

## THE REVELATION OF THE SEVEN THUNDERS (Compiled by Pastor Gideon G. Idun – [www.prampramlca.com](http://www.prampramlca.com))

REVELATION 10:4-7

**4** And when **the seven thunders** had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not.

**5** And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven,

**6** And swore by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer:

**7** **But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel**, when he shall begin to sound, **the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.**

### PASTOR'S COMMENT

According to the above Scriptures, the mystery of God is supposed to be finished in the days of the voice of the 7<sup>th</sup> angel. The 7<sup>th</sup> messenger to the 7<sup>th</sup> church age sounds his Gospel trumpet to finish **the mystery of God** during his ministry, not after he is gone. The 7<sup>th</sup> verse says the mystery of God SHOULD be finished at the time of the ministry of the 7<sup>th</sup> angel.

But who is the mystery of God? Christ! **Christ is the mystery of God revealed**. The Bride of Christ is supposed to receive the **full or capstone revelation of the Word**, which is Christ, during the ministry of the 7<sup>th</sup> church age messenger.

In Revelation 10:4, John was forbidden to write what the Seven Thunders had uttered **though he knew what it was** according to Bro. Branham. **It wasn't just noise** for no man can write noise. He was about to write what he had heard. **It was a message being given to the end-time bride for her rapturing faith.**

Brother Branham said John is a type of the Bride. So if John knew what it was, the bride must know what it is. When will she know the mystery of the Seven Thunders? **In the days of the voice of the 7<sup>th</sup> angel.**

Note that **what takes place in Revelation 10:4 is the reason why Revelation 10:7 starts with the word "But"**.

Though what John heard was forbidden to be written in **verse 4**, It must be revealed in **verse 7** in the days of the ministry of the 7<sup>th</sup> messenger. **BUT** in the days of the voice of the 7<sup>th</sup> messenger, the FULL revelation of Christ should be made known to His wife. According to the last part of verse 7, God has already declared this to His prophets of old that in the days of the voice of the 7<sup>th</sup> messenger, the mystery of God should be finished. **"...as He hath declared to His servants the prophets."** This is why **Zechariah, Malachi, Joel** and the rest of them could prophesy about the entire Word being opened or restored in this day (Zechariah 14:7; Joel 2:25; Malachi 4:5,6...).

**Before the breaking of the seals**, Brother Branham always thought that what was forbidden to be written (in Rev. 10:4) was outside the Bible [sealed at the back of the Book as it is symbolized in Revelation 5:1]. But **after the breaking of the seals**, God revealed to him that it was something that was already in the Book but hidden.

The following quotes attest to that:

(BEFORE THE BREAKING OF THE SEALS)

**IS.THIS.THE.SIGN.OF.THE.END.SIR\_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-11 SUNDAY\_ 62-1230E**

30-1 Now, you remember when that was told there, the angels and the church ages. And now in this, it'll dovetail right into these seven seals that we're coming to speak. And the seven seals that we're trying to speak of when I come this time, is the seven written seals. And these seven seals, as you know, is just the manifestation of the seven angels of the seven churches. **But there are seven other seals that's on the back side of the Book, that's outside the Bible**. Notice, we'll get to it in a moment.

(AFTER THE BREAKING OF THE SEALS)

**SPIRITUAL.FOOD.IN.DUE.SEASON\_ JEFF.IN V-8 N-7 SUNDAY\_ 65-0718E**

83 Then back out there at the beginning of the Seven Seals, when those seven Angels come down in that pyramid form, stood there and told me to return back here and speak on those Seven Seals, and He'd be with me, He'd show me what they were, the lost things. I always thought it was sealed on the back of the Book and it'd be something wasn't wrote in the Book, but it turned out that it was made known that He cannot do that. It isn't something that's written in the Book... It's something that's been hid in the Book. "For whosoever shall take one Word from It or add one word to It..." **So it is a mystery that's been in the Book in these seven church ages**. Each one of them produced a--a mystery, all about water baptism and these other things that they've fumbled about so long.

327-1 **LAODICEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.9**

Now this messenger of Malachi 4 and Revelation 10:7 is going to do two things. **One:** According to Malachi 4 he will turn the hearts of the children to the fathers. **Two:** He will reveal the mysteries of the seven thunders in Revelation 10 which are the revelations contained in the seven seals. It will be these Divinely revealed 'mystery-truths' that literally turn the hearts of the children to the Pentecostal fathers. Exactly so.

### **PASTOR'S COMMENT**

Some believers in the message contest the above quote saying that Brother Branham didn't say the above when he preached "The Laodicean Church Age". What these believers fail to see is that Brother Branham personally supervised the writing of the book paragraph by paragraph until he claimed **authorship** of it. What the brethren, again, fail to see is that even without the above quote, there are numerous Scriptures and quotes attesting to the fact that the Seven Thunders is revealed at the time of the ministry of the seventh church age messenger.

According to Biblical prophecy for the last days, God has promised to send a Prophet, first to the Gentiles and then the Jews, in the spirit and power of Elijah, just before the

“Great and dreadful day” of the Lord. That Prophet is to “restore ALL things” (Mathew 17:11 / Acts 3:21) and “finish the Mystery of God” (Revelation 10:7) and “Forerun the Second Coming” of the Lord Jesus Christ (Malachi 4:5-6).

The following quotes are a **proof** that the Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages is as reliable as any other message of the prophet.

#### **THE.HARVEST.TIME\_ PHOENIX.AZ V-18 N-6 SATURDAY\_ 64-1212**

63 Now I'm writing a book, my commentary on the first four chapters of Revelation, hope to have it out pretty soon. It'll be a large book. Then I'll have a brochure of each church age.

#### **DOORS.IN.DOOR\_ FLAGSTAFF.AZ V-17 N-3 SATURDAY\_ 65-0206**

32 Now, does anyone in here know Doctor Lee Vayle? I don't think... maybe not. He was a Baptist preacher, Doctor of Divinity, and he has got his degrees. He was a high school teacher, to begin with, and he is a very fine, scholarly man. **And my tapes of The Seven Church Ages, I sent them to him, to grammarize them. Because, my old Kentucky "hit, hain't, and tote, and carry, and fetch," that don't go good for people who reads the books, so he was going to grammarize it for me. And then, after he got through, sent it back a couple times. FOR MORE STATEMENTS. Which, the book is going to press now. AFTER ABOUT THREE OR FOUR YEARS.**

#### **PASTOR'S COMMENT**

So if you listen to say, 'The Laodician Church Age' audio tape and it doesn't capture all the words of The Laodician Church Age in print, then it is because **MORE STATEMENTS** were added as the prophet said.

After God's prophet has claimed ownership and authorship of the Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages, let no man deceive you that some words were inserted into the book without Brother Branham's approval or knowledge. **God wouldn't send a prophet to correct misinterpretation of Scriptures in various denominational groups and then allow that same man to have misinterpretation in his message and lay him to sleep waiting for our resurrection. That would be a defeated God. That would be back to square one – back to denomination.** All religious denominations have a mixture of truth and error. This is not denomination. This is not a mixture of truth and error. This is the CAPSTONE REVELATION OF HIMSELF.

It is also important to note the Book, “An Exposition of the Seven Church Ages”, was edited by Brother Branham and **PRINTED AFTER the SEVEN SEALS WERE OPENED**, so that each fact and revelation within is **CORRECT**; however it is written from the standpoint of its correct chronological position, **BEFORE** the Opening of the Seven Seals.

#### **THE.BREACH.BETWEEN.THE.SEVEN.CHURCH.AGES.AND.THE.SEVEN.SEALS\_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY\_ 63-0317E**

73-1 {37} **Now, see, the mystery of this seven-sealed Book will be revealed at the sounding of the seventh church angel's message.** See? The seventh angel begins to sound, and there's the messages wrote out there, and we got it in tape and book form. Now, at the beginning of the sounding of the message, the mystery of God should be finished (See?) at that time. Now, we will notice, the Book of the mystery of God is not

revealed until the seventh angel's message is sounded.

Now, these points will be important in the Seals; I'm sure, 'cause it must every bit tie together. Now, it's wrote mysterious, because no man nowhere knows it: God alone, Jesus Christ. See?

### **THE EXPOSITION OF THE SEVEN CHURCH AGES – THE MESSENGER**

Before we close this section on the messenger of the Laodicean Age, we must seriously consider these two thoughts. First, **this age will have ONE Prophet-Messenger. Revelation 10:7, says, "When he (singular) shall begin to sound." There has never been an age where God gave His people two major prophets at one time.** He gave Enoch (alone); He gave Noah (alone); He gave Moses (he alone had the Word though others prophesied); John the Baptist came ALONE. Now in this last day there is to be a PROPHET (not a prophetess--though in this age there are more women purporting to give God's revelation than men), and the infallible Word says that **he (the prophet) will reveal the mysteries to the end time people, and turn the hearts of the children back to the fathers.**

There are those who say that God's people are going to come together through a collective revelation. I challenge that statement. It is a bald, invalid assumption in the face of Revelation 10:7. Now I do not deny that people will prophesy in this last age and their ministries can and will be correct. I do not deny that there will be prophets even as in the days of Paul when there was "one Agabus a prophet who prophesied of a famine". I agree that is so. **BUT I DENY UPON THE INFALLIBLE EVIDENCE OF THE WORD THAT THERE IS MORE THAN ONE MAJOR PROPHET-MESSENGER WHO WILL REVEAL THE MYSTERIES AS CONTAINED IN THE WORD. AND WHO HAS THE MINISTRY TO TURN THE HEARTS OF THE CHILDREN TO THE FATHERS.** "Thus saith the Lord" by His unfailing Word stands, and shall stand and be vindicated. **There is one prophet-messenger to this age.**

On the basis of human behavior alone, anyone knows that where there are many people there is even divided opinion on lesser points of a major doctrine which they all hold together. **Who then will have the power of infallibility which is to be restored in this last age, for this last age is going to go back to manifesting the Pure Word Bride?** That means we will have the Word once again as it was perfectly given, and perfectly understood in the days of Paul. **I will tell you who will have it. It will be a prophet as thoroughly vindicated, or even more thoroughly vindicated than was any prophet in all the ages from Enoch to this day, because this man will of necessity have the capstone prophetic ministry, and God** will shew him forth. He won't need to speak for himself, God will speak for him by the voice of the sign. Amen.

### **PASTOR'S COMMENT**

By the two quotes above, we have no doubt in our minds that it is the seventh church age messenger who has the sole duty to reveal the entire mystery of God at the time of His sounding.

## 324-1 LAODICEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.9

**It was in the end-time period that the seven thunders of Jesus came forth.**

**Revelation 10:3-4,**

"And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices.

And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not."

What was in those thunders no one knows. **But we need to know.** **And it will take a prophet to get the revelation because God has no other way of bringing out His Scriptural revelations except by a prophet.** The Word always came by a prophet and always will. That this is the law of God is evident by even a casual search of Scripture. The unchanging God with unchanging ways invariably sent His prophet in every age where the people had strayed from Divine order. With both the theologians and the people having departed from the Word, God always sent His servant to these people (but apart from the theologians) in order to correct false teaching and lead the people back to God.

### **PASTOR'S COMMENT**

In the above quote, Brother Branham said what was in those Seven Thunders no one knows **but we need to know.** **And it will take a prophet to let us know.** Which prophet will let us know? The 8<sup>th</sup>, the 9<sup>th</sup> or the 10<sup>th</sup> messenger? There is nothing like that. The only prophet left, (after the prophet of Malachi 4), goes to the Jews – the 5<sup>th</sup> coming of Elijah. He has nothing to do with the Gentile Bride. The one sent to the Gentile Bride, who is the 7<sup>th</sup> church age messenger, finishes the **Mystery of God. It is the 7<sup>th</sup> messenger, according to Revelation 10:7 who reveals the MYSTERY OF GOD, which is ALREADY contained in the BOOK.**

### **QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.4\_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY\_ 64-0830E**

1161-Q-395 395. **Have the seven thunders which equals seven mysteries already been revealed?** Were they revealed in the seven Seals, but are yet--but are yet not known to us as the thunders yet?

No, **they were revealed in the seven Seals; that's what the thunders was about.** They was to reveal... **The seven thunders that had uttered their voices and no one could make out what it was... John knew what it was. but he was forbidden to write it. He said. "But the seventh angel, in the days of his sounding, the seven mysteries of the seven thunders would be revealed." And the seventh angel is a messenger of the seventh church age. See?**

### **PASTOR'S COMMENT:**

If the above quote does not make us know that it is the prophet of Malachi 4 who reveals the mystery of the Seven Thunders, nothing else will.

### **GOD.HIDING.HIMSELF.IN.SIMPLICITY\_ ALBQ.NM FRIDAY\_ 63-0412E**

302 Something happened the other day. **You read, or heard the tape, "the seven thunders," What Time Is It, Sir? See? It happened the other day. You know these**

things. The time is at hand, church. The time is at hand. Don't, don't, don't wait any longer. See?

303 **How do you know the Rapture is not going on all the time? First thing you know, it'll be past, one disappearing here and there. It'll be gone, the first thing you know. And you'll... Judgment will strike the world.** You say, "Well, I--I thought this." "It's too late now."

304 Remember, they didn't know it until the day they entered into the ark, and then it was too late. The foolish virgin didn't know until she come back and found the wise virgin gone, then she was left for the Tribulation period.

#### **PASTOR'S COMMENT:**

In paragraph 303 of the above quote, the prophet suggests that the rapture is going on all the time. Why is this so? This is because the rapture is a process which begins with a SHOUT (1<sup>ST</sup> Thessalonians 4:16). And the SHOUT, which is the prophet's ministry, has already gone forth.

