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Sermons Of  
William  
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Branham*

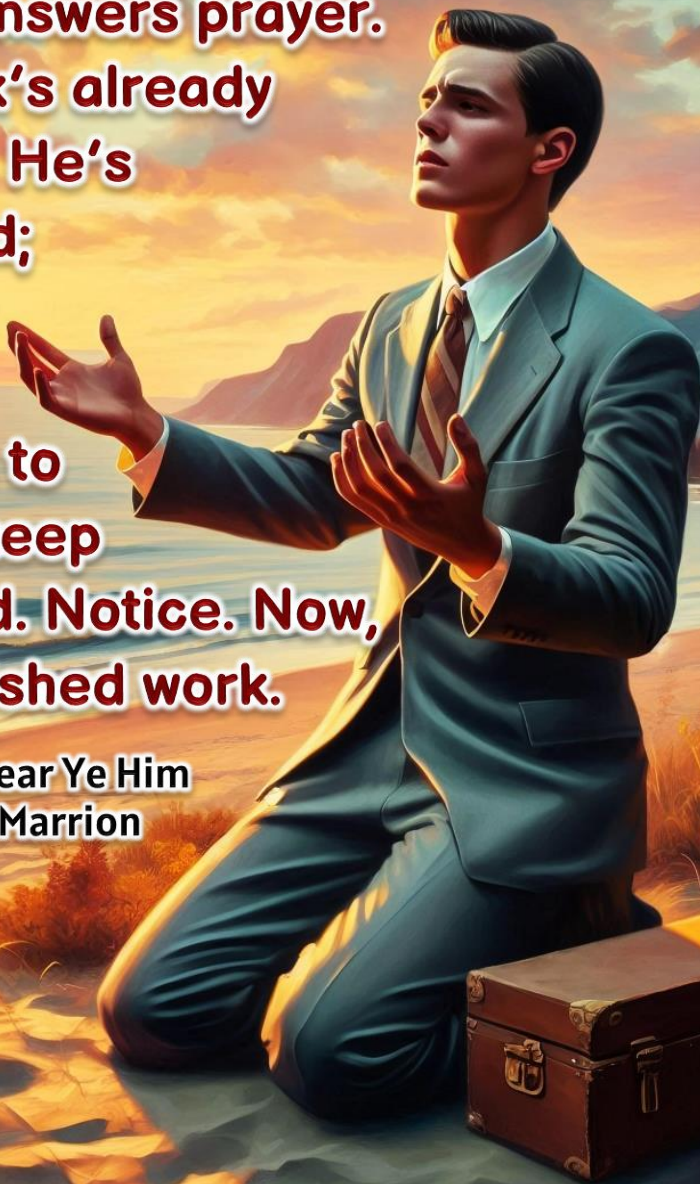
**God  
Answers  
Prayer**





**Get the fear away.  
Don't be scared that  
God's not going to  
answer prayer. God  
always answers prayer.  
The work's already  
finished. He's  
obligated;  
He must  
do it;  
He's got to  
do it to keep  
His Word. Notice. Now,  
it's a finished work.**

**56-1215 — Hear Ye Him  
Rev. William Marrion  
Branham**





**It's not how we pray, in our  
lips, it's the motive of our  
heart, is what God hears.**



## **William Marrion Branham**

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### *Title: 57-0120M — The Impersonation Of Christianity*

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14 A little—little boy, one time, down south, there was a—a saying, that he was kneeling in a row where he had been plowing. And as a—a clergyman passed by and heard the little fellow repeating the alphabet, “A, B, C, D,” so forth, and he was on his knees, so the clergyman was very much disturbed. So he



heard the little boy repeat the alphabet, and then say, “Amen.”

15 And as he got up, why, the clergyman spoke to him, and said, “Sonny, I am a...the servant of the Lord. And I heard you praying, but you were only saying the alphabet. And I—I don’t understand why that you were just saying the alphabet.”

16 He said, “Sir, I—I can’t pray.” He said, “I—I had never prayed. But, I had a praying mother and father, which has

done gone on to Heaven.” And said, “Mother, I...She died when I was such a little boy. But I remember of hearing her when she was in trouble, she went to the Lord, and she prayed. And she died when I was so young, she couldn’t teach me to pray. And I have been given into the hands of an unkind person, who beats me and mistreats me. And I—I was...thought, maybe, after I had learned my ABC’s, if I could take all the—the words and say



all the letters, maybe He could put it together and understand what I meant.”

**17 That’s the prayer of sincerity. Certainly He could put them together. It’s not how we pray, in our lips, it’s the motive of our heart, is what God hears. He sometimes don’t hear our lips; He hears our intention, what, the motive of our heart.**

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**God will answer prayer, don't  
worry**

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*Title: 61-0209 — Jehovah-Jireh*

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93 You know the thing of it today, when a sinner comes to the Lord, we—we don't treat them like Paul did when the Philippian jailer said, "What must I do to be saved?"

Now, what would we say today? "Got to quit smoking, you



got to quit drinking, you got to quit doing *this*.”

That wasn't what he asked, he said, “What must I do to be saved?”

And Paul told him, “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.”

94 “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.” Not, “Come, join our congregation, stand up before the church, and say *this*, and we'll sprinkle you, immerse you,

or whatever you want to do, *our* way. And if you're not in *our* church, then..." That wasn't it.

He said, "Just believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thy and thy house shall be saved."

**95 If you can believe for yourself, you can believe for your house, also.**

**Have enough faith in God to believe for yourself, then believe for your children, also.**



**Have...That same faith will save your children that saved you, if you just keep praying.**

**God will answer prayer, don't worry.**

**Just ask Him, and believe it, and get it anchored in your heart, just keep moving on, that's the way it's done. Yes, sir.**

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There's never a sincere prayer  
ever made, but what it's  
answered.

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*Title: 61-0124 — Blind Bartimaeus*

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**There's never a sincere prayer ever made, but what it's answered.**

**I'm fifty-one years old, and I've been in the ministry thirty-one years, and I'll say before God's Bible, I never did sincerely ask for anything, but what God gave it to me, or told**

**me the reason why He  
couldn't.**

**I say that as a servant of  
Christ. That's right.**

**Of the tens of thousands of  
times that I've asked Him for  
things, sincerely asked Him for  
anything, take, single out  
something and asked Him for  
it, He would either tell me...He  
would give it to me, or tell me  
why He could not.**

So I know it always is best if I  
can't have it.

