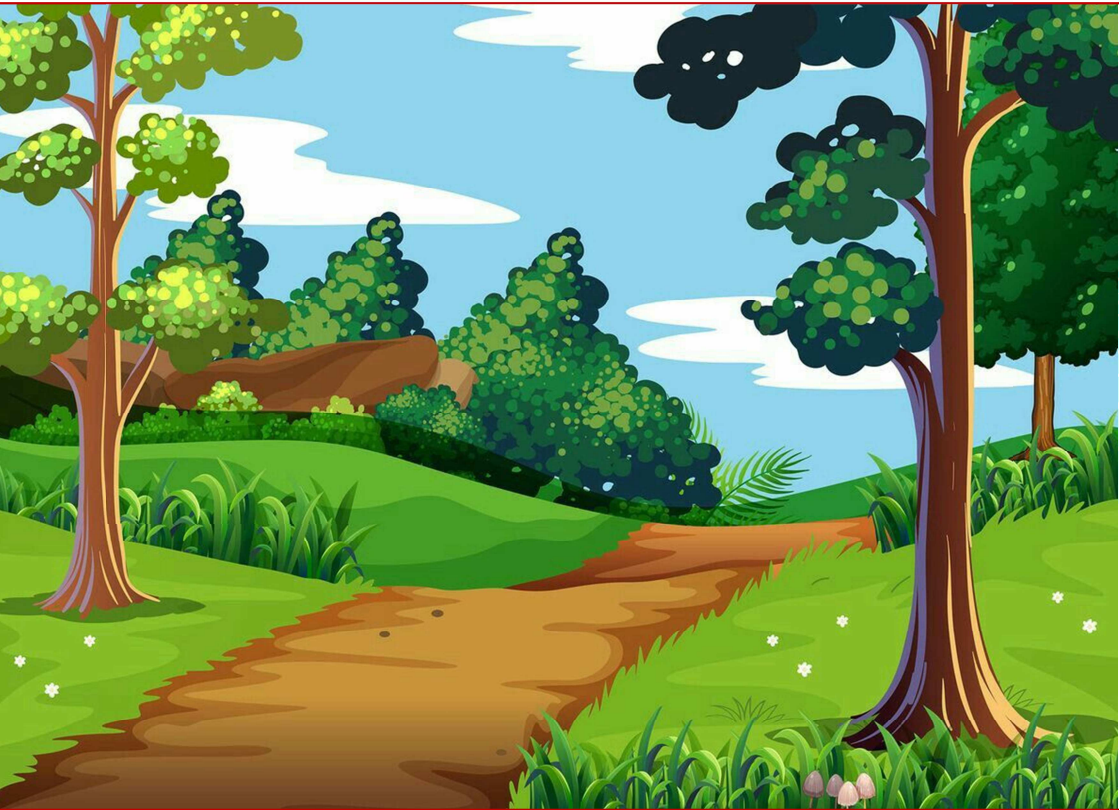


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83 Let me warn you this morning, church, be careful. It takes time today, in our self-righteous, self-sufficient generation of hypocrisy that we're living in. An hour that when men and women stand in the churches and in the pews, and sing the anthems of God, and walk out of that church and smoke cigarettes,

and drink whiskey, and go to dances, and—and live for the world, and tell dirty, smutty jokes, and call themselves “Christians.” When men and women can walk from the pulpit or from the church, and from the place of the Power of the resurrection, where that same Messiahic sign is a-moving among them, and not be a new creature in Christ, there’s something wrong. When the papers can blast it; and from coast to

coast, back and forth, from the frozen regions of the North to the tropical jungles of the South, God sends it, and people constantly turn their back upon it. Then what can we say, what can we do? We turn back to the Scriptures where He said, "Strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, and but few there will be that will find it."

84 He said, "As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be in the Coming of the Son of

man.” Listen, in the days of Noah, the world was populated about like it is today. Their science was exceeding ours. They built sphinxes and pyramids and done things that we cannot do today. An exceeding, great, smart people. And remember, science says today, “It’s one minute before midnight.” It’s one minute before the clock strikes the dead hour. It’s later than we think. I hope that the—trust that the Holy Spirit

will sink this into every
believer's heart, "as the days
of Noah"!



85 How many was saved
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that generation? Eight, eight out of many millions. He said, “So shall it be in the Coming of the Son of man.”

86 “And as it was in the days of Sodom, so shall it be in the Coming of the Son of man.” Over the tens of thousands, there was three saved.

87 You’d say to me then, “Preacher, what about all the thousands that’s going to come with Him?” Now,

brother, that was made up
through many generations.



88 I'll be surprised if a
dozen comes out of this

generation. “Strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, and but few there will be that find it.”

89 Oh, I know the churches, what they say, “If you put your name on the book and you become a member, *this*, you’re all right.” There’s no such Scripture as that. If everything’s got its name on the book, and in—in church, there’ll be billions times billions times billions, everything will go in.

Then all kinds of spirits will be in there, and what kind of a condition will Heaven be in? Think of it now.

90 As someone would say to me, “Now wait a minute, Brother Branham. *So-and-so*, I heard them speak in tongues, I know they’ll make it.”

