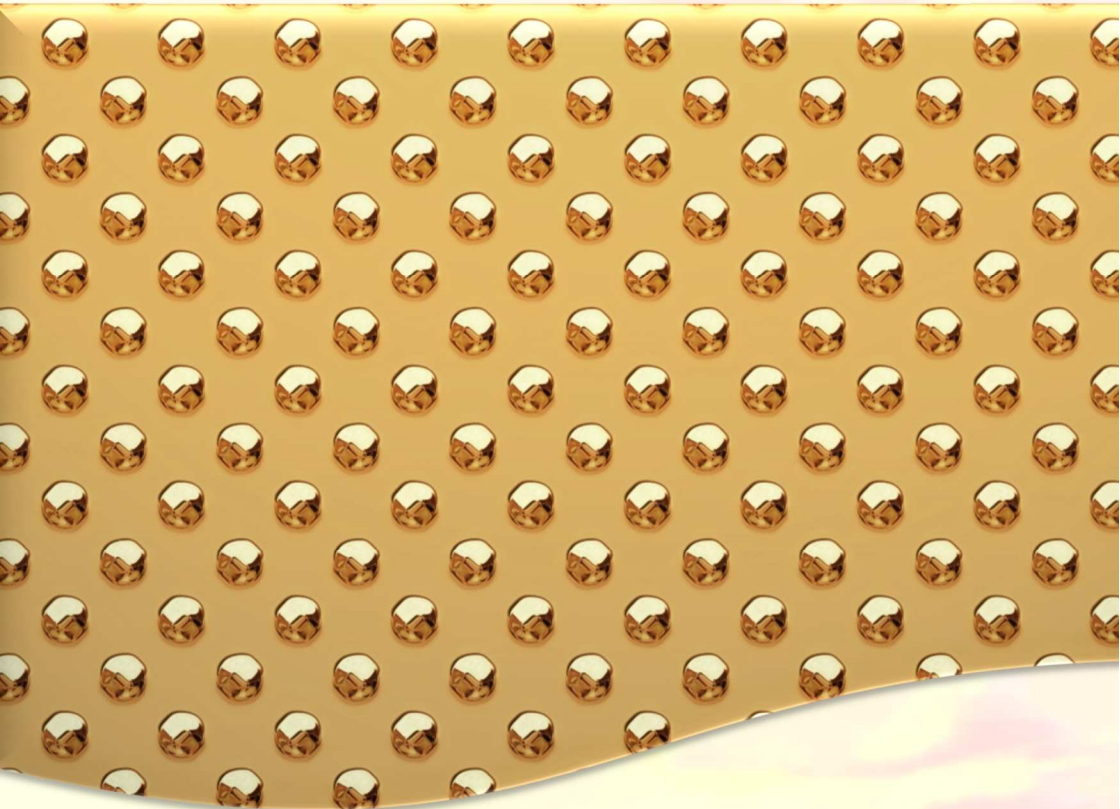




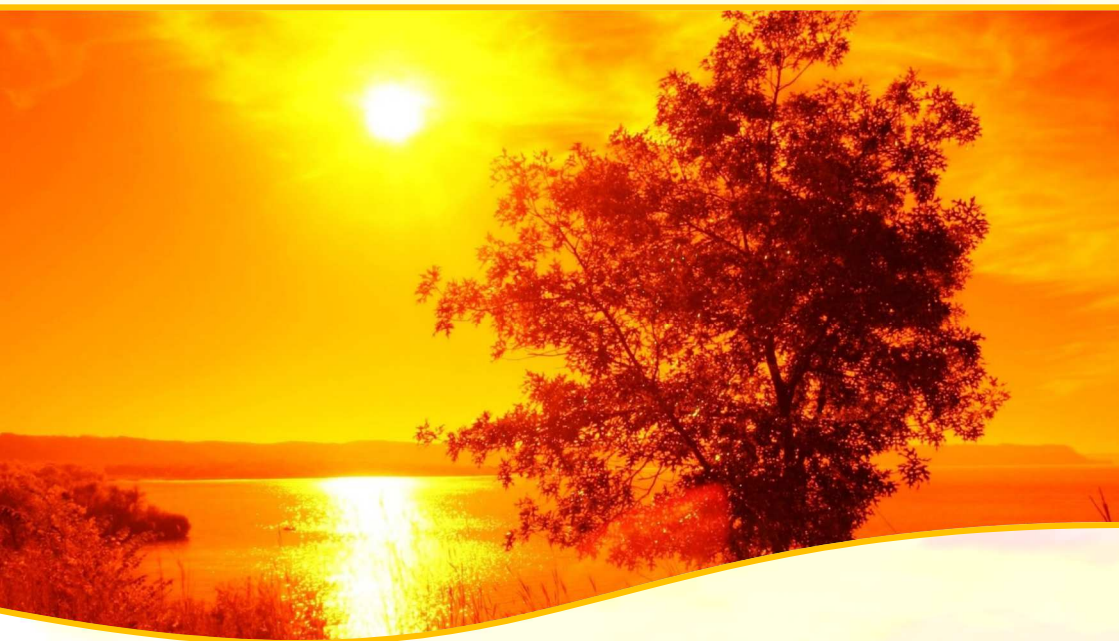
# *Strong Delusion*



From The Sermons Of  
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***You Actually Believe  
That You're Right, And  
The Bible Says That You  
Would Believe It And Be  
Damned By The Same  
Lie That You Believe To  
Be The Truth***



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301 When, by the discernment of the Spirit, stand there and watch them, and stand like that and see them things over them; the dirty, filthy, low-down, cigarette-suckers, out there carrying on like that, and stand in a robed choir and sing in that condition, and let the audience see them. They'll say, "Well, if she can do it, I can too." A Christian life is a life of holiness and purity, innocent!

302 I indict them, in the Name of Jesus Christ, for their filth and dirt. They have brought the Gospel to a disgrace. And those who try to hold It, are called “fanatics,” calling, “That’s old-fashioned nonsense.” I indict them, in the Name of Jesus Christ.

303 Just modern stripteases on the street, sing in choirs, cigarette-smoking, tell dirty jokes, three or four husband, and after the sixth one, and then sing in the choir

because they got a voice. You poor intellectual, spiritual deprived, rejected upon your own grounds. You read the same Bible that any other man can read, but you've turned down the Spirit of God, till the Bible said you'd "be given over to a strong delusion, to believe a lie and be damned by it." You actually believe that you're right, and the Bible says that you would believe it and be damned by

the same lie that you believe to be the Truth.