102 Your little baby boy would  
ask for your straight razor to  
shave with it, you would be a  
poor father to give it to him, he  
would hurt himself.

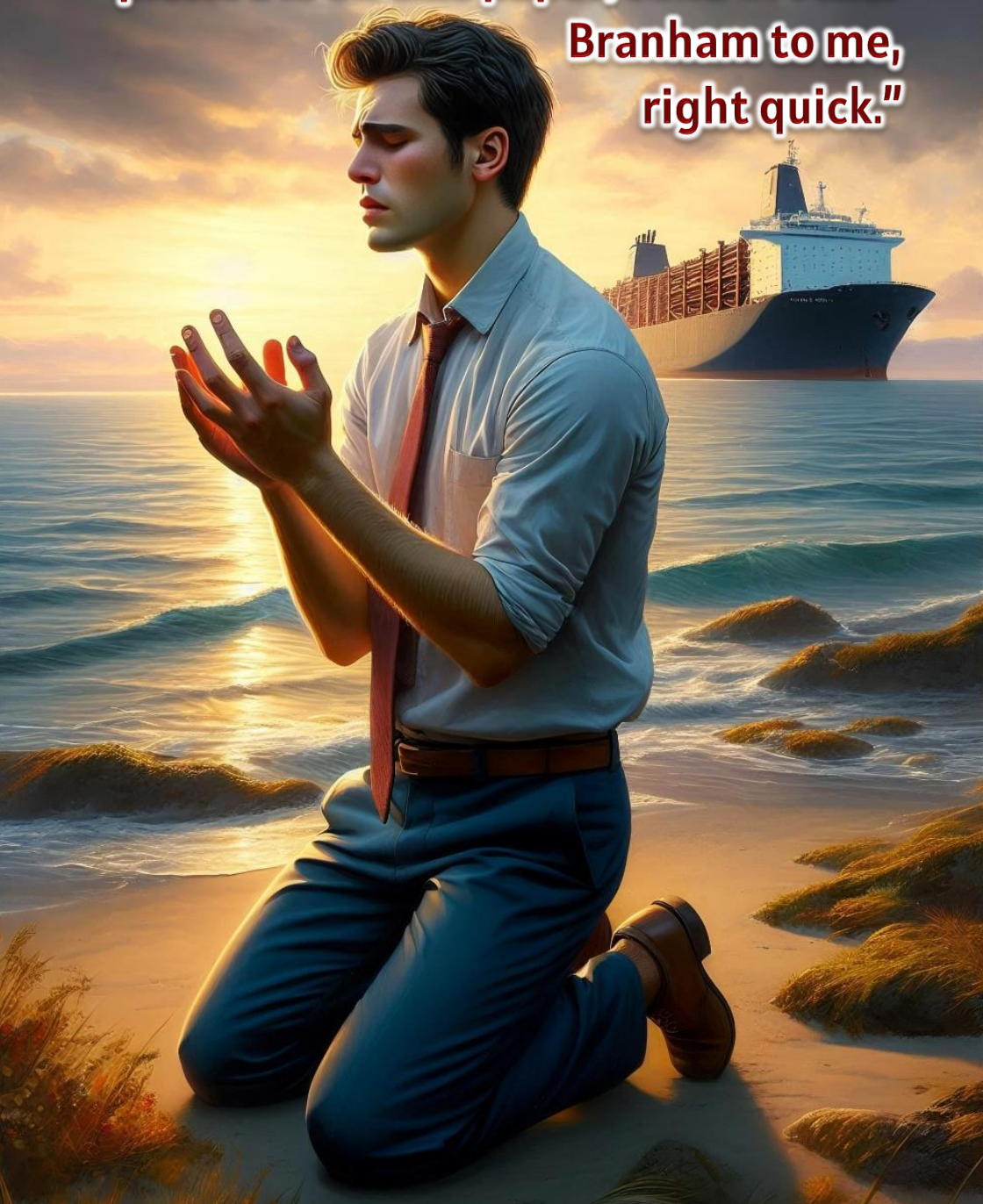
He knows what's good for us,  
and what's not.

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**And she said, "Oh, Angel of God, Whose  
picture is on this paper, send Brother  
Branham to me,  
right quick."**



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*Title: 58-0330A — A Missionary  
Talk*

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I want to say this about Sister Burns. She's in glory now. The little Banks Wood and I, both of us from Kentucky, we was squirrel hunting. Something called me from the woods; that's this boy's daddy. I thought, "What's the matter; we had to go home." I said, "I don't know what I'm home for, Brother Banks." I



was trying to get a little rest. I said, "I'm going over to Selkirks to buy some shells." And we really can shoot targets, so we went around. I said, "Brother Banks..." He's from Kentucky. I said, "You ride around the corner; I'll go in Selkirks and get the shells, and meet him when you come in. You can't stop on that street."

He rode around and around and around there the wrong place. And I was standing out

there; I thought, “Well, what’s the matter? Where’s that guy at?” In about thirty minutes, I happened to notice, he was way down another city block, going around the street. “Oh,” I thought, “that guy was raised in Louisville. Why don’t he know where he’s at? He’s passing right by, see Selkirks is not there, and he made ten or fifteen rounds.”

68 So I run down the street to stop him, and just as he come around, Sister Burns...Brother

Burns would you raise your hand there, so they know? His wife... He was dying with a cancer on the spleen. I believe he was a Baptist, if I'm not mistaken, from Kentucky, and was healed there at the house, and lived all of these years. And he was in the hospital with a real bad case of cancer. The doctor's had give him up.

And his lovely, sweet wife, she said, "Lord God, I don't know where Brother Branham is." She



went and got that picture, and set it down on the floor, and knelt down. And she said, “Oh, Angel of God, Whose picture is on this paper, send Brother Branham to me, right quick.” And she raised up, and she said, “Oh, I’ve got to pay my utility bill.” She went down to the city, miles. She paid her utility bill, and something led her around the corner. And just as she got to the corner, I was at the corner. There it was. She told me about Brother Burns, and the

Lord God brought him from the hospital. Here he stands today, after witnessing. God had Brother Banks going around and around the wrong square. Holding us there, until God could get us on the spot. He answers prayer. Do you believe it? Say, Amen. [Congregation says, Amen—Ed.] He still lives and reigns.

