God Can Use What You Yield

FROM THE SERMONS OF WILLIAM MARRION BRANHAM

Whatever you do, lay aside everything else until you get perfect love! Get to where you can love everybody, even every enemy. No matter if the plane is rocking, the lightning is flashing, or the guns of the enemy are upon you, these things do not matter: get perfect love!

61-0305 - Beyond The Curtain Of Time, Para 55 Rev. William Marrion Branham



Neither can you, neither can I, but if we'll just hold still and let Him do it. Just yield to Him, "Here, Lord, here I am. Just—just let me be nothing. I—I yield. You put my hand in the right place." That's the victory. That's overcoming.



WILLIAM MARRION BRANHAM

Message: 63-0825M - How Can I Overcome?

65 In Noah's time, type of today: Jesus referred to it, and said, "As it was in Noah's time, so shall it be in the Coming of the Son of man. In Noah's time, so shall it be in the Coming of the Son of man." Notice, there were all that antediluvian world, perhaps of millions of people, eight there was people overcomers. Eight

overcome, that was real, genuine overcomers. There was Noah's three sons and their wives, and Noah and his wife. Eight overcome, that entered the ark at the appropriate time. How did they do it? They listened to the Word of God. They wasn't caught outside the door. They were caught inside the door.

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66 Oh, my beloved friends, don't let that door shut. Jesus said, "As it was in that day, so shall it be in the Coming of the Son of man." (Thank you, brother.) "So shall it be in the Coming of the Son of man." Now, there's somebody is going to get caught outside that door.

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Many of them might have had good intentions, and, "Some day, if such things happen, we'll go in with Brother Noah, 'cause he's a fine fellow." But, you see, it caught just eight inside.

67 Now, think hard now. If you are laying around,

getting doty, get in. Hurry, quick, 'cause the door might close at any time.

68 And there's always been an ark in God's economy. There was an ark in the days of Noah, for the saving of His people. There was an ark in the days of the law, ark of testimony. In the days of the law, they followed the ark.

And there is a third dispensation now; like Noah's time, Lot's time, and now this

time. There is an ark now. And that ark is not a denomination, neither is it a good works that you do. It's "by one Spirit," Romans 8:1, "we are all baptized into one Body, in the domain of that Kingdom, one Spiritual baptism." No matter how good, how bad, whatever, you're in that Kingdom by-by Holy Ghost baptism. See? That's the only way you overcome. It's all that is under the shed Blood is

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overcomers, 'cause you cannot overcome, yourself. It's He that overcome for you. You're resting.

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69 "How will I know then, Brother Branham, that I'm in There?" Watch what kind of a life you're living. Just look around. See if it's just lived out of you, automatically. Or, do you have to strain and pull, see, then you're doing it. But don't try to do it. Did you ever try? Yeah. Don't.

70 Just like putting a little baby's arm in a sleeve hole, you see. He's just up, down, over, and everything else. See? He can't do it. "Put on your coat, honey." He can't do it. Little arm is up, down, around. It takes your steady hand.

Oh, how glad I am, I can just yield my hand to Father, say, "Lord Jesus, I can't get in There. You help me. Put the coat on me." I quit trying. Just let Him do it. See?

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71 If the little baby keeps trying, "Oh, I can do it. I can do it." And he's just everywhere. He can't do it.

Neither can you, neither can I, but if we'll just hold still and let Him do it. Just yield to Him, "Here, Lord, here I am. Just—just let me be nothing. I—I yield. You put my hand in the right ~ 10 ~

place." That's the victory. That's overcoming.

72 The thing you have to overcome is yourself, your idea, your thing, and surrender yourself to Him. He overcome for you. He knows the way; we don't.

73 But in Noah's time there was eight overcomers, and that's what went in. They were caught inside.

Now look, friends. I believe they're taping this. And if it's

on television, or not tel-...pardon me, а tape. Whatever you do, who is listening now, or who will listen hereafter, the hour is very late, and you do have good intention, but be caught inside. Now, don't struggle. "Not him that willeth, or him that runneth, but God." Just let God. Just vield yourself to Him and walk on, with a perfect, satisfied faith, that, "What God has promised He is

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able to perform." Not joining one denomination, another denomination, running this, that, or the other, trying this. Just yield yourself to God, and walk with Him, peaceful, quiet, not interrupted. Just keep on walking with Him. That's right.

