PRESS THE MARK

LUKE 16:16

THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS WERE UNTIL JOHN: SINCE THAT TIME THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS PREACHED, AND EVERY MAN PRESSES INTO IT.



63-0901E DESPERATIONS

"EVERY MAN PRESSES INTO IT." NOT JUST SIMPLY WALKS INTO IT, EASILY, BUT IT'S GOT TO BE PRESSED INTO. SEE? NOW, "WHEN YOU SEEK ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART, THEN I'LL BE FOUND."



PHILIPPIANS 3:14-15

13 Brethren, I count not myself to HAVE APPREHENDED: BUT THIS ONE THING DO, FORGETTING THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE BEHIND, AND REACHING FORTH UNTO THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE BEFORE,

14 I PRESS TOWARD THE MARK FOR THE PRIZE OF THE HIGH CALLING OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS. 15 LET US THEREFORE, AS MANY AS BE PERFECT, BE THUS MINDED: AND IF IN ANY THING YE BE OTHERWISE MINDED, GOD SHALL REVEAL EVEN THIS UNTO YOU.



CAB "3 - THE EPHESIAN CHURCH AGE" THE VERY NAME, EPHESUS, HAS A STRANGE COMPOUND MEANING, "AIMED AT," AND "RELAXED." THE HIGH ASPIRATIONS OF THIS AGE THAT HAD BEGUN WITH THE FULLNESS OF THE SPIRIT,

"THE DEPTH OF GOD," WHEREBY THEY WERE AIMING AT THE HIGH CALLING OF GOD, BEGAN TO GIVE WAY TO A LESS WATCHFUL ATTITUDE.



65-0118 - "THE SEED OF DISCREPANCY" 74 NOW WE NOTICE THAT TODAY OUR CHURCHES, ALL—ALL OF OUR CHURCHES HAS SOWED TO THE WINDS, AND ARE REAPING THE WHIRLWIND. WE DON'T HAVE THE PRAYER MEETINGS,

WE DON'T HAVE THE SERVICES WE USED TO HAVE. WHAT'S THE MATTER? WE'VE LET DOWN THE BARS ON EVERYTHING. LOOK, EVEN TO OUR PENTECOSTAL CHURCHES, SETTING FULL OF BOBBED-HAIRED WOMEN.



STANDARDS



CULTURE



58-1012 - "THE SUDDEN, SECRET GOING AWAY OF THE CHURCH" It's not up to the Branham TABERNACLE, NEITHER IS IT UP TO ANY OTHER CHURCH. IT'S UP TO YOU, AS AN INDIVIDUAL, TO BE READY AT THE COMING OF THE LORD.

IT'S UP TO YOU, AS AN INDIVIDUAL, TO BE READY AT THE COMING OF THE LORD. YOU MUST BE READY. I MUST BE READY. I'LL SWEEP MY OWN STEPS. IT'S UP TO YOU TO SWEEP YOUR STEPS.

LEAVE MINE ALONE; ME LEAVE YOURS ALONE. YOU'VE GOT TO MAKE YOUR GARMENT READY.



63-0630E - "IS YOUR LIFE WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL?"

129 A CHRISTIAN IS NOT A TOOL, OR SOME KIND OF A MECHANICAL WRENCH TO A GREAT BIG RELIGIOUS REGIME. THAT'S RIGHT.

A CHRISTIAN IS NOT SOME KIND OF TOOL THAT KEEPS A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION MOVING. A CHRISTIAN, THAT IS NOT A CHRISTIAN. A CHRISTIAN IS TO BE CHRIST-LIKE.

AND A CHRISTIAN CANNOT BE A CHRISTIAN UNTIL CHRIST COMES INTO THE MAN, THE LIFE OF CHRIST IN HIM. THEN IT PRODUCES THE LIFE THAT CHRIST LIVED, AND YOU DO THE THINGS THAT CHRIST DID.



63-1114 INFLUENCE

AND WE MUSTN'T TRY TO IMPERSONATE ANYONE. JUST BE WHAT YOU ARE, SEE, AND THAT'S THE WAY GOD MADE YOU. YOU NEVER FASHIONED YOURSELF.

AND, REMEMBER, AS MUCH AS WE MINISTERS WOULD LIKE TO TAKE BILLY GRAHAM'S PLACE, WE CANNOT DO IT, NEITHER CAN BILLY GRAHAM TAKE OUR PLACE. SEE, WE, EACH ONE HAS SOMETHING TO DO.

THE COMMON LITTLE FELLOW HERE THAT MAY BE A JANITOR, THE LITTLE WOMAN THAT MAY BE A HOUSEWIFE, THE GREATEST MINISTER ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH TODAY COULD NOT TAKE YOUR PLACE.

YOU, GOD HAD A PURPOSE IN MAKING YOU WHAT YOU ARE, AND YOU JUST SERVE GOD IN THAT WAY THAT HE MADE YOU. SEE?

AND I THINK, IF WE WOULD JUST DO THAT, THE WHEELS WOULD ROLL A LOT EASIER. YES, IT WOULD, IF WE WOULD DO THAT, NOT GET LIFTED UP.