#### **IS.THIS.THE.SIGN.OF.THE.END.SIR\_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-11 SUNDAY\_ 62-1230E**

6-4 Now, in the 10th chapter of the Book of the Revelation of Jesus Christ, I wish to read the first few verses, the first seven verses: 1 to 7. Listen close now and pray for me.

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

And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot on the sea, and his left foot on the earth,

And he cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices.

And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not.

And the angel which I saw standing upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hands to heaven,

And swore by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heavens, and the thing that in them are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which... therein, that there should be time no longer:

**But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he has declared to his servants the prophets.**

#### **SOULS.THAT.ARE.IN.PRISON.NOW\_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-22 SUNDAY\_ 63-1110M**

344 Tape people, that's you that's listening to this tape, I wish you could look at this congregation at this time. Uh-huh. I hope you're feeling the same way.

345 What if it is? Look at the Scriptures piled in here. Could it be? Is the Third Pull to preach to the Eternal doomed that's rejected the Message of salvation?

346 "Well," you say, "the church is going..." Yeah, they will. They'll go right on, just the same.

347 But, remember, all this time, Noah was in the ark. The Bride is sealed in with Christ, the last member has been redeemed. The Sixth Seal has produced itself. **The Seventh Seal brings Him back to earth.** The Lamb come and took the Book out of the right hand of Him, and set down and claimed what He owned, what He had redeemed. That right?

It's always been that Third Pull.

#### **QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS\_ JEFF.IN COD THURSDAY\_ 61-0112**

582-448 But He will not be on earth now, the Messiah will not be on earth until the millennium sets in. See, see? 'Cause the church, we're caught up together to meet the Lord in the air. He never comes to the earth. He catches His Bride away.

He gets a ladder, you know, like... What was that play, Leo, where the man put the ladder up the side of the house? Romeo--Romeo and Juliet. That's right, put the ladder up and stole his bride away.

Now, He's just coming down Jacob's ladder, and say, "Psst, Sweetheart, come here. Psst, psst." See, we're going up to meet Him.

#### **PASTOR'S COMMENT**

In SOULS THAT ARE IN PRISON NOW, paragraph 347, as quoted above, Brother Branham said **the Seventh Seal brings Christ back on earth**. When was that? **Mount Sunset experience!** Brother Branham said **at the time of the coming of the 7<sup>th</sup> heavenly Angel, the 7<sup>th</sup> earthly angel must be on earth**. When was that? **Mount Sunset experience – 28<sup>th</sup> Feb., 1963.**

#### **THE.BREACH.BETWEEN.THE.SEVEN.CHURCH.AGES.AND.THE.SEVEN.SEALS\_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY\_ 63-0317E**

74-1 {39} Now, but it--it is a Book, a mysterious Book. It's a Book of Redemption. (We'll get into that in a little while.) And now, we know that this Book of Redemption will not be thoroughly understood: it's probed at through six church ages, but at the end, **when the seventh angel begins to sound his mystery, he winds up all of the loose ends that these fellows probed at, and the mysteries comes down from God as the Word of God and reveals the entire revelation of God**. Then the Godhead and everything else is settled. **All the mysteries: serpent's seed and whatevermore is to be revealed.**

#### **PASTOR'S COMMENT**

In the above quote, Brother Branham gives us a glimpse of some of the mysteries the Seven Thunders held: The GODHEAD and the SERPENT'S SEED.

#### **THE.BREACH.BETWEEN.THE.SEVEN.CHURCH.AGES.AND.THE.SEVEN.SEALS\_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY\_ 63-0317E**

74-2 {40} Now, you see, I'm just not making that up. That's what... It's THUS SAITH THE LORD. I'll read it to you out of the Book: the sounding of the seventh angel's message, **the mystery of God** should be finished that's been declared by His holy prophets. That's the prophets who has wrote the Word. At the sounding of the seventh church age, the last church age, all the loose ends that through these church ages have been probed at, will be wound up together. **And when the Seals are broke and the mystery is revealed, down comes the Angel, the Messenger, Christ, setting His foot upon the land and upon the sea with a rainbow over His head. Now remember, this seventh angel is on earth at the time of this coming.**

#### **THE.BREACH.BETWEEN.THE.SEVEN.CHURCH.AGES.AND.THE.SEVEN.SEALS\_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY\_ 63-0317E**

74-3 {42} Just as John was giving his message, the same time that Messiah come in the days... John knew he would see Him, because he was going to introduce Him. And

we realize that in the Scriptures over in Malachi 4, there's to be a one like John, a--an Elijah, to whom the Word of God can come to, and **he is to reveal by the Holy Spirit all the mysteries of God and restore the faith of the children back to the faith of the apostolic fathers: restore back all these mysteries that's been probed at through these denominational years.** Now, that's what the Word said. I'm just responsible for what It said. See? It's--it's written is right. That's what It is.

#### **SHALOM\_ SIERRA.VISTA.AZ V-13 N-5 SUNDAY\_ 64-0112**

**64** But did you notice before the Seven Seals was revealed, before the great mysterious Light showed forth in the heavens up here at above Tucson, Flagstaff, where we were? Brother Fred, two of the man that was... the two men was with me that morning. When, that had been told months and months ahead of time, would happen. Both Brother Fred Sothmann and Brother Gene Norman sitting here this morning, when it... was there **when the blast went off**, and not knowing these things would take place. **And He sent me back, said that the time was at hand for these Seven Seals which held the seven mysteries of the entire Bible**, was sealed in with these Seven Seals. And how these angels down along the road, messengers of the Church Ages, opened to a certain part of that. **But in the seventh hour, the seventh messenger, that all these mysteries should be finished. See? The seventh earthly messenger, see, this angel that He speaks of then was on earth.** An angel means "messenger." And then, after that, he saw another Angel coming down, not the earthly angel that had been given the Message here, but the (another) mighty Angel came from Heaven with a rainbow over Him, and set His foot on the land and sea, and swore by Him that lives forever and ever,

"Time shall be no more." See? But before He broke forth on those Seven Seals to reveal them, that He showed miraculous, He showed it first in the heavens.

**65** That day they took pictures all across southern United States and Mexico. There it hangs now in the Life Magazine, still a mystery to them. But He declares it in the heavens before He does it on earth. He always does that. He shows His signs in the heavens first.

#### **PASTOR'S COMMENT**

**The blast that took place on Mount Sunset wasn't for nothing. It was a Scriptural sign.** Brother Branham had had a vision of it a couple of months earlier. Remember that Seven written or natural seals of Revelation chapters 6-8 opened with a single blast in Revelation 6:1. Brother Branham said just as the first seals opened with a blast, so will the second seals (the hidden mysteries, the seven Thunder Revelation) open with a blast. **The coming of the Lord on Mount Sunset with six other angels forming a pyramid was the commissioning of the prophet to preach the Seven Thunder Revelation. It lays in the books.** Consider the quote below.

#### **IS.THIS.THE.SIGN.OF.THE.END.SIR\_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-11 SUNDAY\_ 62-1230E**

45-1 And then if this is a continuation for the sounding of these last trumpets or **these last seven thunders that's coming forth, the mysteries, the last seals, it will have to compete--or compare with the rest the Scripture. And if them first ones in there opened with a blast of thunder, the second ones will too, that's on the backside.**

Watch what happens. If the vision was Scripture, then it must be interpreted by the Scripture, or a continuation of the same Scripture.



**WHAT.IS.THE.ATTRACTION.ON.THE.MOUNTAIN\_ JEFF.IN V-8 N-8 SUNDAY\_ 65-0725E**

148 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."

149 "And there shall rise false prophets and false Christs, show great signs and wonders, insomuch it'd deceive the Elected if possible." The people still in doubt. And, as usual, the church is just as puzzled.

**PASTOR'S COMMENT**

In the preceding quote, Bro. Branham didn't miss words at all. He said what happened on Mount Sunset was the fulfilment of Revelation 10:1-7. What is in Rev. 10: 1-7? Christ coming down at the time when the seventh earthly angel is on earth. Don't also forget that in the entire Bible, the only place the 'Seven Thunders' is mentioned is in Revelation 10:1-7. Mount Sunset Experience on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 1963 is exactly the fulfilment of Revelation 10:1-7.

In the following quotes, Brother Branham put Revelation 10:1-7 under Revelation 8:1, (the seventh seal), which is the coming of the Lord. In Revelation 8:1, there was 30 minutes silence in heaven. The Angels quit worshipping. There was no God to worship. He had descended. So while there was silence in heaven, there was shouts of joy on the earth. Worship follows Him wherever He goes. The Headstone (Christ) comes down amidst shouts of joy, crying grace grace.

Zechariah 4:7 Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth **the headstone** thereof with shoutings, crying, Grace, grace unto it.

**REVELATION.CHAPTER.FIVE.2\_ JEFF.IN ROJC 747-793 SUNDAY\_ 61-0618**

207 The seven and last one of these seals, when they're opened, is found in Revelations the 10th chapter; there was a mighty Angel (which was Christ) came down and put one foot on the land and one on the sea, and raised up His hand, and says, "The day is finished. Time is run out. It's all over. Time shall be no more."

And He said at the sounding of the... At this time the mystery of God should be finished: Who God is, and how He was made manifest; how when that seal was opened, how we begin to understand now how that He was the Son of God; He was God Himself made flesh; and the revelation of Who He is; that should be finished before this Angel can put His feet upon the land and sea and swear that there'll be time no more when this time comes. We're right in that front yard of it right now. See?

The last one of them is Revelations 10, foot on land and on sea; time had run out; redemption is over; now He comes in as the Lion. He was a Lamb then; now He comes in as Lion of the tribe of Juda.

## PASTOR'S COMMENT

Watch the SHAPE the Angel (CHRIST), and the other six angels formed when they were coming down on Mount Sunset. They took on the form of the HEADSTONE. The headstone was coming down. Do you realise the headstone is also the shape of a pyramid? The Angel had in His Hand an open Book, with the Capstone revelation of Himself, to show to His servants, the prophet of Malachi 4.

## THE.SEVENTH.SEAL\_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY\_ 63-0324E

564-2 {301} ... You notice. Notice now, for the end-of-time message, this Seal. After all, He--He's revealed all the six Seals, but it don't say nothing about the Seventh. And the end time Seal, when it starts, will be absolutely a total secret according to the Bible. Before knowing that... **And remember, Revelations 10:1, 7 (1-7, chapter 10:1-7) at the end of the seventh angel's message, all the mysteries of God would be known. We're at the end time, the opening of the Seventh Seal.**

## PASTOR'S COMMENT

When the seventh seal opens, the Lamb leaves the intercessory throne. He sat on the right hand of the Father interceding on behalf of the **ignorance** of the people during seven church ages. But after the breaking of the seals, there is no more court of appeal for ignorance on the Scriptures or about the things of God **because the entire mystery is revealed. "time shall be no more" is that the time when God pardons the ignorance of the people is over. We will find this in subsequent quotes.**

## SOULS.THAT.ARE.IN.PRISON.NOW\_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-22 SUNDAY\_ 63-1110M

138 But under the Sixth Seal, where these Trumpets opened. Remember, under there, we find out that the Lamb came forth, appeared on the scene. He had left the Mercy Seat. His work of redemption was finished. And He came forth and took the Book out of the right hand of Him that sat upon the Throne, and "time was no more." And immediately an angel appeared in the seventh chapter, or the 10th chapter and the 7th verse, saying... This Angel come down and swore, that, "time was no longer."

139 But, you see, in this Book was what was redeemed. It was the Book of Redemption. And everything that He had redeemed was written in that Book. All that He died for was written in the Book, and He could not leave His mediatorial Seat until He had thoroughly redeemed. And He couldn't redeem it at the cross, because they were predestinated in the Lamb's Book of Life, and He had to stay on There to make intercessions until that last person was finished. Glory!

140 But one day He rose from There, come forth. Where was the Book at? It was still in the abstract Owner, God Almighty. And John looked around, and he wept, because there was no man even worthy to look on the Book and, especially, open the Seals, to reveal what the hidden mystery was.

141 The mysteries was in the Seven Seals. **When these Seven Seals was opened, that opened up the entire Bible. The Seven Seals; It was sealed with Seven Mysteries, and in these Seven Seals held the entire mystery of It. And it was the Book of Redemption, New Testament.**

## **MARRIAGE.AND.DIVORCE\_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-13 SUNDAY\_ 65-0221M**

272 Now on the Marriage And Divorce, see, it has to be revealed. Until it's revealed, you don't know it. **But He promised in this last days, in this age, that every hidden mystery in the Bible would be revealed.** How many knows that? **Revelation, the 10th chapter!** Jesus promised it, that all of these hidden mysteries on--on Marriage And Divorce, all these other hidden mysteries that's been, would be revealed in the end time. Now you remember, the Voice said, "Go to Tucson." Remember the mystic Light in the sky; the seventh Angel standing there; come back, and the opening of the Seven Seals? Watch what's taken place. That is true.

### **PASTOR'S COMMENT**

We should always remember that anytime the prophet quoted from Revelation 10, he was referring to (i) the Covenant Angel (CHRIST) coming down, (ii) the earthly seventh angel of the seventh church age and/or (iii) the hidden mystery (the seven thunders) being opened. These are all recorded in Revelation 10:1-7. In the entire Scriptures, it's only in Revelation 10 the 'Seven Thunders' is mentioned. The above quote gives us a clue that the mystery on Marriage And Divorce is one of the mysteries the Seven Thunders held but now revealed. In Marriage And Divorce, as shown above, he mentions 'hidden mystery' (not just 'mystery' but 'hidden mystery') and he mentions 'Revelation 10'.

