

*For as many as are
led by the Spirit of
God, they are the
sons of God.*

Romans 8:14

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Commentary

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92 In Memphis one day... You've heard me tell it, I guess. I just thought of it. I was coming, singing that little song. The airplane had stopped. A storm come up the night before. And I was coming from over at—at Dallas, Texas, and it stopped at Memphis. Storm brought it down. They put me up in the big hotel, told me next

morning they'd call me, seven o'clock. And I was going to mail some mail real early, about five o'clock. I didn't sleep too much. And on the road down the Holy Spirit said, "Turn and go back the other way."

I walked a little farther, and there was some reels and guns and things setting in a shop, a big old Irish cop standing there. I walked over to this reels, and looking up and down, I thought, "He's

quit looking at me.” I said, “Lord, was that You?” Don’t you believe sons of God are led by the Spirit of God? Said, “Turn and go back the other way.” I just started and went back. And I went across, went way down in south Memphis there, got amongst where the colored people live. And I was going along there, thought, “My,” looked at my watch, “It’s time for the plane to leave.” Something just kept saying,

“Go on, on.” The sun was up big, you know.

93 I was going along there, and directly I looked, and hanging out over a little gate... And there stood a typical colored sister, looked like one of these Aunt Jemimas, her big fat cheeks hanging there. Tears was running down her cheeks; she said, “Good morning, parson.”

I said, “Good morning.” I said, “Auntie, how did you know I was a parson?” Now,

down in the south that's what a minister's called. I said, "How'd you know I was a parson?"

She said, "Aw, I knew you was." Said, "There's one thing I just missed." Said, "You was supposed to have on a little gray suit, and a little hat put on the side of your head," said, "but where's that briefcase you had?" I'd just set it down.

I said, "Left in the hotel."

She said, “I knowed you was coming.”

I said, “My name’s Branham. Did you know?”

Said, “No, sir, Parson Branham, I don’t know you.”

She said, “But did you ever hear in the Bible about that Shunammite woman?”

I said, “Yes.”

Said, “You know, she— she had a baby. She was too old to have a baby, and yet she had one.” And said that

“Elijah, that prophet, went and told her about that baby ’cause she was kind to this prophet.”

I said, “Yes, I know the story very well, auntie.”

94 She said, “Well, I is that kind of woman.” And she said, “I prayed to the Lord, me and my husband, to give us a child. I said I’d raise him like she did.” And said, “He gave us a fine boy.” And said, “But my boy took the wrong road.” Said, “He got out amongst

sinners and so forth, and went the way of the sin.” And said, “He’s laying in there dying. He’s caught a venereal disease.” And said, “He’s in there dying.” And said, “We didn’t know it, we Christians here.” And said, “It went so long till it turned into syphilitic.” And said, “He’s a— he’s dying.”

And said, “The doctor come and said that they couldn’t do nothing for him. His blood was four-plus and

they'd give him Salvarsan, 606, and mercury, and everything, but it didn't do no good. And it was—it was too far advanced: done eat holes in his heart." And said. "He's dying." And she said, "I just couldn't, parson, stand to see my baby die."

95 Said, "His father went on to work this morning." And said, "All night long I was up, and I prayed. I said, 'Lord God,' said, 'You're the same God was back in the days of

Elijah.’ And said, ‘Now, I—I—I is the kind of a woman she was, and You give me my baby here.’ And said, ‘He’s took the wrong road, Lord. But I’ve washed over boards and tried to serve You, and went to Your church, and listened to Your parsons.’ And said, ‘I—I tried and done everything I was told to do.’” She said, “I don’t want to see my baby die like that.” She said, “If...’ And I said, ‘Lord, what can I do?’”

And said, “I fell asleep, and I dreamed I seen you coming down the street. And when I woke up He said, ‘Go out there and stand by the gate.’” And her back was still wet. She had a man’s shirt tied around her head. And as I looked down there, I looked at her, I thought. “My.”

She said, “Won’t you come in?”