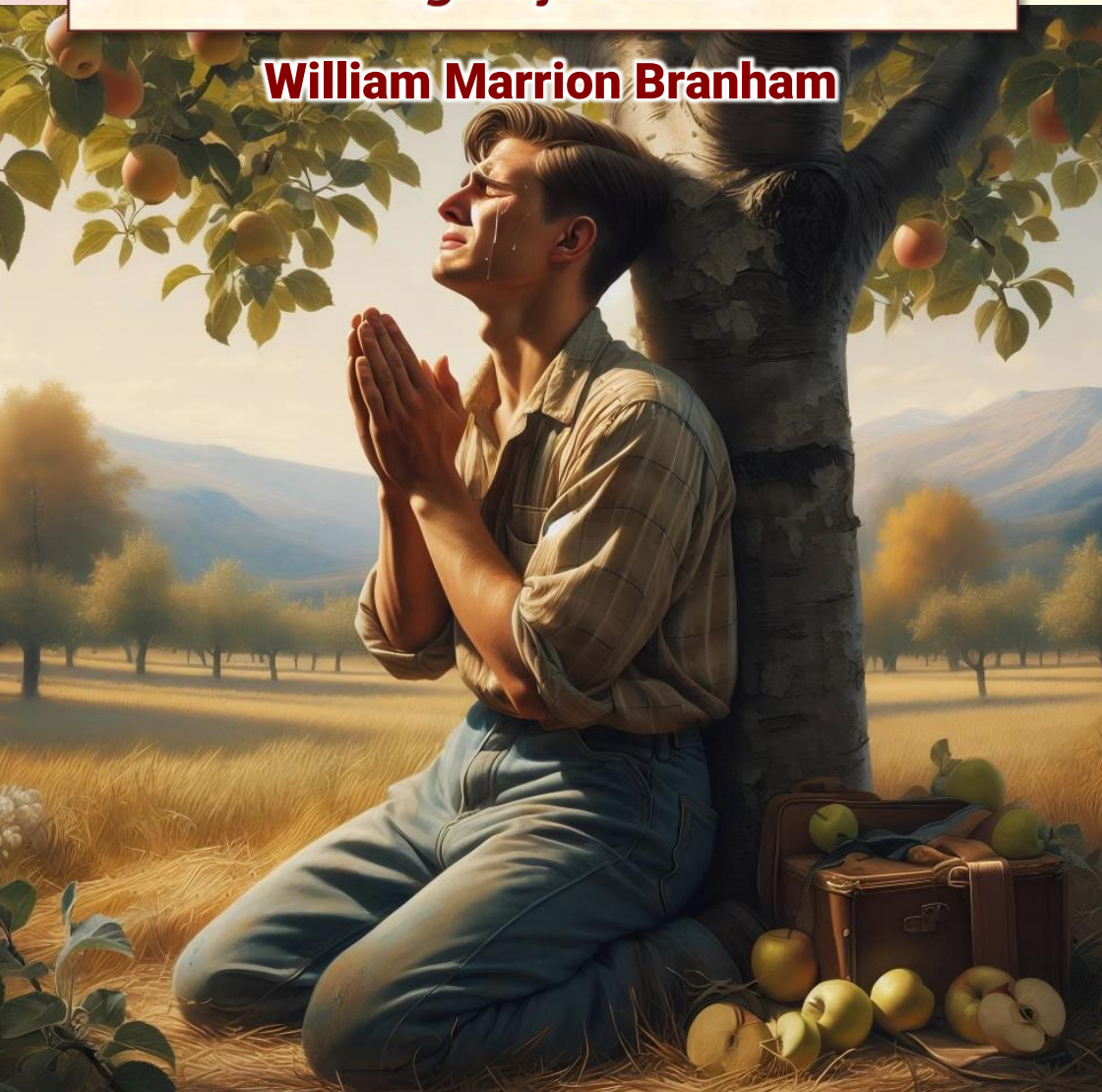
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If we have asked God anything,  
remember God answers prayer.  
He does it in His time, the way  
it's best, makes it work just  
right for us.

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*Title: 60-0522M — Adoption #3*

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**We all want to be led by the Spirit; just what the Spirit says do, then do it quickly.**

**16 And let's remember while we're obeying the Spirit, one great lesson that we want to learn, is never be hastily.**

**See, take your time, have faith.**

**If we have asked God anything, remember God answers prayer.**

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**He does it in His time, the  
way it's best, makes it work  
just right for us.**



**God answers prayer, morning,  
night, noontime, midnight, or  
anytime.**

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*Title: 65-1206 — Modern Events  
Are Made Clear By Prophecy*

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A minister friend of mine, in Tucson yesterday, was riding a horse. (Thinking of this man with this...this woman with the disk in her back.) This horse threw him.

Another man called me at one o'clock this morning, to my hotel, and said, "The man's at Veterans Hospital, and his eyes are glassy, his back smashed, his kidneys



are pushed out, and his heart's about to fail."

And there I got down on the floor, on my knees; telephone, got him on the other end, and prayed for him.

And here he sets here tonight, setting right here. That was last night.

