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Introduction

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¹³⁶ God bless them. I've never seen one come through the line yet but what was healed. Them and the Spanish, humble, very humble. And they believe what you tell them. And that's what it takes. All right.

¹³⁷ Billy, bring the man. How do you do sir? Why as soon as you walked up when you was sitting there you was thinking about, "Well, this is the time that I wanted to be here." Isn't that right? And when you was there a real strange feeling came over you while you was sitting in the chair. Is that right? That's when your heart trouble left you, brother. You can go ahead home now. Let us say praise the Lord Jesus. [Congregation says, "Praise the Lord Jesus."—Ed]

¹³⁸ All right. Now you're going to get well brother, just go ahead, believe the blessing of God is upon you. Have faith, just praise Him, forget all about it just go ahead, the promise is yours now. It's yours. God has promised it in His Book, promised it to His prophets, or servants. Is that right? Amen. Remember believe.

¹³⁹ How do you do? You speak English? Little? Could you come just a little closer please? You love the Lord? I believe you do, sister. Wouldn't you like to be a testimony up there on the reservation of your healing when I come back? Were you up there the last time I was there? San Carlos? You remember the lady. I wanted her to give me that little black-eyed baby? She said, "No." She didn't want to give me her little baby. It was pretty, the little baby.

¹⁴⁰ You've been sick some time, for years back. You started getting nervous first, having funny feelings, weary, strange feelings. Then all at once you begin to get up, something in your mouth. Your stomach begin to hurt, and now your sick at your stomach. That's right. You have peptic ulcer in your stomach caused from nervousness through the menopause, the change of life. Let me have your hand. The Lord Jesus loves you and He died that you might be well.

¹⁴¹ He sent me as His prophet to tell you what is Truth. Do you believe Truth? I'm going to pray and ask Him, you go home and you can eat what you want to without any trouble.

¹⁴² Almighty God, have mercy upon this dear woman standing here with truly a real faith and You're standing here, showing me a vision of what she has done and I pray Thee, Heavenly Father, to grant Your blessings upon her as I bless her in Your Name. May she go home, may the condition leave her, she be a good well woman to testify of Your Glory. I ask this sickness to leave her in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen. God bless you, sister. Go on your road, eat now, you're all right. Let's say praise the Lord everybody. Oh my...[End of tape—Ed.]

The Angel And Three Pulls

¹ ...Want to try to rob God's children of their God given privileges of Divine healing, salvation and so forth. He set them scarecrows up and some of them are sitting up in trees, and some on telegraph poles and some even sitting on the fence posts, right next to the patch. And I thought you got them right here in front of me for some cause.

² Then I thought, well that's just like the meeting. Some set way off. They're scared to death. They won't even come around the meeting. One of them gets close enough to be sitting right at the patch.

³ But to my surprise, sitting right on the arm of that scarecrow was a big black bird, just eating...?...and the rest of them flying around chirping and squawking. Now, I said, I'm just going to ask in my mind, "Why don't you come down out of that tree and eat too? Are you hungry?" Just starving to death.

That's the way with people, just starving to death.

He said, "Well, why don't..."

I said, "Won't you come out of the tree?"

⁴ If he could speak, he'd say, "Well now look here. Look at that old scarecrow."

⁵ "Well, you'll have to admit that it's strawberries in there, all right."

Now, you say, "Is there any strawberries?"

"Yes, there's strawberries, the freeze didn't kill them all."

⁶ Well, thank God, the freeze never killed all the holiness out and the movements of the Holy Spirit. Now, got frostbitten a few times but we got over it. Amen. Just a little scare once in a while. All right. I love it, don't you?

⁷ Notice, and these others were so close to the patch till they was looking right over and could even smell the strawberries, no doubt.

But I say, "Why don't you get in?"

Said, "Aw, look at the scarecrow."

⁸ But I said, "Look, sitting on the scarecrow, sitting out there eating just as hard as they could eat and fly down, get another berry, and fly up upon the scarecrow, sit there and eat the strawberries."

⁹ Oh brother, there's no condemnation to them that's in the patch. That's one thing sure. They wasn't condemned. They was sitting there eating just as hard as they can. And I say anybody that's in Christ Jesus has no condemnation, no fear, all things are passed away of the old worry, fear and doubt. And you're just sitting there with your hearts open, eating just as hard as you can eat.

¹⁰ Well, you know what? An old scarecrow is a dinner bell sometimes to those who believe. A meal ticket, that's where you go to see

something like that.

