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*My faith has found a resting place,
Not in device or creed;
I trust the ever living One,
His wounds for me shall plead.
I need no other argument,*

***'Behold, I will send you Elijah the Prophet before the great and dreadful day of the LORD:
And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children
to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.'***

Malachi 4: 5 & 6b.

We also read from Isaiah 28 vs. 10 – 12

*'For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little: For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people. To whom he said, This is the **rest** wherewith ye may cause the weary to **rest**; and this is the **refreshing**: yet they would not hear.'*

I will start by giving glory to the Lord God Almighty, the great I am and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who remembered the Gentiles in these last days and sent His Prophet to restore us to the only acceptable faith of our Lord Jesus Christ as preached by the early and holy Apostles of the Lord Jesus Christ, who first preached this glorious gospel and wrote the New Testament Bible. Blessed be His Holy name forever and ever. Amen.

Brothers and sisters, may God help us to have confidence and solid faith upon the Word of God and not upon the selfish interpretations of men because there is nothing that gives courage and hope like the Word of God. There is nothing you can trust except the Word of God. I repeat; I am not talking about ambitious interpretations of men or about the false cunningly devised fables of men that sound like truth and are not, but I am talking about the sufficient grace and the Sovereign mind of Jehovah Himself. God said: 'This is the **rest** wherewith ye may cause the weary (the hopeless, the confused ones) to **rest; to stop doubting and labouring to acquire salvation. Remember, without faith, it is impossible to please God. This is not talking about the faith to move mountains, but faith to trust and to rely on the grace of God for salvation, because**

no work or knowledge will give it to you. Salvation is free and is of the Lord. This is the refreshing, the revival and the lively hope. Glory be to God! Has your faith found a resting place? Or are you still searching for salvation? If you are still searching for it, then come along, God has made a way.

I am going to speak on the subject '***What are we resting our faith upon and what are we restored to?***'

I am taking this topic from the vision of the Prophet which **he explained in his sermon book titled 'Jezebel Religion'**. Similarly, the Prophet preached a sermon titled '*The Uncertain Sound*' and he also preached on '*Why do men run tossed to and fro?*' In the same vein, Apostle Peter warned us of 'cunningly devised fables' and the Lord Jesus himself warned us of the 'leaven' of the Pharisees and so on. There are many cunningly devised, glittering fables that seem very much like the truth, but are hard-to-detect deceptions. I ask you, what do you rest your faith upon? Do you rest it upon the **doctrines of men** that sound like God's and are not? How do you examine yourself whether you are in the faith of the son of God? The very simple **faith** which the son of God established.

There are many *faiths and voices on the land* that sound like truth, yet are deceptions, especially in the end-time message world. And when we talk about faith, you must realize that there is no single individual on this earth that is not having a 'particular faith' which of course is their 'belief'. Even the atheists have 'their own faith' that there is no God; that is their faith, and they rest on it. There are so many faiths in the world at large, but there is only one THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF GOD and saviour of the world [Ephesians 4:5]. That is the faith I am talking about. So, I will like us to read from the epistle to the Ephesians:

*'There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;
One Lord, one Faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in You all.'* (Ephesians 4: 4-6).

As an end-time message believer, I will also read from the sermon book titled '***Jezebel Religion***' preached on the 19th of March, 1961, by the Prophet William Marrion Branham (WMB). I will read paragraphs 13 – 17:

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“As I was looking at myself laying there on the bed, watching my wife, and yet standing here looking at myself. And here was those people standing around like that when I said, ‘Will Paul have to be judged for the Gospel he preached?’ Said, ‘Yes.’ I said, ‘I’ve preached every Word just exactly the way he did.’ And the millions screamed out, ‘**We are resting on that!**’. That’s the way I want it to be when I cross there. See? I want it to be that way, just like that, just what Paul said: don’t want to add one thing to it, take one thing away from it. Just what the Bible said, that’s just the way I want to keep it going.”

In the same vision narrated elsewhere, he was told that: *“These are not Branhams. These are your converts, the ones you have led to the Lord.”*

Then they told him, *“You were sent as a leader, and when God comes, He will judge you according to your teachings.”*

Remember, this is a vision from heaven; this is not an ordinary comment of some sort which some characters are making as ‘Thus saith the Lord’ and they rest their faith on ordinary comments.

Therefore, this is a vision from heaven to encourage the Prophet of God, and watch what was said to him, he was recognized from heaven as a leader because he was not an impostor.

That is where I take my topic from: What is the bride of Jesus Christ restored to and what are we resting our faith upon? Because those people up there rested their faith upon something. They rested upon the finished work of grace and salvation, the unmerited gift of God, the foreknowledge and predestination power of the Almighty through Jesus Christ without any self-righteousness or work of the law; which Apostle Paul preached to them, the solid foundation of God. They went to the grave with a tested and approved message of salvation. They are waiting for the glorious resurrection with full assurance in the grace of God that brings salvation.

Friends, in these days of confusion, we must be sure of what we are resting our *faith* upon, because the very perilous time and the departing from the *very faith of Jesus Christ* as prophesied in the Bible is here and very obvious in the Church and also the world at large.

Nations are breaking, Israel is awakening, and confusion is at its peak all over the world. Perplexity has taken hold of the world’s rulers and they are confused, they do not know what to do, and the hearts of men are failing for fear. Matthew 24 is here already.

In the religious world, new churches with strange doctrines are springing up every day. Our end-time message Churches are not different. I can say we are even worse; in fact, my message is specifically for them. No message has ever been attacked by the devil like our precious end-time message. This is because you can hardly find a preacher who did not break his own Pastor's or another Pastor's Church to set up his own. It is in the end-time message that a son or a daughter would break their father's Church for no just cause. Absalom's and Adonijah's spirits are everywhere.

It seems Jeremiah 9: 4-5 is fulfilling only in the end-time message world. It says:

'Take ye heed every one of his neighbour, and trust ye not in any brother: for every brother will utterly supplant, and every neighbour will walk with slanders. And they will deceive every one his neighbour; and will not speak the truth: they have taught their tongue to speak lies, and weary themselves to commit iniquity.'

The spiritual liberty of the message has made a 'goat' instead of a 'lamb' out of many. And of course, if you drink hot pepper soup in a wrong way, it will go into your head instead of your stomach and you know what you will experience by that. I think that is what happened to people in the message. It seems some people believed it in a wrong way, and the end result of such is shameful.

New interpretations of what the message is all about are coming out every day. The simple message which the grace of God has restored us to, which is the simple faith of the early apostles, has remained what was called **manna** in the wilderness to many. Do you know the meaning of **manna**? The word **manna** is a question word; it means what is it? When God rained it down in the wilderness for the children of Israel, they looked at one another and said, 'What is it?' '**Manna?**' Check your Bible dictionary; **manna** means what is it? They were eating it, yet they did not know what it was. They were eating what they did not understand; they never knew it was angel's food. The eunuch of Ethiopia was reading what he did not understand, but when he humbled himself and asked questions, he was given the revelation of the message he was reading

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by Evangelist Phillip. He was made to understand that Isaiah was not busy preaching himself but Jesus the Christ.

That is the condition of many in the message. What the Prophet of Malachi 4: 5 & 6b came to do has been given thousands of private interpretations to suit personal ambitions and egos by different individuals from different countries. You can hardly know what to believe and what to rest your faith upon. I doubt if God is not regretting and grieving for sending the Prophet as he repented and grieved for creating man on earth, but thanks be to God for his Word and his unmerited gift and for the foundation of God which stands sure and has this seal, that God, and only God, knows His own in this Laodicean age.

The unchangeable foreknowledge and predestination power of God stands.

There is nothing wrong with the Message of the hour, not at all! This is because it is the Bible message. **Manna** was not a poison, it was from God. God gave it to the Israelites freely; no other race had ever seen or eaten **manna** in life, it is called angel's food in Psalms 78: 24-25. But remember, the **manna** became a snare to them. Likewise, the Message of the hour is the early apostle's food. It is the message of God's love to His people; a restoration of the old-time Gospel message of our early apostolic fathers of the Bible:

'That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God.'

Ephesians 3: 17 – 19.

