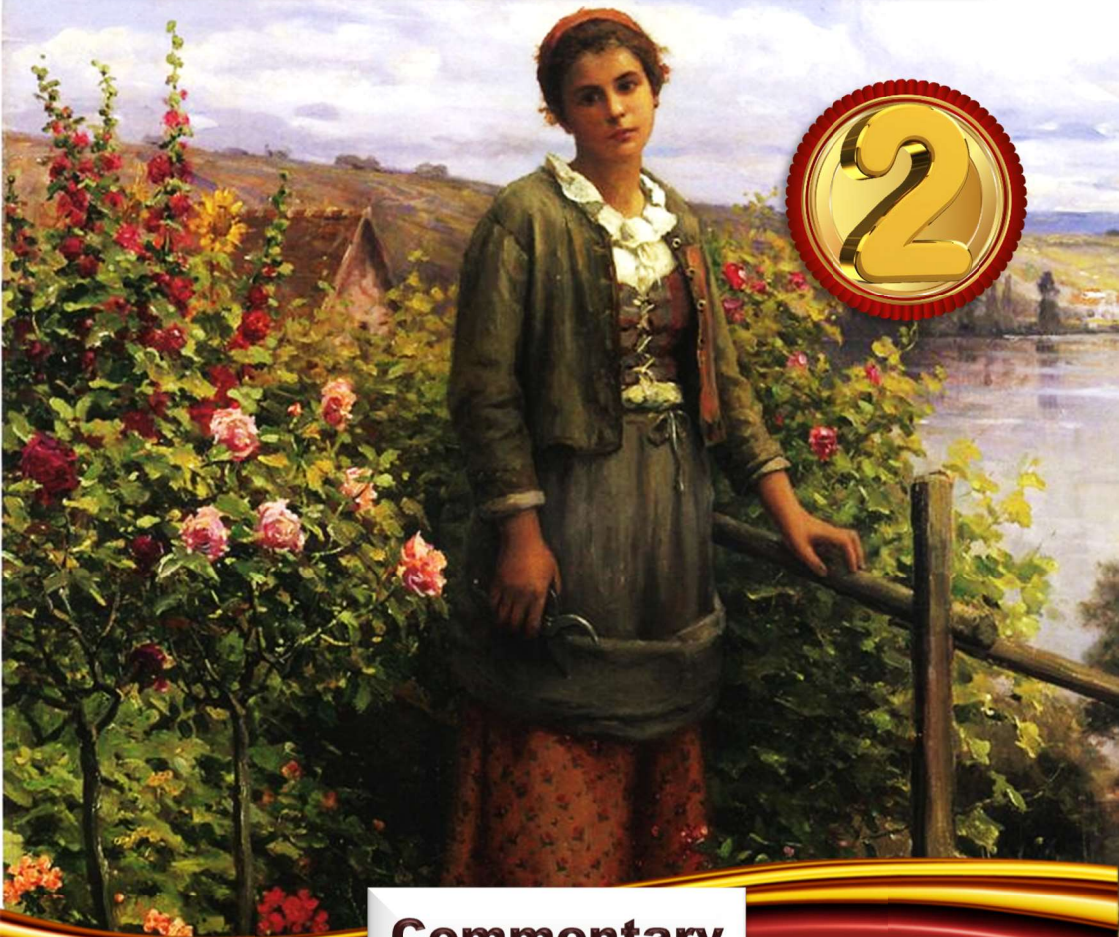


*The Woman Shall Not Wear  
That Which Pertaineth Unto  
A Man*



**Commentary**

From The Sermons Of  
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# And Woman, You Dress Like A Woman



**WILLIAM MARRION BRANHAM**

Message: 64-0830E - *Questions  
And Answers #4*

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408. **Why is it that we make so much of a big issue of women's dress** (Oh, oh, I'm getting it on this one, ain't I?)—**big issue of women's dressing and cutting of hair, and do...nothing said about the hair of the man or the way he dresses?**





108 Well, sister, I'm going to agree with you one thing. First place, the Bible said that a man should not have long hair. And if he had long hair, I'd tell him, just the



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same as I tell you. He's  
wrong.