¹¹ Now, God is in His people. Always been a miracle working God. All ages when they had revivals breaking out, they had healing; Martin Luther, John Wesley, Sankey, Moody, oh any as you could call.

¹² John Wesley, I stood near the shrine not long ago, that's built of him there, there in England, where that he was preaching Divine healing and they turned the fox loose, and a bunch of fox hounds, and scattered his audience.

¹³ John Wesley turned and pointed his finger in that man's face and he said, "The sun will not set on your head three times, and you'll be asking me to pray for you." And as the sun went down that evening the man died with cramps in his stomach and Wesley never got to him.

¹⁴ And when Wesley was here in America, in his textbook or his little book-notebook, he was going to pray for a woman, riding his horse and he...the horse stumbled and fell, and broke its leg. And John Wesley went in his pocket and got a bottle of oil, said, "Almighty God, You made this horse's body the same as mine. I got a need to be there." Anointed the horse with oil and rode away. Now, that's Wesley's own words.

¹⁵ Today they want to shove you out of church, nearly. Brother, we have just fallen away. We have scarecrows, but get around behind it.

¹⁶ Now, the devil's trying to keep you away from God. And we've got to have a bogus dollar. If we got a bogus dollar, rather, we've got to have a real dollar for it to be made off of.

¹⁷ When you get off the boat in India, you'll find Hindus out there, old hypocrites trying to lay on some spikes to clown a little for the tourists. But back in there is some real genuine Hindus who really cut themselves and walk thru fire and everything making sacrifice.

¹⁸ Some of them stick their hands out for twenty years till their fingernails grow through the back of their hands nearly, crying for peace in their souls. They are real sacrificial people, but they are in the wrong worship, of course. But some will come out and clown. We have those things.

¹⁹ Someone asked me not long ago, said, "Brother Branham, if that Holy Spirit is so great," said, "I seen people who set in the meeting and shouted and praised God. Their tears running down their cheeks, and they would come out and do things that like sinners, and go to sinful places and live in sin." Said, "Was that the Holy Spirit making those people shout?"

I said, "Yes."

²⁰ "But, oh, you mean the Holy Spirit would fall on a person like that?"

knows of him. You know that what was wrong with him? Is that right brother? There's your witnesses out there, you see...?...Amen. Now that's a vision that is seen. See what I mean. Now everybody be reverent.

¹²⁷ Now is that the same kind of a Spirit that was upon our Master? He told him, said "Before you come I seen you where you were under a tree." I seen him when he was getting out bed and when he was sitting behind the house. See? All right. There it is. The same Holy Spirit. Isn't He wonderful? All right. Now bring the man here.

¹²⁸ How do you do, brother? You're a believer. Why you're a minister too, aren't you? And your eyes is what's bothering you isn't that right, brother? Go and God bless you my brother.

¹²⁹ Heavenly Father, bless my dear brother and give him his sight normal again, his heart full of love for You and I bless him in the Name of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. Let's say praise the Lord everybody. How wonderful our Master is.

¹³⁰ All right, you bring her. How do you do? Do you speak English? A little, all right. Are you an Indian? I thought so. From the Apache? I want to come visit your people again. Were you up when I was at the reservation, San Carlos? You was.

¹³¹ I have great respect for the Indian people. I love them and God loves you, and we are strangers, you and I. But you have been sick for some time, haven't you? Yes ma'am. You...you have a female disorder. Isn't that right? And heart trouble. Many times you get upset when you lay down. The heart bothers you worse. I see you reaching for your breast, is that right? You're healed my sister, Jesus Christ makes you whole.

¹³² Heavenly Father we bless our dear sister now and may she be a great testimony among her dear people in Jesus Name, Amen.

God bless you sister...?...Amen.

¹³³ Let us say praise be to God. All right everybody reverent. Oh God...?...it's to the Apache Indians here, I got your telegram from San Carlos and I may have to leave real early Monday morning to go home to get my wife to get back to California for the summer.

¹³⁴ If I don't go I want to have two or three days up on the reservation with you people. And if I do go maybe I can get a day at least on my road back to stop in and see the Indians at the reservation at San Carlos. Just the missionaries here...I will try to be back right away to be with you dear people.

¹³⁵ Sometimes if you would like for me to, I would like to come and be your associate pastor out there for a little while. Just to be with you and help you out now, for a while...I don't like to see people pushed back. No sir. I think we owe the Indians plenty. Amen.

what I pray that God will do.