It is God's message! The problem is the uncalled and ambitious and the un-revealed preachers that are preaching the message. They are the ones bringing damnable heresies into it. Malachi 4: 5&6b is inevitable. Without this glorious evening light that was set out in the Upper room, we will go nowhere. The message was so important till God had to say: "If I don't send this Elijah; I will just come and smite the earth with a curse!" That shows you the importance of it. It is the hope and the peace of the bride in this last day. The message is not Branham's but God's.

By the time you are through with this book, I am sure your confidence will be restored to this message of God by William Branham, because the message is of the Lord; and that is why the devil and his entire host are after it.

A lot of hard-to-detect, cunningly devised fables of glittering deceptions and perversions that looked like the truth are coming out every day from the ambitious, glory-seeking individuals in the end-time message world. The Bible prophecy concerning derailing from the faith is rapidly coming to pass in our day.

In almost every nation, you will find one individual rising to proclaim himself to be something special. They would pick some quotes of the Prophet and 'twist' them and place their ambitious interpretations on them and proclaim themselves to be what God did not make them. They do it without fear. It is a spirit upon people.

In the message titled '*The Messiah*', the Prophet spoke about some impostors who rose before him claiming to be Elijah. He said: "But the true Elijah will be the one that will restore our faith to the early apostles of the beginning; **not to the modern-day apostles**; don't overlook that sign." It is the only way of escape.

In Acts 5: 36-37, Dr. Gamaliel referred to some impostors in the Bible days when he said:

*'For before these days **rose up** Theudas, **boasting himself** [they are always boasters and intimidators] to be somebody; to whom a number of men, about four hundred, joined themselves: who was slain; and all, as many as obeyed him, were scattered, and brought to nought. After this man **rose up** Judas of Galilee in the days of taxing, and drew away much people after him: he also perished; and all, even as many as obeyed him, were dispersed.'*

They are always boasters and intimidators claiming to be somebody; it is not a new thing. It is a spirit; it would not die until the lake of fire.

But one amazing thing with God is this; He respects himself as God, and He will never condescend to the carnal level of any impostor or an impersonator to argue with them. No, He does not argue with anybody. It is a religious world where you are at liberty to call and make yourself anything you want to. You can call yourself God himself, or Holy Mary the mother of

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God, or John, or Jehu, or Guru-maharajah, or Pope the vicar of God, or ANYTHING you want to; there is no case about it in the Court of Law, it is your faith, it is your belief. God will neither fight nor peep from heaven and shout, “Hey! My children! Don’t believe him! He is not JESUS! Or he is not JOHN or GURU” or whatever you might claim to be. No, God will not do that. So, anybody could claim himself to be anything, such does not move God.

Since the Trinitarian have divided God into ‘three pieces’ and the Catholics have blasphemously claimed that Mary is the ‘mother’ of the ‘Eternal Spirit God’ and the Pentecostal denominations continue to ordain women as Lady apostle, Lady evangelist, and Lady Pastors and Bishops and so on, did God argue with them? Are they not getting more followers? Did God kill them? No, they are even praying and God hears and answers them in order to fulfill Matthew 5: 45 and Matthew 24. This is the pale horse rider’s time; the warlord on this horse is death and hell followed him [Revelation 6: 7-8].

The foundation has been laid; let everyone be careful of what they are building upon it, because every man’s work will be tried by fire. Some are building gold, silver, precious stone, wood, hay and stubble upon it, but the Word of God says:

‘God has chosen a day in which he will judge everyman’s work.’ [1 Cor. 3:13].

God also said: *‘I will ease me of mine adversaries and avenge me of mine enemies.’ [Isaiah 1:24].*

So, we can say concerning the impostors and impersonators, their emergence will have no end in as much as the Church is still here waiting to be raptured. The tireless devil will not leave the Church alone. Impostors filled everywhere in the Message of the hour, yet the message is of God. Remember Jesus said:

‘Many shall come in my name and say I am Christ and shall deceive many.’

These deceivers will not claim to be just an Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, or local assembly Pastor or Teacher. No, rather they will claim to be the ‘Special anointed messenger’. *They will claim to be the ‘Commander-in-chief’ or ‘The Leader of all Apostles’,* who all other ministers should take orders from. The anointed ones at the end time which the prophet spoke about are here already. If your faith has not found a resting place, or if you are yet to know what you are restored to, and hold on to it according to Revelation 2:25, then you will be bait and subject to every winds of doctrine, tossed to and fro, running from pillar to post.

IMPOSTORS

Let me refer you to some impostors. I do not know them all, but they are everywhere in uncountable numbers!

There was a great man that rose up in those days by the name of Neil Frisby. He proclaimed himself a successor of the Prophet. He built a giant tabernacle in Arizona, USA, and called it the 'Capstone Ministry' where he said the rapture will take place. People who supposedly were believers from all walks of life were trooping into the structure he erected. He picked up some quotes of the Prophet and twisted them to suit his ambitions. He claimed he is the one revealing the seven thunders and the scroll; and that as John the Baptist was alive on the land before the first advent of Christ, there must be a living prophet on the land to welcome Jesus Christ at His second appearance. God did not stop him; rather he prospered and went from conquering and to conquer [Revelation 6:2]. But do you know what? *This Rev. N. Frisby died and there was no rapture.* You may well guess what became the fate of the millions of dollars Capstone Building and all those who rested on his assertions. I do not know. We are in a religious world where people are ready to follow anything.

Listen to this fact, there is no '*idea*' or '*ism*' you propagate in which you will not get followers. We are in the world of Athens! [Acts 17:21].

In Trinidad and Tobago, another big shot also rose up and proclaimed himself as 'The Chief Authority', 'the Vin-D-All' and 'the Five Star General of all the Ministers of the message!' He said he is the 'seven thunders' revealer and many more self-arrogated titles he gave to himself. I learnt he has almost a million followers and wields a powerful influence over his followers.

This is just to mention a few; I do not know them all. Then, you will understand why I was led to write in this direction.

We also have Rev. Santiago in the USA. He also projected himself as the 'Takeover Ministry' from WMB which will reveal the seven thunders and would also take the gospel to Israel and so on. He is still alive till today doing his own thing.

We also have the self-appointed Prophet to the Laodicean age, Rev. Thomas M. Branham in Tamil Nadu, India. His own doctrine is that there is One Lord God and that there are Two

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Messiahs; and that WM Branham was not a prophet, but was the *messiah*. He called him '**man messiah**' and that ***Jesus Christ is the Lord messiah***. He said the death of the prophet was for the '**second atonement**' to redeem the bride. He called himself *Prophet Thomas Branham; the real messenger and the ambassador for Christ-Branham in this Laodicean age*. He also gathered some twisted quotes and placed his private interpretations on them. He gathered all kinds of photographed pillar of fire and of cloud, as if pillar of fire is the only vindication of God's servant.

The ministry in the early Church was not known by a bunch of photographic pillars of fire at all, but they were vindicated by vivid and undeniable signs and wonders and the pure life they lived. They did not tag themselves Christians, but were nicknamed by the unbelievers at Antioch. That is the 'Acts of the Apostles' that I know. This impersonator and 'self-appointed' end-time Prophet Thomas also has great followership all over the world that **rested their fate** on his lies. It brings me to wonder why some say the 'Elect' cannot be deceived. I say they could, because *you and I had been deceived before, but only they would not be deceived to the very end because they are elects*. I have my doubts whether **elect** is not persecuting **elect** in this our age in the end-time message world. I stand to be corrected on that if I am wrong.

Let me tell you one important thing, the sermon books of WMB is just like the Bible, you can get anything you want from it. You would surely get words to twist; and make yourself anything you want in the Bible and in the sermon books of the Prophet. You will surely get as many quotes as you want to twist.

If you want to be a polygamist, drunkard, pope or anything, you will get a word in the Bible and in the sermon books of the Prophet to twist to justify the idol in your heart.

Apostle Paul said:

'For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves [in the message world] shall men arise, [calling themselves Jehu or John or super-duper apostles] speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.' (Acts 20: 29 – 30).