On page 31 of 'Is This The Sign Of The End, Sir?' 1962, Bro. Branham outlined some WRITTEN MYSTERIES and some 'OTHER' MYSTERIES. He calls the UNWRITTEN MYSTERIES, (i.e. the seven thunders forbidden to be written in Rev. 10:4) 'OTHER' MYSTERIES. He identified some of the 'OTHER' mysteries as follows:

- (i) The mystery of the Serpent Seed
- (ii) The mystery of Grace
- (iii) The mystery of no Eternal Hell
- (iv) The mystery of the Holy Ghost Baptism without sensation
- (v) The mystery of true Water Baptism
- (vi) The mystery of the Pillar Of Fire returning back
- (vii) The mystery of no Eternal Sonship
- (viii) The mystery of Marriage And Divorce

## **TRYING.TO.DO.GOD.A.SERVICE.WITHOUT.IT.BEING.GOD'S.WILL\_ SHP.LA V-7 N-2 SATURDAY\_ 65-1127B**

69 I threw this little bull-header down, forgetting about That. And started across the hill real easy and looked back, they didn't see me, and run down and hit this deer trail. I had a great big black hat on. I started running up through this canyon real fast, and it happened.

70 **The whole earth shook, everywhere. Rocks that size rolled down, dust flying like that. And I looked, and standing before me stood seven Angels;** just exactly the way it was. I felt like I was standing way up off the ground. First, I thought somebody had shot me, you know, with that black hat on; looked like a javelina hog, anyhow, you know they're dark. I thought somebody had shot me, such a... right close. **And I--I seen then what it was.** Well, as soon as... **I got my commission,** and the Scripture, "The Seven Seals which is the seven mysteries." See?

**TRYING.TO.DO.GOD.A.SERVICE.WITHOUT.IT.BEING.GOD'S.WILL\_ SHP.LA V-7 N-2 SATURDAY\_ 65-1127B**

71 Someone said to me, said, "Now..." Oh, he said, "Well, now, someday the Lord probably (you seeing visions, Brother Branham) will reveal to you what these things are, we can all get closer to God and have more power than we get in speaking in tongues and things."

72 I said, "It can't be that way."

73 Cause, see, I believe the Word to be the Truth. And the Bible said, "**Whosoever shall add one word or take one Word from It. It has to be in this Word. See? It's the mysteries that the people's overlooked. Well, right there is where come my Message of Serpent's Seed and the true Belief of the security of the believer.**"

**TRYING.TO.DO.GOD.A.SERVICE.WITHOUT.IT.BEING.GOD'S.WILL\_ SHP.LA V-7 N-2 SATURDAY\_ 65-1127B**

74 I'm not disgrading my Presbyterian brethren there, and some of you Baptist brethren on the way you have security. I'm not saying this to be different, but you didn't have it just right. See? That's right. See? **But, I had it wrong, too. But when an Angel stands from Heaven and tells you, and here it is right in the Scripture, That's true. See? That's right. See, He always speaks exact with the Scripture.**

**PASTOR'S COMMENT**

IS THE PYRAMID CAPPED BY THE SEVEN THUNDERS? WAS IT CAPPED DURING THE PROPHET'S MINISTRY OR AFTER IT?

THE PYRAMID IS CAPPED BY THE SEVEN THUNDERS. IT WAS CAPPED **DURING** THE PROPHET'S MINISTRY. THE PROPHET'S MINISTRY IS **THE CAPSTONE MINISTRY** (THE COMPLETE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST)

**ONENESS 1962**

Now, the coming of the Lord Jesus is so imminent, the coming of judgment, He's calling His elected together in oneness with Himself, with the same kind of a ministry He had. You know how I shaped in the church ages here not long ago, about the--the big tower that was built, called the pyramid, but the headstone was never put on it. Remember how the Lutherans came, then the Wesleys in the minority, and then down to Pentecost. **And now what He's doing, calling from that. What did He do? He called out the elect to make the Lutheran; He called out the elect out of the Lutheran to make the Wesleyan; He called out the elect out of that to make the Pentecostals; now He's calling the elect Pentecostals out to make the headstone to come into it, the very same kind of a ministry dropping right in on it, calling His children from all denominations and all walks of life.**

**PASTOR'S COMMENT**

ARE THE VIRTUES THE SEVEN THUNDERS?

**AS IMPORTANT AS THE VIRTUES ARE, THEY ARE NOT THE SEVEN THUNDERS. THE VIRTUES ARE RATHER CAPPED BY THE SEVEN THUNDERS.**

**THE SEVEN THUNDERS IS THE HEADSTONE. THAT CAPS THE VIRTUES. IT IS THE FULL REVELATION OF HIMSELF. This is why after the breaking of the Seals.**

**brother Branham had the FULL revelation of the WORD and corrected some of the things he had held unto earlier. He had a progressive revelation.**

**IT CAPS THE PYRAMID: IT CAPS THE VIRTUES. IT CAPS THE CHURCH AGES. IT CAPS THE CHURCH AGE MESSENGERS.**

**IT IS THE PERFECT INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD - CHRIST, THE HEADSTONE.**

WITHOUT THE HEADSTONE, THE VIRTUES ARE GOING NOWHERE. THE VIRTUES ARE NOT COMPLETE IN THEMSELVES WITHOUT THE HEADSTONE.

WITHOUT THE HEADSTONE, THERE IS NO "STATURE OF A PERFECT MAN".

THE SEVEN THUNDERS WAS REVEALED IN THE PROPHET'S MINISTRY FROM 1963 – **THE OPENING OF THE WORD**. IT SHOWS THE BRIDE HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE GREAT TRANSLATION FAITH. IT GATHERS THE BRIDE FOR RAPTURING FAITH. IT WILL GIVE HER FAITH FOR RAPTURING GRACE.

Anyone who suggests that the VIRTUES are the THUNDERS is actually saying that when John was forbidden to write what he had heard, he was forbidden to write "add to your faith virtue; add to virtue knowledge etc.

That's not correct. Bro. Branham never said the VIRTUES are the THUNDERS. If we accept that the VIRTUES are the THUNDERS, we are making Brother Branham a liar. But he is NOT a liar. He said the Pyramid is capped by the Seven Thunders. The VIRTUES don't cap the pyramid. They are rather capped by the Headstone.

Consider the quotes below:

**IS.THIS.THE.SIGN.OF.THE.END.SIR\_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-11 SUNDAY\_ 62-1230E**

47-1 It might be closer than you think it is. It's got me scared. Oh, I haven't done enough. Where are we at?

Time shall be no more. He announces that time is over. What happens? What happens? **Could that be so now, brethren? Seriously think. If it is, then the pyramid is capped by the seven thunders.**

You remember the pyramid message? It's the capstone. What did it do? The Holy Spirit capped off the individual and sealed it when we added to our faith, righteousness, and godliness, and faith, and so forth. We kept adding to it till we got seven things, and the seventh one was Love which is God. That's how He makes the individual. He caps him and seals him with the Holy Spirit. Then if that be so, He's got seven church ages that He's had seven mysteries that's been sounded away and they fought for to bring back, and **now the Headstone comes to cap off the church. Does the thunders mean that, my brethren?** Sirs, is that where we are at?

**THE.FIRST.SEAL\_ JEFF.IN MONDAY\_ 63-0318155-2 {259}**

**Seven thunders of revelation...** May He show the Bride how to prepare for the great translation faith. (Now, let's hurry up because we haven't got about fifteen or twenty minutes yet.)...

## **THE SEVENTH SEAL**

(Compiled by Owen Jorgensen)

As I re-examined the major events on Bro. Branham's ministry, my attention naturally came to focus on the Revelation of the Seven Seals. I have read The Revelation of the Seven Seals many times over the years, and always before, when I came to his sermon, "The Breach", I would get scared thinking, "Brother Branham surely couldn't mean what it sounds like he means." This time I approached it with an entirely different attitude: "What if Brother Branham meant exactly what he said?" From this perspective, all my old ideas about the "Message of the Hour" began to dissolve. In truth, they had to dissolve. The powerful statements the prophet makes in "The Breach" can not fit into traditional 'Pentecostal' theology. But they do fit the Bible!

**"THE BREACH", of course, refers to the Biblical narration of events that transpire between the end of the seven church ages and the opening of the Seven Seals.** Since God had previously revealed to Bro. Branham the meaning of the seven church ages (Rev. 1-3) and was about to open to him the Seven Seals (Rev. 6-8), it was of obvious necessity that he should deal with **"THE BREACH"** first, for it **positionally places the opening of the Seals in time, location and perspective, clearly showing who it is that does the opening and why.** In fact, without a clear understanding of **"THE BREACH"** it is impossible to catch the full meaning of the Revelation of the Seven Seals.

**IN BRIEF: Revelation 4 - a throne is set in heaven. God is on the throne with the BOOK of REDEMPTION in His hand, SEALED with SEVEN SEALS. No one is found worthy to open that BOOK. Then the Bloody Lamb steps forth, takes the Book and breaks OPEN the SEVEN SEALS.**

At this point, Brother Branham draws our attention to Rev. 10, letting us know precisely that **the ANGEL which descend is CHRIST (Rev 10:1)** and that **the BOOK open in His hand (Rev 10:2) is that same seven-sealed BOOK of REDEMPTION which was closed in Rev. 5.** (The Breach, pp. 72)

On page 74, he says, "And when the SEALS are broken and the mystery is revealed, down comes the ANGEL, the Messenger, CHRIST, setting His foot upon the land and upon the sea with a RAINBOW over His head. Now remember, **THIS SEVENTH ANGEL IS ON THE EARTH AT THE TIME OF HIS COMING!**"

**Wow! What an eye-opening statement!** The seventh church age messenger of Rev. 10:7 is ON THE EARTH at the time of the coming of this ANGEL (CHRIST) in Revelation 10:1-6!

WHAT AN AWESOME REVELATION. And it fits with what he said in page 72, **"This Seven-sealed BOOK is revealed at the TIME of the SEVEN THUNDERS of Revelation 10."** It also fits perfectly with **I Thes. 4:15-16**, "...we which are ALIVE and remain unto the COMING of the LORD shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the LORD HIMSELF shall descend from heaven with a SHOUT..." **The SHOUT is the "MESSAGE", delivered by Brother Branham, calling a Bride for Jesus Christ.** And the LORD has descended to give that 'SHOUT'! The implications of this are staggering!

What then about I Thes. 4:17, where it declares, "...we shall meet the LORD in the air." There is no denying that physical meeting at the time of the translation. Nevertheless, that does not negate these other scriptures. Nor can we toss out these powerful statements Brother Branham makes, regardless of how contrary they are to what we have been previously taught. It must all dovetail.

As I progressed through "**THE BREACH**", I next came up against a really tough part. **Bro. Branham makes it very clear that when the LAMB takes the BOOK and opens the Seven Seals, HE is NO LONGER A MEDIATOR.**

QUOTE: "...So, here came the Lamb, now. His intercessory days were over, the mediatorial days. That's when this ANGEL first stands there" (referring to Rev. 10). "...He comes forth (What?) to take His claims now... He'd done the kinsman work or redemption, but had not as yet called for His CLAIM. Now, He comes on the scene to CLAIM His rights for which He was slain... **He had been a LAMB, an intercessor, a bloody Lamb, but NOW He's coming forth as a LION. His days of intercession is OVER...** And remember, it comes at the SEVENTH church AGE, and the mysteries of God will be opened up. Now watch real close. **THIS IS SOMETHING YOU MUST GET.** Now, He had been doing His mediatorial work making intercessions for the believer. **For two thousand years He's been back there, a LAMB. Now, He is stepping forth from Eternity to take the TITLE DEEDED BOOK and to break the SEALS and reveal the MYSTERIES.** When is it? – At the end time ... Break the Seals and release ALL the MYSTERIES to the Seventh Angel whose Message is to reveal ALL the mysteries of God. The mysteries of God lays in these SEVEN SEALS. **And the Lamb comes forth NOW from being Mediator between God and man; He becomes a LION. And when He becomes a LION, He takes the BOOK ...** when the Mediator, when His work is done as an Intercessor, He comes forth ... to take the Book, to reveal the mysteries of God that others has guessed at in all these denominational ages. See? Then the SEVENTH ANGEL (Rev. 10:7) has to be a prophet for the Word of God to come to ... Malachi 4 promised such." (The Breach – pp 98-99)

**What tremendous statements! What should we do with them? Ignore them?** But Brother Branham said, "You must get this!" What is more, Brother Branham is very specific about the time-frame of this event. It happens when the Seven Seals are opened and delivered to the Seventh Church Age Messenger (Read "The Breach", pp. 74 & 104). As I studied this out, I could see a definite pattern throughout the Seven Seals. **On Sunday night, preaching "THE BREACH", he laid the foundation. On Thursday night, at the end of the FOURTH SEAL, he says, (pp. 332), "...SOON He's going to rise now and come forth to CLAIM what He has redeemed."** That fits, because the Seventh Seal us coming up. Then **Friday night, (pp. 390) "I believe with all my heart that the DOOR of MERCY is beginning to CLOSE..."** Then, **Saturday night (pp 408) "... There's NO MORE BLOOD on the ALTAR. The sacrifice has been REMOVED and there's nothing but smoke and lightning and judgment in there. AND THAT'S JUST EXACTLY WHAT'S Poured out here tonight! The LAMB'S DONE LEFT HIS MEDIATORIAL WORK!..."** (He also spoke of these things in the sermons "Souls in Prison" pp.22-26 and "Christ is the Mystery of God Revealed" pp. 78).