96 Oh, my. I opened that old gate back, a little old plowpoint hanging there for a

gate weight. You know what they are. And then went on the inside. I been in kings' palaces, you know, but never was I any more welcome then I was in that little colored house that morning, little old floor, and that little old iron bedstead there, poor. But laying on the bed was a great big, fine-looking boy. Looked to be about a hundred and ninety pounds, just strong, husky. And he had the sheet

in his hand, or the little thing over him, going, “Uh, uh, uh.”

I said, “Good morning, sir.”

“Oh,” she said, “parson, he hasn’t knowed nothing for three or four days.” Said, “He—he thinks that—he thinks he’s out in the ocean or some big place.” Said, “He—he talked about it being dark. And he’s in a boat, and he can’t find his way back.” And said, “That’s what breaks my heart.” Said, “If I could just hear him say he was saved.”

I said, “Auntie, I pray for the sick.”

97 She wasn't interested in that. She wanted to see that boy saved. That's what she wanted to see, that boy saved. She knew she would see him again on the other side then. She said, “Now, he's took the wrong road. Won't you pray for him?”

I said, “Well, let's pray.” I said, “Well, let's pray.”

So we got down, and I said, “Auntie, you pray first.” Oh, my. When that dear old saint went to praying, you... It wasn’t something new with her. She talked to Him like she’d talked to Him before. Yes, she did. I just felt chills run all over me like that. I thought, “O God, how did You ever lead me down here like this?” I thought, “O God, You’re so wonderful.”

I’d watch her, and I raised up, and watched her. And

she'd, tears running down. She said, "Lord, here I am." Said, "I prayed, and You give me a dream and said this parson was coming. And waited right there." I believe God works on both ends of the line. That's...?... Said, "I waited right here till he come." And said, "Now, here he is." Said, "Lord, if I could just hear my baby say 'I—I'm saved,'" said, "it'll be all right." And she prayed, and then she stopped praying, said, "Amen." She

said, “Would you pray, parson?”

I said, “Yes ma’am, sister.” I put my hands over on his feet, cold.

98 She raised over and wiped the tears off her cheeks, like that. She kissed him on the cheek. No matter if he was in disgrace, she said, “Mama’s baby.” Now, see, that—that... No matter what he was, it’s still her baby. See? No matter... See, that’s it. You think of a mother’s

love. Now, but God said, “A mother might forget her baby, but I can’t forget you.” See? “Your name’s engraved on the palms of my hands.” He loves you, don’t worry. If you’re taking His Word, just keep on.

She knelt back down. And I put my hands on his feet. He kept saying, “Uh, uh, it’s dark in here.” Said, “Uh, uh, dark in here. Oh, mama.”

I said, “Can’t you talk to him?”

Said, “No, he don’t know where he’s at.” Said, “He’s just been going like that for days.”

99 I said, “Heavenly Father, I don’t understand that why that plane come down. Now, I’m too late. I won’t catch it. And here You had me come down this way. And this sister standing out here, this little humble house. I come here just to... I don’t know why I’m here, Lord. I just kept on following...”

He said, “Oh, mama. Oh, mama.”

And I said, I listened a little bit, she said, “Yes, honey.”

Said, “Mama, it’s getting light in the room.”

A little while... About a year after that I was going through to Phoenix. I come on a train. You know how sandwiches are on train; they’re so high, and little bitty things. So we pulled into Memphis, and I jumped off,

get me a sack full of hamburgers to last me till I got about to Phoenix. And so... We'd be that day and that night. And I could get them there for about fifteen cents apiece, you know. And was I go get me a sack full of hamburgers... And I went to get me... Run down like that. And I heard somebody or another, "Hello there, Parson Branham." I looked right over, a little redcap standing over there. I said, "Hello, there.

How are you, brother?” Kept on going.

He said, “Wait a minute.” Said, “Don’t you know me?”

And I said, “No, I don’t believe I do, brother.”

He said, “You ‘member one time,” said, “you come down to my house,” and said, “my mama was standing out at that gate waiting down over here, or something?”

I said, “You’re not that boy?”

Said, “Yes, I am.” He said, “I—I not... I’s healed.” Said, “The—the—the doctor done said I’s well.” And said, “Not only that, but I’m saved now.”