It is always the case that after the passing away of any messenger, egotism, and ambition for 'name making' and 'rat race' would set in. Remember, after the death of Gideon, Abimelech,

his bastard son, shot himself up to be the super champion and 'Know-it-all apostle.' He condemned and killed all his brethren, the fellow ministers, the real sons of [Prophet] Gideon and proclaimed himself the '**dictator**' and the '**only one**', the infallible '**Chief Authority**' and the '**Lead Apostle**'; he '**stepped down**' all those who refused to worship him. He declared himself the 'only one' standing for the Ministry of Gideon. Abimelech gathered the Shechemites around himself except Jotham, the escaped one. I titled a message like that recently: The Escaped One [Judges 9: 1 – 19]. But we know the end of Abimelech.

Majority of all these impostors who are fulfilling Matthew 24:24 in the message are not men with Secondary school education. They are Masters of Philosophy [PhD] in the Academic world while some of them are not.

Abimelech was an ambitious mighty man of valour, very influential. There are many others like him who are Professors of ignorance, Orators, Speakers, Lawyers and Politicians turned preachers. They are smart men, they have powerful words at their disposal to use in any way to pervert whatever they want to establish. They are not backward men in worldly wisdom and this seriously gives them an edge within the carnal intellectual circles of make believers, especially the carnal youths and the unruly ones that have ministry ambitions.

Watch the type of priests (i.e., ministers) of Apostle Jeroboam and Abimelech, they were not Levites, but vain and light men. They included anyone that would 'worship' them and through that become an approved minister. Whosoever worships Abimelech, Jeroboam or our modern-day impostors automatically becomes approved ministers. Abimelech, Jeroboam and Adonijah were great carnal men of valour in worldly wisdom (Judges 9:4).

Look at the calibre of people that are perverting the law of God in the modern political world of today, promoting same sex marriage in the name of human rights! They are the great Nimrods of the day! A great nation recently passed into law for its Army to have 'intimacy' with any beast of their choice and even to marry beast if they so wish. Just imagine!

They will cut off their so-called aid to your country if you do not support Same-sex Marriage Act in your Constitution. You will go to jail if you speak against any gay or lesbian or bisexual and you may be arrested if you dare raise prayer in Children Schools or if you discipline

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your children at home for a wrong act. Read the following verse of Scriptures and tell me who is wrong. [Proverbs 4:1; 13-24; 23: 13 – 14].

Permit me to say this, and I do not mean to ridicule anybody but something within me is telling me that before those 'Law makers' and their President would dare to think of making such a perverted and filthy law, they must, without doubt, have been having such filthy and abominable relationship with animals themselves. Sure! And if you choose to call me illiterate because I am against perversions, yes, I love such illiteracy. I will die in it and I will make heaven, and I will be your judge one of these days. I have to say this; if your ministry's vindication is 'typed' with 'black Obama' who became the first black President in the White House, then listen to me, nothing good, except anti-Christ and idolatrous perversions, will come out of Obama's administration. I say, behold the son of Pope on the stage! [Revelation 13: 11-16]. And nothing good will come out of all these idolatrous Pastors of modern Apostle Abimelech. He is an impostor, a self-centered and a one-man lone minister [Judges 9: 1 – 5].

My point is this: who are the calibre of people behind all these 'perversions' and anti-God laws in the world of today? Are they men from woods or from jungle? No, they are the so-called professors of ignorance in the 'Presidential' villa of anywhere; they are the so-called Intellectuals, Academicians, and the Politicians. Also, the majority of perverters and the impostors in Christendom and unfortunately in the end-time message world are the so-called intellectuals.

However, this is not said to promote illiteracy or ignorance. No. But I have to say that I do not need any such education that would make me anti-God. Yet being literate or illiterate; being poor or rich is not a criteria to heaven, but your faith in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In the political and in the religious world, intellectual impostors are in the majority. Bro. Jackson said something and I want to quote him. I am going to speak about a new sect that rose up recently in my country Nigeria in the message of the hour and mostly in the apostolic ministry of R. Jackson, but alas they are doing their own things, they fit very well into what Bro. Jackson said here when he was talking about the impostors in the message world. He said and I quote:

"I understood why all our politicians go to some kind of college to study Law; they want to find out how to tell lies and be justified with it, they know exactly how to

*change the word to their **benefit**, law does not help to do a better job; it only helps them to be **better deceivers**, not all but Many.*

[*Contender* Part 164, Pg. 2, Column 3].

Exactly, you are right, Bro. Jackson. That is the very spirit behind the subtle cover-up books titled: *'**My Defense**'* and *'**Truth in Conflict**'* written by the leader of the sect called 'Continuity of Chaos' in Nigeria to subtly justify their misleading book titled *'**He that is to Come**'*, where the author carnally predicted many things that would happen to the ministry of R. Jackson, and also misapplied the quote in the *Seals* book in page 567, paragraph 4 to the ministry of R. Jackson. The quote actually pertains to the ministry of the Prophet and not R. Jackson.

It is important to note that all the predictions failed woefully and the application of the quote also proved to be an error, because R. Jackson died a few months later without any of the predictions coming to fulfillment. The author was then called upon by the church of late R. Jackson to retract his misleading book. But rather than show remorse, he picked up his pen to write another cover-up book in an attempt to sweep the truth under the carpet. That is what a Lawyer is capable of doing. You cannot defeat them on that, they are trained to defend lies.

Bro. R. Jackson also made another relevant statement about the impostors. He said: *"These self-appointed ministers will start out with some very good intentions at first (that is, as if they are defending Bro. Jackson's message), but because they have not been truly called of God to fulfill the office they profess to be functioning in, they will be subject to, and be at the mercy of all those adverse spirits that cause them to become puffed up with pride or to seek personal advantage..."* (*Contender* 'Children of Light', Part 1, 1987).

This is also very true because when this new sect that calls itself the Continuity of the message and of R. Jackson, which we now see that they are not at all but are doing their own thing like all other impostors, when they first started just like R. Jackson prophesied above, they seemed to have started with good intentions of how believers should see the Word of God in the same light; and that Bro. R. Jackson was not anti-message of the Prophet. It was not about human worship then. This was what attracted me and some others to them before they began to show their real colour. It was about the word 'Unity in the Word of God'. I did not go there to learn any

new thing from them because I had been reading and preaching the truth I read in the 'Contender' decades ago when they were still in the 'Oneness' of Godhead revelation; the only difference being that I was not preaching the person of R. Jackson because I was not called to preach any human being, but Jesus Christ the saviour.

The devil has blown some end-time message believers into idolatry because they failed to know what they are restored to and what to rest their faith upon. They have no anchor, moving from 'quote to quote' and swayed by every wind of interpretations.

Some of them are busy preaching the person of the messenger instead of his message. The same thing the devil has done to the ministry of Raymond Jackson through this new sect. It is still the same spirit Paul prophesied of in the Book of Acts. This organization calls itself 'the **Continuity** of Raymond Jackson's ministry', which according to them will unite the bride together to see eye-to-eye in the Word of God. But alas; they are big originators of confusion, another 'ism' of Chaos and of 'Divide and Rule', 'Impostors and Dictators'.

However, the name and the objective they gave to themselves sounded so good, just like those denominations which called themselves 'The Apostolic Faith', 'Gospel Faith Mission', 'Christ Apostolic Church', 'Church of Christ' and so on. What wonderful names they have and who will not like that! But I tell you, what they call unity is nothing but greater confusion and a bunch of glory seekers. They took *advantage of the confused end-time message believers who did not know what they had been restored to and what to rest their faith upon to make a name for themselves.*

They are like the young prophet of Judah that went to Samaria to do some corrections there, but he thought he knew everything and rested on an uncertain sound and upon mere statements, doctrines and interpretations of men. The very thing he went to correct was also found in his pocket. He was a very young prophet truly, having no experience yet he saw himself above all others. The very old prophet he snubbed was the very one who later prophesied his doom and judgment.

These impostors rested their faith and ministry on quotes and mere statements and failed to compare what they rested their faith upon with what the Apostles of old that wrote the New Testament preached to the saints who had made it to glory.