304 Therefore, I indict you by the Word of God. You are teaching the people a error, and crucifying the principles of Christ, of holiness and Life above, that the person might walk out on the street and be a different person.

*63-0707M - The Indictment*  
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***“Turning Down, Rejecting  
The Truth, They Would Be  
Given Over To A Reprobate  
Mind, And Would Believe  
A Lie And Would Be  
Damned By It”***



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308 Let's get Daniel, the 11th chapter, and let's take the 21st verse. Here is Daniel, Daniel speaking now how this fellow is going to take over.

*And in his state shall stand up a vile person, (Rome, talking), to whom they shall not give the honour of the kingdom: (now watch) but he shall come in a peaceable...come in peaceable, and obtain the kingdom by flatteries.*

309 Exactly what it done! That's what Daniel said this antichrist would do. He will fit the people's place. Yes, it'll fit their—their menu for this day, for the churches. For, in this church age, they don't want the Word, Christ, but they want church. The first thing, they don't ask you if you're a Christian. "What church you belong to? What church?" They don't want Christ, the Word. You go, tell them about the Word and how to

straighten up, they don't want That. They want something, just live any way they want to, and still belong to church and obtain their testimony. See? See? So, he fits the menu just exactly. And, remember, he was finally called "she," in the Bible, and she was a prostitute and had daughters. Just fits the bill of the day, what the people wants. There it is.