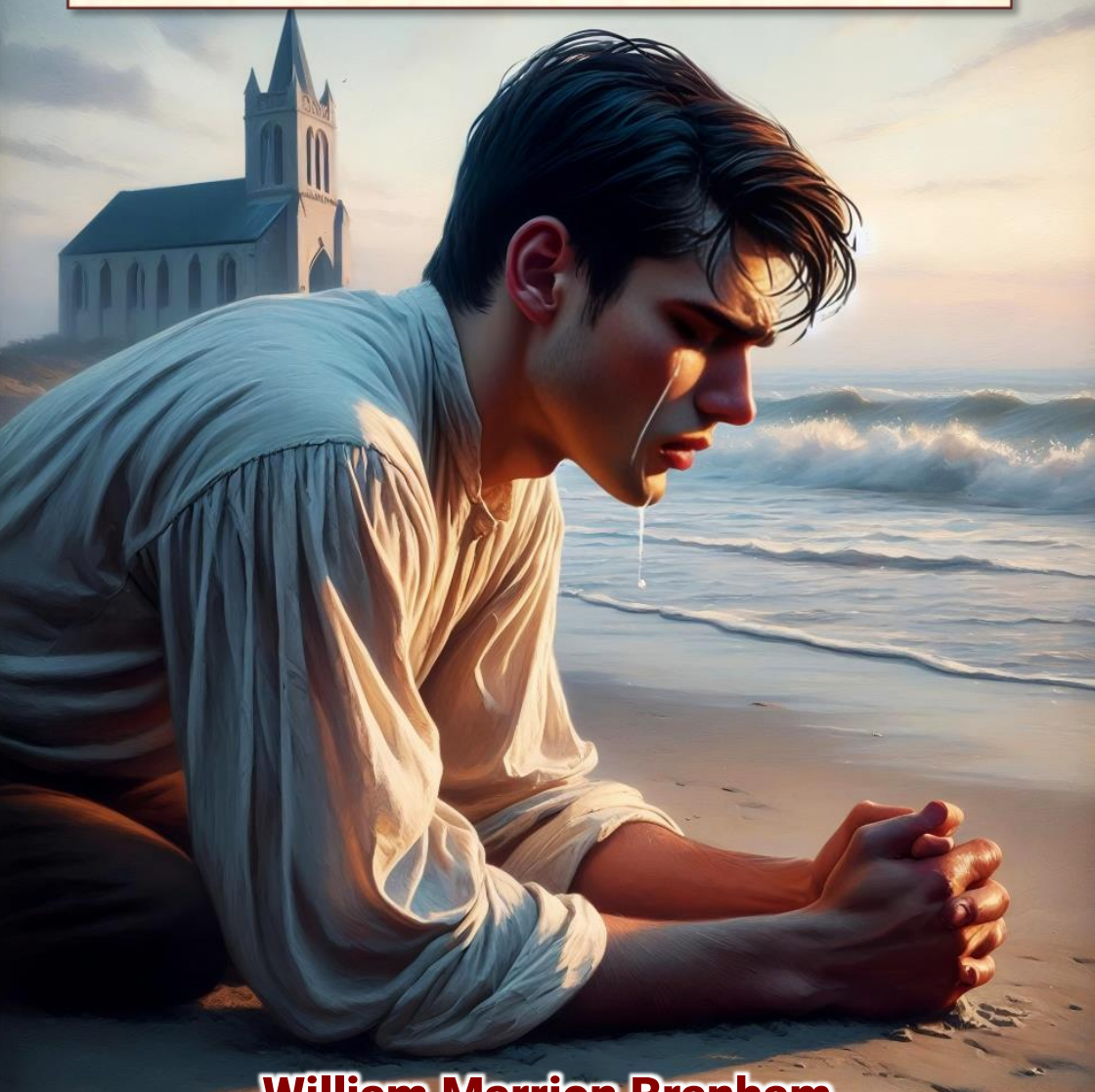
Bob, would you just stand up there? There's the man, right there.

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**God answers prayer,  
morning, night, noontime,  
midnight, or anytime.**



**When He sent you anywhere,  
He'll take care of you.**



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*Title: 63-0324E — The Seventh Seal*

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They're having their convention at Little Rock, Arkansas. And they been, since last year, wanting at least one night. Or, wants the whole of it, but they would even be ready for one night. And so I told them, not knowing just what to do, I said they could advertise it, "potentially." Then they'll let it know a little later.



60 Has he just called? Uh-huh. All right. What say? [A brother says, “Hot Springs.”—Ed.] Hot Springs, is it? I was mistaken. [“Twenty-fourth.”] Twenty-fourth of... [“May.”] May? [Someone says, “Twenty-fourth to twenty-eighth of June.”] Twenty-fourth to twenty-eighth of June. **Now it’s announced, “Potentially,” that is, “if it’s the will of the Lord.”** See? I’ll...

61 Here is the reason I like to do those things. You'll learn a little later, now, see.

**When I go to a place, I like to set my feet down there, knowing that God said, "Go there."**

**Then if the enemy rises up anywhere, I say, "I am here in the Name of the Lord Jesus. Just move back!" See? See? See?**

**And you're—you're sure, your ground, see. When He**

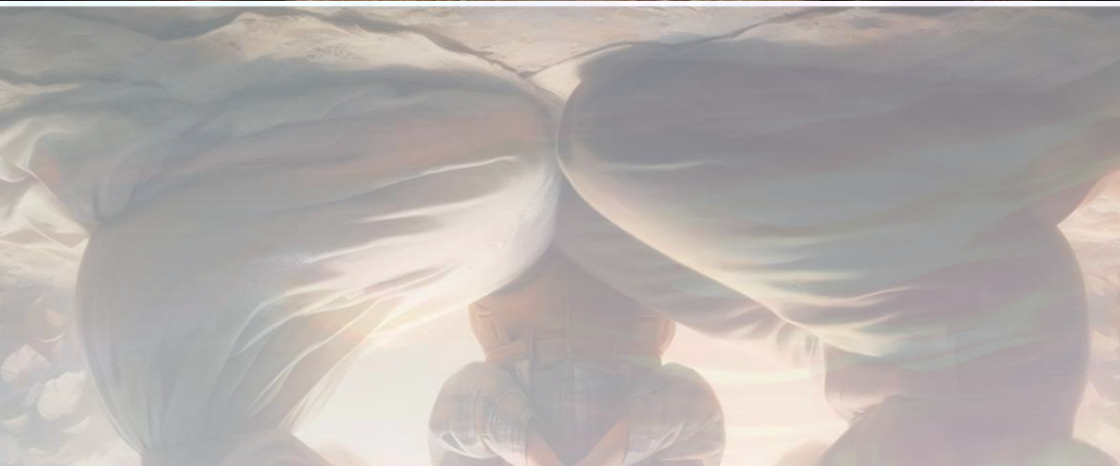
**sent you anywhere, He'll take care of you. See?**

**But if you go, presumingly, then I don't know; He might not be there.**

**So I—I want to be sure as I can be.**

I've took many ones that He didn't tell me to take, but I—I like to be as sure as possible. The Lord bless you all now.

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**But, God answers prayer,  
doesn't He?  
And just because everything is  
going wrong, that's no sign we  
should quit praying.  
We just pray on, anyhow, don't  
we? That's right.**



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Title: 56-0513 — Teaching On  
Moses

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84 But, little boys and girls,  
does God hear prayer? [The  
boys and girls say, “Yes.”—Ed.]  
**He hears prayer.**

Does God answer prayer?  
[“Yes.”] Yeah.

**Does He answer real quick?**  
**Not all the time. Does He? No.**  
**Sometimes He makes us wait.**  
Is that right? [“Yes.”]

