

# Questions And Answers



FROM THE SERMONS OF  
**WILLIAM MARRION  
BRANHAM**

# The sanctified wife sanctifies the husband





Bro. William Branham

---

Message: **64-0823M -  
Questions And Answers #1**

---

**245. Brother Branham, I have accepted God's Message of today, and also our son. And we both have been baptized in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. My husband—my husband hasn't accepted the Message and is fighting this Message. And he has influenced our son and is**

**taking him to a Methodist church. He wants me to go with him to church when we are not in service here at the tabernacle. Would it be right for me to go with him or would it be better to stay out of that denomination?**

138 Well now, dear Sister...She never signed no name, but perhaps you're listening to your question; if you don't, you'll hear it on tape. Go with your husband, but don't be partakers of—of



what they're doing. See, you're supposed to love your husband, and love is what does it. You just be real salty; he'll get thirsty if there's anything in him.



139 Don't join their denomination. He said, "Stay away from that denomination." Don't join it; go to it. If you can't get a whole loaf, get a half; can't get a half, just get a slice. See, see? But that's the way you'll win your husband, by doing that. Don't be arrogant, then he'll know he's got just as much as you have. See? But when you can show something that you have that he don't have, that'll make him thirsty to be like you. The



~ 6 ~

sanctified wife sanctifies the husband.



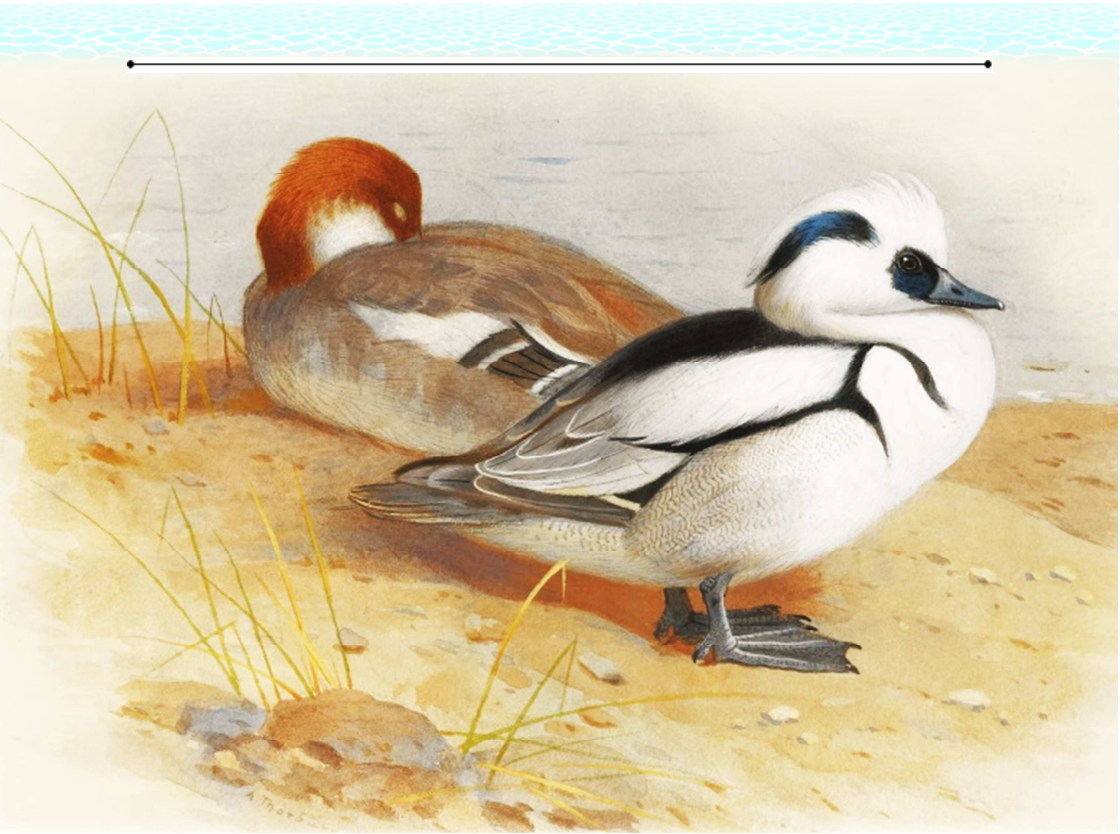
140 That was just an advice. So I—I could spend a long time on that, but we just

want to get through as many as we can, 'cause I see I only got about twenty-two minutes then. All right.