**What could it mean? How does it fit?** I was much troubled until I read in "**THE**

**BREACH” on page 97, “Notice where It (the Lamb) came forth – where did it come from? It came from the Father’s Throne where He had been seated since He had been slain and raised again. He raised up and sat on the right hand of God – ever living to make intercessions. Amen. Raised there today as an Intercessor with His Own Blood to make intercessions upon the IGNORANCE OF THE PEOPLE”.**

**IGNORANCE? That was the CLUE.**

**The revelation broke open in all its beauty. I realized why Jesus Christ had been in an intercessory position for nearly 2,000 years. It was not to save souls. THE FULL PRICE OF SALVATION WAS PAID AT THE CROSS OF CALVARY! (already). It was FOR THE IGNORANCE of the believers that he interceded throughout the church ages.**

**Think of MARTIN LUTHER. He was a TRINITARIAN.** Brother Branham said in “The Revelation of Jesus Christ,” pp. 676 that “Trinitarianism is of the Devil! I say that, Thus Saith the Lord!” Think of it. How could Martin Luther, a church age messenger, believe and teach a doctrine of the devil and he himself be accepted by God, the Bride of Jesus Christ? Simple. Because **Jesus Christ in that Mediatorial position, INTERCEDING on behalf of his IGNORANCE.** Now watch what Brother Branham says, same sermon, same page, preached in 1961, “Now, do you say then ...’Do you believe that all these people that are Trinitarians are of hell?’ No, sir. I believe they are Christians. **BUT THE HOUR IS APPROACHING, BROTHER, WHERE THEY ARE SINCERELY WRONG.**”

**And two years later, in March of 1963, by the time the Seventh Seal was opened, the HOUR had arrived. The Lamb had taken the BOOK, loosed the Seven Seals and DESCENDED with a ‘SHOUT’ to deliver them to the Seventh Church Age Messenger. He is no longer in that Mediatorial position, interceding for his people’s IGNORANCE. With the Seven Seals OPEN, the Bride is no longer IGNORANT. She sees Him for Who He really is — the WORD!**

That we are no longer in ignorance, Brother Branham declares in many ways and places. In “Souls in Prison” page 24, he says, **“When these Seven Seals were opened, that OPENED THE ENTIRE BIBLE.”** In the Seven Church Ages book, page 328, he states, **“...The Seven THUNDERS in Revelation 10 ... ARE THE REVELATIONS CONTAINED IN THE SEVEN SEALS. IT WILL BE THESE DIVINELY REVEALED “MYSTERY-TRUTHS” THAT LITERALLY TURN THE HEARTS OF THE CHILDREN TO THE PENTECOSTAL FATHERS.”**

On page 45 of “It Is The Rising Of The Sun”, he says, **“He (Jesus Christ) is the ONE who opened those Seals; HE IS THOSE SEALS. FOR THE WHOLE WORD OF GOD IS CHRIST, AND CHRIST IS THE SEALS THAT WAS OPENED. What is the opening of the Seals then? REVEALING CHRIST!”**

And just a few months after the Seven Seals were opened, Brother Branham preached his sermon, “Christ is the Mystery of God Revealed”. This dovetails perfectly with **Rev. 10:7, “But in the days of the VOICE of the seventh angel, the MYSTERY OF GOD SHOULD BE FINISHED.”**



**Please don't misunderstand. I am not saying there is no more BLOOD.** What I am saying is that there is no more BLOOD covering the sins of anyone outside of the Revealed WORD – for the revealed Word is CHRIST. **THE BLOOD OF CHRIST IS STILL IN EFFECT BUT ONLY FOR THE BRIDE.**

**In his sermon “The Token” preached in Sept of 1963, Brother Branham speaks extensively on this subject. Here are a few highlights:**

“The BLOOD is the TOKEN, and the token must be applied or... the covenant is not in effect... By faith, they applied the BLOOD. (pp.8) The TOKEN never came into existence until the EVENING TIME. And this is the evening time of the age that we live in... this is the time the TOKEN has to be applied... everything from under that Token will perish. The Blood has identified you. Now the Blood is the chemistry of the Life, but the life is something different from the Blood. The LIFE is IN the BLOOD. (pp.9) .. **The Token for the believer TODAY is the HOLY GHOST – not a blood, a chemistry, but it is the Holy Spirit of God...** It is the only way and the only sign that God will ever pass because It is the Literal Life of Jesus Christ returned back to the believer. (pp. 10) In the days of Wesley... Luther, it was the CHEMISTRY of the BLOOD. But this is the LAST DAY where the TOKEN is required. That makes together the whole unit for the rapture. ... **The WATER age, the BLOOD age, and now the TOKEN Age of the Holy Ghost! (pp.11) It has been the Lamb all the way through.** It was the Lamb in Luther's time, it was the Lamb in Wesley's time. But NOW is the TOKEN time... **Now, the very Spirit Itself is the TOKEN. Not the Blood.** (pp.12)

Let me pause and interject something. If you keep in mind 'Christ's presence here now' as it applies in the descent and 'SHOUT' of I Thes. 4 and Rev. 10, you can understand what Brother Branham is saying here. “The evening time Message is to apply the TOKEN... The HOUR has arrived ... when the TOKEN Himself is identifying Himself right among us and proving that he is the same Jesus yesterday, today and forever, and He is right with the WORD. It has got to be applied. (pp. 20) Are you catching it?.. There is a TOKEN that has got to be applied, and no other time could it have come. (pp.26) **The blood is not the Token now, the Life is the Token.** ( pp.27) If you believe the Word, then the Token has got to come. (pp.28) The Token agrees with every Word, see? It has got to because It is the Word. It is the Life that was in the word. (pp.29) **That is the MESSAGE. Come INTO CHRIST!** (pp. 36) He only recognizes the Token! That is the Message of the Hour!

**When the Seven Seals were opened, God turned a corner. There was change in dispensations. Christ left that mediatorial position (as Rev. 5 proves). IGNORANCE IS NO LONGER EXCUSED.**

This is exactly what Brother Branham says in “The Indictment” pp. 19 & 29 – “Christ is God's provided Lamb ... **Jerusalem was ceasing.** When? It was in effect UNTIL THAT HOUR; the blood of the lamb was all right until that day. **But NOW, at the crucifixion it changes. The old system is done. There was a new one – the LAMB was at the sacrifice...** God be blessed for seeing this wonderful, heavenly Light in this day, because the churches is doing THE SAME THING today. Until that hour that organization religion is condemned and proved to be sacrificing Christ's Word, FROM THEN ON COME THE WORD AND THE WORD ONLY!... **The old pascal lamb passed**

away, and CHRIST become our LAMB at the Day of Crucifixion. And the DAY that the DENOMINATION crucify the Word of God and accepted a CREED in the stead of the WORD, THAT'S THE DAY THE WORD COME INTO FULL EFFECT. THAT'S JUST BEEN RECENTLY".

Recently? Yes. The Seven Seals were opened a scant three months before he said that. **Brother Branham draws us an exact parallel between the CRUCIFIXION of Christ at Calvary and the OPENING of the Seven Seals. In truth, they are BOTH EQUALLY IMPORTANT in God's redemptive plan.** (Read "THE BREACH" pp. 89& 90116). ( PURCHASING the Bride at Calvary's Cross & CLAIMING the Bride by loosing the Seven Seals of the BOOK of Redemption which is the TITLE DEED of her inheritance.

**Brother Branham draws a similar parallel in the sermon "FEAST OF THETRUMPETS" page 40: "In Revelation 11... the ministry of Moses and Elias calling to Israel out of the Jewish traditions, just as the Seventh Angel's Message called the BRIDE out of the Pentecostal traditions. Remember, Moses and Elijah is to call Israel out of the old atonement of the lamb, and sheep, and blood and goats, and sacrifice to the real living Sacrifice, TO THE WORD. And the seventh angel's Message, under the same trumpet, same everything, exactly, the same seal, is to what? CALL THE PEOPLE, THE BRIDE, OUT OF THE PENTECOSTAL AND WORLD TRADITIONS TO THE GENUINE ATONEMENT, THE WORD.**

As the veil in the temple rent in two the very hour Christ DIED at CALVARY, exposing the Old Testament MERCY SEAT to full view, so likewise a VEIL was spiritually rent when the SEVEN SEALS WERE OPENED, fully exposing Jesus Christ, WHO IS THE MERCY SEAT. He is no longer in heaven interceding on behalf of MEN'S IGNORANCE, but had DESCENDED with a 'SHOUT' which is the FULL REVELATION OF HIMSELF. No more ignorance. It is LIGHT in the evening time. **That is what the SEVEN SEALS are all about, the Bridegroom is PRESENT, revealing Himself to the BRIDE.** (Read "THE MIGHTY GOD UNVEILED" 6-29-64 AND "INVISIBLE UNION OF THE BRIDE OF CHRIST" 11-25-65.

**There is NO MORE MERCY for anyone OUTSIDE OF CHRIST, who is this revealed WORD.**

1 John 1:7 declares, "If we walk in the LIGHT as He is in the LIGHT ... the BLOOD of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin." When the Seven Seals were opened, CHRIST WAS FULLY ILLUMINATED. **Only the Bride is walking in that LIGHT, thus, only the Bride is covered by the BLOOD and cleansed from all sin.** That is why the Bride will be translated but the Foolish Virgins must go through the Tribulation – there is NO BLOOD to cover for their transgressions.

Having at last understood "THE BREACH", I read with awe and thrill as the rest of the SEALS unfolded before me. Then, when I reached the SEVENTH SEAL, I came up against a very hard question indeed.

Brother Branham makes several statements like this one on page 576, "The SEVENTH SEAL is NOT to be known to the PUBLIC." In the years past when I came to this part, I

would breath a sigh of relief and think “Good. The Seventh Seal is not open yet, so all those powerful statements he made in “THE BREACH” don’t apply now and I don’t need to think about them.”

Of course, by thinking this way I was ignoring a tremendous portion of Brother Branham’s Message, including the portion on page 74 of the “THE BREACH” where he let us know that the Angel of Rev. 10:1 and the angel in Rev. 10:7 are ON THE EARTH AT THE SAME TIME. I also have ignored the biblical fact that, “In the days of the VOICE of the seventh angel, the MYSTERY of God would be FINISHED.” **If the SEVENTH SEAL was not opened in 1963 , then the MYSTERY OF GOD is not finished.**

I began to study the Seventh Seal intensively, with much prayer, desiring to see the whole picture. The revelation came. **Brother Branham said, “...the Seventh Seal is not known TO THE PUBLIC.” THE BRIDE IS NOT THE PUBLIC. It always have been a PRIVATE REVELATION to the ELECT ONLY.** (Matthew 13:10 &11). Then I began to find place after place in Brother Branham’s sermons where he says clearly that the **SEVENTH SEAL IS OPEN.**

FOR EXAMPLE: Before it happened, Brother Branham prophesied, “THUS SAITH THE LORD, THE SEVEN MYSTERIES THAT’S BEEN HID IN THE BIBLE ALL THESE YEARS ... GOD IS GOING TO OPEN THOSE SEVEN MYSTERIES TO US IN THE SEVEN SEALS,” (“What is the Attraction on the Mountain”, pp.22).

Notice he said, “Thus Saith the Lord”, meaning these were not his own thoughts, but God’s Word – ALL SEVEN of the Seals would be open. And they were. “SEVEN SEALS HAVE BEEN OPENED” (“This Day this Scripture is Fulfilled” pp.25).

“GOD HAS TO OPEN UP THOSE SEVEN SEALS... HE OPENED THOSE SEVEN MYSTERIES IN THERE, and shows forth and bring forth those things that have been hid since the foundation of the world – might e revealed in the last days – to sons of God. They brought that forth now before the people and they SEE it.. to this undenominational BRIDE” (“Invisible Union of the Bride of Christ” pp.43).

“But now is Bride-calling. NOW IS WHEN THE SEVEN SEALS HAS BEEN OPENED” ( “Doing God a Service Without His Will” pp35, 1965). “And my Message – all the time knowing back there under healing and so forth like that, was just to catch the people’s attention, KNOWING THE MESSAGE WOULD COME. AND HERE IT IS. AND THEM SEALS OPENED, those mysteries and showing those things is what’s happened” (“Rapture” pp. 32) **“But now He’s promised us a FULL SQUARE MEAL, the FULL SEVEN COURSE MENU, FOR ALL THE SEVEN SEALS ARE OPENED** and everything is ready for the Word of God, for those who can receive” (“Seed is Not Heir With the Shuck” pp.24). And in many other like places, **Brother Branham tells us that the SEVENTH SEAL IS OPENED.**

But what about the place on page 26 of “FEAST OF THE TRUMPETS”, where Brother Branham says, **“The Seventh Seal is not open yet.”? Good question.** If you will read the context, you will find that he is talking there about the **FIFTH SEAL, the SOULS UNDER THE ALTAR** killed under **Hitler.** Which, **OF COURSE, is true – 1n 1938 to 1945, the Seventh Seal was NOT OPEN YET. IT WAS OPENED IN MARCH OF 1963.**

Brother Branham said in "THE SEVENTH SEAL" pages 564 & 565, "And remember, Revelation 10:1-7.. 1-7, chapter 10:1-7, at the end of the Seventh Angel's Message, ALL THE MYSTERIES OF GOD WOULD BE KNOWN. WE'RE AT THE END-TIME – THE OPENING OF THE SEVENTH SEAL ... **I knew not these seals and THEY HAVE BEEN REVEALED THIS WEEK.**"

Of course, there are many things we don't know about the SEVENTH SEAL. But then again, there are many things we DO know about it, from Rev. 8<sup>1</sup>, from Brother Branham's sermon on the SEVENTH SEAL, and also from his frequent mentioning of the subject throughout the last years of his ministry. Such as:

1. **The SEVENTH SEAL is in three (3) parts – Shout, Voice, Trump**
2. **The SEVENTH SEAL is a SPAN of time**
3. **The SEVENTH SEAL is composed of many accelerating events**
4. **The SEVENTH SEAL is the culmination of many events**
5. **The SEVENTH SEAL is the 'King's Sword'**
6. **The SEVENTH SEAL is the 'Third Pull' of Brother Branham's ministry**
7. **The SEVENTH SEAL is the "Tent Vision"**
8. **The SEVENTH SEAL is the COMING of the LORD**
9. **The SEVENTH SEAL is the HEADSTONE capping the PYRAMID**
10. **The SEVENTH SEAL is Revelation 10 FULFILLED**

When I realised how much Brother Branham actually did say about the Seventh Seal, I began to study everything he said on each point, both before and after the Seven Seals were opened. Since each point is interrelated, a very clear picture of the Seventh Seal emerged – **one that lines up 100% with the Bible.** Let me go through these **10 points** with you and share a few of the many, many things I've seen.