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74 That's what I told our brother that just had the—the breakdown. See? "Just yield to Him. He's here, He Who knowed what you have done, and what caused your being and doing this way, and all that. He knows all about you, and now He's just told you back just what to do. Now," I said, "only thing you have to do is just go do it. That is, forget all about the past, walk, live for the future, in the Glory and Presence of God."

Eight overcomers.

63-0825M - How Can I Overcome? Rev. William Marrion Branham So when you surrender your complete being, then the Holy Spirit just pours through you, in these virtues, then you're a living tabernacle.



Bro. William Branham

Message: 62–1014M – The Stature Of A Perfect Man

351 And now we've put the Blood of Jesus Christ in, see, and that brings the faith of Jesus Christ, the virtue of Jesus Christ, the knowledge of Jesus Christ, the temperance of Jesus Christ, the patience of Jesus Christ, the godliness of Jesus Christ, the brotherly kindness of Jesus Christ, and the love

of God, which is Jesus Christ. He's the Head and controls you. And your feet is the foundation, faith. Amen! Controlled by the Head, takes the...?...There you are. There is the perfect man of God, when he possesses these virtues.

352 Then, God, representing His Church as a Bride, a woman. God represents His Church as a Bride. And the way He brings each individual to being His son, to go in that Bride, He also has brought the Bride through these ages, [Brother Branham taps on his chalkboard seven times— Ed.] till He brings this one complete Church into *this*.

353 My feet moves. Why? Because my head says so. Now, it can't move like my hand, because it's my feet. Luther can't do the things that we did, neither can the Methodists, because they were something else. See? The feet moves because the head says so. And the head never says, "Now, feet, you become hand. Ear, you become eyes." See?

354 But, each age, God has placed these things into His Church, and patterned it by showing that each individual has these, these possesses qualities. And this Being, when it's completed, is the Church of God going to Rapture. And this being, and

completed, is a servant of God, in the Church of God, that's going in the Rapture. Glory! See what I mean? There you are. There's the full thing.

355 *Here* come a man, Paul, laying the foundation. Irenaeus begin to pour *this* onto it. The next one poured *this.* The next one poured *this.* Next one *that*, and *that*, and *that*, and on down till it comes to the last age. But what is it? It's the same Spirit.

356 The same spirit that dwells in me, says, "Hands, reach after that case." The same spirit says, "Feet, make a step." See what I mean?

357 Then, the whole stature of your being is governed and controlled by these things, but it cannot be completely controlled till it completely possesses these qualities. 358 Did you ever hear this? Now let me tell you this. And keep real...Put this on your listening ear. See? A chain is its strongest at its weakest link. That's right. It's no stronger than its weakest link.

359 No matter how strong *these* are built up, *this* is built up; if it's got a weak link, there's where she breaks. And it's no stronger than that weakest link. [Brother Branham is referring to his chalkboard drawing—Ed.] Now if you possess, you say you got this, *this, this,* you don't have this, there's where she breaks. If you got this, and haven't got that, she'll break right there. You got this, and haven't got *that,* it'll break. *This*, and haven't got *this*, it'll break. *This*, and haven't got *this*, it'll break. See? And if you ain't...Can't have this without having this.

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360 So when you surrender your complete being, then the Holy Spirit just pours through you, in these virtues, then you're a living tabernacle. Then people look out and say, "That's a man full of virtue, knowledge (he believes the Word), temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, full of the love of the Holy Ghost. See, there he is, walking around." What is it? A stature that unbelievers can

look at and say, "There is a Christian. There is a man, or a woman, who knows what they're talking about. You never seen a kinder, sweeter, person." You're godlier sealed. A seal shows on both sides. Whether you're going or coming, you see the seal just the same. There you are. See? When a man or woman possess this, then the Capstone comes down and seals them into the Kingdom

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of God, which is the Holy Ghost.