Similarly, all denominational Churches rejected Malachi 4: 5 & 6b, Acts 2:38, 1 Tim. 3:16, and cut God into three pieces and rested only on John 3:16 and Matthew 28:19. They made speaking in tongues the evidence of the Holy Spirit and refused to be restored to the Old-time Apostolic faith. They stopped at the middle way and the great whore of Revelation 17, which of course is their mother, overtook and killed them spiritually and dragged them back into the Ecumenical Council of Churches [ECC].

This sect that called itself 'Continuity', which is nothing but the continuity of confusions of every kind, took advantage of some ignorant believers in the message to start their own thing. This is exactly what the Jehovah Witness Organization did to the lukewarm denominations and taught that there is no miracles or Holy Ghost. Why? This is simply because of the carnal way they thought it should be. It is with the same assessment that this sect said: "there is no five-fold ministry" since the death of the prophet. I wonder who had been feeding the bride since 1965 till date. If it were the 'potential ministers'; the uncommissioned and the unchosen ministers that have been spiritually breast-feeding the bride up to this threshold of rapture, I wonder what would their substantive five-fold ministry do when they are constituted?

They want to help God to fulfill His Word in their carnal way. They forgot Uzzah in the days when King David organized an idolatrous Convention to bring back the Ark of God, but in his own carnally plotted way. What did the so-called David's convention of unity produce? Chaos! And death! When you carefully look at what this sect says will bring UNITY to the bride of Jesus Christ, it is nothing but greater confusions, church breaking experts, domineering spirit, arrogant dictatorship and egoism; idolatry, glory seekers, human worship and so on. I say all of that because the Bible says, 'By their fruits ye shall know them' and power without character is satanic! That simply applies to all of us as preachers anyway. A deceived member of this sect once told me the other day, he said: "No, don't look at character, but look at the revelation of the word he's bringing out!" This was after I had told him that it seems this self-made Lead apostle is not born again. He said, "No, don't judge his character but the revelation he's bringing out."

Then I have to say; poor you, since you have chosen to take the word of man instead of God's Word you have to reason like that. But let me ask you now, why did God attempt to kill Moses in the desert after He had given him such a great commission in Exodus 4: 24-27? And why

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did God get annoyed with him and cut Moses off at last without allowing him to enter fully into the Promised Land in Deuteronomy 32: 51. Is it because of his wrong revelation? No! You say, well, that is setting a type. Sure! Moses set a type to all academic preachers who are only filled with head knowledge of the Bible, but are not born again.

All the idolaters, fornicators and all the proud and arrogant glory seekers, self-promoted Chief or Super or Lead apostles need a very serious self-examination. God had to take away Moses in order for God to take away bad precedence, bad example of anger otherwise Joshua and all others would fall into the same danger [1 Tim. 4:12; 1 Cor. 4:6]. God told Moses:

'Because ye trespassed against me among the children of Israel at the waters of Meribah Kadesh, in the wilderness of Zin; because ye sanctified me not in the midst of the children of Israel. [Deut. 32: 51].

God was simply telling the great Moses: “You failed to show or demonstrate my **nature** before my people [2 Peter 1: 5-10], if I don't do something to check this the coming generation would follow your bad example. You will not therefore cross to the other side of Jordan into the Promised Land, but view it from yonder.” I will say it again, power and authority without character is simply satanic, says the Prophet.

Evangelist T.L Osborn preached at the funeral of the Prophet and made this remark: “*We PREACHED Christ; but W. Branham LIVED Christ.*” That simply means preaching Christ is one thing, but LIVING Christ is another, and that is true.

The Prophet said: “I would rather walk with a man that has a wrong doctrine but has a **right spirit** than to walk with a man that has right doctrine but has a **wrong spirit.**” The Prophet must be speaking from experience. I was arguing this statement initially in my heart, later I realized that a man that has a **right spirit** could soon be straightened in his wrong doctrine because he has a **right spirit**. But the smart preacher with selfish ambition is nobody but another Joab. Do you think Joab loved King David and was supporting David's ministry with right intentions? I say No! If not, why did the self-centered Joab have to kill the righteous Abner? It is because the ambitious Joab made himself the only established CSO and the only loyalist of King

David, but God knows every hidden motive. Their folly and ambition will be made manifest, says the Bible.

I say they are more or less like the Zionist movement who were planning to blow off the dome of the Rock in the old City of Jerusalem in order to restore the Temple mount; they want to help God to fulfill His Word in their carnal and arrogant way. It will only amount to doing the work of God without it being His will. You would be doing your own thing thinking you are doing God's service.

DANGEROUS BEND

Let me read the perverted interpretation this new ambitious sect gave to Malachi 4: 5& 6b to suit their claim, the attack they gave to the very **base** scripture for the great end-time message of the hour. Here is how they distorted it. This is one among many errors in their various writings, the private interpretation they gave to Malachi 4: 5 & 6b, *to suit their selfish ambition. Now read carefully.* They said and I quote:

*“Elijah of the end time, he is not only supposed to turn our heart back to the early apostolic fathers, **he is actually going to turn our heart back to the faith of the apostles of the end-time.** We are not only restored to a truth, but we are to be restored to our fathers of the end-time.”*

Where in the Bible did they get that? This is the strange interpretation they gave to Malachi 4: 5 & 6b in order to establish their unbiblical office. Before we will read what God said in His Word through Prophet Malachi in Malachi chapter 4: 5 & 6b; and what the Prophet messenger (William Branham), whom God sent to fulfill Malachi 4 said and compare it with this **twisted** interpretation of this new sect, *let me show you a few more of their doctrines.*

The fundamental and basic doctrine of this ‘new sect’ is that: There is no five-fold ministry anywhere in the message world. There is no God-called and God-established minister of the message anywhere in the whole world presently except ‘himself’ alone. The leader of this new sect claims to be the only substantive minister in the planet earth today, yet he said the bride is to be restored to the faith of the end-time apostolic fathers (i.e. restored to the five-fold ministry).

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I ask sir, what do you perceive?

He said all the preachers in the message globally from the death of the Prophet up to date are '***mere potential ministers***'. He alone is *substantive* while all the rest preachers are *potential*.

There is no five-fold ministry anywhere since the death of the Prophet in 1965 up till date. Yet they said we are restored to the faith of the end-time fathers!

Remember, they asked the Prophet: Will the bride have a ministry before the rapture? He said: "Sure, that's what is going on now; it is the message of the hour, she consists of Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers (Ephesians 4:11). It will be so humble," says the Prophet.

Let me tell you why this modern-day Jehovah Witness could not see any established member of the five-fold ministry on the planet earth since the death of the Prophet since 1965 up to date. The truth of the matter is that they lacked the understanding of what the Holy Ghost ministry is all about, they assessed it from the view point of the intellectual conception and they missed it. That is the same way they assessed the ministry of R. Jackson and said he was yet to fully step and be placed into his apostolic calling, his apostolic calling has not fully manifested, his coronation is yet ahead and so on. But the man died in few months after their youthful and exuberant prediction without any fulfillment of it. God allowed it to fail woefully in order to show to the bride that this people did not know what they are talking about. Because we need to ask, what else did they expect from R. Jackson before they would see him as an established apostle? I say what? The answer is they don't know God's own ministry and that is the same reason why they could not see any ministry on the planet earth today.

The carnal Jews once assessed the Lord Jesus Christ like that one time, '***They said therefore unto him, What sign shewest thou then, that we may see, and believe thee? What dost thou work?***' [John 6:30]. The Jews could not see Jesus being placed or established as Messiah, they are still expecting something more from the Lord before they could believe Him. As it is written: '*For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom [by carnal assessment] knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believed. For the Jews require a sign and the Greeks seek after wisdom but we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumbling block, and unto the Greeks foolishness. But unto them which are called both*

Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men. For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble are called: But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not to bring to nought things that are; that no flesh should glory in His presence. Hallelujah. 1 Cor. 1:21-29. [That is my place].

They failed to look through the mirror of this very verse of the scripture and they see nothing.

