

Judgment on California

Prophecies Of The End Time - Part 3



From The Sermons Of
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Jesus said, "When you hear of earthquakes in divers places."



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*Title: 57-0417 — The Second
Coming Of The Lord*

Jesus begin to tell them that,
and they said, “What will be the
sign of the coming of the end of
the world?”

28 And Jesus begin to speak
to them, “The time will come
when there will not be stone left
upon the other. You shall hear of
wars and rumors of wars,

pestilence, earthquakes in divers places.”

29 And the other day, over in California, up in Oakland, when it was our privilege to be there in a meeting, and it was the first time that my wife had ever been in an earthquake. I was sitting in the barber shop, and I...the room shook just a little. And the radio quickly announced, “An earthquake was on.” Said,

“They’re looking for another one in about eight minutes.”

And I thought, “Oh, what if this is the last one!”

30 I hurried from the barber shop, met my wife who was waiting on the street, walked into a little drugstore to get some little picture cards to send back to our loved ones. And while we were there, one of the most mysterious, funny feelings that man could ever feel, the whole

earth begin to rock. The bottles begin to fall from the shelf, the flues begin to fall off the building, and into the street, overrun, the people screaming and crying as the plaster fell from the walls. And the big buildings with thirty and forty stories, rocked together until the smoke or dust from the mortar went up like great mushroom. And people begin to scream and run. I said, "That is the finger of Almighty God,

saying, ‘The handwriting’s on the wall.’”

31 Jesus said, “When you hear of earthquakes in divers places.” The earth split open down the highway for a long ways, about five foot, and went way down hundreds of feet in the earth. One place, the entire highway dropped in. And I thought as that split open, I could just almost see the finger of Almighty God, saying, “And there

shall be earthquakes in divers places.”

32 While the day was going on, eight different earthquakes rocked that city. And beer joints stayed open, and drunks swarmed into the streets. And women walked the streets, half-dressed, and everything as if nothing had ever happened. People are so earthbound today till I don't know what it will take to shake this country. They just

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seem to be so unconcerned.
They don't notice.



**Now we find out that our proud
America is not going to escape
the wrath of God.**



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*Title: 63-0724 — God Doesn't Call
Man To Judgment Without
First Warning Him*

91 Now we find out that our proud America is not going to escape the wrath of God. As I spoke one day since I've been here, I'm sure it was here, of everything at the end. You know, I—I can't see nothing to build to. You can't build to politics, it's gone. You—you can't build to

social life, because it's so demoralized. There's—there—there's nothing that you can build to there. And you can't put no hopes in nothing.

“How about the church?”

92 Well, you can't do nothing with the church, it's so formal and gone, there's nothing left. They've done sold out their birthrights for a mess of pottage, and they're just waiting judgment. The Holy Spirit has crossed this nation, showing His

signs and wonders, and they continually spurn His grace. He a-vindicates Himself and proves, by His great a-vindication, that He's the Word of God manifested in this day. And they still turn It down. See? There's nothing left now. You just can't always do that to God. See?

93 All right, we find out, the first, He sends His prophets with warning. He doesn't change His way, His method of doing things.

94 He does not always strike when He warns. I want you to watch this quotation. God gives a warning but He don't always strike the same time He warns. Did you notice that? And then when He doesn't strike when He sends a warning, then the prophet is mocked, "You didn't have it. You told a lie. You—you wasn't right."

158 Now, if—if Nineveh would not have repented, then the

judgments of God would have been upon them. Now remember, the prophet must listen. It was a warning.

159 Now, the same thing to this nation. Then you say, “Brother Branham, last Sunday you said ‘There wasn’t a hope’?” Yes! “Why?” It spurned its call. It’s got to receive it. It’s going to receive it. There’s coming a time when this nation’s going to go to pieces. I saw it in 1933. See, I looked off.

You said, you might have said,
“Well, it didn’t happen then.”

160 But it’s going to happen!
Neither was Mussolini in power,
neither was the Maginot Line
built, neither did the car look like
an egg in them days, and the
things, neither did the women
elect a President that would look
like a—a college boy, and all
these other things, neither would
there be a Catholic President,
and so forth, spoke of. About
thirty years ago, or more, these

things were predicted, but He only showed me way off down to the end.

161 And as that thing approaches, time by time, that cup's filling up! And repentance has been preached by Billy Graham, Oral Roberts, and who else. Prophets, and so forth, has crossed the nation with signs and wonders, and she continually wades into sin. That's the reason they don't repent, repent brings it.



And a blast of Word come out
and shook there three times,
said, "Watch it go to the West
Coast." Went right over there
and shook down Alaska. And
coming right down the West
Coast now. Just exactly.



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*Title: 64-1227 — Who Do You Say
This Is?*

157 Stand there and see a whirlwind come out of the sky. It blowed a mountain half in two, standing there where we was at; cut the top of trees off and things like that. And a blast of Word come out and shook there three times, said, “Watch it go to the West Coast.” Went right over there and shook down Alaska.