¹¹⁸ Now, here stands before me a Spanish or an Indian brother, perhaps Mexican brother and there's something that's wrong with him. I do not know. I can't tell you and I'll have to find out. And if he'll believe, well then, he will be healed. If he doesn't believe he couldn't be healed.

¹¹⁹ If Jesus was standing here and wearing my suit, standing right here he couldn't be healed. He would have to believe. I don't see what more He could do now than what He's doing.

¹²⁰ Now, everybody real reverent...just be as reverent as you can. Listen close, and I'll try to get just as many through. Of course if it goes to stopping me and pulling me...and many people are kind of half way faith. Then It goes to moving out, tell something else, then something else, then something else. Then the first thing you know it tears me away. They're standing everywhere watching me because last night was kind of hard and I'm spending my life for you people, you understand...?...

¹²¹ I perceive that you are a Christian man. You believe in God, I believe that my brother. Isn't that strange how that makes you feel standing here. I was reading a while ago in the Scripture where Nathanael came to Jesus, and Jesus when He seen him coming He called him a believer too.

¹²² Now when you come you might not have been a believer. I would have known it. But I knew you was a believer. I said you are a Christian that's something like the same Spirit. Is that right?

¹²³ Now, now we'll see what our Heavenly Father will reveal to me. You know that He's here. You have a feeling. You know that there's something different. Isn't that right? Hold your hand up so you're standing so people can see. There's Something here.

¹²⁴ Now we're strangers here brother. We never met in life, never met before. But brother, I see your trouble you have rheumatism, don't you? Yes sir. You did have, you're free from that now. Jesus Christ has healed you. Raise your feet up and down like this. Amen. You are healed, my brother. You can go and be...?...Let us say praise the Lord. [Congregation says, "Praise the Lord."-Ed]

¹²⁵ Some of the Spanish brethren get around him and thank the Lord, and He's wonderfully...Now how did I see that? The man has a past that he, his hand hurt. I see him sitting behind a house, rubbing his arm first, sitting behind, a leaning back with a chair. If any of his loved ones is here might know he's sitting like that.

¹²⁶ Then I seen, sometime he was trying to get up from a bed. He just couldn't hardly make himself out of bed, he was hurting. Any one in here know the man? Raise your hand if anybody knows the man. Anybody

I said, "Yes."

²¹ Jesus said, "A sower went forth and sowed some seed. And an enemy came behind him and sowed some tares. And the husbandman said, 'Shall I go pull up the tares?'" Said, "If you do, you pull up the wheat. Let them both grow together and at that day I'll send the angels and they will gather all the tares and burn them, and the wheat will be taken to the garner."

²² Hebrews 6 says, "That it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, made partakers of the heavenly gift-partakers of the Holy Spirit, and heavenly calling, tasted the good Word of God and the power of the world to come, if they shall fall away to renew themselves again to repentance, seeing that they crucify to themselves afresh the Son of God and count the Blood wherewith they were sanctified an unholy thing."

²³ For, listen closely now, "For the rain cometh oft upon the earth to dress it, prepare it, but the thistles and thorns are to be burned."

²⁴ Notice, in this same wheat field that was sowed, in there is briars, creepers, stinkweed, everything. All growing together with the wheat and when the drought is on, the creeper is just as thirsty for water as the wheat is. The water is sent for the wheat, but the creeper is just as glad to get the water as the wheat. And, "By their fruits you shall know them."

²⁵ In the meeting, the Holy Ghost falls over the building, but those who live godly in Christ Jesus are the people that will be taken into the garner. And the tares, not for us to judge, but will be burned at the end. You see what I mean?

²⁶ Then don't judge a person because they can shout or because they can praise the Lord. Judge them by the life they live. And if they are not living the right kind of life, don't turn them down. Pray for them. That's the way to do. And convert them from a nettle weed to a stalk of wheat. Amen.

²⁷ Now the people's attitude, some people make up their mind, that when they come to the meeting that their coming to find something to criticize. Well now Satan will be sure to show you that. If you come determined you're going to find something good, God will show it to you. Now it's your attitude, dear Christian.

²⁸ And notice, now, when Nathanael...he kind of made up his mind that when he come, he wanted to see what good could come out of Nazareth. And Jesus saw him coming and He knowed he was a just man, a good man. And He said...Jesus said to him, said, "Behold an Israelite indeed in whom there is no guile."

²⁹ And so in other words if I'd...say he was coming in the prayer line here, a man. I'd say, "Why, behold, there is a Christian, a good truthful

man.”

Why he said, “How do you know anything about me?”