THEY MADE R. JACKSON A POTENTIAL APOSTLE

How can we be restored to what did not exist? because they placed every Preacher on potential status. Even Raymond Jackson was accorded the same status. They said he was yet to be established as an Apostle. This is what they said and I quote:

*“Thank God we have not long to wait; Raymond Jackson is only about to step fully into his apostolic calling, for that calling **has not yet been manifested**. The past 38 years has been used of God to train him; to prove him; to test him; and also as years to equip him, and to show forth the rich and great potential God invested in him for the bride of Christ. **We are now looking at the hour of his full placing!** Something wonderful is fixing to happen to this ministry. It has to! Let me show you something. God will have to do something marvelous with the ministry of the chief apostle. **But I say; his coronation hour is just at hand, and if you are still doubting I would remind you of something very relevant here. Do not forget after David was anointed king, it took decades before he could sit on the throne, in spite of his anointing. And our David has been revealed on earth today by his spirit in his apostolic ministry. God would as such have to do something for David, in his apostolic body ministry. **That is certain, then we are just at the threshold of something, his leadership position stands right through to the time of rapture.**”***

Culled from the erroneous book titled ‘He that is to come’.

That is what they said about Jackson. But Jackson died a few months after this carnal prediction, perhaps without coronation and without being established as an apostle according to

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their word. It is good they said this though I am not rejoicing over anybody's error, no; but I have to say; when you exalt yourself above measure and climb up a tree above the leaves, God knows how to reduce you to your size. This shows that people that claim to be wise are not. Worldly wisdom is foolishness unto God, and intellectualism can neither recognize nor identify the Holy Ghost nor God's own ministry.

That is why they thought that the apostolic ministry of Jackson lacked something before it could be established or coronated as an apostle. What a carnal way of assessing the spiritual things. Spiritual things are spiritually discerned, says the Bible. No wonder they condemned every minister in the message, plus those who preached to them, through their carnal assessment.

Why? Because they do not know what a ministry of the Holy Ghost is all about.

They judge Holy Ghost from the intellectual view point. I have been reading the *Contender* for more than 25 years since shortly after my encounter with the message in 1981. When we read some different copies of the *Contender*; we said to one another, this man is an Apostle regardless of his little differences with the Prophet and regardless of the opposition we faced for reading them. I wrote him and he personally replied me. I do not need to publicize that. I do not expect anything more from him before I recognize him as an Apostle. I have said it often; it takes a ministry to recognize a ministry. It takes the Holy Ghost to identify Holy Ghost. That is why the Prophet could recognize something in R. Jackson regardless of their differences.

Paul said:

'And when the Brethren (i.e. ministers) saw the grace of God in my life they gave me the right hands of fellowship that I should go to the Gentiles.'

I tell you, if they were here in the day of John the Baptist who preached few sermons without any photographic pillars of fire, believe me, they would make him a potential Prophet, same thing they would have done to Andrew, Thomas, Bartholomew and so on. The apostles who never wrote one line of scriptures yet were apostles, called and ordained by Jesus Christ. No wonder Jesus told Dr. Nicodemus that except a man be born again, he cannot see [i.e. understand] the Kingdom of God. No wonder Paul said about himself: *'I, Paul an apostle; not of men neither by men, but by Jesus Christ.'* Amen. I humbly say the same thing.

WHAT RAYMOND JACKSON SAID ABOUT THE FIVE-FOLD MINISTRY

Listen to what Bro. Jackson said about the five-fold ministry, (the Jackson they claimed they are in the continuation of his ministry, and in unity to see eye-to-eye in the Word of God). He said and I quote:

“Even though the Prophet messenger was taken away from among us in a horrible automobile accident, more than twenty years ago, that evening light still shines because the five-fold ministry has stepped into their calling, and from that restored truth of God; they are projecting the light that will fulfill Ephesians 4: 12 – 13 which pertains to the perfecting of their true believers, and the unity of the faith that they shall attain unto.” (Contender: Children of Light, part 1, Jan 1987).

Bro. Jackson said this in 1987, that *“The five-fold ministry has stepped in (past tense) to fulfill Ephesians 4: 12 – 13.”*

When he was describing the preachers who were mere preachers of quotes; he said **“*such are not bringing new things out of their treasures, but as a scribe, are repeating things out of their memory*”** (the memorized quotes). *But concerning the called ones he said: “Therefore every God-called person into the five-fold ministry preached instructions. He is going to be instructed by the Spirit of God exactly what the message is, what the Word of God is, and how to take it and put it into everyday language for you and for my benefit. Therefore every scribe will be instructed, how to bring out of his treasure things new, as well as deal with old truths.”*

My own word: I love that. They are not going to be Parrot of say ‘only’ what the tapes say. My own word: The Bible is going to be the five-fold ministers’ tape! Amen. (Contender: ‘Looking at Time’, part 2).

In another Contender titled: ‘Thundering and Lightening’, he said: *“But the prophet was suddenly taken from the scene in automobile collision almost fourteen years ago: Does that mean that God can no longer speak to His people? Absolutely not. Does that mean that we must have another Church age messenger to take his place? Absolutely not. God has already made provision for other men (five-fold ministry) to speak thus saith the Lord when the time is ripe for them to do so.”*

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This is what Jackson said and that is exactly what I believe and stand for. Who is now believing the Apostolic ministry of late Jackson?

Little do they know that the unity of the bride and the ministry is not European Union (EU) but the Prophet called it the ***invisible union of the bride by God himself!*** *It is going on now!* The invisible union of the invisible spiritual bride is in progress. You may not know but you need to know.

Bro. Jackson also said:

“Each believer that sees the evening light (spiritually speaking) can understand the ministry of Ephesians 4:11, and can themselves become enlightened, and reflect the same revelation that was reflected by Christians of the first age, before the tares (impostors) got in. That is, if they see the evening light of this hour truly, they cannot fail to see God’s own five-fold ministry. They will be enlightened to see, by the Word of God, that God was not born, and that God has a son. They will also know that Jesus is not the father of Himself and also the Eternal Spirit God could not die but His Son died and so on. They will have the early apostolic revelation of the godhead and other Biblical revelations.”

This is what Jackson, the man they made the Chief of all Apostles of this Age said! The ‘one man’ (*i.e. Jackson*) that should speak and others should line up with! The Jackson they made the standard bearer of the Word of God! The Jackson whose teachings they said Rev. Edward Frank, Gan, Ben Howard, and so on would be ‘proved’ i.e. judged by. The Jackson whose teachings they said whoever did not line up with would not minister to the bride, now this is what Jackson **scripturally teaches** and the **opposite** to his revelation is what **they are teaching**. I ask, where is the **‘Unity’** and the so-called seeing **‘eye-to-eye’** or their so-called **‘following a man in his revelations’** they are shouting about? They are simply doing their own thing like Jehovah Witnesses.

Now back to Malachi 4 and to the ‘strange interpretations’ of this new Organization you read above. They said: “the bride is restored to **the faith of the end-time apostolic fathers.**” Yet they said there is no five-fold ministry anywhere till now.

Let me say this and I want you to read it carefully; apart from their wrong interpretations of Malachi 4: 5 & 6b, listen to their confusion. The Prophet has left us since 1965 and we are in

year 2012, which will give us about 49 years; and since then up to date, they maintained that there is no established servant of God in the message anywhere in the world at large 'except he alone'; yet they said we are restored to the **'faith of the end-time apostolic fathers.'**

Where are the 'end-time apostolic fathers' whose faith we are restored to? Are those 'end-time apostolic fathers' in the blue? Did God restore His dear children to 'none existing' ministry because they said there is no substantive minister or five-fold ministry?

Dear wise reader, you and I know that the Bible did not say it the way this new Sect has interpreted it! That is their warped idea! If you rest your faith on that; you rest on whirlwinds.

WHO ARE THE FATHERS?

The Bible says:

"Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord: And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers [plural fathers] lest I come and smite the earth with a curse." [Malachi 4: 5 & 6b].

Who are those fathers? They are the early apostles who first preached this glorious gospel and wrote the New Testament Bible. It is the ministry of restoration to the faith that was once committed unto the saints (the early Apostles), Jude 1:3.

The Prophet said in his message titled '*Perseverance*':

"And what this Elijah, the first to come, (John the Baptist) would restore the faith of the fathers to the children, but that one in the last days would restore them back to the faith of the fathers, back to the original Pentecostal fathers, the right message. God send him is my prayer, send him O Lord, send quickly."

