



Forsaking All

From The Sermons Of
William Marrion Branham

Matthew 19:29

And every one that hath
forsaken houses, or
brethren, or sisters, or
father, or mother, or wife,
or children, or lands, for my
name's sake, shall receive
an hundredfold, and shall
inherit everlasting life.

*Listen what the Prophet of
God said about it:*

Rev. William Marrion Branham

1

12 So glad tonight to know that I'm one of you. And I... When I was a boy I always wanted people to love me. I was an unlovable person. I was kind of what's called the black sheep in the family. All of them drank, you know, but I always... As

you've read my life story, no doubt...

There was something told me there was a God somewhere, somewhere, that I'd keep hearing a Voice and Something calling to me. And in the family I was kind of the outcast. I went to school, same way, 'cause I was so ragged everybody made fun of me. And then when I become a minister, I believed that that Word was the Truth. Then I was an outcast in

my Baptist church. They said, “You’ll be a holy-roller some of these days.” So then when I come to find out there was somebody that believed it all like I did, it was just like putting on a glove on a hand. It just fit exactly. So then He said, “If you’ll forsake all and follow Me, I will give you mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters and so forth, and Life Eternal.” So to come among you this way... I love you.

13 Sometimes I preach pretty rough because I—I see that somebody getting out of line. You see, you're supposed to do that. A real daddy will. Why, he'd shake you and say, "Here, get back here in line," if he's a real true father. So sometimes your pastor has to wade down on something. Just love him that much more, because he's a real father to you (You see?), trying to keep you lined up; because

he's watching over your soul,
which the Holy Ghost has made
him the overseer of the church.
And you must always watch that.

62-0124 - Have Not I Sent Thee?

2

47 Now, let's bow our heads
now for just a word before we
start a little text for the healing
service.

48 Gracious Heavenly Father,
it's such a great thing to meet
Your children. I remember one
time standing on the street,
nobody would talk to me, from
the family life, poor, bad name.
Some man talking, then
somebody else come up, walked
away and left me standing there.
And now people over the world!
No wonder You said, "He that will
forsake all, I'll give him fathers,
mothers, sisters and brothers. In

this world, all these things; and
Eternal Life in the world to
come.” How we thank Thee!

62-0708 - A Super Sign

3

28 And so is every mortal
limited to the powers of God. For
no flesh, even the Son of God
glories not before the Father, for
He said, “It’s not Me that doeth
the work; it’s My Father that

dwelleth in Me; He doeth the works. He shows the Son what Himself doeth, and the Son does likewise.” The same Gospel, by the same God, is here tonight.

Soon we’re to go to Africa in a few days. One way, I kinda hate to go. Hate to say good-bye to my wife and babies, and all. A lady, in a restaurant, the other morning, said, “Are you going to leave your little wife and those babies to go to Africa?”

Said, “Yes, ma’am.”

She said, “What are you going to Africa for.”

I said, “To carry the Gospel, of Jesus Christ.” And I said, “He said, ‘Whosoever will not forsake his wife, his children, all, and cleave to Me, shall not be worthy to be called My disciple.’” And I said, “It’s such a little thing for me to forsake my lovely little wife and babies and things, to go to the foreign fields, when He come

from glory down, and died for me.” She went around to get my breakfast, in a few moments she come back. She said, “Sir, there’s so few people think that today.” This world is hungering, friends. Give them the Gospel in its trueness, in its power. A green light, to flash to Africa...

*51-0727 - The Church Of The Living
God*



35 Now, this Abraham on his road, returning back. We're going to go back and read about him just a few moments, in the Book of Genesis. In the 14th chapter of Genesis, I believe it is. Oh, how beautiful the story is here! Now, we all know of Abraham, how that God called him out of the land of Chaldea and the city of Ur, and told him

to separate himself from his associates.

God calls men or women, He calls a separation.

36 Now, that's what's the trouble with the churches today, they don't want to separate themselves from the old carnal belie-...unbelievers. That's why we can't go any further. We just get in that one carnal flow, and we—we say, "Oh, Jim is a good guy, if he does drink. If he...And I

go with him to the poolroom, but I don't play pool. I—I—I go with her over to the party. They tell dirty jokes, and so forth, but I don't tell any."

37 "Come out from among them." That's right. "Separate yourself. Touch not their unclean things, and I will receive you," saith the Lord. "Be not yoked up with unbelievers, unequally yoked together." Don't you do it. Separate yourself.