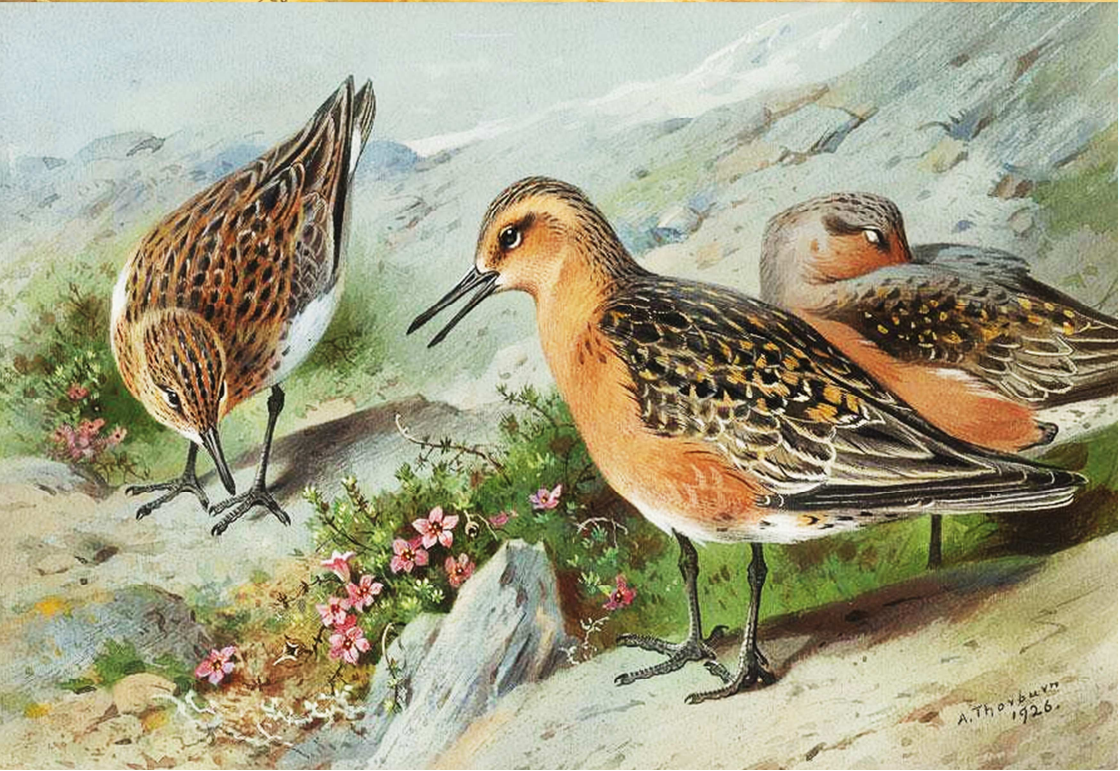
---

64-0823M - Questions And Answers #1  
Rev. William Marrion Branham

---

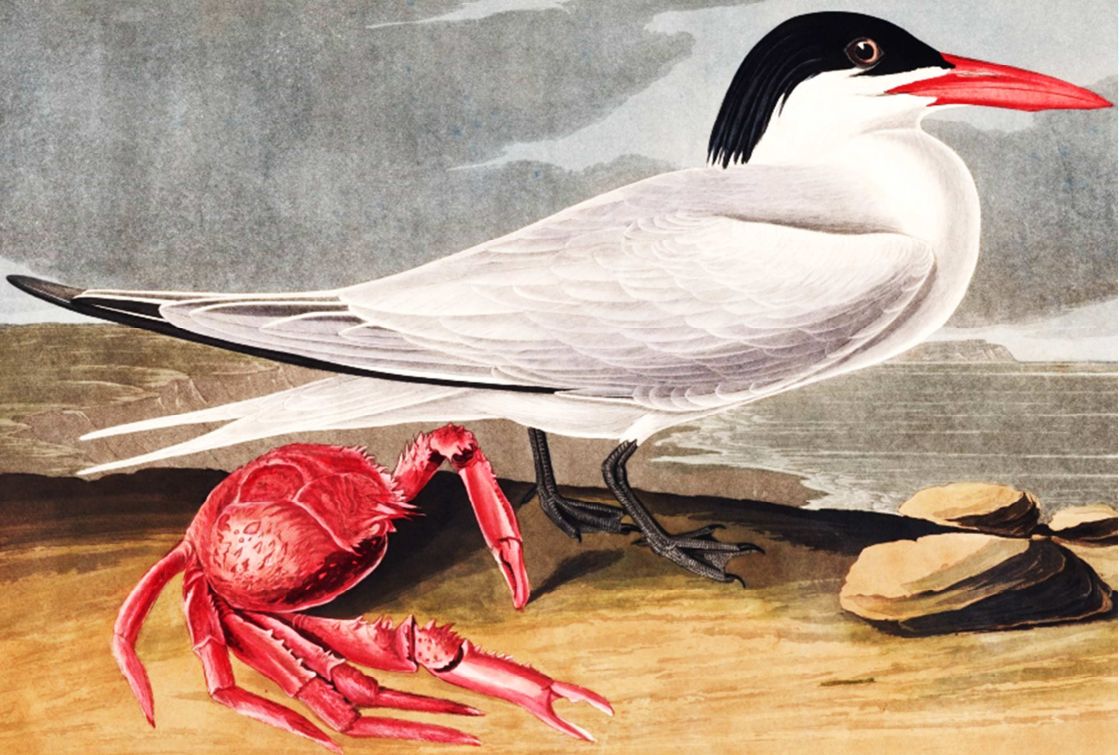








*Do I claim them and  
believe, or do I pray,  
“Father, Thy will be  
done,” and be content  
in the state I find  
myself in?*