100 What is it? Listen, friends. God works on both ends of the line. That same God Who could say to that woman, that Shunammite, the same God Who could speak and say to that woman at the well, “Go, get your husband.” That same woman could touch His garment to turn Him

around in that midst of that people; He's God.

Title: 62-0607 - Putting On The Whole Armor Of God

26 And I can imagine some little boy, down at the river that morning, or the lake, with his fishing lines in, catching him a mess of fish. And the first thing you know, he looked coming across the sea, this little bunch of tired disciples oaring the boat, Jesus nodding in the back. He

was so tired and wore, but the Father had told Him, “Cross over, I got a need for You to do on the other side.” Men of God are led by the Spirit of God. Jesus said, “I can do nothing in Myself, but what I see the Father doing, that doeth the Son likewise.” That’s His statement. So then in this case, what happened? God must have showed Him to cross over the sea, for He had a that little, borderline preacher over there, that He

wanted to get straightened out. So Jesus crossing over...

*Title: 55-0227E - The Healing Of
Jairus' Daughter*

48 Led by the Holy Spirit, sons and daughters of God, led by the Spirit of God... Abraham didn't care what anybody else said. He said, "Now, you separate yourself." So he got his little group together and his wife, and went out not knowing where he was going. Amen. What do

you care where you're going? Just keep going. "Brother Branham, you... Well, where does It lead to?" Just keep on walking. He was led by the Spirit of God, and men, great men are always... You don't have to question God what it's all about and set down and figure it all up in science and how does the spirit of supernatural Being come and get into us.

Title: 56-0723 - Led By The Spirit Of God

40 I'm thinking, today, that, many of we intellectual giants; not we, but many intellectual giants. God's people has never been great intellectuals. The Bible said, that, "The children of darkness is wiser in this world than the children of the Light."

41 God likened His people unto sheep. They're not smart and intelligent. He keeps them the way they are so He can lead them. If you try to use your own intellectual thinking,

you can, you right then bar-
out God. “Sons of God are led
by the Spirit of God.” But it’s a
great intellectual day that we
live in.

*Title: 59-0812 - Discerning The
Body Of The Lord*

45 There’s too much world
in our churches. If we’re
Pentecost, let’s be Pentecost.
Let’s act like Pentecost. Let’s
live like Pentecost. Let’s stand
for the Pentecostal blessing,
and do the things that

Pentecost promised us. We don't need the... Pentecost is not a denomination. Pentecost is an experience. That's when you become a lamb, and the Dove gets a hold of you and starts leading you. That's when we are—are Pentecost. That's what's happened up there, when God sent up His Lamb, and He—He died for our sins, and—and then the Dove came back down on the day of Pentecost, and led the church, the same Holy Spirit

that come upon the first Lamb at Jordan. That's the same One that leads today. Well now, when you go to snorting, and saying, "I'm so-and-so; I belong to this denomination. We don't believe in no such thing as that." Now, how is the gentle Holy Spirit going to ever feed you then? Then there's—there's something wrong, the... If... A goat would stand for that, but not a sheep. A sheep, a lamb is

God's child. The Holy Spirit leads God's children.

Title: 60-0805 - Lamb And Dove

111 It's always been the cursed of the Lord. Hybrid! Stay away from it, hybrid religion. Don't mix it.

112 Jesus said, "If you have the faith of a mustard seed." Why did He, "Like a mustard seed"? Kale and spinach, mixed together, makes rape. But mustard won't mix with nothing.

Mustard, genuine mustard, you ain't hybridizing it. It's mustard.

113 Men who are born of the Spirit of God is God's sons and daughters. They don't mix with the world. They're not hybrid. They stay with God. They stay with His program. They stay with His Spirit. They don't want none of the hybrid stuff. Don't make...?...how big and polished the other churches look, how big and polished the congregation

looks, how glamorous and what great gatherings they have, that don't faze them a bit. I always liked that song, "Teach me, Lord, to wait, while hearts are on flame," while they're building big buildings and having great things.

