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Illiterate People, But A Keynote

117 Brother, when I see the
ensign lifted yonder in Jerusalem,
when I see the Jews returning back,
when I see that middle Eastern
problem. Little old India has laid
down there, all these years, and
now she's a keynote; illiterate
people, but a keynote. We failed to
preach the Gospel to them. We've
done everything else.

56-0902 - *The Handwriting On The Wall*
Rev. William Marrion Branham

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INTRODUCTION

‘India’, (Hebrew - **hoddא**), which means ‘Praise’, ‘Flee Away’(Ref : Brown Driver Briggs Hebrew Lexicon), is a name familiar to the Bible readers; being found in the Book of Esther: was the Eastern limit of the territory of King Ahasuerus. It is a fairly large country situated in South East Asia.

India’s history goes back to many thousands of years, and has been the home land of

founders of many religions; Gautam Buddha of the Buddhists, Mahavir of the Jains, Guru Nanak of the Sikhs, and many others. It has always been, and is even yet today, the centre homeland of Hinduism. Presently about 80% of the population are Hindus.

Christianity made it's inroads into this country in the first century itself when Apostle Thomas arrived in Madras (now Chennai) in South India. He was martyred

by enraged pagan priests in AD 53 cited under the king of Mylapore at Madras. Though few were converted through his ministry, the Holy Spirit certainly had laid the foundation for what was yet to come.

However, God had not forsaken this country. In 1954, God, true to His Divine Nature, suddenly stepped on the scene, and according to His foreordained plan, visited this country again by sending

His Prophet William Marrion Branham.

On 19th September 1954, this then was the unpleasant and hostile spiritual scenario Brother Branham had to face when he set his foot on Bombay (now Mumbai) airport tarmac.

INDIA (1953): Plagued by famine, cholera, riots, economic backwardness, Communist conspiracies, and fear of Red aggression.

Ref: World Book 2002

INDIA (1954): India improved its economic situation in 1954 and political conditions appeared stable.

Ref: World Book 2002

As you read further, you will know what Brother Branham had to say about the situation, from the quotes (In **Bold**) taken from various Sermons he preached: a little from here and a little from there.

In the conclusion, we give our most humble and sincere

opinion, this End Time Message brought to us by God's vindicated Prophet William Marrion Branham has spread all over India, slowly but steadily, in spite of many hindrances and opposition from the forces of evil.

PREPARATION

The day Brother Branham was to lay the cornerstone for the tabernacle he was going to build, that morning about 6 o'clock, the Lord woke him up and showed him a vision of the tabernacle packed with people, but He said, "This is not your tabernacle..... do the work of an Evangelist."

Though the tabernacle was built, Brother Branham knew that he would not be there as Pastor for very long. And the

Angelic visitation in 1946 only confirmed his thoughts.

Having returned from the successful European Campaigns in 1950, Brother Branham felt that some day God would send him to Africa and India. So great was the burden God placed in his heart for these countries, that, he kept making references to these impending trips in his meetings in the U.S.A.

In October 1951, the Lord sent him to Africa, and having passed through an outstanding revival in South

Africa, Brother Branham lived daily in anticipation of the meetings he would have in India. Finally in 1952, the Lord gave him a vision concerning the Indian meetings, and he was anxious to see it's fulfillment.

BROTHER BRAHAM NARRATES VISION OF INDIA' MEETING

Quote:

47 Here It come again. I felt Him coming in the room again, "Whew! Whew!" And He taken

me in the Spirit, set me down out there in the middle of that racetrack, right in Durban, where I was standing. And I seen that Durban meeting going, fading off into history to my right. Geographically, I was facing the south, just like I was in Durban. And it was going, fading to the west, going away, turning blue, that group of people. And right front of me was sections, just like this is set tonight, but looked like streets.

And there was great crowds of people.

And then He came and He turned my head like this, back over to the east, towards the east, towards India. And there were tens of thousands with clouts on, dark-looking men. They had their hands up in the air. They were praising God. They were jumping up and down, and screaming, and praising God. Thousands of them was receiving Christ. And I said, "Wonderful."

48 And about that time, I heard Something coming right above me, and here come down a great Light out of Heaven. And It was like an oscillating Light, and It went way back over the fields, for about a half a mile or more. And there was nothing but a solid mass of people, just standing, packed in.

I said, “O Lord, are all those black men?”

And then He turned me back to this group here in front of me again. There were beautiful,

white people, standing with their hands up in the air like *this*, praising God.

Then He turned me back again like *that*. And then the Angel come real near; I could tell He was getting near. And I heard the number that He called. Remember this: He said, "There's three hundred thousand of those in that Branham meeting."

49 And I came to myself. I heard His number. Remember, I'm going to hold a meeting

somewhere east of Durban, I believe in India, that'll consist of three hundred thousand people. That's before it comes to pass, that you might know.