310 God has promised it. When the Word is refused,

then they are turned to their desires. Let's read Thessalonians again. Let...I want you to watch here just a minute. Yeah, well, we read it, a while ago. Second Thessalonians 2:9-11. It said that they would. "Turning down, rejecting the Truth, they would be given over to a reprobate mind, and would believe a lie and would be damned by it." Now that's what—that's what the Holy Spirit said.

311 Now, isn't that the desire of the church today? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] You try to tell people they have to do *this*, *that*, or the *other*, and they'll let you know right quick they are Methodist, Presbyterian, or whatmore, they "don't have to paddle in your boat." See? Certainly. They want it.

312 And God said, "If they want it, I'll just let them have it. And I'll actually make them believe that that's the Truth,

'cause I'll give them a reprobate mind concerning the Truth." Now look here what the Bible says, also, "As Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so will these guys in the last days, with a reprobate mind concern the Truth; and shall turn the grace of our God into lasciviousness, denying the Lord God."

313 Now you see where it's at; not only Catholic, but Protestant. It's the whole



thing. It's all the whole organized world. That's that white-horse rider, under the—the way of—of a—a—a (white) righteousness, church, see, but an antichrist. It's got to look alike. On a horse, even, just like Christ is coming on a horse. See? Oh, anti, so close it'd deceive the very Elect! And here he is. He is the antichrist.

*63-0318 - The First Seal*

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***“They Are Children Of  
Disobedience.” “Given A  
Strong Delusion, To  
Believe A Lie, And Be  
Damned By It.”***



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71 Now we see that the church refused to accept God's Word to rule over them, and accepted Barabbas instead. Now, if you want the Scripture on that, it's Matthew 27:15 to 23. What did this do? What position did this do? Now think of it. When the church world, in its organized life of righteous, holy men, as they thought they were, and were in the eyes of the people, they crucified Jesus, and said, "We'll not have this

Man rule over us.” And Jesus was the fullness of the Word of God. First John 1, expresses it. And they said, “We’ll not have this Word of God to rule over us.” Yet, He was the Word, but their eyes were blinded to what He was. For He was the direct answer to every prophecy that was to come to pass in Him. Now, we all believe that, because we’re looking back to see it happen. But if the world would, that is now, this present evil age, that

would have been back there at that time, they would do the same thing they're doing today, because it's still the same Word, for this age, being manifested. He'll do it. They can't do nothing else. "They are children of disobedience." "Given a strong delusion, to believe a lie, and be damned by it."

*65-0801M - The God Of This Evil Age*

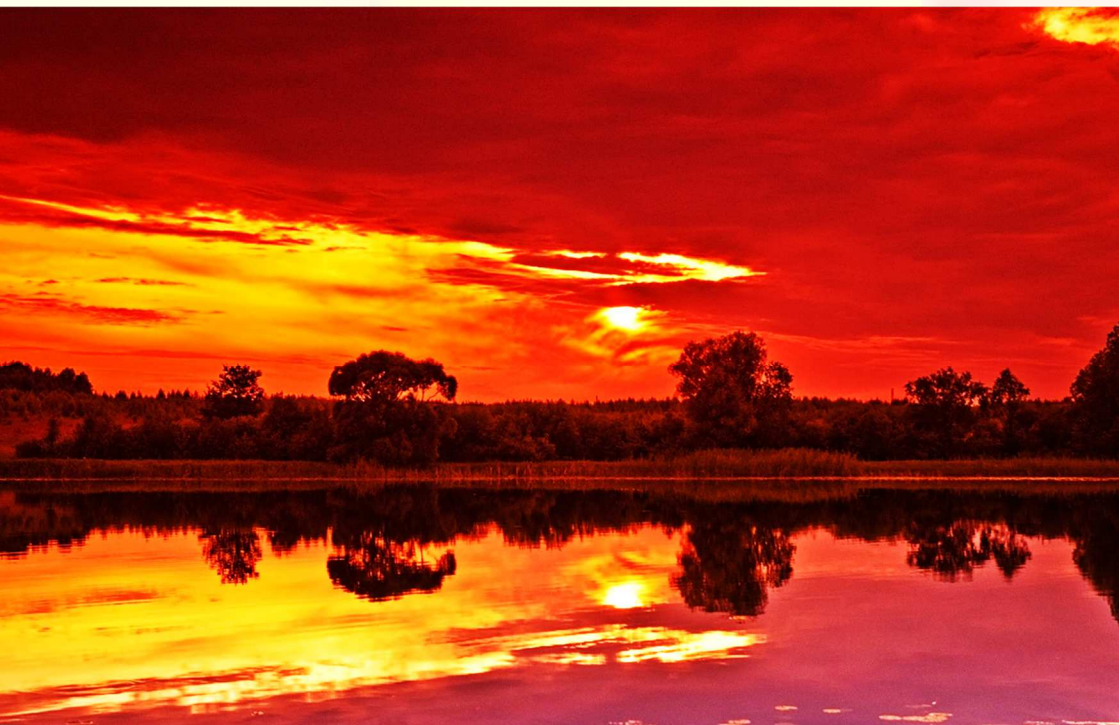
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***The Bible Said, “If They Wouldn’t Believe The Word, He’d Give Them Strong Delusions, To Believe A Lie, And Would Be Damned By It.”***