But most men, lot of them's like me, don't have any at all.

But most men cut their hair, look like men.

And now, if they didn't do it, they'd be told not to do so, to leave their hair grow out like a woman's hair. You'll get all of this in the marriage and divorce vows and things when we preach on it. The big issue such of man's...or woman's dressing...





109 Now, a man, the first place, a man's body is not a temptation like a woman. Now, man, he's big, old, hairy legs, knockkneed, pot-tummied, and everything, he's a horrible looking mess; and there's nothing about him for temptation. And I think he looks the "gaumiest" looking sight to see these man come down the road, young or old, with a pair of these bikinies on, ever what it is, you know, walking down the



road. I think that's the dirtiest looking sight I ever looked at. That's right.



I think he—he don't know what side of the race he belongs on (see? That's

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right!), a man that'd do a thing like that.



110 And you know what? I just heard a few months ago, the American Army's going to



dress that way. Yep! The Army's coming out next year, or year after next, all in shorts. How big a bunch of sissies can we get?

111 God made a man to look like a man, and act like a man, and dress like a man. He made a woman to do the same, dress like a woman, act like a woman, and be like a woman. About this morning, about...The question come up about man...[Side one of tape ends incompletely and second

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side begins incompletely—  
Ed.]...If he wants to...



112 If a woman has got  
real thin hair, and she wants



to wear one of those “rats” or ever what you call it, I think that’s...My wife wears it. It’s a...She says her hair’s thin, and she’s got some kind of a thing about that big around, looks like a great big, oversized biscuit. And she wraps her hair around that and pins the pins in it. And now, the...As far as I’m concerned, that—that don’t bother anything as long as your hair is long.



113 A minister said his wife was—was condemned, because she had a—a tint in her hair. And I found out from a question, that means a paint or a coloring in her hair. I can't say that's wrong; I have nothing about it. If she got long hair, that's all that I can say about it.

114 And now, a man...This person said this morning taking off their hair, putting it back on. Now, this



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kinda got here too, about a haircut. See?



115 Now, if—if a man doesn't have hair, and his wife...I've heard women say, "Well, if I could just get

John...I think he'd look better if he—if he wore a hair piece. What do you think about it, Brother Branham? Is it wrong for him to do it?" No, sir! No, indeedy, it is not wrong, not at all.

If he wants to wear it, that's fine, no more than wearing false teeth or whatever that come along.

116 By the way, I've got three false teeth myself. I wished I didn't have them.





They're on a wire; it's always shortening my voice, and cutting my tongue, and everything else, but I have to have them to eat. And if I...When I'm overseas on them outside meetings, I wear a hair piece; not because the looks of it, 'cause you know I'd stand right here if I didn't have a hair on top of my head or whatever it was. Wouldn't make me no different; I'm here to represent Jesus Christ.



But when I stand out there, about the first night in one of them tropical storms, the next night my throat's so sore I can't get out there.

117 So then, if—if it was something I wanted to do it, and felt to do it, I'd do it. Yes, sir! There's not a thing says not to do it. Not a thing says, sister, that you can't wear a rat, or switch of hair, or something or another in your...That's perfectly all right, but let your hair stay long. And



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man, you cut yours off. What  
you got, keep it cut. See?  
Then, that settles that.



118 And woman, you  
dress like a woman. And man,  
you dress like a man; don't try

to be a sissy and wear womens clothes. And women, don't you try to be masculine and wear a man's clothes, because God don't want you to do it; the Bible condemns that.

119 But now, about wearing a piece of hair or wearing a hair...Well, what is one of those "rats"? Did I make a mistake a while ago or is that a "mouse"? It—it's something—it's something that a—a woman puts in her

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hair to make it look more...Ever what it is (see?), there's nothing wrong with that. Go ahead, it's all right.

