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Message: 54-0307A - The End Time

You always talk about how bad the world is, how wicked the world is. That's true.

But look how great the church is getting all the time. We fail to look at that side.

Jesus said, "Let them grow together."

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When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of God will raise up a standard against it. Hallelujah. Let's go. Glory. The winds are blowing; set your sails. Hallelujah. Move right on into the face of the storm. What do you care? Who's the Captain? He will take care of it. Now, "Don't fear, I'm always there." See?

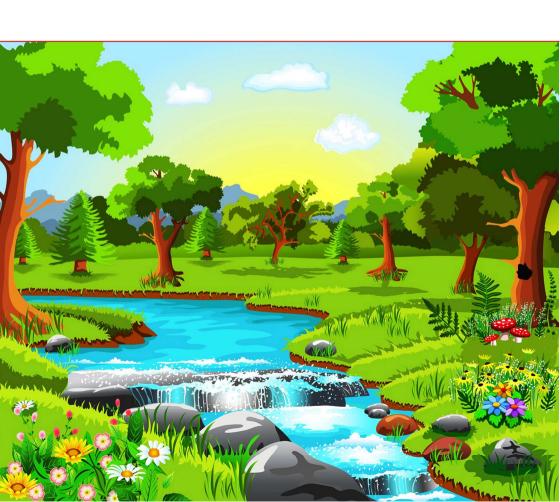
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Message: 56-0115 - The Junction Of Time

28 Look at it today, what we're living in. (Not speaking against honorable women. No, sir. They're God's instruments.)

But those who cares not for themself; how there is so many on the opposite side, going about, "marrying, giving in marriage." God said so, in the Bible. Jesus said, "Before Noah's time," at the end, "they were marrying and giving in marriage."

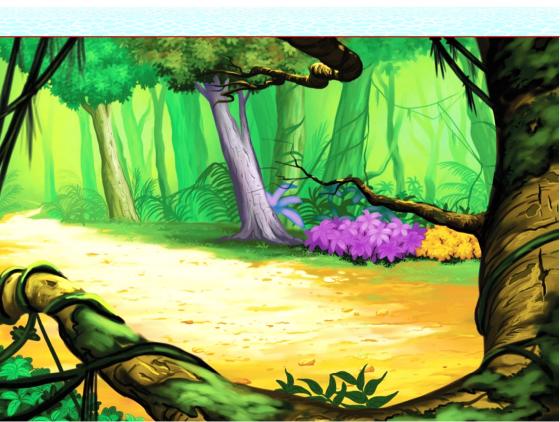
How the great turmoil is in the world today! And we realize that. And one thing that caused that, the Bible said that the spirits (great spirits) came down, evil spirits, and got into these people and done these things. And we see the same evil spirits working in our day.



29 And now notice again, that, not only that. When all hell turns loose, all Heaven turns loose, also. When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of God raises up a standard against it. And these

two forces is always showed at the junction.

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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 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.

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, highminded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God; trucebreakers, false accusers."

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



as it was in the days of Noah, in the coming of the Son of man. So is it in the days of the delivering of Israel. So is it the Son of man at the cross. So are we at the junction. God always shows the miraculous, does great signs and

wonders, heals the sick, raises the dead, cast out devils, great revival spirit; signs in the heaven, and on earth; distress between nations. We're at the junction.



146 What's the next thing? Jesus Christ shall come again the second time, in glory, to receive all those who are dead in Christ and alive in God. God will bring every one with Him. And the meek shall inherit the earth, and the great Millennium will set in. And there will be no more wars. They'll stack their arms, and mold their...put their spears pruning hooks plowshares, and so forth. And nations shall not raise

sword against nation any more. Neither will there be any more sickness, will there be any more trouble, will there be any more heartache. But There we'll live, in His Presence here, forever and forever.

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Let's go in the Name of Jesus
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and with faith in His Word, to
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Message: 62-1231 - The Contest

33 And now it's just about—about three minutes until the time that the whistles are going to be blown, and it will be midnight. Then as we leave this building, to go to our different places and our homes, and to meet outside, and to meet the world, let's not go as we have in former times. Let's go in the power of His resurrection. Let's go in

the Name of Jesus Christ, with a banner lifted high, and with faith in His Word, to handle the two-edged Sword, with the shield and the full armor of God on, to meet the enemy, because he's getting stronger and more powerful every day. As the—as the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of God raises up a standard against him. If we have come to the end of these things that we...and the mysteries of God

has been completed with us, we are looking for more strength, a rapturing strength, to meet a...worse force, that'll rapture the Church and take it into Glory. We must have it. Let's meet '63 with challenge, like, we are the servants of the living God! And like Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego of old, we'll not bow to the devils of this world and take back this thing that what we've talked about, but let's press the battle.

