

Notes used in the Message

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15-0527 - The Still Small Voice - Bob Black

I Kings 19:10-12

- » 9 † ¶ And he came thither unto a cave, and lodged there; and, behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said unto him, **What doest thou here, Elijah?**
- » 10 † And he said, **I have been very jealous for the LORD God of hosts: for the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away.**
- » 11 † And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the LORD. And, behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the LORD; but the LORD was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the LORD was not in the earthquake:
- » 12 † And after the earthquake a fire; **but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.**

1) « 227-2 † THYATIREAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.6

Now Israel (the ten tribes) had already known what it was to worship the golden calves, but as yet they were not sold out to idolatry, for God was worshipped and the law of Moses was acknowledged. But from the time of Ahab's marriage to Jezebel, idolatry progressed in a deadly fashion. It was when this woman became a priestess in the temples that she erected to Astarte (Venus) and Baal (sun god) that Israel came to the crisis point of her life.

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It was the midnight hour for Israel when she joined with the world and left the Spiritual for the political. It was the midnight hour at Nicaea when the church did the same thing. It is the midnight hour now that the churches are coming together.

2) 61-0124 BLIND.BARTIMAEUS_ BEAUMONT.TX TUESDAY_

« E-32 † Watch Elijah. He said... He knowed that everything he touched was blessed when he was anointed. He said to Gehazi, "Take this staff and you go forward. And if any man salutes you, don't you salute him. Don't stop for any social affairs." **I think that's what God does with His Word. It's Anointed. It's Him, and we're His messengers. We ain't got time to stop to do this, and argue this, and fuss this. The Message is urgent. People are dying. Let's get there. Stop our denominational barriers, and everything else, and let's break through. Yes, sir. Get the Message to a dying world.** Then... Don't want to get on that, I start preaching.

3) 47-0412 FAITH.IS.THE.SUBSTANCE_ OAKLAND.CA SATURDAY_

« E-63 † It's just the simplicity of... **It's nothing you can work yourself up to. It's no excitement. I notice people come in line, just get to shaking themselves, and saying, "Oh, God, hallelujah. Amen. Glory to God."**

Don't do that. You interfere with faith there. You interfere with God. Come up reverently and just lay your hand up and believe. That's all. Faith, you don't work yourself up to it. Faith is something that's already in your heart. You just come and believe. You see what I mean?

Oh, friends, my, I love you. I wouldn't talk to you so straight if I didn't love you. But I love you too well to see you get by without this. You see? You--you must understand.

4) 54-0401 GOD'S.PREPARATION_ LOUISVILLE.KY THURSDAY_

« E-12 † **And He's obligated to His Word. God has to keep His Word.** Did you know that? He...?... God has sworn by Himself that He'd keep His Word. He just has to do it to be God. He can't take back on His Word and be God. **So if you'd ever get that settled in this man here and this man here, you're going to go somewhere.** That's right. **If you can ever get it cleared up... What do you think of that, Brother Neville? Ain't that just about right? When you could get it cleared up... God's Word is spoken and you here say It's right... Now, most of you get that; now let it drop down here tonight, and let this down here say It's right; then I don't care what says anything different, it'll never change your course. You're gone on out. Nothing can stop it. You're heading out into the deep seas then.** May the Lord bless you.

5) 58-1005M HEAR.HIS.VOICE_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN SUNDAY_

« 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.**

6) 58-1005M HEAR.HIS.VOICE_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN SUNDAY_

« 146 † This morning might be the time that you make up your mind, **whether you're going to listen to** what the television says, or what the paper says, or what the theologians say, or **what God says. Let me tell you as a people; don't you listen to what anything says, but what God says. Wait on that still small Voice, and He will change you.** You say, "I'd like to believe, Brother Branham. I wished I could believe. I wished I could do certain things." **But you can't. Why? You don't get quiet long enough.** You don't get into a place to where the--the doubts are all gone. When you enter into the place where the doubts have passed away, then you'll be free and you can hear the voice of God speaking, **"Child of Mine, I am your Saviour. Child of Mine, I am your Healer. You don't have to do these things. I died that you might be free."** **But as long as you're down here in this vibration, mixed up with all kinds of voices, just whirl away from all of them.**

7) 54-0401 GOD'S.PREPARATION_ LOUISVILLE.KY THURSDAY_

« E-22 † Now, friends, there's many things that people do and say, perhaps maybe... I--I'm not the judge of people. But I think any ministry or any demonstration of the Spirit of God that can't be backed up in this Bible, I'd leave it alone. If anything that anyone says that isn't backed up by the Scripture, then I--I couldn't go with it; although I wouldn't say it wasn't God till I seen the fruits of it. Then I wouldn't say nothing about it; I'd just let it go like that.