361 Then the Word, coming from *Here*, manifests Itself through each one of these beings, see, and makes this complete Being a Tabernacle of the living God, a walking, living example of Christianity. What Christ was, these people are, because His Life is in here. They are in Christ. And their life is dead and hid in Christ, through God, and sealed in there by

Holy Ghost. First the Corinthians 12. That's right. See? You reckon yourself dead, then you're born of faith. Then virtue and these other things is added to you till you're a perfect, living image of God. That wonderful? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.]

62–1014M – The Stature Of A Perfect

Man

Rev. William Marrion Branham

But just yield to Him now, and let's see what He will say. I just yielding myself. You yield yourself. Jet the Holy Spirit move. Just be quiet. As the Bible said, "Be still and know that I am God." That's what God's Bible said.



Message: 57-0613E -Thirsting For Life

54 Now, just be real reverent. Keep on with "The Great Physician," if you will, slowly, quiet. Now, I want every believer... How many sick people's in here, raise up your hand, sick people or whatever you are. Well there'd be no way of just designating

where or where. It's all over the building.



Now, you look this a way and just believe with all your

heart. Say this in your heart, "God, I believe in God Almighty, the Father. I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son. I believe that Jesus Christ, by the Holy Spirit is in this church tonight. I believe that that's His promise. Speak to me, my Lord, and give me the desire of my heart, and confirm it by speaking back through Brother Branham. Just use him tonight, Lord, and speak back to me. And let me know in some way, and I'll pray, and

I'll receive You, and believe You with all my heart." Just pray like that. Just keep looking this way and praying.

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Now, I cannot... 55 There's not one thing I can do about it. I want to have a few around over the audience like that, for a few moments, then I want to call the prayer line. Then I kind of get that away from me for little bit. "What is it, a **Brother Branham?**" lt's yielding. If you only knew how to yield, what is in you will operate. But the secret of it is... It's not a secret.

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It's just the plain truth of the Bible, to yielding to the Holy Spirit.



When you raised your hand a while ago, the Holy Spirit's

saying, "Raise your hand. Raise your hand."



[Brother Branham knocks on the pulpit—Ed.] You said,
"What's that, what's that? Well, Lord, here I am." That's yielding. God saved you on those basis. Now, that's the way any thing is. Gifts, you yield to them.



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56 The preacher gets in the pulpit, that is anointed minister. God sent some preachers, some evangelists, teachers, prophets. I'm not a preacher. I don't claim to be a preacher, 'cause I can't... I'm just a... Oh, I—I've not got the education to be a preacher. But my gift is seeing visions, seer. And it-I-it's no-it's not...

I wished I could speak like some of these ministers here who could stand there, and take a Gospel text, and tie it together, spread it out over the crowd like that, and souls just weeping, running to the altar. I'd give anything if I could do that.

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I wished I had the love of God in my heart in such a way, that's what I want, to present the Gospel to the people in such a way they'd just fall and receive Christ. I'd rather have that, than all the gifts of healing and everything else there is in the Bible. Give me love and take the rest of it. Let me love Him. That's what I want to do, is love Him. I'm thankful for the little portion.

57 But just yield to Him now, and let's see what He

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will say. I just yielding myself. You yield yourself. Let the Holy Spirit move. Just be quiet. As the Bible said, "Be still and know that I am God." That's what God's Bible said.



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Now, you say, "What are you looking for, Brother Branham?" I'm watching and waiting for the Holy Spirit. How many ever seen the picture of it? Let's see your hands. Sure, I guess all you have. It's here of somewhere. A Pillar of Fire, the American Photographer Association took the picture of it. It's copyrighted in Washington, DC, the only supernatural being was ever

scientifically photographed in all the history of the world. See at Washington if that isn't right. Examined by George J. Lacy, the head of the FBI, fingerprint and document. It's true.



58 If I'd go home this night, the church knows I've told the truth. The scientific world knows I've told the truth, 'cause it's scientifically proved. George J. Lacy said the mechanical eye of this camera will not take psychology. The Light struck the lens. It was true. Now, just be praying.

