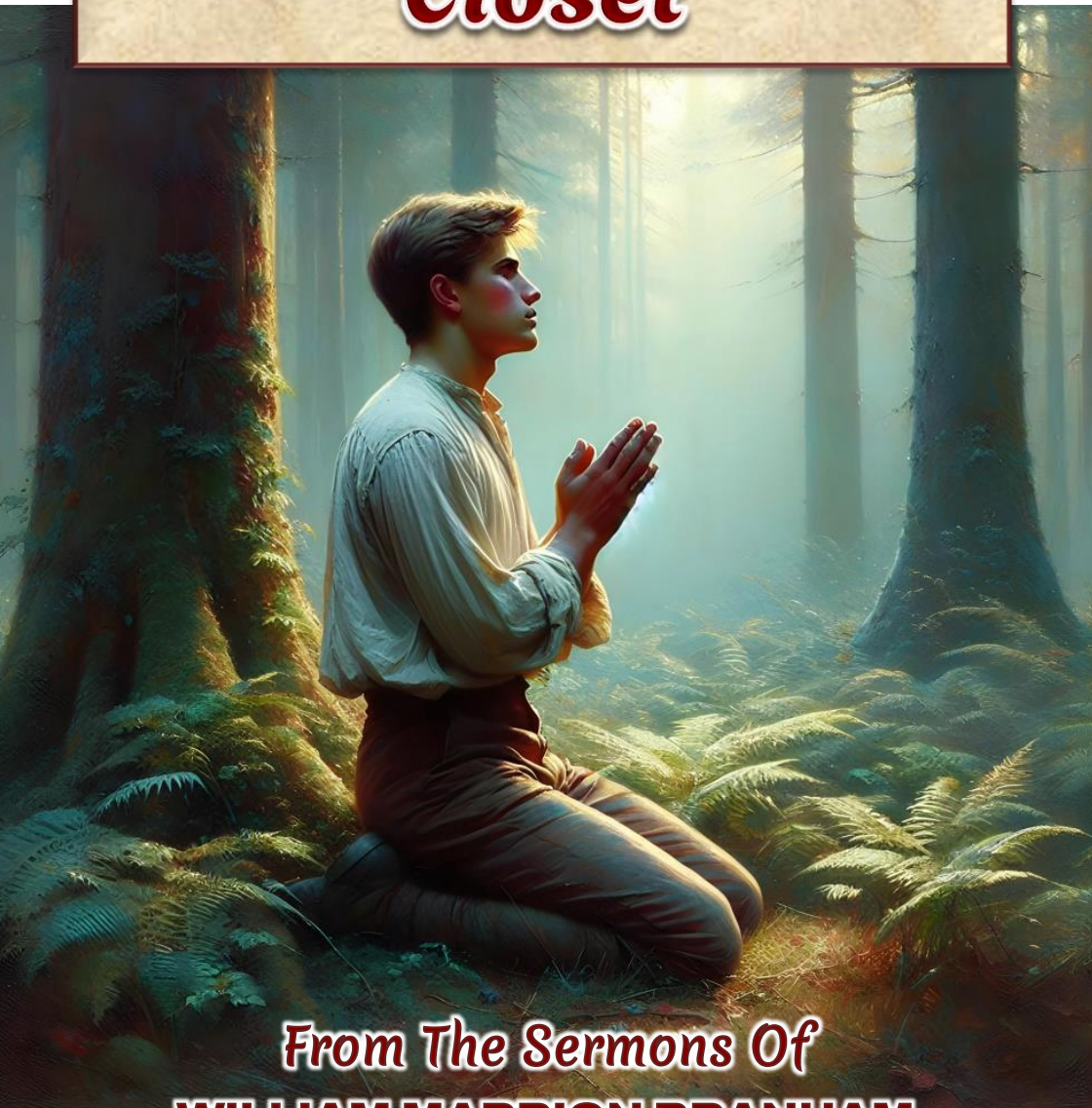


# ***Secret Prayer Closet***



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## Matthew 6:6

But thou, when thou prayest,  
enter into thy closet, and when  
thou hast shut thy door, pray to  
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and thy Father which seeth in  
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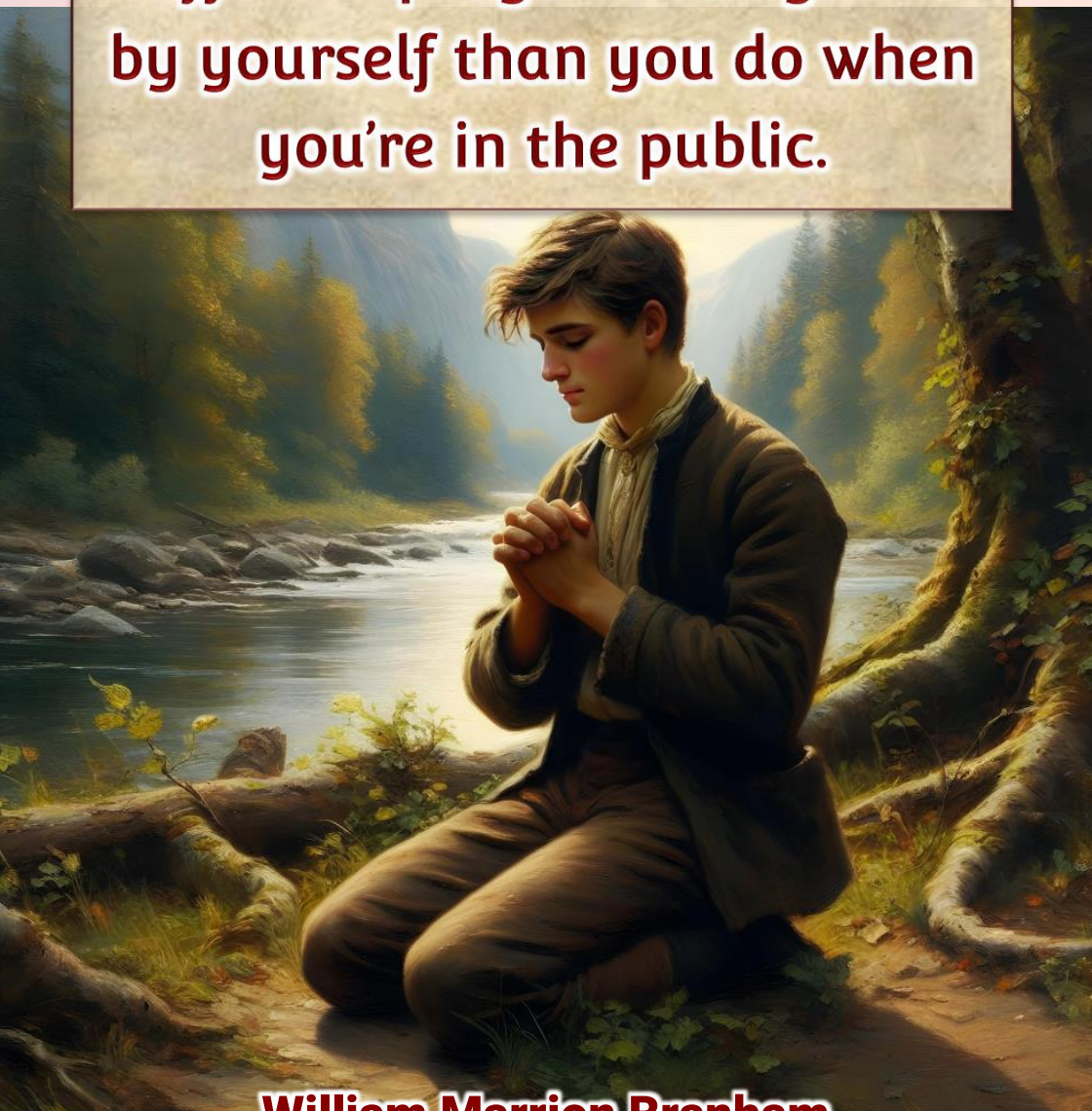


**Listen what the Prophet of God said  
about it:**





**Get alone. You'll pray a different prayer when you're by yourself than you do when you're in the public.**



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*Title: 55-0501E - The Faith That  
Was Once Delivered To The Saints*

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**Don't you like to get alone  
with the Lord? My, my, just be  
alone.**

There's sometimes... We  
used to sing a little song,  
"There's sometimes I like to be  
all alone with Christ, my  
Lord." Did you ever hear it?

