Whatever You Do, Win Souls

From The Sermons Of WILLIAM-MARRION-BRANHAM

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William Marrion Branham

Title: 56-1125E — A Blushing Prophet

103 I'm guilty. I'm guilty of not doing the job of God, like I should do. I'm confessing it, that I'm wrong. I'm asking God to be merciful to me. look out here and see the opportunities I have missed, because of petty things, little, old insignificant things that didn't mean nothing. I'm ashamed of myself, as a Gospel minister before you. I repent before God, and ask God to forgive

me, and the church to forgive me, for being so dilatory about the work of God. By the grace of God, and by the help of God, I'll—I'll not listen to what...Everyone trying to tell you something to do. They got a program. They got something for you to do. Nonsense. I know God's program; it's written out here in the Bible. And I'm ashamed of myself as a minister of the Gospel. One million souls won; I ought to have ten million souls won. I'm a way behind.

104 What about you? How many souls you won since you've been in Christ?

Christianity just goes from one to another.

How many souls you won since you been a Christian?

If you're not winning souls, you are guilty, you are barren, you have brought shame on the Church and the Gospel.

How many people you get out for Wednesday night prayer meeting? If you're not doing it, you ought to be ashamed of yourself before Christ.

You're guilty, and your place is at the altar.

I invite you to come with me, for repentance.

105 Then will you bow your heads, and keep it bowed a minute, while I feel my guilt and would like to repent. Just bow your head.

56-1125E — A Blushing Prophet



Just remember, don't fail, don't fail; win some souls! Whatever you do, win souls.



William Marrion Branham

Title: 56-0603 — The Lamb's Book Of Life

46 I'm not sure whether it was Dwight Moody. I believe it was, the shoe cobbler of Boston, that one day...A little woman, in the early Methodist days, she wanted to do something for the Lord. So, she was washing, and she saved her money, get a dollar and a half, I believe, to have an old preacher to come preach for her. And she had rent a livery stable,

for a quarter or something, for that night. Cleaned out the stable, and put the—the little wash bench down, for an altar.

47 And just to show you how simple it is, to you housewives, now. See? You say, "Oh, Brother Branham, if I could preach!" You don't have to. You just...You're a testimony. You're an influence; your life.

48 And she got some tracts, and went out on the corner, advertising the meeting, and passing them out. Every time somebody get a hold of it, they'd throw it down. "Holy-roller! Fanatic!" And walk on. See?

49 A little old boy come by, with ragged trousers. His daddy's suspenders up over his shoulders; hair hanging down in his face. Said, "Lady, what are you giving away?"

Said, "A tract, son." She handed it to him, like *that*. He looked at it, said, "I can't read." Said, "Well, it says there'll be a meeting tonight, up here." "Oh," said, "it will? You mind if I come?" Said, "You want? You must come, honey, if you can." "All right, I'll do that."

50 That night, after all of her efforts, and weak. The old faithful minister come, got into the pulpit and prayed. Sung a song, him and the lady, and she sit out as his audience.

51 After a while, staggering in the door, was that little ragged-looking kid, the hair hanging down in his face. You know who that was? Dwight Moody. That night, he knelt at the altar; sent a million souls to God. See? You don't know what you're doing.

Speak a little word for Jesus

Testify, sing, or pray,

And like bread upon the water

It'll return to you someday.

52 That's right. All right. Just remember, don't fail, don't fail;

win some souls! Whatever you do, win souls. I—I'm glad to see our people here, this morning, none of them in poverty, as I know of; all wearing good clothes, and you're clean; intelligent-looking people. I'm so thankful to God, to know that you're that way.

53 I come here, friends, one time, during the depression, when I preached in overalls. And you walked for miles, in here, and crossed the country, and not ~ 8 ~

enough to eat. And I know. That's right. I remember it. God has blessed us, and we're grateful to Him, see.

54 But this morning, see, how you look different this morning, I'm thankful for that, but never let that stop you. Remember where it come from, from above. And, win a soul, There that'll last forever. And maybe a biggest part of you probably has a little bank account somewhere. I'm glad for that, and may God just richly bless that. But don't let that stand in your way of winning a soul. That's right. Keep souls first.