And coming right down the West Coast now. Just exactly.

158 Day before, I took a rock and throwed it up in the air, and said, “THUS SAITH THE LORD, ‘The hour is here, judgments will start into the earth. Earthquakes and everything will be taking place. And all the West Coast will be shook and so forth.’” Look how perfect. Day by day, everything just exactly the way He said. How can we turn back, brethren? Let us keep our faith towards Him.

Two days after that, Alaska
almost sunk beneath the
earth.



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*Title: 65-0219 — This Day This
Scripture Is Fulfilled*

166 Last year, standing in the same place, Mr. Wood here and I, going up the hill, in a kind of mourning, about his wife being sick, the Holy Spirit said, “Pick up a rock laying there. Throw it up in the air. When it comes down, say, ‘THUS SAITH THE LORD, there will be judgment strike the earth.’ Tell him that

he'll see the hand of God, the next few hours."

167 I told Mr. Wood; is present tonight. And, I guess, eight or ten of the men, or fifteen, that was there at that time when it took place; the next morning, where the Lord came down in a whirlwind and ripped the mountain out around us, and cut the tops of the trees loose, and made three blasts, and said,

“Judgment is headed towards the West Coast.”

168 Two days after that, Alaska almost sunk beneath the earth. And since then, up-and-down the Coast, the belches of God’s judgment against that spiritual screen. There is a iron curtain, there is a bamboo curtain, and there is a sin curtain.

**And they don't know how to
stop it. There is no way to
stop it.**



William Marrion Branham

*Title: 65-0725M — The Anointed
Ones At The End Time*

18 I believe that we are living in the end time. I think most anyone that...The Scripture reader, or even a—a believer, knows that we are now at the end of the history of the world. There will be no use of writing it, because there won't be anybody to read it. It's at the end of the time. Just when, I do not know.

Just how long it will be, not even the Angels of Heaven knows that minute or hour. But we been told by the Lord Jesus, that, when these things that we see now begin to come to pass, then to lift up our heads for our redemption is drawing nigh. Now, what “drawing nigh” means, I do not know. May mean...

19 As the scientists said the other day, on the television, speaking of the great thousands-of-miles break in the earth that's

going to sink. He was asked the question, "It could sink there?" That's Los Angeles, the West Coast. And many of you seen how they followed it with radar, and went up through...broke in below San Jose, went across over into Alaska, out through the Aleutian Islands, about two hundred miles out into the sea, and come back down into San Diego, went around in behind Los Angeles, and come up there, a great pocket.

20 And all these earthquakes we've been having is the volcanic hitting this great hollow dipper, like, in there. I can't call the name that they—they called it. However, when that shakes, that gives these earthquakes we been having for years on the West Coast. Now it's cracked all the way around. And the scientists said, one...

The man said to the other,
“That could fall in?”

He said, “Not ‘could,’ but it will.”

Said, “But not in our generation, perhaps?”

Said, “In the next five minutes, or the next five years. We don’t know just when.”

21 This week, was sent me a headlines in the paper, of big hundred-thousand-dollar homes cricking and cracking, the people moving away. And they don’t know how to stop it. There is no

way to stop it. See, God can do whatever He wants to, and there's nobody can tell Him how to do it.

22 You build homes, you can make scientific things, and God is the Creator of science. How you going to stop Him? He can destroy the earth this morning by fleas if He wants to. Do you realize, He could speak fleas into existence, and they'd be forty miles deep in a half hour's time, see, there's no...and eat people

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right off the ground. He is God.
He just does as He will. He is
sovereign, in Himself.



**You young people, if I don't see
it in my day, you watch. She is
gone!**



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*Title: 65-0725M — The Anointed
Ones At The End Time*

162 What'd I say just before this big happening here in California?

“You people here in Los Angeles, ever year when I come back there's more bobbed-haired women and sissyfied man than there was the first place, more preachers going into organization. You're not without

excuse! If the mighty works had been done in Sodom and Gomorrah was done in you, it'd be standing today. Oh, Capernaum, thou who callest yourself by the name of the angels, Los Angeles!"

See what's happening?

She is going right on to the bottom of the sea.

When? I don't know when it's going, but it's going.

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You young people, if I don't see it in my day, you watch. She is gone!



I remember, just my last Message in California, where I thought I'd never go back again, when I predicted, "Los Angeles will go beneath the ocean. **THUS SAITH THE LORD.**" It will. She is done. She is washed. She is finished. What hour? I don't know when, but it will be sunk.

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Title: 65-1204 — The Rapture

191 I remember, just my last Message in California, where I thought I'd never go back again, when I predicted, "Los Angeles will go beneath the ocean. THUS SAITH THE LORD." It will. She is done. She is washed. She is finished. What hour? I don't know when, but it will be sunk. Right after

that, the earthquakes begin to jolt and bow.