**I can tell Him all my troubles  
all alone.**



**And that's the way He wants to get you, alone to Himself.**

Your prayers, not so much as when you're, oh, maybe coming, you know, for instance be, well, out in the public when you're praying like in church or around the altar.

**Get alone. You'll pray a different prayer when you're by yourself than you do when you're in the public.**

**Slip alone, all of you; go out and just have a real secret**

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**meeting place, where you and  
the Lord meet several times a  
day and pray.**





**How a minister ought to  
always get alone to himself,  
even before he preaches,  
before he prays.**



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*Title: 55-1006A - A Hidden Life*

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**How a minister ought to always get alone to himself, even before he preaches, before he prays.**

**Before he does anything he should get alone with God in that quiet place, hid away with God. How that, that veil once coming down...**

*55-1006a - A Hidden Life*

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**Oh, it's a marvelous place  
to be.**



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*Title: 55-1110 - A Hidden Life In  
Christ*

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But then your bedroom is your place of rest. And after the toil of a weary day, always alone in the room, resting. **At my house, the prayer room is the bedroom.**

**Many times I've went into little old homes, and see them mothers and so forth come out of the bedroom with a little old checkered apron on, wiping**

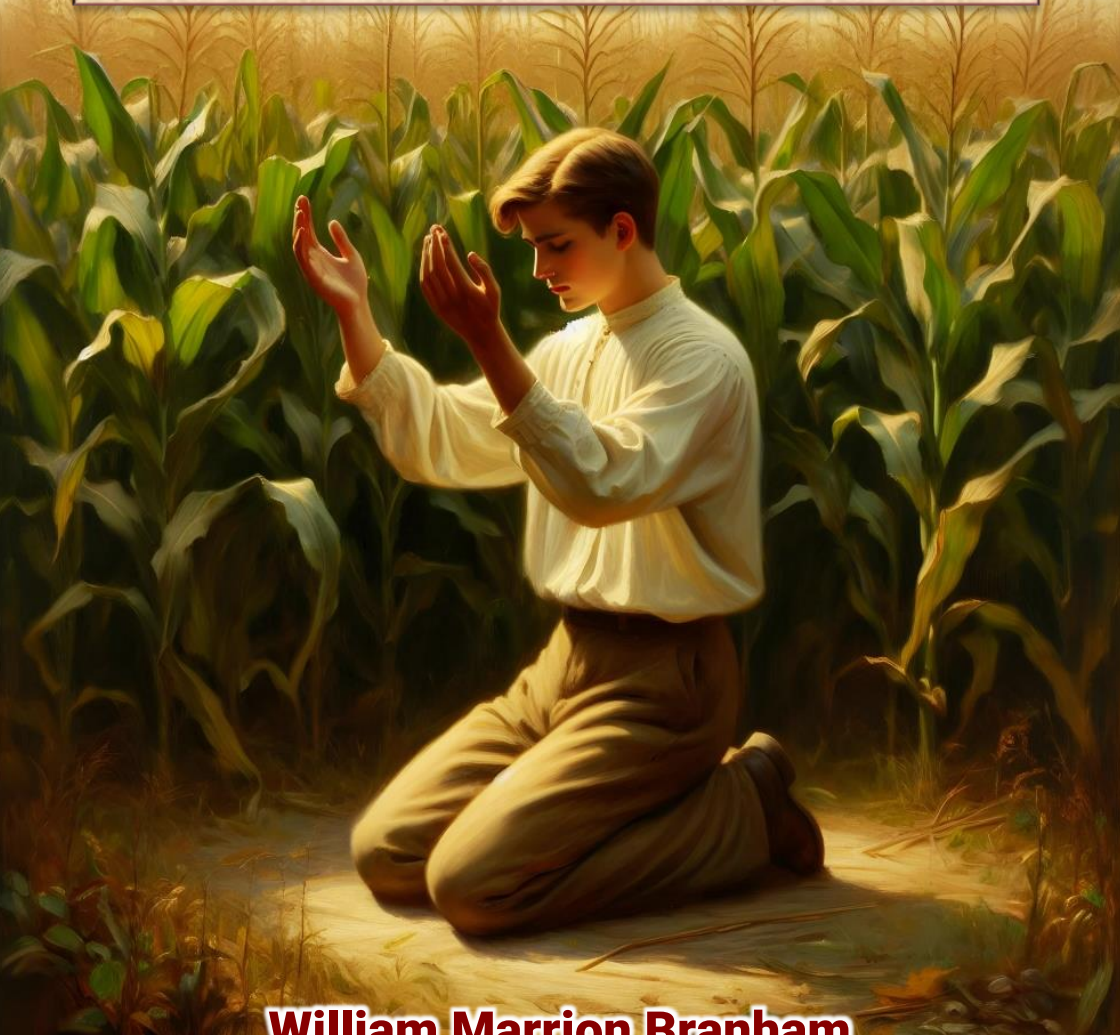


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her eyes, crying; praying,  
secret place, meeting place,  
alone with God, isolated. Oh,  
it's a marvelous place to be.



*And when you become a  
Christian, how you long to  
get in the Presence of God.*



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*Title: 56-0212 - Fellowship*

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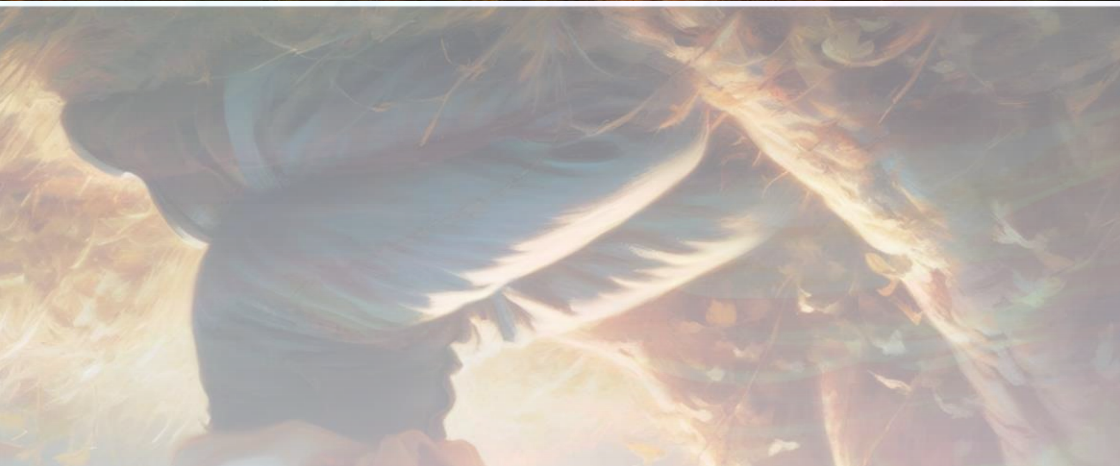
There isn't a person in here that's ever had an experience with God, but what the greatest joy of your life is when you can get just alone a little while with God, just cut loose every shoreline, and get in the secret

closet, and close the door, and lift up your hands and just come into that communion.

Oh, there's something about it that's marvelous.

