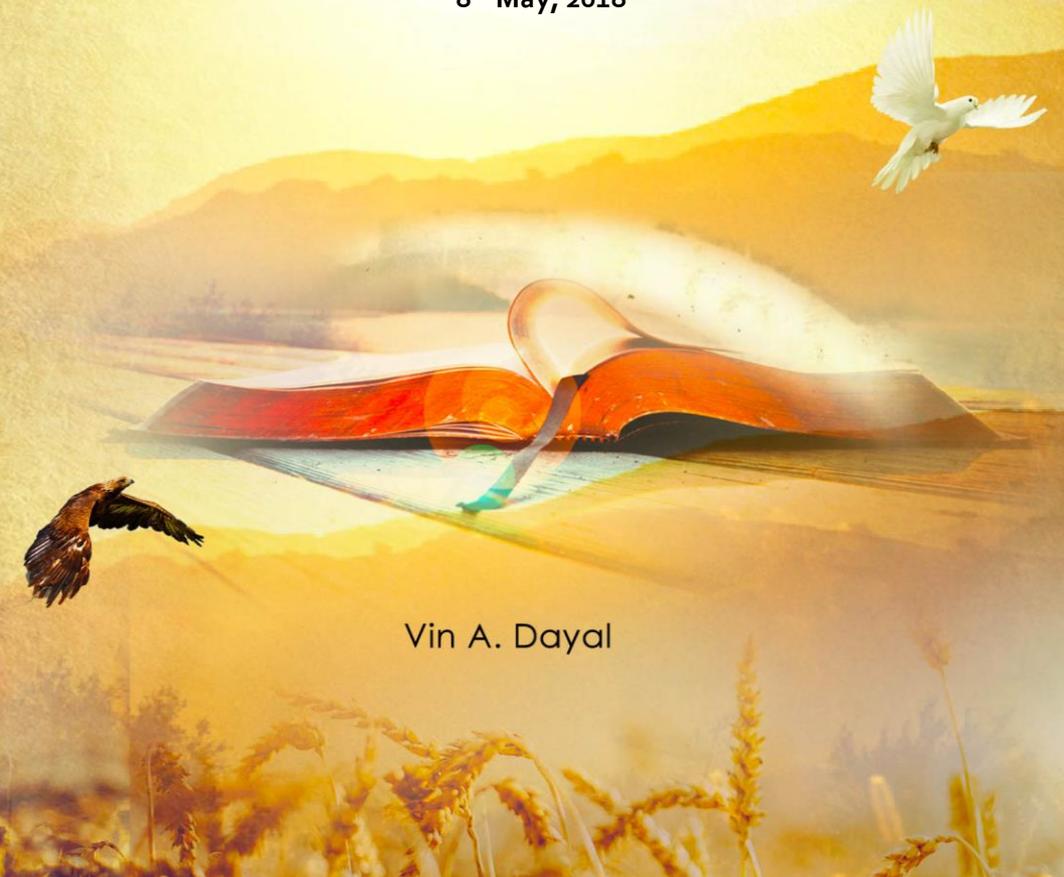

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[PASTOR RAIMUNDO MAIA] Good evening, saints. Good evening, friends. Good evening to all the listeners by the grace of God once again. May the grace of God be with you once again as we are sitting here for another program tonight. At this occasion, at this time, I am also a guest here tonight knowing that Bro. Billy is in charge of the program here.

But it fell unto me to be a part of this tonight as well, a special program. We have gone by maybe two hundred and twenty broadcasts by now of this part of the program in the past few years; in the past five years to be more exact. We had inspiration and the desire to do something like this.

Around the year 2013, I started presenting the first broadcast, and then later on under the direction of God, Bro. Billy started helping out. And I thought it would be better for him to continue on, and it would be more fitting, just looking at the type of ministry that God gave him. For the past five years we have had great results. I would like to thank you all for the hundreds of letters that you've sent us to the program reaching thousands of people throughout the country; great results in the ministering of the Word of God. That's why we keep having this program on air because the results have kept us firm in the faith because it was the door that the Lord opened for us. So having your company, each and every one of you, and the consideration and the prayers that you offer for us, that will always enthuse us enough to press on and continue.

Tonight we have a very special program. I would like to apologize first for the little delay to start. It was solely a problem with our web page. Bro. Matthew is trying to solve the problem, sort it out, but we know the source of the problems. Satan is certainly not very pleased, especially as tonight for a title, a topic, we have, **“GOG AND MAGOG”**. So I can only imagine that he wouldn't be very happy.

And we have the special participation of our friend, Bro. Vin, a man that God has used mightily in many countries. And he restlessly has worked on behalf of this Gospel, this Message, and his testimony and the testimony of his church has been a great influence here in Brazil and throughout the world. We have seen the Fruits of his ministry, and that made us develop a friendship and consideration that throughout these thirteen years that we've been journeying together, many benefits have been brought into our church and also to so many other churches here in our country. So his presence here on this program makes this program a special event. I truly trust that the Lord will bless us tonight.

I always look into the Scriptures and I look at the skills that God gives men, and their gift as well, in order to look in the Scriptures and to see where he's at in the Scriptures. John the Baptist could see himself in Isaiah 40. Paul could see himself in the Old Testament. Bro. Branham saw himself in Malachi 4:5 and 6. And I believe that every gift in the fivefold ministry has to do the same and find their place in the Scriptures because it is God that vindicates their word. That's what causes the effect upon the church; the ministries that are identified and approved by God for the edifying of the Church.

I believe that the gift that our brother has is within the Scriptures and that's why it produces benefits and the edifying of the Church. Before we read the Scriptures, I would like for him to greet the brethren and the

believers, the saints out there, our people. Please, Bro. Vin, if you will just start with that.

[BRO. VIN] I want to say a special goodnight to all God's servants, especially our host Pastor, our beloved Bro. Raimundo Maia, who has been led of God, not just to have the church and to preach and to travel through this country, but even to have programs like these that can bring such edification, especially when you deal with subjects that could be better grasped and understood when we have it in this format.

And so, it is an honor for me to be here tonight and to sit in the company of him, Bro. Bill and to be able to share with you. In the time that we would spend here tonight, I pray that it would be a blessing to you all. And as you sit in the comfort of your homes, the Presence of the Lord could be there with you, even as we believe that He's present here with us. God bless you all tonight.

It would help you to have your Bible close to you, so if we have to read a couple of Scriptures, you can just join right in. I pray that God would make it a special blessing to you tonight. Amen.

[PASTOR RAIMUNDO] I would like to thank Bro. Neville for taking his place here and participating in the program. The subject that we are dealing with tonight, we were talking about it during the day, where we could touch different highlights in the Scriptures. We are only a support in the edifying of God's people, mainly when we trust that the people that we are talking to, they read the Message and they read their Bible. So tonight these topics will enrich you, enable you to have more knowledge of the things that you have already heard. We are talking about "GOG AND MAGOG". I will read the Scriptures and then Neville can talk about the subject briefly before we go right into the Word with Bro. Vin.

Revelation chapter 8 on the 13th verse, then we have Revelation 9 on the 12th verse, and then also Revelation

11, the 14th verse. We will read the first one, Revelation 8:13:

13 And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabitants of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!

Then on the 9th chapter, the 12th verse:

12 One woe is past; and, behold, there come two woes more hereafter.

And then Revelation 11 verse 14:

14 The second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe cometh quickly.

[PASTOR RAIMUNDO] This is the foundation of our Scriptures. Bro. Neville.

[Bro. Neville Maia speaks in Portuguese -Ed.]