192 Remember, many of you men standing right there, that rock, that day when that Angel came down there. And that Light and Fire falling from the Heaven, around the rock where we were standing there. Rocks flang out of the mountains, and falling across there. She blasted three times, hard. I said, "Judgment will strike the West Coast." Two

days after that, Alaska almost sunk.

193 Remember, that same God that said that, said, “Los Angeles is doomed.” And she is finished. I don’t know when. I can’t tell you.

194 I didn’t know I said that. But this brother here, I believe it was...No. One of the Mosely’s, I believe, had me out on a street out there. I didn’t know what it

was till I looked back. I looked back in Scripture.

And Jesus said, “Capernaum, Capernaum, how oft...You that’s exalted yourself...” (rather) “...up into Heaven, shall be brought down into hell. For if the mighty works that been done in you, had been done in Sodom, it’d a stood today.” And about a hundred and fifty years from there, (Sodom had already, in

the earth) then Capernaum is in the water, too, today.

195 And that same Spirit of God that said all these things, and done all these things, It said there, “Oh, city, Capernaum, who called yourself by the name of the Angels, Los Angeles, how you’ve exalted yourself into heaven! The very root and seat of Satan,” (See?) “you’ve exalted yourself.”

196 Preachers, it's a graveyard for them. Good men go there and die like rats. What havoc!

197 "You that call yourself by the name of the Angels; if the mighty works had been done in Sodom, that been done in you, it'd stood today. But your hour has come."

You watch and see. If it ain't, I'm a false prophet. See? There she is. She's laying there.



Fifteen-hundred-mile chunk of it, three- or four-hundred-miles wide, will sink, hundred...or maybe forty miles down into that great fault out yonder, one of these days, and waves will shoot plumb out to the state of Kentucky. And when it does, it'll shake the world so hard that everything on top of it will shake down.

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*Title: 65-0822E — A Thinking
Man's Filter*

144 And as Jesus cried,
“Blind Pharisees,” the Holy Spirit
in my own heart tonight cries,
“Blind Laodicea! How oft God
would have give you a revival!
But now your time has come; it’s
too late now. How did you laugh
and make fun of the people that
God sent to you! But now your
time has come. Oh, United

States, United States, how that God would have hovered you as a—a hen does its brood, but you would not.”

Now this Voice is going from coast to coast, from north to south, and east to west.

How God would have hovered you, but you would not!

Now your time has come.

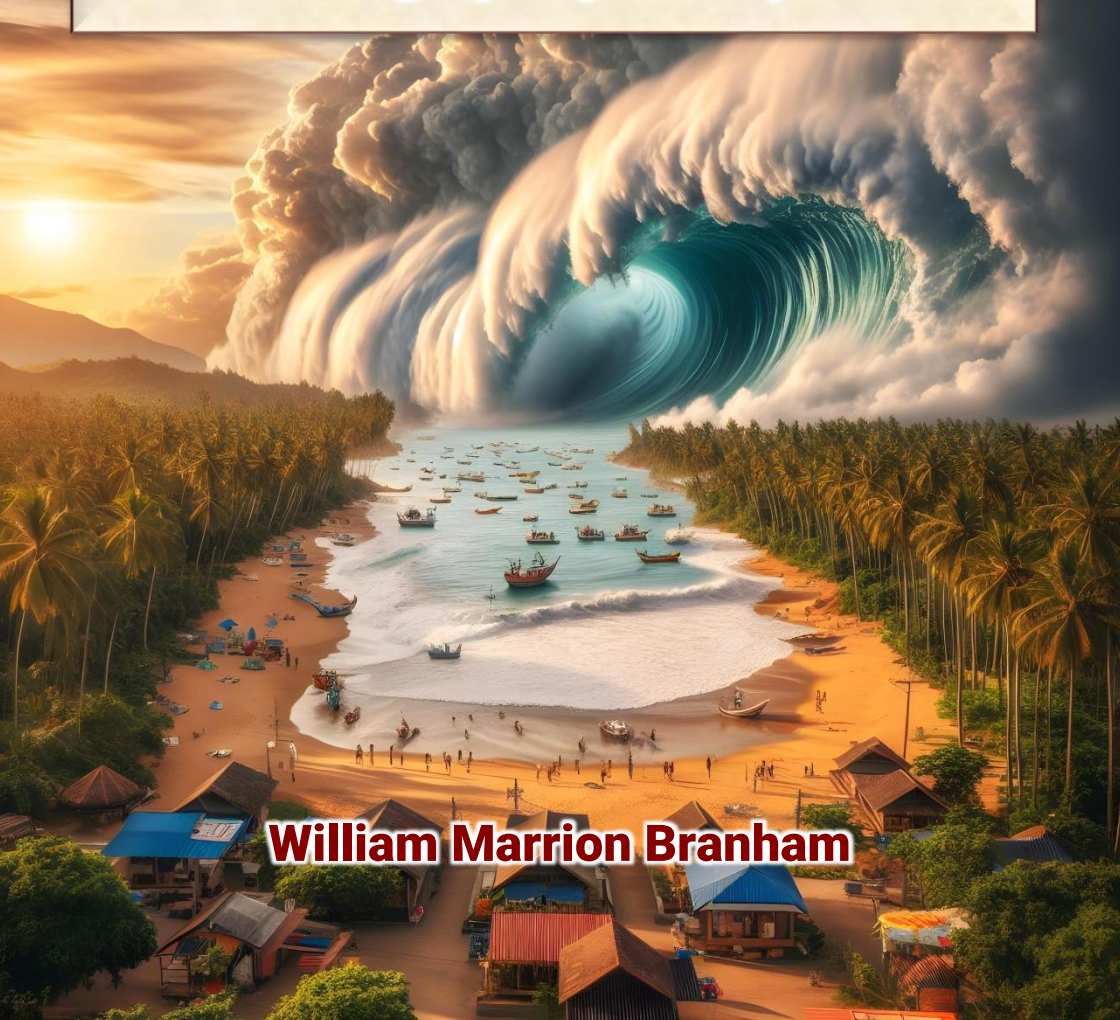
145 Nations are breaking. The world is falling apart.