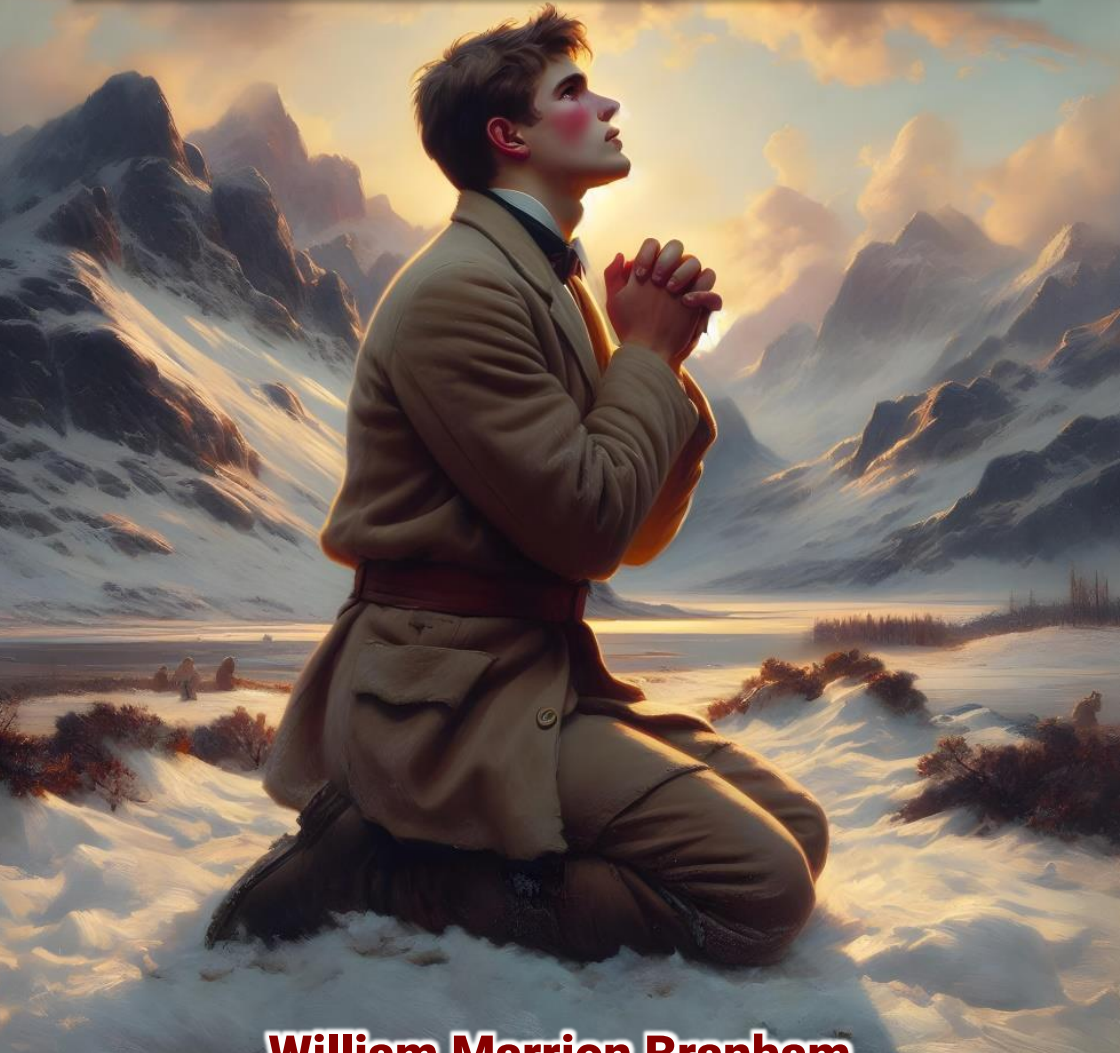
**I've got in there and you have too, and just kneel down and weep and weep till you just couldn't stand it no more, just saying, "God, I—I just can't—I just can't stand no more of it."**

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**Shut yourself off from the rest  
of the world and get alone  
with God.**



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24 So in that time of fellowship and communion, that's where God spoke to me.

That's the way we want to just get into the spirit of it.

You like to pray through and get in the Spirit?

That's the only way you can do it.

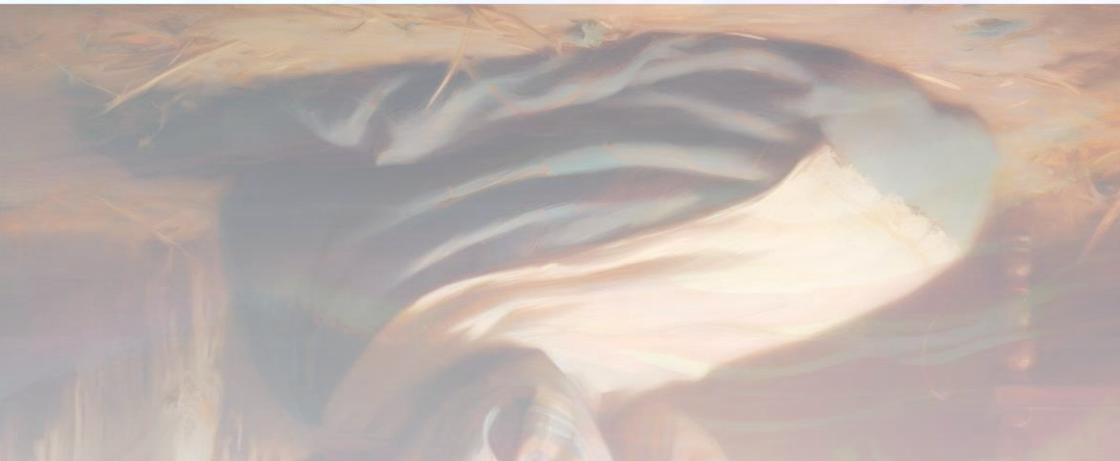
**Shut yourself off from the rest of the world and get alone with God.**

**And the reason that you like to do that, because when the first couple came on earth, Adam and Eve, that's what they did.**

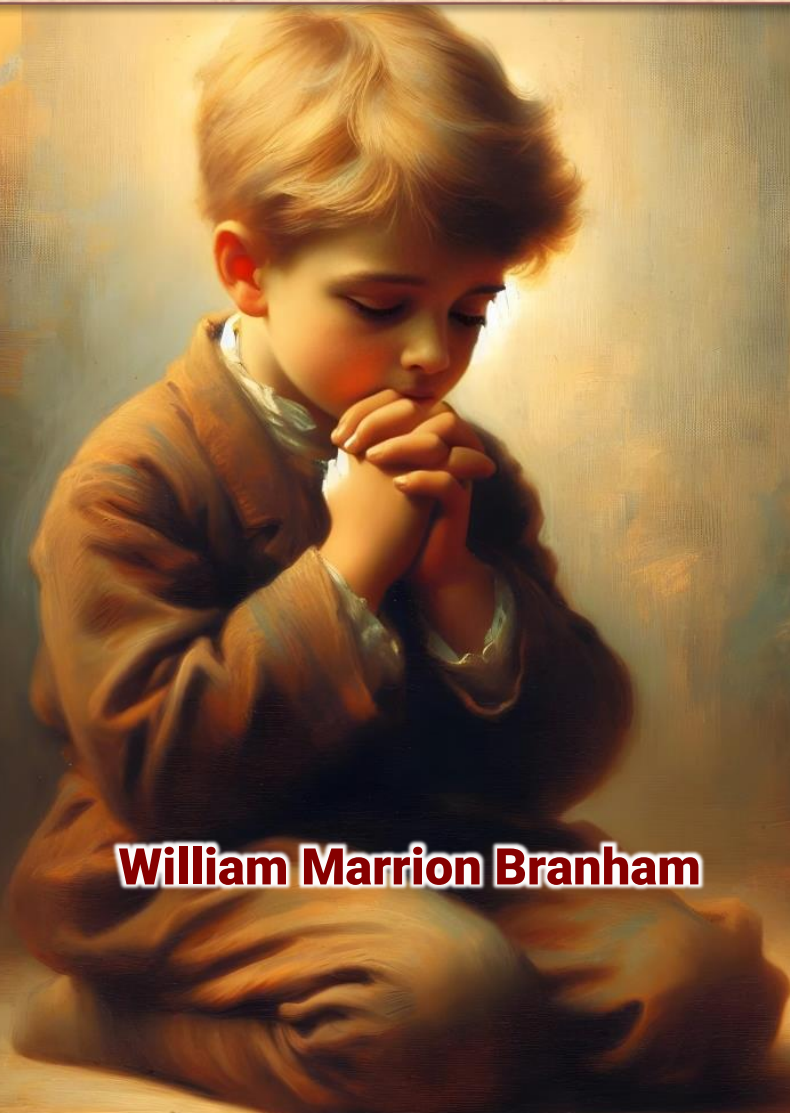
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*Do you have a secret place  
where you go pray, where  
mommy and daddy don't  
even see you?*



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*Title: 56-0513 - Teaching On Moses*

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128 Do you pray? How many little boys and girls prays? Let's see your hands. Oh, that's fine. Now, that's good.

