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Before The World Unto Our Glory

Singing: Hallelujah, Hallelujah…

Praise God. Shall we bow our heads in a word of prayer?

“Allmighty God, we’re so thankful to be back here once again tonight. And, Lord, as we gather tonight Father a... we are certainly acknowledging the presence of the God that has been here with us Lord. And we rejoice to know that our names are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life.

And I pray Heavenly Father tonight that You would come down in a mighty way again and bless the Lambs of God tonight and inspire the ministers, Lord, realizing there is only a short time left on this Earth. May you make your ministers a... a flames of fire. Amen. Inspire all of them with a, a... a real Revelation of Jesus Christ that He’s the same yesterday, today, and forever. Amen.

Lord God anoint the Word of God tonight, amen, and may it go out like thunderbolts of lightening. May the people have a true revelation, amen, as we gather here tonight? Bless the Word... the Word; bless the reading of the Word. Amen.

And now Lord confirm the Word with a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit tonight, and we’ll be careful to give You all the praise, honor
and glory for we ask it for Your honor, amen, and for Your glory. We ask it Jesus’ Name and for His sake. Amen.

Would you remain standing for the reading of the Word?

I’d like to read from Ephesians the 3rd Chapter and 1 Corinthians the 2nd Chapter, and Revelation 10:7. Ephesians the 3rd Chapter; 1 Corinthians the 2nd Chapter, Verse… and Revelation 10:7.

Reading from Ephesians the 3rd Chapter:

1: For this cause, I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles.

2: If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward:

3: How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery: [as I wrote afore in few words,

So we see the Mystery comes by Revelation, and you cannot explain it to anybody. Anything that you can explain is no more Faith. So Faith is a Revelation of what God said. And God is a, a… free to reveal it to whomsoever He will. So I cannot explain how the Seven Seal is open - it’s a Revelation. I cannot explain the Seven Thunders - it’s a Revelation. I know one thing; I’m part of Elohim. Amen.

4: Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ]

5: Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed [unto us] unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;

6: That the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:

7: Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power.
8: Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ. [Amen]

9: And [to make known] to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ.

10: To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God.

11: According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1 Corinthians 2nd Chapter, Verse 6:

6: Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought:

7: But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory.

8: Which none of the princes of this world knew; for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

And today, if they had known that the Seven Thunders really was revealed, they would not have said all those hard, mean things which they have to give an account for. Because the Seven Thunders has been revealed, and the Seventh Seal has been pulled back on tape after tape after tape.

Revelation 10:7:

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.
May God add a blessing to the reading of His Word. You may be seated. Well, amen, we’re happy to be back here tonight, and greet all the ministers, the ones I haven’t seen, Lord bless you. Amen.

A… I’d like to take a title tonight: **The Threefold Mystery of God**.

And my subject is: **The Hidden Wisdom of God Ordained Before The World Unto Our Glory**.

Well we, certainly speaking on behalf of the Coleman family and our Sister Ledda, we certainly like to thank a… Brother Twynam and the church here for making our stay here a very comfortable. And we certainly enjoyed our time here thus far. And this is my last night to be speaking so I just want to say officially from the platform a… we thank you and it was wonderful to be here to have fellowship with you.

If I don’t get to shake everybody’s hand, amen, we’re trusting to see you in glory. Praise the Lord. And it’s been wonderful being here with you thus far, and we know that it will be even… it’ll get even greater as we go on in the meetings, and all these wonderful ministers will begin to minister you the Words of Life.

So I just… just giving my little testimony about my Name being in the Book of Life, amen, and so, I’m so happy. So may the Lord bless the rest… the rest of the convention and all the other ministers and rejoicing with our names written under that Seventh Seal.

There’s so much controversy about: is the Seal open? Is the Seal not open? And, I don’t know why it should be because I believe we could all read English. Amen. He says it’s ‘open’ on so many tapes. So why should there be a dispute about it, but yet, it has been, and it’s just been the enemy stirring up good brothers, and it’s got to be revealed by Jesus Christ.

And just a couple of quotes a… **God Hidden In Simplicity,**¹ in your Seal Book, Page 59, Brother Branham speaking, he says a, amen, he says,

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¹ Brother William Branham: 3/17/1963 AM: Actual Title in Black Book with Gold Lettering is: God In Simplicity [5th Paragraph]; [On Branham Website Title is: 3/17/1963: God Hiding Himself In Simplicity, Then Revealing Himself In The Same- Jeffersonville, IN]
“There it is, [see] just where it’s already [already] passed and you didn’t know it.” [He had been previously speaking about a… Elias. One day you’re gonna hear that he’s already come, amen, and many don’t a, a… know that and don’t understand that. And his own… John’s own disciples, amen, His own disciples rather didn’t know that he was there. Amen.]