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We need back  
holiness again,  
brother. We  
need...Come  
back to God.

**WILLIAM MARRION BRANHAM**

Message: 60-0610 - The Rejected King

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65 I think any women ought to be clean; she ought to look her best; any man ought to too, look pretty and clean, but be decent. You know if you dress yourself just in that old clothes that people wear, them old shorts and...Woman said to me some time ago, said, "Brother Branham, I don't wear them shorts," said, "I wear slacks."





I said, “That’s worse, worse.” You know what God said? “It’s an abomination in the sight of God for a woman to put on a garment that pertains to a man.” And God is God and never changes; He’s the infinite God. If it once made a sickening stink and smell before Him, it still makes a sickening, stinking smell to see a woman put on a garment pertains to a man.







He made men, men and made women...[Blank spot on tape—Ed.]...if he doesn't preach it that way. That's what the Bible said. It's exactly right. And oh, they don't want that.

66 One lady said to me, said, "Why, do you think it's wrong for a woman to wear some, this makeup?"

I said, "Yes, sir. I do." I said, "Face...God never. If He'd have maybe wanted you to look like you was a barn,

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He'd of made you a barn," I  
said, "all painted up like that."



If He wanted you to smoke, He'd a put a smokestack on top of you, some flues so that you could've breathed it out. But He—He give you lungs to breathe good fresh air. That's what He did it for.

67 But they, oh, no, but you...They don't nobody, don't want the Holy Spirit to judge them. Now, if you get the Holy Ghost and can still live that way...You come to me and tell me you got the Holy Ghost and living like that,



I—I can't be your judge, but according to the Word you've missed the line somewhere, brother. That's right. That's exactly what the Spirit says. See? That's right.



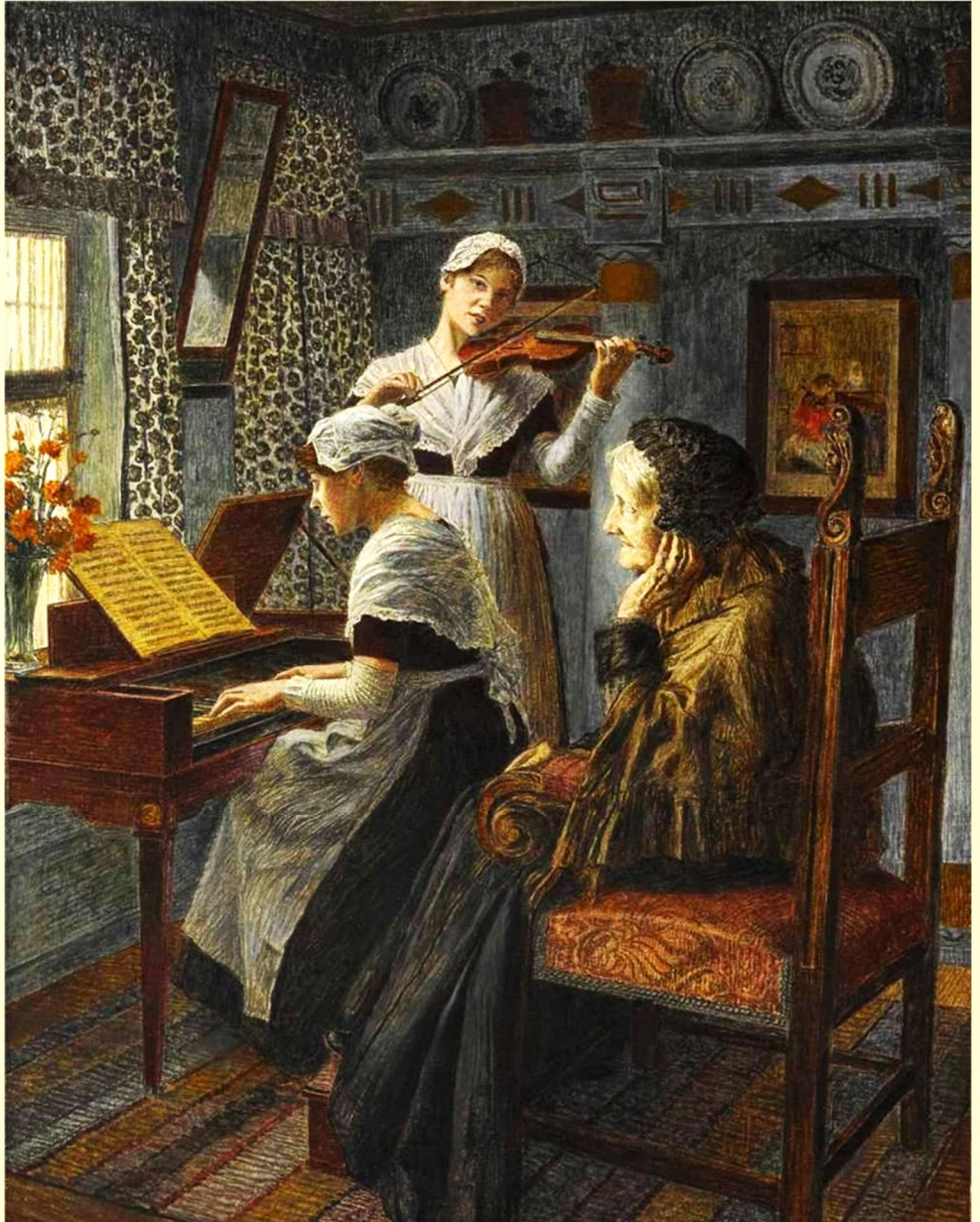
We need back holiness again, brother. We need...Come back to God. Yes, they reject It, certainly they do. They don't want to do it—know how that they—don't want to come under the jurisdiction of the Holy Spirit. They don't want the Spirit to—to guide them.