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And when it does, it'll shake the world so hard that everything on top of it will shake down.



The same God that put Sodom in the sea for its sins, the same God that put Capernaum in the sea for its sins, the same God will put Los Angeles in the sea for its sin, that city of—of corruption.



William Marrior Branham

*Title: 65-1126 — Works Is Faith
Expressed*

I said to Brother Roy Borders...or Brother Roy Roberson, put my hand on his shoulder, for he's a veteran, I said, "Brother Roy, get under something, right quick, something's fixing to happen."

57 He said, "What do you mean, Brother Branham?"

58 I said, “Don’t talk! Get under something, quick!” And I turned and picked up a shovel, there by the side of the place, and walked off from them ’cause I knew it would come where I was at.

59 Right beside of a great canyon, eight or ten times higher than this building, it’s a “box” canyon; like a fire come down from the Heavens, like a whirlwind, just a few feet above where I was standing. And ripped

the rocks right out of the mountain, went out through and cut the tops of the mesquite trees off, for a hundred yards out. Everybody's running, trying to get under trucks and everything else. It went back up again and clapped like a great thunder. Went back up through the skies again, and come down again. It done that three times. And when it was all over, they come over and asked, "What did it mean?"

60 I said, “I don’t want to tell you; it was a judgment sign. In a few days, a great earthquake’s going to strike on the West. And it won’t stop. California, Los Angeles will sink. It’s going down. She’ll slide right into the ocean.” And two days after that, the Alaskan earthquake shook Alaska.

61 And then, the last meeting I had in California, while speaking, and didn’t know nothing happened till I got on the

street, It told California, said—
said, “Capernaum, Capernaum,
the city that’s called by the name
of the angels,” (that’s Los
Angeles) “you’ve exalted
yourself into heaven, but you’ll
be brought down into hell. For if
the mighty works had been done
in Sodom that’s been done in
you, it would have been standing
till this day.”

62 Now, the last few days, the
great roaring and popping. Then,
here come out a paper of

science, said, “It’s all honeycombed, it’s got to go under.” They just know it.

63 And you watch, the water will come plumb back into the Salton Sea. Los Angeles is doomed for judgment. I tell you before it happens, that you might know when it does happen. I never spoke that by myself. And I’ve never had Him to tell me one thing but what happened. And you can bear record of that. That’s right. When? I don’t know.

64 I went out, and they told me what I said. And I listened, went back and searched the Scripture. You know, Jesus said, almost in them same words, about Capernaum; and Sodom and Gomorrah was—was in the bottom of the Dead Sea, I suppose was then. And later, about a hundred years later, Capernaum slid into the sea, and it's in the sea. **The same God that put Sodom in the sea for its sins, the same God that put**

Capernaum in the sea for its sins, the same God will put Los Angeles in the sea for its sin, that city of—of corruption.



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thundered down beneath the
earth, and she is sinking; places,
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hour, no way to stop it.**

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*Title: 65-0801M — The God Of This
Evil Age*

Now the sin barrier has thundered down beneath the earth, and she is sinking; places, and Los Angeles and Hollywood, sinking so many inches per hour, no way to stop it. Yeah, we're here. Most any time we'll hear the summons. If you know that...

Now, don't nobody look. But if you know, from your heart...I'm

asking you. I can't know your heart, 'less God reveals it. But from your heart, if you can see that you're not where you should be with God and His Word, in faith, would you just to Him raise your hand, say to Him, "Lord, help Thou me." O God! Out of this church, packed, packed around the walls, inside and out, literally hundreds of hands, maybe two hundred hands raised up. Thank you for your honesty.

And then prophesying, “Los Angeles will be in the bottom of the sea.”