**But, God answers prayer,  
doesn't He?**

**And just because everything  
is going wrong, that's no sign  
we should quit praying.**

**We just pray on, anyhow,  
don't we? That's right.**

Now, you answered right.

**God answers prayer. Let's  
all say it together. "God  
answers prayer." Yes. No  
matter what the circumstances**

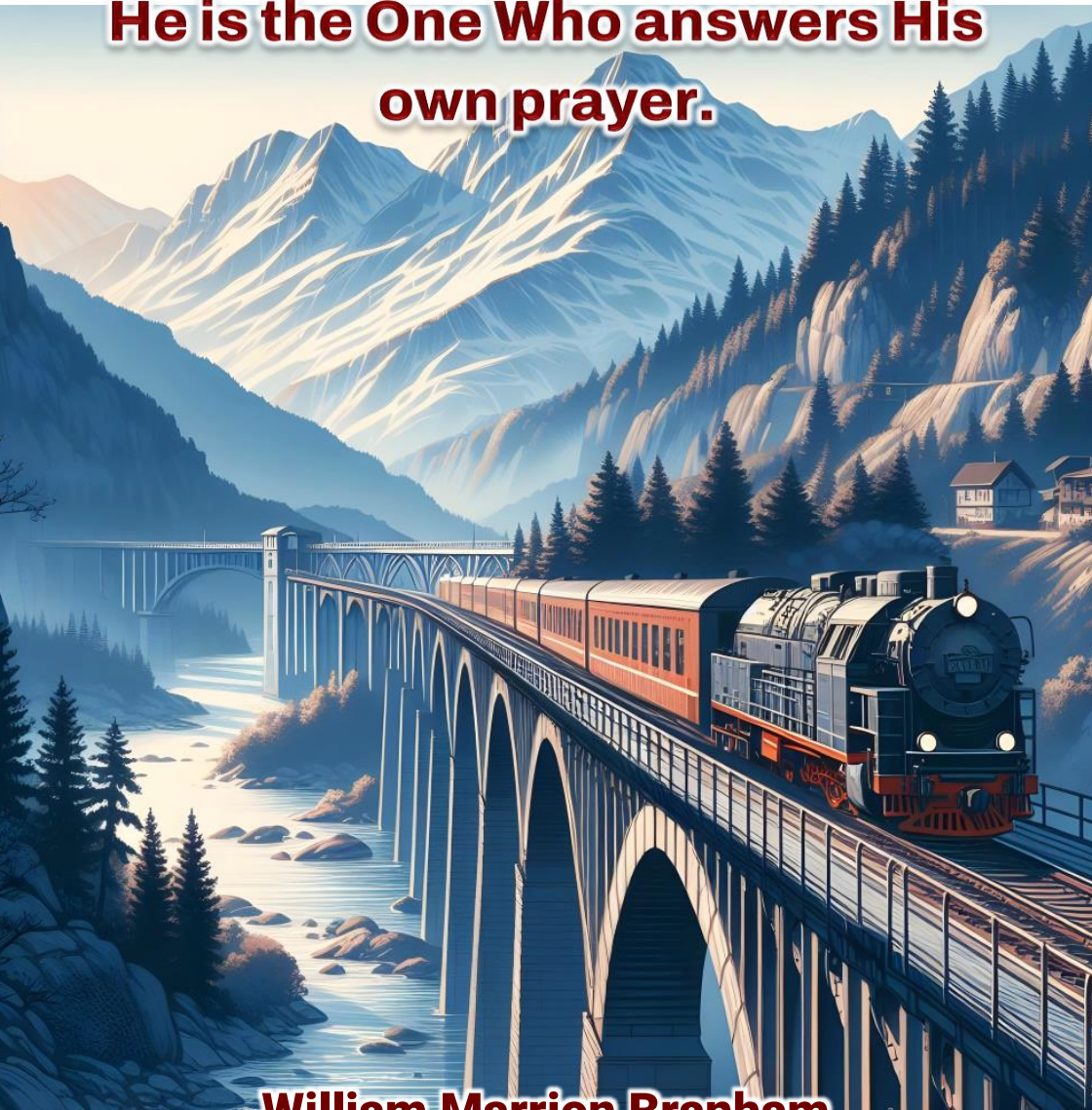


**are, He answers, anyhow. All right.**





**He don't only make prayer but  
He answers prayer. He...See,  
He is the One Who answers His  
own prayer.**



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Title: 54-1114 — Redemption By  
Judgment

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17 Now, I want to ask the church a question at this time. How could He, the Son of Man which is standing on the earth, be in heaven right then and yet be on earth right then? “Which is the Son of Man, which is in heaven...” and here He is standing on earth.