***That’s Exactly What These Organizations And People Of This Nation Is Doing Today, Believing A Lie, To Be Dammed By It***



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263 But, Micaiah, when he stood before Ahab, he looked at them. He knowed the Word. Micaiah spoke the Word to them. Why? Micaiah judged his vision, his Doctrine, with the Word of God. And he seen that his Doctrine and the Word was the same. Because, the Word said He would curse Ahab, and He would cause the dogs to lick his blood. That's what the Word said.

264 So, Micaiah had a vision. That's, he was a

prophet. "See what the Word comes to me." And he prayed, "O Lord God, what must I do? What must I say to this bunch of preachers standing here? Here is all the organizations. Every one in the land is gathered against me, Lord. Here I stand before the king. What must I say?"

265 And he went into a vision. Said, "Go on up. Go on." Said, "But I seen Israel scattered like sheep having no shepherd." Yeah.

266 That—that district presbyter walked up and smacked him in the mouth, and said, “Where’d the Word of God, the Spirit of God, go, when It went out of me?” Out of him?

267 You know what God said? He let a devil go down, get among them, because they were off the Word, to begin with.

268 The Bible said, “If they wouldn’t believe the Word, He’d give them strong

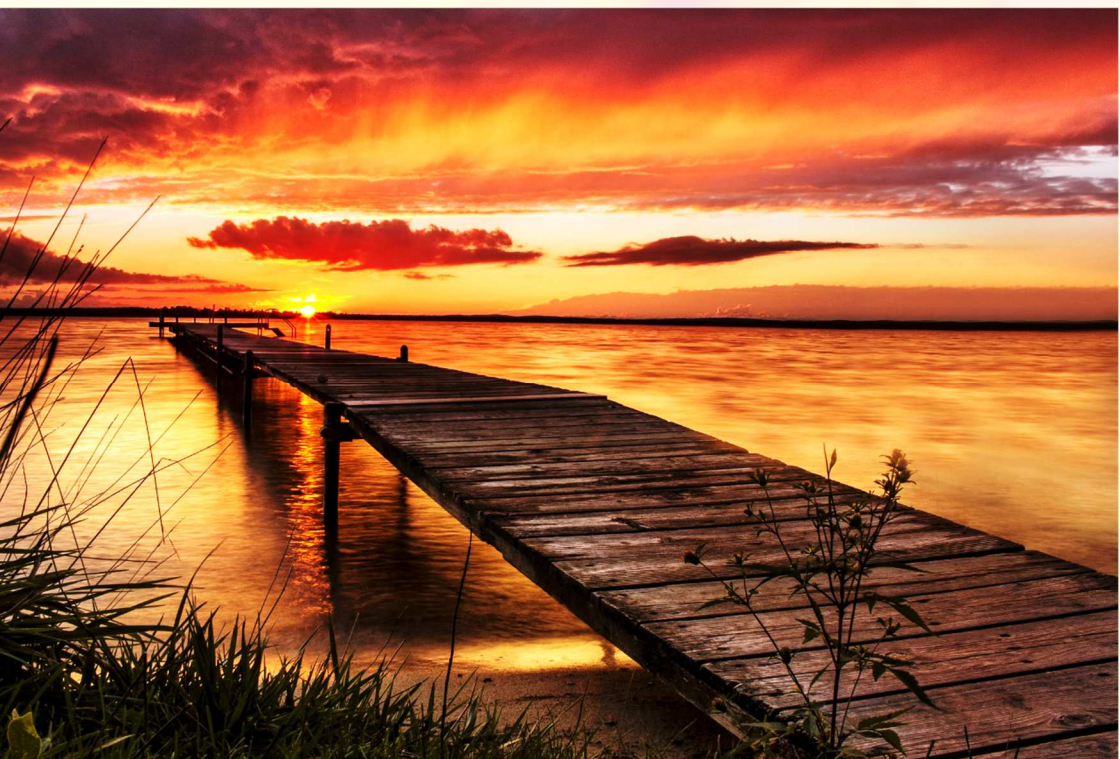
delusions, to believe a lie, and would be damned by it.” That’s exactly what these organizations and people of this nation is doing today, believing a lie, to be damned by it. “For there’s not another Name given under Heaven whereby you must be saved.” Line up, organizationals, so forth. Yes.