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Message: 56-0122 - The Junction Time

63 We the got impersonators. We got people pretending to be, when they're not. And the Bible said, "As Jambres and Jannes withstood Moses, so will these men of reprobated mind concerning the truth," in the last days at the junction we're at now.

And there stood Jambres and Jannes when Moses

threw down and performed a miracle of God. They impersonated it and done a miracle too with their stick. And Moses called for plagues, and they called plagues. It's the devils turned loose.



The Bible said, "That when the spirit...When the enemy comes in like a flood, God will raise up a standard against it."

And when in this day with a lot of impersonation, men acting like Christians, pretending to be and in their heart as black as the smutty walls of hell. There's many a pastoring today that should be out yonder cutting corn or something, be better off.

64 There's men with their theologies and great degree

and things like that, and knows no more about God, than an Hottentot knows about Egyptian night. Talk to them about the power of God and the resurrection, "Oh, fanatically, preacher. That was in the days gone by." It shows what they are. They don't realize what day they're living in. You know that to be the truth.

It was in them days; I'm showing you the shadows and so forth and showing you what shadow we're in now. It's you people here will serve God...I'm not telling you what church to join; that don't make any difference. I'm saying, "Come to Christ." There it is.



65 Notice, Jambres and Jannes...What was the test? What was the final test? We're predicted in the last days that the antichrist will have power. What kind of power? He will do great miracles. Did the Bible say so? Sure he did. He said, "He will even make fire come down out of heaven?" Is that right? But not one place did the Bible predicted the antichrist would heal a sick person, 'cause he can't. God is the only One that can heal.

"I'm the Lord Who healeth all of thy diseases."



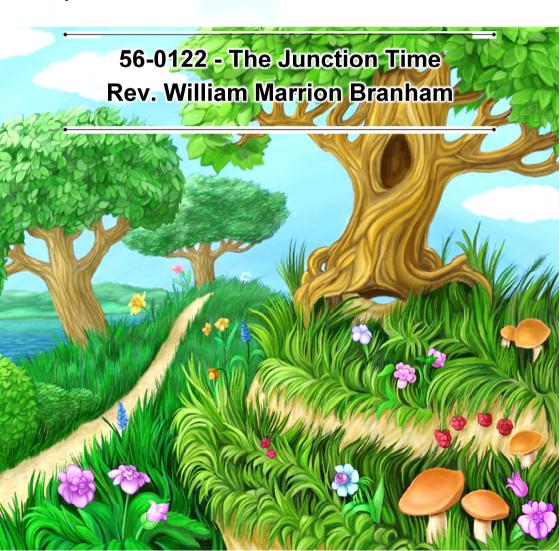
That was a showdown test between the false and the real when He come down there to Egypt. They throwed down

their sticks and made snakes. They did the same thing, Jambres and Jannes, before Moses and Aaron. And they performed miracles and so did they. But they could bring the plague of boils, but they broke out too and couldn't get healed.



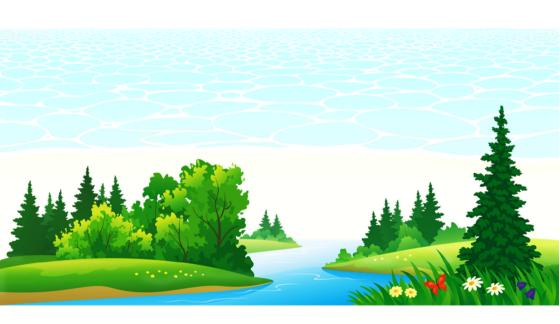
And when Moses and Aaron had power to take it away, it proved that they said, "This is the finger of God." And today Divine healing is considered of the devil by a lot modern thinkers—that Divine healing is of the devil. It's the power of Almighty God. It's exactly in an individual faith in resurrected Lord Jesus. "The things that I do, shall you also; even more than this for I go to My Father. I'll be with you

always to the end of the world." Their junction time was there. Miracles was performed.