Someone asked me one time, said, “Brother Branham, if you

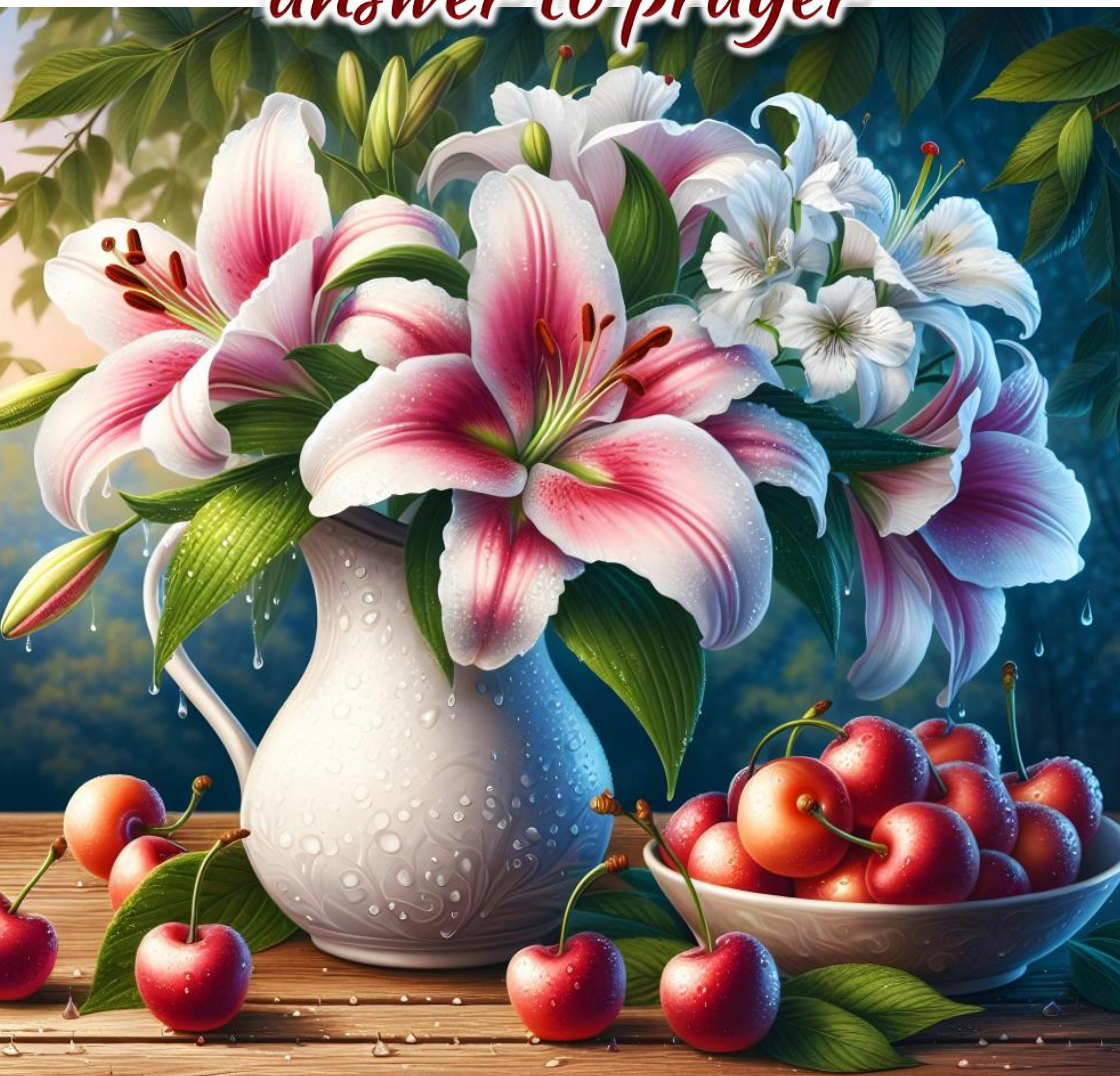
think that God was in Christ, reconcile the world to Himself,” said, “if God dwelt in Christ, then Who was He praying to in the garden of Eden?”

I asked the lady this question: “Then tell me how He was in heaven and standing here talking to Nicodemus at the same time.” See, see? **He don't only make prayer but He answers prayer. He...See, He is the One Who answers His own prayer. See?**

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*But God begins to move in  
answer to prayer*



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Title: 58-0517B — Zacchaeus

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**And you know there's something about it, when you pray for someone real sincerely, you know, it—it kindly makes them restless.**

I don't know whether you ever had an experience of that or not.

**But God begins to move in answer to prayer.**

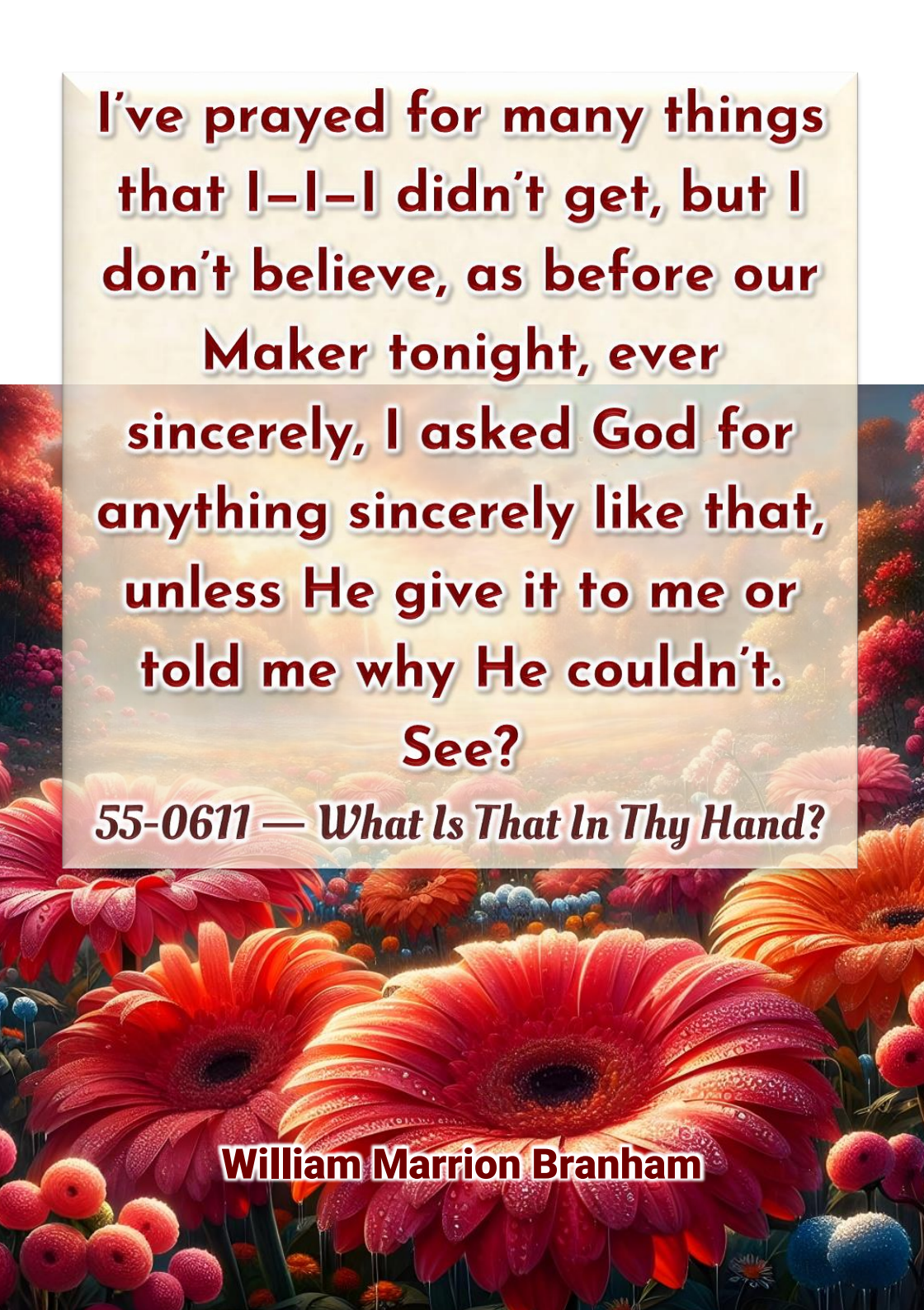
**Sometimes a husband becomes more irritable than**

**ever, but just remember, God's answering prayer.**

**He knows how to do it.**

**A man has to come to the end of his rope sometimes before he will recognize...Or maybe God has to lay him on his back, sick, hurt, until he will look up.**

**But God has strange ways of doing things, but His ways are always right.**



I've prayed for many things  
that I—I—I didn't get, but I  
don't believe, as before our  
Maker tonight, ever  
sincerely, I asked God for  
anything sincerely like that,  
unless He give it to me or  
told me why He couldn't.