**Do you have a secret place where you go pray, where mommy and daddy don't even see you?**



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Do you pray like that? You,  
you don't pray like that?

**Have a little place, slip out  
and pray, and say your little  
prayer.**

You say it every night before  
you go to bed? When you get up  
at morning, and thing?

Oh, that's good.

How many other little boys  
and girls (raise up your hand)

that prays? Way over the building. Oh, ain't that fine? Well, now, that's good.

**That shows you got a real mother and daddy that teaches you to do these things.**

**Now, now when really you get in need, you better pray sincerely. Hadn't you?**

*56-0513 - Teaching On Moses*

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*And I went into a little closet,  
because, well, and God will  
hear your prayer anywhere, but  
He said, "Enter into the secret  
closet," too.*

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A painting of a young man with brown hair, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and brown trousers, kneeling on a wooden floor. He is looking down with his hands raised in a gesture of prayer or supplication. The room is dimly lit, with light coming from a window in the background. A bed with a white sheet is visible to the left, and a wooden nightstand is to the right. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

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*Title: 57-0127A - The Impersonation  
Of Christianity*

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8 And I—I'm just kind of a simple-minded person, as you already know.

**And I went into a little closet, because, well, and God will hear your prayer anywhere, but He said, “Enter into the secret closet,” too.**

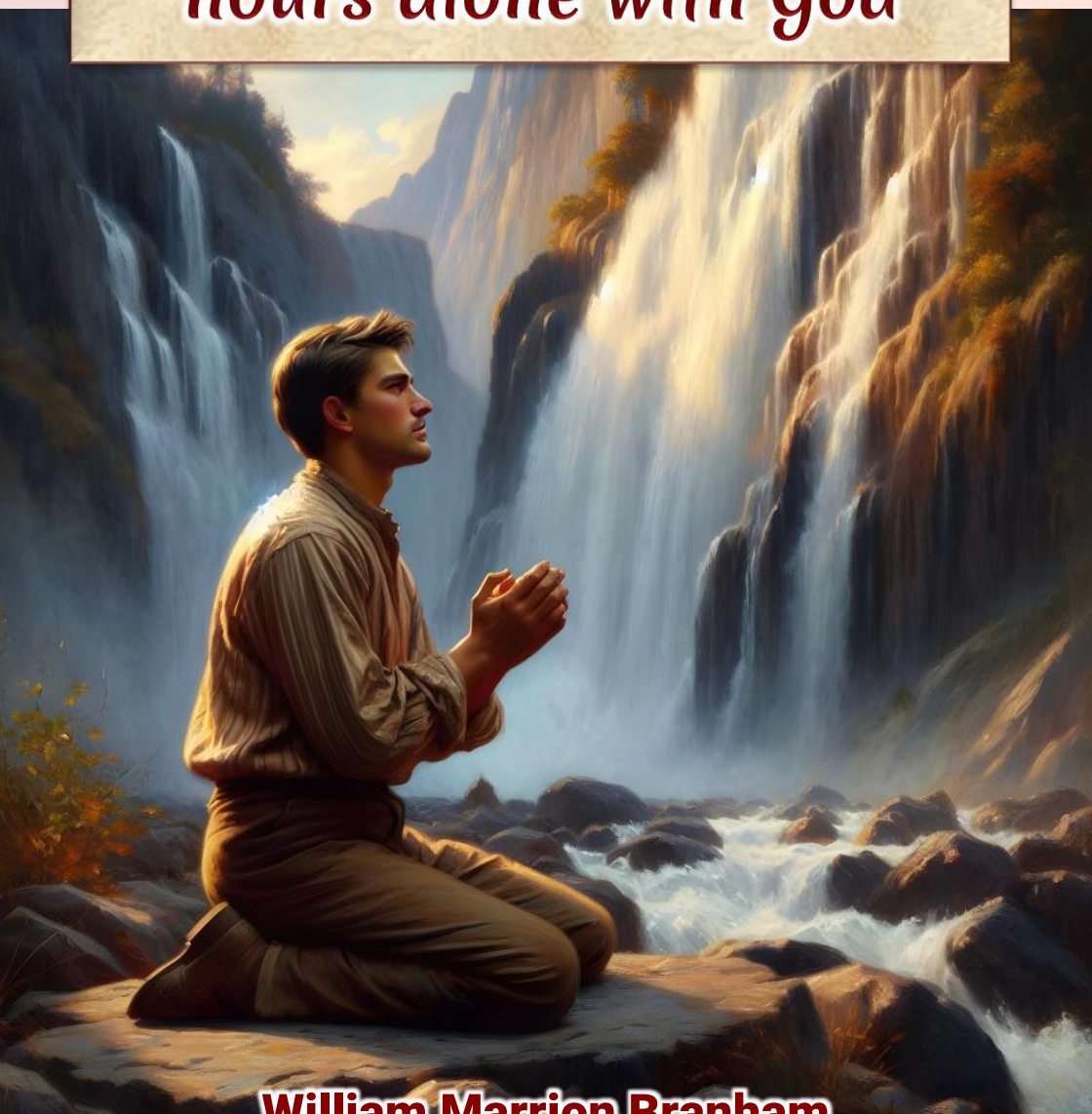
And oh, I guess there's just enough about me that I haven't grown up good yet in all these forty-seven years, so I just went into the closet and pulled the door together. And I was just weeping for joy.

*57-0127A - The Impersonation Of  
Christianity*

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*Oh, for those precious  
hours alone with God*



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*Title: 57-0301 - Blind Bartimaeus*

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**9 You know there's something about getting alone to yourself.**

Many people never pray until they come to church.

**Many people thinks that the only place to pray is at church, but the Bible said for men to pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands.**

**And then when we get by ourself, we'll usually pray different than what we would if we prayed in church.**

**It's the secret prayer that Jesus spoke of, saying, "Enter ye into a secret closet, and close the door, and when you have did so, pray to your Father Who sees in secret; and He that seeth in secret shall reward thee openly."**

**And when we're praying like that, there seems to be**



**something to the prayer that takes all the hypocrisy out of it.**

**It seems like that we get in a better connection with God, to get alone.**

And there's been many times in my life, as perhaps in your life, that you just have to get alone once in a while with Jesus.

I've took my car and drove down the road and just studying.

After I got to the highway where it was free, or off on some country road, till I would become so filled with His mercies and goodness, till I'd just stopped the car and held the wheel and wept like a baby.

10 That being alone... Many times I've climbed up into the mountains.

Where every man thought (was with me), I was going hunting.

