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“... in the days of the voice ...” Rev. 10:7

My Commission
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Introduction

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I'm wanting God to call my boy to pray for the sick. And I'm wanting to see something happen first to vindicate it, you see? I want him to be with me when this is going on. You be talking to the audience.

²⁶⁴ Christian friends, to you who believe with all your heart. Now, everyone just as reverent as you can be. I do believe that God has blessed each one of you for your healing. A man here is testing his eyes back and forth that was blind. Another lady putting her feet outside the wheelchair here, a colored lady, she's going to be up from there in a few minutes. Here's another lady has got up.

²⁶⁵ All right now, everyone reverent. The Holy Spirit has...The people are blessed. I believe with all my heart.

²⁶⁶ Now, I want the audience to stand up, everyone in the building. Minister friends, I want you to walk forward now and put your hands upon the afflicted. My minister brothers here, walk forward and lay your hands on them, so you can assist them in helping them in their faith to raise up from the wheelchairs and be healed. Now, I want everyone to raise your hands to God, like this, while we pray.

²⁶⁷ Now, lady, the colored lady here, I want you to rise up from there. And this lady here, and over there, I want you to believe now with all your heart.

²⁶⁸ All Christians pray. Now, Father, we have blessed these people in Thy name, knowing this one thing, that Thou has promised that, "Whatsoever things you desire, when you pray, believe you receive them." If You could take that poor woman that was bound and twisted there on that cot, out of that cot, You could take everyone of them Lord. Grant just, now that they could be healed and made well. Hear the prayer of Your humble servant, Father now, grant it, Lord.

²⁶⁹ Satan, you who bound these people, they have been prayed over. God's blessing's has been asked over them. You are a loser.

²⁷⁰ In the Name of Jesus Christ, rise up from there. Here comes a lady paralyzed out of the chair, coming up. Raised up. Look here, coming up out of the wheelchair, walking without...Praise the Lord. Here comes another one up. Another lady paralyzed from the wheelchair standing up praising God. Let's raise our hands and give God praise everywhere.

²⁷¹ That's right. Rise up over there. In the name of the Lord Jesus, stand on your feet. Little boy, stretch forth your hand there and be made well.

²⁷² Wheelchairs are moved back. People are falling in the wheelchairs and having a glorious...hallelujah! Praise be to God. [End of tape-Ed.]

My Commission

¹ Thank you, Brother.

² Good evening everyone. Very happy to be out tonight, feeling good. I am feeling good since the meeting last night. It was such a great blessing to me to see a poor blind woman receive her sight and many others.

³ I got an encouraging letter today, that some lady probably is present now, was telling me about some of the things that happened in her neighborhood, yesterday after night before last meeting how that the Lord restored hearing to a woman that was been totally deaf for a long time. At the...Said...Claimed the Angel of the Lord came into the house where she was at and gave her, her hearing. And she can just very...We would like to have her testimony to write it out back there. And so that is very fine and we are happy for that, just very happy.

⁴ So we were planning on...Was going to close the meeting Sunday night but we decided we better not do it. Maybe better go on just a little bit longer. We was...We were going to...Thank you [Congregation applauds-Ed.] Thank you a whole lot...Thank you so much. That makes me feel good.

⁵ The reason I was doing it was not because of no cooperation here but was in respects of Brother Freeman you see and I did not want to be holding the same time he was. And if I thought that I was hindering his meeting in any way I wouldn't do it but I...I just had a little note a while ago so, I feel a lot better about it now, that it's all right, so...?...[Congregation applauds-Ed.] Thank you very much.

⁶ It just got a little mixed up among some of the ministering brethren, that our meetings got twisted up and we got in the same city at the same time. And I'm sure we wouldn't want to do that. But we don't want you people to think that we're just trying to rush in on you.

⁷ But I believe like...I believe Jacob dug one well, and the Philistines drove him away and he called it malice. And dug another one and they run him away, and he called it strife. So he dug the third one and said, "There is room for us all" so I...[Congregation applauds-Ed.] Thank you, thank you very much.

⁸ So when Brother Freeman and I was in that little city, of Chicago, well, I left it alone and walked away when we had...but there's room for us all in California there. You got a big well here... [Congregation applauds-Ed.] Someone told me that there was 450 square miles in this city. So there is plenty of room, isn't there. Lots of sick people too. So many of them come here for their health and I just trust that God will give us a great meeting here both of us, and will bless the services everywhere, and all the campaigns and ministers everywhere.

⁹ And tomorrow the Sabbath, let's pray that God will just give many souls across the nations, everywhere, for His glory. After all, we are going home pretty soon, you know. And we are just getting ready now. So let's just keep all cleaned up all the time. Well we don't know what time it might happen. And we love Him, and I'm sure you love Him or you wouldn't be here. And there is some little speck in your heart that you love God, or you wouldn't come here at all. You would be somewhere else. So we are happy that you do.

¹⁰ So last evening was such a great meeting and...tonight we expect to be another great meeting for our Lord. May He just add his blessings. And now, tomorrow afternoon the Lord willing, I want to speak to you tomorrow afternoon just a...well, if you would call it, try to preach, I...As I told you the other time, I am kind of a spare tire when it comes to a preacher, you know. That's when you know you have a flat, you use a spare to roll in on. So...but we haven't got no flat, but they are just going to use it anyhow.

¹¹ So tomorrow afternoon I always try to speak in the afternoon. And the people take a missionary offering for me that helps the overseas missionaries over in the foreign fields. I never knew what missionaries was until I taken at taste of it myself. It's glorious. But, oh my, if there is anyone that needs help, it is a poor missionary on the far flung fronts where he has to go up against everything. And especially those who are battling the battle with the supernatural.

¹² And so tomorrow afternoon, I believe, that's two thirty isn't it brethren, when we have...?...Two thirty tomorrow afternoon. And we would be very happy for you if...Your church does not have service. Now, tomorrow is Sunday and your own churches have service. So we would be very happy, if you do not have any service of your own, that you would come. Of course, if you got a service in your own church that is your duty to stand at your post during a time of your service. Every person at their church. But if you have no church and you are not having church at your place come out and be with us. And remember again all the campaigns going on around over the city and everywhere. And God...And pray that God will send more reapers in the harvest, for we certainly need them.

¹³ And so many of our dear people are sending me invitations to come and go to dinner with them, and I certainly wished I could do it for everyone. And I would like to do that. But it would be kind of hard for me to do. I'm afraid if I go with one and not the other, it might make them think I thought a little more of that one than I did the other one, and I do not. I love all of you, and I want you to love me. And if we love the Lord, we will feel that way about each other. And then we will...

happen. Not only he, but others have set here in wheelchairs, that is not in wheelchairs tonight, that's been healed. Many of you know that. Phoenix, week before last, and how that God taken them from the wheelchairs.

²⁵⁸ Where I'm standing here, I am watching you. I could tell you what was wrong with you, but the reason I don't...Most of the times speak to wheelchair cases, somebody would say, "Well anybody could look down there and say, 'That man was crippled.'" That's right.

²⁵⁹ My ministry does not lay so much in that. It is to see a healthy person, and then tell them what is wrong. Healthy looking person. And if you will notice it.

²⁶⁰ And tonight, the audience, to you strangers, I have tried to keep It back just as much as possible, to retain my strength to come down to pray for these people. Now, I'm going to ask you something. Do you believe that I have told the truth? You cripples and things? It...I'm going to come down and ask God to bless you, and pray for you each individual. And I want you to believe that God is going to let you get well. Now, He may do it right now, if you feel that...The faith that you're going to stand up, all right. If you do not, well then believe that He is going to heal you. If you got that much faith, it will take a long time to bring it out. But Jesus said, "According to your faith, be it unto you." But now, if you have great faith, you will be able to be healed right then.

²⁶¹ I see some blind men sitting here with canes. I want you to believe. And I want all of the audience...What if this was your dad and mother or somebody sitting here?

²⁶² Now, let's be sincere. Only thing I can do is go pray for them. Now, if they want to know what is wrong and what happened, God will reveal that. That can be done. But they want to be prayed for. And they believe if I will come pray for them, God will let them get well. And I believe if they will believe it with all their heart, it will happen right now. And if they'll do it...and if it doesn't right now, don't be discouraged. It may be in a half hour from now, it may be in a week from now. I don't know. But it will be, if you believe it. According to your faith, be it unto you. If that is Scripture, let the audience say, "Amen." [Congregation says, "Amen."-Ed.] Now you believe with all your heart.

²⁶³ How many times have we seen them out of the insane institution and in straight-jackets and things, and they're home now and normal people. See? And all kinds of afflictions. Now, the minister brothers are going to be praying while I am praying. And I wondering if the audience will do the likewise. If you will bow your head, Brother Hall, you stay at the microphone here. And sonny boy, if you'll go with me down in the line.

²⁴⁹ You believe, sister? In the name of the Lord Jesus heal my sister.