*62-0513M - The Way Of A True  
Prophet Of God*

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***The Spirit Of Delusion Is  
Of The Devil. “Devils Now  
Working In The Children  
Of Disobedient”***



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61 “Making a strong delusion,” as the Bible said it would, Second Thessalonians. “Now, this man of sin would come into existence, and set in the temple of God, showing himself he was God, and cause the people to go into strong delusions, to believe a lie; and, believe it, will be damned by it.” That’s the same thing he did to Eve. Give her...Never—never told her the Word wasn’t right, but



give her a strong delusion, that she believed a lie.

62 The spirit of delusion is of the devil. “Devils now working in the children of disobedient.” Disobedient to what? What’s the children of this day disobedient to? Like Eve was, at the beginning, the true Word of God. That’s right.

*65-0801M - The God Of This Evil Age*  
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*How They Would Be  
“Heady, High-Minded,  
Lovers Of Pleasure More  
Than Lovers Of God;  
Trucebreakers, False  
Accusers”*



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137 And the Bible said, that great final impersonator would rise up yonder and sit on seven hills. He would wear a triple crown. And he would give power, and had power, insomuch as to make fire come down out of heaven, in the presence of the people. He would do all of that, all of that in the last day.

138 And how that they would stand and impersonating people, bowing at shrines of dead people, and

everything, and rubbing bones and everything. But, while they're rubbing bones and bowing at shrines, Omnipotence speaks and the miraculous takes place. They say, "It's a bunch of nonsense."

139 But the Church is growing, great healing revivals are all over the country. Signs and wonders are going everywhere. Angels are appearing to people. Signs and wonders are here. What

is it, friend? We're at the end time. We're at the junction. "Lift up your head," He said, "your redemption is drawing nigh." You see what I mean? It's a junction time.

140 "And it shall come to pass," saith God, "in the last days, I'll pour out My Spirit. Your sons and daughters shall prophesy," prophets promised. "Your young men shall see visions. And I'll show wonders in the heavens above," flying saucers and

everything. “Great distress; the earth will be shaken with divers...” Big earthquakes will be coming, and great volcanics will take place, and great trouble, distress between the world. The nations will be trying to find peace, with a knife behind their back. There will be trouble in everywhere, all these things. And men shall grow worse and worse.

141 “And when the enemy comes in like a flood, I’ll raise



up a standard against it,” the Spirit of God. The junction time! The end of the road. Africa is a roaring with a big healing meeting. And signs and wonders appearing, all around the world, everywhere. What is it? The junction time. The end time.