Now, I see a little lady setting right here in front of me with her head bowed, praying. She happens to be so close. Maybe if I could speak to her just a moment, it would start the Holy Spirit moving in the audience. My beloved sister, if God will let me know what you're praying for, will you receive it?

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59 You have an ulcers, don't you? Praying for ulcers... If that's right just raise up your hand there to God, this little lady here, right here. You have ulcers. That's your husband setting next behind you there. You're praying too, sir, for something. That's your eyes. That's right.

Your name's Edna Way.YoulivehereinIndianapolis.Youliveona

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street called Kenwood Avenue. Your number is 36—3726 Kenwood Avenue. Your husband's name's Frank, isn't it? I never seen you in my life. Is that right?



You touched Something. Is that truth? If it is, would you stand up on your feet just a minute? All right. You and your husband can go home. You've received what you asked for. You've touched the Lord Jesus, the High Priest of your confession. Amen.

60 Have faith in God. Don't doubt. Believe with all your heart. Now, be real reverent. Don't stir. Be real reverent, 'cause every spirit in here is under control of

the Holy Spirit. How wonderful.

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I see that Light standing right in this direction here. It's over a little woman setting back there on the end. She's suffering with a-a kidney trouble. Also trouble with her eyes. She's not from this city. She ... I couldn't point her out. But she's from Richmond, Indiana. Her name is Bessie Rush. Stand up Mrs. Rush and receive your healing. Christ makes you well. Amen.

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Lady, would you stand up just a minute? Stand up again, the lady whoever it was. I don't know you, do I, lady? Never seen you in my life as far as I know of. Those things what He said, is it truth? Raise your hand if that's truth or not. All right. God bless you.

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57–0613E – Thirsting For Life Rev. William Marrion Branham



And here's the whole secret of all, yielding yourself to the Holy Spirit. It's the only thing it is. You're born for certain things, and then you just yield yourself.

WILLIAM MARRION BRANHAM

Message: 54-0825 - We Have Found Him

20 And I'm going to ask each one in here, from the depths of our heart, that you'll be reverent. I know it's very hot. But you see, friends... [Blank spot on tape—Ed.]

You may not understand this. How many's here for their—never seen one of my meetings before? Let's see your hands go up, anywhere in the building. See? See almost half the audience never seen a meeting before.



Now, when Jesus was here, He didn't claim to be a great healer or something, did He? No. Here's what He said in Saint John 5:19, "I do nothing in Myself. I only do what the Father shows Me to do: that doeth the Son likewise." Is that Scripture? And He said He done nothing else. Said, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, the Son can do nothing in Himself. But what I see the Father doing, that doeth the Son likewise. For

the Father showeth the Son what He doeth. The Father worketh, and I worketh hitherto."



21 Now, Jesus said, "These things that I do, shall you also." Is that right? Said, "A little while and the world won't see Me no more, yet you'll see Me, for I'll be with you even in you to the end of the world."



Now, Jesus is the One Who's done everything for you. There's nothing I could do or no one else. Jesus has already did it. Now, you just have to look at Him and believe it. And I'm going to ask you to be just as reverent as you can. Of course, when visions come, after one or two, I become subconscious, not knowing where I am, or what's going on. They tell me about it. I never know what happens in the meeting.

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22 They tell me after the meeting, when they pick it up on the... See that bunch of tape recorders there? If you want to find out what taken

place, just ask them. That's where it's, every bit right down, every word that's said. And you watch closely what He tells you. Don't move around. And if any time I'd have to call your attention, be reverent, be quiet, bow your head. Do just what He tells you to do, no matter what it is.

And here's the whole secret of all, yielding yourself to the Holy Spirit. It's the only thing it is. You're born for certain

things, and then you just yield yourself.

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It's like having a dream, only you're not asleep. Your conscience is right by your subconscious; you break from one to the other. You're not

asleep; you're wide awake, and yet you see visions. 54-0825 - We Have Found Him Rev. William Marrion Branham

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It's God's election, calling, not that you're any better than anybody else; we're all the same. We're just children, but God has chose some to be one thing and some another. And if you pick where God chose you, then you can yield yourself, and that spirit will work through you.