²⁵⁰ Do you believe, sister? In the name of Jesus Christ, receive your healing. Amen.

²⁵¹ In the name of Jesus Christ, receive your healing, my sister. Go, rejoicing now. You believe Him sister? In the Name of Jesus Christ, receive your healing. Amen. Praise the Lord.

²⁵² All right. Let's all say, "Praise the Lord." Just raise up our hands and praise Him. All right. Now, there's a group of people standing down here in wheelchairs that we haven't got to. Now, I want everybody to pray with me now. These people does not have prayer cards and I'm just going down to pray for them anyhow, because they are setting here. Some of them, I think one or two has prayer cards. And I want to pray with them. I want my minister brothers to join in with me.

²⁵³ Now, I will be able to tell each one of them how it happened, and all about it. But to heal you, I can't. But I want to ask you something. Will you accept my Lord Jesus as your Healer if I'll come pray for you? Let some of the ministers line up here with them also that they can...They can be in on this the, the whole...

²⁵⁴ I want the audience to be reverent. God may perform some mighty miracles right here. They just sit crippled and the afflicted, real crippled and twisted up so that they can't get out.

²⁵⁵ Just let them sit down there. Now, everyone reverent. Let some of the ministers stand right back here. Christian friends how many will join with me in prayer while I am down here ministering to these people? Will you believe with me with all you heart? Will you be reverent and keep your head bowed and be in prayer? And we're asking our Lord Jesus to heal these sick and...What if this was your people sitting here. Some of them all twisted up and crippled, and some totally blind, holding canes in their hands. I believe our Lord Jesus will heal them.

²⁵⁶ Now, everyone be seated, all but the cripples. Just the cripples here now. Now, to you that is crippled, and all twisted and afflicted here. My heart goes out for you, when you see me here on the platform pronounce blessings upon some of the people. There has been several of them here that's all crippled and twisted up has been healed. You have heard of that.

²⁵⁷ For instance, Mr. Upshaw here that was crippled for sixty-six years. There is not a one of you that was in the condition that he was in since a little boy, and tried to be healed when he was seventeen years old when he had his back first broke. He was like President Roosevelt, our late president, from his waist down, is where it had him. I only could do as God told me to do, to see a vision and tell him about it, what would

Someday, I am going to go to dinner with all of you. Amen. Won't that be wonderful? Now, I just think that after the battle's all over and the smoke's died down, we come up, meet our loved ones and then meet Him. We will sit down at the table across from each other. Won't that be wonderful? There will never be a crutch or a wheelchair around that table. Never, no...Oh won't that be marvelous?

¹⁴ Then when we see all of that them sitting along there, I look across the table and I say, "Well, God bless you, brother" ...my...Then we will just have to cry a little bit. Don't you believe so? If we can, we will just cry a little bit for joy.

¹⁵ And then at the head of the table, will come out our King in His Majesty. He will walk down along all of us, and put His arms around us, and say, "You have suffered much. You went through much for me." He will wipe all the tears away from our eyes; and say "Now, don't cry anymore. It's all over."

¹⁶ Oh for that great time when...?...That's why we're here, isn't it? Won't it be wonderful to feel His arm around you, and say, "Now do not cry. Enter into the joys of the Lord, You have fought a good fight." So while we're here and got this opportunity, let us make it a good fight, a real fight.

¹⁷ Now, I want to read some scripture, and we are going to start right straight into the prayer line so we can have a good time. Let the people out early so you will not be late for your Sunday school in the morning. And we are trying to make a habit, if we can, letting out real early, and so the people can go to work and come back again, So...for the following night.

¹⁸ How many is here for your first time? Let us see your hands. Oh, my, that's wonderful. Let us give them a hand, all of them here, that is wonderful. [Congregation applauds—Ed.] My, we're so glad to have you here and get acquainted with you. I wish I could shake your hand and make you welcome. But I pray that the Holy Spirit will just put his arms around you and say, "Here is what he means that you are welcome.

¹⁹ And now in the services our services are a little different from usually in Divine healing services that we come to. It's under the operation of a supernatural Being Who I, met me a few years ago. And being that is strictly a Baptist doctrine, I...You hear me refer to a lot of times, about being a Baptist. I am...I am not a Baptist. I am a Christian. That's it. I could still be a Baptist and be a Christian, understand.

²⁰ But not long ago at Little Rock, I...There was a man that had some crutches, and he was...been on them for years and he got into the line and the Lord healed him. Oh he was so happy and he was just shouting,

going down the street one crutch hanging over the other and testifying to everybody down through Little Rock. And the next night, he come back in the service, and he raised up, he said, "Say, "Brother Branham I heard you say...I can't get this straight..." he said. "Now," he said, "When I heard you preaching, I was sure you was a Nazarene." That is what he was. Said, "I was sure you was a Nazarene." Said, "Then I seen all the Pentecostal people and I said, "No, he's Pentecost." And here you say you're a Baptist." He said, "I cannot get that."

²¹ I said, "that is easy, dad." I said, "I'm a Pentecostal, Nazarene, Baptist." So that's what I am. [Congregation laughs—Ed.] Yes, God loves us all. Through His Son, we're all sons and daughters by being born again in the kingdom.

²² And so I was...Truly, I...That's...I was ordained in the Missionary Baptist Church, and have not been ordained in any other church since. But coming into the Divine healing services, I make it an inter-evangelical, just an inter-denominational for everybody. Just...God never questions in the line whether you are a Methodist, or Baptist, or a Catholic or what you are. It's your faith you are healed by. By your faith you are healed, and...But I wouldn't want you to think now this is just exactly a Baptist doctrine when I say that gifts and callings are without repentance. I believe they are foreordained will of God.

²³ When I was a little boy...That lady that made that picture of the cabin that I was born in, that was very nice. And when I was born, there was a supernatural Being came into the room, just about the size of one of those lights there. It followed me all the days of my life to this time. I don't know what It was.

²⁴ My people before me were Catholic. I am Irish on both sides, father and mother. There is forgiveness for that. So I have...And someone said, "With you being an Irish and from Kentucky too...oh my, that makes it awful." So I...But God had mercy to me and He made a Christian out of me by His Son Jesus Christ. And I am so happy. And then when I became a Christian...

²⁵ When I was a little boy, before I was a Christian, This would come to me, and would speak to me, and tell me things that were going to happen. It would scare me to death, nearly. I would be nervous and trembling about it, but it would...It spoke to me first in a bush, just like a wind whirling in a bush. And it told me never to drink or to smoke or to defile my body, there would be a work for me to do.

²⁶ Down through life, I tried to live...be a gentleman and I was misunderstood. Even my father said I was a big sissy, because I didn't drink like the rest of the Branhams' and so forth...But there was

don't you, get over your heart trouble? In the name of Jesus Christ, may she be healed.

²³⁹ What about it now? Everybody...Want me to get in there? Is this all of them, or have you got a few more left.

²⁴⁰ Now, they put people over...The wheelchairs. They're going to line up, and I'm coming down, to pray for the rest of these. And go praising...?...And get rest of them...?...He's going to bring the rest of them through. All right, bring the lady right on.

²⁴¹ Come on sister dear. Alright. Heavenly Father, I pray that you will bless our sister and make her well in Jesus Christ name. Praise him.

²⁴² Come, sister. Wouldn't you like to eat and be normal. How would I know that was her what was wrong with you? Only through Jesus Christ. Is that right? Now, you know you're blessed of God, and you're going to get well, aren't you? God bless you, sister dear. Amen.

²⁴³ All right now, sister. Oh, many things you're suffering with: heart trouble, and having a bad nervous condition. O dear God, I pray that You heal our sister and make her well. In the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen...?...That's what your nerves...?...

²⁴⁴ All right. Oh, my. Brother dear, I see you're on a crutch. What do you think about this? Do you believe it to be the truth? You do? Now I can't heal you, my brother. But I'll be able to know what is wrong with you, if you'll believe me as God's prophet. Do you believe that with all your heart? You do? That which is now you're feeling, and a spirit by, that's the Angel of God.

²⁴⁵ Your trouble is unknown to man. You just get real weak, don't you, just get weak, awful weak? And you walk on that...About a little bitty piece of time, then you just give out and sit down. Is that right? That's right. How would I know that you were doing like that? Only through a vision is the only way that I would know, cause I don't know. Is that right? What it is, is your nervous system's is give down, brother, in your spine. Now come here just a moment.

²⁴⁶ Oh God, bless this man. Give him strength. You said, "Let him that's weak say, I am strong." Grant it, Lord, as I bless him in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen. I want you to walk off the platform. Take your old crutch and throw it down there and go on home...?...You never have no aches.

²⁴⁷ All right. Come, sister and be healed now in the Name of Jesus Christ of your eye trouble. God bless you, sister.

²⁴⁸ All right. Do you believe, my brother? In the Name of our Lord Jesus, heal my brother. Amen

²²⁴ All right. Will you believe my sister? In the Name of Jesus Christ, I bless you, sister, for your healing. Now go believing now, and you shall have your healing. All right.

