

Bro. William Branham Quotes

Part 1


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My desire in this life, and for this new year coming, is more faith in God. God, take away any doubt that's in my mind, if there should ever arise one.

59-1227e - A Super Sense 

Now, are you all feeling right up to it, to start the New Year now? Amen! Go right out in the New Year. We want to start it off right, serving the Lord.

61-0101 - Revelation, Chapter Four #2 

If the preacher preaches the Word, and the man that receives It believes It and acts upon It, something has got to happen. If you're a sinner, you'll have to be saved. If you're sick, you'll have to be healed, because God promised it, if we are certain of God.

59-0125 - Be Certain Of God 



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And then, in this life, man begin to achieve things. But, when he did, he begin to leave God out of the picture. He begin to have selfish motives.

58-1221e - The Unity Of One God In The One Church 

But, you know, every time wind blows on a tree, it rocks the tree, and it loosens up the roots, so that they can just dig deeper and get a better hold.

And that's the way, mockery, laughing, making fun of a Christian. What it does, is, persecution shakes the Christian, to make him pray more, dig down, get a better hold, so he can stand the storm.

62-0422 - The Restoration Of The Bride Tree 

I don't believe that any man on earth has a right to put his own interpretation to

the Word. God doesn't need anybody to interpret His Word. He is His Own interpreter. He said He would do it, and He does it.

65-0801m - The God Of This Evil Age [↓]

No matter how smart a man is, and how much he can do, and how much prosperity, if he gets away from God, he's an indebtedness to the nation, away from God and His Word.

62-0513m - The Way Of A True Prophet Of God [↓]

That's the purpose of the Holy Ghost. It's the Father, again, God the Father dwelling in you, working out His plans, to finish His plan of redemption; working through you, making you a co-worker with Him; giving you a place, giving you a part for your fallen, lost brother and sister; giving you

ground. That's where we've got to get them. Got to get them over here, not us go out there. We could never compare with them. We don't want to. They shine and glitter; the Gospel glows with meekness and humility. That's just the difference between a glow and a glare.

64-0215 - Influences [↓]

before Him, with your heart burning for Him. Love! Not a duty. Christ is not a duty, to serve Christ, it's a love that serves Christ. It strains you, constrains you, till every pulsation of your life beats with Him. That's when you see sin.

59-0301m - Strait Is The Gate [↓]

And after all, this...It's—it's prayer is the most vital force that God ever put into the hand of mankind. The most effective force that's known to man, is prayer. Do you believe that? It is. It's prayer that changes things.

52-0716 - Thou Knowest All Things [↓]

49 That's what's the trouble with the church today, you are trying to compare with Hollywood. You're trying to make it like Hollywood. Remember, Hollywood glares; the Gospel glows. You can't go over on their ground; you've got to bring them on our

His Spirit and His love, to go hunt the lost, as He did in the garden of Eden.

59-1217 - What Was The Holy Ghost Given For? [↓]

Satan will make you all kind of promises, but he has nothing to give you, because he don't have nothing. He don't have no salvation. What is Satan? Anything contrary to the Word. He doesn't have salvation, he doesn't have Light. His kingdom is darkness, the end thereof is death. Darkness and death is Satan's kingdom. "Brother Branham, repeat it again. What is Satan's kingdom?" Anything contrary to the Word of God.

62-0211 - Oneness [↓]

It's a anchor of a Divine faith that calls anything contrary to the Word of God as though it wasn't. It puts new Life. It gives hope to the dying. It gives courage to the

weak. It gives healing to the sick. It gives blessings to the unfavored. How wonderful it is to step into the Light of His Presence!

57-1222 - The Great Shining Light [↓]

I said, "I'll let you know a little later, because I believe in praying over things before we—we make our choice. Let it be God's choice."

62-0117 - Presuming [↓]

As long as you argue and fuss over those kind of things, you're still carnal and never get nowhere with God."

53-1203 - Testimony (Raising Dead Boy) [↓]

And I believe we're getting our last call. That's the reason, tired and weary I stand at the platform night after night. And you know it's not for money. It's not for popularity. I shun those things. But it's

Satan hasn't got one legal rights of anything. Everything he's got is defeated, and the only thing he is is a scarecrow. That's all. He cannot bother you. A man that's borned of the Spirit of God, there's nothing at all can harm him.