Just as I have said about the little boy being raised in Finland; many of you heard that testimony before it was ever, before I even left the United States, a year before, that little boy would be raised from the dead, and so forth.

52-0726 - Faith (Africa Trip Report)

Rev. William Marrion Branham

OFFERINGS EARMARKED FOR INDIA TRIP

The Lord having now confirmed the India trip, Brother Branham began to set aside money from the offerings he received, for the India trip.

Quote:

2 Now, I thank you all so much for the missionary offering for this afternoon. If our Lord tarries and permits me, I want to go over to Africa, and then we come back to—to India, and from there to

Jerusalem to—in this next missionary tour. And my heart is bleeding for all those countries. Sister Hall was saying; she said, “None of that for me, over way in there,” said, “I don’t think I...” I said, “Fleshly speaking, I—I don’t desire it, but there’s something back there that’s making me go (See?), just—just making me go.” And with the love for those who need Christ, I want to go.

51-0506A - Believest Thou This?

Rev. William Marrion Branham

Quote:

8 Now, and I thank you from the depths of my soul for your offering. I will do all that I can to glorify God. I'm trying my best now to get back to... I'm sure by... I told you the vision this afternoon, and there will be a meeting that I will hold somewhere, and I believe it's in India, near Bombay, that there'll be three hundred thousand people, and I don't know how many converts there will be in that meeting, probably run up to

a hundred and fifty, two hundred thousand people, converted. And the little fragments that's left over this afternoon and tonight, will go for that purpose. And at that day, God reward you, each one for giving it is my prayer.

*52-0713E - God Testifying Of His Gifts
Rev. William Marrion Branham*

GOD WORKS ON BOTH ENDS OF THE LINE

Whilst on one hand God was preparing His Prophet to

go to India; on the other hand He was sending Archbishops Palai and J.S. Williams from Bombay on a U.S.A. tour. By no strange coincidence, but by God's fore ordained plan, both these men are at a Branham Healing Campaign in America.

(We regret our inability to gather any information concerning Archbishop Palai)



Archbishop Rev. J. S. Williams

Quote:

So I've just got to hurry, just as quick as I can get home, and start right off. When I get in, if nothing happens, on one morning and start right off that afternoon. See? So at the beginning of the very next day... So, you pray for me, will you? And, perhaps, I won't see you no more, I guess, until I come back from overseas. But now maybe it's in order maybe to tell that vision, I promised you I would.

I've got it written here in the Bible.

27 And here's what will take place: The Angel of the Lord which come to me and told me to return to Africa... And He set me down in Africa and showed me a greater meeting than was there at the first time.

Then while I was standing there, while another Angel come down from the heavens. He looked like some sort of a red-like garment. But He was above me, and He—He turned me to

the east. And I seen all the African people here. The African people are sturdy, heavy built, but these were thin-like people, looked like they had a—like a—a blanket around them, and it had been pulled up and stuffed down like this. And I couldn't recognize any. But oh, there were so many more than they was of these African people.

And this Angel, above me, turned on a great big operating light, and begin to show back, like that. And just as far as I

could see, was nothing but people. And it was up over hills and valleys. And they looked like Indians. And then when this Angel above me spoke to the Angel that's always with me, at my side, the big fellow, kind of dark complected, hair down to His shoulders, folded His arms, He was standing here by my side.

I heard Him tell this One standing by me, and the Voice was so strong that it broke me out of the vision, said, "There's

three hundred thousand of those in that meeting.” Mark that down, for it’s **THUS SAITH THE LORD**. His Word comes to pass.

28 When the archbishop of India came to my place, recently, and received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, Archbishop Palai, he said, “Brother Branham, the way they’re looking for you there, so that meant converts.” Said, “I’ll assure you, there’ll be anywhere from a half to a million people in

**your congregation.” He said,
“All India’s awaiting.”**

**And with this vision to back it
up, watch what our Lord will do.
See? I’m expecting a half a
million converts in my journey.
We go to Africa, to India, to
Palestine, to Luxembourg, and
Frankfurt, back to London, and
then back home; and then down
in South—Australia, New
Zealand, and down in there.
Now, perhaps, maybe I’ll get to
see you after I come back from
overseas.**

54-0307E - *Do You Now Believe?*

Rev. William Marrion Branham

Quote:

65 What's happened, friends? Now, I have to go right straight back to Africa, where I started from. I... Baron von Blomberg, I have a little dinner with the Prime Minister of India, Nehru, then I go into India. The archbishop, which is to be with us in this next meeting, down here the Baptist and Methodist is sponsoring here in Florida, Dr...?... Lee of the big Baptist

school there. They're sponsoring this meeting at West Palm Beach, just the fundamental churches alone. And the archbishop of India come over here to find out a lot of Indians was converted and healed there. He come over to find out whether it was true, and he receive the Holy Ghost himself. He's going to be with me in the meeting.