[PASTOR RAIMUNDO] Bro. Vin, we suggested this topic. I know you have preached about the subject so many times in the past and we see in your ministry the great skill looking back into the Old Testament and bringing it back into our present time. We know that this deals with the last war right after the Millennium, but we would like for you to place for us in the Scriptures and with the Message because not all of us are able to put together the paragraphs and the quotes and put the verse together because this is not supposed to be done by just any person. It has to be a gift from God, given by God, so that it can be a contribution for us to understand better.

I can remember the Scripture when the gift of Philip, his gift of an evangelist, he found a eunuch and his gift was to explain about baptism. We know that Philip didn't try to show any mystery to the eunuch because he recognized that he was supposed to take people into the baptism. That was the first step as an evangelist or that's the work of an evangelist.

So gifts are for this type of perfecting of the Body. That's why we want to take advantage of the gift that God has

given you to help us understand the subject a little better. God bless you.

[BRO. VIN] Well, we would try our best by God's grace. I would like to give it some scriptural background because that is where our faith is built up in the Scripture, and then especially with the Word of the Prophet-Messenger, things that he had spoken concerning this.

When the Prophet was on the earth, he was asked these questions because it was something that interested the people. Because Bro. Branham was commissioned after World War II. We who are acquainted with his life, and I think that we can have an insight to see how necessary it was for him to tell his life story. He would tell his life story a few times and he would also tell how the Angel came and commissioned him a few times. These two things that he would tell in many different places, has helped us to understand how his life was connected to the wars, because he was the End Time Messenger for the Gentiles.

And so, the Jews coming back to their homeland after World War II was also an End Time sign. Jesus said, "The generation that sees the fig tree put forth its buds will not pass away until all these things be fulfilled." [Matthew 24:32-34 - Ed.] And we know that this is reference to the Jews coming back into their homeland.

So after World War II, we know the Jewish population was greatly reduced. And this is also in the Book of Revelation. In chapter 9, It tells us that one-third part of the men, speaking about the Jews, because the Trumpets pertained to Israel, and these three woes that we just read: "Woe, Woe, Woe by reason of the last three Trumpets which are yet to sound." So the Fifth Trumpet, the Sixth Trumpet and the Seventh Trumpet are connected to three wars.

War in the Bible is symbolized by the blowing of a trumpet, naturally and spiritually. Paul said, "If the trumpet gives an uncertain sound, who shall prepare

for the battle.” And in the time of Israel when there was great invasion in the land, God told Joel, “Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound an alarm in My holy mountain.” So ‘Trumpet’ speaks of political disturbance.

And here, there are these three great wars. Two are past. The Second Woe is past because the First Woe was from 1914 to 1918. The Second War was from 1939 to 1945, and here we are in 2018. So that’s like sixty-three years we are here after the Second Woe—seventy-three years rather, and Israel is going to be seventy years as a nation on the 14th of this month, May. They are an End Time sign.

Look at the progress that Israel has made coming back as a people without specified boundaries for a homeland. Six million were killed in the Holocaust. The Jewish population on the earth at that time was estimated to be eighteen million. One-third part of the men were killed.

The Bible tells us under that Sixth Trumpet... Because World War I is connected to the Fifth Trumpet. World War II is connected to the Sixth Trumpet. And it says, “They were killed by these three things: by fire, by smoke, and by brimstone.” The ‘fire’ were the ovens that they cremated them in. I personally have been to Auschwitz and I’ve seen the places that were constructed for the destruction of the Jewish race. It was a genocide. Hitler was anointed. He wanted to destroy every Jew, but God put a limitation.

But think of it, that was shown to John when he was on the Isle of Patmos between AD 95 to 97. And John, on the Isle of Patmos, received these visions and he could say that the Jews under the Sixth Trumpet, one-third part will be killed by the ovens, by fire; by smoke, which was the gas that they gassed them in the gas chambers, and by brimstone, which is sulphur that gun powder comes from, that you make the bullets with. And the Prophet told us in *Feast Of Trumpets* [1964-0719m -Ed.],

how they shot them, how they burnt them; they gassed them.

And he even told us that there was a power behind that. She was bound by Christian traditions; speaking of the Roman Catholic Church symbolized by the river Euphrates. Because Babylon was built on the river Euphrates in the Old Testament and we have a mystery Babylon in the New Testament. We know Revelation 17 and 18 reveals who the city is to us – the Vatican – how she's drunk with the blood of the saints and the martyrs, how she has the wealth of the world, how the kings of the earth and the inhabitants of the earth are drunken by her, but how she's to be destroyed in the Third Woe.

So this is a very interesting subject as you can see already. To appreciate some of these subjects that God has Bro. Bill to look into and for Bro. Raimundo to have on this program, to really grasp some of it and enjoy it, you have to know a little history and geography. Bro. Branham had to study a lot of the history of the wars because his life and ministry were connected to the wars, which we'll see.

You remember in 1916, he was seven years old. He was born April 6th, 1909, 5a.m. in the morning. In 1916 as a seven year old boy, he was in the midst of World War I, because World War I was from 1914 to 1918. Do you remember what God spoke to him? He came in the form of a whirlwind like He came to Job in the Bible. He came in a bush speaking to him like He spoke to Moses out of a bush. Bro. Branham made these references pertaining to his experience. And God told him, a seven year old boy in the midst of World War I, He told him, "Do not drink, do not smoke, because there's a great work for you to do when you get older.

Then the next major visitation was in 1933. This was between World War I and World War II. I can read some of the history for you but I'll leave that for another time because you might be familiar with this. After the first

war, close to between fifty to seventy-five million people died of Spanish flu. Bro. Branham said, “This was the plague that followed the war.”

Now, World War I had many things connected with it. You who are familiar with the Message, you remember Revelation chapter 7 verse 1, It tells us, “Four angels are holding the four winds” and that was the stopping of the war. And the war was stopped the eleventh hour, the eleventh day, the eleventh month, 1918. Nobody knew who stopped the war but the Bible tells us it was that Angel Who said, “Hold the winds.” Today we know that that same Angel was the One, Who while the war was going on, went straight to the hills of Kentucky when this little seven year old boy was walking with this pail of water to take it to his father to make this illegal whiskey.

This boy, when he was born, the Pillar of Fire that came to Moses, that came to Paul, appeared to this boy—over him on that little bed and was witnessed by his father and mother and others in the room. So watch how God followed this boy’s life from birth to in the middle of World War I, and in 1933, baptizing people in a little revival he had preached. And when he was baptizing the seventeenth person, out of the heavens this Light came down and a Voice spoke, “As John was sent to forerun the First Coming, you shall forerun the Second Coming.”

Now if you know your history a little bit, after those millions of people died from Spanish flu, and they followed the millions that died in World War I, and in 1929, the great crash of the stock market that threw the world into economic chaos. While all of this was happening, then now, he was baptizing the seventeenth person in 1933, and the Voice spoke to him.

A little while after, a few days, God gave him seven continuous visions in 1933. The first one, he saw Mussolini from Italy – a dictator with a doctrine of fascism. Then he saw Hitler, another dictator, rising

from Germany with Nazism. Then he saw Stalin from Russia rising with communism. And when he reached there, the Voice said, "These two will be swallowed up into communism." And it said, "Watch the king of the North."

This is a remarkable thing. Consider that this is the end—we are living in the ending of the Gentile dispensation. And when we look back at the beginning of the Gentile dispensation, there was an Angel that would come to Daniel – Gabriel, and would reveal to him about nations in the Bible, about Babylon, about the wars, about the Medes and Persians, about their wars; about Greece, Alexander the Great and his wars. And that Angel showed Daniel in the beginning of the Gentile dispensation all these things even unto the ending of the Gentile dispensation, showing him dreams.

When you consider the omniscience of God, this infinite God, how He could give Nebuchadnezzar a dream. When he saw the dream, he got up; he couldn't remember the dream. It affected him so much, he called all the wise men of the kingdom: astrologers, soothsayers, magicians and asked them to interpret the dream. They said, "Well how can we interpret a dream that you can't tell? There is no such thing."