³⁰ He said, “Before Nathanael got to you (or Philip got to you) you were under the tree.”

³¹ And watch, quickly, he didn’t judge Him to be a spiritualist. He didn’t judge Him to be something wrong. He said, “Thou Rabbi (Master), Thou art the Son of God, the King of Israel.” Now, he become a follower of Jesus.

³² The woman that touched the hem of His garment got the blessing that she asked for. He felt virtue go out. But when them men that knowed He was a prophet, (as the woman at the well knew He was a prophet) put a rag around his eyes and hit him on the head with a reed and said, “Now if you’re a prophet, tell us who hit you.” They didn’t feel no virtue, did they?

³³ It was the way you approach it. And when you’re coming to the Holy Ghost, if you’re looking off to somebody who is clowning with it you’ll never feel no virtue. But if you’ll just get that out of your mind, get the spirit cleared back and say, “Lord Jesus, it’s my heart. I am coming. What will you do for me?” You will receive what you come for. That’s right.

³⁴ For, “Blessed are they that hunger and thirst for righteousness for they shall be filled.” Is that right? Amen. Oh, we love Him. How wonderful He is.

³⁵ And now, for in defense...some people has made the remark that the only thing this could be, would be spiritualism. Now brother, it’s all right what you say about me, but be careful what you say about God. Or perhaps what if you could be wrong. If you’re wrong you could cross the separating line-would be no forgiveness in this world or the world to come for you. Did you know that? Jesus said, “Whosoever speaks a word against the Holy Ghost it’ll never be forgiven in this world or the world to come.” Is that His Word?

³⁶ Just as essential as whosoever born of the Spirit of God... “Except a man be born of the water and Spirit he cannot enter the kingdom.” All those are Scriptures and that’s the reason we should let our yea be yea and nay be nay. And watch what we’re doing and, be careful.

³⁷ Now, I am trying to speak of this Angel of the Lord. I do not worship that angel. And God who is listening in now...Do you believe He hears us now? He is my soul Judge. And I never...in the first place I’d say this, I believe if I even made the attempt that the Angel Himself would correct me. For I truly believe He was sent from God.

³⁸ Now you might not be as firm to believe that as I because I’ve talked

¹¹⁰ Now, now this is the ministry friends. This is to make faith. It’s a Power. I wouldn’t say a gift of Divine healing, which it is. To anybody that’s got faith in healing has a gift of healing. See? Anybody that believes in Divine healing, and believes in prayer for the sick, that’s a gift. But now to heal somebody, no, I can’t. The only thing that I’d be able to do would be know what’s wrong with you, or know why that you can’t get healed.

¹¹¹ Now remember this, listen close. Remember this that Q...what was that, Paul? 25...Q 25, to 35 first. Q 25 to 35. Look on your card. Some Spanish brother ought to speak that so that they would understand. Somebody tatecan speak Spanish say Q 25 to 35, please. Anybody speak Spanish here? Come here, brother. I’m sure I couldn’t say that unless the Lord would tell him [A brother speaks Q 25 to 35 in Spanish–Ed]. Thank you, brother.

¹¹² All right, Q 25 to 35 first. Now as soon as we get through with those if you have good faith, those that come in line then I’ll...we’ll call another number or either just start picking numbers around all over through the whole thing.

¹¹³ And I want you to see my dear brother, sister, that coming up here, it doesn’t matter...I can’t say we’ll let Miss John Doe or just over here come. It doesn’t matter to me. I have no...I don’t know where to start and what to do. I’m just leaving that to God. And, only thing it will do will help you build faith. You could come here and stand on this platform and I could pray for you until tomorrow night at this same time and it will never have a bit effect on you until you believe that God heard my prayer. Is that right?

¹¹⁴ But you can’t come here and stand here without me knowing what’s wrong with you, that’s right. Yes sir, and the things that’s causing you...and your sins and the things that you’ve done, It’ll certainly tell you that. That’s a gift that God gave to me. See? That’s my possession that God gave me. But now the other Jesus Christ has already done that for you and nobody can do it because He has already done it. We believe in prophetic things, don’t we? We all believe that and now everybody reverent.

¹¹⁵ Is that your first patient, Billy? All right, bring the man along, all right.

¹¹⁶ Brother Sharritt, you just watch and if there is some of them kind of sickly set them a chair so they can sit, all right. That’s fine.

¹¹⁷ Now, I’m sure that all of you...how many love God? Let’s see your hands. Now you love Him. And I by His grace, I trust, that He’ll let His humble servant bring His Presence down to you all now. See? That’s

there and what the disease is and how long the people is going to live. There might be some that must have faith right now or tomorrow may be too late.