²²⁵ Do you believe, my sister? So many things-weary, premature menopause, arthritis and also...Isn't that right, so bad. Go and be healed, sister, in the name of our Lord Jesus.

²²⁶ All right. Come, sister dear. Heavenly Father, bless our sister dear and heal her just now. In the name of Jesus Christ. I ask it.

²²⁷ All right. Are you believing, sister? In the Name of Jesus Christ, I bless thee for thy healing. Go rejoicing now, saying, "Thank you, Lord Jesus."

²²⁸ All right. You believe now, sister? In the Name of Jesus Christ, I ask Him to heal you just now and be made well. Go say, "Thank you Lord."

²²⁹ Now, audience...people you go to thanking God as soon as you leave here. Say, "Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Lord." Everybody reverent.

²³⁰ Now, you believe, sister? In the Name of the Lord Jesus, heal our sister for Your glory. Amen.

²³¹ All right. Now sister, what do you think about it? Do you believe with all your heart? Just a moment. It's kind of talking there. Kind of shaking me a little. Look this way just a moment. I see something strange working on you, that...You're a little scary, aren't you? You're... Well, what it is, is the time of life you're in. You have a female disorder. So now, I want you to go and be healed in the Name of Jesus Christ.

²³² All right. All right. Do you believe, sister? In the Name of Jesus Christ, I ask for your healing, Grant it, Lord. Now, go rejoicing, being happy.

²³³ All right. Do you believe sister? Would you like to eat like you used to? Isn't that right, and have a good stomach again? God bless you. Go and do just as you want to do. Amen. In the name of Jesus Christ.

²³⁴ All right. You want to be over the female trouble, don't you, sister. Go ahead be made well. God bless you.

²³⁵ Let us say praise the Lord. [Congregation says, "Praise the Lord."—Ed.] I just can't hardly get...

²³⁶ All right. God bless you, brother. Go eat what you want to now, and be of a good courage. And God is going to bless you and make you well.

²³⁷ All right. Come now. All right brother, if you believe with all your heart. You'll be made well and your eyesight will come to you good. God bless our brother in Jesus' name.

²³⁸ All right. God bless you, sister. Come now. You want to get well,

something in my heart that would not let me drink. It was Christ.

²⁷ And I have an idea, I may not be right on this. But I think God was preserving this for His people, that they might benefit by it. I could figure no other way, because by nature, I was the other way. So all my people drink and so forth.

²⁸ Just like if you plant a grain of corn, if it is a yellow grain of corn, it will produce yellow corn. See? Unless there is a conversion made. And this time God did it.

²⁹ And so then later on, it would come to me and would speak to me and tell me things that were going to happen. Well I stayed away from it. After my conversion, my own church, the Baptist church, I took it up with the ministers and so forth. They advised me to stay away from it, and said never have anything to do with it. It is wrong. "So if anything comes to you," said, "we...them days of the supernatural...and that's on the other side..." Said, "we live by the word."

³⁰ I read one day where the letter killeth, but the Spirit giveth life. So I tried to push away. I recognized it. I would sit down and try to consider it the best way that I could. And I said, "Lord, if I have been wrong forgive me."

³¹ And It came into the room and walked to me that time, a Man somewhat six foot tall, rather an olive looking complexion, dark hair to his shoulders, weighed about two hundred pounds in human weight, and told me that I was brought to this world to pray for sick people. If I'd get them to believe and be sincere when I prayed, that nothing would stand before the prayer.

³² I questioned the Man, being poor for one thing, and I uneducated. And I said, "The people would not believe me." I said, "I could not make people believe me." And He told me I would pray for kings and monarchs and so forth. I could hardly believe that. A boy with a grammar school education and to pray for-for kings and monarchs. I could hardly believe it. Yet I knew that He never told me nothing wrong. But He was standing near. I heard the voice and seen signs.

³³ About twelve years ago I was baptizing my first recruit after my...one of my revivals in Jeffersonville, Indiana, where I lived at the time. My home is, rather. And standing on the banks of the Ohio River where...Had gathered out. And while I was baptizing it was about two o'clock in the evening, on June. And the seventeenth candidate, I was baptizing in water at the Ohio River at the foot of Spring Street. I heard Something speak, and I felt Something take a hold of me. And I looked up. And when I did, coming down from glory came this whirl coming down where I was at.

³⁴ “Courier Journal Newspaper” packed an article of it, said, “A mystic star appeared over a local Baptist pastor while baptizing in the river.” They could not make out. Oh, up to probably ten thousand people saw It as It moved down where I was at, and went back up in the sky. Come right where I was and went back up in the sky. Well...Many asked me what it meant and I said,” I do not know.”

³⁵ But then when this came, and He told me...This time he looked...It was a man. When I told him I was afraid people would not believe me, He said I would be given two signs as the prophet Moses was given, to vindicate, or to other words make plain to you people, or any people, that I am telling the truth. See? That’s it.

³⁶ Now a man can say anything. But if God does not speak back that that is true, then it is not true. But if God testifies that it is true, then I will believe it. If God said so, I’ll believe it. Now I want you to believe that it is true.

³⁷ And He told me I would know diseases by taking hold of a person’s hand first. If I would be reverent and go on, it would come to pass that at certain time that I would be able then to know the things that people done in their back life, and be able to tell them what would be before them. And then while I studied it a moment He referred to scriptures, that I many times do, about Jesus of Nazareth, knowing that he was misunderstood. And let me know that I would be misunderstood, and I am misunderstood by many. But I am very thankful that many have believed the message. And Jesus was misunderstood.

³⁸ There came someone to him one time. Nathanael went and got his brother. That is where this Angel referred to. Phillip went and got Nathanael and when he came, Jesus said, “Behold an Israelite indeed in whom there is no guile.”

³⁹ He said, “Whence knowest thou me Rabbi?”

⁴⁰ He said, “Before Phillip called you when you were under the tree.”

⁴¹ And watch his heart. Now, he could have backed off and said, “There is some kind of trick to this.” He would have never received the blessing that he did. But he said, “Thou art the Christ the son of the God the King of Israel.” And he fell down to worship him and he gave God praise his heart was ready to receive after Jesus had vindicated Himself to him that he was what He claimed to be.

⁴² Then a woman, one time came to him one time at the well. And he talked to her a little while to contact her spirit, and he spoke to her said, “Go get your husband.”

⁴³ She said, “I have none.”

²⁰⁹ Now will everyone help me pray for these people while we pray. Father, bless our dear sister tonight, and may she be healed now and leave this building well in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen

²¹⁰ Come away from here. If you...?...How do you do, little sister? Oh, my, I...What’s...You know what’s your...You want me to tell you your trouble? Is curvature of the spine, isn’t that right? All right. God bless this poor little girl, and may she get well. In the name of Jesus Christ. God bless this little girl, Father. I pray that you will heal her and make her well. In the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

²¹¹ Come sister.

²¹² Father, I pray that you will bless our sister and make her well in the Name of Jesus Christ I ask it, amen.

²¹³ God bless you sister.

²¹⁴ All right, come lady.

²¹⁵ Father I pray that you will bless our sister and make her well, as I bless her in the Name of Jesus Christ, amen.

²¹⁶ How do you do sister? Yes, you have faith don’t you? You believe that the arthritis has left you sister, alright. You praise Him for it.

²¹⁷ All right. You likewise, sister. Go, believe now with all your heart and receive it in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

²¹⁸ Everyone believe with all your heart. All right. Do you believe it will leave him if I ask? In the Name of Jesus Christ, may the little fellow be healed, and the mother also. Go now, he’s going to get well. The trouble is going to leave him. He will be....

²¹⁹ All right. In the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, I ask for the healing of my sister in Jesus’ Name. God bless you sister dear.

²²⁰ Do you believe, sister, with all your heart? In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask for the healed. Now, that...

²²¹ Come sister. You believe Him with all your heart? All right. If you will, God will let you get over the heart trouble. In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask, Amen.

²²² Will you believe my brother? Oh God I bless my brother for the healing of his body in the name of Jesus Christ the son of God. Amen.

²²³ You believe now, brother, with all your heart? Something happened. I must tell you this. See? Cause you cannot get over it unless I tell you. And if I tell you, you accept me as God’s prophet? You have something you’re hanging unto, that you don’t give up...isn’t that right? A habit that you have that you must give up before it...Exactly. Go. God bless you.

to get out of your bed at morning. You get stiffened over the night. Isn't that right? That is right.

¹⁹⁹ Raise up your hands. Jesus Christ makes you whole right now, sister. Step your feet up-and-down like this. Stomp them up. Don't be afraid. Move your feet up-and-down like that. You can receive your...That is right, mother. Walk the platform saying thank you dear Jesus. It is over.

²⁰⁰ Let us say, "Praise be to God." [Congregation says, "Praise be to God."—Ed.] Our sister's healed. That is right. Now everyone reverent as you come.

