# Notes used in the Message

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#### Acts 9:1-7

- \* 1  $^{\dagger}$  ¶ And Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest,
- » **2** † And desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any of this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem.
- » **3** † And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven:
- And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?
- » **5** † And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.
- » **6** † And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do.
- > 7 † And the men which journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man.

#### Acts 22:6-9

- And it came to pass, that, as I made my journey, and was come nigh unto Damascus about noon, suddenly there shone from heaven a great light round about me.
- And I fell unto the ground, and heard a voice saying unto me, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?
- » **8** † And I answered, Who art thou, Lord? And he said unto me, I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom thou persecutest.
- » **9** † And they that were with me saw indeed the light, and were afraid; but they heard not the voice of him that spake to me.

#### John 8:39-47

- **39** † They answered and said unto him, Abraham is our father. Jesus saith unto them, If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham.
- » **40** † But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, which I have heard of God: this did not Abraham.
- **41** † Ye do the deeds of your father. Then said they to him, We be not born of fornication; we have one Father, even God.
- **42** † Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me.
- **43** † Why do ye not understand my speech? even because ye cannot hear my word.
- Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.
- And because I tell you the truth, ye believe me not.
- » 46 † ¶ Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?
- » 47 † He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God.

### 1) 51-0505 MY.COMMISSION\_ LOS.ANGELES.CA SATURDAY\_

**« E-40 †** How did Mr. Upshaw... I never seen him in my life. I knowed nothing of him. How'd I know he was a congressman and who he was? But the Holy Spirit revealed it here at the platform. See? He revealed it. His... Makes His secrets known... Now, that's nothing to do with me. See? I... Just happened to be that I was born for that purpose. See?

Just like the pool and the water of Bethesda. It couldn't say, "Look what a great water I am." For when the Angel went off of the water, it was just water. Is that right? That's right.

Now, I'm just your brother, by the grace of God. But when the Angel of the Lord moves down, It becomes then a Voice of God to you. Maybe it...

If I offended you by saying that, forgive me. But I felt that might been resented. But I am God's Voice to you. See? I say that again. That time was under inspiration. See? And I--I felt bad about the first time, but It repeated it.

Now see, I can say nothing in myself. But what He shows me, I say it. You believe it and watch what happens. See, He did. After setting in great meetings...

### 2) 61-0517 IT.IS.I\_ GRANDE.PRAIRIE.AB WEDNESDAY\_

« E-72 † As it was in the days of Sodom... That's... What was... Not in Noah, now, remember He explained that by Sodom. And this is the time of Sodom, when the world's going to be burned, not drowned, burned. It's going to be burned. And this sign was to return, not an ark, but a--a God dwelling in the flesh of His people in His church.

Jesus said, "At that day, you will know that I'm in the Father, the Father in Me and I in you and you in Me."

It's God in you. All that God was He poured into Christ; and all Christ was He poured into the church. So it's God above us, God with us, and God in us. No wonder we are commissioned to baptize using Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. It's not three different Gods: three offices of one God. See? God above us in the Father, God in--with us in the Son, cleansing His way, condescending, coming down, making a way for me; to get back. And bring His people back to manifested sons of God, like they had them in the garden of Eden. The whole world's a-groaning and waiting for that hour for the manifestation of the sons of God.

He has no voice tonight but our voice. He has no hands but our hands. He has your hands; that whose hands it is. He said, "I am the Vine; you are the branches." I hope that you'll listen to this poor voice tonight, and the little still voice of the Spirit that can speak in your heart, and hear Him say, "It's I; be not afraid." Will you believe? Let's bow our heads.