¹⁰² Now, Father, in that group You call Your people. Give them faith to be healed. Grant it Lord. For we ask it in the Name of Thy Child, Jesus. Amen.

¹⁰³ All right, thank you so much for your kindness and as I ask you to bow your heads I just looked over audience and even standing on the outside the people had their heads down. No wonder God's working through you like He is, because you have a great respect. I believe not because us being here but because we got together. I believe God has blessed us. Don't you think so? Made my heart feel happy and rejoicing.

¹⁰⁴ Now there's a group of prayer cards out there. Where's Billy? How many did you give out today, Billy? A hundred. That's fifty more than you have been giving out. All right maybe we can call...just let them stand tonight as long as you can. And now, I just then I felt the Spirit of the Lord come down on me just then. Just then touched me that's right.

¹⁰⁵ God who is my Judge standing here now, just now whirled down over me just then. I feel it now, and my hands are begin numbing, feeling strange. My lips gets so thick sometimes you'll notice me rubbing my face. Feels like my lips are that thick, they just...and if I don't talk very much to the person I can get more through but if I go to talking. You've noticed that haven't you? More you talk to a person, more it begins to show.

¹⁰⁶ Sometimes I get them at home, at my home or somewhere. Set them down to themselves and just set and go to talking. The Holy Spirit will just talk an hour right down along the line.

¹⁰⁷ That's the reason out in the meetings they keep my sayings secret cause when they get a hold...and that just weakens me right down. And when I get to the meeting I'm just all out. See? And that's the reason we try to...as long as I can live, we want to share it along everywhere so everybody will get a view of it, and start praising God and believing Him.

¹⁰⁸ Alright sonny, say you give one to a hundred. Let's make the first. What? Q, Q 1 to a 100. Well, let's begin. Where did we start last night? Seems like we begin at 1 last time didn't we? 1. I believe we begin at 1.

¹⁰⁹ Well let's begin 25 tonight. Let's begin 25 to 35. Q 25 to 35. And you, watch your card now. If your not able to get up, then just hold your card. When you see...if your number 28 and you see three pass through, then hold up your card. You see? And tell the ushers they'll come get you and put right in the line anywhere.

with Him, and I know Him. And if there be fifty up and standing here now I would know Him from the rest of them. I know His voice for one thing; I would know His look for another. And He's a man, a man, just as I am, and just as much human looking as I, or you. And He looked to be a man in His thirties, I'd say, strong looking man, folds His hands.

³⁹ Now, I realize that there is false angels, but every spirit that's not of God, does not confess that Jesus is come in the flesh is of the wrong spirit. That's right. Now I know there's been false angels. But when they testify of God and prove to be of God then we believe those.

⁴⁰ Now, angels has always been ministering Spirits that's sent to the church. Is that right? All through the apostolic age, or apostolic age they had ministering angels that went with the apostles, the disciples. Is that right?

⁴¹ And most always they appeared to them in a form of Light. Is that right? A Light shined down upon Paul. Is that true? Blinded him. Peter was in the prison, and a Light shined in, the Angel of the Lord and told him. Many different places.

⁴² The Scripture refers to Him as a Light, or the Pillar of Fire that followed the children of Israel. A Pillar of Fire. And this...any Bible teacher knows that the Angel that led Israel was the Angel of the Covenant. Is that right? Which was Christ. Amen.

⁴³ Notice now, as Jesus or the Christ...Moses suffered the loss of his throne that he would had in Egypt. Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt. He chose to follow a Pillar of Fire. An Angel of God appeared to him in a burning bush, rather than to be king of Egypt.

⁴⁴ Now, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday today and forever." Is that true? And if He appeared to Moses in a form of a Pillar of Fire that led the children of Israel...as He led them in the natural, so could He lead His church in the spiritual today.

⁴⁵ They were on their road to the Promised Land. Is that right? We're on our road to the Promised Land. Is that right? "In my Father's house is many mansions if it wasn't so I would have told you. I go prepare a place and come again to receive you unto Myself."

⁴⁶ Notice, now, God in the Pillar of Fire led them and then when He was here on earth...Jesus, He said, "I Am the I Am—I Am that I Am." That was the I Am that spoke to Moses in the bush. And now He said, "These things that I do shall you do also, and greater than this for I go to my Father." Is that true?