I don't believe in talking about people. I don't believe that. I believe in rebuking sin and so forth; but talking about, "Well, this church is not right, and they are nothing but hypocrites, and this pastor's nothing." That's wrong. The Bible... God...

« E-23 † One man one time by the name of David, who could've killed his enemy; God led him right up to the enemy, and the man that was searching for his life, and his--even his general said, "God has delivered him into your hands; take his life." And he cut the piece off of his coat, went back up, he said, "God forbid that I touch His anointed." That's right.

So don't--don't say nothing evil about Christians. Don't try to harm Christians, 'cause you'll reap what you sow every time.

"Touch not My anointed; do My prophets no harm. For it was far better for you that your--that you'd have millstone tied at your neck and drowned in the depths of the sea, than to offend My anointed." Is that right?

So don't say nothing about Christians. Maybe some of them don't live just right, or do just right, but that--that's God's child. Let--let the Father take care of His own kiddies. You know? If we go to fighting one another, God give us both a whipping, maybe. So let's--let's just leave the other fellow alone and pray for him. Try to love him and correct him and maybe God will help him.

8) 62-0610E CONVINCED.THEN.CONCERNED_ ABERDEEN.NC V-3 N-3 SUNDAY_

« 125 † **He never waited to learn how to duel,** or said, "Now wait a minute. I'm the Royal Seed. I'm the seed of Abraham. I'm circumcised. So, you know, all these Philistines are good warriors. They been practicing a long time. I'll go down to the seminary and get my Ph.D. and L.L.D., and I'll learn how to duel. I'll learn the catechism, all the church rules."

126 If he had done that, that's all he would have knowed anything about!...?... [Congregation says, "Sure."--Ed.] He'd have only knowed that, and he couldn't have whipped it. Then he couldn't have matched the enemy.

127 You can't match the enemy. I can't match it. But I remember I'm living under a promise, hallelujah, that's already his powers has been more than matched, and conquered, and cast down. "I'm more than a conqueror, right now." Not myself, but I'm in Him Who conquered him for me, see, and that lives forth. I'm part of the Royal Seed of Abraham. Think of it a minute, then get your ox goad. Run that devil of doubt away from you. Yes.

128 Said, "I'm... I can't learn to duel." If he does, that's all he knows how to do, is just duel. That's all he could have talked about.

9) 61-0415E THE.UNCERTAIN.SOUND_ BLOOMINGTON.IL SATURDAY_

« E-44 † As I preached a few nights ago, even the queen of the south come all the way across the Sahara Desert, three months on a camel, to hear the wisdom of Solomon. The whole world looked to them.

And when this nation was founded we had godly men who founded it: George Washington, Abraham Lincoln. Valley Forge, when--prayed all night long, that leader, and bullets went through his coat the next day, without miss... without hitting him. Abraham Lincoln, a God-fearing man...

What did we do a few days ago? We did the same thing Israel did: elected Ahab to the--to the White House. **Now, Ahab was a pretty good sort of a fellow. He wanted to repent. But Jezebel, he was married to her, and he couldn't do it. She was the neck that turned the head. And we did the same thing: put a man up there that's married to that Jezebel system that we run from, and become a free nation from. Oh, you politicians, that's sold your birthright of Christianity... I'll stop on that. Let's go back. God's promised it. God said it would happen, Revelation 13, so there's no way of getting around it. I just want you to know where you're standing, and what you did.**

10) 63-0317M GOD.HIDING.HIMSELF.IN.SIMPLICITY.THEN.REVEALING.HIMSELF.IN.THE.SAME_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN SUNDAY_