91 That don’t mean they’ll make it at all. Paul said, in First Corinthians 13, “Though I speak with tongue of men and

angels, and have not love, I'm nothing."



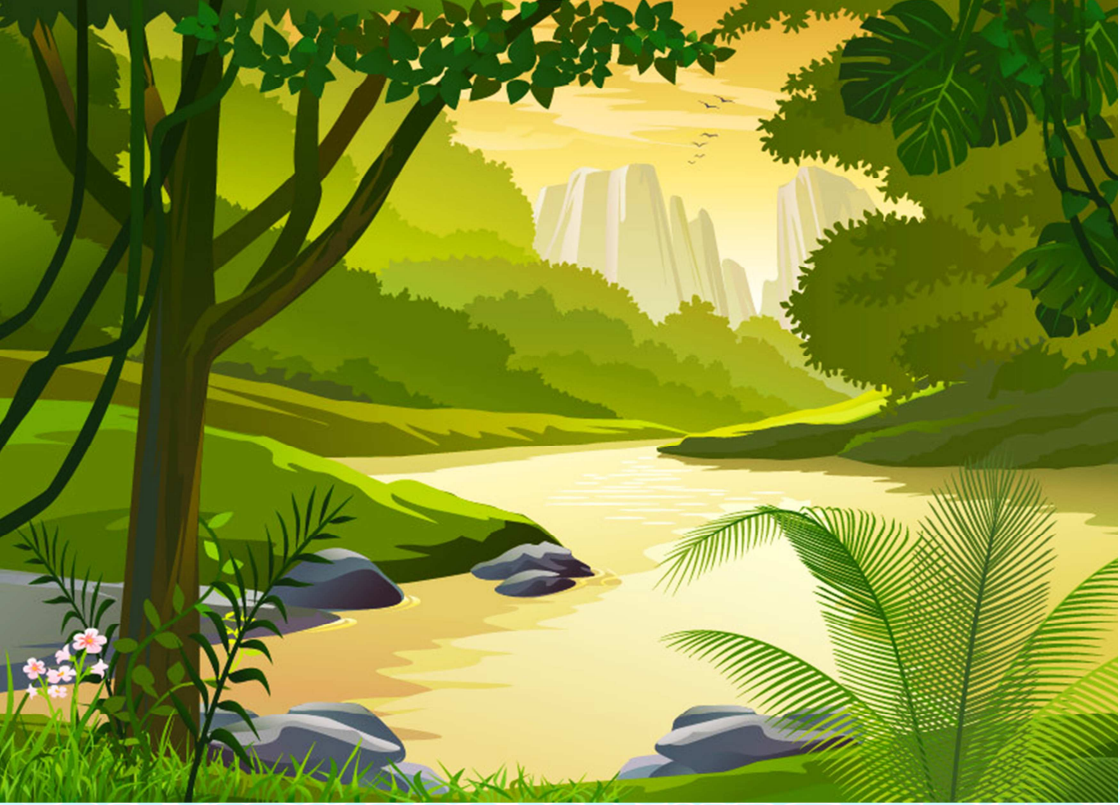
92 “Oh, I went to *So-and-so*’s meeting. Oh, he did

great, mighty works. I seen him make the blind to see.”

93 Still he could be lost. “Many will come to Me in that day and say, ‘Lord, have not I preached in Your Name, prophesied? Have not, in Your Name, I’ve cast out evil spirits? Have not, in Your Name, I’ve done many great works?’ He’ll say, ‘Depart from Me, you workers of iniquity, I didn’t even know you.’” “Strait is the gate, and narrow is the

way, and but few there will be that will find it.”

94 Let me give you some estimations that'll shake you. According to medical science, in the city of Chicago, according to doctor's statistics, that there's thirty thousand abortionate cases in Chicago alone, in thirty days, that the doctors has. How many of these little pills and things they take, of abortionate cases?



95 Statistics shows, in the United States, that there is more illegitimate children born than there is holy wedlock children. Did you know the Bible said, in Deuteronomy 14:2, that “an illegitimate child,

it would take four hundred years for that to run out"? Their children's children's children's children cannot stand in the congregation of the Lord, four hundred years, ten generations. Forty years in a generation. Their great-great-great-great-great-grandfather was an illegitimate child, he's out of the picture! Now what? Show me where it was changed.

96 What do we come to? And now the illegitimates, because of adultery, and sinful women dressing on the streets like men, which is an abomination in the sight of God, cigarette smokers, cocktail drinkers, so-called professed Christians. God forbid such a bunch of prostitutes! That's right. Then call themselves Christians? No wonder Jesus said, "Strait is the gate, and

narrow is the way, but few
there will be that would find it.”



97 They won't humble
themselves. They're
starchy. Look, when David

was told of his sin that he done, quickly he repented, and God loved him for it. You tell them of their sins, they'll say, "I'll never darken the door again." Why? They got plenty of places to go, they can go to those illegitimate dens that'll put up with such. But it's time that preachers put on the full armor of God and preached the Word without compromising, Gospel. Men should humble themselves.

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