⁴⁷ Now when Jesus was here and the people came to Him, He did not profess to be able to heal anybody. Is that right? He said, "I can do

nothing, the Son could do nothing in Himself, but what He sees the Father doing, that doeth the Son likewise. For the Father loves the Son, and showeth Him what things that He doeth.” Is that right? Saint John 5.

⁴⁸ Now you see? He said, “I can do nothing in Myself.” Taking no credit. Flesh cannot glorify-or glory in the Presence of God. It all comes from the supernatural.

⁴⁹ Now He said, “What I do is what I see my Father doing.” Is that true? Then when Nathanael came to Him the Father had showed Jesus standing here what Nathanael was doing before Philip found him. Is that right? Amen.

⁵⁰ “These things that I do shall you do also.” Is that right? “Greater things than this will you do, for I go unto My Father.” More of them.

⁵¹ Now that same Spirit...not because that I’m here. Why I have no more to do with it than anybody out there. It’s because that He is here. Christ is here. The Holy Spirit. The Angel of God and I’m merely just the mouthpiece for Him. And Moses was just a mouthpiece for Him. And Jesus was the mouthpiece for God.

⁵² And He died to redeem us sinners that the program of God might be carried on down through the age, through the church. And ministers that are consecrated to God become channels where God can speak through. Preach the Gospel. Heal the sick. Show signs and wonders. And we’ve lived down through the time of the preaching and teaching and so forth, and we got into a place now to where the church is so broke up till God is bringing in again the Supernatural to stir the people.

⁵³ Now man can come and claim anything. See? A man can say anything that he wishes to, but for men to say it is one thing and for God to confirm that is another thing. And then when God confirms that it is the truth then we should believe it, oughtn’t we? Amen.

⁵⁴ Now that’s just as plain as I know to make it, so when you hear somebody say that Brother Branham was a spiritualist, you tell them that was wrong. I’m a Christian. I’m saved by the grace of Jesus Christ, by His atoning blood at Calvary.

⁵⁵ And tell me whenever you seen a spiritualist healing the sick and doing...You say, “Well Brother Branham, that looks a whole lot like it.” Sure, then it looked a whole lot like it when Jesus was here and they called Him a spiritualist.

⁵⁶ How about when the-Jesse lost some mules then he sent his sons to hunt them and they said, “If we had some money we’d go down and see the seer (Samuel) and he’d tell us where the mules was.”

⁵⁷ Sounds pretty funny there doesn’t it? Doesn’t it? And he met Samuel, met him on the street and said, “Go on back home ‘cause the

done a wonderful job.

⁹⁴ I met Brother Hall sometime ago. He’s been a bosom brother to me. And I tell you I’ve been with Brother Hall a long time. And I believe Brother Hall lives just exactly what he talks about. That’s right. A good man, a Christian man.

⁹⁵ Brother Lindsay has gone back to The Voice of Healing. He has a lot of subscribers and things, he has to be there. Perhaps Brother Hall and I will be together the rest of the summer. All but when I meet with Brother Baxter. Another fine Christian gentlemen, Brother Baxter, we’ll be going to Africa together pretty soon.

⁹⁶ Now God bless you all. And let’s have our prayer line now. First, let’s bow our heads for just a word of prayer. Everybody be deeply and sincerely, and forgive me for talking too much and taking up time. I want to pray for just as many as I can get through this line tonight. When I talk a long time to a person, He keeps telling what’s wrong with them, and what’s this, and what’s that. As soon as I can see the first speck of faith I dismiss them so they can go ahead and get well.

⁹⁷ Oh Father, You’re here. We love You. This morning in the fellowship to see that young man come up pull out of that little box some glasses that he had to put in his eyes to see. I don’t know but he tells me that I called him out the other night in the audience there. Been in that condition for long, long...eyes going blind. And now he’s packing them artificial eye lids, or lens in his pocket. And through the power of the Holy Spirit looking through them eyes.

⁹⁸ How we thank Thee Lord. Hearing those that said I was sick, diabetes was killing me and now I am healed. Hearing all these great testimonies that’s coming in from the meetings. We thank You Lord. We thank You for the wonderful fellowship, and now may the Holy Spirit meet here. Dear God now I’ve talked a long time, many have talked, the people are well worn they’ve been sitting. But I thank You for them, their not weary.

⁹⁹ They still waiting to see You. They’ve loved You, they’ve believed You before they could even see any move of You. And now You’re begin to reveal Yourself closer and after awhile we shall see You appear. You revealed Yourself in Your Word years ago to our fathers.