**See?**

*55-0611 — What Is That In Thy Hand?*

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***Daniel 10:10-13***





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## **Daniel 10:10-13**

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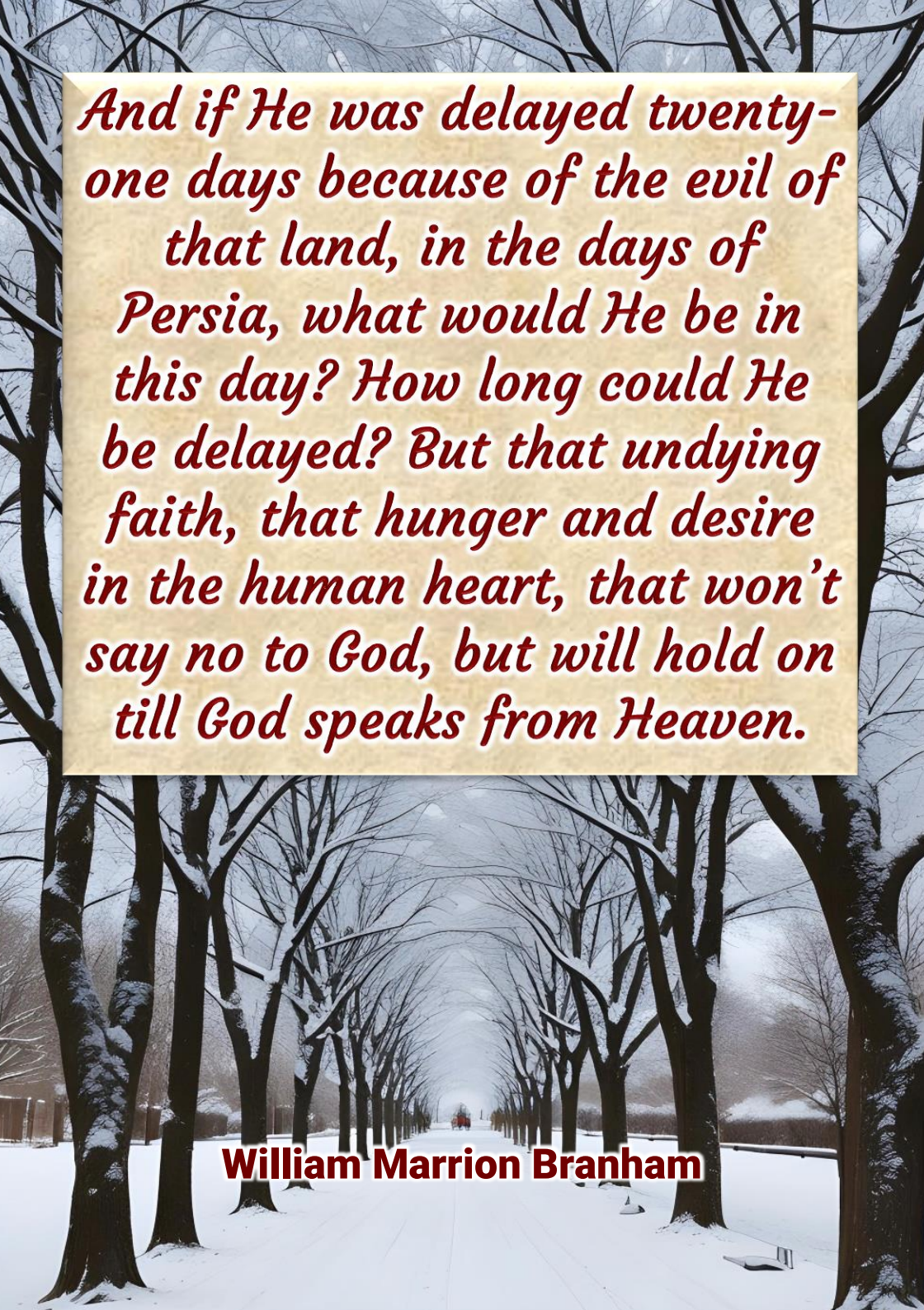
10. And, behold, an hand touched me, which set me upon my knees and upon the palms of my hands.

11. And he said unto me, O Daniel, a man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak unto thee, and stand upright: for unto thee am I now sent. And when he had spoken this word unto me, I stood trembling.

12. Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words.

13. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.

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A photograph of a long, straight path covered in snow, lined with bare trees whose branches are also covered in snow. The path leads towards a distant horizon where a small red vehicle is visible. The sky is overcast and grey. The overall mood is quiet and serene.

*And if He was delayed twenty-one days because of the evil of that land, in the days of Persia, what would He be in this day? How long could He be delayed? But that undying faith, that hunger and desire in the human heart, that won't say no to God, but will hold on till God speaks from Heaven.*

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Title: 58-1005M — Hear His  
Voice

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112 Daniel, down in Babylon, as we spoke of him last night. He had purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the Babylonian doctrines. But one day, down there, Daniel got in need. And he knowed he wanted to hear the Voice of God, yet he had the Scriptures. But he needed to hear the Voice of God. And he went down to the *such*



river. And he just didn't go down there and park his chariot and kneel down in the bulrushes, and say, "Lord God, I want to hear You. Where You at?" No. You don't do it that way. Isaiah had took his chariot, and the drivers, and had went down to the river and sent them back. He was going to stay till he heard. That's the way. He got desperate about it.