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Title: 65-0711 — Ashamed

48 My last meeting, last meeting I had, this will be my first Message, really, to preach since then. I was preaching in Los Angeles, at the Biltmore Auditorium, and I was speaking on a man choosing himself a wife. You probably got the tape of it. “It’s,” I said, “It reflects his character and his ambitions.” That, when a man takes a

woman, he takes a young girl, and to be his wife; he takes, you know, a modern girl that's a common Ricketta, it—it just shows what he's...If he marries a beauty queen or a sex queen, whatever it is, it shows his, what's really in the man. But a Christian, he looks for character in a woman, because he is planning a future home with that woman. He plan, he gets a homemaker. And I said, "Then, Christ, according to His Word

here, tells us what our future Home will be. What kind of a wife will He choose then, a denominational prostitute? Never! He'll choose a woman that's characterized by His Word, and that will be the Bride."

49 And while in there, Something struck me, and I didn't know nothing for about thirty minutes. There was a prophecy went out. First thing I remember, Brother Mosley and Billy, I was out on the street,

walking. And It said, “Thou Capernaum, which calls yourself by the name of the Angels,” that’s Los Angeles, city of angels, see, the angels, “which are exalted into heaven, will be brought down into hell. For, if the mighty works had been done in Sodom, that’s been done in you, it would have been standing till this day.” And that was all unconsciously, to me. See?

50 And how I just got through exhorting, Christ, exalting Him

and telling the church. I said, “You women, no matter how I try to come to you, or preach against these things; and you man, you preachers; you constantly conned all the time, do it just the same. You walk over It as if the Word of God wasn’t nothing.”

51 And when I understood that, I went, I said, “There is a Scripture about that somewhere.” And I went and found it was Jesus, rebuking

Capernaum by the seacoast. That night I looked up the Scriptures. Come home, got the history book; and Sodom and Gomorrah was once a—a thriving city, a Gentile headquarters of the world. And you know, that city, by an earthquake, sank into the Dead Sea. And Jesus stood, and said, “Capernaum, if Sodom would have had the works done in it that you’ve had done in you, it would have been standing today.

But now you must be brought down to hell!” And about two hundred or three hundred years after His prophecy, with all them coastal towns, every one of them still standing but Capernaum, and it lays in the bottom of the sea. An earthquake sunk it into the sea.

52 And then prophesying, “Los Angeles will be in the bottom of the sea.” And I come home, and went to Africa. And while I was in Africa, they had an

earthquake. And scientists...You seen it, it was on a broadcast, that some big, fine homes tumbled in, in Los Angeles, and a motel, and so forth. And now there is a...

53 Since that earthquake, there is a two- or three-inch crack that come in the earth, starting in Alaska, goes around through the Aleutian Islands, comes out about a hundred and fifty or two hundred miles in the sea, comes back up at San

Diego; takes in California, or Los Angeles, and comes out again just below the northern part of California there, a little place called San Jose, just below there.

54 And this scientist was speaking, being on an interview. We was watching on television. And he said, "Beneath that is just a churning lava." And he said this, he said, "That is a chunk will break loose," and said, "and it will." And this inter-...

55 The man, scientist interviewing this chief scientist, said to him, said, “Well, that could then all sink?”

He said, “Could? It’s got to!”

56 Said, “Well, course, will probably be many, many years from now.”

57 He said, “It can be in five minutes from now, or it can be in five years from now.” He just lotted five years.

58 But just as I sure was standing there under that Inspiration, put judgment on that West Coast, and then followed it right up here with the sinking of Los Angeles, she is gone! That's right. It will happen. When? I don't know.

59 But, oh, what happened? You know, we only got six continents now. We had seven, that one that sunk between Africa and the United States. Oh, it's historical, you know about it.

Now, if that goes down, then I want you to watch when...

60 This was a sermon that I preached on when, I believe, Brother Elij' Perry might have been deacon here in the church at the time, for all I know. But it said, "The time will come..." I didn't know it until Mrs. Simpson brought me the—the sermon the other day. And I got it wrote in a little book, that, "The desert..." that, "The ocean shall weep its

way into the desert.” That was thirty years ago.

61 And, of course, the Salton Sea is about two hundred feet below sea level, and if that big churning, that earth swallowing in like that, with hundreds of square miles, hundreds and hundreds of square miles sinking into the earth, that will throw a tidal wave plum to Arizona. Sure, it would.

62 Oh, we’re at the end time, glorious hour, the appearing of

the Lord Jesus! He said, “There shall be earthquakes in divers places, perplexed of time, distress between nations, men’s hearts failing in fear.” Said, “When these things begin to happen, raise up your head, your redemption is drawing nigh.” Oh, my!

Nations are breaking, Israel’s awaking,

The signs that the prophets foretold;

The Gentile days numbered,
with harrows encumbered;

“Return, O dispersed, to your
own.” (Be sure to do that!)

That day of redemption is
near,

Man's hearts are failing for
fear;

Be filled with God's Spirit,
have your lamps trimmed and
clear,

Look up! Your redemption is
near. (That's right.)