And he was so angry because he was so affected by this dream which he could not remember, he was going to kill all the wise men. And Daniel heard this and Daniel asked for an audience with the king. And he said, "Don't be so hasty. We will tell you what you dreamt and the interpretation." God revealed to Daniel the dream that he dreamt.

Now this is a significant thing because this dream was history being foretold before it is made. He saw from Babylon which was 606 BC, when Nebuchadnezzar took Judah captive. Daniel, Ezekiel, Nehemiah, all of them went down into Babylon as captives. And from that time, Nebuchadnezzar, the head of gold, until the Millennium was revealed in that dream, when this great

Stone is going to come, smite this image in the feet and grow into a great mountain; a great Kingdom.

This has mystified scholars and theologians down through the years. How these things were so accurately and precisely fulfilled to the letter. That is over twenty-six hundred years ago we are talking about. And kingdom after kingdom, war after war, until 1959 when the history has unfolded, until the last form of the kingdom – ten toes in the feet.

And in that Hour, there was a meeting in the United Nations: five nations headed by Khrushchev from the East and five nations headed by Eisenhower in the West. The Prophet said, “Khrushchev’ means *clay* in Russian; ‘Eisenhower’ means *iron* in English.” Eisenhower has ten letters. Khrushchev has ten letters. These men represented with their nations, allied nations, represented the ten toes. It makes you love the Bible when we see these things.

And in that meeting they couldn’t agree. And the strangest thing took place. Khrushchev took off his shoe to get attention in the meeting and began to beat it on the desk. And a Prophet on the earth, the End Time Daniel in the end of the Gentile dispensation, he said, “Did you see that sign the Lord showed recently in that meeting in the United Nations when Khrushchev took off his shoe?”

And what is happening here and has been happening in the last two hundred and fifty series in this program, is trying to introduce different topics of the Bible in this way which is far more effective than in a church service. And while this was happening, notice, this was a sign given by God, because Daniel had told Nebuchadnezzar, he said, “Oh king, thou art the head of gold.” Then about twenty-six hundred years after, God had a Prophet telling us, “We are now in the ten toes. The iron and clay cannot mix.” The history came exactly from Babylon to the Medes and Persians, to Greece, to Rome, pagan Rome, then papal Rome, right down to the ten

toes – Eisenhower and Khrushchev and being identified. And then the Prophet said, “The next thing we are looking for is the Coming of that Stone.”

In 1963, here was that Stone – Christ, the Son of Man. “When you see the Son of Man come in a Cloud with power and great glory, look up and lift up your head, your Redemption draweth nigh.” And this great thing being identified – the Stone of stumbling, the Rock of offence, the Headstone coming with shoutings of grace, grace for the Bride, and a sign of judgment to the world; that when that picture was turned to the right, He was wiggged as the Judge.

So can you see how late the Hour is; how necessary that we look into some of these topics to awaken us to see a pattern in the Bible? World War II didn't just happen like that; there were events that led up to it. World War I didn't just happen like that; there were events that led up to it.

For the last eight years we are witnessing events in the earth, especially and mainly that war in Syria in its eighth year. Watch the geography. This is important. Because when we're talking about the Third Woe, we have to understand the geography. It is given to us in the Scripture and put geographically. It tells us about Gog and Magog. It tells us about the king of the North. It tells us about this communistic power. It tells us the nations that will be in alliance with that power. It tells us how they will go down into Turkey; it's going to come down towards Israel.

It tells us that there will be resources. And what are the resources? What resource is the Middle East famous for? When we talk about Africa, we talk about gold and diamond and coltan and uranium, and plutonium and these things. When we talk about the Middle East, what are we talking about? Oil. Oil. Black gold. The industrialized nations of the western world, they depend on this oil. The stock market today is empowered

greatly by the price of oil because this is a commodity in great demand: oil and gas.

And so, when we watch the geography, we watch the world, we watch the nation, we look at the economics of the world; we look at the wars that had been fought from World War II to this present time. From the Second Woe to the coming Third Woe, we have witnessed the oil wars. What was the invasion of Iraq? In 1990 the United States went in. What was the destruction of Libya? Why has America partnered with Saudi Arabia? And some of the biggest and most sophisticated bases are in that region; military bases that they have established in this part of the world.

These are things that the Book of Daniel, the Book of Revelation, the Book of Ezekiel, It grips our attention because in these Books are the prophecies of the last days. The modern events are being made clear.

Why? We have received a vindicated Prophet who had brought forth the vindicated prophecy to awaken the Bride. He had pointed out to us the flashing red lights of the sign of His Coming, the Coming of Christ; all the End Time signs, (Matthew 24,) that prove to us we are in the last days. Then the nations spoken of in prophecy, then geographically where they are; then the wars that have been fought in these last twenty-eight years that we have witnessed in the world, that millions have been killed, millions displaced.

The earth has been gripped by war in this last century. We have seen World War I. We have seen World War II. We have seen the Korean War. We have seen the Vietnam War. We have seen the oil wars. We have seen the war on terrorism. The whole world is in flames and then it is heading to the Third Woe. The Second Woe is past.

And that's why God is moving with swiftness. And God has put it on the hearts of men, especially in the Bride realm. The Message of the Hour is calling the Bride. And in a church and a ministry like this, to bring this

understanding to help awaken the Bride to things that were spoken by the Prophet concerning these end times and how God is trying to take the Bride out from this world; how the Message has come for preparation. The Pillar of Fire has come for vindication. The Token has come for consolation; that this is an Hour, the urgency of the Hour that churches get under the Token; that believers have their lamps trimmed and filled with Oil, knowing the door to the Gentiles is about to be closed because the Gospel is going back to the Jews.

Within a week, they will be celebrating their seventieth anniversary as a little group escaping the Holocaust. And a Prophet was being sent out. Like Naomi in the Bible coming back from the land of the Gentiles where she lost her husband and her two sons; the family greatly reduced and coming back without anything; in poverty. And at that time, the Bible says, it was harvest time. And Jesus tells us, "Harvest Time is the end of the Age."

And here at that time, God had a Messenger visited by the Angel of God giving testimony, his life story: how God came to him at seven years old, how the Angel spoke on the river, how he's commissioned like Moses, how Israel is in the homeland, the fig tree putting forth its buds; and all other trees – Gentile nations having the greatest healing revival after World War II; God through the ministry of a Prophet, His servant.

Jesus told the parable, Luke chapter 14, verse 15-24. Listen to the parable. It says, "A servant (singular) at supper time, (not breakfast time, not lunch time; supper time, that's Evening Time,) going out to call the halt, the maimed, the lame and the blind." What is that? A healing revival. A healing revival by a servant at Evening Time before the Marriage Supper. Jesus told such a parable. And here all these things today, he said are history.

In this last Age the organizations are blinded, but to the Elect who has been called out, God opened the Seven

Seals. And what is your First Seal? Religion. Is that right? White Horse. That rider had a bow and no arrow; went forth conquering and to conquer and he was crowned – antichrist spirit that went forth and became a false prophet. Look at that rider, from that First Age rode all the way to this Day. What are we witnessing? One world religion: the ecumenical move, World Council of Churches. All the daughters are going back to their mother.

What is the Second Seal? The Red Horse rider with a sword; weapons, a military symbol – taking peace from the earth. All those little wars went on until 1914 to 1918 – First World War; held the winds to Seal a people. Then the Second War, a Messenger being sent out to call out the elected Gentile Bride. We are still here. Many have died and gone, but soon the door is about to be closed to the Gentiles. Second Woe – birth pains in the earth. Woe, woe, woe. The world is again falling apart.