Bro. William Branham

---

Message: **64-0823M -**  
**Questions And Answers #1**

---

**246. Brother Branham, I believe the Message you teach with all my heart. It thrills my soul; however, my wife and son do not rejoice in the Word. They do not desire to separate themselves from some of their worldly habits. You said that we should claim our—claim our families. I**

**find that difficult to do, seeming that they do not live for the Word or in the Word. What is my course, sir? Do I claim them and believe, or do I pray, “Father, Thy will be done,” and be content in the state I find myself in? I would appreciate your guidance, Brother Branham.**

141 God bless you, my Brother or Sister, whoever you may be. I—I would just commit them to the

Lord. I...See, because, “What all the Father has given Me will come to Me.” See? Now, the only thing for you people to do...



142 It made my heart swell with joy the other day going up and down seeing these motel men. The...I went down to Mr. Becker. He said, "Billy, you know what? I feed your whole congregation every Sunday," when the Blue Boar feeds three hundred nearly every Sunday! See? And I went out here and this guy over here, this gentleman over here at the—the Ranch House, very fine man. I met him. He said...



I said, “Well, that was really fine.” I said, “I appreciate you keeping all that stuff away from out there, all that carrying on out there.”

He said, “Yes, sir, Brother Branham.”

I said, “How’d he know me?” See? I said, “How’d you know me?”

He said, “I know you,” Said, “I feed your whole congregation here every Sunday by the...Well,” he

~ 7 ~

said, “and I want to tell you something: they’re fine people. They’re fine people!”



143 Now see, that made  
me feel good. You my

children. See? When I hear my children acting nice and being nice, that makes Papa feel real good. See? So you understand.

144 Now, now, Mother, when...My Sister, if your husband wants you go down to the Methodist church, you go ahead. You might not have a whole loaf of bread, but if they even say they believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, you believe that, 'cause we do too. Now, if they're

going to go off on other tantrums and things, just—just let them go ahead, but you eat that much of the bread. See?





And in that, you just show by the sweetness of your life and your consideration for others...And if you haven't got it, Sister dear, pray till it comes to you, that you won't have to put on anything artificially, 'cause when you do that, it's not real. Your husband can tell that. But you, when you really have prayed to a place till your life is full of salt of the Saviour, it'll make a contact. "If I be lifted up, I'll draw all man to Me." I'd go; be

real careful. Don't join their church though! Please don't do that; don't you join their church, but go on!







A. Thorburn  
1926





Lansdowne  
1979



***And does it mean every  
one of the family will be  
saved if we believe it?***



Bro. William Branham

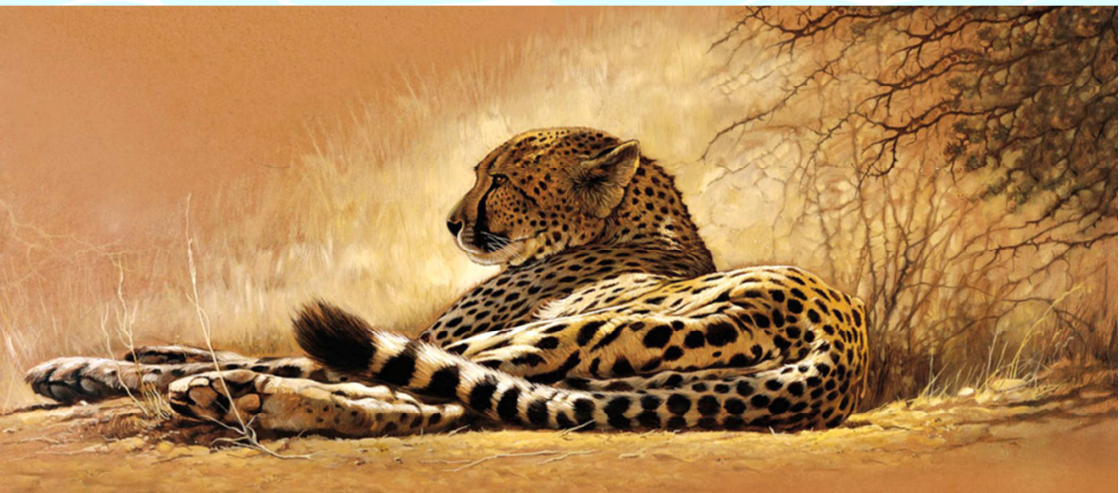
Message: 64-0823M -  
Questions And Answers #1

---

**252. Brother Branham, you said on one of the tapes that Noah saved his household. Does this mean a mother can have the same faith for her household? And does it mean every one of the family will be saved if we believe it?**

177 Now, that's...yeah, that's kind of a...You'd have

to watch the way I answer this now. See? First, “You said...(Now, let me see that.) You said on one of your tapes that Noah saved his household.” Why? Because they believed. That’s it, because they believed his message.