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False prophets are lying,
God's Truth they're denying,

That Jesus the Christ is our
God;



Repent, Los Angeles



William Marrión Branham

*Title: 65-0429E — The Choosing Of
A Bride*

186 Now, in closing, I want to say the reason that I said these things, and I'll—I'll close. The other night, about three o'clock in the morning, I was awakened up.

187 I take any of you to answer this. Have I ever told you anything in the Name of the Lord but what it was right? It's always

been right. So help me, God knows that's true. There is no one, nowhere in the world, of the thousands of things that's been told, that He has ever missed one word of it. Always been perfectly come to pass.

188 Even to when I was at Phoenix, the other day, or about a year ago it was, and told you about that Message on—on *What Time Is It, Sirs?* And told you, “Seven Angels would meet out there,” and be the opening of

these Seals, and what. And there the—the *Life* magazine packed the article of it, this great Flame going up in the air, thirty miles high, twenty-seven miles across. They said they couldn't make out what it was; don't know yet. And men setting right here in this building tonight, was standing right there with me when it happened, just exactly what It said. He told me the things was coming to pass, and happened just exactly. How each of those

Seals opened, and told the mysteries that had been hid down through them ages of the reformers and so forth, just perfectly.

189 How, standing up on top the hill, men, three or four of them standing right here present now, yes, more than that. Going up the hill, the Holy Spirit said, “Pick up that rock.” We were hunting. He said, “Throw it up in the air, and say, ‘THUS SAITH THE LORD.’” I did. Down from

there come a little funnel of wind. I said, “Within twenty-four hours, you’ll see the hand of God.” Men setting right here present now.

190 The next day, about ten o’clock, standing there, I said, “Get ready. Get under the car there,” a veteran. I said, “Something is fixing to happen.” It was a clear sky, right up in a big canyon. Down come a whirling Fire from Heaven, just as hard as It could scream, hit the walls like that. I—I was standing

right under it. I took off my hat, held my head. It come about three feet or four feet above me, and cut a ditch plumb around that wall like that, and blasted. And went back up in the air, and whirled around again, and come down, three times, even had cut the tops of mesquite bushes out, for two hundred yards. Hear them fellows saying, "Amen"? They were there when it happened, see, and made three blasts.

191 When they got out from under the cars and everything, come back over, said, “That would hit you, there wouldn’t been a greasy spot.”

192 I said, “It was—It was Him. He was talking to me.” God speaks by a whirlwind. See? And there was that same Pillar of Fire that you see on the picture, standing there.

And when It went up, they said, “What is it?”

I said, “Judgment is striking the West Coast.”

193 Second day from there, Alaska like to sunk. See? It struck once, there, the first blow.

194 Where, you have to do something, to symbolize it. Like a man put some salt in a cruse, and throwed it in the water, and said, “THUS SAITH THE LORD, let there be sweet water.” And another one, Jesus, picked up water and poured it into a jug, and—and made wine out of it.

195 You have to have something, to symbolize. That's what that was, that went up in the air and come down. That started that little whirlwind. Within twenty-four hours, It had shook that mountain till it cut a ridge around it.

196 Rev. Mr. Blair sitting here, I'm looking right at him now, he was up there and picked up some of the pieces of it, and so forth. Here is Terry Sothmann, them, and standing here, and

Billy Paul. And brothers, some of many of these others setting in here, that was right there to see it happen when It tore it out.

197 That's not fiction. That's the truth. That wasn't back in the Bible days. That's now. See? That same God that's always showed me these things, and they've come to pass, exactly to the letter. Never have they failed one time. Now I'm bragging on Him.

198 A few weeks ago, I was in a vision. And I was standing up on a—a high place, and I was to see the preview of the Church. And I noticed, coming from my...I was standing more like *this* way, facing the West. And coming this way was the lovely bunch of women, real nice dress, long hair fixed nice in the back, sleeves, and skirts down neatly. And they were all in a marching tune, like, “Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with

the cross of Jesus going on before.” And as they passed by, I stood, and there was Something there, some Spirit, was God, and said, “There is the Bride.” And I looked, and my heart was happy. And She went around *this* way, and passed around behind me.

199 After while, when she come back *this* way, It said, “Now the modern church will come into preview.” And here come the Asian church up. I never seen such a filthy bunch.

200 Here come the other churches up, of the different nations. They looked horrible.

201 And I—I say this because I'm duty bound to tell the truth, before God. And when He said, "Here comes the church of America now, to be previewed," if I ever seen a bunch of devils, it was that. Them women were stripped naked, with an old gray-looking thing, like a color of an elephant's hide. And they was holding it in front of them, with no

upper part on it at all. And they were doing this kind of stuff, that, these—these dances that these kids do out here, that twist and stuff, and that kind of music going on. And when I seen Miss U.S.A. come up, I almost fainted.