« 430 † When Elisha was back in that cave, the smoke went across, blood, thunder, lightning, and (See?), all these kinds of sensations we've had--blood in the face and in the hands, and sensations and everything, they never bothered that prophet. **He just laid there, but he heard a still small Voice. What was it? the Word. Then he covered his face and walked out. See, that was it.**

11) 63-0825E PERFECT.FAITH_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-6 N-11 SUNDAY_

« 132 † And when we were sinners, alienated, without God; in the world, in that muck of mud, as I talked about this morning, God come to us! God sought you, you never sought God. "No man can come to Me except the Father draws him first." And God came down in that muck, what you were, and sought you out and brought you out! That ought to create a Perfect Love. Look what you was, and look what you are. What did that? Somebody that loved **you! Can't you have faith in what He's promised you, then? Real genuine love will create a confidence in His Word.**

12) 58-0314 LOVE_ HARRISONBURG.VA FRIDAY_

« E-20 † And as he rushed out on the platform, I didn't know him. And he let out a great big scream, and he set his teeth together, and his eyes pushed back. And he started walking towards me. And he said, "You hypocrite. You snake in the grass," he said, "upon this platform, posing yourself as a servant of God. You're nothing but a hypocrite." Everyone kept still. About that time, two little policemen that I had led to Christ back in the dressing room run out to grab him. And I motioned to them. I said, "This is not a flesh and blood affair." But the strange thing was, that when the man went up there, I wasn't afraid. **Now, perfect love casts out fear, and that's the reason people won't take God at His Word for healing. They don't love Him well enough, because you're scared He won't keep His Word. That's the reason that people fear somebody else will say something against them if they receive the Holy Spirit. They're afraid somebody will laugh and make fun.** But when love comes in...

13) 61-0117 THE.MESSIAH_ SHREVEPORT.LA TUESDAY_

« E-53 † And how was the Book of Acts wrote? Start reading it. Look how we've contaminated it with all kinds of foolish things of our own. But there'll be someone come someday: a Light, before the going out, this open door that's set before the church. Watch and see if it doesn't come some of these days. **God will send the Elijah. Just as certain as I'm standing in this pulpit, He will send; and that Elijah will shake the people right straight back to the original Pentecostal doctrine.**

Now, start out at Pentecost and see how it was. See what they did. See if it'll be shaking hands. And it'll be right straight back. And when Peter preached on the day of Pentecost up there, when they was all filled with the Holy Ghost and speaking in other tongues, these men said, "Now, what can we do to get it?"

Peter 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 to you and to your children, them that's far off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call." That was the original Pentecostal Light.

Now, that's the morning Star, and the evening Star is to reflect the same Light back again. He will cry with a voice in the wilderness of the approaching Messiah. He will also show--show the signs of the coming Messiah. He will be a prophet of God, a great man. And when he comes, watch what he will do. The Bible speaks that he will do this.

14) 63-0323 THE.SIXTH.SEAL_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN SATURDAY_

« 264 † Notice it. Then Esau didn't need his money; neither does Rome; she's got the wealth of the world in her hands. See? But it didn't work. But we find out now that Israel in that time of trouble, when he was Jacob, he wrestled with the--that... He got a hold of Something that was real.

There was a Man come down. Jacob got his arms around Him, and he stayed there. And the--the Fellow said, "I must be going now. It's coming daylight." Oh, that breaking of the day... See? "It's fixing to come day."

But Jacob said, "I'm not going to leave You. You--You can't go. I'm going to stay right with You. I want things changed here."

That's that hundred and forty-four thousand, that money-scheming bunch and things like that. When they see the true genuine thing to get a hold of, there stands Moses, and there stands Elijah. Amen. They'll wrestle with God until one hundred and forty-four thousand of the tribes of Israel are called out right there.