And so he said a… “There it is, just where it’s already passed [and] you didn’t know it. See if it is. If The Angel of The Lord will break them Seals [to us] Seals forth to us. Remember, it’s sealed with them Seven Mysterious Thunders.”

Now how in the world could we know anything unless the Thunders opened the Seals because the whole Book was sealed, with Seven Thunders? And the Thunders here, it says right here, it had the… the Mystery, the Seven Seals a… sealed. “It was sealed with the Seven Thunders. “Now why can’t people believe the simple simplicity of a humble bunch of people and the Voice of the Sign…? Why can’t they believe it?” See.

And very few can believe it. Amen. Nevertheless it’s… it is open, and maybe somebody sitting here - wandered in here and is still wandering around about the Seals, and we’re way up into Elohim. My, your names, was preached this morning; everybody sitting nice – real quite. Amen. Isn’t that nice? Amen. Praise God.

My, my, my, we’re in Revelation 5, The Breach, Question #4. Amen. Questions and Answers, Book 4, Page 243, a… Question 129: “Have the Seven Thunders which equals Seven Mysteries already been revealed?” Now a, a… now mind you, the Seventh Seal opened but not to the public, and that’s what’s throwing off the brothers. It wasn’t open to the public, but it opened! He took the Seven Thunders from the backside and placed

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2 Brother William Branham: 8/30/1964: Questions and Answer #4-Jeffersonville, IN [NOTE #1-Unable to find this quote in the Breach because I do not have all message books. But Question is on William Branham Website: 64-0830E-Questions and Answers #4. It’s part of the Conduct, Order & Doctrine Of The Church {COD Book}, the Question is recorded on Page 1124, Question#: 395]
it in Revelation 8: 1, because your Bible says that there was silence – nothing is there!

But on the Seventh Seal you can read two or three pages there where he says they opened that Seventh Seal and under there was Seven Thunders: banging one, two, three, four, five, six, seven. Well, who put that there? Malachi 4 put it there! One fold of the Threefold Seventh Seal. Amen. And there it is, but it was a Secret. Amen. Praise God.

And it’s not to be made known to the public, but it broke, but not to the public in 1963, March 24th.

But later on, amen, ha-ha, praise God, later on, on Anointed Ones At the End Time:3 [Paragraph 260: paraphrased-Ed.] said, can’t you get it straightened out? I’m not the Son of Man. Amen. Ha-ha. Praise God. I’m a… the Son of Man is being revealed to the public. It was closed to the public March 24, 1963,4 but then it was a Secret. He wasn’t supposed to tell you when he’s getting ready to go away. He said that the Son of Man who is the Seventh Seal is being revealed to the public. Amen.

“No” [he says] “…were they revealed in the Seven Seals, but are yet not known to us as the thunders yet? No - they were revealed in the Seven Seals.” Now how did the Thunders get in the Seven Seals unless the Prophet put it there? That’s what the Thunders was about; they was to reveal. They come to reveal. The Book was closed, sealed there.

The Seven Thunders had uttered their Voices, and no one could make out what it was. John knew what it was, and John’s a type of the Bride. So the Bride down through the Seven Church Ages knew what it was, but John did not know what the Seven Written Seals was – that’s for the Prophet to reveal it, as a Message.

Praise God. Amen.

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3 Brother William Branham: 7/25/1965: The Anointed Ones At The End Time-Jeffersonville, IN
[See: Page 58, Para. 260 – taken from Brother Branham Website]
4 Brother William Branham: 3/24/1963-Questions and Answers On The Seals-Jeffersonville, IN
Something moving in here somewhere. Ha-ha.

My, come down seven years of preaching the Seven Thunders, and you come down to a real - quiet - audience. Praise God. Well, that’s the way it’s got to be I suppose.

“5 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.” The Mysteries of the Thunders; the Mysteries of It is JESUS CHRIST! Christ is the Word; the Word is the Seed that the Son of Man sowed. Can’t you get it straight brethren? Amen.

“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.” He made sure he nailed that down so you can’t say he got to come back in some other age. So the Thunders was revealed in the Seventh Church Age. Amen. And he’s gone, praise God, but the Thunders is here.