¹⁰⁰ And this last day to see coming down by the Holy Spirit, and now coming into image, manifestation of the Supernatural. The next step will be Jesus to appear. And how we thank You Lord.

¹⁰¹ And now may all these poor, sick people here tonight believe with one accord, and every one of them be healed Lord. Thou knowest who is coming to this platform. You know how many of them cards that’s out

the people here. The minister is not responsible. Nobody is responsible. I'm not myself. I give them to my brother and he gives them out, or somebody, or my little boy this time. And I thought surely the people would respect a little fellow to give out the prayer cards and give them out and no one in the world...

⁸⁵ Only time I come here at the platform I used to have a little child to stand up and count, and where he stopped it, I would start the prayer line from there. And got so people put their little children up in front so they could count...?...don't think they do it, but they would do it anyhow.

⁸⁶ So the only thing I know to do is to come here at platform and say, "God where shall we start that prayer line?" And start it from right there.

⁸⁷ Then sometimes it'll stop, like last night. And by the way, last night I called someone, a certain number, I don't know. I was calling on down through the place. Just a one here and there...just wherever it dropped in my mind I would call it.

⁸⁸ And when I got home, somebody had give the little boy a letter, or somebody, it was laying on my table when I went in home. And one woman said, "I have followed as long as I can Brother Branham, and the next thing is suicide."

⁸⁹ And she described her case and my little boy and Brother Sharritt and them said, "Brother Branham, that's the same woman that come to the platform last night, and described the same thing to her, sitting on the platform, and the woman was healed last night in the meeting sitting here."

⁹⁰ How God had that number out there, He just called it, He just picked it out like that to stop a suicide case. You see how it is? God is so wonderful, just believe Him with all your heart, He'll bring it to pass.

⁹¹ Now, God will confirm His Word with signs and wonders following. We all believe that. We believe that with all of our hearts. And now, He is here and He can do all things. What time is it, Brother Hall? I guess I'm awfully late. All right.

⁹² I haven't got a chance to say how I appreciate Brother Hall. I've just been talking so much. I've talked more than in this meeting than I have in a dozen meetings since before this. There's just something about Phoenix that I love. I don't know. It's just something in my heart that goes down, since I was a little boy sitting in school and I used to read of Arizona. How I always longed to go to Arizona. Then when I get here I just get beside myself.

⁹³ And this morning, and that ministerial group, to see that wonderful fellowship my heart just went right out to them brothers. And now all of you co-operate together and have a great church here. Brother Hall has

mules is already went home and I'm going home with you."

⁵⁸ See? People, a long time ago you ought to come to God and got yourself settled down, know where you were standing. The Bible said, "In these last days that there would be a famine, not for bread alone, but for the hearing of the word of God. And man would go from east to west, north and south trying to find it and would fail."

⁵⁹ You better get sealed into the kingdom of God by the Holy Ghost, while you got a chance. You talk about a confusing time, it's coming. When the Bible said, "They'd be so close they would deceive the very elect if possible." Is that right?

⁶⁰ Now, another question I want to clear up. Someone said it doesn't mean that you are a Christian because you heal the sick or cast out...that's true, that's right. He said, "Many will come to Me and say Lord, Lord, have I not cast out devils in Thy Name and in Thy Name done mighty works?"

⁶¹ Jesus, now listen, Jesus said, "Depart from Me you workers of iniquity I didn't even know you."

⁶² Now these people claim they done it, but they did not do it. That's right. For He said, "I never knew you." They just claim they done it.

⁶³ How could you write a check on me without me knowing it? See what I mean? I'd catch you at the bank. Jesus said, "Many will come and say, 'Lord have not I'" He said, "I didn't know you. No you never." See?

⁶⁴ Many will confess and say, "I have cast out devils in Thy Name and in Thy Name I prophesied." Preachers and so forth, and never...

⁶⁵ He said, "Depart from Me, you workers of iniquity, I didn't even know you."

⁶⁶ Some people might have went out and had some kind of a fleshly idea to try to get popular or some big education, they could speak a few swell words and make some money out of it. Jesus said, "You workers of iniquity. I didn't even know you." And iniquity is something that you know that you ought to do, and will not do it. That's right.

⁶⁷ And every man knows that he's got to get born again by the Spirit of God. You got to receive the Holy Ghost. To turn It down is just the same as to turn Jehovah of the Old Testament down in that day, or Jesus in His day. Same penalty, and worse, to turn down the Holy Ghost. And it's not very well thought of. It's talked about.