In these last hundred years you have twenty million killed in World War I, fourteen million wounded. World War II, fifty-five million died, millions wounded. Then the oil wars down through, millions killed. And this was by war. Think about how many died by road deaths. Think about how many died by pestilence and disease. Think of how many AIDS has killed; manufactured in laboratories. Think of how many cities in the world people are dying by crime, violence; this last century as we see its climaxing where the Bride must be taken out. And that's why we are trying to impress upon you who are listening and who will also listen in the future to a program like this that is being broadcasted to help sensitize you to what has happened in this generation and what is coming on the earth. We weren't there to witness the events that led to World War I. Most of us were not there to witness the events that led to World War II. But here we are, witnessing the modern events that are leading up to World War III.

But the Bride is to be taken out before that. The Gospel will go to Israel. Three and a half years – the last half of the seventieth week. Revelation 11, they are going to receive a ministry of two prophets and a 144,000 will be sealed. Revelation chapter 7, verse 2-8 tells us these things, so when we see this...

And we have had the Message from the birth of the Prophet in 1909, to the departure of the Prophet in 1965. During that time, his lifetime, two wars have come and gone. And we are between that Second War and this Third War. This Third War has to do with Gog and Magog. The first part is before the Millennium – Armageddon. The next part, we see Gog and Magog, it's after the Millennium comes to an end. There is a little space there between the Millennium and the New Heaven and New Earth. Very interesting. I'm sure you can look at this and appreciate...

We are not just talking about some theological subject. We are trying to present this to you that we are in the midst of these things that are building up on the earth. From the going of the Prophet in 1965, fifty-three years after, 2018, a Bride has been sitting under the opening of the Seven Seals, the revealed Word Message that opened the Seals, shows us how a one world religion is coming from that First Seal. That Second Seal – wars and rumors of wars, a one world government is coming. Then the Third Seal – economics; a one world economy. Look in the Bible. One world religion. The Bible tells us that the whole world, whose names are not written in the Lamb's Book of Life, will worship the Beast. Then it tells us that the ten kings will give their strength and power to the Beast, and these will agree for one hour – a one world government.

And then a one world economy, you can't buy or sell except you have the mark of Beast. We are in the midst of it and there is a Message awakening the Bride to see the position of Israel, the position of Russia, the position

of the United States and Britain, the position of the Vatican; the position of the World Council of Churches. And we look and we see this in the Age, and we see that same Angel of God, Who came down with that opened Book is with the Bride, pointing out to us, just like Gabriel did to Daniel and just like Gabriel did to the End Time Prophet at the end of the Gentile dispensation. And we are beneficiaries of this, the sons and daughters of God in this Hour to see these things and to realize time is running out. It's an Hour of desperation.

And this is one of the reasons programs like these are so necessary and topics like this, to look into it to get a clearer understanding of what is happening around us in the world today. Because when we can see this, we are realizing, the lack of the understanding of these things, is why there is no desperation among the people because they don't know what time it is.

In 1946 when the Jews, after World War II, were being taken back to their homeland in those airplanes, Trans World Airways, and they were taking testimonies from them: "What are you going back to Israel for? What are you expecting to do?"

They said, "We have come back to wait for the Messiah." When that sign was taking place, they said it was three minutes to midnight. Look where we are today: Israel is a nuclear power. A nation so small is now about almost nine million they said. But look at this nation, the breakthroughs they have made in science, in technology, in medicine, in war; that this little nation is surrounded by hundreds of millions of Arabs determined to annihilate this nation. Just read Psalms 83. It tells you how they said, "Don't let them become a nation."

So even these things we are witnessing, tells us the time clock is striking the hour. This is a time of awakening, a time of reflection; a time of looking deep inside, regardless. If you are a denominational person sitting in some cold denomination, recognize, search the

Scriptures; write to this ministry. Get material to look into these things. If you are a Message believer sitting in some cold system under the spirit of organization just going around in circles and not realizing that the reason the Seventh Seal Book was opened...

You remember in the Book of Daniel, God told Daniel, "Seal up the Book, Daniel. Shut it up. Close up the Words. It is not for now. It is for the time of the End." So It tells us Daniel saw the visions but he didn't understand everything. There was unrevealed Word. Remember in the Book of Revelation, chapter 10? John went to write what those Seventh Thunders said. What did the Scripture say? "Seal up the Book, John. Don't write It. But in the days of the voice of the Seventh Angel."

So that's unwritten Word and unrevealed Word. But it's promised in the days of the voice of the Seventh Angel when he shall begin to sound, the Mysteries of God will be finished. We will know who God is. We will know our time. We will know our season. We will see the position of the nations. We will see the prophecies.

All these things could not be understood until at the end of the Seventh Age, the last Church Age where the Seventh Angel was sounding. Bro. William Marrion Branham anointed with the Spirit of Elijah, and also the very ministry of Jesus Christ according to Luke 17:30, was the Son of Man to be revealed again in the last days. How could we sit down in places where these things that have been opened in the last days, that are taking place on the earth and we are not paying close attention to what is happening? It's an urgent Hour and the Message is urgent.

And remember in the Scripture in the Book of Jonah? Bro. Branham preached the message, *A Man Running From The Presence Of The Lord*. [1965-0217 -Ed.] Jonah was to go and cry out against Nineveh because the wrath of God was fixing to come and annihilate that whole city. And Jonah was afraid of the people, the

reputation of their violence and the cruelty, he decided to go to Tarshish. But God, knowing the message was urgent, God brought a storm. God created a fish. God did everything necessary to get Jonah to go there; even the way he came out of the whale's mouth and began to preach repentance.

Look at the same God in this Day has raised up ministries to awaken the people; not just a city, friends. The earth will be burnt after the coming of Elijah. As it was in the days of Noah, as it was in the days of Sodom, of Lot, so shall it be in the Day of the Coming of the Son of Man. This is the Day we are living in, that Jesus was speaking of and the things are happening.

May we take introspection. May we listen; hide the Word in your heart. Search the Scriptures to see whether these things are so or not. Don't let the labors of these God-called men who could be using their time for something else, but because of the burden, because they are aware of the lateness of the Hour, because they know Elijah has come and gone fifty-three years now and we see the whole world is coming into the spirit of judgment.

We see the deception. We see how the kings of the earth have been drunken by that Jezebel system; by the Vatican. We see how a new alliance with the kings of the East is being formed. We see the ushering in of the end of the U.S. dollar. We see the condition of the world and the peoples of the world. Twenty-four hour sports channel, twenty-four hour movie channel, twenty-four hour pornography drunkening the world, bringing the world into insanity; the darkness upon the earth. The whole world is ripe for judgment.

The Second Woe is past since 1945, and we are in 2018. Look in these last eight years, look them going down for that oil. I'm going to read now for you out of Ezekiel 38, to see this Gog and this Magog and this war that you are hearing on the news, you're reading... But one of the things today, these nations, the industrialized

nations, especially the two beasts... Revelation 13 tells us about two beasts: one comes out of the sea – that Roman power; one comes out of the earth – United States. And how the second beast, the United States, will speak with the voice of the dragon. It becomes a vehicle...

[BRO. NEVILLE] Could you use another word for that?

[BRO. VIN] It was like an image of the first Beast. And when we see how that fourth beast in Daniel 7, (speaking of the Roman power,) how it is devouring the earth, breaking it up in pieces; destroying wonderfully. Are you seeing Rome, are you seeing the Vatican breaking up the earth in pieces, destroying wonderfully; devouring the whole earth? No. We see America. But it is that first Beast, the Roman power, that mystery Babylon, the 'Vatican', which means *the place of divination* – the highest form of spiritualism working through the United States of America according to the prophecies in the Book of Revelation of the last days. These two beasts, their character, their nature, the achievements of these nations, it's all identified in the symbols in the Book of Revelation that speaks of them. Do you see? Can you be convinced of the importance to look into these things what the Seven Seals have opened to us; the Message that has come for preparation that came through a Prophet? Because these were things that were not to be fulfilled in the Middle Ages. It was for the time of the end. And God, through the ministry of His Prophet, unsealed these visions and prophecies so that the Bride will escape that which is coming upon the face of the earth.