Teach me, Lord, to wait,
when hearts are aflame,

Let me humble my pride,
call on Your Name;

Teach me not to rely on
what others do,

But wait in prayer for an
answer from You.

For they that wait upon the
Lord

Shall renew their strength,

They shall mount up, like
wings with an eagle,

They'll run and not be
weary;

If they walk, they'll not
faint;

Oh, teach me, Lord, teach me, Lord, to wait.

Title: 60-1113 - Condemnation By Representation

50 What have we done? We've just got fattened up, and furred up, and set down, and let it go, dressing like the world, acting like the world, going to worldly entertainment, doing the things the world did, having our organizations, denominations, competing

with them, and our church buildings and everything, preaching... “Oh, yes, hallelujah.” As David duPlessis once said, “That’s grandchildren; that ain’t sons of God. And God don’t have any grandchildren.” God’s not grandpa; He’s Father. Right.

And what do we do? We bring in our children, put them on the roll. And the sinner out there, and he joins the Pentecostal church, and we say, “Oh, isn’t that wonderful,

he come to be Pentecostal”: A grandchild.

A real son of God's on fire. He pulls no punches. He stands there knowing nothing but Christ and Him crucified. Nothing holds him but God. He's led by the Spirit. Nothing else bothers Him. He follows the Spirit wherever It goes.

The living creatures, like in the Book of Ezekiel where the wheels went, why, the living creatures followed it; now, notice, the living creatures,

not the dead ones, the living creatures.

*Title: 61-0316 - The Church
Choosing Law For Grace*

41 So if many full Gospel doctrines seems hard to you, just get down and pray till the Holy Ghost gets into you, it'll lead you to the fountain as certain as I'm standing here.

My. If you just get down to the fountain, empty up so God can fill you up. Led by the Spirit. Sons and daughters of

God are led by the Spirit of God.

Abraham, the old patriarch, seventy-five years old, Sarah, sixty-five, God met him one day down in the valley of the Shinar there, the city of Ur, and He said to Abraham, "I'm going to bless you, and I'm going to give you a son by Sarah." Said, "Now, in order to do this, if you stay around all this unbelief around here, you'll get to doubting.

But I want you to separate yourself.”

42 Usually if a man's going to be a believer, he's got to separate himself from his worldly friends, all the—the people. Yoke yourself out up from amongst unbelievers. They'll only call you back into the world again.

Environment has a lot to do with it. Did you know that? Your environment... Sure did. As Brother Bosworth used to say, you could put a hen egg

under a puppy and tie him down, it would hatch the egg. The puppy would hatch out the chicken then. See, it's because the—the puppy keeps the egg warm, and it's the environment that counts. And when you're a Christian, you associate with Christians, and go with Christians, and be a Christian. You've got to have the right kind of an environment around you.

If you get out in the pool rooms, and dance halls, and

shindigs, and everything else, and call yourself a Christian, the first thing you know, you'll be believing it's all right to do it.

43 That's what's the matter with the Pentecostal church. That's what's the matter with all the Pentecostal women, cutting their hair, and—and putting makeup on, and—and men doing the way they're doing, is because they begin to associate your... Bring yourselves together, forsaking

not to assemble yourselves together as you see the time coming, and you let down the bars.

That's the reason you don't hear the old fashion, backwoods, hell fire and brimstone preached any more. Men are a scared to preach it. Preachers are say that—scared to say it's so because their wives act the same way, and they're afraid to say it.

*Title: 56-0723 - Led By The Spirit
Of God*

24 And we notice then, they had begin to create a desire, till finally, she said, “All this that I’ve been hearing, I believe I’ll go up and find out for myself.” That’s a good way. Don’t set across and say, “Well, my church isn’t cooperating.” Go anyhow. She did. She was on her road, whether they were Pentecostal or—or

Presbyterian, it didn't make any difference to her. Her heart was hungry, because God was leading her. And sons and daughters of God are led by the Spirit of God.

Title: 58-0313 - The Queen Of Sheba

17 Abraham gets his chair and sets down and see the faithful old servant of God bows his head. And maybe Sarah, a little fussy and going on, but he just let it go and

begin to think back, “How many great blessings God has given me...”

