Where was they going? Right on up into Alaska, and she is thundering, heading right that way.

Same as the Pillar of Fire

65-1127B - TRYING TO DO GOD A SERVICE WITHOUT IT BEING GOD'S WILL

In there I watched it until that circle went up, started sweeping up, and they turned into like a mystic light, like a fog. Just exactly the way... How many seen the **picture of It that was taken in Houston**? Nearly all. See? Well, that's just the way this was. It turned into the same thing, It kept going higher and higher.

62-1230E - IS THIS THE SIGN OF THE END SIR

When the Light, which you see on the picture tonight, that's been proven to be a supernatural Being, by scientific research; to me, It was the same light that struck down Saint Paul. It was the same Light that led the children of Israel, by night. **Did you notice here, this Angel? "He was clothed in a Cloud." See, He was "a Cloud by day." Now, that same Light.**

Same Place and Time

64-0719M - THE FEAST OF THE TRUMPETS

Then one day in **Sabino Canyon**, while God called me early in the morning up there, I was up with my hands in the air, praying, **and a sword came into my hands**. You know that. I stood there and looked at it, just natural as my hand is now, not knowing what it meant. And it was left me with a Voice that said, "This is the Sword of the King." And then, later, when the Angel of the Lord revealed it, It was the Word in the hand.

Immediately after that, the Angels of the Lord appeared and told about the Seven Trumpets... or the Seven Seals, that I was to return back here to Jeffersonville and preach the Seven Seals. And, there, if I've ever said anything that was inspired, it was in that. There where the Angel of the Lord met us, and the Bible become a new Bible.

65-1128E - ON THE WINGS OF A SNOW WHITE DOVE

And then the next morning, I raised up in the bed and looked around, I looked over in the twin bed; my wife over there, she hadn't woke up yet. And I was looking out the window towards the great Catalina Mountains there where I live, and I looked up there where the **Angel of the Lord put that Sword in my hand, where the seven Angels that you see in the picture appeared**, great things taken place.

Rainbow

62-1230E - IS THIS THE SIGN OF THE END SIR

Now listen. This Angel come down from Heaven. See? The other, seven angels of the seven churches, was earthly messengers. But this Angel... All the Message is finished; the seventh angel winds up the whole thing. And this Angel comes not to the earth; He isn't a man from the earth, as the messengers to the church ages; that's finished. But, this Angel brings the next announcement. And an angel means a "messenger." **And He comes down from Heaven, clothed in that Pillar of Light, Cloud, with a rainbow over His head. And a rainbow is a covenant.**

62-1230E - IS THIS THE SIGN OF THE END SIR

It may be the end time. **It may be time for the rainbows to sweep across the sky**, and an announcement from the heavens, saying, "Time is no more." If it is, let's prepare ourselves, friend, to meet our God.

Miscellaneous

65-0725E - WHAT IS THE ATTRACTION ON THE MOUNTAIN

142 And the other day, standing there, turned the picture to the right, and there is Jesus as He was in the Seven Church Ages, the white wig on, showing Supreme Deity. He's Alpha and Omega; He's the First and the

Last; He is the Supreme Judge of all Eternity, standing there, confirm the Message of this hour. And there shall be Light about the evening time! What's it all about? What was it?

143 I went westward. Upon that same mountain, passing up with Banks Woods there, said, "Throw up a rock. Say to Mr. Woods, 'THUS SAITH THE LORD, you'll see the Glory of God.'"

144 The very next day, standing there, a whirlwind came down and blasted the mountains out. Rocks cut the top of the trees off, about three or four feet above my head. Made three big blasts, and the brothers come running over. There was about fifteen man standing there, preachers and everything else. "What was it?" He said, "What was it?" I said, "Judgment is striking the West Coast."

145 About two days after that, the earthquake almost sunk Alaska. **What is this Light up on Sunset Mountain in the Coronado Forest of Arizona?** What is this strange thing that happened up there, that the people has been driving east from west, picking up the rocks that laid around there where It struck? And every one of them, every one rock, has three corners on it, that It tore off. (The three are One.) They're laying on desks, on paperweights, across the nation. **What is this strange thing upon Sunset Mountain in the Coronado Forest?**

146 Junior Jackson listening in, you remember the dream he had that I interpreted, "going towards the setting of the sun"? And this happened on "Sunset" Mountain. It's the evening time, sunset time. The sunset Message through a setting of history, a setting of prophecy, rather, being fulfilled. And it shall be Light at the evening time, upon Sunset Mountain in the Coronado Forest, forty miles north of Tucson. Get on the map and see if Sunset Peak there. That's exactly where it happened. I never know it till the other day.