I want to read for you first a couple quotations where the Prophet speaks of this Gog and Magog and then I'll read the Scripture in Ezekiel 38 and 39.

On a message called *Questions And Answers: Image Of The Beast* [1954-0515, para. 199, Q-47 -Ed.], Bro. Branham was asked this question: *Will the prophecy of Ezekiel 38 and 39 be fulfilled before the rapture?*

This was in 1954. People were interested because they had seen two world wars already and they had seen the Korean War that followed World War II, and so they were concerned. They wanted to know if these Scriptures were relevant to this. In 2018, are we concerned? How late is it? Believers back there in 1954 were asking these questions.

The Prophet answered: *I think not.*

They were asking him if Ezekiel 38 and 39, that deals with Gog and Magog, this Armageddon war, the Third Woe that cometh quickly, will this be fulfilled before the Rapture?

He said: *I think not. I think the next thing we look for is the rapture of the church. And then that's when Gog and Magog comes down is the Russian armies...*

So he is connecting Ezekiel 38 and 39 to the coming down of Russia and their armies.

Another question asked to him, on the message *God Being Misunderstood* [1961-0723e, para. 615, Q-143 -Ed.], this is 1961, they said: *Will Ezekiel 38 and 39 come to pass before the rapture?*

He said: *Now if you will notice, Ezekiel 38 and 39 deals with Gog and Magog, which is Russia, the north country. Now, I do not say that this is correct...*

Because he knew he was talking to some theologians there. Because many churches had believed the Rapture is in the Tribulation, but Bro. Branham always taught, the Rapture is before the Tribulation.

He said: *Now, I do not say that this is correct, but to my way of teaching it, that, it comes to pass [he's talking about Gog and Magog] after the rapture, after the church is taken up. And God deals with Gog and Magog when they come down before Israel there. And I think that will come to pass after the rapture. [He said:] Now, that doesn't make it so. ... But that's just my way of teaching it. [He said:] I suppose that's what they wanted to know, what my idea was.*

So in 1954, 1961, he is showing Gog and Magog is Russia, the North Country and that's when the Russians armies will come down.

Now *Laodicean Church Age* [1960-1211e, paras. 43-44 -Ed.], he said: *We believe that the Laodicean church started in A.D. 1906. [He said:] I predict... Now, remember, "predict," especially you listening at the tape. I don't say it will be, but predict [not prophesy, predict] that it will end by 1977, that the church will go completely into apostasy, and she'll be ousted out of the mouth of God.*

Look at the Prophet's faith in the Scripture. Revelation 3:14-21 is the Laodicean Church Age. Revelation 3:20, Christ spewed the church out of His mouth. He had called that church to be zealous and repent but they wouldn't do it and Christ spewed it out of His mouth. And Bro. Branham knew he was preaching to the Laodicean Church Age; the Pentecostals.

And then he goes on, he said: *...I just predict that according to a vision He showed me, and taking the time, the way it's progressing, I say it'll be ... between '33 and '77.*

He's referring to those seven continuous prophetic visions that the Angel of the Lord showed to him in 1933.

And then he said: *...at least, this great nation [which is the U.S.A.] is going to strike a war that's going to blow it to bits.*

Did you hear that?

...this great nation [which is the U.S.A.] is going to strike a war that's going to blow it to bits.

He saw the seventh vision. That seventh vision showed the destruction of the United States of America. That's coming to pass. The first six have already come to pass. Just like Nebuchadnezzar's dream, who saw these four empires and how it has come to pass, the same way the End Time Daniel saw Italy, Germany, Russia and the U.S.A. And he saw this evil power, the first Beast, the Roman Catholic system, rising in America like how

Jezebel came and was the power behind the throne of Israel. So this is important. We know this.

He said: ... *Now, that's pretty close; it's awful close.*

If you have been watching the nation, the U.S.A, from 2001 under the Bush administration, the fall of the Twin Towers, then we had the Obama administration; first homosexual President. *Time Magazine* put it on their cover: *First Gay President*, and now this is legalized and being put upon every nation. It is awful late because the cup of iniquity of this nation is full. They had even put the White House in the rainbow colors displaying 'gay pride'.

From George Washington's [1st U.S. President -Ed.] time who crossed the icy Delaware fighting for independence, three bullet holes in his coat praying in the snow, and those soldiers wrapped their feet, no shoes, going through the snow. And that nation rejected the most vindicated Message ever sent into the earth until the Prophet said, "I don't pray for America anymore. She has passed redemption. There is Elect in there, but as a nation, it cannot come back. I have seen the destruction, that seventh vision." So watch.

He said: *But the Lord showed me a vision of the great powerful woman, in '33, 1933, it's on paper. Of how that Roosevelt...*

Who was the one on the earth when Mussolini [Benito Mussolini, Italian fascist dictator -Ed.] was rising, when Hitler [Adolf Hitler -Ed.] was rising in Germany too, when Stalin [Joseph Stalin, Soviet Union dictator -Ed.] was rising in Russia; Roosevelt [Franklin Roosevelt, former U.S. President -Ed.] was rising in America. These are four men - Fascism, Nazism, Communism, and Capitalism. And Romanism, the power, the powerful woman who was rising in the United States.

He said, and... Talking about Roosevelt: *He helped cause the world to go to war.*

This man had a part in World War II. He helped cause the world to go to war.

How that Mussolini would make his first invasion to Ethiopia, and he would take it, but he'd come to a disgraceful end.

The Prophet was speaking these things years before it happened; shown by the Angel in vision and spoke it; it came to pass.

And how that then the three isms (Nazism, Fascism, and Communism) would all wind up in Communism.

Watch how the prophetic vision is coming to pass just like Daniel's vision of Nebuchadnezzar's dream. We are not talking about Nebuchadnezzar's dream. He couldn't even remember his own dream. The Bible didn't record Nebuchadnezzar's dream. Daniel saw it over in vision and spoke what he saw in vision and Nebuchadnezzar confirmed, "Yes, that is correct." Then Daniel gave the interpretation, the interpretation of Daniel's prophetic vision. From 606, now we are in 2018, it has come to pass exactly. And if so that most of it has come to pass already, the last portion will come to pass because it's in the Bible. It proves that this is correct.

And then Bro. Branham asked the question: ... *how many in here remembers me just keep having you stand, and say it over like that, "Watch Russia. Watch Russia, the king of the north. Watch Russia, [the] king of the north. Watch Russia, [the] king of the north"? How many has heard me just say this, wave that over [and], over? The old-timers ... back in the early part of the church. Just stand there and wave it over and over, "Watch Russia, the king of the north. See, what he would do, for all those isms will heap up into Russia."*

What was the first two quotes I read? Gog and Magog, the Russian armies; the North Country coming down. That's the Scripture. Then Bro. Branham's visions, if you believe he is God's Prophet. In the vision, the Angel admonishes him, "Watch Russia. These isms will end up in communism. Russia, the king of the North."

The Restoration Of The Bride Tree [1962-0422, para. 53 -Ed.]:
Now, now, therefore we find out that it was--it's communism that's gathered together. God said Gog and Magog there will gather together ... to bring about the battle.

Who are Gog and Magog? The Russian armies, the king of the north; communism. In communism are Fascism and Nazism. It's swallowed up into communism.

That's exactly true, 'cause it's going to bring these forces together. It has to come; the Bible said it would.