²⁰¹ All right, just a moment. Let me have this one more, if you will, under the discernment. That is what you wanted me to say anyhow. You were wondering. Now don't be nervous. You see, you have been nervous for some time. Now, this that you feel now, sister, It's nothing to harm you. It's something to help you. See? It's something that will help you. It's the Angel of God. It frightens your soul, of course.

²⁰² Now you're extremely nervous, aren't you? You have had that since you were coming out of menopause now. You have been in it for some time. Isn't that right? Exactly right. Get real weary feelings come over you. Isn't that true? And another thing, have you got sugar diabetes too, in your blood? Is that true? That is right. All right, a kidney trouble that's been bothering you. It's sore and tired. In the evening late, you go set down in a chair to take...Isn't that right?

²⁰³ God bless you, mother. Go off the platform and be well in the Name of the Lord Jesus.

²⁰⁴ Let us say, "Praise the Lord." [Congregation says, "Praise the Lord."—Ed.] All right. Everyone reverent. Now, just a minute...

²⁰⁵ ...?...Like over this audience now. It just looks like kind of a milky looking, kind of like a creamy look is hanging in the building. Why, it's the Holy Spirit. And friends, It's just all over you. And It...If...You can be healed if you just believe it.

²⁰⁶ Now, if I can, if God help me, I'm going to try to pray for the audience. And I see we got some people down here in wheelchairs. I am going to come down and pray for you. Now, do not let me get too weak before I get to those people in the chairs.

²⁰⁷ Now. And now, sister, while you're there on the cot, try...I am trying to see you if I possibly can. I do not know what has happened. There is two in between here. See? It's got me shut off. Now, try to believe with all your heart.

²⁰⁸ And you there with the crutches, my brother, in the chair, have faith now. Believe with all your heart.

⁴⁴ He said, "You have said well; you had five and the one you have now is not your husband."

⁴⁵ She said, "I perceive that you are a prophet." And so forth as she went and told her people, "Come see a man who told me everything I ever done." She was a little excited. He never told her all things, but he knew if...Now watch this. She knew if Jesus knew that, He knew all things. See? He knew all things if he knew that, God could reveal to him.

⁴⁶ Now if you will notice my dear Christian friend, fellow citizens of the kingdom of God. That Jesus testified while on earth that He did nothing in himself, that He only did what the Father showed Him by vision to do. Is that true? That is right. Only by what the Father showed Him, see. He said, "Verily, Verily I say unto you the Son can do nothing in Himself but what the Father showeth Him, that doeth the Son."

⁴⁷ Did you notice when Lazarus had died. Jesus...They sent for him to come and pray for Lazarus, He did not come; He just went on...Wonder why? He had a vision that Lazarus had to die. So when He went on, if you will notice the scriptures close: He goes on. They sent again. He never came. And on...Then after He...Said after a while, "our friend Lazarus sleepeth." Or he is dead; He told them in plain words and he said, "But for your sake, I am glad I was not there. But I go wake him."

⁴⁸ Now according to his words of Saint John 5:19, the Father had already showed him what was going to take place, because He said "The Son can do nothing but what the Father shows him." Is that right? And at the grave, watch His prayer. He said: "Take ye away the stone."

⁴⁹ But if He was going to raise, why take away the stone? The women had something to do, see. He said, "Take away the stone." He said, "Father, I thank thee that thou hast already heard Me. But I said it for these who stand around." Just a routine prayer and always...Just to let you know. Then He called Lazarus from the dead.

⁵⁰ Now, that same...And in our Master doing those things, and making those predictions, and saying only what the Father showed him. Only He knew where two mules was tied one time. He knew there was an upper room to be made ready and a man would be packing a pitcher.

⁵¹ Well, I have been accused of being a Spiritualist. I have been accused of being a Medium. And somebody told me the other day that...Said, "Do you belong to a..." Was there ever a group of people owned this church called "I Am", or something like that? Somebody asked me if I am."

⁵² I said, "No but He Is and I am His servant." I said...

⁵³ He said, "Aren't you holding a meeting up there where the I AM

was?"

⁵⁴ I said, "I AM is still there." I AM, That's our Lord Jesus. Our God, His Father. I AM that I AM.

⁵⁵ Now...That is misunderstood, dear Christian friend. By the grace of God, I am not none of those. I'm your brother. I am your brother. And I may not be blustering, and can tear down and build up and shake down like some great powerful preacher. I do not claim to be. And my timidity I cannot help that, that is the way God made me. I just have to be what I am. That's all. It's just the way He wants me to be, that is the way I have to be. And I only do as He says do. And at first that would hurt me.

⁵⁶ One time at a meeting in Cleveland not long ago, there was a colored man walked up, and said, "Can I get a prayer card to have my fortune told?" Oh My. To me that was...I pray that God would not hold that against the poor brother. He was drinking but he...I trust God will not remember it. You could blaspheme the Holy Spirit there. You see, See?

⁵⁷ Although, friends, Satan has got something to pattern, or impersonate anything God has. All the things that he has he has to impersonate God with it. But where there is a false, there has got to be a true one somewhere for it to be made off of, or it would not be false. Is that right? If you had a bogus dollar, well there has got to be a real dollar somewhere. Or if it isn't that's the original. See and it would not be bogus. But Jesus was misunderstood too. He was crucified. They called him Beelzebub. And Beelzebub is a fortune teller, or demon. Did you know Beelzebub was a devil? The prince of the devils

⁵⁸ And they said his work or his doings where, He could foretell things, and see things that was coming to pass, and He could cast out devils; it was by the power of Beelzebub, who was the Prince of the devils. They knowed his power was way above all the prophets. They knowed He was on a higher level than any of the prophets. For He knew and understood and the Father was with him, and so forth as He claimed, and God was confirming what Jesus was saying to be true. But the outside ecclesiastical world, the religious world was the ones who said He is Beelzebub. "He cast out devils through the Prince of devils."

⁵⁹ But did you notice, the devils when they met Him, they said, "We know who you are. You are the Son of God." That's right. And they had to recognize his authority. Now if they call the master of the house, Beelzebub, how much more will they call those of His disciples? You see what I mean? And I hope that I have not given anyone an impression that I was here to try to do wrong. I would rather go home and not try, then to try to be a deceiver.

the optical nerve. The energy will not flow through it no more.

¹⁹⁰ Now, the nerve's not shut off in your hand, or not nowhere else. It's in your eye. If it was in your ears, then you could not hear. Now, the doctor would say the nerve is dead. Course, he just works on the five senses. But Jesus said, "When the deaf spirit went out of the man" (the deaf spirit) "When the blind spirit went out of the man." See? He...It is a spirit, supernatural.

¹⁹¹ Now, do you believe, that upon the authority of God's Word, that I have been sent here to pray a prayer of faith for you that will cast that spirit away from you, and you will get well? Come forward, my sister.

¹⁹² Oh God, think, a white cane in her hand on the street. This is the hour. Oh God, seeing a vision there that they turned her down nothing can be done. But Thou can heal her.

¹⁹³ Satan, leave the women. Thou blind spirit, Come out of her in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

¹⁹⁴ You believe now? Why, remove your glasses and go on. There she goes without her glasses. And she was...All right. Everyone come forward now. Everyone believe with all your heart.

¹⁹⁵ How do you do sister? I see you are wearing glasses also. Yes, ma'am. Now, we'll...Now, I want you to look at me. Now, we're strangers, aren't we, sister. I am not trying, just enough till I can see what is wrong with you, and then we will go right ahead. Now, I want to speak to you just enough to contact. No, but it is not your eyes you are interested in. You have arthritis, don't you? Isn't that right? All right. I want you to come here just a moment.

¹⁹⁶ Our heavenly Father, Satan has bound our sister but Thou art here to deliver her. Turn her loose, Satan. In the Name of Jesus Christ, come out from the woman. Now, will you obey me as God's servant? Raise up your hands in the Name of the Lord Jesus...Stomp your feet up-and-down like this. The arthritis has gone. Amen.

¹⁹⁷ She is not stiff no more by her arthritis. God has healed her from it. Not only that, but her eyes also is healed, which was astigmatism. It's gone. Cataracts behind the eye. Now, everyone be reverent and believe with all your heart. Have faith in God, and God shall bring it to pass.

¹⁹⁸ All right, bring the lady now. All right. How do you do sister? I see you are reading a paper here, been of the congressman's testimony in there. That was wonderful, wasn't it mother? It is very fine. Yes ma'am. You have several things wrong with you. Isn't that right? A kidney trouble has been bothering you for some time, an old female order and stuff. And then you have arthritis also, don't you sister? I see you trying

body of flesh setting among us, she would run, lean her head over on Your shoulder. You would bless her, dear Father. And I know my...I'm a very poor substitute. But dear God, if You were looking for righteousness, where would it be found? So Father, I bless her, that You will give her, her sight again. In the name of Thy Son Jesus, may this blind spirit leave this aged mother, and may she be able to see, now. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

¹⁸⁴ Now, mother I want you to look here to me. You see me? You see me good? I want you to put your finger on my nose, just so you will know that...Can you see my fingers? ["I can partially see them."-Ed.] Can you see my fingers? You can see them? How many do I have up? ["One."-Ed.] Well how many now? ["Two."-Ed.] There you are, mother. You have your sight.