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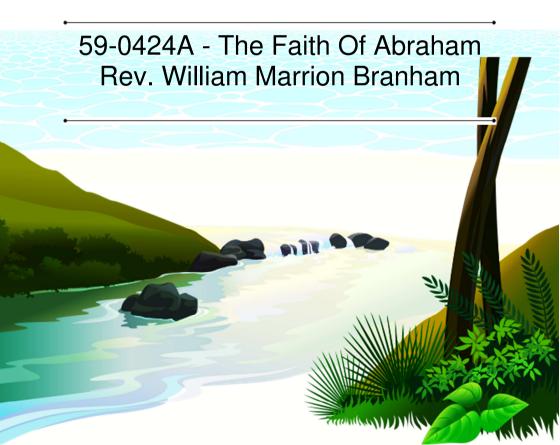


Message: 59-0424A - The Faith Of Abraham

26 The Bible said, "In the last days they'd be heady, highminded, lovers pleasure more than lovers of God, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, and despisers of those that are good." You say that's communist. That's so-called Christianity. Watch, next verse. "Having a form of godliness but denying the

power thereof. From such turn away, for this is the sort that goes into all kind of societies and things of the church, leading silly women, laden with sin, lead away with divers lusts, never able to come to the knowledge of the truth." There you are. "But as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these resist the truth." See there? "But their folly will be made manifest." And the hour has come when the enemy's come in

like a flood, and the Holy Ghost is rising a standard against it to call His people unto righteousness and to holiness, and back to the Bible. Amen.



God intended this Church to be a power ful Church, a glorious Church, a Church that the whole world could look upon as a—a Bride of Christ well accepted and espoused, and to live in such a—an atmosphere and conduct itself in such a way that the...God would be proud of this Church to present it to Christ at the coming of the Lord

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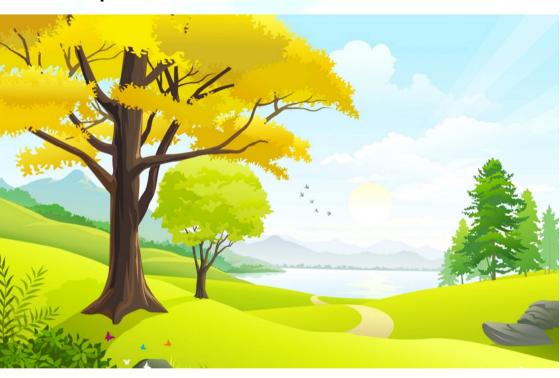
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Message: 57-0113 - What Does It Take To Make A Christian Life?

10 Now, to begin with, there's always been something about the church that isn't just exactly right. Course we realize that's the devil. Brother Carlson and I were talking about it up in the room just a few moments ago, in the pastor's study. It seems like that there has been a lacking somewhere among the people. I have my ideas, and we have beat at this bridge, and beat these walls as hard as we could, but yet in of it we're been all unsuccessfully to beat down the walls of the opposition. Yet I'm so glad that we got some bomb holes in it anyhow, that someday this great wall of indifference among the people will fall down and God's great united army will march in one great forefront, with one great banner of the Lord Jesus Christ. That's my sincere hope.



11 Now, if the Church of the living God, which is the pillar of the truth...God

intended this Church to be a powerful Church, a glorious Church, a Church that the whole world could look upon as a—a Bride of Christ accepted and well espoused, and to live in such a—an atmosphere and conduct itself in such a way that the...God would proud of this Church to present it to Christ at the coming of the Lord. It should in that—in that live characteristic in the Church,

and it should be living that way. But we find out that many times that with good intentions that people are trying to make themselves act like Christians. They're trying to say, "Well, now I am thus, and—and I must live this way."



Now, if the church could only not look at it in that way. But Christianity and the church...God never intended Christianity to be governed by denominations, neither by creeds, or He...If God only allowed or intended for the church to be governed and carried on by creeds and denominations and intellectuals, then we do not need the Holy Spirit in the church. Our church then should...Its success would be

largely placed upon the intellectuals of the best of us. That would be what our church would have, would...The better intellectuals we would have in our church, the more progressive our—our church would be.

12 But in the Word I find that God did not intend for the church to be governed by intellectual or by any theology of man, but the Holy Spirit was given to the Church to

govern and control the body of Christ. And I think in doing that, with that in mind and in God's program, we will never be successfully, no matter how good our intentions are, until we get back into the center of God's program where the Holy Spirit...