Where did the Bible say that? Ezekiel 38, Daniel 11. Because the Prophet said the Bible said that because his visions were scriptural. Because what Daniel sealed up and what John sealed up, in the days of the voice of the Seventh Angel, when he begins to sound, all these sealed up things will be opened. Wonderful.

A message called, *Angel Of The Lord*. [1951-0502, para. 11 & 22 -Ed.] This was preached in 1951 during the time of the Korean War. The Korean War was from 1950 to 1953. This is a lot. I know this is a lot tonight. But remember, World War I, First Woe: 1914 to 1918. World War II: 1939 to 1945. Korean War: 1950 to 1953. Well when the Korean War started, a lot of the denominational theologians were thinking, "This could be World War III." So Bro. Branham spoke in this message in that time, he said:

Now remember this.

And he is giving us the key. He said, *Now, remember this. Now, this is not the Lord speaking; this is your brother, Brother Branham. And the best of my knowledge... Now, just remember this and watch it close. We in for the end time. Watch geographically where, [watch geographically where,] your war is coming out. ... Watch the Gog up there...*

Up there, the North Country, the king of the North, the Russian armies; communism.

Watch the Gog up there coming down...

It's like he is standing there watching a map before him in vision and seeing where Russia is, seeing where Korea is, seeing where Israel. He is in the United States and he is preaching and he is trying to make these theologians aware, "That Korean War is in Korea." That is where we got North Korea and South Korea from because North Korea went towards communism with Russia and South Korea, then they went with the United States. They are still like that today. One is communism; one is in connection with the United States. So watch.

He said: *Watch the Gog up there coming down ... down in Turkey...*

Korea is in Asia. So this Gog and Magog war, which is the invasion of Israel by the Russian forces, coming down for the resources in the Middle East to get control of the oil. That is why the Middle East is the hottest spot for war in the world. Everybody wants their resources.

So he said: *Watch the Gog up there coming down ... in Turkey... The battle could not be settled in Korea but over there in Palestine. ...we're near.*

See? Watch geographically. The Bible tells us where this Armageddon is going to be fought. So the Prophet is opening some of this for us.

When Russia goes down there to get that oil, look out. That's all she needs. That's what the prophet said it would do.

He is referring to Ezekiel, but Ezekiel was not saying they are going down for the oil. Ezekiel said, "They are going down there to take a spoil." How are you going to know what 'spoil' is down there? You have to go back to the geography. You have to go back to the economics. You have to understand the geopolitics and you have to understand where the resources are.

Because war is a very expensive thing. One bomb is more than millions of dollars. So if you're going to put all that money to weaponize an army, transport them,

set up a theater for the war, have battleships, air force, submarines, ground troops, this is billions of dollars to fight a war. So you have to be fighting for a resource of value to empower you for years to come.

So that's why they measure how much oil deposits are in the earth. They say they have so much cubic meters of oil for the next hundred years at so many tens of thousands of barrels a day. So that is why they are going to fight this war.

So he says, "When Russia goes down there..." Who is Russia again? Gog and Magog – the Russian armies going down there. Not Korea; it's the Middle East down in Israel. Because Daniel tells you, "They will invade the pleasant land – the land where the people have come back from all nations to that land. Ezekiel 36 and Ezekiel 37 comes before Ezekiel 38 and 39. Ezekiel 36: "I will bring you from all nations back to your land. I will give you a new heart. I will give you a new Spirit. I will pour My Spirit. I will cleanse you from your filthiness and your idols and you will come back into your land, and you will be My people."

Israel has fulfilled this in these last seventy years. All of this has been—a big part of this is fulfilled. Then Ezekiel 37, a further unfolding: a valley of dry bones in a vision and the Voice told Ezekiel, "Son of man, prophesy." And as he was prophesying, bone came to its bone, then sinew and flesh came upon it, then skin came upon it. It was the nation. It was the resurrection of Israel as a nation. They were scattered into all the world. Broken up and scattered. The powers that conquered them, the purpose and intention was to destroy the race.

The Book of Amos teaches you this. Because they went into the other nations and they interbred. They lost their language. They picked up the language; they brought forth children – Gentile countries. But this is the only nation after twenty-five hundred years that was scattered into all the world: some in the Latin American

countries, some in India and Africa, some into European countries, some into Britain and United States, and in the end came back, and they still have the language.

And all the peoples whether they came out of Russia, they came out of Iran, they came out of the United States, they came out of Mexico and they came back into the land, they are all coming back and have to learn Hebrew, and they study the Torah because the whole program is to bring them back to their origin. Even now they're ready to build the temple.

So this is why these are the most exciting and dramatic times. And we, the Message believers who have received the Bride's Message, the opening of the Seven Seals that gathers the Bride and is making Her ready to go in the Rapture...

Do you remember in the Bible when Joseph's brothers were gathered? They didn't recognize Joseph. They thought they were just talking to an Egyptian governor because he was talking to them through an interpreter. He was keeping his identity concealed from them. That is what Jesus is doing to the Jews. He has kept His identity concealed from them.

But Joseph was blessing them and showing them favor and getting them ready for him to make himself known to them. And then the time came, when he saw little Benjamin, his soul was set on fire because Joseph was sold into slavery before Benjamin was born. And when he saw him, he couldn't take it anymore. He dismissed his bride to the palace and then made himself known to them.

Feast of Trumpets – Israel is gathered. Day of Atonement – Joseph will make himself known to his brothers. Between the gathering of Israel and Israel recognizing Christ, the Bride must be dismissed to the palace. And between the Day of Atonement and the Feast of Tabernacles, the Millennium, in there, we have that Third Woe – Armageddon; these events.

Israel has three and a half years, twelve hundred and sixty days, Revelation chapter 11, where they will recognize the Messiah. And during that time is where they will be called and sealed and then they will be killed. And then Rome is still there, a power, but the Jews are sealed. Seventy weeks are completed and they've entered into their final battle on this side of the Millennium – the battle of Armageddon.

So let's just finish this quotation here. So: *When Russia goes down there to get that oil... That's all she needs. That's what the prophet said it would do. And we're ready for it then.*

So Church, get ready to meet Christ.

Friends, this is why this has impressed us so much to look at this subject, to study together with you, to share these quotes with you and these Scriptures, to show you that these last eight years in this Syrian war, we have seen a breaking of the kings of the earth. Russia came to China; new alliances in the earth. With Iran, they are moving away from the U.S. dollar. The economy is about to fall. We are told that in the Message of the Hour. "Rome in the opportune time," the Prophet said, "will destroy the present day money system and require gold."

And so as these tensions, political tensions, nations against nations, wars and rumors of wars, all this instability, Jesus said, "I will shake all nations." And that's why we see *nations are breaking, Israel's awaking; the signs that the prophets foretold. The Gentiles days are numbered, with horrors encumbered; Eternity soon will unfold. The day of redemption is near. Men's hearts are failing for fear. Be filled with the Spirit; get your lamps trimmed and clear, and look up.* [#667 - Songs That Live -Ed.] See the Son of Man in a Cloud with power and great glory; know your Redemption draweth nigh.

Now is not a time to be sleeping. Now is a time to be awakened and preparing for departure. Christ is going

to dismiss His Bride to the palace to make Himself known to the Jews. Because we are seeing Russia and the United States: two big toes, two superpowers. Not Eisenhower and Khrushchev, Trump [Donald Trump - U.S. President -Ed.] and Putin [Vladimir Putin - Russian President -Ed.] down there. We see the alliances with both.