He also said:

"The end-time message is to get the bride ready and prepared for the rapture according to Malachi 4; is bring them back to the faith that was once delivered to the saints, the Pentecostal part, in the restoration time." (Vol. 10-5, 62-0603).

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He also said the identity of the messenger of Malachi 4 is that he will restore us to the faith of the early apostles of the Bible not to the faith of any 'end-time apostle'! I can show you many places where the Prophet said he was sent to restore us to the early apostles of the Bible. You cannot show us one single place where the Prophet said he was sent to restore us to the end-time apostolic fathers. You cannot because he did not say so.

That is your own idea. Listen to what Raymond Jackson said:

"If we are living in the days just before the second coming of Christ, He will send that spirit of Elijah back again, to turn the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come to curse the earth. Who are the children and who are the fathers? Take a good look at yourselves; you are among the children that will have their hearts turned to the first age apostles that first preached this glorious gospel message." (The Contender part 139, pg. 2, column 2).

Now coming back to the so-called end-time apostolic fathers; *I ask, Where are the end-time apostolic fathers that we are restored to and who are they?*

The private interpretation they gave to Malachi 4 is what is called *diversion in a natural journey. In a highway code, there is a road sign called diversion! and dangerous bend! That is exactly what you have just read.* However, diversions and bends are necessary sometimes in order to avoid some dangers on a physical road; but then you must know how to **re-connect** yourself back to the *main road of your destination*. If you just follow such a strange *diversion* and a *bend* just like that, you are going to end up in a different destination. If you just swallow it like that and believe that you are restored to any so-called *end-time apostolic fathers*, I tell you, you have simply been trapped into what the Bible called the '**strong delusion**' to swallow every concoction supposed to be revelations and doctrines of all kinds because of the diversion you have followed. Can you see the danger? We are warned in the scriptures to try every spirit to see if they are of God.

Listen to me, God sent the Prophet of Malachi 4: 5 & 6b for one purpose: to restore our faith to the lost faith of the apostles who first preached this glorious gospel. That is what Prophets Malachi, Joel, Isaiah, together with Peter, Jude, and Paul prophesied throughout the Bible which will take place in this end-time.

*I believe in the five-fold ministry of Ephesians 4:11 because the Bible says there are diversity of gifts and operations. It speaks of five different manifestations of ascension gifts and nine different spiritual gifts. I also believe according to the Prophet that the bride would have a ministry that will consist of those five ministrations offices, but listen to me carefully, "That ministry does not have any new faith or new salvation to give you than what those early apostolic fathers had penned down in the scriptures." This is simply because there is only one 'The faith of Jesus Christ', and both the bride and the present ministry itself were both restored to the one faith of Jesus Christ by the Midnight Cry of Malachi 4: 5 & 6b as preached by early apostles. You cannot fault that, hence we were not restored to the **faith** of any so-called end-time fathers simply because both the so-called end-time fathers and children were all once roaming in the wilderness of denominational creeds and dogmas of Baptist, Methodist and Pentecostals. We all slept and slumbered in our modern faiths of different kinds before we heard the *Midnight Cry* of Matthew 25:6.*

The Midnight Cry is the New Testament fulfillment of Joel 2:25 which prophesied RESTORATION.

I quote:

"And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you."

*What are we restored to? And what is your faith resting upon? Is it the **faith** of the early Apostles who first preached this glorious gospel and wrote the authentic New Testament Bible or some cunningly devised faith of self-appointed apostolic fathers of the end-time?*

*Let me ask; did the so-called end-time apostolic fathers have a different Jesus Christ or another faith to give or introduce to the bride of Christ other than the **old-time faith** of Apostles of the Bible? Why then are we singing, *Give me that old-time religion* if there's a new one?*

*The gospel message is one. If God has no grandchildren; then there are no grand-apostolic fathers says the Prophet. This is not an insubordination; we must respect men of God as Paul told the Hebrews. **But my point is that we are not restored to any end-time apostolic fathers.** You have the full right to examine what any great or small man teaches by the Bible. Even the teachings of the Prophet must have Bible validity. You reserve the right to question any preacher except the Bible. Amen.*

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One day, I was listening to Bro. Jackson on audio cassette; he made a statement and said: “...*That man is not my father...[Referring to the Prophet]...but he was sent to restore me back to my apostolic father.*” If Jackson did not admit the Prophet as his end-time father, who then are the end-time fathers the bride is restored to according to their interpretation?

Beloved brethren, we have only one group of fathers and they are the early Apostles who wrote the New Testament Bible. *Therefore I say, we are restored to the FAITH that was once delivered unto the saints [Jude vs. 3]. The non-denominational faith of Jesus that had once been and was later destroyed at Nicaea council of Rome in 325AD, but is now restored in this end-time by Elijah the Prophet of Malachi 4. We are restored to the only one faith of Jesus Christ which the early apostles who first preached the gospel and wrote the New Testament preached, period!* Anything else apart from this you are on your own!

The Prophet said: “...*How would we know that this will be the right one? What will he do? ...He’ll be turning the hearts of the children back to THE ORIGINAL PENTECOSTAL MESSAGE AT THE BEGINNING, Oh my, A sign that’s overlooked, real sign,*” says WMB.

He also said: “...*The first ministry and the last ministry and the first message and the last message will be the same.*” Why and how? Simply because the last ministry and the last message will restore us to the first ministry and to the first message! The Prophet again said: “*that’s the sign that’s overlooked!*” And if you overlook that sign, you will never have a resting place and an anchor, because the wind of strange doctrines of men will never cease to blow.

Paul said: “*That we hence be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every winds of doctrine by sleight of men, cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive.*”

You are warned! That is why the word restore was used.

Ecclesiastes 1: 9-10 said:

‘The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done; and there is no new thing under the sun. Is there anything whereof it may be said, See, this is new? It hath been already of old time, which was before us.’

Now, here is another fact you must know. I ask: **Who is the owner of this faith** we are talking about? Because several times, we speak as *if the faith is of the Apostles*. It is not, but it is the faith of Jesus Christ that was committed unto the Apostles of the Bible to preach. James 2: 1 says:

“My Brethren, have not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, The Lord of glory, with respect of persons.”

It is not the personal faith of the Apostles because every one of them formerly had their denominational **faiths** of different kinds before they were called into the **one faith of Jesus Christ**, the Son of God.

Now listen to how Jude presented it, when he said:

“Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints (the early Apostles).

(Jude vs.3)

Now I ask you, which faith are we told to earnestly contend for? Is it the faith of the end-time self-appointed apostolic fathers? No, that is a dangerous diversion! But we are told to earnestly contend for the faith of Jesus Christ which was once committed unto the early Apostles who preached and wrote down the New Testament without any error.

Brothers and Sisters, that is why Brother Branham came and preached Acts 2:38, Predestination, Scriptural Godhead, Biblical Lord supper, and Feet washing, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, the first Sin in Eden, the Originality of Cain and Abel, Eternal Security of believers and position of women in the Church of God and so on. All these doctrines are not Branham’s own new doctrines; no, none of them is new neither were they his own, but what the early Apostles had preached and penned down as authentic Word of God.

Branham walked in their footsteps in order to keep the already existing unity of faith and tore down all anti-Bible doctrines and titles such as Trinity, Mariology, Women preacher, Right Reverend, Most Reverend, Chief Reverend, Venerable, Lead apostle, Pope and all kinds of titles. He limited every ministry to the Biblical titles of Ephesians 4:11.

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Listen, there is no Bible for the office of the 'Chief Apostle,' or the 'Lead Apostle' before the formation of the five-fold ministry! I humbly challenge that by the Bible, because that will simply give you a strange 'Seven-fold ministry'.

The Bible says: "*And God hath set some in the church, first apostles...*" plural! It did not say He hath set in the church, first the Chief Apostle, secondly the Lead Apostle, then the Apostles and so on.

Brother Jackson said: "I AM NOT THE SECOND STAGE FOR W. BRANHAM, YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO GROW TWO FLOCKS OF CHICKEN."