53-1114 - Africa Trip Report

Rev. William Marrion Branham

BARON FRARY VON BLOMBERG - MANAGER

Indian political leaders of Independent India were so glad to see the British leave, and didn't even want their religion. So steps were been taken to control the spread of Christianity. But then who can resist the plan of God? From out of nowhere, Baron Von Blomberg, an internationally known Crusader against racial discrimination is brought in contact with Brother Branham. The Baron was of

the idea that the present day ills of the world needed a spiritual cure. So he willingly agreed to be the Manager for the India Campaign.

Baron Von Blomberg was the son of an Irish American shoe maker. He was later adopted by the late Baroness Adelheid Maria Von Blomberg. He travelled widely and had met more royalty than any other person in the U.S.A. and had worked as the official spokesman of several

million refugees in Europe after World War II.

Quote:

Then we're going to India, Baron von Blomberg, a baron of Germany, which is one of our managers, leaves the fifteenth to go to make a dinner with Nehru in India. I have a little dinner with Nehru, then we come back to have a dinner with the king of Transjordan. And we go into the Mohammedans.

53-0512 - Speak To The Rock
Rev. William Marrion Branham

Now as the India meetings were shaping up, the date for the meetings were also being set by Archbishop J. S. Williams who was to sponsor the meetings.

66 When I think of Africa, India, and around the world, millions of heathens screaming and crying for mercy, and who will go? Not pass them a tract, but bring them Jesus Christ. Somebody in His Presence, like Moses, who could go down there and show them true deliverance. Not make them join a church, or shake hands and have a creed, but bring deliverance to their soul; some good godly man. Yes, Isaiah confessed his sins and was cleansed.

62-0909E - In His Presence
Rev. William Marrion Branham

Archbishop Of India Sets India' Meetings:

**Man Proposes But God
Disposes: Dates Changed
From February To
September**

Quote:

10 When the archbishop of India came over here and received the baptism of the Holy Spirit, of the Eastern Orthodox Church... That's the next church to the Catholic. Our meeting supposed to be over there, going to be politically sponsored. I

have a dinner set with Nehru. We're to meet with the king of Spain, and the king of—Prince Jordan, Prime Minister Kruger in South Africa, and politics sponsored to give it a nationwide publicity, and in Jerusalem to let us in.

And now, I'm just positive that this is going to be the greatest meeting that was ever heard. And then, when the archbishop said, "Brother Branham, let's set the meeting

in order.” He said, “Have you got the money yet?”

I said, “I’ve got pretty near five thousand dollars. I think that’ll take us.”

11 ‘Course, in India you can’t spend a penny; you got to send the money ahead. They’ve got to have our money for everything. And none of those other countries, their money’s no good here. You see? So we have to send the money.

And I said, "I think that'll, maybe, buy our tickets to go over."

And he said, "Well, let's set the meeting for February," he said, "the 23rd. I'll have Mr. Nehru to have a dinner for you that afternoon on the 23rd, that'll give me a chance to go into Africa and have this meeting and all over."

I said, "That's sounds good to me." Called Mr. Baxter, we got it set. And that night, my wife, which is present now, setting

back here, I—there was people in the den room, and people in the other room, was ministering to the sick, and I'd had a long distant call, of emergency, a man was going to commit suicide.

He said, "I just want to call you preacher and tell you that I'm no good, and I'm fixing—you'll hear the gun fire, just in a minute."

And I said, "Now, just—just a moment. Lay the gun down; let the hammer down." I kept on till

I hear—heard it lay down, and led him to Christ. And he got saved right there.

12 So I was on my road back to go in to minister to the people again, and standing in the door stood a odd dressed man. I never noticed how he was dressed down this way, but he had like a towel laying over his head. His nose was kinda pushed up, in that manner. And he said to me. I said, “How do you do, sir?” I thought he was just—some of them had just let

him in. He was in there to be prayed for.

And he said, looked up like that, said, “Brother Branham, don’t go overseas till September.”

“Why,” I said, “Why?” And the man was gone. And I went into the other room, and asked if they had seen anything like it; wife hadn’t let him into the house; he... No one knowed nothing about him. And then that night, after the house was empty, I went in and was laying

down along about one o'clock in the morning, and I dreamed that I shouldn't go over to Africa till—or India until September. I come in, woke up my wife, and told her. We set there a little while, I went back in again and dreamed the same dream again. And we said, "Maybe it's the Lord, don't want me to go over." And I went in, I said, "Lord, then I accept the vision as being You warning me, and the two dreams also not to go till September." I went to sleep and

slept like a baby. So we go in September in the Name of Jesus Christ. Watch what happens. I know our Lord will be good to us. He promised it.

54-0620E - Divine Healing
Rev. William Marrion Branham





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