178 “Does this mean that a mother can have the same faith for her household?” Yes, Sister! I can see a little mother’s heart crying for her people. “And does this mean every one of the family will be saved if we believe it?” Yes, if they will accept it. That’s right.

179 Remember the Philippian jailer. Believe for both you...If you’ve got enough faith for your own salvation, can’t you have that same faith that’ll work upon

your people? What is faith?  
It's an unseen force. See?  
What is—what is—it's a  
Spirit. The Holy Spirit brings  
faith. See? It's a unseen force.

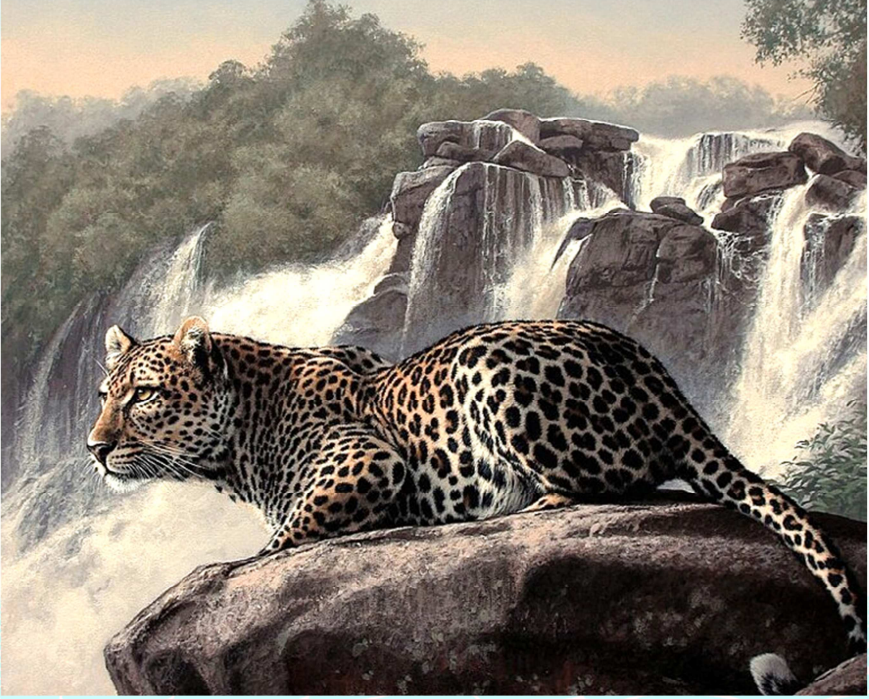


180 Why would I lay hands upon the sick? See? If I can get that personal contact with that spirit in that person there, something's going to happen. See? Here stands the Holy Spirit; He'll reveal the secrets of the heart. He'll do just exactly what He said He'd do in the last day. The people believe that; they look at it, "Yes, sir, I believe that."

181 Now, if I just don't become too common to you (see?), becomes just a



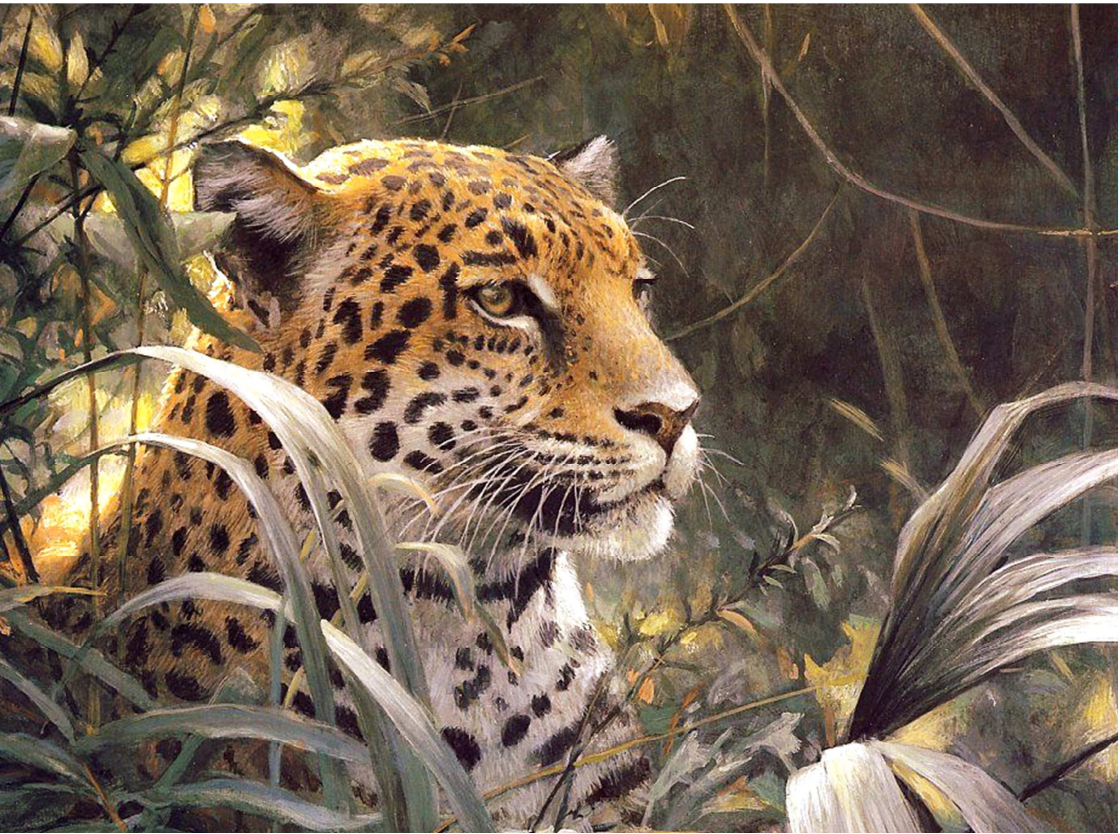
common thing. You tromp through one day and tromp through the next day. See? That's—that's just chance-taking. You don't believe it in the first place (see?), because just as soon as you really believe it...That woman said, "If I can touch His garment, I'll be made every whit whole," and she did it. See? She didn't say, "Let me try it again." See? She believed it. See? That's—that's...