147 Everything that... That shall never die. It's constantly unrolling Itself. From the very thing happening, to the picture being Jesus standing looking at us; and now exactly on Sunset Mountain, and the sunset Light. The evening Light has come, God vindicating Himself. What is it? It is the facts that God and Christ are one. The "white," how many seen it, the white wig upon Him, as we talked in Revelation 1? See, the Supreme Deity, Supreme Authority; no other voice, no other god, no other nothing! "In Him dwells the fullness of the Godhead bodily." **The Angels Themselves was His wig.** Amen.

63-0714M - WHY CRY SPEAK

It was He up yonder in Sabino Canyon, about three months ago, when I was praying, wondering what was going to happen. I was standing there, and a sword dropped in my hand, and said, "This is the King's Sword." It was He. It was He that said to me, **"As I was with Moses, so I'll send you."**

62-1230E - IS THIS THE SIGN OF THE END SIR

I found myself, somewhere, over in a corner. I could hear my wife, somewhere, trying to shake a door. The door in the bedroom was locked. And I had a Bible open, and it... Was reading, I don't know, but it was in, I believe, **Romans the 9th chapter, the last verse.**

...Behold, I lay in Sion a cornerstone, a stumblingstone, a precious cornerstone, and whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

And I thought, "It's strange I'd be reading that." Spirit still packing me, in the room! I closed up the Bible and stood there.

God's Numbers

62-0319 - THE END TIME SIGN SEED

Three is the number of perfection. We all know that. Three is God's number in His numerology. God is known by His numbers. Three is perfection, and seven is worship; twenty-four is worship; forty is temptation; fifty is Pentecost, jubilee (See?), so forth. All of His numbers, His numerals of God is perfected, is in perfection.

57-0901M - HEBREWS CHAPTER THREE

There's not another piece of literature written anywhere that can do that. And mathematically, and geographically, in every way, there's not a Book in the Bible wrote like the Bible... There's not a book in the world, I mean, wrote like the Bible. There's nothing. The pneumatics of the Bible is perfectly in harmony; just even chapters, and punctuations, and everything, is perfect.

61-0108 - REVELATION CHAPTER FOUR 3

"Seven lamps," or lamps, or seven stars, called "seven Spirits," meaning the mani-... seven manifestations of the Holy Spirit of the Seven Church Ages at the seven seats of mercy for the people. Here they are: seven seats of mercy, seven seats, seven churches, seven stars, seven manifestations, seven Spirits, seven lamps. Oh, my, how God is so perfect! Every...

Laid there in the pneumatics of the Bible; pneumatics of the Bible is the most perfect thing there is on earth. You can't get one flaw from Genesis to Revelation, in the pneumatics of the Bible.

64-0403 – JEHOVAH JIREH 2

200 Say, "There's nothing in numbers." Then you don't know the numerics of your Bible. See? You're sure to get it wrong now. Certainly.

201 God is "perfected" in three's, and "worshiped" in seven's, and "tempted" in forty's, and "jubilees" in fifty's, oh, whatever you want to do. All the math, the Bible runs in mathematics.

202 Notice, the sixth is a messenger to be sent to the world. And, notice, seventh is God's number.

64-0802 - THE FUTURE HOME OF THE HEAVENLY BRIDEGROOM AND THE EARTHLY BRIDE

You have to keep your three's together, your seven's, your twelve's. The numerics of the Bible must run perfect or you'll get your picture all mixed up. If you can't understand it, just keep praying. You watch, it'll cut right in, exactly. God is perfected in three's. See?

Opening

ISAIAH 40:31

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

ISAIAH 30:15

For thus saith the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel; In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength:

The Corner Stone

ROMANS 9:33

As it is written, Behold, I lay in Sion a stumblingstone and rock of offence: and whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

1 PETER 2:5-8

⁵Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. ⁶Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded. ⁷Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed,

the same is made the head of the corner, ⁸And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed.

LUKE 20:17,18

¹⁷And he beheld them, and said, What is this then that is written, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner? ¹⁸Whosoever shall fall upon that stone shall be broken; but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.