202 Now, this is THUS SAITH THE LORD. If you believe me to be His servant, you believe me now. I wouldn't say that for nothing in the world. There's not enough money in all the world to

get me to say that if it wasn't true.

203 And when she come by, that was the filthiest-looking thing I ever seen. I thought, "God, as hard as preachers and we brethren have labored to get You a Bride, and that's the best we could do." She was twisting, holding *this* in front of her, like one of these hula skirts of a thing, holding it in front of her parts, her lower part, like *this*, dancing and twisting like these

kids do out here on the...on these vulgar shows that they have, twisting. That was Miss Christianity of America.

204 So help me, by the help of God, that's what it looks like in His face. I—I just...I start...I could have fainted. I thought, “All the trying, and the preaching, and the persuading?” Every one of them with bobbed hair, and they were twisting and carrying on, holding *this* in front. They come around, where I was

standing there with this supernatural Being. I couldn't see Him. I'd hear Him talking to me; was right around me. But when they turned *this* way, they hold *this*. And just twisting and laughing and going on, carrying on like that, holding *this* in front of them.

205 Now, me standing in His Presence there, and His servant. "And of all I tried, that's the best I could do?" I thought, "God, what good did it do me? What good

did it do? All the crying, and begging, and persuading, and the great signs and wonders and miracles that You showed. And how I stood there, and go home and cry after preaching to them and things, and what good did it do me? And then I have to present something like that for You, for a Bride?”

206 And as I stood there, looking, she passed on by. And you can imagine the back part of her, with nothing on, holding *this*

in front of her as she went shimmying by, like that, to this twist, throwing her limbs out like that. And, her, oh, it was vulgar, how she was carrying on, her body shaking around like that. Now I...

207 You say, “What does it mean, Brother Branham?” I don’t know. I’m just telling you what I seen.

208 And when she passed by like that, I looked at her. Oh, I just got real faint. I just turned

around. I thought, “God, I’m condemned. There—there’s no need of me trying any now. Just might as well quit.”

209 Mrs. Carl Williams, if you’re setting here, and that dream that you told me about, a while ago, that you had the other night, that’s been bothering you, there it is. The steering wheel is taken from my hand.

210 Then, I just thought, “I—I just might as well forget it.” I was gone.

211 Then, all at once, I heard
It coming again. And coming up
on *this* side come the same Bride
that went around *this* a way.
Here come them little ladies
again, and each one of them was
dressed in their national garb
from where they come from, like
Switzerland, Germany, and so
forth, each one wearing that kind
of garb, all long hair, just exactly
like the one at the first. And here
they was coming, walking.
“Onward, Christian soldiers,

marching as to war.” And when they all passed by the preview stand where we were standing, just all at once, every eye went that way. And then they turned back, and on they went, marching.

212 And just as they started to going right up into the skies, this other one went up to a brink of a hill and went down, like *that*.

213 These started marching right up into the skies. And when they went to marching, I noticed

a couple of little girls in the back, looked like they might be of some foreign girl, like Sweden or Switzerland, or somewhere. They started to look around, and got...I said, "Don't do that! Don't get out of that step!" And as I screamed like that, I come to, in the vision, standing there with my hand out like *that*. I thought, "Well..."

214 That's the reason I said what I have, tonight. I want to ask you a question. Is it later than we

think? Could She already be called and chosen, sealed away? There won't be one extra one, you know. Could it be possible? Oh, yes. Oh, yes.

215 Remember what I said, other day at the breakfast. In the pollen of breeding male and female, there's a million germs goes forth, million eggs goes forth. But there's only one of them live, and, yet, they're every one just alike: one out of a million. Every one of them, the

same egg and the same kind of germ. One of them lives. The rest of them die.

216 No one can tell which is the one that's a ripe egg, and, oh, what about it. God has to decide that, whether it's going to be a boy or girl, blond or brunette, or whatever it's going to be. God decides that. Not the first one meets, but the first one God has decide. Maybe one come up *here*, and one...If you ever noticed, in the test tube, to

see them come together. I've watched it. God has to decide that. One, every one of them, just alike, but by election. The natural birth is by election. God takes one out of the million.

217 When Israel left Egypt, on their road to the promised land, they were approximately two million people. Every one of them was under the same sacrificial lamb, or they wouldn't have lived. Every one of them listened to Moses, the prophet. Every one of

them was baptized to him, in the Red Sea. Every one of them danced, the women with Miriam, up-and-down the side of (when) the seashore, when God destroyed the enemy. Every one of them stood with Moses, and heard him sing in the Spirit. They, every one, eat manna out of the wilderness, that dropped down from Heaven. New manna, every night, which is a type of the Message, every one of them eat from it. But, out of the two

million, how many made it? Two. One out of a million.

218 There's approximately five hundred million Christians in the world tonight, counting Catholic and all. Five hundred million so-called believers in the world. If the Rapture come tonight, that would mean...if one out of a million was the count. I don't say it is. But if it was, five hundred people, in the next twenty-four hours, would be missing. You'd never even hear

of it. There'll be that many missing, anyhow, can't even be accounted for.