The Lord Jesus was the Christ of God in the office of the 'son of man,' the Prophet of all prophets. His ministry gave birth to the five-fold ministry, he had Peter, James and John as prominent among the twelve, they were referred to as pillars and the rest nine were called simultaneously. If you make Peter 'Chief,' James 'Lead,' and then John would be what? Maybe a Supervisor apostle?

Paul was a Star messenger and that is what made him 'The Apostle'. He alone was not part of the five-fold; his office as the Apostle-Star messenger was what gave birth to the five-fold ministry in the first Gentile Church age. He was the foundation layer and others built on it. The same applies to the Prophet-Star messenger, W. Branham. He was not part of the five-fold ministry, but all others are within the bracket of Ephesians 4:11 with different measures of the grace of God in their individual lives.

Some produced a hundred, some sixty, and some thirty-fold according to the parable of the sower in Matthew 13: 3-9 and also the parable of the talents in different measures of five, two, and one in Matthew 25: 14-30 which was given to every man according to his several abilities. That does not make any one of them **lord**.

Apostle Paul said:

'But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.' Ephesians 4:7.

W. Branham, a humble servant and the Prophet-messenger, the 'Paul' and 'Daniel' of our day, did not come to restore the Church to himself and of course, **we are not restored to him or to anybody, but we are restored to the faith which was once delivered unto the saints, the early Apostles who first preached the gospel and wrote the New Testament Bible.** My faith has found a resting place in the apostolic faith and as such there is no shaking.

I believe the Ministry which Malachi 4 would produce will not be a 'robots' or 'parrots' ministry of 'say only what the tape says'. They will go beyond the sermon books, but not beyond the Bible, neither will they dare to pull the prophet down in order to build up themselves, as we see today.

Listen to what R. Jackson said: *"When God took the prophet away in automobile collision some years back; does that mean that God can no longer speak to His people? Absolutely not! Does that mean that we must have another Church age messenger to take his place? Absolutely not! But God had already made provision for other men (i.e. five-fold ministry) to speak thus saith the Lord when the time is ripe for them to do so."*

The prophet said: *"When God sent forth His prophets, His messengers of the testament, He spoke to one man and that man had to bring the message. Others went from him, [ministers] everywhere, bringing the same message. But there had to be one headquarters (this refers to the Star messenger of the age, the spokesman and the voice of God for this age). God has had it. I'm thankful He has got it tonight; that's the Holy Ghost, of course, we all know."* Vol. 63-0116, Vol 8-5.

He also said: *"When you believe the message of the messenger, you become a messenger of the message. You see what I'm doing, brethren? I'm putting all in the same place I am, 'cause you're just as much into it as I am. You are messengers of the Message."* COD. Vol. 2, para. 391

That is what Bro. Jackson meant when he said that God has already made provision for other men (five-fold ministry) to speak when He took away the Prophet.

With this, I have to say that I am using Bro. Jackson as a case study, not because he is the only one that is following the truth (as he had earlier stated in his *Contender*), but because he is the one these impostors are using to project themselves.

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WHAT SAITH THE BIBLE?

Let us listen to how Dr. Luke presented it:

'FOR AS MUCH as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us, even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were eye witnesses, and ministers of the word;'
(Luke 1: 1-2)

Who then are the eye witnesses of the ministry of Jesus Christ which Luke referred to here? Is it Raymond Jackson or Richard Gan or Edward Frank or Bro. Joseph Coleman, and so on? I say, No! They are not the eye witnesses of the ministry of Jesus Christ, even the humble Prophet of God, W.M. Branham, who was the 'master builder' of this age was not an eye witness of what Luke was talking about here, **but the early apostles were the eye witnesses.** Remember, Paul had to go to them to verify what he was teaching with what those eye witness Apostles were teaching in Jerusalem before he was separated and sent to the Gentiles. **Paul said: '... lest by any means I should run, or had run, in vain.'** [Galatians 2:1-2]. I love that!

Let us hear from John, one of the twelve apostles and an eye witness of Jesus Christ's ministry. He said:

'THAT which was from the beginning which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life; That which we have seen and heard declared we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the father, and with his son Jesus Christ.' (1 John 1:1, 3)

Before we listen to Apostle Peter, Apostle John told you plainly that, 'That which they—the early apostles—have seen and heard is what they declared, i.e. wrote down unto us that we may have fellowship (i.e. spiritual union) with them—the early apostles. That is simply telling you that you do not need to go and wake those dead early apostles up from their graves in order to be in the unity of faith with them, but when you baptize the way they baptized and

believe the exact things they believed, and live the obedient life of holiness they lived, you are already keeping the unity of faith and you are in the faith that was once committed unto the saints, and by that and through that, you have been connected to the Father and to the Son. That is why they were called our fathers and we, their children. [Malachi 4.] Are you OK with that?

Now, let us listen to Peter the apostle:

'Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ.' (2 Peter 1:1.)

The 'like precious faith with us' (the eye witness apostles) is the end result of Malachi 4: 5 & 6b, if you truly hear it right. Then, we can say if your faith is based only on quotes from the sermon books of WMB or *Contender* or *Prophetic Revelation* books without the Bible's validity, you have never been restored to the apostolic faith of the Bible.

Bro. Branham's message is: "*Go back to the Bible! Go back to Pentecost! Go back to the beginning!*" He said: "*It was the apostles who brought the Original Word,*" but please, he was not referring to American, Singaporean, Nigerian, or Ghanaian apostles but, to the early apostles who first preached this glorious gospel and penned down the New Testament Bible because there is only ONE New Testament faith and another ONE Old Testament faith. There are only two faiths in the entire Bible. The first is the 'Law' of Jehovah through Moses to the Jews in the Old Testament which is called the Law, and the second is the 'Grace' of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles in the New Testament which is called The Testimony of Jesus Christ which also is the fulfillment of the law.

The Old Testament is the shadow and mother of the New Testament which the Jews have to embrace in order for the veil (i.e. blindness by the law) to be removed from their faces. [Romans 11:25.] That was why John the Baptist was sent to activate the first part of Malachi 4:5 & 6a when he proclaimed:

"Behold the lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the whole world."

And when they heard John speak, they followed Jesus. John the Baptist actually turned the heart – which of course is the faith of the Judaism fathers – to the New Testament faith.

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and when we, the Gentiles, also derailed from the same New Testament faith into trinity of gods and into all kinds of damnable heresies, God sent Elijah the Prophet to restore us to the same old faith of the early Apostles.

Apostle Paul was the Star messenger to the Gentile world, from the beginning to the end of the Gentiles' dispensation. He gave us all that we needed for salvation. You do not need to add anything more to the revelation of Jesus Christ as given to Apostle Paul for you as a Gentile to make heaven. It was prophesied of Paul by Isaiah thus:

'I have set thee to be a light unto the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.' (Acts 13:47.)

No wonder Paul rebuked the Galatians when some smart alecs went there with their supposed-to-be revelation. He said:

'I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into grace of Christ unto another gospel: which is not another ... if any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.'
(Galatians 1:6, 9)

The Prophet said concerning Paul and I quote:

"The true Church of today will try to approximate the early first one," i.e. the early Church and the messenger to the churches, having the same Spirit of God in them, will try to approximate the Apostle Paul.

The Prophet continued: "They wouldn't be exactly like him, but the true messengers would be the ones that come the closest to Paul. The true Church will always be the one that tries to follow in the steps of her founders at Pentecost and her messengers will follow the Apostle Paul, the first messenger to the first Church age." It is that simple and wonderful.

Who then is the Paul of this age? It is the Star Messenger – WMB. No wonder when he was told he would be judged of his teachings, what did the Prophet do? He hid himself behind the revelation of Apostle Paul and said, *"I preached exactly what Paul preached!"* because there is **only one faith** to the universal bride of Jesus Christ in Ephesians 4:5. ONLY ONE FAITH.

As Joel had prophesied, the Caterpillars, Cankerworms, Palmerworms and the Locusts which represents the great harlot, the Roman Catholic Institution, came and destroyed the entire faith of Jesus Christ and put all who would not accept their idolatrous faith to death during the dark ages. They set up an inquisition in their entire domain in those days and wiped off all the saints of God on the face of this earth and established their Roman Universal image and relic worship in the church. That is Revelation 17: 1 – 18 in fulfilment.