⁶⁸ And all that live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. The devil has always been after the church of the living God. Is that right? And it's always had a black name. Jesus was born into this world with a black name, as an illegitimate child. Did you know that? Suppose to be

born a child out of holy wedlock. Jesus had that hanging on Him. But in His heart He knew He was the Son of God. That's right.

⁶⁹ And men and women, you know where you stand tonight and there's only one more person that knows it. That's God knows where you stand. So...your heart right with God. Really live for Him. Be true to Him. Love Him so much that He, everything else becomes secondary. And then you'll love the Lord with all your heart, with all your strength, with all your soul, with all your might. God will lead you then. "The footsteps of a righteous man is ordered by the Lord."

⁷⁰ Now these things that you see done, I believe that I really need Scriptures and so forth in the Bible. How about...many times brother, teacher, I guess he told you about the resurrection of the little boy, or something or other. I just went out there aside of the road to pray in my car again. Trying to get myself back a little bit, so I could get into the service, now the things that would take place.

⁷¹ Sitting there in Lapland. Where I couldn't even speak one word, half the Finns couldn't, or the Swedes. And there the Holy Spirit was sitting and tell people things all down, they were just in one accord. Everybody just pleading out for God, and just great signs and wonders. There was no friction.

⁷² There's sometimes you get in such a rut till..."There is a way that seemeth right to a man." Is that right? You just get to a place where subconsciously you're disbelieving when you don't want to do that. See? The thing to do is to lay down everything and believe with all your heart.

⁷³ Now, I believe that a...that tonight I could say this. Outside I said I would tomorrow night. Now, when we come here to this your city about five, four years ago the gift of healing was only working by holding the persons hand. And if God will permit a cancer case tonight I want to show it to my minister brothers. That the effect of that literally takes upon the human body...nothing that I have in myself.

⁷⁴ It's a beat of that demon power pushing back to me. That don't mean nothing...I can take hold of you by my hand, show you just swell and nearly again, it's size, a white-big white thing will run over the top of it like that, holding that persons hand.

⁷⁵ Now what does it? I can't tell you. My hand just gets numb. That don't have one thing to do with Divine healing, no power at all to heal, that's just the reaction when my body becomes anointed with the Spirit. That's that germ disease out there reacting back. Now I can go down here and take a hold of a cripple and it won't work at all. See, because there is no active germ of disease there. If there is, it will tell them.

⁷⁶ Now, and I said then, God promised me if I'd be faithful with that it

would come to pass that I'd be able to tell people and see what they have done in their life. Is that right? And many of you Phoenix people know that's true. For here it is just exactly.

⁷⁷ Now the Bible said, "If there be one (something or another in there about spiritual) or a prophet among you, and what He says comes to pass, then hear it." Is that right? "For I am with...if it doesn't then don't believe it. For I've not spoke." See?

⁷⁸ Now, what I'm trying to say to you that God is here. He's confirmed the things that I have said. That—that's true. He's done that. And I believe that He will continue to do it. And tonight when we call these people to the platform and pray. I want every person in here, to this night, to help me and if I can.

⁷⁹ Now, when I'm talking to the person. Now look here what a statement I made. How many is here for your first time? Let's see your hand? You're a first timer. Just look, each night is a groups of first timers. Maybe a hundred, a hundred fifty, oh, more than that, maybe two, or three hundred. Well that's when we're happy to have you here.

⁸⁰ And now I want you to notice. Now here's people sitting here and...I don't know, God in Heaven knows, I don't know one thing about you. I don't know, there looks like I see one, two, three, four, four, five prayer cards right here. And maybe some sitting all out through there. You got prayer cards only to find a number. And that number will just be called up here just merely to keep the row.

⁸¹ Might say, "Well now we are going to pray for some tonight, ever who wants to be prayed for stand up." You know what starts.

⁸² And we've tried every way in the world to send...We used to send the prayer cards to ministers. And the first minister got all of his people in, that was about what lasted the meeting. Take about five nights to get all of his through, and then if he failed to give somebody one of the prayer cards to give an outsider, then his congregation fell out with him about it.

⁸³ And then they said we go to prayer meeting and all was there was first there, first serve, we give out the prayer cards and keep right on down till we got the whole bunch. Then people flying in, spending their money, and things like that and coming in maybe have one day to spend, had to go right back. Why there's no need of coming if you can't get there the first day, the prayer cards give out and that'll take care of the rest of the meeting.

⁸⁴ So then they...I figured the only way that I knowed how to do was to come down and give out prayer cards everyday, and everybody has just as much chance as the other one. That makes it equal for the native, for