Cloud

EXODUS 19:1

¹In the **third month**, when the children of Israel were gone forth out of the land of Egypt, the same day came they into the wilderness of Sinai.

EXODUS 19:9

⁹And the LORD said unto Moses, Lo, I come unto thee in a thick cloud, **that the people may hear when I speak with thee, and believe thee for ever.** And Moses told the words of the people unto the LORD.

EXODUS 19:16

¹⁶And it came to pass on the **third day in the morning, that there were thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud upon the mount**, and the voice of the trumpet exceeding loud; so that all the people that was in the camp trembled.

EXODUS 19:20

²⁰And the LORD came down upon mount Sinai, on the top of the mount: and **the LORD called Moses up to the top of the mount;** and Moses went up.

EXODUS 24:15-18

¹⁵And Moses went up into the mount, and a cloud covered the mount. ¹⁶And the glory of the LORD abode upon mount Sinai, and **the cloud covered it six days: and the seventh day he called unto Moses out of the midst of the cloud.** ¹⁷And the sight of the glory of the LORD was like devouring fire on the top of the mount in the eyes of the children of Israel. ¹⁸**And Moses went into the midst of the cloud, and gat him up into the mount:** and Moses was in the mount forty days and forty nights.

DEUTERONOMY 5:22

²²These words the LORD spake unto all your assembly in the mount out of the midst of the fire, of the cloud, and of the thick darkness, with a great voice: and he added no more. And he wrote them in two tables of stone, and delivered them unto me.

LUKE 9:26-36

²⁶For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he shall come in his own glory, and in his Father's, and of the holy angels. ²⁷But I tell you of a truth, there be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the kingdom of God. ²⁸And it came to pass about an eight days after these sayings, he took Peter and John and James, and went up into a mountain to pray. ²⁹And as he prayed, the fashion of his countenance was altered, and his raiment was white and glistering. ³⁰And, behold, there talked with him two men, which were Moses and Elias: ³¹Who appeared in glory, and spake of his decease which he should accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²But Peter and they that were with

him were heavy with sleep: and when they were awake, they saw his glory, and the two men that stood with him. ³³And it came to pass, as they departed from him, Peter said unto Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias: not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he thus spake, there came a cloud, and overshadowed them: and they feared as they entered into the cloud. ³⁵And there came a voice out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him. ³⁶And when the voice was past, Jesus was found alone. And they kept it close, and told no man in those days any of those things which they had seen.

MATTHEW 24:30

³⁰And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

REVELATION 1:7-8

⁷Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen. ⁸I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

ACTS 1:6-7

⁶When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? ⁷And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. ⁸But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. ⁹And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. ¹⁰And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; ¹¹Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

REVELATION 10:1

And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire:

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- clothe (7)
- clothed with (4)
- array (3)
- array in (3)
- clothe in (3)
- cast about (3)
- put on (1) [24]

1) to throw around, to put around

a) to surround a city with a bank (palisade)

b) of garments, to clothe one: to put a thing on one, to clothe one with a thing; to put on or clothe one's self

II THESSALONIANS 1:4

⁴So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that ye endure: ⁵Which is a manifest token of the righteous judgment of God, that ye may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which ye also suffer: ⁶Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you; ⁷And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, ⁸In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: ⁹Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power; ¹⁰When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day

EXODUS 26:1-3

¹Moreover thou shalt make the tabernacle with ten curtains of fine twined linen, and blue, and purple, and scarlet: with cherubims of cunning work shalt thou make them. ²The length of one curtain shall be **eight and twenty cubits**, and the breadth of one curtain four cubits: and every one of the curtains shall have one measure. ³The five curtains shall be coupled together one to another; and other five curtains shall be coupled one to another.

GENESIS 7:11,12

¹¹In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, **in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month**, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened. ¹²And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.

64-0412 - A COURT TRIAL

"All right, it went on for a while, but **on May the seventeenth, one morning, it rained**. And it--it absolutely destroyed all those people that was put to a test against the Word of God, and saved those who believed God and made preparations for it."

GENESIS 8:4

And the ark rested **in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month**, upon the mountains of Ararat.

JOEL 2:28

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

ACTS 2:17

And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

ACTS 2:28

Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou shalt make me full of joy with thy countenance.