142 Horseless carriages are “jostling through the broad way.” All these different things He said. “The daughters of Zion, how they dress and walk.” How that homosexuals

and different things would appear; how, perversion, “men would be given over to strong delusions,” and all such things as that. How they would be “heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God; trucebreakers, false accusers.”

143 And some of these days, my dear brother, Jesus will come. And those who are hammering away, in what they call “fanaticism” today, to

believe in the old-fashion Gospel of Christ, and the Omnipotent speaking, the miraculous taking place!

144 He said, "These signs shall follow them that believe. In My Name they'll cast out devils, speak with new tongues; or take up serpents, or drink deadly things, it wouldn't harm them; if they lay their hands on the sick, they shall recover." "These things that I did, so will you. I'll be with you always, even to the

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end.” “When these things begin to appear, lift up your head, your redemption is drawing nigh.”

*56-0115 - The Junction Of Time*  
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*And A Lying Spirit Come  
Up, Come Out Of Hell,  
Come Up There And  
Said, "I Can Do  
Something For You."*



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121 Elijah, or, Micaiah was with the Word, because the Word had pronounced cursings on that thing. And how could Micaiah say anything else but stay with the Word? So by staying with the Word, God showed him a continuation of the Word. Hallelujah! There you are. I hope you... sinks into you like it does me. But, there it is. God will show the continuation of the Word. Said, "Sure, go on if you want to. It's all right,

go do what the preachers tell you to do, but I saw Israel scattered like sheep that had no shepherd.” Said, “I saw God in Heaven; I saw the throne, and the host of Heaven standing at right and left hand. Said, ‘Who can we get to go down and deceive Ahab? Who can we get to bring him out here to fulfill Elijah’s prophecy?’”

122 See, Micaiah was right on that Word. That Word had to be fulfilled. And a lying spirit



come up, come out of hell, come up there and said, "I can do something for you." Said, "You know what? I can get in that seminary easy, because they don't have no, very much prayer meeting, no agonizing. There's nothing around there, no Blood, so I can just walk any time I want to. Um-hum, um-hum. I can take possession of that thing, that whole denomination. I can get the whole thing; they don't

even believe in the Blood. So I—I can take the whole thing.”

God said, “That’s right, you can do that.”

123 Said, “I’ll go down there and get in them fellows and cause them to prophesy a lie, all them preachers. Every one of them, all their great theology, I’ll just blind their eyes from the Word. That’s all I have to do is keep that Word so they can’t see it.”

124 You know, God does that lot of times. Said, “They

got eyes and can't see; ears and can't hear." Is that right? Sure.

125 Said, "I'll blind their eyes, and they can't see it. So I'll just go down and cause them to be inspired, and they'll prophesy a lie. Then you'll get him up there."

126 And so one of these preachers, oh, did his—did his great prestige become so (What would I say?), it become so degraded before the people, that he walked up

and smacked him in the face. He said, “Which way went the Spirit of God out of me?”

127 Now, he thought he had the Spirit of God. But it was a lying spirit, because it was contrary to the Word. Now, if people says, “Signs and wonders don’t follow,” it’s a lying spirit; it’s contrary to the Word.

128 If, “The Bible says,” people tells you, “the Holy Ghost ain’t in this day the same as It was in the other

days,” it’s a lying spirit that’s in false prophets. They’re telling you a lie. If the spirit gets... just says, “All liberation of women, and do all these other things, and go out, act like the world.” It’s a lying spirit. It’s not lined up with the Word, stay in the Word. Right. Stay right there.