You know, sons of God are led by the Spirit of God. You believe that? Then while he was setting there, thinking of the time that God appeared to him in the Name of the Almighty, the El Shaddai, the Bosom, the breast of the woman, the strength Giver. Now, if you notice the word is a compound word, which means Shaddai, not a breast,

but breasted (two). He was wounded for our transgressions, with His stripes we were healed. Oh, I'm so glad of that. Either—either promise of God's breast, He's the strong One, the strength Giver. If you're Abraham, old man, ninety-nine years old, said, "Abraham, I am the breasted God. Just lay a hold of My promise and nurse your strength from Me." That's what it is to every believer,

that'll take God's Word, and don't doubt It, but just hold onto It, and nurse your strength.

18 It's like the baby, laying on the mother's bosom. All the time it's nursing, it's satisfied. When a real Christian can get a hold of a promise of God, and believe it's for them, he's satisfied while he's a nursing the strength, coming... He won't complain a bit; he's just satisfied. Oh, I love that

satisfaction of knowing that God said so.

While the aged old saint was setting there with his head down, praying no doubt, it was then when he lifted up his head and he saw three Men coming towards the tent. Oh, he jumped quickly. It must have been the Spirit, said, “Go to them.”

You know, there’s something about Spirit filled people that recognizes the Presence of God. I don’t know

why it is, but it must be that they—they got something in them that magnetize them to that Spirit of God. And he recognized that there was something.

Even Lot, in his backslidden condition, when those two evangelical Angels, messengers, evangelists, or whatever you wish to call them, come down there, Lot, setting in the gate, a little spark was still left in his heart. He recognized that it was

Angels. It was messengers from God.

Title: 60-0328 - Is There Anything Too Hard For The Lord?

44 Now, many great things is going on. Just a little inside life. Many times, I don't tell people this. But down on the inside, where things goes on... Brought the man to speak... Here not long ago, I was in...?... many places over there in Sweden. We set down at the table. Many

things the Lord shows. I said to my Brother Baxter, which is standing present now; he was with me...?... And I said, "Brother Baxter, when we raise up from here and start out," I said...?...

He said, "Where?"

And I said, "It'll...?... me and remember what I said."

We'd been gone about a half hour from there...?... two women up there...?... Brother, standing there, and

the brothers stand down on the street. And I said, “You know, as we pass a corner here, there’ll be a man with a white hat on, step out. He will want me to come and pray for wife...?... just right.” And we’d gone about two or three squares and turned, and here come the man walking down the steps.

Those things have showed. That’s just inside, the world knows nothing of.

45 In Fort Wayne, they found out what hotel we was in. And oh, my, you couldn't even get... Well, they just lined the lobbies full, and everything. I couldn't get out of the building. And the bellboy taken us down through to get breakfast, and was taking us over a big ash heap, and down the alley, down in the basement. And I was going down to a little place called, I believe it's called "Toddle House," or

something like that. And I was eating.

One morning we was going down, a couple mornings after that, I had my coat up like this. Not as if I didn't want to meet the dear people, but it's such a pull. I was just about gone. And I was going down the street, Mrs. Margie Morgan, nurse I was speaking of, she usually goes to many a meeting to help—help keep the patients lined up.

46 And then I was going along through there, and I was walking down towards Toddle House. And the Holy Spirit said to me, “Turn to your left.”...?... the Lord.

I said, “Let’s go this a way.”

Said, “Here’s the place.”

I said, “Let’s go this way though. The Angel of the Lord tells me to go here.” We walked on down the street a little piece. There was a—a

place up there, said, “Miller’s Cafeteria.” Something said, “Go in here.” They that are led by the Spirit of God... You know what I’m speaking of, a leading.

And I went in. My wife was with me; we had our little girl. And I set down at the table. I had some prunes, and a—a cup of—of orange juice, or something. I set down and just asked the blessing. When I raised up, I heard somebody say, “Praise God.”

I looked over the side. Mrs. Morgan said, “Now, I told you if you went there.” Said, “They didn’t know where you was going to be at...?...”