**Go up there, and set down on a rock, and just look up to the sky until looked like that my whole innermost being become filled with something that you could just feel... Oh, everything of the world seemed to pass away. Oh, for those precious hours alone with God.**

**And it's there that when the greatest revelation and inspiration comes, is when we're alone with God.**

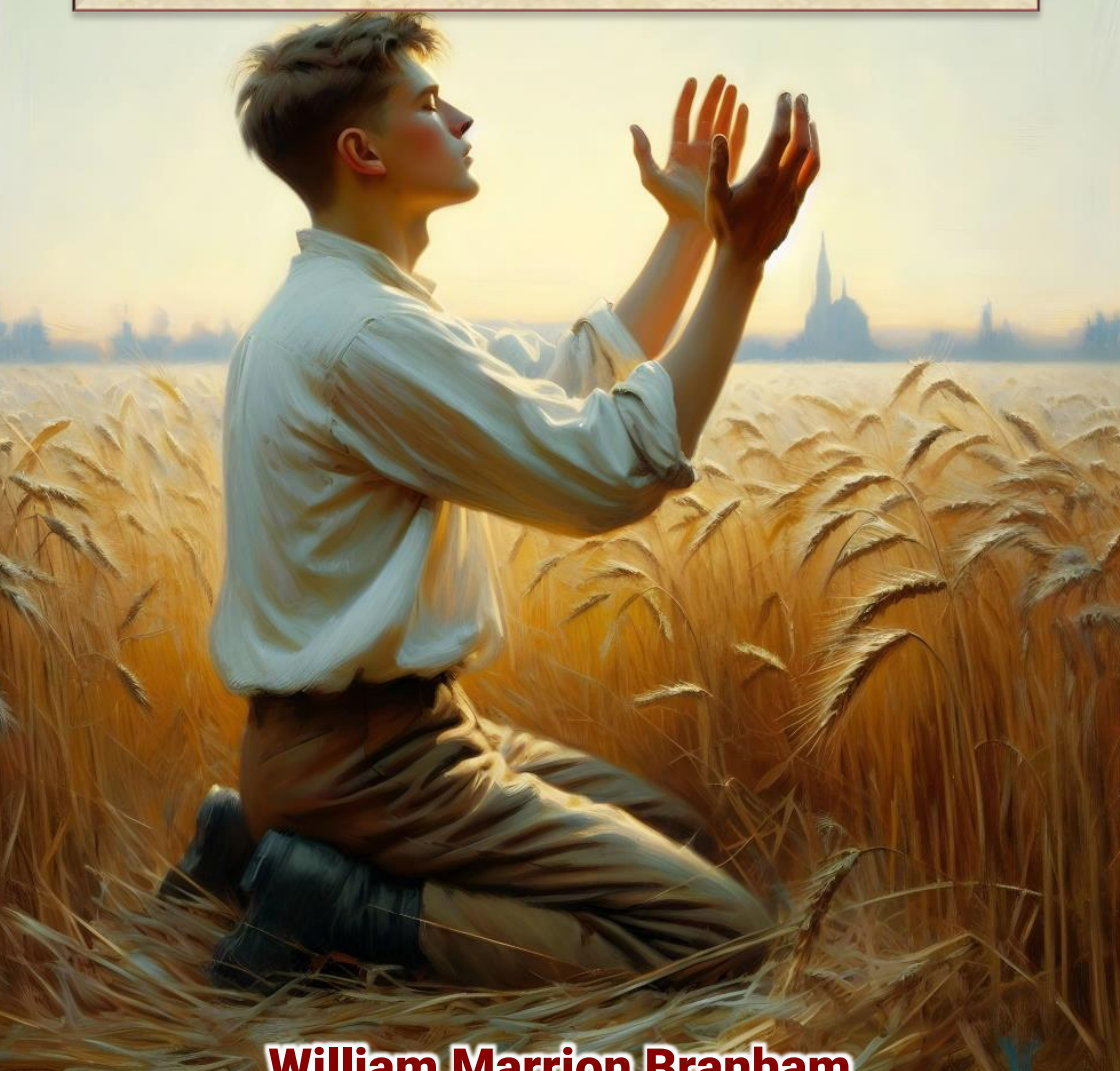


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We'd take more time on that,  
I'm sure, that we would live a  
better life, more victorious life in  
Christ.



**Every one of you people who  
profess to be Christians, get  
yourself quiet before Him.**



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*Title: 58-1005M - Hear His Voice*

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**80 But listen to His still small Voice.**

**Every one of you people who profess to be Christians, get yourself quiet before Him.**

**Don't let the washing hinder.**

**Don't let the work hinder.**

**Don't let nothing hinder.**



**Don't let nobody know what  
you're doing.**

**Just go before Him.**

**Get up in the woods  
somewhere.**

**Get out on the side of the  
road.**

**Go into the secret closet  
and close the door.**

**When the kids gets at  
school, there get down on your  
knees.**

**You've heard all kinds of voices everywhere, but just get down and stay there until those voices are silenced and you begin to lift up.**

**It'll change you.**

**It'll make you different, like It did this little Samuel.**

**It'll do something to you if you'll just do it.**

**Now, It'll make you what you should be.**

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**It'll make you the kind of  
Christian that you ought to be.**

*58-1005M - Hear His Voice*



Then after that, the secret place is  
the bedroom, where you go in and  
kneel down, where you a bunch of  
you mammys used to, a long time  
ago, go in there and pray for your  
children when they was out at  
night



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*Title: 55-0606 - The Waters Of  
Separation*

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33 You come first to the kitchen. The kitchen's where you eat.

After you come and eat, like the church, you set on the bench and hear the Word. "Faith cometh by hearing, hearing of the Word."

Then after you have eaten the Word, then you come into the

living room, which is into fellowship with the rest of the church.

**Then after that, the secret place is the bedroom, where you go in and kneel down, where you a bunch of you mammys used to, a long time ago, go in there and pray for your children when they was out at night.**

**That's what's the matter with the world today, instead of them old fashion mammys**

**back yonder a long time ago, that prayed for their kiddies and things, they're out with their kiddies tonight smoking, drinking, carrying on like they are.**

**That's the reason we got juvenile delinquency.**

They talk that we're more civilized than they were. I doubt it. Uh-huh. Then we sure don't act like it. That's one thing true. I like that old fashion type.

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# 55-0606 - The Waters Of Separation

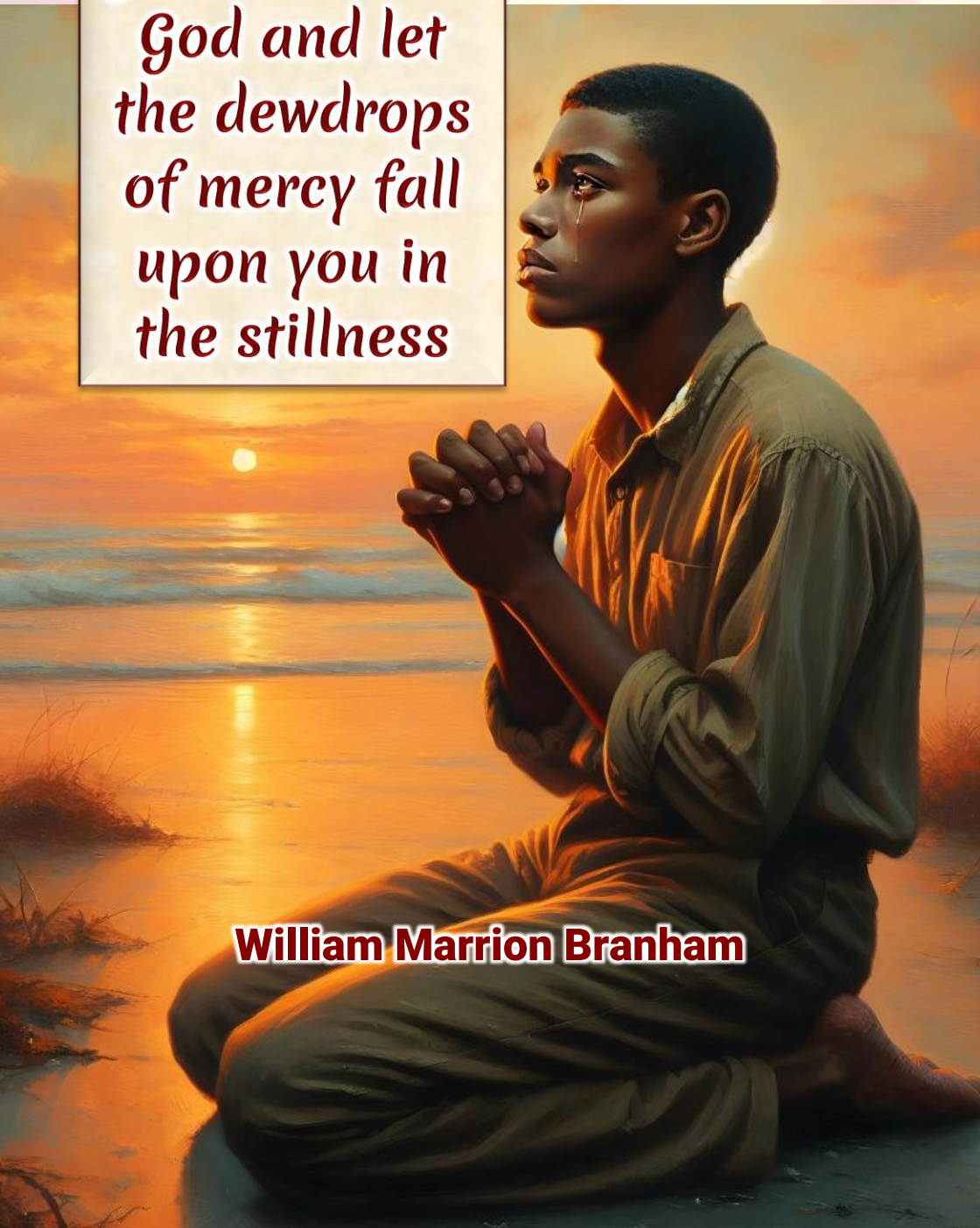
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*Get alone with  
God and let  
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upon you in  
the stillness*

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*Title: 55-1006A - A Hidden Life*

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44 Now, notice, the first thing was a refreshment. What makes the seed grow?