129 Now, and you know what the story come out. What was it? Years had passed. But the time had come for that Word to be fulfilled. When the

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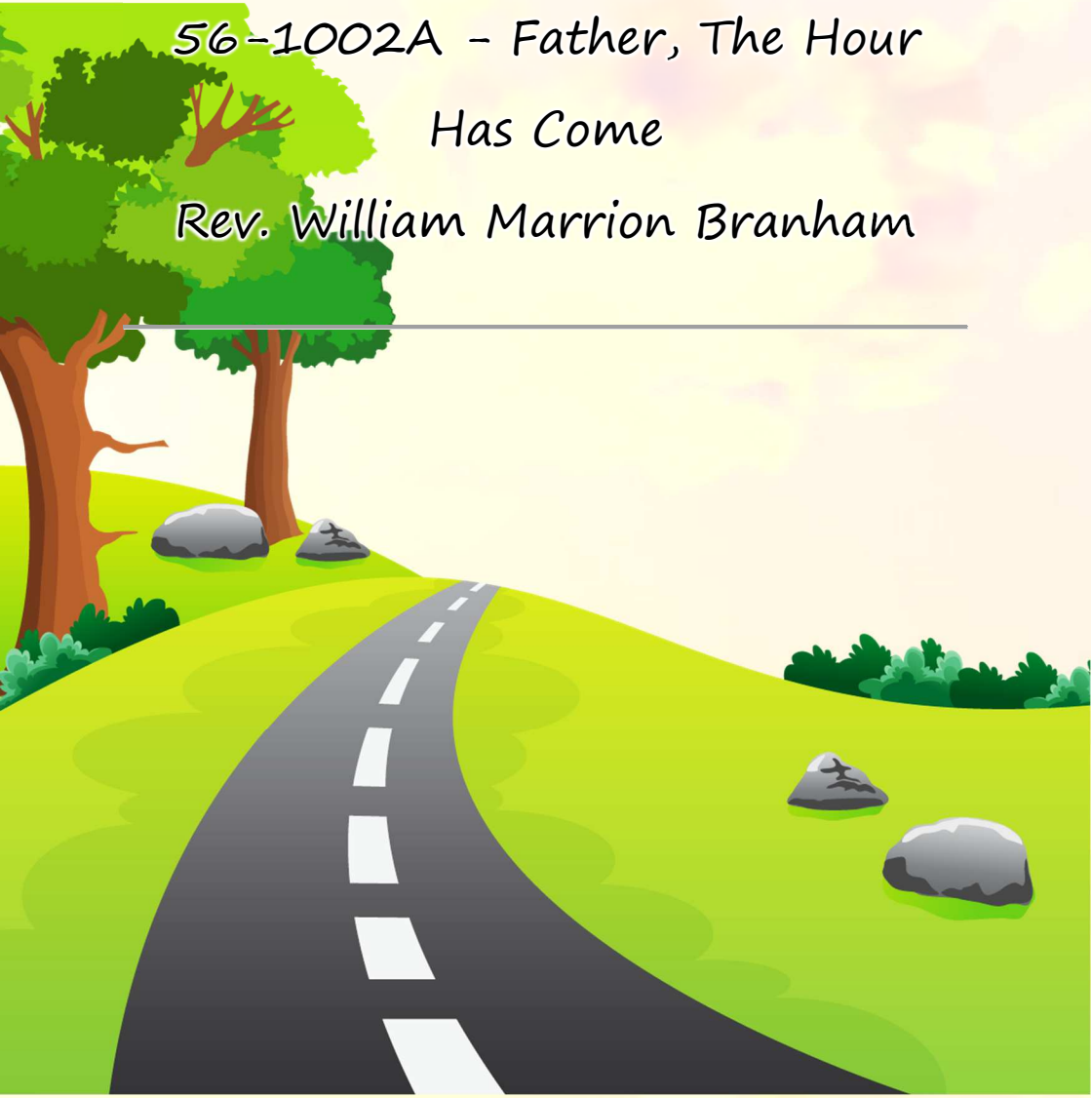
season rolls around, don't you  
worry, the crop will be there.  
It's right.