That's just before the tribulation period. See? Oh, how wonderful. Also Jacob's trouble. Here is when the hundred and forty-four thousand is called out. **They, the--the preachers, them two prophets, they preach like John the Baptist, "The Kingdom of heaven is at hand. Repent, Israel." Repent what? Repent from your sins and your unbelief, and turn back to God.**

15) 62-1014E A.GUIDE_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-12 N-7 SUNDAY_

« 103 † Peter was led to say, on Acts 2:38, how to receive the Holy Ghost, he said, **"Repent, every one of you, then be baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ for remission of your sins, and then the Guide will take you from there on." Yeah, that's the thing to do. First, repent of your sins, your unbelief, that you've disbelieved these things. Repent, and then be baptized, and then the Guide will take you from there on. See, that's your duty. It's your duty to repent. It's your duty to be baptized.**

Then it's the Guide's duty to take you from there on, lead you from virtue to knowledge, to temperance, to patience, to godliness, and to brotherly love, and the Holy Ghost seals you. See? Then you're a full stature of God, a real man of God, a real woman of God, anchored away in Christ. I love that, that anchored away in Christ.

16) 63-0901E DESPERATIONS_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-4 N-1 SUNDAY_

« 45 † Now we're going to talk on--on Desperations for a few minutes now. Usually, it takes a state of emergency, to throw us into desperation. See? It's too bad it has to do that, but human beings are so slothful in their mind, that it takes an emergency. Something arises, and when they do, then it--it throws them into that desperation. And really, in doing that in desperation, it brings out that real thing that you are. It shows what you're made out of, in the time of desperation. It usually pulls out all the good things that's in you.

« 46 † **In time of death, I've heard people when they knowed they were dying, the things that they kept secret all their life, they, in desperation, they were trying to confess it.** See? And trying, "Take this and make it right; go, please; go, do," see, in desperation. They ought to have done that beforehand, see, not wait till the time of emergency. "Will you do so-and-so for me?" The emergency causes desperation. When, we ought to do it without the emergency.

17) 63-0428 LOOK_ PHOENIX.AZ SUNDAY_

« 206 † Elijah, he, one day when he was looking for something to come, to bring help to the people, he looked. And he looked till the old man, eighty-something years old, was too tired to climb the mountain, after been fasting, praying. **But God told him, if they would repent, something would happen. What was he looking?**

He sent his servant up, said, **"Go up and look. Look. Something is going to happen."** Three years and a half, and no rain, not a cloud, not even dew falling. But said, "Go, look." And Elijah or...

207 Gehazi stood and looked, and looked and looked. He didn't see nothing. He come back down. He said, "I didn't see nothing."

"Go back again." Amen. "Go back and stay till it happens."

« 208 † And Elijah goes back... or, I mean, Gehazi, and he looks and looks and looks.

209 And Elijah, that little bald head setting there in the sun, and his whiskers and his beard, white beard, and them little bony-looking arms across his bony knees. He said, "Lord God," as he begin to pray.

210 Said, "Go back again now." Amen. What was he doing? **He was looking for God to take care of His promise,** no matter how brassy she looked, how much judgment is upon it. That's right.

211 Someone said, other day, he said, "Brother Branham, you believe That, and you speak so much against the organizations of religions. What makes you do that?"

212 I said, "Nothing against the brethren in that organization, but it's the system is what I'm against."

213 Like the disciples going to embalm the body of Jesus. That body was nearly ready to rot, that's right, was an awful smell. But they stayed right with it.

(Audio Quote)

59-0410 LOOKING.AT.THE.UNSEEN_ LOS.ANGELES.CA FRIDAY_

« E-60 † Praise Him with all your heart, get up out of your chairs, everywhere. Be well and healed in the Name of Jesus Christ. God bless you, brother; step out of there and go on home. Make you well.

While you're standing on your feet and praising God, how many wants--you that raised your hands awhile ago, believes that God will hear my prayer for your salvation of your soul? Come walking down here now as we sing, "I will praise Him, I will praise Him." Come on, walk right down the aisles here now, right down to receive Jesus. Keep your hands up; keep looking at the unseen, that little pulsation in your heart. Come moving right on down.

Is He pulsating to you?

I'm the Lord that raised up Christ from the grave.

I'm the One that sent the Holy Ghost.

I'm the One that give the promise.

Brother Branham has nothing to do in this.

I have... He's surrendered his life to Me.

I'm using his Spirit;

I'm talking through his lips.

That's Me; I'm the Lord.

Come down.

Everyone now while we sing, come right on down.

I will praise Him, I will praise Him,

Praise the Lamb for sinners slain; (Come right on. Come on, all.)

Give Him glory all ye people...