Did you ever get up of the morning and find the dew that fell down from heaven and refreshes the earth?

How does it refresh it?

When it's at peace.

The dew don't fall in day time.

The dew falls in the nighttime,  
when everything is at peace.

**The dew can never fall on  
you, my brother, as long as  
you're fussing, and arguing,  
and stewing about the things  
here on this earth.**

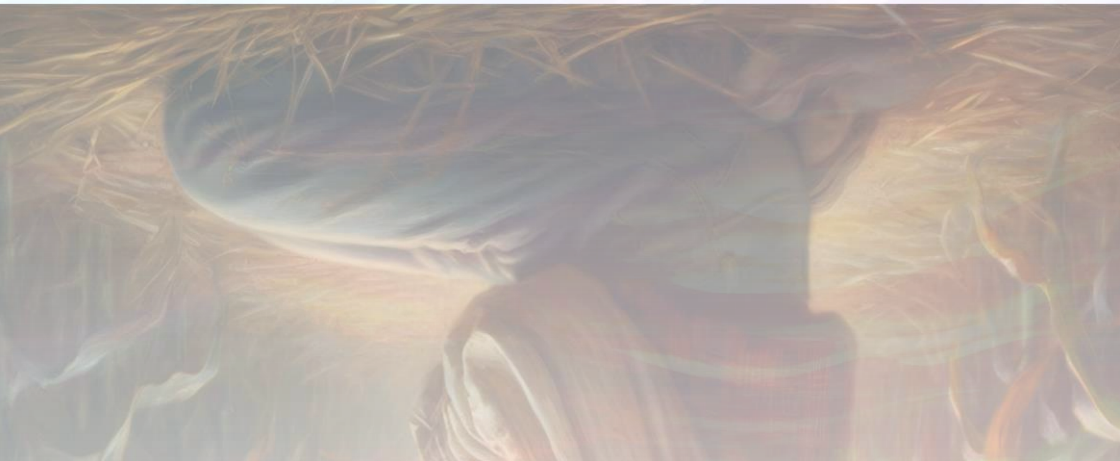
**Get alone with God and let  
the dewdrops of mercy fall  
upon you in the stillness.**

**Precious memories, how they linger, how they ever fill my soul; in the stillness of the midnight secrets unfold.**

How that God can get His believer with the curtains dropped around him alone to himself, He will bring down a refreshing from heaven, that there's no other person, or no other way in the world ever know it, only he that's laying there.

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# *Get alone with God*



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*Title: 61-0124 - Blind Bartimaeus*

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That's where the most successful times when you get alone with God. See? **Get alone with God.**

Jesus said, "Enter into a closet and close the door. Pray to your Father what seeth in secret. He will open... He will reveal it to you openly."

*61-0124 - Blind Bartimaeus*

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*Do your praying in secret*



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*Title: 62-0601 - Taking Sides With  
Jesus*

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And, pray. Don't—don't just come here to gather, 'less you'd come for prayer meeting alone.

**Do your praying in secret.**

**Stay out in the places.**

**Go into your rooms.**

**Hide out somewhere.**

**And just kneel down, and just stay before God, and stay there.**

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## *62-0601 - Taking Sides With Jesus*

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**See, the main thing now, your  
prayer is to be in secret, your  
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*Title: 63-1226 - Church Order*

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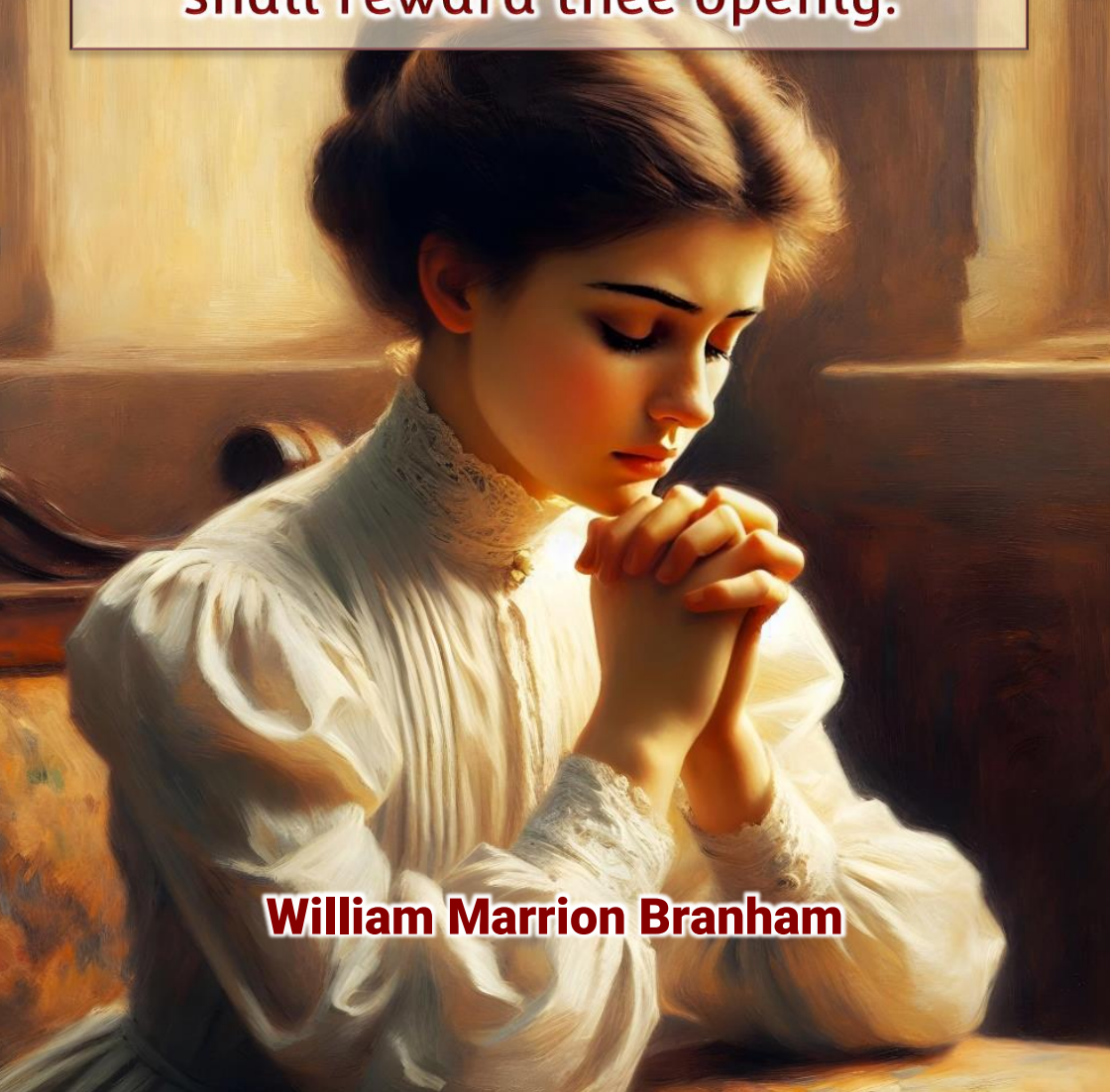
**Pray all...Enter into a secret closet, close the door. There's where you want to pray all day, all night, or two hours, pray there.**

*63-1226 - Church Order*

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He said, "When you  
prayer...pray, enter into the  
closet, secret closet, close the  
door behind you; pray to your  
Father that seeth in secret, He  
shall reward thee openly."