And that war is for strategic control of oil resources. Because they have discovered oil in the Golan Heights, which Israel, since in 1973, has taken control of a part of the Golan Heights and Israeli soldiers are there. And they say, those reservoirs of oil are more than what Saudi Arabia and they have. Saudi Arabia is supposed to have the largest reserves. Did not the prophecy of Jacob say, “In the last days when they come back in the land, Asher will dip his foot in oil”? Bro. Branham said, “That’s where the oilfields are.” So watch the settings. Recently in March, Mr. Putin, President Putin displayed weapons, nuclear weapons; a new generation of nuclear weapons. And he went so far to simulate, because the United States and NATO [North Atlantic Treaty Organization or North Atlantic Alliance -Ed.] and the United Nations, are all working to destroy Russia. They have put sanctions after sanctions upon them and they have used the media to demonize Mr. Putin. And it’s one lie after the other because it’s the warfare for the oil, for the resource.

And right inside of there, all friendships are broken and now, you have the kings of the East and you have the kings of the earth. Turkey, who was part of NATO and was friendly with the United States, they broke and they threw their support with Russia. And so we are seeing things—events leading up.

You remember earlier I said there were events that led up to World War I. We didn’t live in that time, but the history shows us it was for markets and resources; that the wars, small wars led to the big World War. Same thing in World War II. And now we are seeing it in this Third Woe as we’ve been watching these events. It’s

been dominating the news for the last eight years. The whole world...

In the Book of Amos, the very first chapter, Amos prophesied, "There will be a fire in Damascus, in the palaces of Benhadad." In Isaiah, he prophesied about the burden of Syria and Damascus and what is going to take place. And this we have seen. It's happening. It's the news for the last eight years.

But we have seen the Bride of Christ awakening because God has Ministers like Haggai, Zechariah. In the days of the restoration: Nehemiah, Ezra, when Jerusalem was rising again because there is the prophecy: "The Glory of the latter house will be greater than the glory of the former house." This last Day Bride is to come to such faith, that the very works that were shown will be made manifest. Not for public show but for witness for those who have to go through the Tribulation. Because Laodicea is already blind and they have already gone into apostasy and gone back to the Beast.

So, take these things into consideration. I think we... I do not know how the time goes. Well we've used a lot of time here but I'll finish reading a last quotation.

[Bro. Neville addresses Pastor Raimundo -Ed.] If Bro. Maia wants to ask a few questions or we can wrap it up. I have a few things maybe we can touch here.

[BRO. VIN] Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. *The Beginning And Ending Of The Gentile Dispensation*. [1955-0109e, para. 32 -Ed.]

Bro. Branham said: *Now, Daniel is given this assurance, that at the end of the Gentile dispensations... He said: Read ... when you go home, tomorrow read the 11th chapter.*

He's talking about the 11th chapter of Daniel. This is another key to understand this. Because he told us in Ezekiel 38 and 39, the Russian armies, the king of the North, the north country, Russia coming down with Turkey, and then he is telling us here now, "Read Daniel 11."

You can see how the king of the north is coming down (which is nothing else but Russia)...

How many coming downs is Russia making? Are Daniel and Ezekiel speaking of the same war? Are both of them seeing the invasion of Israel? In the mouth of two witnesses, here is Daniel...

You see, 'king of the North' is not used in Ezekiel 38 and 39; he said, "The North country." But in Daniel, It's speaking about the king of the North who is coming in an invasion on Israel. And Ezekiel was talking about, "This power from the North is coming down to invade Israel."

And then Bro. Branham tells us from his vision in 1933, seeing nations in prophecy, seeing Russia, hearing the Voice say, "Watch Russia." And the Angel calls him 'the king of the North'. The Angels calls him that. But 'king of the North' is in Daniel 11, and Bro. Branham now connects these two because it is speaking of the same event.

Oh, it's so beautiful. I feel I could get out of this chair and run right now. I feel so stimulated. And this is why we like Bible study: studying the Scripture; seeing the riches that have been brought to us by God's servant and Prophet, Bro. Branham. That all of us who had never even known how to read or write, through his ministry, God has given such grace to the Bride, to give us the hidden Secrets that all these theologians in all these seminaries are trying to figure it out, and we can enjoy it because of the Message of the Hour.

So it said: *...read the 11th chapter. You can see how the king of the north is coming down (which is nothing else but Russia), coming down to press against it like a whirlwind.*

And you find that in Daniel chapter 11, verse 14.

And the great battle of Armageddon...

Your Third Woe, that cometh quickly.

...the great battle of Armageddon will be fought right there near the gates of Jerusalem.

So this is beautiful. And on *Questions And Answers On The Seals* [1963-0324m, para. 366 -Ed.], they asked the Prophet again: *You have said many times that communism was raised up by God to serve His purpose, as King Nebuchadnezzar. Now where did ... communism fit into the picture that ... will finally do? How does it wind up?*

And Bro. Branham said: *Many scholars believe that in the kingdom of the north, Gog and Magog mentioned in the Scriptures, goes down against Israel. I believe ... some of the...*

The person is still asking the question. This is the person's question. He said: *Many scholars believe that in the kingdom of the north, Gog and Magog mentioned in the Scriptures, goes down against Israel...*

The person is still with the question.

...I believe ... some of the tapes taken ... you said it would finally drop... that communism would finally destroy Catholicism or the Vatican by an explosion. Is that right?

And Bro. Branham answers: *Yes. Revelations 16, you find it, and Revelations 18:8 and 12. If the person is here and wants to take this piece of paper on that, you can look it right up.*

And Bro. Branham quotes the Scripture: *"Alas, alas, that great city... for in one hour she has come to her end."*

And then he said: *The merchants and everything here that brought her merchandise... It will be. That's right.*

He said: *... Just forget about communism. ... It's nothing in the world but a bunch of ... people that's nothing but barbarians ... ungodly. It's a system... Let me show you something--just to show you how simple it is. Why, there's only one percent of all Russia that's communism. See?*

Questions And Answers On The Seals again. [Para. 339-342 -Ed.] They said: *Would you please explain about Satan being bound a thousand years, and being loosed for the battle of ... Revelations 20 and 8. What relationship does this have with the battle of Armageddon as mentioned in*

the Fourth Seal? Will Gog and Magog be gathered from the people of the new earth?

Then they asked again: *Would you please explain how Satan is bound a thousand years, being loosed again for the battle of Revelations 20 and 8.*

Bro. Branham said: *That is not the battle of Armageddon. The battle of Armageddon takes place on this side ... when the tribulation period is ended.*

See? Moses and Elijah in the Tribulation period, preached three and a half years. Then 144,000 is called and sealed. Your Second Woe is past, the Third Woe cometh quickly – Revelation 11:14. Revelation 11:12 – Moses and Elijah are taken up into Heaven. Revelation 11:13 – an earthquake in Jerusalem; seven thousand people will die. Revelation 11:14, “Behold, the Third Woe cometh quickly” – Armageddon.

So he is saying, “Armageddon takes place after Moses and Elijah goes up, but Revelation 20:8 is after the Millennium.” And Gog and Magog is mentioned there in the Book of Revelation. But the first time you see Gog and Magog is in Ezekiel 38. But that battle is an invasion of Israel after the 144,000 is called and sealed. And the one in Revelation 20:8, is after the Millennium. So Bro. Branham is explaining that here.

So what does that tell you? If they are before the Millennium and after the Millennium, it means to say there are people that go through the—after Armageddon, goes into the Millennium. The Millennium is still time. ‘Millennium’ is the word that means *one thousand years* – a day with the Lord. You’re counting time still in the Millennium. And the Prophet said, “Like Ham was in the ark, he went over into the new earth; the cleansed earth.”

[BRO. NEVILLE] The what?

[BRO. VIN] The cleansed earth. And Ham is a type of sin. He said, “In the Millennium would have sin, but it’s a Kingdom of righteousness.”

[BRO. NEVILLE] You wouldn’t have sin in the Millenium?