Page 246,*6 a question about “…if the natural a... birth requires water, blood and spirit. Does not the spiritual birth require all three stages of Grace before the person is truly born again? Absolutely, I just explained [that] this morning, the same, on the same thing. You’ve got to have all stages. You’re begotten of the Spirit, just like a baby is begotten, [and] in the womb of a mother, but not born until they receive the Holy Ghost. That’s right. You’re born then. You’re not converted, you’re in the procession of being converted until that time. That’s the reason that all these great mysteries could not be given to Luther, could not be given to Wesley, could not be given to the age that has just passed by us, the Pentecostals…”

Now the Pentecostals could not get the Mystery because they were babies. “Why? It wasn’t time.” Now watch. “They were begotten.” You mean the Pentecostals with the Baptism of the Holy Ghost was only begotten? With Faith, and Charity hadn’t even come yet, the True Baptism of the Holy Ghost. It can only come on the Person which is the Thunders. Amen.

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5 Ibid: Brother William Branham: 8/30/1964: Questions And Answer #4-Jeffersonville, IN  [NOTE: I took the quotes from the William Branham Website: Page 1124, Question: 395

6 Ibid: Brother William Branham: 8/30/1964: Questions And Answer #4-Jeffersonville, IN  [* IMPORTANT: On William Branham Website: it is Page 1127, Question 403, Paragraph 90]
So are the begotten… ‘I got the Holy Ghost’ - that’s only a claiming sign. You got to walk in the Light and rot and die to prove you got it. I better get off of there. Huh? Amen. Praise God. But I’m just trying to show you that the Pentecostal Age was only begotten.

“Now, the Person... Himself;” [Who’s He? Elohim: Seven Spirits, Seven Thunders, Elohim, Ela Ela Elohim] Praise God. “...the Person of Christ, Himself, the Son of Man, [you understand?], revealing Himself in human flesh, it could not have come till now.” And He reveals the True Baptism of the Holy Ghost. Praise God.

Now Malachi 4 prophesized about The Threefold Mystery of God and connected it to the Seven Thunders in 1962. I’ll… shared it with some of the minister brethren this quote, and the quote is found on Super Sign, July 24, 1962, South Gate, CA.

Quote: Seven Voices to be made known. “…Let us work, Lord, for we know we haven’t much more time to work. We see time closing in. Soon we’re looking for The Angel that will set His foot on the land and on the sea, and raise up His hand and [swore] swore by Him that lives forever and ever, [that] time shall be no more. [You] said at that time the Mystery of God should be finished. We understand now Father that...” [God’s Threefold Mystery has been made known to us, 1962. The Threefold Mystery of God had been made known. Amen.] “And we understand... and [we’re] are looking now for those Mysterious Thunders that come out from Heaven in the Book of Revelation, that was sealed on the back of the Book. Reveal to us, O Lord, the things that we need for the battle ahead of us.” Unquote.

So we see Malachi 4, in 1962, connecting together the Mystery of God, Threefold Mystery, Seven Thunder Mystery.

What is the Mystery of God? On the… on the ending the... Beginning And Ending Of The Gentile Dispensation, 1/9/55, Indiana. This is a… a Xeroxed quotes. Amen. [Paragraph E-24] “… a... at that time Michael shall stand, the Great Prince. Michael was Christ, of course, who fought the Angelic wars in Heaven with the devil. Satan and Michael [fought together] or fought against each other rather. And now at the...
at that time, He said, as many [as] were found written in the Book was delivered, and those who had done righteous…”

Watch it close. And that… and the wise, amen. I think I’m reading from… from the wrong page here. Here we are. Amen.

Now [Paragraph E45] 9 “But thou... Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: for many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.”

Then I Daniel, beheld and looked, and behold, there stood other two, [the] one on this side of the bank of the river, and one on the other side of the bank of the river.

And [now] then one said to the man clothed in linen... [The] [Holy Spirit] which was upon the waters... [Peoples {and} multitudes, Holy Ghost upon the people. Oh, Hallelujah]”

Let there be a separation upon the waters. Separate the Bride Waters from the church waters, and the Holy Spirit is standing upon the waters. Amen.

A… peoples and multitudes, and the Holy Ghost upon the people. The Spirit of God moved upon the Waters. Oh, how to live the Holy Ghost. 10 “Revelation... says that the thickness and multitude, the ‘waters’, means thickness [and] multitudes and [of] people. And here’s One in White Linen [wagging] waving Himself, up and down upon the waters with His hand[s] to Heaven...” Walking on top of you; swearing that… “Time shall be no more.”