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*Title: 63-1226 - Church Order*

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181 That's your, see, your praying's at home. **Jesus said, "When you pray, don't stand like the hypocrites do, and—and for a long...make a long prayer, and say *this, that, or the other*, and—and all like that for a showing."** See? He said, **"When you prayer...pray, enter into the closet, secret closet, close the door behind you; pray to your Father that**

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**seeth in secret, He shall  
reward thee openly.”**

Now, that's the way to have  
secret prayer, that's what He said  
do.





He said, "Go into a closet,  
close the door, and pray your  
Father Who seeth in secret."



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*Title: 53-0904 - Healing (What  
Cancer Is)*

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52 And then Elijah, when he walked in, he walked up and down across the floor, never took any of them with him. He went by himself. He prayed and prayed, and then went and laid his face upon the baby's face, and the baby sneezed seven times and come to life. Isn't that right? Sure.

Not psychology, friends, but the power of God alone. Jesus said, “When thou prayest, be not like the hypocrites, stand and make great big lovely prayers that’s taught.”

He said, “Go into a closet, close the door, and pray your Father Who seeth in secret.” It’s always that way. Have faith in God.

*53-0904 - Healing (What Cancer Is)*

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He said, "I'll meet you in  
there and this time it won't  
be a public show."



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*Title: 56-0219 - Being Led Of The  
Holy Spirit*

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24 And watch, He's always Scriptural. He said, "Did not our Lord say, 'When thou prayest be not like the hypocrites that like to make a show.' Said, 'Enter into the secret closet, and when you've done so, close the door. Then pray to your Father what seeth in secret and He that seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.'"

And He said, “You remember that name that you were hunting that time that you dreamed about?”

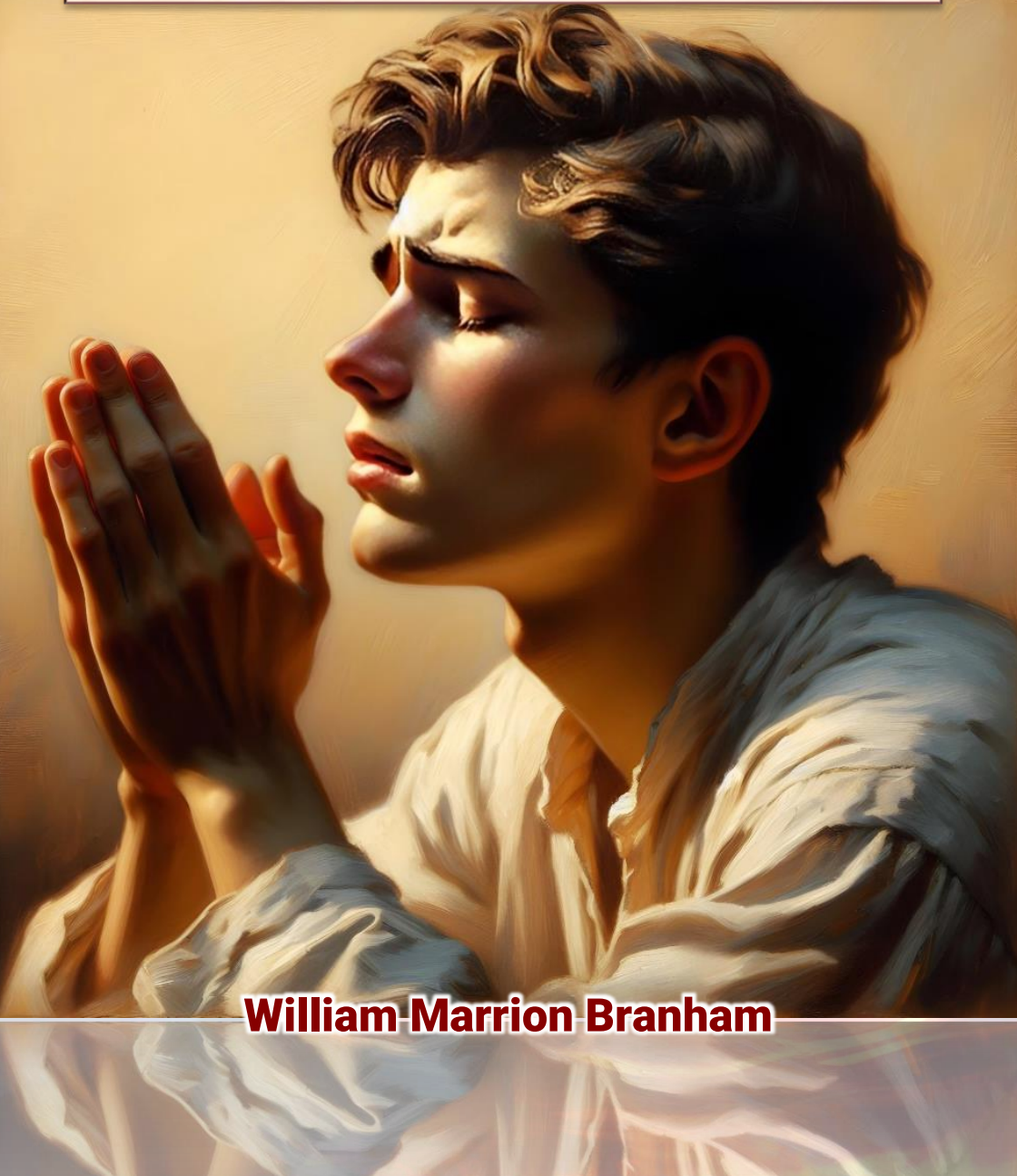
And I said, “Yes.”

**He said, “I’ll meet you in there and this time it won’t be a public show.”** And the vision left me.

*56-0219 - Being Led Of The Holy Spirit*

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*He said, "It will not be a  
public show, this time."*



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*Title: 56-0408A - What Is A Vision?*

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107 Now, here is something. Notice close. There's a difference between the Angel of the Lord and that Light. Because, I heard something moving, as It does when It comes here at the platform, at night, kind of like a "Whew! Whew! Whew!" and like a Fire whipping around, licking blaze. And It left me, and It went right down over the top of that audience, and went and stood



over the top of that little building, then settled down on top of it. And then, when It did, this One that was standing by me, behind me, the same Voice, the Angel's Voice, He said, "I'll meet you in there. And this is the Third Pull, but nobody will know nothing about it."

And I said, "Well, I don't understand. Why in there? Why there?"

He said, "It will not be a public show, this time."

And I said, “I don’t understand, going into that closet like that.”

108 And He said, “Is not It written by our Lord, ‘When thou prayest, be not like the hypocrites who like to be heard before men. But enter into the secret closet and pray to the Father Who seeth in secret; and He Who seeth in secret shall reward thee openly’?” It’s perfectly to the Scripture. Every time, it is.

And I said, “I understand.”

109 Then He took me to this place, and set me down in this room where I was at. And then He told me what to do for the third time. Now, Christian friends, that will, when I leave this world, that will still be in my bosom. When I...But, you mark my words, what's going to take place.

*56-0408A - What Is A Vision?*

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*But it just seems to me now  
just like I go into my room, pull  
the door together, enter into a  
secret closet and close the  
doors*

A detailed oil painting of William Marrion Branham. He is depicted from the chest up, leaning forward with his hands clasped in prayer. His face is expressive, with his eyes closed and a tear visible on his cheek. He has a full grey beard and hair. He is wearing a brown, patterned robe. The background is soft and hazy, with a small potted plant visible on the left. The overall mood is one of deep spiritual reflection.