As I said before, God is not bothered by whatever any creature is doing because He knows everything ever before they spring out. He foresaw what Egypt would do to His people and told Abraham of it even as at the time when Isaac, the father of Jacob, was not yet born. Also, what Rome, Russia and Germany and so on would do and what would become of this lukewarm Laodicean age before it came into existence is not hidden from God. He, as the Creator and the architect of everything, is not bothered because God cannot give up; nobody can stop him, and whenever the enemy rises like a flood, God always raises the standard.

When he foresaw what would become of the Church in the end-time, He inspired one of his prophets, Malachi by name (Malachi 4:5 & 6b) and he came and dropped the message of hope when he said:

'Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and dreadful day of the LORD: And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.'

Prophet Malachi gave this prophecy around 425BC and God fulfilled it in 1933-1965 AD. This was when the Prophet started to sound his restoration message to fulfill Revelation 10:7.

Brothers and Sisters, the Bible says there is only **One faith**, but unfortunately we lost that faith just like our father Adam lost the presence of God in Eden and was barricaded from the tree of life, so we also lost the true faith of God, and everyone of us wandered into his own chosen faith. What a wilderness! But God promised I will restore ALL and he has indeed restored the New Testament faith. Hallelujah! Now I can say like Paul of old, we are complete in Him. You are not restored to any private interpretation of any great or small man, but to the Word of God.

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This is what Jackson said in many places in his messages. He never claimed that the Church is restored to him as an end-time father. Raymond Jackson never claimed himself to be another special messenger or I will have to ask you to show me one place where he ever called himself the '**Chief Apostle!**' He never did, and I will show you where he did not make himself or anybody the 'Chief'. He said and I quote:

"When God will put the body of the ministry together, none of them will claim to be a big chief."
(*Contender: God is Filling the Tub, part 2, What is Perfection?, parts 1 & 2*).

All that Raymond Jackson did was to lay out the revelation of the Word of God as it was given to him. He never preached himself or planted himself into the hearts of people.

When it comes to arguments, forget it, you can never defeat a lawyer, they do not bow because they see themselves above others. But I have to say this, if you are a Preacher or Believer, when you begin to allow the spirit of your profession to control your faith; you are heading for perpetual carnalities. The spirit of your profession is one and the Holy Spirit of God is another. They are not the same. The Prophet said that in a divine service, the VOICE OF MAN is more heard than the voice of God. When you make yourself what God did not make you, He will give you a long rope to hang yourself by your own very words in order to reduce you to your size.

Brethren, it is the last time; and as ye have heard that anti-Christ shall come, even now are there many antichrists, they went out of us, (i.e., out of the message), but they were not of us, for if they had been of us, they would have continued with the message. These things have I written unto you concerning them that seduce you. But the anointing (i.e. the early apostolic doctrines) which ye have received abideth in you, and ye need not that any man should teach you. Therefore, you will not listen to any impostor who will come and tell you; eh! Branham is God, or he is coming back, or that you have 'two souls living in you', or that the Seven thunders are the seven seals or are the Seven virtues or that you do not need the Bible again, or that '**I am John to complete your salvation**' or that you are 'already in the millennium' or that 'Joseph Branham is Lord' and all such stuffs.

You cannot find all such doctrines of men in the early apostolic messages. When you come across dual statements on the same subject, pray about it and pick the biblical one. Stop

searching for Seven thunders in the sermon books, it is not there! It is not even in the Bible. Let me say, stop searching for Seven thunders since they will not save you, because they are not for salvation.

The Lord will leave the mercy seat before the seven thunders will be sounded to those who were predestinated to hear it, you may not be among them. But search yourself and examine your life by the Word of God! Are you truly born again? Are you sincere? Or you are just filled with head knowledge of the Bible? You may face death before the rapture. Rapture will come at the appointed time of God; we cannot force anything to happen. You are warned. I will close with these admonitions by the Prophet. He said:

“Don’t try to interpret the things, don’t try to do anything more than just to live a close life, giving honour and praise to Jesus Christ, so the thing for us to do is to be reverent before God and serve him and do all that we know how to do and live good Christian lives.” (Seven Seals pg. 520-521.)

He has restored to us what Paul preached. WE ARE RESTING ON THAT!

*I need no other argument,
I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus dies,
And that he died for me.*

Shalom to the bride of Jesus.

The children of thy elect sister greet thee. Amen.

WHO IS THIS GREAT ONE THE PROPHET REFERRED TO IN THE SEVEN SEALS BOOK?

As a follower of the message of the Prophet William Branham, I want you to read these quotes from the lips of the same W. Branham. Who is he referring to in all these statements? It is your answer that will show whether you know the Prophet by the Bible or you are just following him by letters!

QUOTE

“...But let me say this, there will come a message and there will come a messenger. I believe that if it is to be a man, it will be somebody after me. See, I will be but this message that I am preaching is the true message of this day, and it’s the last message. You see what I’m doing, Brethren? I am putting you all in the same place I am, because you are just as much into it as I am. You are messengers of this message.” [COD part 2 pg. 573 para. 1b].

QUOTE:

“It may be time, it may be the hour now, that this great person that we’re expecting to rise on the scene. May be 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 would not be two of us here at the same time. If it is, he’ll increase, I’ll decrease. I don’t know. But I have been privileged by God to look and see what it was unfold to that much. Now that is truth.” [Seven Seals pg. 567 para. 4, 1963].

QUOTE:

Read this and tell me who he was referring to. He said: “...And now, in this time, whatever the Lord has, if this is not the thing that He prophesied of, of Malachi 4 and also of Luke 17: and many other scriptures that is to happen in this last day. May I say this in closing? It’s laid foundation for the man when he will come, so I am thankful that God Almighty. If it be that way, He has let me do a little something in my uneducated condition to show my appreciation

of His love to me, my love to Him, And our love to people.” [*Marriage and Divorce*, pg. 8 para. 2.]

QUOTE:

“But under modern conditions, as God’s servant, I won’t call myself His prophet. But I believe that if I wouldn’t be sent for that, **I am laying the ground [foundation] for him when he does come.**” [*Marriage and Divorce* 1965 pg. 49 para.2b].

QUOTE:

“...And what this Elijah, the first one to come, would restore would bring the faith of the fathers to the children, but the one in the last days would restore them back to the faith of their fathers. See, back to the original Pentecostal fathers, the right message, the beginning Elijah. **(Watch, he prayed as if he was not the one)**. God send him is my prayer. Send him O Lord, send him quickly, we will pray for him that he will appear on the scene.” [*Perseverance*].

QUOTE:

“...**They have done the same thing today! So we’re looking for a messenger, God send him! Do you think we would receive him?** No sir; He will be crank and fanatic, sure enough, but God will prove him...The real believer them predestinated to eternal life. Sharp Sword! Lord, send us a great message. That’s what we are looking for.” (*The Evening Messenger*, 1983 pg. 34).

COMMENT

If you call yourself an end-time message believer and you attribute any of the quotes to another person other than the Prophet himself; I will have to say you lack spiritual understanding, you don’t know the prophet you claimed to be following. You have no right whatsoever to blame the Trinitarian who made the ‘Holy Spirit’ another God, and made the ‘Son’ another God, and the ‘Father’ another God because of the way it was worded in the Bible. You simply failed to know that the letter killeth, but the spirit (revelation which is spiritual understanding) giveth life, and also that the spiritual things are spiritually discerned.

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These are statements the Prophet humbly made to humble and hide himself, he did not fight for himself but he allowed God to vindicate him, and truly he was vindicated by God beyond any shadow of doubt that he was the great one to come!

Also, these quotes and many other dual statements on the same issue made by the Prophet were allowed of God to serve as a 'fan' to blow away the ambitious and idolatrous ones off the track of the Word of God.

This is the quote the new organization in Nigeria attributed to R. Jackson and made him what God did not make him.

By this I know they are on their own and are doing their own thing like all other organized religions are doing and prospering in it and God would not fuss with anybody.

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