182 Now, if you will just believe with all that's in you for your family...

183 Now, like here, what motivates me? What—what is this strength in my arm? It

certainly is not my muscle, it's my spirit. Certainly, take that spirit out, and what's the muscle going to do? It's as dead as it can be. See? It'll rot, but it's...See, it's the spirit that strengthens.



184 Look at little Samson. A lot of them seen doors looked like it'd be between these two posts here. Why, a man that big could take up a lion and tear him to pieces, Brother Jackson. A lion jump at a man like that with door...with shoulders like a barn door, why sure, that wouldn't be no mystery; but the mystery was, he was just a little curly-headed shrimp, little bitty, old guy, about, little sissy, little mama's



boy, seven little sissy curls  
hanging down his back.



But you notice, he was just as helpless as anything until the Spirit of the Lord come upon him. And when the Spirit of the Lord come upon him, that lion run out and growled, he just tore him to pieces. It wasn't Samson; It was the Spirit of the Lord.

185 Now, how is he going to take the jawbone of a mule, that'd been laying on that desert and bleached white...And them Philistine



helmets was about a inch thick of solid brass.



Well, you take that jawbone and hit it against one of them helmets, it'd go to a thousand pieces. You know

that. They'd hit that old, dry jawbone...But look there, he stood there with this jawbone in his hand and beat down a thousand Philistines; the rest of them run to the rocks.





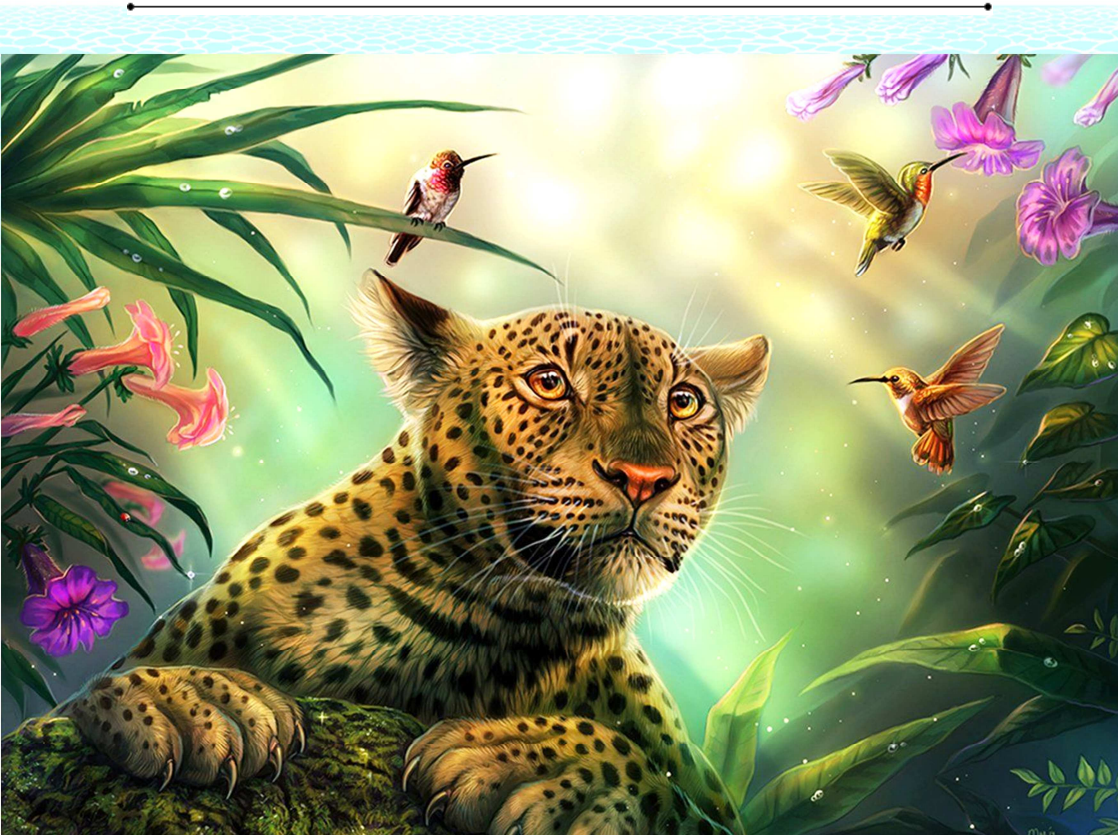
He said, “Come on, you want some of it too?” Still—still holding it! What was it? The Spirit of the Lord came upon him. See?