38 And God called Abraham to separate himself from all of his kindreds, and to walk with Him. Brother, sometimes it means leaving a church. It meant that to Paul. He had to leave his church. Meant that to many. Sometimes it means to leave home. Sometimes it means to leave father and mother, and forsake all. I don't mean to say it does every time, but sometimes it does. It means that you've got to

take everything between you and God, and walk with Him alone. Oh, that blessed, sweet communion, that fellowship that you have when you separate yourselves from the things of the world and the carnal believers who is making fun of you, and walk alone with Christ!

39 How many times that I've thanked God! He said, "I'll give you fathers and mothers in this present world. I'll give you friends

and associates. And I'll never leave you, neither will I forsake you. Though the whole world turns its back on you, I'll go with you, to the end of the way."

40 What a blessed privilege, that man has that challenge to follow the Lord Jesus, to separate himself from all his carnal associates, to follow the Lord. And if any person seems not to behave themselves rightly, and to present themselves as Christians,

but love the carnal things, it's best for you to hunt another partner right away. That's right. And if no one will walk with you, there is One who promised to walk with you. That's, the blessed Lord Jesus, He will walk with you.

41 God told Abraham to, "Separate yourself." And just as human as Abraham was, he took his daddy along, he took his brother's son along, his nephew; all hanging on him. And God

never did bless him until he did what God told him to do.

42 I don't say that you're not a Christian. That, I don't unchristianize anyone. But I'll say this, that if God told you something to do, He'll never bless you until you do it. I'm in the pulpit tonight with one of those things holding over me. My meetings hasn't been what they should been, for the past two years. It's because I've failed the

Lord. He told me to, “Go to Africa, and then to India.” Here it is, written right here, in the back of this Book, right now.

43 The manager called me, said, “Let them Afrikaans go. India is ready.”

44 The Holy Spirit met me, said, “You’ll go to Africa like I told you to.”

45 And another year passed. And the managers...I forgot

about It. He said, “We’re going to India. Tickets is already here.”

46 I started off, forgot It till I got to Lisbon. One night, that, I thought I was dying. The next morning I started, go over to the bathroom, to take a bath. Oh, I was so sick, I could hardly stand up. There, that Light hanging there in the bathroom, said, “I thought I told you to, ‘Go to Africa, first.’”

47 My meetings has been slowly failing since that time. Though I went to India, with nearly a half a million standing there, but that wasn't doing what God said do. I feel that my meetings will never be a success until I go right straight back and make that thing right. No matter what I do, it's Africa, first, 'cause you've got to do it. There lays God's Eternal Word, laying there. I knew better than that. But I've

got to go back. And I feel that this coming year is the time I'll crawl out of the shell, by the help of the Lord.

48 This glorious, old Gospel who has been growing easy, like an oak tree, but I believe she's about ready to spread forth her branches now. I believe it, this great Message and great thing, I believe that the Lord will let us shake the world again for the glory of God.

49 You've got to do what God told you to do. And Abraham went right on, took his folks with him. He loved them. That's the human part. But after while, by and by, his father died and he buried him. Then he had his nephew, then quarrels and arguments come up. And, finally, Lot took his choice and went down into Sodom. And you notice Abraham, he didn't fuss with Lot. He said, "We are

brethren. We must not argue. But you lift up your head and you go any way you want to go. If you go east, I'll go west. You go north, I'll go south." That's the Christian attitude, be willing to give the other man the best of the deal. Always present it to him, let him take his choice.

50 For why? What made Abraham do it? He knew that he was promised by God that he would inherit the whole thing,

anyhow. Amen. So, then, a tent or a cottage, why should we care? The whole thing belongs to us. “Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth.” It all belongs to us. God said so. So give the man the best of the choice, if he wants to. Maybe that’s all he’ll ever get. But it all belongs to you, the heirs of salvation by promise. It’s all yours.

5

246 Oh, wandering stars, you with the desire in your heart! You've got to have it, or you wouldn't be sitting here this morning. And you wouldn't be in those churches and auditoriums, and things you're in, out and across the land, if Something didn't bring you in there. Some person spoke to you. Don't go any further. There is a washing of

the water by the Word, that will make you white as snow. Oh, sons of God, listen! Don't stay in that deformity. Come out of it. Abraham believed God, and called anything contrary...

247 You say, "How would I make my living? How would I do *this*?" That's God's business. "How would I? My associates would turn me down."