219 Then it could be, happen to us, friend, like it did when John the Baptist came. Even the disciples said, "Why did the Scriptures say, why do the—the apostles or the prophets say, why does it say that Elias must first come and restore all things?"

220 He said, “I say unto you that Elias has already come, and you didn’t know it.”

221 One of these days we could be left setting here, “What about the Rapture before the tribulation sets in?”

“It’s already come and you didn’t know it.”

222 All the Body, sealed in, just keeping It in step. I ain’t saying it’s that way. I hope it isn’t

that way. But, friend, when it lets...

223 If we got a feel in our heart, tonight, that we should straighten up our lives, and the things that we have done, let me advise you, as a minister brother. I'm going to say this for my first time, over the pulpit. I've stretched out farther tonight, on *This*, than I have on anything else, any time, anyhow, before the public, because I've had a great freedom in these meetings.

If you believe me to be God's prophet, you listen to what I've told you. If there's one little tinkle of feeling in your heart, you go to God right now. You do it.

224 Stop just a minute, men. Look at your—your creeds that you serve. Look in your churches. Is it just exactly with the Word of God? Have you met every qualification? Say, "I'm a good man." So was Nicodemus, and so was all the rest. They—

they were fine. See? That don't have nothing to do with It.

225 And, women, I want you to look in the mirror, and look what God requires a woman to do. And see in God's mirror, not in your church mirror now, in God's mirror; and see if you could qualify, in your life, the spiritual Bride of Jesus Christ.

226 Ministers, think the same. Do you cut corners *here*, to save somebody's feelings over yonder? Would you do *this* if it

wasn't...and they'll put you out of the church? If you are feeling that way, my dear brother, let me warn you, in the Name of Jesus Christ, flee from that right now.

227 And, lady, if you can't measure up to the qualification of a Christian, not as a nominal Christian, but in your heart, and your life is patterned exactly like God's marriage certificate, here, says it has to be...

228 And, church member, if your church isn't like that, can

measure up to God's qualification of His Word, get out of it and get into Christ.

229 That is solemn warning. We don't know what time, and you don't know what time, that this city one day is going to be laying out here in the bottom of this ocean.

230 "Oh, Capernaum," said Jesus, "thou who exalted into heaven, will be brought down into hell. For, if the mighty works had been done in Sodom and

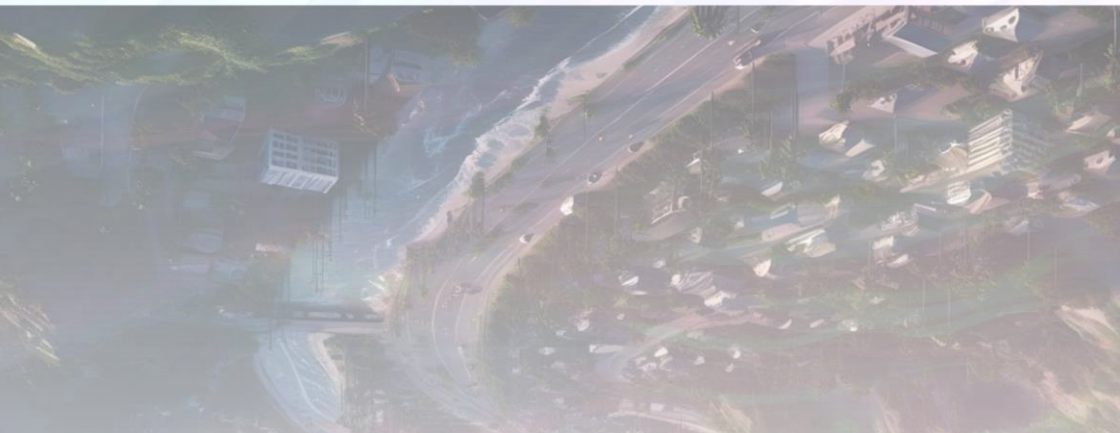
Gomorrah, it'd have been standing to this day." And Sodom, Gomorrah lays in the bottom of the Dead Sea. And Capernaum is in the bottom of the sea.

231 Thou city, who claims to be the city of the Angels, who has exalted yourself into heaven, and sent all the dirty, filthy things of fashions and things, till even the foreign countries come here to pick up our filth and send it away, to your fine churches and

steeple, and so forth, the way you do. Remember, one day you'll be laying in the bottom of the sea, your great honeycomb under you right now. The wrath of God is belching right beneath you. How much longer He will hold this sandbar hanging out over that? When, that ocean out yonder, a mile deep, will slide in there, plumb back to the Salton Sea. It'll be worse than the last day of Pompeii. **Repent, Los Angeles.**

**232 Repent, the rest of you,
and turn to God. The hour of
His wrath is upon the earth.
Flee while there's time to flee,
and come into Christ.**





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