¹⁸⁵ What has happened, Satan, a blind spirit...Now when the Bible said when the deaf and dumb spirit...Now, the doctor would say it was your eardrums went dead or eyes went dead, the nerves, you know. But listen. What it is, the only thing he says the nerve went dead. But what made it die? There was something taking a hold of it supernaturally. It did not die all over your body. It just died there.

¹⁸⁶ All right. Now, if I had a transparent band around my hand, holding it like that, it would shut the circulation off. See? Well then, all the salve I put on the fingers wouldn't help it. The thing to do is get this loose, so nature can flow again. Is that right? Well, the energy of the sight, the optical nerve, was not flowing in your eye because a supernatural being, a demon, a blind spirit had caught your nerve and holding it. See? Now, he's gone. That is the reason you can see better.

¹⁸⁷ You're going to be alright. Can you see good now all right? She says she sees well now. God Bless you, my mother. Go off the platform by yourself, rejoicing and praising God. Let us say, "Praise be to God." [Congregation says, "Praise be to God."-Ed.]

¹⁸⁸ How do you do, sister? Come forward. You want to be healed of your eyes also, don't you? Do you believe God? If He could make that woman who was almost plum blind, and that one last night totally blind, can He give you your sight, sister? Now, what I want you to do, is to believe that This which is near now is to bless you. Now if you will believe with all your heart that God will do it, He will flow right down to you and heal you, and bless you, and take that away from you.

¹⁸⁹ Your eyes are going bad. They are getting worse constantly. Isn't that right? That same thing. It's a power of the devil, sister, that is shutting off...Doctors can do no more about it, because, see, it is over; He even said so. Now, when that...It is just shutting off the nerve there,

⁶⁰ Someone was in the building the other night, had a great strong feeling of that, that I was a deceiver. And so I knew it. And I told my son about it, and today a letter came in from a lady that had been...?...My boy looked down and said, "Look at there, dad. Just what you..."

⁶¹ I Said, "Sure. I knew it was coming, see. Cause He showed me it was coming." I said, "He was there the other night." Did you hear me speaking out, "I am not a deceiver," to the man sitting back there? I knew he thought that, said I was a faker. Well, If I'm a faker, come prove that I'm wrong. That is right. See I am nothing but a servant of the Lord. It's like you are, that's a Christian. See? And, I can do nothing within myself, only what the Lord shows me, that I can do. I cannot do know more than what He shows me to do. And in these visions, He shows me things that will come to pass, shows me things the people has done.

⁶² For the first, about two years, or little over two years, about three years, only way I could tell was when I held a person's hand and it would show a strange look upon-on the hand. And perhaps God knew that that was going to cause a little confusion. Can I say something from my heart, if it is alright? See?

⁶³ They was so many people went forth and had strange feelings in their hands afterwards, you know. And they got the wrong impression, thinking you could heal people by some feeling you had in your hand. Many would come to me and say, "Brother Branham feel and see if I got healing power." No, I tell you now you haven't. The only healing power there is lays in Jesus Christ. That's right. That's all. That's all. The only thing you can do, is point people to that and that is all I can do, or anyone else can do, is to point people to Jesus Christ Who has already healed them.

⁶⁴ When He died at Calvary He paid the supreme price. He paid... All the redemptive blessings He died for at Calvary, is already paid for before God. The debt is fully paid. And you're excused before God. You're taken out of the pawn shop. That is right. The only thing you have to do, is accept faith in Christ, and walk out of the pawn shop. That's all.

⁶⁵ He is our Kinsman Redeemer. Isn't that right? That God was manifested in the flesh to take our place, to be a kinsman to us. As in the book of Ruth, and Exodus and so forth, how it preaches-teaches there of how the-we become kinsmen to God. And God came down and dwelled in His son, Christ Jesus, to become kinfolks to us. And He was our Kinsman Redeemer.

⁶⁶ And a public testimony was to be made before Israel at the gates, as Boaz kicked off his shoes to show that he had firmly redeemed Naomi.

And in redeeming Naomi, he got Ruth the bride. And Jesus when He redeemed Israel, He got the Gentile Bride. He made a public testimony. He was lifted up between heavens and earth as an Ensign, right out of the gates of Jerusalem. And there is where the supreme price was paid. There is where we were redeemed. And all of our inheritance was lost, our health, our strength, our salvation. All that was lost back there in the fall, was redeemed at Calvary. There it is.

⁶⁷ And my brother, sister it isn't how graceful you can pray, or how much pennants you can do, it's your faith to believe He has done it for you. That brings you forth. That's right.

⁶⁸ Every sinner is saved tonight in the sight of Jehovah God. But it will never do you any good until you accept it, and believe it, and confess it. And then He is the high priest of your confession, to make it right before God. And any redemptive blessings...If you are weary, "He was wounded for our transgressions, bruised for our iniquity; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; with His stripes we are healed." It's already done, you just accept it.

⁶⁹ Now a minister can take the word and explain it. I'm uneducated. I don't know too much about the Word, only the plan of salvation and the things God has revealed to me. That never come by seminary or teachings, it came only by revelation of the Spirit. And...I know God gave it to me. And then knowing not too much about the Word, He gave these other things that might be a confirmation to you people that I am telling you the truth.

⁷⁰ And God knows of all the...I have preached before millions but there has never been a time that I have ever said that I have had one thing to do with it. All glory goes to Jesus Christ the son of God who redeemed you back there. And I can only speak and say as He speaks and says.

⁷¹ And I believe tonight if I was leaving the building tonight to never to return again, I believe you people have to give a witness that has been in the meetings, anywhere in the nation or out of the nation, that knows that every time that the patient...When I sit down with a patient no matter who they are, when or where.

⁷² Like the lady I met in the park the other day down here. She was coming across the park. She had come from Illinois and she was very sick. And she came across the park and she said, "Oh, Brother Branham..." And she started over there. And I sit down by the side of her and there the Holy Spirit went back. And she may be present now. I guess she is. And went back and told her all down through her life, sitting there in the park, see? And about...

⁷³ You have never seen a time, any of you but what it told just what the

walk with God, because I see a shadow following your path. You're suffering with a heart trouble, too, isn't that right? That is bothering you, isn't that right? Now, what if...Is that the truth? Have I told you the truth?

¹⁷⁸ Now, will you accept my word as God's servant? If that...If I know what has been in your life, do I know what will be in your life? Will you now say before God that you take him for your Healer, and will go along with you head up, and rejoice, and praise God, and live as close to him as you can, and be a well woman? Would you like to do that? Come forward.

¹⁷⁹ Our heavenly Father, I bless this young lady. Take away all the things. She's pressing hard, Lord, toward that goal there, trying to get there. Satan's determined to send her to a premature grave. But You're here to heal her. I bless her, Lord that this heart trouble will leave her, and she will be a well woman in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen. Now you believe it? Alright. You may even remove your glasses, sister, and go off the platform and be well. Bless you.

¹⁸⁰ Let us say, "Praise the Lord." Everyone. [Congregation says, "Praise the Lord."—Ed]

¹⁸¹ All right, come. Now, it's her hearing. I See that now in your...It's your eye are very bad. You're going blind. And you believe that God will make you well?...With all your heart? See, somebody standing there, crossed me up then. I happened to catch it just before it got into there. I see what...

¹⁸² Now, you are a going blind, and Jesus Christ is here to give you your sight, mother. Do you believe that? With all your heart? Now, mother, you may be a little aged, but God loves you. When I hold your hand, I think of my own dear mother at home tonight, is praying for me. She does every night. And one of the greatest mother day blessings you could receive right now, outside of your salvation, which you have, that you would be...to be able to see good and get around again. Wouldn't that be wonderful? Now, mother dear, I know that one of these days, that you and I are to stand before our Lord Jesus. I am going to ask Him to heal you, And you believe that what I have told about Him is the truth. And I want you to bow your head now.

¹⁸³ My Father, as a dear mother leans her head on my shoulder, weeping, blind. Satan has did this evil to her. Nerves give away in her eyes, and she's gone blind. But Thou art here to restore her sight, Father. She's standing so humbly and submissive tonight. I'm thinking of Sarah of old, and thinking of blind Bartimaeus at the gate, the man that You spit on clay and anointed his eyes. And now Father, if you were here tonight in a

suffering with arthritis. Isn't that right? It's got you crippled up too. Isn't that right? And now, if you will believe with all your heart...and when God's miracles, or things begin to happen on the platform...if I was in your place, I would believe I would say, "Jesus Christ I accept You now."