## **THE TEN-POINT COVERAGE OF THE SEVENTH SEAL**

### **1 . The SEVENTH SEAL is in THREE PARTS – SHOUT, VOICE, TRUMPET**

Bro. Branham said, "All the hosts of heaven was SILENT for this HALF HOUR when this Seventh Seal mystery in the Book of Redemption was broke open. Think of it. BUT IT'S BROKE. THE LAMB BREAKES IT. ...As certain as I stand in the platform tonight, I had the revelation that revealed that – IT'S IN A THREEFOLD MANNER" ("The Seventh Seal" pp.557). "And there's three great things that goes with it. And one unfolded ...yesterday, the other on unfolded today, and there's one thing that I cannot interpret because it's in an unknown language" ("The Seventh Seal" pp. 564).

**In the sermon "RAPTURE" on pages 29-31, Brother Branham tells us precisely that these THREE parts are the 'SHOUT', 'VOICE' and 'TRUMPET' of I Thessalonians 4:16.**

On pages 29 and 31, he is very clear that the 'SHOUT' is his 'MESSAGE'; and on page 34 he tells us that the purpose of the SHOUT is to call the Bride together. I Thes. 4:16 reads, "The LORD HIMSELF shall descend from heaven with a SHOUT.." Brother Branham said, "REVELATION 10 (listen close now) BRIDE CALLED OUT BY THE

WORD, CHRIST HIMSELF CALLING OUT THE BRIDE” (Feast of the Trumpets” pp.36). It dovetails.

So also do these statements concerning the events of Revelation 5: “The Lamb broke the Seals and revealed them to His Church IN ORDER TO COLLECT HIS SUBJECTS FOR HIS KINGDOM, HIS BRIDE. See? He wants to bring His subjects to Him NOW.” (“The Breach” pp.106) “And when the Lamb slain walked forward from Eternity out of the Father’s Throne and took His right, it was a JUDGMENT SEAT! Then He becomes, not a Lamb, but a LION, KING! AND HE CALLS FOR HIS QUEEN TO COME STAND BY HIS SIDE.” (“The Breach” pp. 107).

**2 . THE SEVENTH SEAL IS A SPAN OF TIME**  
“And when He had opened the Seventh Seal, there was SILENCE in heaven about the space of HALF AN HOUR” (Rev. 8:1). Obviously, this is not the mere INSTANT of our translation. In his sermon “Rapture”, Brother Branham lets us know that **the Rapture, contrary to denominational dogma, is a SPAN of TIME which begins with a SHOUT – that is, his Message.**

In “The Breach”, page 98 he says, “Here came the Lamb now. His intercessory days were OVER, the mediatorial days. That’s when this Angel first stands there. That HALF HOUR OF SILENCE. Watch what takes place in that half hour of silence, when the Seventh Seal, next Sunday night, the Lord willing. HE COMES FORTH (WHAT?) TO TAKE HIS CLAIMS NOW. OH, MY!”

**WHY IS THERE SILENCE IN HEAVEN?** In Rev. 4:8, we find FOUR living Creatures who are committed to continually praising God day and night. But in Rev. 8:1, when the Seventh Seal is opened, there is SILENCE in heaven. **Why? Simple. THE LORD IS NOT THERE. HE HAS DESCENDED WITH A ‘SHOUT’ TO CALL OUT HIS BRIDE.**

### **3 & 4. THE SEVENTH SEAL IS COMPOSED OF MANY PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL EVENTS THAT RUN TO A CONCLUSION**

Naturally, since it is the ‘Coming of the Lord’, it is going to contain all the interrelated details which comprise that coming: the resurrection, the Meeting in the air, and much more.

Notice on page 556 of the “Seventh Seal”, Brother Branham says that everything runs out at the END of the Seventh Seal. QUOTE: (SEVENTH SEAL 63-0324E 555-6)

**We must remember that this Seventh Seal is the end of time of all things.** That’s right. The things written in the Seven Seal Book (sealed up of the plan of redemption from before the foundation of the world), it every bit ends. **It is the end; it is the end of the struggling world. It’s the end of struggling nature. It’s the end of everything. In there is the end of the trumpets. It’s the end of the vials. It’s the end of the earth. It’s the...It’s even the end of time.** Time runs out; the Bible said so... The angel said, “Time will be no more,” when that—in the days of this great thing to happen. Everything runs out in this time, the end of the—of the—at the end of this Seventh Seal... Notice, it’s the end of the church age. **It’s the—the end of the Seven Seals. It’s the end of the trumpets. It’s the end of the vials, and even ends the ushering in of the millennium;**

**that's on the Seventh Seal.** It's just like firing a rocket into the air, and that rocket explodes here, and it goes up, then it explodes again. It puts out five stars. One of those stars explodes and blows out five stars from it; and then one of them stars explodes, blows out five stars from it (See?); it fades on out. That's what the Seventh Seal; it just ends the time for the world. It ends the time for this. It means the time for that. It ends the time for this. It ends the time... **Everything just ended up on that Seventh Seal.**

## **5. THE SEVENTH SEAL IS THE "KING'S SWORD"**

This of course refers to the sword which materialized in Brother Branham's hand early in 1963. Brother Branham was up in the rocks of Sabino Canyon near Tucson, Arizona, praying about a tremendous vision he had a few months earlier – an earthshaking vision where a constellation of SEVEN ANGELS met him. The vision still troubled him. He didn't understand it and wondered if it could mean his death. The SWORD appeared in his outstretched hand. **"Then a Voice shook down through here that rocked that rocks! Said, 'It's the SWORD of the KING!'"** ("The Seventh Seal" pp. 561 & 562). A VOICE spoke back again, said, 'THE King's Sword! Not a king, THE KING'S SWORD! See? .. Just then I thought, 'Now, ever who that is that's talked to me all my life since a little, bitty baby boy, is standing right here, and I can't see Him at all.' I said, 'The King's Sword?' That would be – God is THE KING. And what is this SWORD? 'THE WORD! IT'S BEEN PLACED IN YOUR HAND.' Said, 'DON'T FEAR DEATH. IT'S YOUR MINISTRY'" ("Doing God A Service Without His Will" 1965, pp. 6&7). "Something hit and said, **"Don't Fear. This is that THIRD PULL"** ("The Seventh Seal" pp. 562).

Between pages 561 and 564 of the "THE SEVENTH SEAL", Brother Branham draws a connection between the 'King's Sword', the 'Third Pull', the 'Tent Vision' and 'Revelation 10', indicating that each of these pertain to the SEVENTH SEAL. God said to Brother Branham specifically that the 'King's Sword' is. "THE WORD". It's been placed in your hand." What does this mean? Brother Branham had been preaching the WORD of GOD for 30 YEARS.

What then is God talking about? **SOMETHING MORE.** He is talking about the FULL WORD, THE COMPLETE WORD, THE FINISHED MYSTERY OF GOD, THE LORD JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF DESCENDING WITH A "SHOUT", FULLY MANIFESTED – THAT WHICH IS PERFECT IS COME.

**Quoting Brother Branham, I Corinthians 13 says this: "When that which is PERFECT IS COME, that which is in PART shall be done away with. And we have TODAY, by God's help, THE PERFECT INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD WITH DIVINE VINDICATION! Then that which is in PART is DONE AWAY WITH" (Quoted from Conduct, Order and Doctrine, page 1005, Question and Answers, 9-23-64).**

That which is PERFECT is HERE. The OPENING of the SEVEN SEALED BOOK was not an intellectual dissertation. It was not merely doctrine. It was a spiritual happening! THE SEVEN SEALS ARE MORE THAN DOCTRINE; THEY ARE JESUS CHRIST, THE WORD, PRESENT. (FULL QUOTE: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, JEFF.IN COD 64-0823E)

"I Corinthians 13 says this: "When that which is PERFECT is come, that which is in part shall be done away with." **So all these little things of jumping up-and-down like a kid, trying to talk in tongues, and all these other things, when that which is PERFECT... And we do have today, by God's help, the perfect interpretation of the Word with Divine vindication. Then that which is in part is done away with.** "When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child; but when I become a man, I put away childish things." Amen. I go to preaching and then don't get to these things."

Speaking of the Seven Angels which met him in Arizona desert in 1963, after they had gone skyward and formed the "**CLOUD**", Brother Branham says, "...**And IT'S OUR LORD UP THERE.** You see? **He is the ONE who opened those SEALS. HE IS THOSE SEALS! For the WHOLE WORD of God is CHRIST, and CHRIST IS THE SEALS THAT WAS OPENED. What is the OPENING of the SEALS then? REVEALING CHRIST!**" ("It is the Rising of The Sun" pp. 45). This is PAROUSIA! It is a "WORD" coming and it is not mystical. IT IS REAL. IT IS LITERAL. The LORD HIMSELF has descended from heaven with a SHOUT! HE IS HERE, CALLING HIS BRIDE!

## **6 . THE SEVENTH SEAL IS THE "3RD PULL" OF BROTHER BRANHAM'S MINISTRY**

Brother Branham says, In the very day that the Son of man is revealed, Revelation 10:1-7 ... the Seventh Angels's Message, opening up the Seals ... WHAT IS IT? Not the angel is the Son of Man, but the messenger is REVEALING the SON OF MAN ... Revelation 10 said, "In the days of the sounding of the seventh angel" ...**Notice, the very day when this messenger – not when he starts, but when he begins to DECLARE HIS MESSAGE. See? The FIRST PULL – Healing; SECOND PULL – Propheying; THIRD PULL – THE OPENING OF THE WORD, THE MYSTERIES REVEALED.** No more higher order to REVEAL the Word than PROPHETS. But the only way the prophet can be a-vindicated is BY THE WORD. **And remember – THE THIRD PULL was THE OPENING of them SEVEN SEALS to REVEAL THE HIDDEN TRUTH THAT'S BEEN SEALED IN THE WORD**" ("Anointed Ones at the End Time" pp. 60 & 61).

[ QUOTE: ANOINTED ONES AT END TIME V-5 N-3 65-0725M]:

"I wasn't the One that appeared down on the river; I was only standing there when He appeared. I'm not the One that performs these things and foretells these things that happens as perfect as they are; I'm only one that's near when He does it. I was only a voice that He used to say it. It wasn't what I knew; it's what I just surrendered myself to, that He spoke through. It isn't me. It wasn't the seventh angel, oh, no; it was a manifestation of the Son of man. It wasn't the angel, his Message; it was the mystery that God unfolded. It's not a man; it's God. **The angel was not the Son of man; he was a messenger from the Son of man. The Son of man is CHRIST. He's the One that you're FEEDING on. You're NOT feeding on a man. A man, his words will fail, but you're feeding on the unfailing BODY-WORD of the SON of MAN.**"

That should establish it in our minds; **THE OPENING OF THE SEVEN SEALS and the THIRD PULL are SYNONYMOUS.** Notice also how Brother Branham connects the revealing of the Seven Seals with LUKE 17:30, the REVEALING of the SON of MAN.

Now, watch what he says on pages 237 and 238 of the SEVEN CHURCH AGES BOOK:

**“Now this MESSENGER of MALACHI 4 and REVELATION 10:7 is going to DO TWO THINGS. ONE:** According to Malachi 4, he will turn the hearts of the children to the fathers. **TWO: He will REVEAL the MYSTERIES of the SEVEN THUNDERS in Revelation 10 which ARE THE REVELATIONS “CONTAINED” IN THE SEVEN SEALS. It will be these DIVINELY REVEALED “MYSTERY-TRUTHS” that literally TURN THE HEARTS of the children to the Pentecostal Fathers.**

**SO, the SEVEN THUNDERS of Revelation 10 are the SEVEN SEALS,** which is the THIRD PULL, which is the REVEALING of the SON of MAN, which is the KING’S SWORD, which is the WORD, which is JESUS CHRIST. Quite a clear picture unfolding. Now, follow in “The Seventh Seal” as Brother Branham zeros in on the Seventh Seal itself as the prime constituent of the 3rd Pull. On the top of page 559, he sums up all he had previously said about the Seventh Seal by stating flatly, “IT IS THE THIRD PULL.” That is itself is really direct.

Then on page 561 he talks about the seven Angels which met him in the Arizona Desert. He lets us know that the Seventh Angel carried the Seventh Seal and had a special affinity to him (See also pages 577-578). Next he tells of the SWORD striking his hand, saying, “This is the THIRD PULL” (pp. 562-563). **Then he speaks of the TENT VISION, saying, “This is the THIRD PULL” (pp. 564). His conclusion is this: “Revelation 10:1-7, at the end of the Seventh Angel’s Message, ALL the MYSTERIES of GOD WOULD BE KNOWN. WE’RE AT THE END-TIME; THE OPENING OF THE SEVENTH SEAL.”**

**Knowing that the Seventh Seal is the THIRD PULL** opens up tremendous light on its meaning and significance, since Brother Branham spoke a great deal about the 3rd Pull, both before and after the Seven Seals were opened. It is easy to look into the THIRD PULL in depth. Let me offer just a few thoughts:

In the VISION which came to him in December of 1955, Brother Branham was fishing along with hundreds of other ministers. The Angel of the Lord told him how to catch the ‘Big Fish’ (The Bride), but admonished him to keep quiet about it. Then he explained to Brother Branham how to make a gentle pull to attract the small fish; then pull the line faster to avoid the small fish from getting the lure. This will attract the attention of the ‘Big Fish’. When the ‘Big Fish’ bites, THE THIRD PULL will bring them in.