Now, realizing that this is no new thing to preach on, it is something that's been preached on many times, but the way we approach it and the way that we take it, we take it still thinking that it is a Holy Spirit controlled church. yet we put intellectuals mixed with it, and then we can get conglomeration of both Holy Spirit and intellectuals. And when the Holy Spirit desires to do a thing and degrades something, or lifts something up, it causes petty jealousy amongst the people, which proves that they haven't got the Holy Spirit. Every man would want to be in his place.



Now, in this the people has a reason because they have seen so much denominationals and so many different dictators, as it was, spiritual dictators in the church to say thus and thus. But the

Holy Spirit has placed each one into the body of Christ, and we're helpless to maneuver without every member of our body. We have to have my hands, my arms, mouth, my eyes, my...Everything that's in me has to operate to make my body function perfectly. And then if God wanted His body, the Church, to be governed by His Spirit, there has got to be some way or some program that we've got to enter into

other than what we have already had.



13 Now, the Bible said here, Ezekiel speaking, and Ezekiel was a prophet, and he said, "A new heart will I give

you..." I like it, always God speaking of something new that He's going to do. He doesn't...He didn't say now...That doesn't mean that He will just patch up the old condition, but, "A new heart will I give you: and I'll take away the stony heart which you have, and a new spirit will I give you."

He never—He never said He would have a—a—a facelift to the old church. He would have a new thing, a brand new. And in doing this you can't mix an old intellectual church with a new Pentecostal-experience church.



14 Jesus taught the same thing in Luke when He said you cannot put new wine into bottles. That was old sometimes hard for me to understand before I became a—a missionary, to see what bottles and so forth. I thought, "Well, the bottle, what we call a bottle, it just wouldn't get old." But in the Palestinian country, and during this time especially, the—the bottle was an animal skin that had been tanned and sewed up and tied

up in places, and the skin contained the—the liquids and so forth they put in it: water, wine, and oils, and what they carried in the skin.



Now, when the skin became old, well, it was dry.

And then when Jesus was speaking, "Put new wine into old bottles," they would both perish; you'd lose your wine and lose your bottle.



Now, you might be able to put water into an old bottle, but you can't put wine into an old bottle, because water is the ashes of hydrogen and oxygen which remains, and if anything, dwindles away. It shrinks. Its substance has no life, but it is the ashes made from hydrogen and, or, the ox...Hydrogen and oxygen is—is ashes.

So...But wine has a life in it. And wine, new wine especially, it's fermenting yet,

and it—it might spread out a little. And if it goes to pushing in the old bottle and the old dry hide will burst and fly open. Now, that's...And then the hide is ruined and also the bottle is—the bottle is ruined and the wine is spilled.



Now, that's about the picture we have before us today. You can't come to an formal bunch old intellectuals and your ideas and try to adopt God's program into your intellectual program. It just won't work. That old dry cowhide will blow up. It just can't take it.

15 Now, a new bottle is a new tanned hide, and the new tanned hide has still the animal oil in the hide. And then when the new wine goes

into a new bottle, then when the new wine begins to swell the new bottle gives, pushes out, because it's got oil in it. And if there ever was a time that the church needs a oiling, it's today: a Holy Spirit oiling: new wine.



Now, when the Bible said, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever," His healing power's just as great today as it ever was. The old intellectuals will blow up. "No such a thing, Dr. Jones said the days of miracles is passed. That settles it."

But when the new wine is put into a new bottle and then when the...begins to ferment, the life begins to work in from the old outside theology that we used to study, and see the Word of God in its Divine promises and said, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever," the new wine will say, "Hallelujah!" And the old bottle will say, "Glory to God," spread out and give it room. That's what we get.

16 It's not the...Put the new wine in the old bottle. He said, "Now, our school teaches different, our denomination..." That old dry cowhide...You..."

teachers, our pastors said these things are finished."

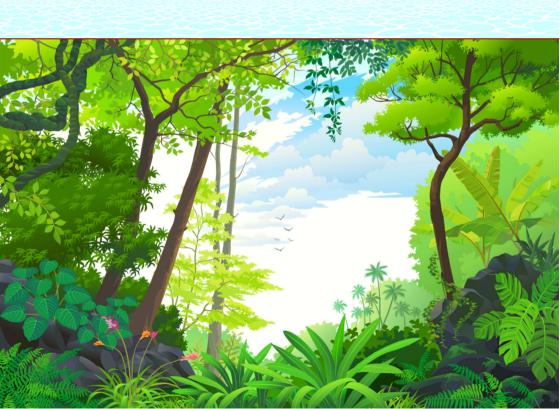


But if it's a new hide and it's got new life, it's flexible and it gives to the Word, and

the Word supports the Spirit, or the Spirit supports the Word, and when they come into the new bottle and they say, "Someone got healed of a cancer last evening," the old hide says, "Let me see what the doctor says. Let me see them a year from now. I just can't believe it."