53-1203 - Testimony (Raising Dead Boy) [↓]

67 I believe that the reason we don't have desperation is because it's a lack of love, God, the love of God. I think that the love of God causes desperation. If God is in you, the Token inside of you, and you see the conditions of times, and people wading in sin the way they are, it'll throw you into desperation. I believe it will.

63-0901e - Desperations [↓]

151 Flee the wrath that is to come! Go to the cross and cry until your heart is filled with His Spirit, that'll turn your back from everything of the world, and walk godly

you speak a word against your brother that's not right, not just, go around and tear down it. You don't have to stick a knife in a man's back to kill him. You can break his character and kill him, kill his influence. Speak against your pastor here, say something bad about him, you just might as well as shot him. Told something that wasn't right about him, well, it'll kill his influence with the people and things like that, and you're guilty of it. What Jesus said.

57-0922e - Hebrews, Chapter Seven #2 

92 But, remember, the only way He can be good is to be just. And if He's just, He has to keep His Own commandments. And if He keeps His commandments, it's wrong for Christians to in-tolerate with the world. It's wrong. We shouldn't do it. We're to be a different person.

62-0117 - Presuming 

because it's something in me is driving me, and I know it's the Holy Spirit, that the message combs through the country back and forth until every fish has been caught in the Gospel net.

58-0208 - The Queen Of The South 

78 You must be identified. Somewhere, you must show. Your life shows, tonight, where you are identified. You are identified either in Christ or out of Christ. You are not half way. There is no such a thing as a drunk sober man. There is no black white bird. You're either saved or you are not saved. You are a saint or a sinner, one or the other, and your spiritual attitude towards God's Word identifies you exactly where you're standing. Right!

64-0411 - Spiritual Amnesia 

Don't be influenced by these new fandangles and things they got today; I don't care how good a man they are, how sincere they are. "If they don't speak according to the law and the prophets," the Bible said, "there is no Life in them." See?

*65-0718m - Trying To Do God A Service
Without Being The Will Of God* [↓]

When I heard the pastor say, this morning, that our... "Many are becoming discouraged." What we need, brother, is take courage! What we need is to be encouraged. It's right. Trials may come. We never was promised to be immune from them, but He'll give grace to go through them. If the mountain is too high to go over, too deep to go under, too wide to go around it, He'll give grace to go through it. That's right. Just don't worry, but keep your eyes on Christ, for He's the only One that can take us through.

*63-0630e - Is Your Life Worthy Of The
Gospel?* [↓]

177 The Holy Spirit is to lead us; not a seminary, not bishops and overseers, and so forth. The Holy Ghost is our Leader.

65-0911 - God's Power To Transform [↓]

Singing is "melody from the heart."

65-0911 - God's Power To Transform [↓]

I'd rather live for God and have bread and water, than live for the devil and have fried chicken and ice cream three times a day, wouldn't you? Sure. Yes, sir.


53-0831 - God Talked To Moses [↓]

349 And you people with these saw-blade tempers, that's always spouting off in the mouth at somebody, can't put up, and things like that. Be careful. You're guilty if

105 But, listen, many times, education leads to the demon of education. And that demon of education leads you to a know-all. And when you get there, then you become an infidel, and deny Christ. So you can't build upon the foundation of education.

60-0604 - To Whom Shall We Go? 

101 Jesus is the only Foundation, the only sure Foundation. That's the reason we should come to Him. Nobody else has that Foundation. Riches doesn't have It. Popularity doesn't have It.

60-0604 - To Whom Shall We Go? 

Any person that'll break up a church, and start a feud between the people, and things like that, is not worthy of the Gospel that we preach. Exactly. "It's a form of godliness, denying the power thereof," the power of God that keeps you from such.

56-1125m - A Secondhanded Robe 

What we need today is not a lot of material things. We have that. We don't need greater churches. We don't need greater congregations. We don't need more on radio and on television. We don't need so many more of these things. But what we need today, to be spiritual, is a person that will humble themselves before God, if they haven't got a penny, and will pray till that spirit within them is satisfied with the goodness of God, and a revival takes place on the inside of their heart, that changes their attitudes and atmosphere that they live in.

59-0125 - Be Certain Of God 

We're not righteous within ourselves; we're righteous through Jesus Christ. I could not be sanctified within myself; I am sanctified through Jesus Christ Who stands

in my...in the Presence of God in my place. It isn't my holiness; it's His holiness. My holiness won't work at all, but His does because God has done accepted Him. And in accepting Him, He had to accept me because I'm in Him. Amen. That's what makes it real, isn't it? Then we don't have to depend on ourself.