<mark>56-0603 — The</mark> Lamb's Book Of Life



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William Marrion Branham

Title: 57-0821 — Hebrews, Chapter One

7 And now I come home just for a little rest. I lost twenty pounds, in this last meeting. And Brother Mercier and Brother Goad was up, a while ago, and said, "Brother Branham, I notice what you do. You put your whole heart into it." 8 I said, "That's the only way you can do a right kind of a job for the Lord, is put everything you got right to the forefront for Christ; all your strength, all your soul, all your heart, all your mind, everything that you got."

When you're doing anything, do it right or don't do it at all, see, just leave it alone.

If you're going to be a Christian, put everything that

you've got to Christ, that's, your time, your talent, your every thing.

9 I just noticing this young fellow. That's your wife, Brother Burns, is it, that playing and singing there, that young couple. And—and it isn't a piano, neither is it an organ, but it's some kind of a instrument, they make a strum it and pick it, and do something for the Lord.

Maybe you could do that, and sing, that's, win souls.

Do something, no matter. If you—you can whistle, well, whistle. Just do something. Just testify or do something for the Kingdom of God. Whatever you got, put it to the use in God's service.

57-0821 — Hebrews, Chapter One



I want two or three million souls to Christ. Just got to keep going as long as I got breath and energy to move, I just want to keep on going. Because this is the only time I'm going to be able to do that. Right now. See? Right now. And this may be your last time that you'll have the opportunity to do it.



William Marrion Branham

Title: 56-1002E — Elisha The Prophet

33 Now, Elijah was a—Elijah was a stern man and very bold, and he was set in the earth for an example. God placed him here to show His Divine judgments through this man. And Elisha, his successor, was a young fellow and not too old, probably in his forties or something, when God called him. And he received a double portion of the Spirit of God that was upon Elijah, come upon Elisha. Oh, what a type there, that is, of the Church. See, as Elijah the prophet was taken up and Elijah asked...Elisha asked Elijah, or, vice versa it was, Elijah asked Elisha: "What will you that I do for you?"

And watch, he asked a great thing: "That a double portion of your Spirit come upon me." 34 Now, the Bible wants us to ask for big things, not to be satisfied, "Lord, yeah, I belong to church now. That's enough." No, that's not enough for me. I want to do something else.

35 I want great things. "Well, Lord, by His grace, I claim a million souls for Christ in my own individual ministry, a million souls or better." I'm not satisfied with that. I want two or three million souls to Christ. Just got to keep going as long as I got breath and energy to move, I just want to keep on going. Because this is the only time I'm going to be able to do that. Right now. See? Right now. And this may be your last time that you'll have the opportunity to do it.

36 I think of sometimes how mothers will refuse to raise children, bring up children. And young women practice birth control, buy little dogs and lead them around. And you only

realize, lady, that just about twenty years of your life that you have, that God's lotted to you, that you're going to be able to do this great duty for God? Do you know your child might be a modern Finney or-or something like that? Do you realize just twenty, about twenty years of your life is the...as long as you you'll be able to raise children?

37 And all through the eternities you'll enjoy the blessings of God if you bring a

child in this world and raise it right. That star that's shining yonder in Glory, you'll be associated with it. See? And then, to refuse to raise the little fellows because you'd rather take your running around and carrying on, that's ridiculous. You shouldn't do that. And now, don't do it. No, sir, don't you do it. You be a happy person.



We must get down to it, in everywhere we go, and tell the Message; and—and tell the people that Jesus Christ is coming, that He's God and He's coming soon.

William Marrion Branham

Title: 65-0217 — A Man Running From The Presence Of The Lord

80 And the responsibility that God has given us in this day, to bring this Message!

And as I get older, and I know my days are shortening up, I feel the responsibility greater than I ever felt.

Pressing on, we must do it!

We must get down to it, in everywhere we go, and tell the Message; and—and tell the people that Jesus Christ is coming, that He's God and He's coming soon.

There's not a—not a hope left in the world but the Coming of the Lord.

65-0217 — A Man Running From The Presence Of The Lord



As I'm beginning to get old, and know that my days are numbered, and know now that these young men can take this Message and sweep It on to the Coming of the Lord, if He doesn't come in my generation.

William Marrion Branham

Title: 65-1205 — Things That Are To Be

But I'm very thankful for these open doors that I've had, to go into, and the inspiration it's give to young men like your pastor here. That's caused them...

As I'm beginning to get old, and know that my days are numbered, and know now that these young men can take this Message and sweep It on to
the Coming of the Lord, if He doesn't come in my generation.