# 3) 63-0120M THE.VOICE.OF.GOD.IN.THIS.LAST.DAYS\_ PHOENIX.AZ V-9 N-7 SUNDAY\_

- **86** † Moses heard the Voice of God. He was full of theology. He knowed all the in's and out's, but it failed. He heard the Voice of God, Moses was never the same.
- And no man is never the same. You might hear in your ears the--the Voice speaking, but when you hear in your heart, the Voice speaking, see, then you're hearing. You do not see with your eye. You look with your eye, you see with your heart. You see something, say, "I just don't see it," you mean you don't understand it. You do not hear with your ears, you hear with your heart. Many times your ears hears the true Voice of God, and It falls off of you like water off of a duck's back. But when you really hear, you hear with your heart.
- **« 88** † And all the theology that Moses had, he hadn't heard the Voice of God. But one day God called this eighty-year-old sheepherder over to one side and spoke to him, and he caught It. He proved that He was God. First thing He done to Moses, was vindicate His Word, "I'm going down, I remember what I promised."
- **89** And this is what He promised for the last days. He'd raise up a people from the Gentiles, and all the promises.
- 90 "This I've promised." Said, "Moses, take off your shoes." In other words, honor It. "Now throw down your staff." And a--a dry stick off the desert became a serpent, and Moses caught it, and went back to its condition again. See? He knew that was God, because God said, the Word of God, the Word that he was speaking, said, "Throw down the stick in your hand." That's God's Word. Don't try to do the same thing, that ain't God's Word to you, that's God's Word to Moses. Here's God's Word to you! "Throw down the stick." It turned to a serpent. Said, "Now are you afraid of it? Pick it up by the tail," and back it went again. God's Word to him. What did He do? God vindicated His Word.

## 4) 61-0318 ABRAHAM'S.COVENANT.CONFIRMED

**E-57** † What's the matter with me, anyhow? I'm only telling you the truth. Someday you'll catch it. Someday you'll know that I've told you the truth. My voice may be silent. **You might, might be able to silence the body that's speaking, but you'll never silent that voice. It comes from God. They stoned Stephen, but they couldn't stop his message. It'll move on.** Them tapes will be played after I'm gone for years.

### 5) 60-0720 IT.IS.I\_ LAKEPORT.CA WEDNESDAY\_

**« E-21** † And so, it must've been apostle Peter that could not hold himself any longer. And he said, "Well, brethren, I--I want to testify too. When Andrew here, my brother, had went up to visit This, so called Galilean Prophet, as was going around, I'd heard my priest say at the temple, there was nothing to it because

God had no more prophets, and--and I'd heard all kinds of rumors of healings and so forth, but I--I couldn't believe it."

"But one day when we were washing out our nets, this Fellow came down to the--the banks to preach, and then I got me a chunk and went back up on the side of the bank and set down. But when He begin to speak, there was something about Him that was different from any priest or preacher I'd ever heard."

And, brother, when you once set still enough and listen, till you can hear that still small Voice of Christ, It's different from any message you ever heard in your life. It brings a peace; it brings a satisfaction. It does something to you that stirs your innermost being. You're never the same. Man cannot meet God and talk with God, and ever remain the same again.

### 6) 64-0321E THE.VOICE.OF.THE.SIGN\_ DENHAM.SPRINGS.LA SATURDAY\_

- **< 73** † Now we're not playing Church. This is Church. Christ is the Church. We are in Christ. The mythical Body of Christ, we're born into It. You can't join It.
- 74 I've been with the Branham family for almost fifty-five years, and they never did ask me to join the family. I was born a Branham.
- And that's the way you're a Christian. You are borned a Christian, not joined into it. You are borned in it. Everybody is afraid of the birth. They have some nice clean way of taking a little hand, or signing a little card, or a saltshake with some water in it. That's not the birth. A birth is a horrid thing. A birth is a--an awful thing. I don't care if it's in a pig pen, or a--or a barn stall, or in a pink decorated hospital room; a birth is a mess, and it makes a mess out of you. You don't want to give up, you don't want this, that, or the other, but the tears will wash the paint off your face and make you a different person. If you're born again, it'll make a mess out of you, but you'll come forth a new creature. See? They don't want that. They want some easy way, you know, and there is no easy ways. As the song, he said, "I'll take the way with the Lord's despised few." He don't want to be a hotbed plant.

Every true sign of God is followed by the voice of God.