I said, “Sister Margie, this is the Spirit of the Lord. He never sends me falsely.”

And my wife said to her, said, “...?... Spirit...?...”

47 She walked over there, she said, “Brother Branham?”

I said, “Yes.” She started crying. I took her by the hand,

and I said, “I know that you want me for something.”

She said, “Here’s my brother.” Said, “Brother Branham, we’ve sold our possessions. We had cows. We had a little place, and we sold it. And we followed for about six or seven meetings.”

Said, “My brother’s in such a place, his heart’s... diaphragm,” said, “come out.”

Said, “It’s getting worse, and worse, and worse.” Said she spent everything...?... much

money...?... Said, “We chase from meeting to meeting, trying to get in. We got prayer cards, and got almost to the line, then to be turned down. And...?... missed his spot, and we couldn’t understand it.” Said, “He just fought right on, held on.” Said, “All our money’s gone.” Said, “We have just about three dollars left.” Said, “Last night, I prayed all night long.” Said, “We’ve been fasting so our money would hold us out to

the end of the meeting.” And said, “We just paid our hotel room.” And said, “This morning about four o’clock,” said, “the Lord woke me up in a dream and said, ‘Go down to Miller’s Cafeteria at nine o’clock and be standing there.’”

Oh, God. I looked at my watch; it was just exactly nine. Oh, my, the Spirit of the Lord upon me. I laid my hands upon the brother; his heart straightened out like that. The

people begin screaming. I slipped out, and went on out like that. And went outside the building while they were rejoicing.

48 Just as I went out the door, there was a lady from Chicago, dressed, real fine young lady, fell on the street. “Oh, Jesus, thank You.”

And I said, “Stand up, sister.” She crumbled and got me by the side of the coat, and I took her up by the hand; I said, “What’s the matter?”

She said, “Oh, Brother Branham, I’ve been dying,” said, “with cancer,” she said, “in such a horrible fix.” And said, “I just couldn’t go on. I know I can’t live but a few days.” Said, “Mayo’s has turned me down and everything.” Great big malignant, like that said, “Can’t be done.” Said, “When my clothes are so tight.” Said, “I just couldn’t go any farther.” And said, “I prayed, and the Lord told me this morning in a

dream, to be here at Miller's Cafeteria on the outside at ten minutes after nine." There they was. Oh, my.

We went on down the street. We started walking on down. Why, in a moment, her clothes was loose on her where the Holy Spirit healed her.

49 We went right on down the street. I was going to start across the street, and Something said, "Don't cross the street." We was going

over to a drugstore to get a little coloring book for the baby, had to keep it in the room all day. I said to the wife; I said, “You all go ahead, and go right through the alley. And have a brothers stand out there. I’ll be down in a few minutes.” And so I—I said, “He tells me to wait here.”

And I stood there for about twenty minutes. I seen my wife get the book and things and go on. So I waited there just a little bit. And there’s

a...?... standing there looking. I went back to where some fishing tackle, you know, and I got back in the corner, I said, "O heavenly Father, what would You have Your servant do?" Stood there, I waited just a little bit.

You can't just imagine it; you got to actually... It's a Voice just the same as yours and mine. It said, "Go down to the corner." I went down to the corner...

50 I went down to the corner and stood there, just crossed over, went over to the other side, stood there about ten minutes. The cop kept blowing his whistle, and the traffic—pedestrians had passed by, and so forth. I stood there.

And after while, there was a... I seen a woman coming behind all the rest of the traffic. She had on a little checkered dress, and one of them little Canadian tams like.

And she had her pocket book on her arms, and was looking sideways. And the Spirit said, “Go near to her.”

I went over there and stood by her, like that. Stood where she'd pass, and she passed right by, looking the other way, went on by. I thought, “O God, I never seen it in my life. I know that something... I—I know that was Your voice.”

And just then, she turned and looked backwards. She

got twenty, thirty feet away from me, said, “Hello, Brother Branham.” And she run right back. She went, “Oh...” begin to crying.

I said, “What’s the matter, sister?”