68 Let me tell you something, ladies; I'm not making fun of you. This is no place for that; this is the place



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for judgment goes forth. And  
judgment has to go right.





And judgment's by the Word of God. Looky. There was only one woman in the entire Bible that ever painted her face (That's right.), one woman. And she never painted her face to meet God. She painted her face to meet a man to try to vamp him (That's right.), Jehu. Jezebel, you know what God did for her? He fed her to the dogs. That's right. So you see a woman wearing makeup, you say that's "Miss dog

meat.” That’s exactly what it is  
'fore God. He fed her to the  
dogs. So that’s all she stood  
for were dogs. He fed her to  
the dogs. How many knows  
that’s the truth, say “Amen.”  
That’s exactly right.



69 So you see, how those heathen traits get into the church is because some lukewarm son of Kish stands behind the pulpit and is afraid of his meal ticket to preach the truth. Brother, let me tell you we need men behind the pulpit, not a bunch of theological sissies that's afraid of something to say to the people. We need men of courage, good men, filled with the Holy Ghost, that stands there that will not preach sissified stuff, and creeds, and denomination, but will preach the Gospel and shuck the hide off of them. That's exactly right. Right.





70 Your little old kid, say, "Now, Junior, honey don't you do that." Get you a stick and skin him. That's what you need. Look what you raised up out of that "Junior, honey." Little Martha you know will stomp her feet and tell her mammy, "You go shut up; I ain't going to do that." Oh, boy. Good thing they didn't have my daddy. That's right. Yes, sir. All this stuff, see what you got? A bunch of juvenile idiots. Just exactly what you got.





Mr. Gerrard 1851



Insane, just exactly. The insane asylum's filling up with them. Beatniks, that's what caused, "Junior, dear." The Bible said if you spare the rod, you spoil your son. That's exactly right.

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But there’s no excuses with the Holy Ghost. It’s there to make it so. It’ll follow the Word just exactly. That’s what the Holy Ghost is to do.

It’s to make you man turn your head from them half-naked women, and quit lusting after them, and a church members. That’s what It’s to do.