¹⁷¹ There is a man here pulling right across the lady setting here in a wheelchair, that I cannot see what is happening. But I believe if you just accept Him with all your heart, God would unbind you, and you could get up and go out of the building and be a well person. Now think of that. You're trying to have faith, aren't you? You're trying to have. You have a desire in your heart too, don't you? I see a close walk with God, to walk closer by Him. I see that above you. A shadow like pulls around above you.

¹⁷² Somebody else just made a...Just a moment now. The Spirit of God is moving. I believe it is the lady setting right...or the man, either, right here just...No, I believe it's the lady back there on that seat. There is something wrong. Blood, isn't it, sister? Aren't you anemia or something? Yeah, right there. Isn't that right? Stand up on your feet. Jesus Christ makes you well. Amen. The lady right...Yes. There is another one right behind her too. That's right. Stand up, lady. That's right. You're going to get over that.

¹⁷³ Now, wait a minute. The lady, your friend setting there by you, cancer case. All right. Stand up, sister. The Lord Jesus will make you well of that cancer if you just believe. Amen. Now, everyone reverent as you can be now.

¹⁷⁴ All right, sonny boy, bring the lady. Are you a believer, sister? You believe the Holy Spirit is here now? You believe that this what you feel is Him? I bless thee, my sister, for your healing in the name of Jesus Christ. Go and be well. God bless you.

¹⁷⁵ Have faith now everyone. Believe with all your heart.

¹⁷⁶ Now, little sister, how are you feeling about it this afternoon? Are you a believer? You believe that God sent me to do this for you? You truly believe it with all your heart? You do? What would you think if I could be able not knowing nothing about you, tell you what is wrong with you? It would be wonderful, wouldn't it?

¹⁷⁷ Now, look, so that you will know this to be sure. You have been this way for quite awhile, haven't you? That's right. Since small. And of course now, your eyes has astigmatism, what is causing that. Your eyes are not very good sight. That's one thing is wrong with you. That is not all. Then you also...I see that you have never satisfied yourself in the way that you have tried to serve God. You have always wanted a deeper

matter with the patient, and the things back in their life what has been. Is that right? And that is...How many knows that is the truth? Now raise up your hands as a vindication. See, now that does not heal, that is just a vindication. See? That Jesus Christ is present.

⁷⁴ And the last two nights, friends, we have just turned the people loose on their own faith, and bring them through here. And I have just tried to stand here and take the initiative side and just...When the people come, just keep from getting into, speaking to them but just praying for them, and pass them through here. And God has worked marvelous things for us. And I am happy and thrilled over it because I can meet more people. Usually take them one by one, one by one. It takes so long to get in to the...to get the appropriate amount of people. But now I am getting to a place where I can take fifty each night and I believe before the week...next week, we will be doing a hundred or more each night.

⁷⁵ I believe that God can...and I want each one of you, when you come through here regardless or your condition, I want you to accept Jesus as your personal Healer, and go out of here believing, testifying, claiming your healing before your feel it or anything else.

⁷⁶ Now the elderly lady last night that was blind...They got the poor old thing to the platform just as...Course the anointing was hitting awfully hard. She was right at the first of the line and I said, "Set her down." I thought I could get to her in a few moments. I seen she was blind, bumping into things and they tried to set her down. She come to and I put my hands on her and blessed her. And as she started on past, just as the Spirit turned her, It pulled me around. I knew it was over then. There she was received her sight.

⁷⁷ Someone was telling me she was sitting back there reading and things like that. How that God had blessed her. And how thankful we are. And others who has been deaf and some that were dumb and all different types of diseases has been healed in the meeting.

⁷⁸ Now we are expecting great things. I just happened to look at a little lady sitting there sick in a chair. Now...God be merciful to all.

⁷⁹ Now I want to read some scripture right quick now so we can get our prayer line going. Are you ready to be prayed for? Have you believed with all your heart? Well, may God bless you.

⁸⁰ Stranger in our gate, you may have not ever seen the supernatural discernment of diseases. I do not know what the Holy Spirit will do. Maybe He will catch somebody in the line, or someone ask me what is wrong or something like that in their life. They may be somebody sinful past cross the platform. He may call me right there and stop it.

⁸¹ Usually after they been in the meeting I have seen so many of the

things called out, they usually repent before they get to the platform, and get ready; because many horrible things has been told to people, and so forth, over the platform. And you're witnesses of those things.

⁸² Now, I want to read some scripture right away so that...My words will fail. I'm a man. But these words will not fail. This is God's word. It cannot fail. Now, how many in here have faith in Jesus, let us see your hands? Oh, wonderful. All right. How many believes He is the same today as He was yesterday and everyday? Oh, that is fine. I want...that's your faith.

⁸³ Now I want to show you what else I want you to have tonight. The 14th verse of the 2nd chapter of Saint James now we will read even the 26th inclusive. Listen close to the reading now:

⁸⁴ What does it profit my brethren though a man say that he has faith and have not works, can faith save him?

⁸⁵ It cannot. If you believe God will save you you got to believe it and then confess it that He has done it. Before it will come...then it work righteousness you see.

⁸⁶ If a brother or sister be naked and destitute of daily food and one of you say unto them, "Depart in peace" be ye warmed and filled.

⁸⁷ Not withstanding ye give them those things which are needful to the body. What does it profit?

⁸⁸ Even so faith. If it hath not works it is dead being alone.

⁸⁹ Yea, a man may say, "Thou hast faith and I have works. Show me thy faith without thy works and I will show thee my faith by my works

⁹⁰ Thou believest there is one God. Thou believest well.

⁹¹ The devils also believe and tremble. But will thou know oh vain man that faith without works is dead?

⁹² Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar?

⁹³ Seest thou how faith wrought with works and by works was faith made perfect?

⁹⁴ And the scriptures was fulfilled which sayeth Abraham believeth God? And it was imputed unto him for righteousness.

⁹⁵ And he was called the friend of God.

⁹⁶ You see then how by works a man is justified and not by faith only.

⁹⁷ Likewise, also was not Rahab the Harlot justified by works when she had received the messengers and had sent them out another way?

⁹⁸ (Now the last verse, listen closely:)

recover.

¹⁶¹ Satan turn this man loose. You are trying to bind him. In the Name of Jesus Christ, leave the man.

¹⁶² Now, my brother, what has caused your stomach trouble has been something similar like the last lady that just passed. It's a nervous condition. You have been nervous for quite a while. And lately, it's been worse than ever. Isn't that right? Yes sir. Then you had lots of trouble that has caused this and so forth.

¹⁶³ Now, you go right on. I have told you the truth. Is that right? You are a minister. Raise up your hand if that is true. That is true. All right. Now you...No way of me knowing that only through Jesus Christ. Is that right? You feel...Now, being a Gospel minister there...you feel that there is something strange right here, or a feeling of love, and like...Is that right? Now, so the people will see that is right, raise your hand.

¹⁶⁴ Now, that is the Angel of the Lord. That this minister is a witness, what He spoke to him. Now, what more is this the Spirit of the Lord. God in heaven knows I know nothing of the man no more than...

¹⁶⁵ But standing here at the platform just now, as he walked up, I felt a welcomed spirit. I said, "You are a Christian believer." Now, that is the same Spirit that said through our Master to Nathanael, "Behold an Israelite indeed, a believer, an Israelite in who...And he said, "Whence knowest Thou me?"

¹⁶⁶ And here, I seen him, his trouble, his things and stomach condition and so forth, what was right. He feels the witness of the Spirit. Is that the same Spirit that the Lord Jesus Christ promised us that would be here in the last days? God bless you, my brother. Go and you're going to be a well man. And God bless you.

¹⁶⁷ Let us say, "Praise the Lord." [Congregation says, "Praise the Lord."-Ed] Everybody. And believe with all your heart that God is here to make well all those who believe.

¹⁶⁸ All right. Come now, sister. What would you say if I told you, you were healed sitting there in the chair. You are, sister. Go on road and rejoice and be healed. Amen.

¹⁶⁹ Now, that the audience might understand, some of the people. I want some of you without any prayer cards out there to look this a way. I want you to believe. The little sister that just passed by there, had been suffering with that diabetes and stuff, She's going to be alright now...?...?

¹⁷⁰ Now, just have faith. Now, wait. A lady is looking at me on a cot. Now, lady I want to contact you by just talking to you. You have no prayer card, and you are a stranger, and I do not know you. But you are

not know just exactly what...How do you do, lady? I was kind of getting this up so that the patients coming through, you know, why, they would be able to hear...I mean the people out there would hear the patient, you see, is what I mean. And you have...You come to be prayed for. And you are perhaps wanting to know a little something about yourself, because that I feel that there is something that you are desiring to know: Your condition.