### 7) 63-0601 COME.FOLLOW.ME\_ TUCSON.AZ SATURDAY\_

- **« 114** † And the trinity of God, the trinity of the attributes of God, as being Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, was represented in that one Man, Jesus Christ. So, there, He was the Word.
- And He was the Transmitter that said, "He that heareth My Words, and believeth on Him that sent Me, has Eternal Life." See? "Verily I say unto you, he that heareth My Words, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath Eternal Life." Now, that Word has went out from a Transmitter. He said, one day, "Verily I say unto you, if you say to this mountain, 'Be moved,' and don't doubt in your heart, but believe that what you have said will come to pass, you can have what you said."
- Now, if you can just be the station to pick That up, by some control inside of you, by faith, it'll move you right into the cycle of God, to the new Birth, and be born again. Then you'll always be in contact, to hear that Voice that will always warn you when danger is along. When things are wrong, going wrong, It'll always be a warning to you. And then, instead of someday being like that rich young boy that we're speaking of; be a man like apostle Peter, Paul, or somebody that won souls for Jesus Christ. You do that, kids. Can we pray?

#### 8) 62-0127 MEANEST.MAN.I.KNOW PHOENIX.AZ SATURDAY

**« E-25** † Jesus might've said, "Now, in order to get back to the original, God has to speak again." That's what He does when He gives you new birth. Your old life is gone, and you're back to the original Word of the Lord. If you're not, you're hybrid into churches, denominations. But when God speaks His peace and the Holy Spirit, then you're back in the original family of God again. You don't have to be babied then. You're a rugged Christian who can stand it.

Go to the cross, to the fiery furnace, to the lions' den, or wherever it may be, because the Word of the living God burning in your heart and soul. And all can backslide, all can turn against you and everything else, but that won't stop one thing. That rugged Word of God stays right there when He spoke that original voice into your heart, "You are Mine."

### 9) 64-0321E THE.VOICE.OF.THE.SIGN\_ DENHAM.SPRINGS.LA SATURDAY\_

**« 202** † Then he, Ahab, the... This priest slapped him in the mouth. And said, "Put him," and Ahab said, "put him back there in the inner prison. When I come back in peace, I'll deal with this fellow."

203 He said, "If you come back at all, God hasn't spoke to me." Uh-huh? See? There was a prophet, there was a sign; there was His voice. And, to fail to obey it, brought judgment.

**204** The Holy Ghost is our prophet today. Fail to hear His Voice? He's identified in the Scripture, that He would say these things. Jesus Christ, the form of the Holy Ghost!

### 10) 58-1005M HEAR.HIS.VOICE\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN SUNDAY\_

- « 77 † But we run in flusterated and say, "Say, pastor, could I join this church?"
- "What church do you come from?"
- "So-and-so."
- "Well, bring us you're letter." Oh, my.
- "Could I join this church?"
- "Oh, yes, come here--forth, and we'll sprinkle you a little bit with water, and put your name on the book, and you get the right hand of fellowship."
- Well, the Masonic Lodge has got a better order than that. True. The Masonic Lodge and all other lodges are all right, but it still isn't the house of God. There's where God speaks. Those lodges try to make you moral. But God makes you righteous through Jesus Christ, His Son.
- « 80 † Now, there's a code of ethics to it. God has a new birth for you. 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. It'll make you the kind of Christian that you ought to be.

### 11) 64-0313 THE.VOICE.OF.THE.SIGN\_ BEAUMONT.TX FRIDAY\_

- « 222 † There is the sign! Listen at the Voice! Repent, get back to God as quick as you can! Jesus Christ is here in the Power of His resurrection; a wicked and an adulterous generation receives a sign of Jesus Christ living among people. He couldn't do that just with me, it's got to be you, too. See, the woman had to touch His garment. You had to touch His garment. We're just instruments.
- 223 Do you believe with all your heart? Now if you believe that... How many believes it, raise your hands, like this, say, "I truly believe it."
- Now if you believe it, Jesus said this, "These signs shall follow them that believe; if they lay hands on the sick, they shall recover." Do you believe that?
- Now it's late. We haven't time. We're twenty-five minutes now till ten. Will you just lay your hands over on one another, then? And just do as I tell you now, just put your hands on one another.