Which, I'm hoping to see Him. I look daily for Him, watch, keeping myself prepared for that hour.



Any man that's called of God needs to preach the Gospel.

Title: 64-0830M — Questions And Answers #3

349. Now. Brother Branham, is it true that no one should preach but you? We have seen your—we have seen you ordained men. We do—don't believe you would do that if there were not...if they were not to preach.

203 Mercy! Brother, sister, ever who told you that nobody's

to preach but me, I'd sure be a poor subject to God with all that. No! Every man or...that feels a call of God upon his life, get into the ministry and start preaching; we need them.

204 Men of God are anointed all over the world to preach the Gospel. See? I'm just one little pebble on the beach among many big stones. See? So I...There's just many that's more eligible, more worthy, more of anything to preach than me; I'm just one little, humble person laying out here. I'm one grain of wheat in a whole garner. See? So that just a...You know what I mean!

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64-0830M — Questions And Answers #3 Some of...Many of you here are men of God, calling in your life. You can be doing something. Just don't set around. Let's do something. You don't get but one soul saved, get that one saved. Each one of us.

Title: 62-0601 — Taking Sides With Jesus

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62-0601 — Taking Sides With Jesus

And just think, they were preaching the Gospel before I was born.

Title: 62-1014M — The Stature Of A Perfect Man

11 Little old Brother and Sister Kidd sitting here, somewhat under a hundred, just a little bit. And I met her a while ago, and she said, "Well, this will probably be the last time I get to see you, Brother Billy." Said, "I'm getting so old."

12 I said, "Oh, my! I don't want to hear you say that. You're just like a little old mother and dad." We love Brother and Sister Kidd. We, every one, do. And it just...

13 It does something to me when I see them walk in the church, and a little old couple like that. And just think, they were preaching the Gospel before I was born. And I'm an old man. Yes, just think, they were preaching before I was born. And here I am now, I get thinking I'm getting so old. I just about thinking about ready to give up. I

see Brother and Sister Kidd come in, "Glory to God! Hallelujah!" I say, "No, I feel fine." Yes, sir. To see them, how they can, how they really inspire you!

14 Then you realize that, nearly my age, again, and then still going on the field. Come down this morning and asked for books, if they could take books and sell them. Wanted tapes, so they could go out, win souls by playing these tapes, at nearly a hundred years old. Now where is your "two wings" we was talking about last night? Yes. I begin to think about, "Where is mine?" when he said that—that yesterday. How old are you, Sister Kidd? [Sister Kidd says, "I'm eightyone."-Ed.] Eighty-one. How old are you, Brother Tom? [Brother Kidd says, "Eighty-two."] Eightyone and eighty-two years old, and still using their wings, in action, still going.

<mark>62-1014M — The Stature Of A Perfect Man</mark>

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Millions now in sin and shame are dying, Listen to their sad and bitter cry; Hasten, brother, hasten to their rescue;

Quickly answer, "Master, here..." (If you can't go, send someone else.)

Title: 62-0521 — Convinced And Then Concerned

174 I think we should he concerned. I think we ought to support Brother Boze, and any other missionary with all we've got. The first thing we have to do is be convinced that Jesus is coming, this is His program, we ought to be concerned about our brother, whether he's black, yellow, brown, or white, we ought to be concerned about those people over there. And if we cannot go, we ought to dig down, and do everything

we can to support those that God has called to go.

175 Let us bow our head.

When the coal of fire had touched the prophet,

Making him as pure as pure could be,

When the Voice of God said, "Who'll go for us?"

Then he answered, "Master, here, send me."

Speak, my Lord, oh, speak, my Lord,

Speak, and I'll be quick to answer Thee;

Speak, my Lord, speak, my...

Speak, and I will answer, "Lord, send me." (Look out over the city, look out over the nations.)

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Listen to their sad and bitter cry;

Hasten, brother, hasten to their rescue;

Quickly answer, "Master, here..." (If you can't go, send someone else.)

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Speak, and I'll be quick to answer Thee;

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Speak, and I will answer, "Lord, send me."

[Brother Branham begins humming Speak, My Lord—Ed.]

"Who will go and work for..."

176 Just remember now, while the music is playing, and you're humming, are you convinced? Are you convinced that God is here? Can you, are convinced that This is the Holy

Spirit? Are you concerned? Look at the millions, sin and shame are dying.