186 Therefore, It is the Spirit of the Lord. And when you’ve got Spirit of the Lord in you to believe for your own salvation, place that upon your family. Say, “I claim them in the Name of Jesus Christ; I claim it! God, I don’t know how You’re going to make her do it, and how You’re going to

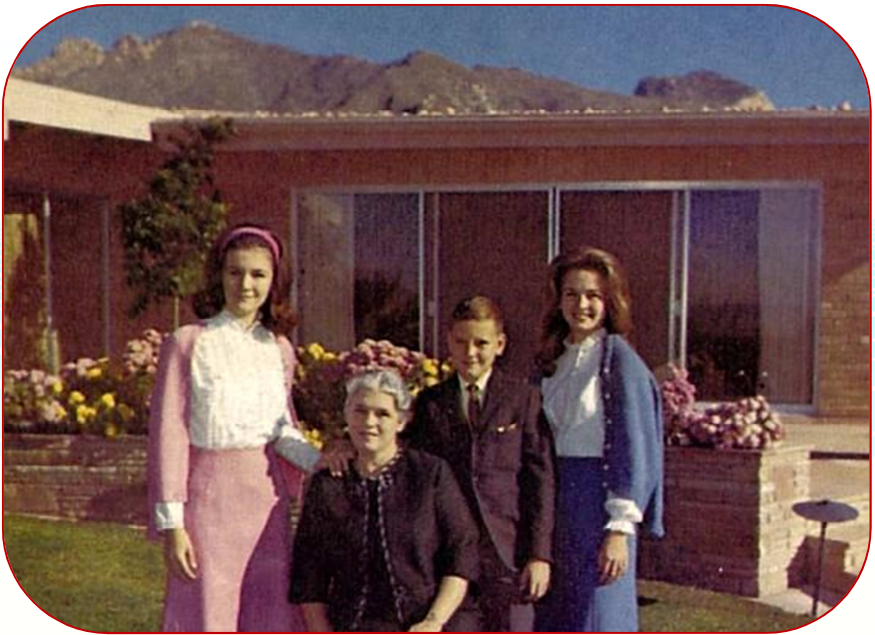
make him do it, but I believe it. I believe it, Lord! Help my unbelief.” Claim it and watch what happens. It’ll do it.

**64-0823M - Questions And  
Answers #1  
Rev. William Marrion Branham**

---



***Dear Brother Branham, will all  
the sons and daughters of true,  
borned again believers be  
saved?***



Bro. William Branham

---

Message: **64-0823M -  
Questions And Answers #1**

---

**243. Dear  
Brother  
Branham, will  
all the sons  
and daughters  
of true, borned  
again believers be saved?**



114 No, brother; no, they sure won't. See, as I—as I copied David duPlessis on this remark, "God don't have



grandchildren (see?), just sons and daughters.” See, they’ll have to be born just exactly like their father and mother was born of the Spirit. See? That’s what makes a man a new person, is because he’s born again, reborn. His first birth brings him a natural man on earth; his second birth brings him a spiritual man of Heaven. See? It changes him, his soul, not his outward conscience, his outward

being, his senses; he still feel, and smell, taste, and hear; but his inward parts, his desires, what motivates him, has been changed to God. See?

115 Now, remember, the only way that this could happen would be this: just like it was in the time of the Roman centurion. Paul told the Roman, him and Silas, when he wanted to pull his sword and kill himself, because God had shook the jail down with an

earthquake; he said, “Do thyself no harm, seeing we’re all here. Rise!” And wanted to know what he could do. He said, “Rise and be baptized, calling upon—on the Name of the Lord, and thou and thy house shall be saved.” See? In other words, “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, thou and thy house shall be saved.”

116 Now, how? If your house believes in the same way that you believe. See?



You pray and commit your children to God and hold onto God, believing that they will be saved.