WILLIAM MARRION BRANHAM

Message: 58-0314 - Love

60 Now, I'm going to ask you something. Now, do you realize the position where I stand. I preached a Gospel sermon. Not so much on Divine healing, because the main thing is a soul before God. That's what we're here for, is to get people saved, get them right with God.



Divine healing is just a—a benefit that goes with your life insurance policy. It's just a benefit. The David said, "Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and forget not all of His benefits." How many knows that? Who what? "Forgive all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases." Did He say that? That's a benefit that goes with it.



Now, Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. I want to know how many of you believe that. The way He was yesterday, principle, power, action, words, and everything, He's got to be the same today if He is the same. How many knows that? All right. He is the same, yesterday, today, and forever. 61 Now, if you'll be real

reverent just for a little bit; don't move around now, just set real still. How many in here that does not have a prayer card, wants God to heal you, raise your hand does not have a prayer card?



There's no way of telling just where is where, and who's who. All right. If you'll look this a way if the anointing of the Angel of the Lord comes—Christ... How many see the picture of it now? Got the picture here. All right.

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It's here in Washington, DC...?... Religious Hall of Arts, the only supernatural Being was ever proved by the FBI, or anything else to be scientifically proved that a

supernatural Being had Its picture taken.



62 A Pillar of Fire that led the children of Israel... How many knows that Pillar of Fire was Christ? You Bible readers. How many know when He was here on earth He said, "I come from God and I go to God." How many knows that? And when He went back to God, Paul met Him after His resurrection on the road to Damascus. What was He? A Pillar of Fire again, a Light that put his eyes out. Is that right?

Peter while he was praying. He come as a Light through
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the—the prison, went in and delivered him, opened the gates in front of him, and took him out. Is that right? He's the same yesterday, today, and forever.



What will it do? Any spirit, anything, any life will bear record of itself. Now, if that Angel of God Whose picture you see here, if that Angel of God is the Christ, it'll bear the works of Christ. How many knows that? It'll bear the works of Christ. If it don't bear the works of Christ, then it isn't Christ.

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If I had the spirit of John Dillinger, I'd have guns; I'd be a...?... character. Whatever

spirit you are, that's what bears your record.



63 Now, if I said I could heal you, I'd be telling you something wrong. I cannot heal you. What is it? It's a gift that I have that God gave me, not somebody laid hands on me. That don't work. Gifts and callings are without repentance. You're born with them in all your life. The Bible said so. See?

Moses was born a—a prophet. John the Baptist, seven hundred and twelve years before he was born, he was a voice of one crying in the wilderness. God told Jeremiah, "Before you was ~ 14 ~

even conceived in your mother's wombs, I knew you, sanctified you, and ordained you a prophet to the nations." See?



It's God's election, calling, not that you're any better than anybody else; we're all the same. We're just children, but God has chose some to be one thing and some another. And if you pick where God chose you, then you can yield yourself, and that spirit will work through you.

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Just like these ministers here. Well, they're called preachers. They don't get up here... The preacher, I'm not a preacher. I wouldn't say I was a preacher, because I have no education. But some man there could get up here and preach till... When they're preaching inspired. They yield themselves to the Spirit of God. They have a way of doing that.

64 First is what? Apostles, then prophets, then teachers, then evangelists, then pastors. Everybody knows that. That's the offices of the church. God set them. Now, if our contention is right, and Jesus Christ is raised from the dead, and this is a gift to yield so He will work; He will bear you record.

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Here stands a woman. I've never seen her in my life. How many in here is total strangers to me, raise up your hand, totally stranger, I don't know you? Over in the prayer line that I don't know, raise up your hand? All right. There we are. Total strangers. Don't know no one.

The lady raised her hand; I raised my hand. We've never met. Now, walk right out here just a minute. I want the audience to see. Now, this is ~ 19 ~

not in a dark room, as the devil would do. This is right out here before you all. God's a God of light. He lives in Light. He's a consuming Fire.



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65 Now, the lady and I never have seen each other. I don't know her; she don't know me. You say, "Brother Branham, what are you stalling for?" For that Angel of the Lord. If He doesn't anoint then I can do nothing. It's Him. If I get myself from-from talking on the Word, yielding to the Spirit, then It works.