113 He had to get plumb away from all of the soldiers, and

all the astronomers, and the wise men, all the doctors of theology, and so forth, that was trying to tell him, “This! You do *this*, Daniel. You do *this*, Daniel.” But he got away from all of it. That’s the way you got to do. And he got down on the river, and he stayed there for twenty-one days, wrestling with the Angel of the Lord.

114 But we’re told that he looked out upon the waters. There he saw an Angel standing,

with His foot on the land and the sea. And raised up His hands and swore by Him that lives forever and ever, “When the things that Daniel saw come to pass, time should be no more.” **He had been delayed twenty-one days because of the evil of the land.**

**115 And if He was delayed twenty-one days because of the evil of that land, in the days of Persia, what would He be in this day? How long could He be**

**delayed? But that undying faith, that hunger and desire in the human heart, that won't say no to God, but will hold on till God speaks from Heaven.**

You can't play with this, with this Gospel. It's not to be played with. It must hit the tack, ten times out of ten. It's got to be perfect, or it isn't right and it won't work. It's got to be perfect. Daniel prayed.

*58-1005M — Hear His Voice*

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*Sometimes God can't answer just  
at the moment.*

*How many knows that Daniel  
prayed, and it was twenty-one  
days before? Remember that?  
Sure.*



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Title: 60-0802 — El-Shaddai

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**Sometimes God can't  
answer just at the moment.**

**How many knows that  
Daniel prayed, and it was  
twenty-one days before?  
Remember that? Sure.**

**But when God says  
anything, God stays with His  
Word, you stay with It, too.**

**But if you leave the Word,  
you leave God, leave your—  
leave your blessing, and  
everything there, stay and  
obey God's Word.**

**What God says, God does.**





*Daniel prayed one time and it was twenty-one days before the Angel ever got to him, but he wasn't discouraged, he knew He'd come anyhow, so he just waited till He got there.*



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Title: 60-1204E — The Patmos  
Vision

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89 When God says anything, It has to take place. So when you meet God's qualifications, just remember, God will manifest Hissself and take care of the rest of it, you just go ahead, is a finished work. Oh, isn't that wonderful? Oh, my, think! Just tell God...And God said, "You do *this*, and I'll do *this*." Well, if I go do *this*, He's got to do *that*.

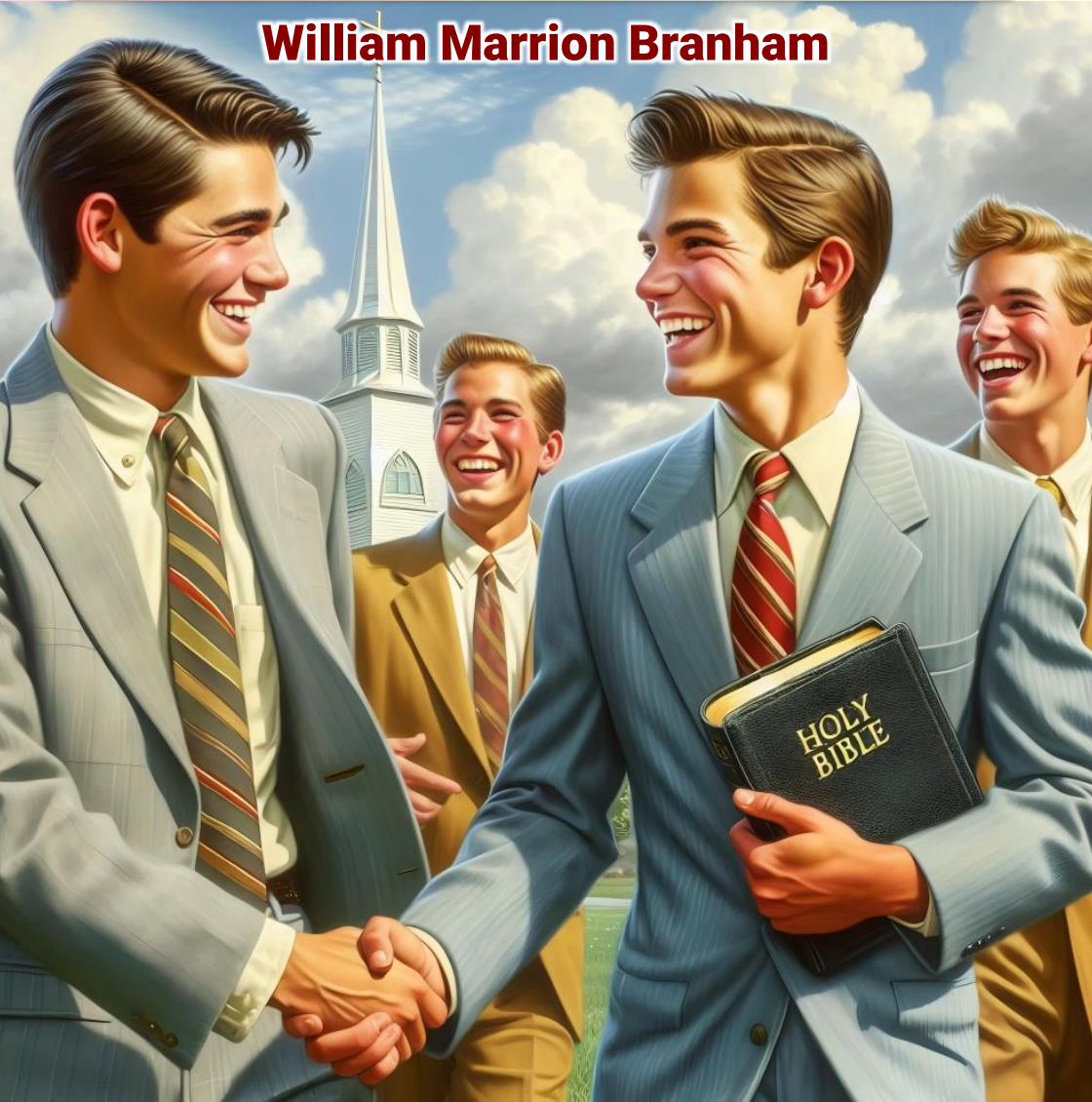
90 Now, the devil say, “See, He delays.”

That don't make any difference. Daniel prayed one time and it was twenty-one days before the Angel ever got to him, but he wasn't discouraged, he knowed He'd come anyhow, so he just waited till He got there. That's the idea. Oh, that's when you're getting faith.

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If you're a Christian, you long to go where other Christians are, and fellowship with other Christians. So you cannot stay away from church and live the same life.

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