¹⁵³ You are nervous, aren't you? Extremely nervous. And haven't you lost quite a bit of weight too? I see a lady standing before me that is much heavier than you. And say, aren't you a minister, or something like that of the word? Don't you teach, or something there like? Yes, that is what I thought you were. Do you believe now? You're all tightened up all the time.

¹⁵⁴ What it is, is you have put yourself in a strain. You have been through quite a bit of strain anyhow. You started worrying not long ago, and it looked like something happened to you that you got to, just all tightened up. Now, that is nothing but the devil trying to hinder you. Now, it is Satan trying to curse you and throw that before you. And you must not accept it. You must throw it down and believe now. Is that the truth? Well, come here just a moment.

¹⁵⁵ O Father, I thank thee for Thy mercies and kindness. And I pray Thee to heal our dear sister just now.

¹⁵⁶ Thou demon, leave the women. Come out from her. In the name of Jesus Christ, leave her.

¹⁵⁷ Now look here, sister. You accept it now? [Sister says, "Amen"—Ed.] All right, now go rejoicing and happy and get into the work of the Lord.

¹⁵⁸ Let us say praise the Lord now. [Congregation says, "Praise the Lord."—Ed.] The lady is going to get all right. Now, she will be alright.

¹⁵⁹ Now, just a moment. Now, standing here to my side stands someone else. Now, everyone...Come here, sir. Sir, well now if you will look this a way and believe me as God's servant...Now we are strangers in this life's journey. I do not know you, my brother, no more than you are just standing there. And I perceive that when you walked up there's a welcomed spirit. And you are suffering too. That's right. And you have a stomach trouble, isn't it? Yes, sir, that is right. You are suffering. I see a food come before you and go away, so I know. Say, aren't you a minister too? You're a minister of the Gospel also. Isn't that right? Yes, sir. And you are a believer, aren't you, brother? And you want to be healed, don't you? You come here just a minute now, brother.

¹⁶⁰ Our heavenly Father, I hold my hands on your servant tonight, Lord. And the bible has said that if they lay hands on the sick they shall

⁹⁹ For as the body without the spirit is dead so faith without works is dead also.

¹⁰⁰ Now, all you with faith, and you are afraid to put it to work, it will not do any good. Why not? Why not just lay aside everything that is unlike faith. Believe and act on what you believe. Not what you...What you feel or what the senses bear witness of, but what your faith bears witness of. Is that right? You have faith in God and then act like you have faith in God. If Abraham says, "I got faith in God," but was afraid to offer his son Isaac, then his faith was no good.

¹⁰¹ Paul justified Abraham by faith. Paul was talking about what God seen in Abraham. But James justified him by works. James was talking about what man seen in Abraham. See, God sees your faith, man sees your works. If you say you have faith and are afraid to step out and make works out of it, then it don't do know good. It will never do you any good. You have got to believe it. You have got to accept it, you have got to act like it, haven't you?

¹⁰² You think it was an easy thing for me to come when that Angel came to me. And nothing like that, as I have knew of, since the days of the apostles, had ever happened. For me to step out before thousands, and sometimes as many as twenty-five and thirty thousand people in a single meeting, and say...Make a challenge of that type, when there sets, Look, Life, Time, Colliers, critics, doctors and everything trying to find one flaw with it. You think that was easy?

¹⁰³ But brother and sister, I believe God, just what He told me, and it would be that way. And when I stood there and said kings and monarchs in the country would be calling for me to pray for them, was that...I believe it because He told me so. And the greatest king in the world sent me cablegrams to go pray for him, which was King George of England, and different ones like that. And great men all over the country.

¹⁰⁴ Here, there was a great man right here setting right here, that wore crutches for a long time, the congressman of the United States Congress, setting here. Mr. Upshaw set here, was crippled for many many years, sixty-six years, injured. And here he is tonight without his crutches, without his chair, without anything, walking just as normally. The Holy Spirit is true. God bless...

¹⁰⁵ That is him with his hands up. If some of you have never seen him, that's him here. How many has ever...never seen Congressman Upshaw, the Congressman. Let us see you raise your hands.

¹⁰⁶ Well he was an invalid for sixty-six years. He fell. And while standing here on the platform, when I walked up, eternal God who is my Judge, knows I never seen or heard of the man in my life, not known

him. I'm uneducated. If I'd any education I would have known this man. If I had been in libraries and read books and...He run for president, I think, in 1926. And he...A great man from Georgia. But I never knew him.

¹⁰⁷ And one night I walked into the platform here. Mr. Baxter had just left the platform. I looked, and hanging right out here, and I seen the White House, seen all about it. Begin to speak, I could not tell. And I told Mr. Baxter. In a few moments, It fell and I seen where the man was setting. I seen it was him, seen him get hurt when he was just a little boy. And he had been a crippled for all...

¹⁰⁸ And as I started to leave and the Spirit of God begin to fall. And the woman raised out of the wheelchair, and more things had taken place where the Holy Spirit revealing to them. And as I started Mr. Kopp here, the Brother Kopp, the pastor run up there. And I said, "Go tell the Congressman that God has healed him. I seen him, going walking away."

¹⁰⁹ Would you stand up Congressman just so the people could see you? Here he is. The Congressman of the United States of America, that was a crippled for sixty-six years. [Congregation applauds—Ed.] Let us say, "Bless the Lord." God bless you, my brother.

¹¹⁰ And they could say nothing evil of it, for the man stood with them that had been laying at the gate for forty years, And this man was sixty-six years an invalid. Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever.

¹¹¹ How that Mr. Upshaw...I never seen him in my life. I knowed nothing of him. How would I know he was a congressman and who he was? But the Holy Spirit revealed it here at the platform. See? He revealed it. His...Makes His secrets known. Now, that's nothing to do with me. See? I...just happened to be that I was born for that purpose. See?

¹¹² Just like the pool and the water of Bethesda. It could not say, "Look what a great water I am." For when the angel went off of the water, it was just water. Is that right? That is right. Now I am just your brother, by the grace of God. But when the angel of the Lord moves down, It becomes then a Voice of God to you.

¹¹³ Maybe if I offended you by saying that, forgive me. But I felt that might have been resented. But I am God's Voice to you. See? I say that again. That time was under inspiration. See? And I felt bad about the first time, but It repeated it.

¹¹⁴ Now see, I can say nothing in myself. But what He shows me, I say it. You believe it and watch what happens. See, He did. After setting in great meetings.

all my heart...I could not see. The people moving so, I'm going to get closer to the girl before...I believe I...When you're healed, I see a white Light. That same Light that goes around just blesses. It's like a blessing. I see It, and I believe the little girl's going to be alright. I believe she's all right, sister. See? I believe you have nothing to worry about, honey. You're going to get well.

¹⁴⁵ All right. Now, everyone...Now they're kind of, maybe a little...The ushers will see that they come kind of in numerical order, 'cause I do not know just how that these things will be. I just have to...as the Lord moves on.

¹⁴⁶ Now...everybody reverent now. Now, how many at the back there in the prayer line now is going to believe with all your heart, that you're, that you're going to be made well? Believe it with all your heart, that you're going to get well. Do you now commit yourself to the Lord Jesus and say, "I now accept You, my heavenly Father, as my Healer. And by Your grace tonight, no matter what happens, when I am coming through that prayer line, I accept Your blessings. And I believe that when hands are laid upon me that I will get well. I will never have a negative testimony no more. I am going to believe the Lord?" Will you raise your hands, say, "I believe that, and I now confess that" God bless you.

¹⁴⁷ Now, someone said one time to me, not to me, but to another brother, a minister, attacked him, said, "Oh, that's a shame. He tells the people to go to believe before anything has happened."

¹⁴⁸ How are you going to be healed except it is by faith? Abraham believed God, that he was going to let him have a child by Sarah; and it never happened for twenty-five years. And he grewed stronger all the time, believing it was going to happen. And we're the children of Abraham. Is that right?

¹⁴⁹ All right. Now, everyone just as reverent as you can be. Now, maybe that the Holy Spirit...Just a moment. Now, maybe It will give just a little discernment till I can get under the deep anointing, just for a moment. And then...So the people can come through. And I believe if they will come through and just believe, like stepping into the pool of water. As the angel of the Lord is here at the platform, and He will do it.

¹⁵⁰ Now, let us pray. Father, You know all things; I know nothing. But we pray that You will come now in a great visitation and bless your people, and speak to them, Lord, just now, and heal them. And may you give a manifestation that you are here and are as with Your servant. Grant it Lord, and may each one be healed in Jesus Christ name, Amen.

¹⁵¹ All right, be in prayer now. And if you will...

¹⁵² Now, you bring the...your patient. Now, just a moment. Now, I do

¹³⁸ You all have faith. Now, remember, you that is coming, you get right here. And when you pass here, you believe you're going to be healed. And the rest of you, be seated just for a little.

¹³⁹ The lady in the cot, you got a prayer card too, sister, have you? Just a moment. My son has just told me, now, them with the cots and wheelchairs and things, that is going to be called in the prayer line, if you will line up right down here. When I, we call your number, I will come down and pray for you. We will not even have to bring you to the platform if you do not want to come. Or if they want to lift you up. I see the little lady here has got a...Look like she is setting in a chair.