117 I've just went through the experience with my Rebekah. See? Just commit it

to God. When she got to be a little “teeannie,” and she was going with some girl when we first went out there, going—run over to some girl’s house taking music lessons...And this girl...I come by one day, and here this girl was setting at the piano playing rock-and-roll. Well, that was just enough for me! So I told her stay away from over there. See? And then she said, “Well, it’s the only place I

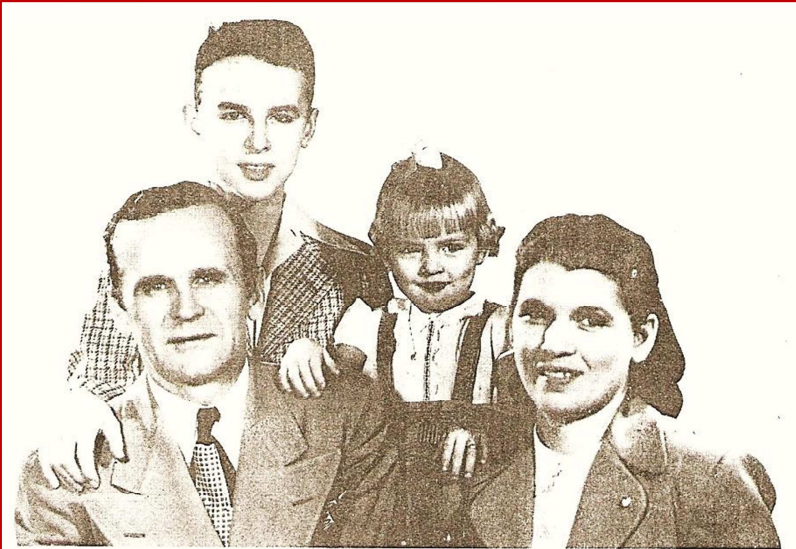
got to go to take music.” (You know how “teeannies” get.)

118 And I said...Every kid has to go through that. Practically everyone goes through that age. You did; I did. And we got to think their thoughts.

119 So then, a few days after that her mother got after her for something, and she sassed her. Now, that’s not Rebekah at all. Took off and slammed the door, and almost



knocked the things off the wall, went to school.



3. The Branham family group. To the right are Billy Paul, Becky and Brother Branham's wife, Meda Marie.

120 Now, I ought to have, seemingly, just taken my belt off, and followed her out there in the yard, and brought her back with warps around her.

See? But I thought, “Wait a minute, I got to think eighteen year old thoughts.”

See? “Now,” I said, “Mother, I know that...” She started crying, Meda. I said, “I know you done all you can do; I done all I can do. Now, if it’s out of our hands, we have to take the next step.”

121 As some lady sweetly wrote the other day (it’s in one of these questions here), said, “Brother Branham, you’re not the Messiah, are you?”

I said, “No, ma’am.”

She said, “We believe you to be our shepherd, but you’re always pointing us to the Great Shepherd.”

I said, “That’s right; that’s right.” See?

122 I said, “Well look, Honey, now, you’ve got to listen to me. It’s hard for you to do this; I’m your husband. But people drive across the nations and around for just a few words of

advice. Now, if you...I talked to her the other day, and she just walked away from me.”

123 Now, Becky never did do that to me. See? And when her mother said something about it, she slammed the door and say, “You expect me to set here and be a wallflower all my life?” And blammy! She slammed the door and went out. That was the devil.





124 I remember, the first two years of her life she cried. We go into a restaurant and eat; I'd walk her on the street while Meda eat, and then she'd walk her while I eat. Just cried and cried. And one day up here in Canada, cried all night, and I couldn't

rest and everything; me standing there...Now. And Something said to me, “It’s the devil getting at your ministry.”



125 I said, “Hand me that baby.” I said, “Satan, in the Name of Jesus Christ, you

take your hands off of her.” She stopped right then and never cried no more. She’s the quietest kid I got. From that very hour it was gone. You have to get that...You have to have that in you though, before you can do it!

And then when she—and then that—she started that. And I took Meda about a hour. I said, “Meda, take your hands off.”

“Me? That’s my kid!”



126 I said, “Isn’t it mine too?” All right. I said, “If she was dying this morning, you’d have to commit her to God for her eternal destination. Why can’t we commit her to God now for her earthly journey?”

And she said, “Well, that’s my kid!”

I said, “It’s mine too.”

I said, “Now, can you take your...”

“Me not say nothing to her?”

127 I said, “I never said that. We’ll quit scolding her, just advise her. She needs a buddy, and you’re the one to be her buddy, you and I. We’re her parents.”

128 These kids today needs a buddy. If they had a mother and father would stay home and take care of them, instead of out here in a barroom running around all night and things like that, wouldn’t have—wouldn’t

have a juvenile delinquency. See?

129 They got away from the Bible; they all went to church and made bunco games and things like that and...See? You're trying to polish up like Satan's ground out Hollywood's. You could never bring Hollywood into the church, you've got to—I mean bring the church into Hollywood, you've got to bring Hollywood to your grounds. See? Not go on their grounds,



let them come over here. We got something they know nothing about.