53-1201 - God's Provided Way [↓]

Young preacher, get into the field, stay into the harness. All you young preachers and things, don't you set around. Don't you just set and do nothing. Get out yonder and win a soul. Do something! Get on, get moving. Don't stop, young preacher over there. God bless your heart.

60-0522e - Adoption #4 [↓]

The Life that's within us is not only a creative Life, but it's part of His own Life. That's the reason we have the authority

can pour out, and walk with Him daily. Now, you'll see Him.

61-0205e - Jesus Christ The Same Yesterday, Today, And Forever [↓]

Everything shiny, remember, Hollywood glitters with worldliness, while the Gospel glows in humility. There is quite a difference between shining and glowing. The Gospel glows in humility, and meekness, and humbleness, and power. While, Hollywood shines, and everybody hurrahing and hollering, and going to it. See? We don't need that.

64-0307 - A Testimony On The Sea [↓]

I always like to read His Word; because my words will fail, they're a man, but His Word cannot fail.

64-0307 - A Testimony On The Sea [↓]

67 And you take the Holy Spirit off of a man, he's lower than the animal, he's worse than the animal.

*53-0729 - Questions And Answers On
Genesis* [↓]

38 Now, if we lose faith, then we will never get a prayer answered by God. "For he that cometh to God must first believe that He is, and a rewarder of those that diligently seek after Him." So, if we lose faith, our prayers are annulled; we get nowhere.

39 So it's all that we can think of, this morning, is to hold onto faith. Then, if we lose faith, all our hopes is gone. And if we lose faith, all our spiritual reality is gone.

58-0720m - By Faith, Moses [↓]

Just trust Him, simplicity of the trust. Just lean your shoulders against His, and adore Him with all the adoration that you


to speak to a devil, 'cause it's God's own creative Life, if you're anointed. Correctly. Not you, it's not you that speaketh, but the Father that dwelleth in you.

63-0117 - Awakening Jesus [↓]

But when you really hang on to every Word, as the Spirit gave you warning this morning, see, "Hanging on to every Word." That might be what He has been talking to you about. Holding on! It's Eternal Life, every Word of God. It's a joy to go to church, under any circumstance. Whether it's hot, cold, indifferent, whether the people are fussing, growling, whatever they are doing, it's still a joy to hear the Word of the Lord. Then you're in love then with Christ, see, you love to go to church.

*61-0723m - The Ever-Present Water From
The Rock* [↓]

Have you ever noticed how the people who lead others astray bind them closely to themselves by fear? They say that if the people don't do what they say, or if they leave, then destruction will follow. They are false prophets, for a true prophet will always lead one to the Word and bind the people to Jesus Christ and he won't tell the people to fear him or what he says, but to fear what the Word says.

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There's one thing that we've got to master if we expect to fulfill God's desire in our life, that is, we have to master the thought of *human ability*. If we ever get to a spot where we think that we can do it with our own intelligence and our own abilities, we've got to master that in such a way that we can get rid of the thing and lay it aside so that God can use us. That's right.

you miss that Life, you won't come up, anyhow. No matter how religious, how good, how many churches you've belonged to or will belong to, it doesn't matter one thing unless you have been born again.


65-0418m - It Is The Rising Of The Sun 

I appreciate men that will follow the leading of Christ, regardless of the cost it costs them.

65-1121 - What House Will You Build Me?



115 But stay on the blueprint! Stay on the highway. Stay with the Scripture. Don't leave it. That's why Jesus come, that man would not be deceived and go off the side, but stay right in the Word.

60-0626 - The Unfailing Realities Of The Living God 

Christian today, is a committal to God. When you can't do nothing about it, just commit it to Him, and God will take care of it. Don't you believe that?

51-0722a - Life Story [↓]

129 A Christian is not a tool, or some kind of a mechanical wrench to a great big religious regime. That's right. A Christian is not some kind of tool that keeps a religious organization moving. A Christian, that is not a Christian. A Christian is to be Christ-like. And a Christian cannot be a Christian until Christ comes into the man, the Life of Christ in him. Then it produces the Life that Christ lived, and you do the things that Christ did.

63-0630e - Is Your Life Worthy Of The Gospel? [↓]

30 Satan doesn't care how religious you are, or how right you are in your Doctrine. If

61-1119 - Perfect Strength By Perfect Weakness [↓]

They read and study, and that's good, but that ain't the thing we're talking about. You know more about the Word. It's good to know the Word, but it's better to know the Author of the Word.