But in the vision, Brother Branham began to explain this to all ministers around him. He got overly excited and pulled too hard too soon, catching a little bitty fish and getting his line all tangled up in the process. **Then the Angel of the Lord explained that the first TWO PULLS were the HEALING and DISCERNMENT parts of his ministry,** which he made the mistake of trying to explain to the people, causing many IMPERSONATIONS to rise up. The Angel’s admonition was very clear: “DON’T MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE on the THIRD PULL, which is coming up. DON’T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT IT.”

When you understand this point, you can understand why Brother Branham was not more direct when he preached “The Seventh Seal.” In fact, while talking about the Seventh Seal in one place, he stops in mid-sentence, lest he say too much (pp. 561). He does the same thing on page 559, then tells us that in his notes he has it written, “Stop. Go no further than this.” Also on page 564 he says, “I’d better stop right here. I just feel checked not to say no more about it.” You see, he was specifically forbidden by the Angel of the Lord to explain the THIRD PULL (The Seventh Seal). Since he had failed to keep still on



the 1st and 2 nd Pull, he was not about to fail God on this all-important 3rd Pull. For this was going to catch the BRIDE, and there must not be any impersonations.

**But how will the BRIDE see this SEVENTH SEAL if her prophet-messenger does not directly spell it out? A frank question; and one with a simple answer: BY REVELATION.** Not a revelation of something beyond what Brother Branham said, BUT A REVELATION OF WHAT IS ALREADY LYING THERE BEFORE OUR EYES.

Some people have felt that Brother Branham must have a personal RESURRECTION and continue his ministry (RETURN MINISTRY) in order to set up a literal 'TENT' and to reveal the Seventh Seal. Understandable, they would quote Orland Walker's dream, which Brother Branham re-tells in "Knoweth It Not", August 1965, six months before he died. There and in several other sermons over the next few months, Brother Branham says, "I'll ride this trail again," or "There'll be one more ride."

I find one main FAULT with this idea: THERE ARE NO SCRIPTURES TO SUPPORT IT. How then can we explain Brother Branham's statements that there will be "one more ride"? Read pages 32-36 of "Knoweth It Not".

Notice that there actually are **FOUR DREAMS by FOUR different PEOPLE**, which Brother Branham let us know are all about the SAME SUBJECT. In the FOURTH DREAM (p.36) notice the LOCATION. It is PALESTINE. When Brother Branham said, "THERE'LL BE ONE MORE RIDE," **I believe he was referring to the SPIRIT OF ELIJAH. It had been used FOUR TIMES upon the earth and there will be ONE MORE TIME for it to manifest itself – ONE of the TWO WITNESSES to the JEWS in REVELATION 11.**

I am not adamant on this point, but it does FIT the SCRIPTURES. Brother Branham said, "What was in those THUNDERS no one knows. BUT WE NEED TO KNOW. And it will take a prophet to get the revelation, because God has no other way of bringing out His Scriptural revelations except by a prophet" (The Seven Church Ages" p.324).

Concerning the SEVENTH SEAL, he said "It will be revealed in that day, in the HOUR that it's supposed to be revealed in" ("The Seventh Seal" p. 576). If we need to know what this SEVENTH SEAL is, and the revelation can only come through a PROPHET, then the revelation of the Seventh Seal has to be LAYING in the PROPHET'S MESSAGES waiting for Christ to QUICKEN IT to His BRIDE.

## **7 . THE SEVENTH SEAL IS THE TENT VISION**

**The TENT VISION is the last part of Brother Branham's 1955 VISION of the 3 PULLS.** He describes it in many places such as "The Inner Veil" pages 6-7, and in "Visions and Prophecy" pages 17-19. Since Brother Branham connects the "KING'S SWORD", the THIRD PULL, Revelation 10, the TENT VISION and the SEVENTH SEAL, we understand that all these things are various aspects and different angles of the SELF-SAME THING ("The Seventh Seal" pp. 561-564).

Space prohibits me from going into much detail here, but let me point out just a FEW SIGNIFICANT THINGS:

**Although Brother Branham most often called it a 'TENT', sometimes he referred to it as a 'CATHEDRAL'. It was HUGE.** In 1933, Brother Branham had a vision which casts some light on this. He said: "The morning that I dedicated the tabernacle, a vision came, which is written in the cornerstone here, when the Holy Spirit said to me, "This is NOT YOUR TABERNACLE." And I asked WHERE MY TABERNACLE WAS, AND HE SET ME DOWN UNDER THE BRIGHT BLUE SKIES, and said, "Do the WORK of an EVANGELIST" ("Ever Present Water From The Rock" 7-24-61). **Does the 'TENT' or 'CATHEDRAL' in the Tent Vision represent the WORLD? It certainly will be a WORLD-WIDE BRIDE, each with the SAME REVELATION of CHRIST.**

In the TENT VISION, Brother Branham says he was standing in the air above the crowd, talking with the Angel of the Lord. He describes **the TENT as having THREE PARTS — an OUTER part, then an INNER part of CANVAS, then inside that, a LITTLE SQUARE WOODEN ROOM.** This immediately draws our thoughts to the children of ISRAEL'S TABERNACLE in the wilderness with its THREE PARTS: **The OUTER COURT, the INNER COURT, and the HOLIEST OF HOLIES,** where dwelt the Presence of GOD, and where GOD MET with MAN.

Likewise, it alludes to the THREE PULLS of Brother Branham's ministry. In the vision, the PILLAR OF FIRE enters that little SQUARE ROOM and the Angel said, "I'LL MEET YOU IN THERE." This was FULFILLED exactly, for in March of 1963, when the SEVEN SEALS were revealed to Brother Branham, he said he SPENT all his time in a LITTLE ROOM, and that EACH DAY the PILLAR OF FIRE appeared to him in that ROOM and opened another SEAL (See "The Seven Seals" pp.349-462; also "Souls in Prison", p.23).

Next in the TENT VISION, a line of people were going into that LITTLE ROOM and coming out the other side, HEALED, exuberant. It was asked, "What happened in there?", and they answered, "I don't know." **I believe these PEOPLE are the TRUE BRIDE OF JESUS CHRIST, who are receiving the SAME REVELATION of the SEVEN SEALS which Brother Branham received; and from the SAME SOURCE – the PRESENCE of JESUS CHRIST.**

[QUOTE] "Then He took me from there, and I saw a great HUGE TENT. I never seen such a TENT! .. And I looked and heard a man get up and say, 'Call the prayer line.' And people began to line up over on this side ... and they lined all the way up (to the platform) and down the street for a prayer line. I noticed .. a little WOODEN BUILDING. And I seen that LIGHT, that they have the picture of, you know, that's always in the meetings; I seen that LIGHT leave me, and go to that BUILDING, and a VOICE said to me, 'I'll meet you in there; THAT WILL BE THE THIRD PULL.' I said, 'Why?' He said, 'We'll, IT WON'T BE A PUBLICSHOW..' ("Inner Veil" p 6).

**CLEARLY, what transpires in that INNER ROOM of the TENT VISION is the THIRD PULL.** The REVELATION grows brighter. Notice how the line going into that LITTLE ROOM stretched from the platform clear OUT of the 'TENT' and down the street. If the 'TENT' does represent the WORLD, this would fit easily, for the translation will be made up of a LIVING BRIDE and RESURRECTED BRIDE, those saints who have fallen asleep down through the SEVEN CHURCH AGES.

I am aware that in one place after the SEALS were opened, Brother Branham mentions he is still looking for a PHYSICAL TENT. Remember what the VOICE said on the Ohio

River in 1933, “As **John the Baptist** foreran the First Coming of Christ, so you will forerun His Second Coming.” THE TYPE HOLDS TRUE. **John the Baptist declared under divine inspiration, “Behold the LAMB of God that takes away the sins of the world.” Yet sometime later, he asked Jesus, “Are you the ONE, or do we look for another?”** (John 1:29-36; Matthew 11:2-3). Brother Branham said, concerning those Seven Seals, “If I ever preached anything in my life that was inspired, IT WAS THAT!” (“Souls In Prison” p.23) “... The Seven Seals ... was directly the WORD OF GOD” (“Desperation” p. 6).

## **8. THE SEVENTH SEAL IS THE “COMING OF THE LORD”**

Let me quote Brother Branham, “That Seventh Seal hasn’t opened yet, you know. THAT’S HIS COMING” (“Feast of the Trumpets” p.26).

Remember the CONTEXT HERE. He is speaking of the Souls under the Altar, murdered by Hitler in the 1940’s. “Watch that SEVEN, that’s the FINISH. THAT WAS THE COMING OF THE LORD. HEAVEN WAS QUIET, SILENT” ( “Souls In Prison” p.23). “The Lamb took His BOOK when the Seventh Seal ... was ready to be opened — the Sixth Seal. Remember, He hid the Seventh Seal from us. He would not do it. When the Angel stood day by day telling it, but then He wouldn’t do it on that one. Said, ‘There’s silence in Heaven’. NO ONE KNEW. IT WAS THE COMING OF THE LORD” (“Souls In Prison” p.33). “We find that CHRIST, the Lamb, took the Book in His hand, AND HE OPENED THAT SEVENTH SEAL. But you see, it’s a hidden mystery. No one knows it ... right along with what He said, NO ONE WOULD KNOW HIS COMING; THEY ALSO WOULD NOT KNOW ABOUT THIS SEVEN THUNDER MYSTERY. SO YOU SEE, IT’S CONNECTED TOGETHER” (The Seventh Seal” p. 576).

Speaking of the Seven Seals again, Brother Branham says, “Come back here and see those great mysteries hidden in the Bible opened up to us on a new field that we never knowed before, and PERFECTLY BLENDS IN TO THE COMING OF THE LORD JESUS” (“Desperation” p. 12).

To understand these astonishing, unexpected statements, we must first rid ourselves of any lingering denominational traditions concerning the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. Yet this is not so hard to do, if we compare the First Coming of Christ with His second, bearing in mind that GOD INTERPRETS HIS WORD BY BRINGING IT TO PASS.

**The First Coming of Jesus Christ was NOT an INSTANTANEOUS EVENT. It lasted 33 years;** even longer if you count the Pillar of Fire appearing to Apostle Paul, producing the New Testament Word. Is it any surprise that the Second Coming of the Lord Jesus is NOT a single, instantaneous event, but rather a SPAN of TIME composed of many interrelated events; including:

- 1. An ELIJAH MINISTRY forerunning (Brother Branham’s Ministry )**
- 2. ELIJAH introducing CHRIST (Opening of the Seven Seals )**
- 3. PAROUSIA (Christ, the Full Word, Here amongst Us, calling His Bride )**
- 4. The TRANSLATION itself ( Living Bride changed, past saints resurrected )**
- 5. Meeting HIM in the AIR (The Bride at last MEETS her Bridegroom physically**

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6. **MARRIAGE SUPPER (Three-and-a-half Years )**
  7. **CHRIST, in a physical body, RETURNING to this Earth WITH HIS BRIDE, His feet once more touching the Mount of Olives (Reveals Himself to the 144,000 Jewish remnant)**
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"...Because the Seventh Seal, there was silence. NO ONE KNEW. THAT WAS THE MINUTE OR HOUR THAT CHRIST WOULD COME, AS HE REVEALED IT TO US" ("Feast of the Trumpets" p.22).

**Brother Branham said, "I draw this text: God Hiding Himself in Simplicity, Then Revealing Himself in The Same...** I thought it made a text that we might study this before we go into the great teachings of the Seven Seals. Many miss Him by the way He reveals Himself. Now, man has their own ideas of what God ought to be and what God is going to do; and as I have made the old statement many times that man still remains man. Man is always giving God praise for what He did do, and always looking forward to what he will do, and IGNORING WHAT HE IS DOING. THAT'S THE WAY THEY MISS IT. They look back and see what a great thing He done, but they FAIL to see what a simple thing He used to do it with. And then they look forward and see a great thing coming that's going to happen, and nine times out of ten, it's ALREADY HAPPENING RIGHT AROUND THEM, and it's so simple that they DON'T KNOW IT" ("God in Simplicity" pp. 20-21).

## **9. THE SEVENTH SEAL IS THE HEADSTONE CAPPING THE PYRAMID**

**It is contained in the Scriptures, "Behold I lay in Zion a Chief Cornerstone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on HIM shall not be confounded. Unto you therefore which believe, he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the corner, and a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, even to them which stumble AT THE WORD" (1 Peter 2:6-8).**

"And we know that the Scripture says that JESUS is the Chief Cornerstone, and He's also the HEADSTONE" ("Message of Grace" p. 8).

In 1960, three years before the Seven Seals were opened, Brother Branham said, "**God made THREE BIBLES. The first one He put in the sky, the ZODIAC. He made the next one in the PYRAMID, back in the days of Enoch ... The CAPSTONE never was found.** They never did put a cap on top of the pyramid ... Why? The Capstone was rejected — CHRIST, The Headstone, see, was rejected" ("Manifested Sons of God" pp. 7-8). "The pyramid was never capped. Why wasn't the Capstone put on it, the headstone,

the top of it? Because He was rejected when He come. He was the rejected Stone. That's right. But it will be capped ... then the coming of the Lord Jesus is so close at hand that the Spirit from way down in here ...justification, sanctification, Baptism of the Holy Spirit, and now right into the TIME of the coming of the HEADSTONE ... we got a ministry coming that's just EXACTLY LIKE THE LIFE OF CHRIST. What does that MINISTRY IDENTIFY? THE COMING OF THE LORD. Look at the age coming now right up to the Headstone. See what I mean? THE COMING OF THE LORD, THE MADE KNOWN" ("Predestinated Mystery of His Will" pp. 6-7).