Oh, speak, my Lord, (What do You want me to do, Lord?), speak, my Lord,

Speak, and I'll be quick to answer Thee;

Speak, my Lord, speak, my Lord,

Speak, and I will answer, "Lord, send me."

62-0521 — Convinced And Then Concerned Prayer changes things. So always bear that in mind. Pray without ceasing.

Title: 55-0604 - Jairus, A Secret Believer

Prayer changing from death to life.

It'll do it for every sinner here tonight from death to life.

It'll do it for every sick person tonight from sickness to health.

Prayer changes things.

So always bear that in mind.

Pray without ceasing.

you want to be an lf indebtment to the meeting, just don't pray. If you want to be the greatest help this meeting can have, it's not financially; here's the greatest help you can be to this meeting: set aside an hour or two every day that you pray for the meeting.

Go out and visit someone if the Lord puts on your heart and bring them into the meeting.

Then pray that God will save them when they're in there if they're not saved, heal them if they're not, if they're sick and in need of healing.

That's the greatest contribution that you can give to any meeting is to pray and seek God to help in this time of trouble.



I want to do my best when I walk to this platform, do everything that lays within me to win souls to Christ, 'cause I know and you know we haven't got too much longer to do this.

Title: 57-0309E — Jehovah-Jireh

When I come to talk I'm a long ways from being a preacher or theologian.

But what I know about Jesus, I love to tell others.

And I just put everything that there is in me in it, because it's my Lord's Word. And if I was doing a job for you out here busting concrete, I'd do the best job I could do. How much more, doing for the Lord?

I want to do my best when I walk to this platform, do everything that lays within me to win souls to Christ, 'cause I know and you know we haven't got too much longer to do this. May he never go into error, but may he be a minister all the days of his life to preach the Gospel and to win souls to Thee.

However, I see another boy with you, and he's a kid about ten years old, and he's a preacher. And here: the one of the desires of your heart, you be the judge, you are wanting me to lay hands on that boy to bless that boy for his ministry. That's THUS SAITH THE LORD...?...Do you believe? Now, you be the judge. Is that true? If...

Come here, sonny. The little boy got his hair combed back isn't it? I seen him...the little smoothfaced boy...Come here, sonny. Mother's prayer is to be answered tonight. God bless you, my little brother.

84 Our heavenly Father, I lay my hands upon this boy as Your little servant, and perhaps someday I'll have to leave if Jesus tarries, and I pray that You'll bless this child. It's the desire of his mother's heart, and I pray that You'll anoint him. May he never go into error, but may he be a minister all the days of his life to preach the Gospel and to win souls to Thee.

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56-1208 — Abraham

51 And Father God, I can hear the scream of the Lamb at Calvary. It makes me seek and hunger and thirst. Oh, I see His little children dying. Satan has got them all bound up; some of them are sick and afflicted. O God, that cry, that cry of a sinful world, that cry of people that's been caught up by the devil who wants to be liberated, they're screaming for mercy.

O God, send preachers from this meeting; send missionaries from here. Send them from this convention, Lord, to go out with a new vision into the fields to win souls. May they go with such gallant heroism and the high **Blood of Christ beating through** their veins, as it was, that's been changed by the great miracle of the new birth. And send them as real heroes of the cross. May they preach like never before.

56-0930A — Hear Ye Him

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Title: 56-0406 — The Infallible Word Of God

I-I'm realize, I'm going to be responsible at the day of the judgment for my ministry. God gave me this ministry to win souls. Divine healing is just not for the healing of the body; it's to catch souls. See? The body may be healed; it'll get sick again. That's right. And it's got to die. But that soul, once born and

connected in the Kingdom of God, has Eternal, Everlasting Life. When aeons will roll on, aeons of time, it'll still be the same.

47 Now, what if this was all we had? That would be enough, wouldn't it? That's right. Now, I want every one that raised their hand to Christ tonight, as soon as the healing service is over, I want you to gather around the altar. I believe, that right now, you'd go

to heaven if you die. I believe it. But to strengthen yourself... Listen to what Jesus said, "He that heareth My words, and believeth on Him that sent Me, has Everlasting Life, and shall not come into condemnation; but's done passed from death to Life." That's what He said. That's not just emotion or a mental work up; that's when you really believe it.

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64-0830M — Questions And Answers #3, Para 205 Rev. William Marrion Branham

James 3:1

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