But the new hide says, "Hallelujah to the Lamb," spreads out. Then both wine and bottle is kept. You can't put new wine in old bottles.

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But God will protect His Church

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Message: 59-0404 - What Is The Works Of God?

29 And Philip, probably give an instruction meeting. And when he stood in the Presence of Jesus with Nathanael, He said, "Behold, there's an Israelite in whom there's no guile." And it astonished him.

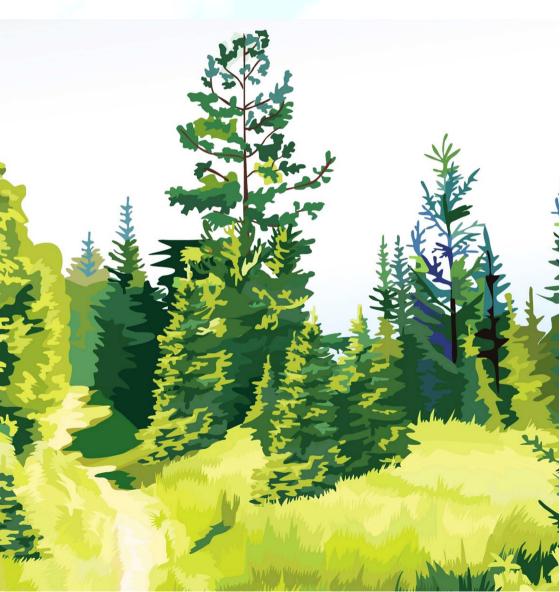
He said, "That might be the God-prophet that Moses did speak of, because He will be a prophet, but He will be the God-prophet." So he said, "Whence knowest Thou me, Rabbi?" In other words, "You never seen me, how can You know anything about me?"

And Jesus turned and said, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the tree, I saw you." That settled it.

Said, "Rabbi, Thou art the King of Israel. Thou art the Son of God."

30 That was Jesus yesterday, and the sign of the

Messiah yesterday. It's got to be the sign of the Messiah today.



There were some of those who stood by, of course, who didn't believe that, very fine scholarly men, Rabbis, doctors of the law, great men, holy men that you could not lay your finger on their life. If they were to be, they'd be stoned. They come from a lineage of ministers for hundreds of years; they know all the law.

It's one thing to know the Bible, and another thing's to know the Author of the Bible.

Not knowing the Bible, you have Eternal Life; but to know Him, you have Eternal Life. To know Him. You might not know one word of His Bible, but if you know Him in the power of His resurrection, that's Eternal Life.

31 Now, we notice how peculiar this was. And as soon as he recognized that, this staunched Hebrew fell before Him and recognized that that was the sign of the Messiah. That's the way true believing

Jews always did. But there was those Jews around there that thought they were believers, claimed to be believers, and of course, they stood back and they said in their...



Now remember, the Scripture said they had it in their minds. They never spoke it out of their lips. You don't have to speak with your lips; God knows what you're thinking about.

Hebrews the 4th chapter says the—the Spirit of God even is a discerner of the thoughts of the mind: discerner of the thoughts of the mind. There were...



32 They was in the Presence of God, and these Hebrew scholars did not recognize that. And they said

in their hearts, "This man is a fortuneteller, or Beelzebub, which is a devil. Fortune telling's of the devil...All them works of darkness is of the devil: soothsayers, and-and these mind readers, telepathies, and all that is of the devil. It don't preach the Gospel to save souls. The fruits of the spirit prove what it is. Jesus said, "By their fruits you shall know them.

Did not Jannes and Jambres stand right with Moses? Come right up there...And Moses carried out the orders just exactly like God told him to do, throwed down the—the stick and it become a serpent? And there was Jannes and Jambres stood there and throwed down their sticks and become serpents?

Did not the Bible say that them same spirits would come on the scene in the last days? No wonder our papers are writing up all this telepathy, and dimensions, and everything, it's the devil rising. But God will protect His Church. "When the enemy comes in like a flood, I'll rise up a standard against it." That's right. "My sheep know My voice."

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