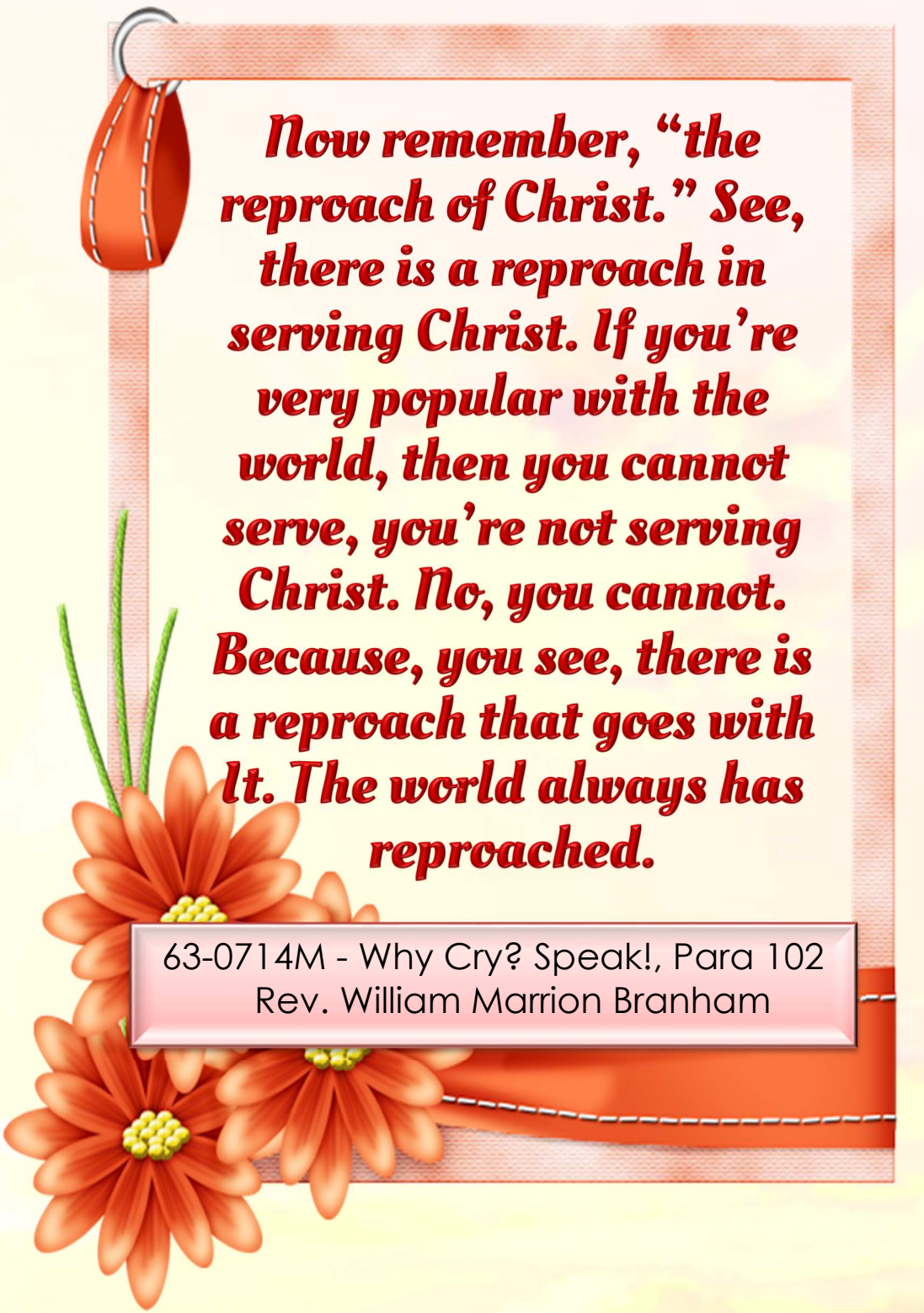
*56-1002A - Father, The Hour*

*Has Come*

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***Now remember, “the  
reproach of Christ.” See,  
there is a reproach in  
serving Christ. If you’re  
very popular with the  
world, then you cannot  
serve, you’re not serving  
Christ. No, you cannot.  
Because, you see, there is  
a reproach that goes with  
it. The world always has  
reproached.***

63-0714M - Why Cry? Speak!, Para 102  
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***Only Believe, Only  
Believe***

***All Things Are Possible,  
Only Believe.***

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