64-1205 THE IDENTIFIED MASTERPIECE OF GOD

65 WE'RE ALWAYS GOING TO BE THAT WAY. BECAUSE, GOD IS NOT A SEARS AND ROEBUCK HARMONY HOUSE. HE IS A GOD OF VARIETY.

HE MAKES ONE ONE WAY, AND ONE ANOTHER. BUT WE MUST SERVE HIM IN THE WAY THAT GOD MADE US, AND BE GLAD, AND STAY BEHIND HIS WORD. AND THAT'S THE WAY GOD DID IT.



62-1122 RETURN AND JUBILEE 18 AND I THINK THAT GOD, DOWN THROUGH THIS TIME HAS CUT OUT SOME VERY ODD STONES THAT WE MIGHT NOT HAVE UNDERSTOOD, BUT THEY HAVE THEIR PLACE EXACTLY IN THE TEMPLE, IN THE BUILDING OF GOD.

AND JOSHUA, BY INSPIRATION, NOT BY JUST MATHEMATICS, HE--HE BY... Inspired by God he 'lotted each ONE OF THOSE PATRIARCHS IN THEIR POSITION, JUST EXACTLY THE WAY THEIR NAME BELONGS.

WHAT A--A PICTURE IT PUTS BEFORE US OF GOD IN HIS MASTER WORKS. NO ONE COULD'VE EVER DONE IT BUT GOD. THERE'S NO WAY OF DOING IT: GOD ALONE. IT WAS TO BE FOR--WAS TO BE THEIR--THEIRS FOREVER. IT WAS A GIFT FROM GOD.

GOD, BY HIS MARVELOUS GRACE, GIVE THESE PEOPLE THIS LAND IN THIS POSITION AND PLACED THEM IN IT ACCORDING TO HIS WORD AND THE BIRTH OF THE PEOPLE. JUST PERFECT, HOW IT CLUCKED RIGHT TOGETHER. AND I THINK IT WAS A TYPE.



GALATIANS 5:13

13 FOR, BRETHREN, YE HAVE BEEN CALLED UNTO LIBERTY; ONLY USE NOT LIBERTY FOR AN OCCASION TO THE FLESH, BUT BY LOVE SERVE ONE ANOTHER.



62-1014M - "THE STATURE OF A PERFECT MAN"

346 Now, that is the House that God dwells in; not a building with a big bell on top of it, and a high steeple. See?

"BUT A BODY HAS THOU PREPARED ME," A BODY THAT GOD CAN DWELL IN, GOD CAN WALK IN, GOD CAN SEE IN, GOD CAN TALK IN, GOD CAN WORK IN. AMEN! LIVING INSTRUMENTALITY OF GOD, GOD WALKING ON TWO FEET, IN YOU.

GLORY! "THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS ORDERED OF GOD," GOD WALKING IN YOU. "FOR YE ARE WRITTEN EPISTLES, READ OF ALL MEN." AND IF THE LIFE THAT'S IN CHRIST BE IN YOU, YOU'LL BEAR THE LIFE THAT CHRIST BORE.



CAB "9 - THE LAODICEAN CHURCH AGE"

THE PEOPLE WHO TOOK HIS REVELATION FROM GOD BECAME THE LIVING EPISTLES READ AND KNOWN OF ALL MEN FOR THEIR GENERATION

WHEN THE METHODISTS FAILED, GOD RAISED UP OTHERS AND SO IT HAS GONE ON THROUGH THE YEARS UNTIL IN THIS LAST DAY THERE IS AGAIN ANOTHER PEOPLE IN THE LAND, WHO UNDER THEIR MESSENGER WILL BE THE FINAL VOICE TO THE FINAL AGE.



62-0318 - "The Spoken Word Is The Original Seed"

414 NOW, HERE IS WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY TO YOU. THE LAW OF REPRODUCTION, BRING FORTH OF ITS KIND, GENESIS 1:11.

THESE LAST DAYS, TRUE CHURCH-BRIDE COMES TO THE HEADSTONE, WILL BE THE SUPER CHURCH, A SUPER RACE, AS THE...NEARS THE GREAT HEADSTONE. THEY WILL BE MUCH LIKE, SO MUCH LIKE HIM, EVEN THEY WILL BE IN HIS

VERY IMAGE,

IN THE ORDER TO BE UNITED WITH HIM.
THEY WILL BE ONE. THEY WILL BE THE
VERY MANIFESTATION OF THE WORD OF
THE LIVING GOD.



CAB "5 - THE PERGAMEAN CHURCH AGE" HE IS THE WORD. SO WHEN A SPIRIT-BORN, SPIRIT-FILLED MAN IN FAITH TAKES THAT WORD INTO HIS HEART AND PLACES IT UPON HIS LIPS, WHY THAT IS THE SAME AS DEITY SPEAKING.

EVERY MOUNTAIN HAS TO GO. SATAN CANNOT STAND BEFORE THAT MAN.



61-0305 - "BEYOND THE CURTAIN OF TIME"

65 EACH ONE OF US PLAY A PART IN THIS PICTURE AND IN THIS SONG. WE ARE PARTS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

AND THAT IS, THAT WE CAN PLAY OUR PARTS, AS LONG AS WE REALIZE WHERE WE ARE POSITIONALLY, BELONG IN THIS PLACE, AND THEN STAY RIGHT THERE IN THAT PLACE. AND ONE PLACE WE KNOW, IT'S IN LOVE, BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT MAKES UP THE PICTURE.