Now, if I said to the women... She might be an infidel; she might be a hypocrite; she might be a prostitute; she might be a saint; she might be sick; I don't know nothing about her. I've never seen her, but God does know her.



Now, whatever she is, if I walked up to her and said, "Lady, you're sick. Yes, praise the Lord, you're going to be healed." She's just got my word for that. She said, "He could've guessed that." But if the Holy Spirit will go back down in her life and tell her something, where that she knows... She'll know whether that's right or not. Then that has to be God. Said, "It had to be." Jesus said, "He which..." He did that. Every one of the

true worshipers believed He was the Son of God, because He did that.



66 The apostles finally said this: "We believe now that You

are the Son of God. You have no-You know all things, have no need that any man should teach You, and by this you, perceiving their thoughts and knowing these things, we know that You were sent from God." Jesus said, "Do you now believe." After all those things that He had did.

Now, if the lady, knowing this now, if the Lord Jesus will perform the same thing here that He did at the well of Samaria, how many of you will

believe with all your hearts? All right, now.



Now, stand right there...?... 'cause I don't know how loud my voice is. Now, every who's operating that there, watch, 'cause when the anointing of the Holy Spirit comes, I don't know how loud... It's in another world and you're speaking and you-you can't tell.

67 Be real reverent. Let the lady be the judge. If anybody... Anybody here know this women? Is there anybody in the building? Yes, there's people back up there in the back that know her. All right. People that knows her. All right, you know whether this is true or not.



Let's just pray now. Be real reverent. You realize where I'm standing. I'm trying to represent the God that loves you, trying to bring courage to you, to love Him, and to stay with Him, and to believe on Him, and trust Him. That's all He does it for. He don't have to do it, but He does it, that His Word might be fulfilled. He didn't heal back there because He had to, but that it might be fulfilled. This is the same.



68 Of course seeing you with a Bible in your hand, 'course you could just be stalling with that, but you're not. You're a Christian. You're a believer. Now, I—I do not know you; but now, just as Jesus spoke at the well, at the well, for the women at the well rather, then you're aware that something taken place right then see. That's right.



That... did you see the picture of that, lady. That's just what's making you feel the way you are. If the audience could only see, in the lady there's a light standing between she and I.

Now, she seems to be moving from me, slowly. She's suffering with a tremendous nervous condition that she wants me to pray for. That is true. Now, I believe that the women was shaking. I seen her. She does that quite often. She's that way... She's been that way for some time. It started at the menopause 'cause she's a youngerlooking woman when it started. See?

Now, just a moment, let's talk to her a little more and see if anything else. See? Yes, besides that, you've got a trouble that's pains in your side, and you got an internal trouble. And that internal trouble is an intestinal condition, and you've had an

operation for that and that's what caused you pain.



You're not from this city. You come from another city. That's Richmond. Go home. Jesus Christ makes you well. If He knew what was, He surely will know what will be.

69 How do you do? Everyone reverent now, real reverent please. Just keep your seats now, just be praying. Are we strangers to each other, lady? We are? This is our first time meeting. God knows us both.

If He will reveal to me like He did in the Bible through His Son, Jesus, and now His Son was—died so that the Spirit could come back on sinners like me and you, to do the work of God, to continue the work. You believe that?



He said, "I am the Vine; ye are the branches." Now, the

vine doesn't bear fruit; the branch bears fruit; and the branch will bear the same kind of life that's in the vine. That's true isn't it? Now, if He's the same yesterday, today, and forever, He will reveal.

70 You are suffering with something that's hurting you in the front part here, in the chest. It's under your right side. It's a gallbladder trouble. Not only that, but you've got a stomach trouble. That's

because of an over secretion of abscess.



And you're not from this city. You're not from this state.

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A place... Maryland. You are-your name is Mrs. Bessie Wilmington. That's it. Thank you. Now, go on your road home to rejoice. You don't have ...?... Do you believe? Just have faith in God. Be real reverent. And then only believe, God will grant it for, mother.

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