"Like the pyramid ... Go into the prophet's chamber and watch them SEVEN STEPS. Where did the GUARD meet the challenge to bring the comer into the PRESENCE OF THE KING at the top of the steps? WAS IN THE SEVENTH STEP. There shows what we've got to come again with that same Spirit that was on John. HE INTRODUCED THE MESSIAH; ... And we've got to come to a place again, to something that's going to introduce the Messiah .. to bring the people back to the WORD, SO THAT THE BRIDE WILL KNOW HER HUSBAND, KNOW HER MATE, THE REVEALED WORD ... That is His PROMISE for this AGE" ("Feats of the Trumpets" pp.17-18).

In 1961, Brother Branham said, "He's the Holy Spirit. AND THE CAP OF THE PYRAMID will be CHRIST COMING. Do you see it? ... CHRIST, THE HEADSTONE, THE REJECTED STONE, THE ALL-SEEING EYE, COMING EXACTLY LIKE THE BIBLE SAID" ("The Seventy Weeks of Daniel" p. 30).

In December of 1962, Brother Branham experienced one of the most powerful visions he had ever had, which he describes in "Sirs, Is this the Time?" on pages 25-27. In the vision he is in the desert near Tucson, Arizona, when a TREMENDOUS BLAST shook the earth and he was caught up into a **CONSTELLATION of SEVEN ANGELS in the FORM OF A PYRAMID**. After the vision left him, Brother Branham prayed, "Lord, if it is then that I am going to be killed, and You are finished with me on earth .. send your power back one me again... and nothing happened. I waited awhile. Then I said, 'Lord Jesus, if it did not mean that, and it means that You've got something for me to do and it is to be revealed to me later, then send Your power. AND IT ALMOST TOOK ME FROM THE ROOM! I found myself somewhere in the corner ... And I had my bible open, and I was reading ... ROMANS, The 9th Chapter, last verse: BEHOLD, I LAY IN SION, A **CORNERSTONE**, A STUMBLINGSTONE, A PRECIOUS CORNERSTONE, AND WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH ON HIM SHALL NOT BE ASHAMED" ("Sirs, is This The Time?" p. 27).

A few months later, when the vision was literally fulfilled, when those Seven Angels met him in Arizona Desert, they told him to return to Jeffersonville, Indiana, for "THUS SAITH THE LORD, the SEVEN MYSTERIES that's been hid in the Bible all these years ... God is going to open those seven mysteries to us in the SEVEN SEALS" ("What is the Attraction on the Mountain?" p.22). **IT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN MUCH PLAINER**. God has interpreted the vision and the event by His own prophetic Word, Romans 9:33 – the HEADSTONE capping the PYRAMID. It is no coincidence that **those Seven Angels which met him in the Arizona Desert formed a PYRAMID**, because that is the CAPSTONE'S SHAPE.

Referring to the **CLOUD PICTURE** in Life Magazine of that PYRAMID of ANGELS, Brother Branham said, "And it's our LORD UP THERE." ("It is the Rising of the Sun" p. 45). "What happened at that time, the COMING of that STONE? Up went the Church into glory at the Rapture, 'cause it ended the Gentile Dispensation." ("The Seventy Weeks of

Daniel” p. 30). This statement would have been HARD to UNDERSTAND, except that God has revealed REVELATION 5 (change in dispensation) and REVELATION 8 (Rapture is a **SPAN of TIME**, about one-half HOUR silence in heaven, and a SHOUT on earth the same).

Four months after the opening of the Seven Seals, Brother Branham said, “God’s a-vindicated Himself. God’s proved Himself to His Promise in this day. Halleluiah, THE HEADSHIP IS HERE. AMEN! CHRIST, THE RISEN LORD” (“Christ is the Mystery of God Revealed” p. 85). Later, he said, “We’re at the **HEAD NOW. THIS IS CHRIST. NOT the ARM’S TIME BACK IN LUTHER; NO. THIS IS THE HEAD TIME. CHRIST, THE HEADSTONE, COMES TO THE BODY**” (“The Future Home of the Heavenly Bridegroom” p. 69).

In “Sirs, Is This The Time?” on page 28, Brother Branham has just finished telling about the mighty VISION of the CONSTELLATION of angels, and of how God explained the vision with Romans 9:33. “Now, I am going to take the Scriptures for a moment. If you notice, in revelation the 10th chapter ... (Here, Brother Branham pauses) Now, let me say this: IF THE VISION IS SCRIPTURAL, IT CAN ONLY BE INTERPRETED BY THE SCRIPTURE.” In that line, Brother Branham has directly connected for us, the coming of the HEADSTONE, Romans 9:33 and Revelation 10.

## **10. THE SEVENTH SEAL IS REVELATION 10 FULFILLED**

In “Feast of the Trumpets”, Brother Branham said:

“Notice Revelations 10:1 to 7, all the mysteries are to be REVEALED to the BRIDE by the MESSENGER of the Laodicea Church. Has anybody got a Revised Version Bible? If you have, you’ll notice there where it said, THE ANGEL, it’s in parenthesis, it says, THE EAGLE (See?) the messenger to the Laodicea Church, see, revelations 10:1-7 ... In that day that we see Him come down ... SEVEN THUNDERS uttered their voices ... What it is, is a REVELATION on what has been MISSED BACK THERE ... It’s ALREADY WROTE HERE; it’s in here; it’s to REVEAL what already’s been WRITTEN” (pp. 19-20). “Revelations 10 (listen close now), BRIDE CALLED OUT BY THE WORD, CHRIST HIMSELF CALLING OUT THE BRIDE, making plain Hebrews 13:8, Luke 22, Luke 17:30, and also Malachi 4, Hebrews 4, all these Scriptures that’s promised” (p. 36). “Look! I want to say one more thing. Closely now, DON’T MISS THIS. HOW STRIKING! From the SEVENTH ANGEL’S (messenger of the Seventh Seal) MESSAGE, and REVELATIONS 10 WAS THE SEVENTH SEAL” (P.39). Then a little farther down the page he says, “This is not just makeup, friends. This is THUS SAITH THE LORD, THE SCRIPTURE.”

STOP. Carefully re-read what Brother Branham said in the preceding paragraph. He said that REVELATION 10 IS WHAT MAKES PLAIN (reveals and completes) HEBREWS 13:8 , LUKE 17:30, MALACHI 4, etc. He said that he is the MESSENGER of the SEVENTH SEAL. He said that the SEVENTH SEAL IS HIS MESSAGE. (Remember — Third Pull, Tent Vision, Little Room) HE SAID THAT **THE SEVENTH SEAL IS REVELATION 10**. He said that HIS MESSAGE is REVELATION 10.

He does not just mean the seventh verse of Revelation 10. He means VERSES 1 to 6 AS

WELL. On this point, he is very emphatic. “REVELATION 10: 1 through 7 – 1 through 7 , Chapter 10:1 through 7 — at the the END of the Seventh Angel’s Message, ALL THE MYSTERIES OF GOD WOULD BE KNOWN.

“We’re at the end time – the **OPENING of the SEVENTH SEAL**” (“The Seventh Seal p. 564).

“Now, we’re into the **AGE of the EAGLE – the revelation to be revealed — the WHOLE THING. Now, compare this with Revelation the 10th Chapter, verse 1 to 7, and we’ll see here in this Revelation ... the Revelation here, 10:1-7, that in the days of the SOUNDING of the SEVENTH ANGEL’S MESSAGE was to FINISH UP all the mysteries of God**” (“The Seventh Seal” p. 574). “What’s happened on Sunset Mountain? ... It’s God fulfilling His promised **WORD** again, of **REVELATION 10:1-7 .. THE HIDDEN MYSTERY OF REVELATION 10:1 to 7** (“What is the Attraction on the Mountain” p. 23)

**With this understanding, REVELATION 10 suddenly becomes one of the KEY END-TIME SCRIPTURES. Let me draw your attention to a few significant correlations:**

Revelation 10:1 – A MIGHTY ANGEL DESCENDS. Brother Branham is clear that THIS IS CHRIST. (“Breach” pp. 72-73)	1 Thessalonians 4:16 says, “For the LORD HIMSELF shall DESCEND from Heaven with a SHOUT”...
Revelation 10:1 – “clothed with a CLOUD” Luke 21:27 – “Then they shall see the SON of MAN coming in a CLOUD.”	Above the Arizona Desert in 1963, the visage of CHRIST is formed by a SUPERNATURAL CLOUD of SEVEN ANGELS.
Revelation 10:1- “And a RAINBOW was upon His Head..” Zech. 4:7- “And He shall bring forth the HEADSTONE thereof with shoutings, crying, “Grace, grace, unto it.”	RAINBOW is a COVENANT. There are only TWO COVENANTS – LAW and GRACE. The Bride has received TOTAL GRACE (Fourth Seal p. 294), while remaining Gentiles receive the brunt of unmitigated LAW.
Revelation 10:1 – “His FEET as PILLARS OF FIRE...	” For seven consecutive days, the PILLAR OF FIRE met Brother Branham in a LITTLE ROOM in Jeffersonville, Indiana, and REVEALED to him the SEVEN SEALED MYSTERIES.
Revelation 10:2 – “He had in His hand a LITTLE BOOK OPEN...”	This OPEN BOOK is the SEVEN-SEALED BOOK OF REDEMPTION, which was closed in Revelation Chapter 5
Revelation 10:2 – “He set His RIGHT FOOT upon the SEA, and His LEFT FOOT upon the EARTH...”	Of the TWO BEASTS (power) in Revelation 13, ONE came out of the SEA, the other out of the LAND.
II Thes. 2:8 – “Then shall that WICKED be revealed, whom the LORD shall destroy with the	When the SEVEN SEALS were OPENED, the ANTI-CHRIST was completely EXPOSED. The BRIDE has recognized her BRIDEGROOM, as well as SATAN.

brightness of His COMING..."	She can no more be deceived.
Revelation 10:3 – “He CRIED with a LOUD VOICE..."	1 Thes. 4:16 – “For the LORD Himself shall descend from heaven with a SHOUT, and a “VOICE” of the Archangel
Revelation 10:3 – “As when a LION ROARETH..."	“LAMB” becomes “LION” after the SEALS WERE OPENED.
Revelation 10:3 – “When He cried, SEVEN THUNDERS uttered their VOICES..."	The SEVEN THUNDERS are the “REVELATIONS” contained INSIDE the SEVEN SEALS (SEALS=COVERING; THUNDERS=CONTENTS) [The SCA p. 328; “Unveiling of God” p.40; COD, Q&A p 1161)
Revelation 10:6 – “And SWARE by HIM that liveth for ever and ever..."	” Hebrews 16:13 – “God .. because He could swear by no greater, swear by HIMSELF.
Revelation 10:6 – “That there should be TIME NO LONGER..."	The Greek Text reads, “That there shall be NO MORE DELAY.”
Revelation 10:7 – “But in the DAYS of the VOICE of the SEVENTH ANGEL..."	This, of course, is the MESSENGER to the SEVENTH CHURCH AGE, BRO. WILLIAM MARRION BRANHAM
Revelation 10:7 – “The MYSTERY of GOD should be FINISHED..."	Notice – MYSTERY, singular. The SEVENTH SEAL has revealed HIM (Christ is the Mystery of God Revealed; Unveiling of God)

## REVELATION CHAPTER 10 has been FULFILLED LITERALLY

Speaking of the **CONSTELLATION OF ANGELS** that met him, Brother Branham said, “The **SEVEN SEALS** of the hidden mysteries of the entire Bible would be **OPENED** and **FULFILL REVELATIONS 10**, that in the seventh angel’s **MESSAGE** these things should come to pass. **THIS DAY THIS SCRIPTURE IS FULFILLED BEFORE OUR EYES**” (“This Day This Scripture is Fulfilled” p. 23).

As you see, there is a great deal we do know about the Seventh Seal. And since the **SEVENTH SEAL** is the **MESSAGE**, it is important for us to pay close attention to all of these interrelated aspects. Not to try to figure everything out, **BUT TO BELIEVE!** And there is no belief without some basic understanding of what it is one believes.

**Before the Seals were opened, Brother Branham said, “The end-time messenger, his JOB will be to get the saints READY, the BRIDE ready for the BRIDEGROOM. That will be his MESSAGE. Now you want to learn A-B-C’s, SO YOU CAN STUDY ALGEBRA LATER. When these other Seals on the back is opened, they’ll only be revealed to THEM”** (“The Evening Messenger” p. 35).

INTERESTING. The purpose of the A-B-C’s of the **MESSAGE** was to prepare us for receiving the **REVELATION** of those **SEVEN SEALS** — that is, **CHRIST HIMSELF AMONG US, the REVEALED WORD.**



**The SEVENTH SEAL IS OPEN. Let that fact be fully established in our minds and souls.** Brother Branham said, **“When the Seven Seals were opened, that opened up the ENTIRE BIBLE”** (“Souls In Prison” p.24). **“It’s the MYSTERY of the ENTIRE BOOK laid in those SEVEN SEALS that the Lord let us bring”** (“Souls In Prison” p.22).

What then do we do with such statements as this one: **“REMEMBER the SEVEN SEALS IS FINISHED ... one of them He wouldn’t permit us to know... The Seventh Seal; He wouldn’t permit it. He stood there in the room and revealed every one of them”** (“Souls In Prison” p.23).