She said, “Brother Branham, I’m from Canada.” Said, “I followed you all through Canada.” She said, “Two nights, I’ve slept in the hotel lobby.” She said, “Someone gave me a nickel yesterday to do something for

them.” And said, “I got a cup of coffee. And I was on my road out, about two squares below here, to hitchhike back to Canada.” Said, “I couldn’t...” They can’t have, just so much money when they come over here. And said, “If I go back to Canada, I’ll have one five cents for coffee.” And said, “Alone there was crying, going along.” Said, “Lord, I’ll always be like this.” Said, “Yes, and the Holy Spirit said, ‘Turn to your

right.'...?...” Said, “Now, cross the street. [Blank spot on tape—Ed.]... didn't know where I was going.”

And I said, “That's your trouble?”

She said, “My hand, Brother Branham.”

I said, “In the Name of the Lord Jesus, stretch forth your hand.” And there it come out like that.

51 Big cop standing in the street, said, “I know you,

Brother Branham.” [Blank spot on tape—Ed.]...?... little old prayer line was right...?... old fashion blessing...?... there. God alone let her see it...?... [Double recording, and not intelligible—Ed.]... I just [Blank spot on tape—Ed.] it...?... the glory to...?... And then I’ll start the prayer line. [Blank spot on tape—Ed.] It’s time right now.

Excuse me for just a moment or two longer if you will.

Title: 50-0810 - Expectations

25 Oh, my. That make you forget the hot weather. Notice, and while you're in that Body, you are just as free from condemnation as He is. You'll never have to stand any judgment. God caused judgment to be struck upon His Body. And if you're in Him, God cannot judge you; He's already judged you when He judged Christ. Amen.

And you can't be under judgment no more. Christ took your judgment. And when you're baptized into that Body of Christ, you are free from God's judgment. The wrath of God will pass over you. That's why He said, "When I see the Blood, I'll pass over you."

26 That was the sacrificial Lamb. The Blood was in the shape of the cross, on the lintel on the door post and was a sign that death could not come to that house. And

when death tries to strike us, that separation from God, then the Blood is applied by the Lord Jesus Christ, and the death angel cannot take it. No sir, for we are free then.

We are in Christ and led by the Spirit of Christ: led. Many men and nearly all men... I'll say all men, that's ever amounted to very much in this life has been men and women who have been led to do the gallant things they've done by the Spirit of God.

I think tonight one of the greatest generals that America has ever had was Stonewall Jackson. I believe there's never been a general that's like him since Joshua. Why was it he done that? He was a gallant man. He was a man of prayer. He—he closed up everything, even made all of his generals, and everything, don't even eat breakfast, or nothing, and lay on their face and seek God. Yes, sir. General Grant, or,

I'm... Stonewall Jackson, I'm thinking of instead of Grant...

27 General Grant was a drunk, alcoholic, but Stonewall Jackson was a Christian gentleman, and he loved the Book of Joshua. And he wanted to be like Joshua, and God give him the desires of his heart. And one day he was asked, "Why is it, Mister Jackson, that you can stand in such opposition, so many men against you, and you take a little handful and stand?"

He was a very timid sort of a fellow, little short fellow, kind of blue-eyed and dark hair. He kicked his boots on the dust, and he said, “I never put a glass of water to my mouth without thanking Almighty God.”

There's where it comes from. That's right. There's where the secret lays: trusting God, being led by the Spirit of God. God speaks to man; man hears His Voice.

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28 Noah, in the early beginning at the antediluvian destruction, when he was the man who feared God, a farmer, lived out on the farm, saying God spoke to him one day, and he was led by the Spirit of God to build an ark for the saving of his household. And now, God that spoke to Noah is the same God that speaks tonight.

When He speaks to Noah to make a way for the saving of his household, He speaks to every man. And the way has already been made for the saving of your household: the Lord Jesus Christ, His vicarious suffering and death at Calvary. And how that Noah... Now, there was no sign of rain, never had rained out of the heavens. It always... God watered through the earth up to the streams, irrigation like. Never

rained out of the heavens, but God told Noah that His judgments was coming.

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48 Led by the Holy Spirit, sons and daughters of God, led by the Spirit of God...