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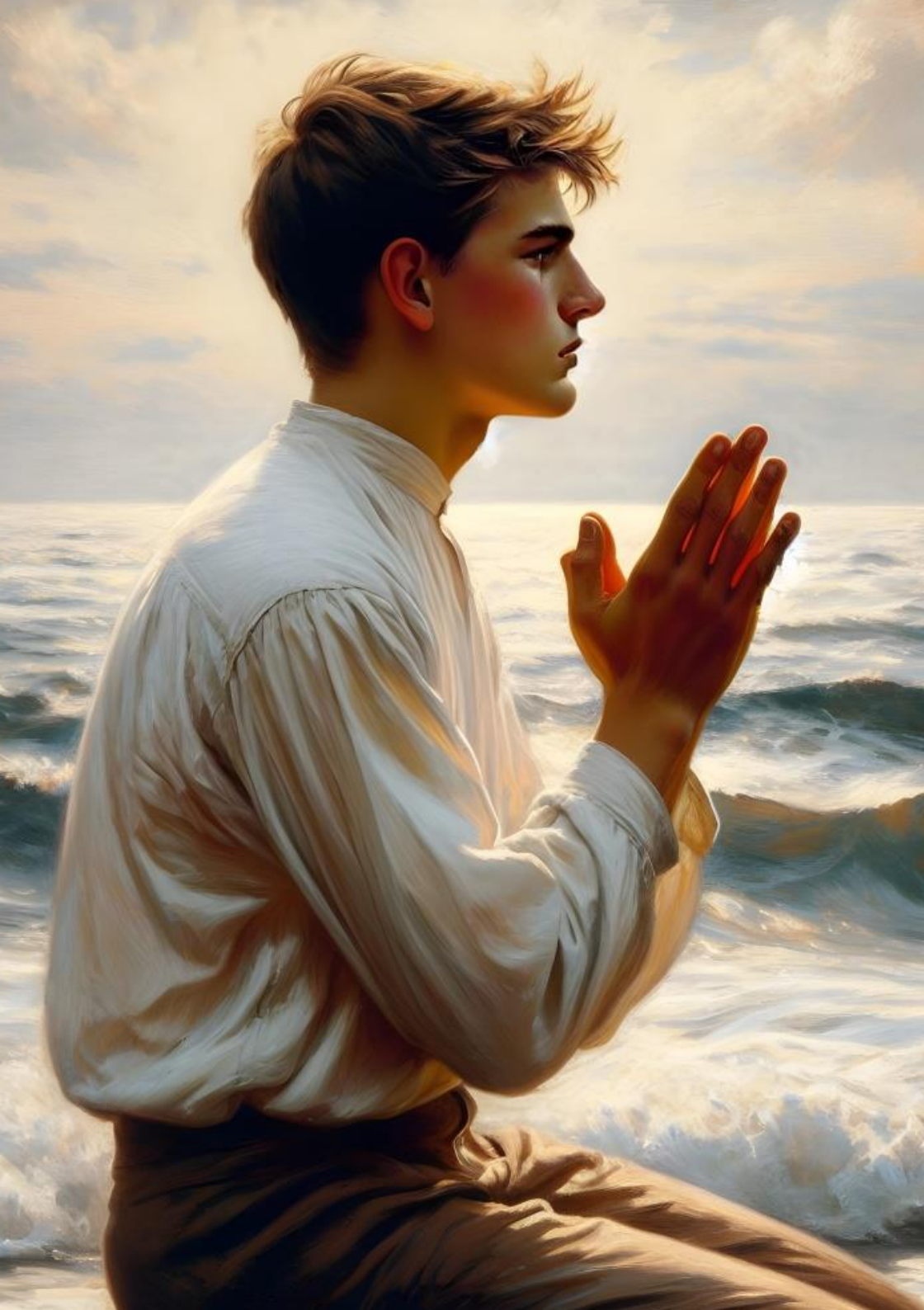
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*Title: 58-1004 - Faith Is Our Victory*

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184 I hope I'm not fanatically. But it just seems to me now just like I go into my room, pull the door together, enter into a secret closet and close the doors. I just close off all the audience from around now, see. "And pray to your Father who seeth in secret, and He that seeth in secret shall reward you openly. Ask, and it shall be given; seek, ye shall find; knock, it'll be opened; for everyone that seeketh findeth."

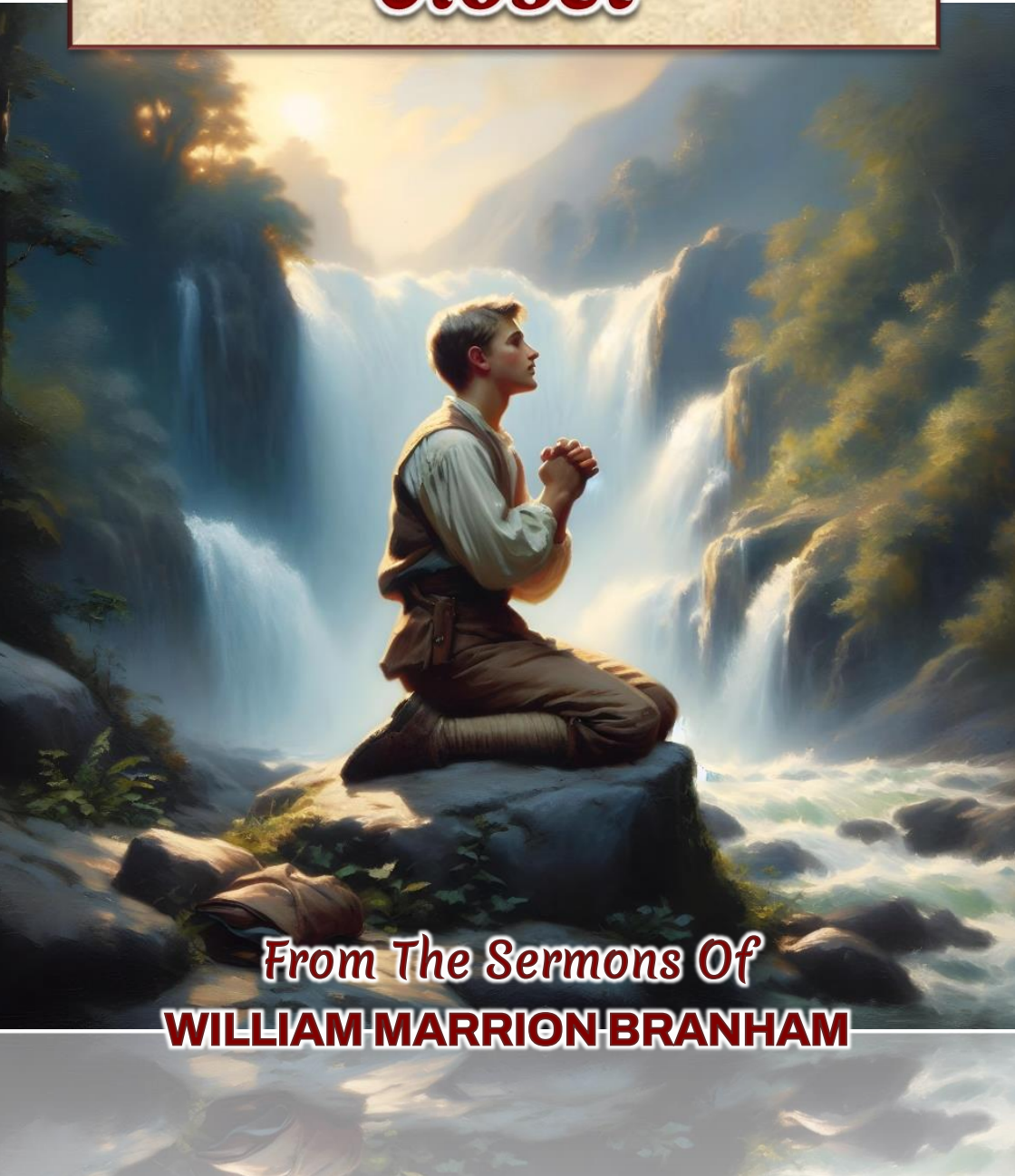
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