At first glance, the above statement appears to contradict itself. **BUT IT DOES NOT.** The reason is on page 564 of “The Seventh Seal”, where Brother Branham lets us know that the Seventh Seal is in **THREE PARTS.** It **WAS** opened and Brother Branham saw **ALL THREE PARTS,** but the last part was in an unknown language. I quote, **“He said, ‘This is the THIRD PULL and there’s three great things that goes with it. And one unfolded yesterday; the other one unfolded today, and there’s ONE I cannot interpret because it’s in an UNKNOWN LANGUAGE. As I stand there and LOOKED RIGHT STRAIGHT AT IT, and this is the THIRD PULL COMING UP.”**

A little later, on page 567, he said, **“Then when I seen that, I looked for the interpretation that flews across there, and I couldn’t make it out. The HOUR isn’t quite yet for it. But it’s MOVING INTO THAT CYCLE.”**

**That is how the Seventh Seal can be opened and yet still a secret.** God showed the 3rd **PART** to Brother Branham in an unknown language. **“He didn’t reveal it. That’s the reason under our seventh mystery, WHEN THE SEVENTH SEAL WAS OPENED, there was SILENCE ...”** (“Christ is the Mystery of God Revealed” p.17)

**YOU SEE, the SEVENTH SEAL is OPEN; yet the 3rd PART of it is still a SECRET.** And since Brother Branham let us know in the sermon “Rapture” that the **THREE PARTS** are the **SHOUT (1), the VOICE (2) and the TRUMPET (3)** of 1 Thessalonians 4:16, then **we know it is the TRUMPET that is OPEN, yet still a SECRET.**

On page 32 of “Rapture”, Brother Branham said the **TRUMPET** calls the **BRIDE** to the Lamb’s **SUPPER** in the **SKY.** So the **SECRET** is the **ACTUAL MOMENT AND CIRCUMSTANCE** of our **PHYSICAL CATCHING AWAY.** **“Everything ends up on that Seventh Seal. Now, how is he going to do it? That is what we don’t know, isn’t it?”** (“The Seventh Seal” p.556).

**When we understand the THREE PARTS of the SEVENTH SEAL,** and how the 3rd part was shown to Brother Branham in an unknown language, then we can understand such statements as these:

**“This Seventh Seal Mystery in the Book of Redemption WAS BROKE OPEN. Think of it. BUT IT’S BROKE. THE LAMB BREAKS IT... What is it? None of us know. BUT I’M GOING TO TELL YOU MY REVELATION OF IT”** (“The Seventh Seal” p.557).

At first that sounds like a contradiction. How could he have a revelation on something he

doesn't know? But it makes sense, after we realize that he could not make out the interpretation to that 3rd part.

"We find that Christ, the Lamb, took the BOOK in His hand AND HE OPENED THE SEVENTH SEAL. But you see it's a hidden mystery. No one knows it ...it's right along with what He said, no one would know His COMING" ("The Seventh Seal" p.576, 577).

The COMING of the LORD. Concerning the Seventh Seal, Brother Branham said, "What is it? It's the thing that Jesus said even the Angels of Heaven DIDN'T KNOW nothing about, see?" ("The Seventh Seal" p.558).

Here, Brother Branham is referring to **MATTHEW 24, where the DISCIPLES ASKED JESUS, "When shall these things be? And what shall be the SIGN of Thy COMING? It is the SEVENTH SEAL; the COMING of the LORD.**

On page 560 of "The Seventh Seal", Brother Branham said, "Now have you noticed the mysterious part of the week? .. It's been, NOT A HUMAN BEING, a man; IT HAS BEEN THE ANGEL OF THE LORD."

WHO WERE THOSE SEVEN ANGELS? A very good question; and an important one. REMEMBER – each of those ANGELS carried ONE of those SEALED MYSTERIES ("The Seventh Seal" p.565, 578; "Shalom" p. 25; "Ashamed of Him" p.11; "Desperation" p. 14).

Brother Branham said, "I saw SEVEN ANGELS in a form of a PYRAMID that swept down and PICKED ME UP. And I was brought EAST to open the SEVEN SEALS of GOD ... And when I come back, the FIRST ANGEL, ON THE FIRST NIGHT, OPENED THE SEAL contrary to anything we ever heard in our life. AND ALL THE SEVEN COME OUT THE SAME WAY" ("Standing in the Gap" p.20).

Since those SEVEN ANGELS were the actual means God used to BREAK OPEN those Seven-Sealed MYSTERIES, we should be able to find reference to them in the Book of Revelation where the event of the breaking of the Seals is described. Yes, here it is: "**And I beheld, and lo, in the MIDST of the THRONE and of the four beasts and of the elders, stood a LAMB as it had been slain, having SEVEN HORNS and SEVEN EYES, which are the SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD SENT FORTH INTO ALL THE EARTH**" (Rev 5:6).

Those SEVEN ANGELS, which brother Branham met in 1963, delivering to him the revelation of the Seven Seals — those Seven Angels ARE THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD. This is exactly in line with the Bible, which clearly shows that the LAMB BREAKS THE SEVEN SEALS.

It is this Lamb with Seven Spirits that walked among the SEVEN CHURCH AGES ( Rev. 1) a different portion of HIMSELF ministering to each age (Rev. 2 & 3).

In revelation 4:5, we see these Seven Spirits as SEVEN LAMPS OF FIRE burning before the throne, showing that His Spirit had successfully burned in each age. It is at last time for the Opening of the Seven Seals, the ULTIMATE REVELATION, the FULL DISCLOSURE of HIMSELF. It is this LAMB with Seven Spirits who took the BOOK of REDEMPTION in Revelation 5 to loose the Seven Seals that held it bound.

CHRIST the LAMB become a LION. IT IS THIS CHRIST WITH SEVEN SPIRITS WHO DESCENDED IN REVELATION 10, at the TIME when the SEVEN SEALS were given to

the SEVENTH CHURCH AGE MESSENGER, who would in turn DELIVER them to the BRIDE. It is this CHRIST with Seven Spirits who MET BROTHER BRANHAM in the Spring of 1963 in the desert outside of Tucson, Arizona, then went skyward, FORMING A SUPERNATURAL CLOUD, OUTLINING THE HEAD OF JESUS CHRIST. Afterwards, these Seven Spirits of this CHRIST met Brother Branham DAY BY DAY for SEVEN DAYS in a SMALL ROOM in Jeffersonville, Indiana, REVEALING to him the SEVEN SEALED MYSTERIES, which each night he then declared to the people.

In 1933, on the Ohio River, God spoke to Brother Branham and said, "AS JOHN THE BAPTIST FORERAN THE FIRST COMING OF JESUS CHRIST, SO LIKEWISE WILL YOU FORERUN HIS SECOND COMING."

Perhaps we have failed to realize before just how true that really is, and how closely the TWO MINISTRIES paralleled each other. **John the Baptist** introduced the promised Christ, crying out, "Behold the Lamb of God which takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). **Brother Branham** introduced Christ to the END-TIME BRIDE, for in essence he cried, "BEHOLD, the Lamb of God who has prevailed, who has taken the BOOK and loosed the Seven Seals thereof! BRIDE, BEHOLD YOUR BRIDEGROOM!" ("Present Stage of My Ministry" 9-8-62 pp 24, "Feast of the Trumpets" p.45; "Modern Events Made Clear By Prophecy" p. 41).

**JOHN THE BAPTIST** said about **JESUS**, "He must increase, I must decrease" (John 3:30). **Brother Branham** said, "It may be the HOUR now that this Great Person that we're expecting to rise on the scene may rise on the scene. Maybe this ministry that I have tried to take people back to the Word has laid a foundation. AND IF IT HAS, I'LL BE LEAVING YOU FOR GOOD. There won't be TWO OF US HERE at the SAME TIME. If it is, HE'LL INCREASE, I'LL DECREASE" ("The Seventh Seal" p.567).

God interprets His Word by bringing it to pass. Brother Branham has LEFT THE SCENE. And His ministry did lay the foundation by taking us BACK to the WORD (Malachi 4:56) . That Great PERSON HAS RISEN ON THE SCENE — the LORD JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF ( Malachi 4:2), FULL WORD, WITHOUT BODY, BUT CHRIST HIMSELF NONETHELESS. Only those who recognize His Presence HERE (PAROUSIA), NOW, as the Revealed WORD, will meet Him physically in the AIR. Brother Branham said, "She's Uniting Herself with Her Bridegroom. AND THE BRIDEGROOM IS THE WORD" ("Uniting Time and Sign" p. 21) ... The BRIDE will know her HUSBAND, know her MATE – THE REVEALED WORD" (" Feast of the Trumpets" p. 18).

#### **APPENDIX: FOR FURTHER STUDY**

I know you will want to study further into these things and see for yourself if this is really the essence of brother Branham's MESSAGE to the BRIDE. That is good and only to be expected. The Bride cannot take any man's word. She must have God's Word alone. The sermons listed below, if read in the order Brother Branham preached them, will greatly help your understanding.

1. Present Stage of My Ministry, 9-8-62
2. Sirs, Is This The Time?, 12-30-62
3. The Revelation of the Seven Seals, 3-63
4. Indictment, 7-7-63

5. Christ is the Mystery of God Revealed, 7-28-63
6. Token, 9-1-63
7. Souls That Are In Prison Now, 11-10-63
8. Unveiling of God, 6-14-64
9. Unrecognized Presence of God, 6-18-64
10. Feats of the Trumpets, 7-19-64
11. This Day This Scripture Is Fulfilled, 7-19-64
12. It is The Rising Of The Sun, 4-18-65
13. What Is The Attraction On The Mountain?, 7-65
14. Invisible Union of the Bride of Christ, 11-65
15. Rapture, 12-4-65
16. Modern Events Made Clear By Prophecy, 12-6-65

Of course, any sermon of Brother Branham's within the time frame of 1960-1965 will add further light and corroboration. However, you will understand all of his statements better if you always NOTE **WHERE** and **WHEN** he preached the sermon.

### **WHERE**

Brother Branham seldom touched on deep subjects in his evangelistic meetings. He was speaking to denominational people and simply did not feel the liberty of the Spirit there. That is why the majority of doctrine came forth when he preached in Jeffersonville, Indiana and at many Full Gospel Business Men conventions.

### **WHEN**

This is extremely important because the 'Message of the Hour' was a progressive revelation to brother Branham, with the opening of the Seven Seals being the KEY PIVOTAL POINT, the focal point where the true purpose of his ministry became clear – the THIRD PULL.

For example: Before the Seven Seals were opened Brother Branham felt that the Seven Thunders would be a revelation that was NOT even written in the Bible ("Sirs Is This The Time" p. 38). After the Seals were opened, he knew that nothing could be ADDED, that the truth was already laying in the Word, waiting for God to bring it out through a prophet (See "Unveiling of God" p.40; "Feast of the Trumpets" p. 19-20).

Before the Seals were opened, Brother Branham's ministry was pointing forward to that event, even though he did not know exactly what it would be. Thus we find such statements as, "God is taking the Elect out of that Pentecostal church (that hybrid), pulling it out and finishing up the Word. And it's got to be so close until THE WORD ITSELF will blend with this Word. THERE COMES THE HEADSTONE, crying, 'race, grace, amazing grace' — The HEADSTONE" ("The Spoken Word is the Original Seed" Part II, 3-18-62, p.46).

This is also the reason that "Sirs, Is This The Time?" was placed as a QUESTION. He knew scripturally what must take place, but how it would actually be performed, he knew not. Thus we find him saying, "Then is the time for the Seven Voices of Revelation 10 to be revealed" (p.39). "If it is, then the pyramid is capped by the Seven Thunders (p.47). "Could it be: Is this Mystery of the Thunders that will bring back the Headstone?" (p. 48) "Will this be the Mystery that would open up, that WOULD BRING CHRIST, bring a power

to the Church? ... If this is the Third Pull, then there is a great ministry lying ahead.” (p. 49) “Will this be the time when it will be again, “BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD” (p.50). Since God interprets His Word by bringing it to pass, we can now look back and see the ANSWER to those questions: “YES, IT IS THE TIME.” (We have arrived).

It is also important to note the Book, “**An Exposition of the Seven Church Ages**”, was edited by Brother Branham and PRINTED AFTER the SEVEN SEALS WERE OPENED, so that each fact and revelation within is CORRECT; however it is written from the standpoint of its correct chronological position, BEFORE the Opening of the Seven Seals.

Finally, brethren, I urge you to prayer. The things of God are not known by human intellect. “**For the letter killeth, but the Spirit giveth life.**” (II Cor. 3:6b). **Revelation comes only from God.**

The third to the last sermon Brother Branham ever preached was “**Modern Events Made Clear By Prophecy**”. The ‘modern events’ he is referring to are not political happenings, but SPIRITUAL EVENTS, chiefly Malachi 4 (p. 32,41), Luke 17 (p.33), and Revelation 10 (p.49). He draws his text from Luke 24, where Jesus was walking the road to Emmaus with some of His disciples and THEY DID NOT RECOGNIZE HIM UNTIL THE DAY WAS ALMOST OVER.

On page 40 and 41, Brother Branham parallels that with TODAY: “Notice, ‘Fools, and slow of heart to believe what all the prophets has wrote of Him, had to be fulfilled’. Watch him. He refers right back to the Word of God. He NEVER come right out and told them, “Don’t you know ME? I am the MESSIAH that’s resurrected”. He NEVER SAID THAT. See? HE JUST GIVE THEM THE SCRIPTURE. Like John did, and the rest of them. See? **THEY HAVE TO PICK THAT OUT THEMSELVES**. They have to judge for theirselves. Now don’t go to sleep, JUDGE FOR YOURSELF”.

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274 Am not I, tonight, trying to tell you, **Word by Word** (even to the position, the place, the names, numbers, everything else, and all the signs, times, and everything), that we're right here at the end time? **Surely you can see what I'm talking about. See?** Look! That's so plain it should need no more identification. He said, when He was here on earth, "Search the Scriptures, in them you think you have Eternal Life, they are what... they testify what I am, see, who I am."