**WILLIAM MARRION BRANHAM**

*Message:* **59-1217 - What Was  
The Holy Ghost Given  
For?**

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100 “Men and brethren,  
what can we do to be saved?”

...said, *Repent*, every one  
of you, and be baptized *in the  
name of Jesus Christ for the  
remission of your sins, and  
you shall receive the gift of the  
Holy Ghost.*

*For the promise is unto  
you, and to your children, and*



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*to them that's far off, even as  
many as the Lord our God  
will ever call. (Amen.)*



101 As long as God has got a people, God has got a Church, God has got the Holy Ghost marching with It. That's what God gave the Holy Ghost for. Intellectuals will rise; always have. But God has got a minority somewhere. God's got a little Church that'll move right on with the baptism of the Holy Ghost, to claiming the Light. And they'll be the ones that, through their testimony, will judge the world.







Don't the Bible say Jesus said, "Blessed are the pure in heart; they shall see God"? And don't It say, that, "The just, the saints, shall judge the earth"? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] Sure.

Your testimony today will bring judgment against this city. Our testimony of the baptism of the Holy Ghost and the Power of God, a holy life, will bring judgment against the city. When this...



102 “Them that are first will be last; them that are last will be first.” I won’t know nothing about Sankey and Moody, in their resurrection. They’ll not know nothing about me, in this

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one. But I'll stand in this one,  
to give testimony; so will you.





And through that, by the scattering of your Light, and the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and by the lives that you lived, and the things that God has done to prove that He's moving here; and with their intellectuals, walked away from It; they'll be judged by the saints. They're already judged. They've already passed it. Oh, my!

103 I was talking on Power of prayer, Power of speech, Power for a holy life. Amen.

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That's what the Holy Ghost is  
to do.



104 Some of you people walking along, saying, “Well, I just can’t quit drinking. I just can’t quit *this*.”

The Holy Ghost comes to live in you, to make all these *can'ts* get away from you. That’s right. Make women stop cutting their hair, make them quit wearing shorts and slacks. No excuses. Make them quit tattling. Oh, yes, that’s what It’s for, to make you a holy



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life. It'll follow the instructions of the Bible every time.



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E. Lobrich



106 It's to quit making you smoke and drink, and be...want to be a big shot. It'll take that out of you. It'll humble you when you do that. That's what the Holy Ghost is for. It's for a holy life. That's right. Make you quit gossiping. Make you quit playing cards, shooting craps, and all these other things that you do around the corner.

It'll make you quit your carrying on the way you're doing, living untrue to your wife. That's what It'll do. That's right.



It'll quit making you want to marry somebody else's wife. That's exactly right.

That's what It is. It's to make you live a holy life. That's what the Holy Ghost is Power for, "to set your affections on things Above," where God stands at the...?...the mind of Christ in you. You can't help from seeing those things; when you look at them, you turn your head. That's right. It's to make you.





107 You say, “I can’t do it.  
Oh, I just can’t do it.”  
Sure, *you* can’t.

But the Holy Spirit come for  
that purpose. That’s what It  
did. It come to take it out of  
you, all of them old habits and  
things that you’re doing.



That old back-biting,  
separating yourself,  
saying, "Bless God, I'm a  
Methodist, I won't have  
nothing to do with them old  
holy-rollers." The Holy Ghost  
come to take that out of you.

108 "I'm a Baptist. I'm  
Presbyterian. I wouldn't go to  
that little old holy-roller  
bunch." The Holy Ghost come  
to take all that starch out of  
you. That's what It did. It  
washes you in the Blood;



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irons you out. That's what It  
come to do.



It come to straighten you up. He said, “Make the crooked places straight.”

That’s what It come to do; straighten it up. “Make the high places low; make all the mountains look like they’re all dancing like little rams, and all the leaves are clapping their hands, to you.” [Brother Branham clapped his hands together four times—Ed.] The birds sing different. Joy bells a ringing. There is no excuses. That’s what It come to

do. That's the purpose of God sending the Holy Ghost, so you would do these things, that you would work...walk after Him.