¹⁴⁰ Now 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60. You line right up along here, right in numerical order just as you are. All right. Alright, 60? Is that about...Alright, just a moment. I believe there is something wrong somewhere. Oh, it's someone to get to...The little girl, Is she...Wait just a moment. What...Is there someone to pack her over there? Just let the little thing set there. You got a prayer card honey? You have got a right to be prayed for. Just a moment. Leave her just set there in that seat.

¹⁴¹ What do you think about this, sweetheart? Do you believe this is truth? What do you think that strange feeling coming over you now is? That's the Holy Spirit, isn't it? You believe that, do you, honey? You believe what Brother Branham has told to be the truth, that the Angel of God sent me to know these things? You believe that? I see you're crippled or something. I believe you have one limb amputated. Is that right? Yes, that's...I don't know you, do I, honey? A brother walk in there, and see, it broke kind of vision.

¹⁴² Now, just a minute. Now, everybody be reverent again just a second. Now, look this way again, honey. I just want to contact. See, there is many people out there trying to believe, and that is...Now, yes...You have a...A cancer did that, didn't it honey? You take...Amputated your leg. Still in your system, still going through. Isn't that right? I am going to pray for you right now, honey.

¹⁴³ Our heavenly Father, that poor little girl setting there, I believe you're going to let her live, dear God. Have mercy upon the child, lovely little thing. Grant her healing just now. I pray this blessing in the Name of Jesus Christ the Son of God. Amen. God bless you, honey. Are you...Believe you're going to be alright now? You believe? You accept it now? God bless you; That is fine. You are. That is right. He met you.

¹⁴⁴ [Someone talking to Brother Branham—Ed.] What you say? Oh. oh, all right. 51 to 100, line up. From 51 to 100, line up over that way. Everyone be just as reverent as you can, believe with all your heart. What was...?...Oh yes, I seen it. That doesn't heal. But I do believe with

¹¹⁵ Now, look here. Mr. Upshaw sits und Mr. Freeman's preaching and Mr. Freeman, Oh, my, is probably a powerful man in the Scriptures. I do now know Brother Freeman, only just by seeing his picture. But no doubt, he is a wonderful man of God. And Oral Roberts, my he's...I know Oral. And Oral's a wonderful man of God, a great preacher. And Brother Ogilvie, I have met him twice, a wonderful man.

¹¹⁶ And Brother Upshaw set there and those men praying for him. But what happened? It happened to be just the season. And then when he come along and he seen the...The supernatural moving. See? Isn't it wonderful? God sends His Word, then He sends something to confirm that, to back it up. You see? So we have all of it and we ought to be thankful for it. Don't you think so?

¹¹⁷ Now, he said in his testimony, he said he believed that I had... The Word of the Lord was speaking through me. So down went his crutches and things, and away he went, normally and whole. See?

¹¹⁸ I would not have told that man that, if first I did not know that God had told me so. See? That's right. And I will try to be honest with everyone that I know how to be. And I...if there's...

¹¹⁹ Jesus said, "Whatsoever ye bind on earth shall be bound in heaven. Whatsoever ye loosed on earth shall be loosed in heaven," Now, we can do that as the father permits. Now, may the Lord Jesus bless you.

¹²⁰ And now, to some of you that is strangers here, if the Spirit of the Lord, which is present. If He does not detect or say anything concerning the audience, why...or tonight, or anyone in the line, it is vindicated already by these people that it's true, because tonight... Each day...

¹²¹ Today I haven't. I have just tried to stay happy, and pray, and you know, and walk around, and rejoice. When I get under the anointing. I lose...I'm losing on the average about two pounds a day when you are under that anointing. I have lost, I believe, six pounds I think it was, or something, since I been in this meeting. So today I just tried to relax myself, and just go out. It's something that does to me, that takes the human part away. And therefore, we know you could not live very long like that.

¹²² And now, you pray, and I will pray. And then when we line the people up for the prayer line, God, I am sure, will hear prayers and answer.

¹²³ Shall we bow our heads. Dear heavenly Father, I am very thankful tonight to have this privilege of being numbered among this group of Christians. This group of God's saved people, sons and daughters of God, that is on their road tonight to that great happy region beyond the stars, beyond all sickness, trouble. I'm so thankful, Lord, that by the

grace of Christ, that You called me to be their brother. How thankful I am. And now, dear Father, I am very thankful that Thou has so witnessed to the people since the beginning, and the things You have permitted, Your illiterate servant to say, that showing, that it was You speaking and not a poor unlearned person. That you have brought it to pass, that great men and kings of the earth...And I believe that more is still coming.

¹²⁴ And now, Father, it's my privilege to be here in California tonight where great services are going on everywhere. Your servant Brother Freeman, is down at the corner there. You know where he is at, for You are with him. And I pray that You will heal many down there tonight. Grant, Lord, that many of those poor people...Many of our colored friends are in there. God, I pray that You will bless them and heal them tonight. May it be a great night. And we hear over at the temple the...Where Your servant, Mrs. McPherson...

¹²⁵ Touch everyone tonight, of those poor sick people that comes in to be delivered... Grant it, Lord. And all over the world, remember all Your children tonight. Heal them Father, bless every minister and every one of Your handmaids, and those who are trying to put forth an effort to get something done for You in this great harvest field. Bless them all.

¹²⁶ And then, Father, remember us tonight here in this little group tonight. We pray that many will be healed, many will be saved, many will be convinced of Your presence, Lord. And may all of us, with Thy servant included, and all the ministers, and all of us here, will go from the threshold of this house tonight a better Christian than we were when we entered, with more faith in You, and more love for You, Father. Grant it, these kind blessings.

¹²⁷ And if it be Thy Divine will tonight, Lord, that if there be some come across the platform who are crippled, and it be Your will, which I believe it is, to give healing to them immediately in the form of a miracle, spontaneously, that the people out in the audience might see and believe with great faith, I pray that it will be so, Lord. But howbeit, if not, when we ask You, we believe that we receive what we ask for.

¹²⁸ And Father, I pray that You will give them great faith, that they will not be disappointed, but will go from here happy, rejoicing, looking for it at anytime, trying every minute of their life to walk better, or to see, or whatever might be their trouble.

¹²⁹ And if it be Your divine will to reveal the secrets of the hearts of any of them, that has caused them to be in this condition, speak to Your humble servant, Lord. Behold, I stand trusting that the Blood of Christ will cleanse me from all my sins, that I will be a channel that You can speak through this night to Your people. Hear my prayer, Father, as I ask

it with all the sincerity of my heart, in the Name of Thy Son, Jesus. Amen.

¹³⁰ Now, beloved Christian friends, I want all of you out there to be in prayer with me. All of you, many of you probably will not be in the prayer line. I wish I could.

¹³¹ As the faith keeps building up, I believe we're going to try a hundred maybe tomorrow night, if the Lord willing. And then if we can go on for a hundred, if there is not too much of the discernment, then I can make it all right. You see? But I...In that, when it comes up, there's just many things...

¹³² Now when He starts playing that music right there, I can begin to feel it coming down. There It is. See?

¹³³ Look, Christian friend. I do not know where they...One of those pictures are. But you have seen it, all of you...have you? Most all of you seen the picture of It. It's back there at the counter. It's been proved by the scientific world that It was an Angel of God by the best examiners America has, the FBI.

¹³⁴ Now, He's here now at the platform. It is true, dear friend. I do not know how to make you believe it, but it's true. And if you will not look at the man, your brother, but if you will look to what I'm speaking about, the Lord Jesus, and His healing Angel at the platform.

¹³⁵ Do you believe God has Angels of healing commissioned? What was it on the brass serpent then? What was it on the water of the pool of Bethesda, if it wasn't an Angel came from heaven down. See? I'm not God's gift. The Angel is God's gift. It came out of heaven. I came from the earth, and He came from heaven down to enshroud, or to enclothe an earthly vessel to speak to earthly people. You see? That you would believe on Him; not on me, on Him what I am talking of. And by doing so, God will heal you.

¹³⁶ Let us call our prayer line now. What numbers, or letters or numbers did you give out, son? 51 to a 100. And what is that letter? U. Still in U. Alright, 51 to 100. Now, let's see. How many...

¹³⁷ Let's see, is 51 prayer card here? Somebody just raise up, raise up your hand that has got 51 prayer card. Right there, 51 prayer card? Is 52 here? Alright. 53 here? Now that, that's the way you come. Now, that is the way just to bring them out. Now I could, if you want to, we could bring those people up here, and God would just tell exactly what was wrong with them, or I could call one out of the audience, or somebody without a prayer card. The anointing is here. The anointing of the Holy Spirit is here present now to heal. Now how many...Now, call...Let us see, how many is here? Why, we could call the whole group at once.