Lord walk on me. If they don’t… if nobody else want you to walk on them; put them Thunders on me and swear: Time Shall Be No More. Amen.

I say that the Son of Man has walked on a Bride, and SWORE that Time Shall Be No More. The half an hour is almost up, and they’re still trying to figure out: ‘Is the

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Seventh Seal open?’ Elias has already come. There ain’t no other Message. This IS the Message. Amen.

…with His hands up to Heaven swearing by Him that lives forever and ever. When these things happen, time shall be no more. Hallelujah. Time shall be no more. He swore that when we see these nations breaking and things taking place like that, the Mystery of God is already accomplished. The Threefold Mystery of God has already been made plain.

“11 What is this great Mystery of God? God in you, the Hope of Glory, [amen], shining forth… [That gives you the Holy Ghost.] “When these things take place, time shall be no more.” When you get a Revelation that your Name is in that Book, and there ain’t enough devils in hell to stop it. Amen. When you get a Revelation that Ela Ela Elohim is your Father. When that takes place, TIME SHALL BE NO MORE.

And that is now - taking place NOW. Now are we the Sons of God. It doth not appear what we shall be, but we know, we know, we know when He shall appear, we shall be like Him. Why? Because Ela Elohim is NOW ready to step into 16 elements. Hallelujah. You… and we now have the last prayer in the Bible quickened to us: ‘...even so come NOW Lord Jesus!’

We’re ready. If the… time shall be no more. Amen. They that know their God. Who’s God? Elohim. They that know Elohim.

“In the last days many shall run to and fro and knowledge shall increase, but they that know their God shall do mighty exploits.” It won’t be you speaking; it’d be Elohim down in your soul. Speak: Let there be; let there be; let there be; let there be. Amen. Praise God. Amen.

12“Oh I’m so happy tonight to be in that… Yes sir. Some great day, some marvelous day – TIME SHALL BE NO MORE.”

“See we’ve come out of eternity. [Amen.] We was before there was a world. Did you know that? God made man in His own Image. Where was you? [He ask…] He said to Job when Job thought he had some wisdom. Said that, ‘Where was you when I laid the foundation of the world - before I laid it? When the Sons of God sang together and the Morning Stars shouted for joy. Them shining ones shouted for joy… [Why? Here’s why.] The shining ones [were shouting] shouted for joy, [praise God], when they seen that someday [there was a] they would tabernacle here on Earth and King Mel… Melchisedec would come in [the] righteousness of God…” That’s why you were shouting. You… Amen. Hallelujah.

That’s why you’re shouting now. Amen. You was in Melchisedec, and Melchisedec told you in the Logos that He was gonna go down and take on flesh and die for you because you had to bypass that Theophany. Glory to God. Amen. And there’s not enough devils in hell to stop you from going back to God. You come from God, and you’re going back to God.

Gloria a Dios. Alabanza. Praise God. They were shouting. They were dancing. They were singing. Glory. Praise God. Amen. When they had a Revelation that King Melchisedec would come in the righteousness of God and give His Life to redeem us, took God back again in that challenge forever and ever.

13“Where was you when I laid the foundation of the world? Tell me what [you] they stand upon? Praise God. Amen. “…Job fell down on his face…” That’s what we’re supposed to do when the Revelations break like this; we should lay prostrate.

And people sit around, ‘…that was a nice sermon.’ [Brother Coleman: gestures with his arms signifying - Away with them. As soon as Brother Coleman does this, the Fire falls!-Ed.]

[Worshipers shouting and praising-Ed.]


Fire – Fire – Fire

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[Note: William Branham Website PDF: Page 16-17 Para. E-47]
Feia – Feia – Feia

YOU CAN’T STOP THIS FIRE!

DON’T TRY!


Lord God send the Fire, send the Fire!

Praise God. Amen. Thank you Lord… [Worshipers continue worshipping and praising-Ed.]


THIS IS THAT! Hallelujah. Praise God. Glory.
**THIS IS THAT SPOKEN BY THE PROPHET MALACHI 4, RECEIVE YE THE HOLY GHOST!**

Hallelujah. Ooh…

[Worshipping & praising continues-Ed]

Brother Coleman leaves pulpit and withdraws to back of platform to bask in the presence of Elohim and to lay hands on some of the ministers for the Holy Ghost…

Praising, Shouting, Singing continues for another hour or so…