109 Now I don't want to hurt you, but I told you I'm here with the deepest of sincerity. To keep from pinching you, once in a while I'd jump off on a line somewhere; and staying with the Truth, but staying there and making it such a way it won't pinch you too hard.

110 But I want to tell you something. If the Bible says that it's wrong for a woman to cut her hair, and you say you've got the Holy Ghost and

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then cut your hair, I wonder if  
you have. Don't get mad; if it  
does, that still shows there's  
another mark against you.



111 If the Bible says it's wrong for a woman to put on a garment that pertain to a man, and you wear these little old overalls and slacks out here on the road, you grown women! Guess a little baby would be all...thing, that they play with little boys and things. But, look, when you—when you grown women, fifteen, sixteen, eighteen years old, up to grandma, out here on the road!





And the Bible said, “It’s an abomination in the sight of God,” for a woman to wear those things. And you wear them, anyhow, and say you got the Holy Ghost? I wonder sometime. The Holy Ghost will follow God’s Word to the letter.

And a preacher behind the pulpit, that ain’t got grace enough to preach It, I doubt he’s got It. That’s just exactly! Well, that’s what the Holy Ghost is for.





F. Schlosinger.



112 It's to give unction to the preacher. It's to give holiness to the group. It's to set the Church in order. It's to bring a unity of Spirit. It's to unite us together with Power. It's to unite us together with love, brotherly love.

I don't care if you're Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, whatever you are, if we've all been by one Holy Spirit baptized into one Body, and become members of the Body

of Jesus Christ, there's not...there's nothing present, nothing future; hunger, starvation; nothing can separate us from the love of God, the love of Christ, "love of God that's in Christ," because we are borned of His Spirit, washed in His Blood. We are a new creature. That's what God came to do. That's what the Holy Spirit is for. Yes, sir. That's what.

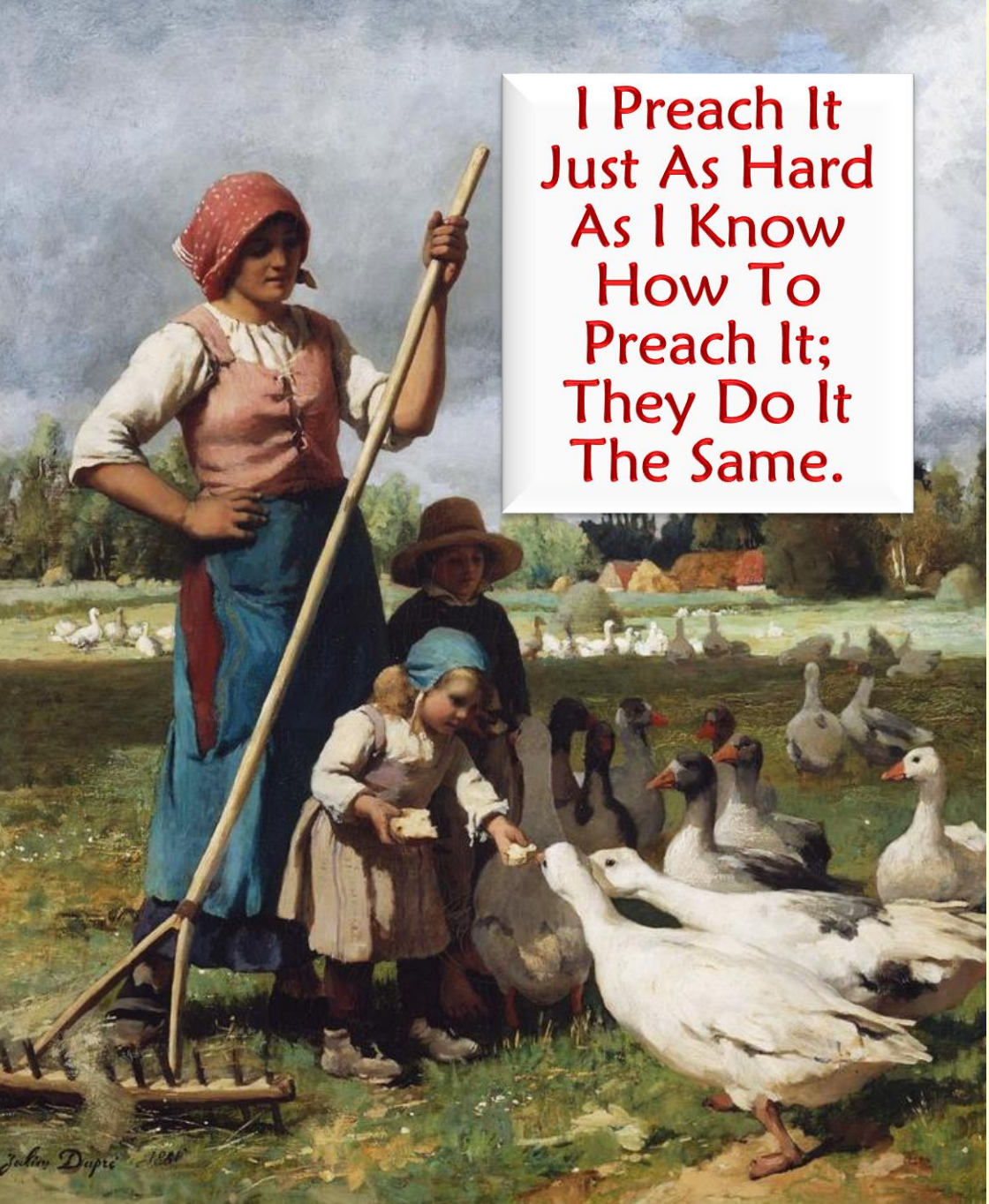
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Ghost Given For?  
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I Preach It  
Just As Hard  
As I Know  
How To  
Preach It;  
They Do It  
The Same.