59-0301e - What Does Thou Here? [↓]

56 That's what the Church needs, is a revival, to shake from It all the worldliness and the things of the world, and bring back purity and holiness of God, in the hearts of Its believers, humility.

59-0301e - What Does Thou Here? [↓]

Now, if the spirit of Elijah upon John would make John act like Elijah, the Spirit of God upon you will make you act like Jesus. Now, there's where you find the Holy Spirit.

See? That's what the Holy Spirit does. It makes you meek, makes you humble, makes you forgiving.

59-1223 - Questions And Answers 

I'm an American. Many of the Branhams are buried yonder on the fields, blowed up in the wars. And if it was to come tonight to make a choice, America's my country. I love it. But I don't love the sins that it's doing. God loves America, but He hates her sin. And sin is a reproach to any nation, and don't think because our forefathers, at Plymouth Rock, founded this upon the principles that it did, that we escape judgment. Israel was God's own beloved wife, and she paid for her sin. David was a man after God's own heart; he paid for his sin, and we'll pay for our sin.

58-0625 - A Greater Than Solomon Is Here 

Don't—don't spare nobody, just preach the Word and stay right with It, just hammer right on away. If they throw you in jail, preach It in jail. If you're put anywhere else, preach everywhere you go; just keep on going, preaching. That's right.

60-1206 - The Smyrnaean Church Age 


8 You can act like a Christian; you might dress like a Christian; you might impersonate a Christian in every way; but unless that grain of Life is in there, you'll never rise in the resurrection.

58-0500 - The Eagle Stirring Her Nest 

And that's the way it is, anything. As long as you're going to do it...If someone talks about you, and you talk back about them, God can't fight your battle; you're fighting it yourself. See? Just—just let loose and let Him do it. And just commit it to Him. The greatest weapon that I know of, of a

56-0527 - At Kadesh-Barnea 


55 If you fail, you failed by yourself. You just get away from the Word. But as long as you stay with the Word, It can't fail.

57-0825m - Hebrews, Chapter Two #1 

If you want to see a miracle, become one. Let God work on you, first. He's got some overhauling to do, some different lenses to put over your eyes, because you are blind, dead in sin and trespasses, spiritually blind, double dead. Right! God has to give you Life, touch your eyes so you can see; perform a miracle, and make you a miracle, and then you can see the miracle-working God. That's the first thing.

61-1231e - If God Be With Us, Then Where Is All The Miracles? 

19 And then we never know just what we're doing, what influence, what we're doing, is having upon others. The Bible said, "We are written epistles, read of all men." That is, your life reads so loud to the public, until your testimony, if it's contrary to your life, is without any effect. It's what you are inside of you, that people read; not so much what you say, but what you are, see. You can pin something on somebody, say, "This is *that*, and so forth," but your life being different from what they say, your testimony of your life is louder than the testimony that someone could say something about you. Yeah. So just keep that on mind, that we're bringing influences every day, and the life that you live proves what's on the inside of you. You cannot change that. It reflects. Every person reflects, outside, what he is inside.

63-1130b - Influence 

31 Mother is so great. You know, the first one that receives you, in this life, is your mother. No one can touch you, because you're conceived, and she bears you under her heart. And she is the first to know you, and the first to, in this life, to—to hold you. Then, when you're born, she is one of the first hands that touch you and wipes back the tears out of your eyes. She is the first one to pat you and to love you, and to coo over you, in this life, is your mother. Now, I think that there is not enough honor that we could give to a mother.

59-0510m - Mother's Day [↓]

And so, a good praying wife or mother, can do more for the Kingdom of God on her knees at home, than sometimes the preacher can do on the platform. That's right.

57-0727 - He Was To Pass That Way [↓]

29 And if we were put here for a purpose, then there is nothing can destroy us until God's purpose is fulfilled. Nothing can harm us until that purpose, that God has put us here for, has been made manifest. No matter how much trouble we have, how much heartaches or sorrows that we go through, all of these are reasons, and there's a reason for it.

58-0406s - I Know My Redeemer Liveth [↓]

A man, no matter how much you try to pretend, when it comes to a strain, a man will show his best and worse points under strain. Take a Christian sometime, and put him under a strain and watch how he acts, and you can tell what he's made out of. Everybody can go good, everybody can praise the Lord, while the Holy Spirit is a falling in a congregation of people; but let trouble arise, and watch what takes place, watch what happens then.