Abraham didn't care what anybody else said. He said, "Now, you separate yourself."

So he got his little group together and his wife, and went out not knowing where

he was going. Amen. What do you care where you're going? Just keep going.

“Brother Branham, you... Well, where does It lead to?” Just keep on walking. He was led by the Spirit of God, and men, great men are always... You don't have to question God what it's all about and set down and figure it all up in science and how does the spirit of supernatural Being come and get into us.

49 Well, that's like the Hottentots. Down in Africa they call the word, the unseen, the—the “Amoyah,” the wind. Said, “You worship the God which is a force that you don't see.” They've got to see something before they worship it. That's idolatry.

God is a Spirit. They that worship Him, worship Him in Spirit and Truth, and are led by the same Spirit. Hallelujah.

Abraham, Moses—Moses was a man of God led by the

Spirit of God. Oh, he wanted to lead himself one time. He got all the mathematics and militaryism all in his mind. He knowed what a great man he was, so he thought he could go right out and do it himself, but he found himself a failure.

Every technique he started was wrong. He slew a man. That's the first thing the military treats you, kill somebody, teaches. Go kill somebody else. All right. That was his tactic.

50 So he went out on his military education, and he slew a man and was a stranger among his brethren for forty years. But one day an old shepherd walking around on the backside of the desert, and the first thing you know, he come into the Presence of God. And when he did, the Holy Ghost got a fire bush there, and He told Moses more about His leading in five minutes than all the... he had to take the military out

of him and put the real genuine Holy Spirit in him, so he could be led by the Spirit.

I want you to notice. Moses was a coward with all of his military training, with all of his theology, with all of his understanding of the Bible.

51 His mother had taught him from a child how—what was going to take place, how he was going to be the emancipator of that great nation Israel. All these things she had taught him, but yet in

his own mind he was unable to accomplish the purpose. And every man, I don't care how much education you got, how well you know the Bible, how much theology you've learned, you're unqualified till you receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and be led by the Spirit of God.

A hundred and twenty had went up in the upper room. These apostles and—and Matt... Mark 11:24. No, I believe it's Luke 24:49. In

Luke 24:49 Jesus told them apostles, after they had been with Him and preached and everything, He said, “But you’re My witnesses, but first I want you to go to the city of Jerusalem and wait there until you’re endued with power from on high.” Right.

52 No matter they’d been associating with Him for three and a half years, they’d seen His miracles. They knowed His teaching, but they had to

have the Holy Ghost to lead them.

Our schools are fine, but we need the Holy Ghost to lead them. That's right.

Now, when Moses...
When you get the Holy Ghost to leading you, the Holy Ghost will lead you in some of the most ridiculous things that the world ever looked at, and make you do the most ridiculous things that the world ever thought about.

You're going to be counted a little bit off in the upper story. Just remember, if they persecuted the prophets which were before you, they'll persecute you.

Jesus said, "Blessed are you. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad for great is your reward in heaven."

53 Notice. How wonderful. Persecuted, how that they'll do it because of your peculiar actions.

Now, let's take a minute. Here's a man that's got all the military training. He's got all the seminary theology in him. He knows the Bible, but he's a coward. He's standing out on the backside of the desert, scared to go down in Egypt, scared of his own neck. He's afraid to go down, even afraid to visit his loved ones.

And when God met him up there, and he got a revelation from God, when God begin to lead him, he done the most

ridiculous thing that any man could do, run over and kissed his father-in-law good-bye, and set his wife astraddle of a mule with a young'n on each hip, got an old crooked stick in his hand, and started down, the whiskers a blowing, leading a little old mule, "Hallelujah, we're going down to Egypt to take over."

If that wasn't a ridiculous looking sight, going down there to millions of trained

man. “Where are you going, Moses?”

“We’re going to Egypt to take over.”

“How do you know you are?”

“God is leading me. Something on the inside of me pushing me.” And a good thing, He done it too. He went out and took over because he was led by the Spirit of God.

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11 You know, truly, we do not know just what He will do, because sons of God are led by the Spirit of God. We just have to watch and remember whatever He says for us to do, then we do it.

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