**WILLIAM MARRION BRANHAM**

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

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244. **Brother Branham,**  
**what do you think about**  
**our...**(Oh, oh! I remember  
reading this one. I wasn't...I  
was going to keep it back late,  
but I guess I might as well  
read it. Some woman's  
handwrite. She must be from  
Kentucky, 'cause she's got  
a—a Kosmos Portland

Cement ticket here.) **Brother Branham, what do you think about our sisters in the church wearing such short dresses? Doesn't it mar our testimony and set the wrong example for our young people in this our church? It seems so i-n-...to see a young—to see a grown woman wearing a dress so short that it shows her knees when she walks.**





135 Ever who you are,  
Sister or Brother, whoever it  
is, I agree with you one  
hundred percent. It's a  
disgrace, but tell me what to  
do about it! I preach it just as  
hard as I know how to preach  
it; they do it the same.



R. S. S. 1890

So it's their judgment, 'cause the Word's went forth. Yes, I'm certainly against them little old skintight dresses that look like...I constantly fuss at my kids, Becky and Sarah. I don't care how little they are, I...that...I just fuss at them all the time. I think they even wear their dresses...Meda takes Becky apart every day about it. See? Dresses plumb up...Cause kids, you can expect that in kids, and you



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have to correct them; but  
when it comes to a woman,  
there's something wrong  
there. See?



136 Don't hurt feelings now, I'm just answering questions. You ask me from your heart; I'm telling you from my heart. If you find the solution, I—please come tell me, I'll sure do it, if I can do anything about it.

137 Like somebody said the other day, he said, "Well, I tell you, Brother Branham," said, "I tell you what Adam and Eve..." Said, "It was just exactly; they had a apple!"



And I noticed they changed that now; they said they had a what? I believe it was called a *something*? [Man in congregation replies, "Apricot."—Ed.] Apricot, yeah, it was a apricot they eat. Well,



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it's time to pass the apricots  
again if it makes them realize  
they were naked. See?

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