[BRO. VIN] There is sin in the Millennium. Not people sinning but a people in the old nature but subject because it's not a Kingdom of grace. For two thousand years we have had grace; you could accept or reject Christ. But in the Millennium, He rules the nations with a rod of iron. It's righteousness being established. Everything is subject to Christ. So, that's why... And Satan is bound. But when he is loosed. Why does he gather them? Because they don't have the Holy Ghost; they don't have the New Birth. Now he can tempt them. Now he can stir them up. And that's what he does.

Look a next example. The same plan of Redemption for man is the same plan for the earth. This is the teaching on the message, *The Future Home Of The Heavenly Bridegroom And The Earthly Bride*. [1964-0802 -Ed.] The earth was baptized in the days of Noah just like the man is baptized. The earth was sanctified because Jesus didn't die on the earth, Jesus died between heaven and earth and His Blood sanctified the earth. And then we, after justification, baptism, we have sanctification by the Blood of Jesus Christ, the bleeding Word; washed by the washing of the Water of the Word.

Then the earth under the Sixth Seal is to be purified for the Millennium. The same way we receive the baptism of Fire and we are changed. Any man in Christ is a new creation. But the thing is, we're still in the old body. The body is still subject to sin, sickness, old age and death. Though we have the Holy Spirit, quickened and raised up in heavenly places but the body is subject. The Power of the Spirit keeps that sin subject in this body but the law of sin is still there. We could be tempted, but we have a power to bring this body subject to the Word. The same way, sin in the Millennium is subject to Christ, to the Bride, who rules over the nations.

So when you watch the stages where the Millennium is not the New Heaven and New Earth, the fullness of the baptism of Fire changes the earth into a New Heaven

and a New Earth, and the same with the fullness of the baptism of the Holy Ghost and Fire, turns this mortal into immortality. So here it is, perfect. I'm sure you can see it.

And the person asked again: *...what relation does this have with the battle of Gog and Magog?*

He said: *None. One is this thousand years, and the other one is the end of the ... thousand years.*

...as mentioned in the Fourth Seal, will Gog ... and Magog be gathered from peoples on the new earth?

The Prophet said: *Satan was loosed out of his prison and went to gather all the people, the wicked, to bring them to this place, and God rained fire and brimstone out of heaven, and they were consumed ... two battles altogether.*

One before the Millennium at the end of the Tribulation and one after the Millennium before we go into the New Heaven and New Earth.

Well God bless you. I think it was quite a lot. We don't want to go into overkill but I trust you've enjoyed the program. And remember, you can write the ministry if you need materials, whatever. This is for anybody, whether you're in denomination; whether you've come to recognize the Light of this Hour. And this is because of the great desire, the burden of the Pastor of this church, our beloved Raimundo Maia and Bro. Bill, his son, who works together with him in the ministry to have this program. And it has been a blessing to you in the past. I feel honored tonight. It's good to be here at this time and to share on this program with you. May the Lord bless you richly! Amen.

[BRO. RAIMUNDO] We are in a very special way blessed tonight. It was a wonderful study, a Bible study. I believe it was really made clear and we were able to reach a great portion of the Scriptures, especially at the ending of the program because I had a question. Exactly, I wanted him to talk about Armageddon and

Gog and Magog, and him being led by the Spirit, he went right in and he has brought the answer for us already. But I would like to make very clear that the Millennium is a marvelous thing when we position ourselves today to see what the Lord is doing. I was in remembrance of one of the parables from the Lord Jesus. The Prophet said, “Why are people not awakening to this Hour? Why?” And the Bible talks about the wicked servant that is always telling the people of the postponing of the Coming of the Lord: “He will come after. He will come after.” So the real culprit of this are the leaders. They can’t see the prophecies that are taking place right before our eyes.

Israel was a nation that, they studied very hard. The very tradition of Israel was to know the Scriptures. They have failed to see the fulfillment of the Scriptures or the prophecies for their Day. And the fault of the people today in this Message, is when they don’t recognize the prophecies for our moment, for our time. This would eventually make the people so—therefore to come into desperation to be ready.

The subject that we touched at the end of the program here, Bro. Billy spoke about three programs on the Millennium. Nevertheless, there was quite some opposition back then about those that cross over after the battle of Armageddon. But in a very special way, led by the Lord, we see Bro. Vin bringing with all the material, with the best quality, talking about the fulfillment of that prophecy at the beginning and at the end of the Millennium.

We took some more time because we were a little late to begin our program due to some technical difficulties tonight. I want to thank our viewers tonight. We had over four hundred and fifty different IPs connected tonight. Today we really broke the record here tonight on our program. Truly the Lord is doing a work here. He is really doing a work. The Lord is vindicating the

work and the results are you, that are always following, streaming.

This is recorded. It will be stored up on the website so that you can pass it on to your friends, to your family members, to the theologians if you want, to the wise and to the unlearned, because this language is a language that was very clear and easy to understand, that anybody can understand the purpose of God, with the very war that is taking place right now in Syria, and have that so clear in the Scriptures right before our wondrous eyes.

We are really thankful to Bro. Vin, to Bro. Neville, interpreting, and to all of you that sponsor this program through your prayers. We hope that it will go on. And we desire that when he comes back, he might be back with us here once again. I sincerely tell you tonight, the work that he has done tonight, to me is the perfection of the perfection. And the way that God uses him, in a very simple way, and such skills to bring the Scriptures together, along with the Prophet's Message.

You shall know the Truth and the Truth shall set you free. This is the Truth that has set us free and that all the systems of man is broken, and this is positioning the Church, the Bride for the Rapture. These are the gifts that God promised to send at the End Time. On the message called *Birth Pains* [1965-0124, para. 27 -Ed.], the Prophet said, "These gifts would come and they would put more sense to the Message." Then we see the fulfillment of what he said, of this prophetic utterance that the Prophet spoke, before our eyes.

God bless Bro. Vin, Bro. Neville. I thank all of you. I would just like Bro. Neville to say his goodnight to the believers, to the saints.

[Bro. Neville addresses the viewers in Portuguese then turns back over to Pastor Raimundo. -Ed.]

[BRO. RAIMUNDO] I'm happy to have Bro. Vin as our friend. He reminds me of that brother that went hunting with Bro. Branham and a rattlesnake bit him. He had no

power to heal himself from the sting of that rattlesnake but he did have a friend called William Branham that had faith enough to save his life.

I don't have the skills to perform these things but I do have a friend that can do it. So that makes me feel really honored to have friends of this caliber, this quality.

The other time they were hunting, a huge bear appeared. The bear could have finished them all off. His poor friend was holding onto his pants all desperate with a small .22 rifle. But he did have a friend called William Branham. He had a vision. He said, "I will kill the bear with this same rifle."

So sometimes we might not have a 12 gauge shotgun but it's a small gun, but we do have some sniper friends and they can hit really hard, and the entire Body of the Bride has been blessed.

Our goodnight to all of you. Bro. Vin, do you want to say a few words just before we go again?

[BRO. VIN] Well I'm very thankful to have such a friend myself. Friendship is a gift from God. And thirteen years ago when I came to the country by the leading of the Lord, I didn't know exactly who I was going to meet. And I had a friend who has gone on, our beloved Bro. Joao Batista and he was a friend of Bro. Raimundo. And he told me, he said, "I'm going to change your ticket, you're going to spend two days sightseeing and you will preach for my friend. So it was from one friend to the next, to the next, and we are all friends. A great gift of God – friendship. And as the song says, "*What a friend we have in Jesus.*" [#24 - Songs That Live -Ed.] The love between Jonathan and David was Divine Love, a special gift of friendship.

And I believe we are like that today. I sincerely say that and believe that because of how highly I esteem him, and pray that God will continue to bless him, bless his labor because he's a man with clean hands and a pure heart. Amen. God bless you all. May God give you good friends too!

[Brothers say goodnight -Ed.]



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