248 God said, "He that will forsake his own father, mother,

wife, husband, homes, houses; I'll give them homes and houses, I'll give them fathers and mothers, and brothers and sisters, in this world, and Eternal Life in the world to come." It's a promise, friend. That, oh, that's got to be watered! Every promise God makes comes to pass. Every Seed of God is a promise.

65-0911 - God's Power To Transform

84 Standing up there the other day. They built us a new home up there, and Brother Mosley come down, was talking about it.

I said, “That’s just a little gift from my Father.” And he started crying.

I said, “You see, He said, ‘If you will leave your homes, houses, lands, fathers, mothers,

I'll give you houses, lands, fathers, mothers, and a hundredfold in this life, and Eternal Life to come.”

I said, “See, I had to leave the tabernacle that I love so dearly. My home that the Lord give me up there, had to leave it. He just give me this one back.”

I said, “He is wonderful, you see.” [Blank spot on tape—Ed.] And he started crying.

7

43 Oh, blessed be His Name. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Praise be to God. Oh, His blessings, His Presence just thrills, just chills my soul through and through to know that the magnificent, the great Holy Spirit of God was promised to be poured out in the last days and He'd give the former and latter rain together.

You've had the latter rain; here's the former mixed with it. The works that Jesus did is reoccurring in the Church, showing that He's coming.

If I had my hand up from there the shadow, way away it looks dismal, as it gets closer, it becomes more positive until it becomes a real hand. That's the way the blessings is. For years after years after years as the church come down, the power of

God growing closer and closer, till now it's just about to take on the image of Jesus Christ, His Church is, in the power of His resurrection. All the signs that He did has reoccurred in the church again. We're at the end time. Seek ye God, people.

44 I know you think that I act awful odd to be a preacher. But I'll assure you this. If you felt the way I felt, you'd act worse than that, I believe, yes, sir. Because

I'm trying to hold it back; it's just about ready to explode in my heart. The thinking of the God of heaven, Who created the heavens and earth, is right here with us right now in His Word, confirming Himself, showing that He's alive. He's not dead, but He's alive forevermore. How we love Him, how we appreciate Him.

Oh, there's no money could buy it; there's nothing could get

it; it's free to everyone. "Whosoever will, let him come, drink from the fountain of the Lord." Oh, there's nothing can take its place. He's the First, the Last, the Alpha, Omega, the Beginning, and the End. He was here before there was a world. He will be here when the world's gone. He's the both Root and Offspring of David. He's the Bright Morning Star. Hallelujah. He's Christ the Son of the living

God. He's the real One. And we love Him. We worship Him. He's God of heaven made flesh and dwelt among us, the Bosom of the Father. Oh, how I love Him, how I appreciate Him.

45 Me, a poor lost sinner, staggering along the streets almost blind, now He's give me good eyes, give me good health, give me salvation, all the blessings of God, give me friends when my own parents turned me

out and said I'd gone crazy. My church run me out the door and said, "He's lost his mind."

But He said, "If you'll forsake, I'll give you fathers, mothers, friends." Hallelujah. O God, around the world has He did it, over and over and over.

I thinking when the prophet told David, "Do all that's in your heart, for God is with you." And that night the Lord spoke to the prophet, said, "Go, tell my

servant David, I took him out of that sheepcote and give him a name like the great men of the world.” When I think of that, how God took me out of the ditches of sin, give me friends around the world, my heart thrills at these thoughts of His great Name. Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

46 Only thing, I’m just sorry I haven’t got more lives to live to serve Him. Talk about giving up something, oh, there’s nothing to

give up; it's all to win; it's all to gain. And if I had ten million lives, if I could go back to sixteen years old and be king over the world for ten thousand years, or die right now and go to heaven with Jesus Christ, I'd say, "Let me go right now. I'd like to go just to be with Him." 'Cause now I have Eternal Life. Ten thousand years was up, I'd be gone to hell. But now when ten thousand years goes by, I'll have no less time

than I was when I entered there.
Amen. My, my.

He's real. Who made the flowers? Who put the colors in them? The same Man that put the color in the flower put the Holy Ghost in my heart. Glory to God. He's here, yes, sir. Don't be alarmed at Him, because He's here. God means worship. God is an object of worship. And I love to worship Him. He's my All in all. He's my Peace. He's my Father,

my Mother, He's All that I ever had, All I ever will be; everything lays within Him. Oh, my, let's just raise our hands and praise Him.

59-1126 - Jehovah Of Miracles

*These quotations were taken from the
Messages preached by Brother
William M. Branham.*