130 So we there got down on our knees and committed it to God. I said, “I know she’s eighteen years old—will be in a few days, and she—and a girl that age will think about boyfriends, and we’ve kept her in.” I said, “I—I never wanted to see her get married. I want to put her in the office here, do the work. I want to see her filled with the

Spirit and—and—and live like that.”

And she...Well, we all wanted that. She said, “Well, we can’t do that.” Said, “She just won’t listen to it.”



131 I said, “Wait a minute! We’ve raised her all we can, now put her in the hands of

God—commit her.” And I said, “Then when she does anything say, ‘Becky, darling, mother don’t want you to do that, but I’m your pal; I’ll stick by you.’ See? Let her know that you love her. She’s going to get somebody to love her, and it might be the wrong woman.” See? I said, “You be the woman does the loving.” I said, “Honey, that sounds kind of crude, but people come everywhere, and set on personal interviews, and

things.” I said, “I’m so common; we’re common to one another, because we’re husband and wife, but we never let that happen. You must remember, this is the Name of the Lord!”

So she said, “All right.”

We got down and committed it to God. Said we’d take our hands off it.

That afternoon she come in; she said, “Well, I guess



you're still saying I ain't going over there!"



132 Meda said, "No, I never said nothing about it." Said, "You know, Mother don't want you to do that; and you know that it liked to killed your daddy when he heard

you up there playing that boogie woogie music, ever what it was, with that girl.” Said, “Now, he didn’t want you to do that, and we don’t want you to do that, Becky, but we just committed it to the Lord. I want you to know we love you. Whatever you do, we still love you.”

She hollared, said, “I’m going anyhow!”

Said, “All right, Dear.” So went ahead. Said, “All right, I’ll have supper ready when you

get back.” She never did go!  
No, she’s never went since.  
See?

**64-0823M - Questions And  
Answers #1  
Rev. William Marrion  
Branham**

---







***Look, my dear Brother, blessed are you when you will take care of your dad, for your dad took care of you when you could not take care for yourself.***



**Bro. William Branham**

---

Message: 64-0823M -  
Questions And Answers #1

---

**262. What can I do for him? Should I continue to (Oh!) care for Dad on the farm? What can I do...make a—a living for...? And he signs his name.**

Yes, my brother...It—it's wrote here. I don't know who...It says, "Brother Branham..." It just starts out, "What can I do for him?"

229 Now, probably some boy for his dad.

**Look, my dear Brother, blessed are you when you will take care of your dad, for your dad took care of you when you could not take care for yourself.**

**And the first commandment with promise, first commandment with promise: “Honor thy father and thy mother which may lengthen the days upon the**



earth that the Lord thy God  
giveth thee.” See?

**Yeah, take care of Dad  
any way that you can. See  
that he gets the very best.**

**64-0823M - Questions And Answers #1  
Rev. William Marrion Branham**







*Only believe, Only believe  
All things are possible,  
Only believe.*

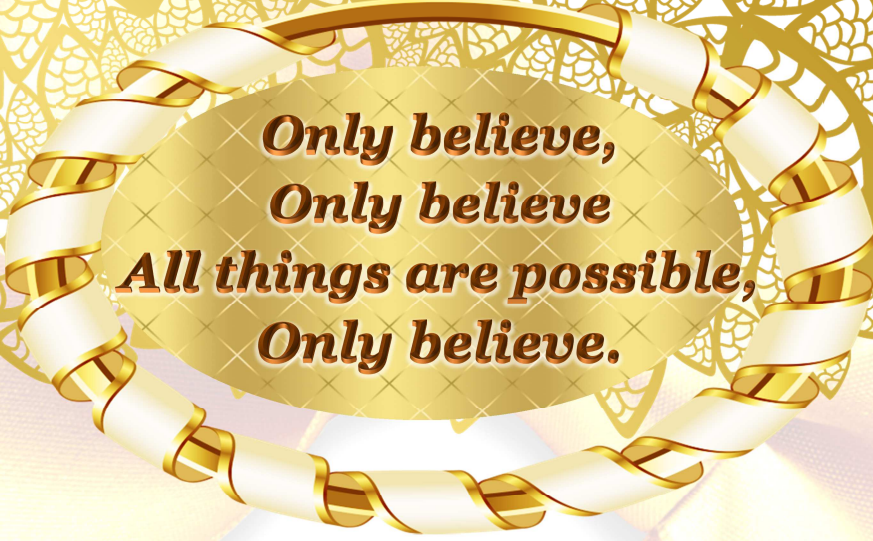


*Only believe, Only believe  
All things are possible,  
Only believe.*






*Only believe, Only believe  
All things are possible,  
Only believe.*



***Only believe,  
Only believe  
All things are possible,  
Only believe.***



***[www.themessage.com/  
en/sermonsdownload](http://www.themessage.com/en/sermonsdownload)***