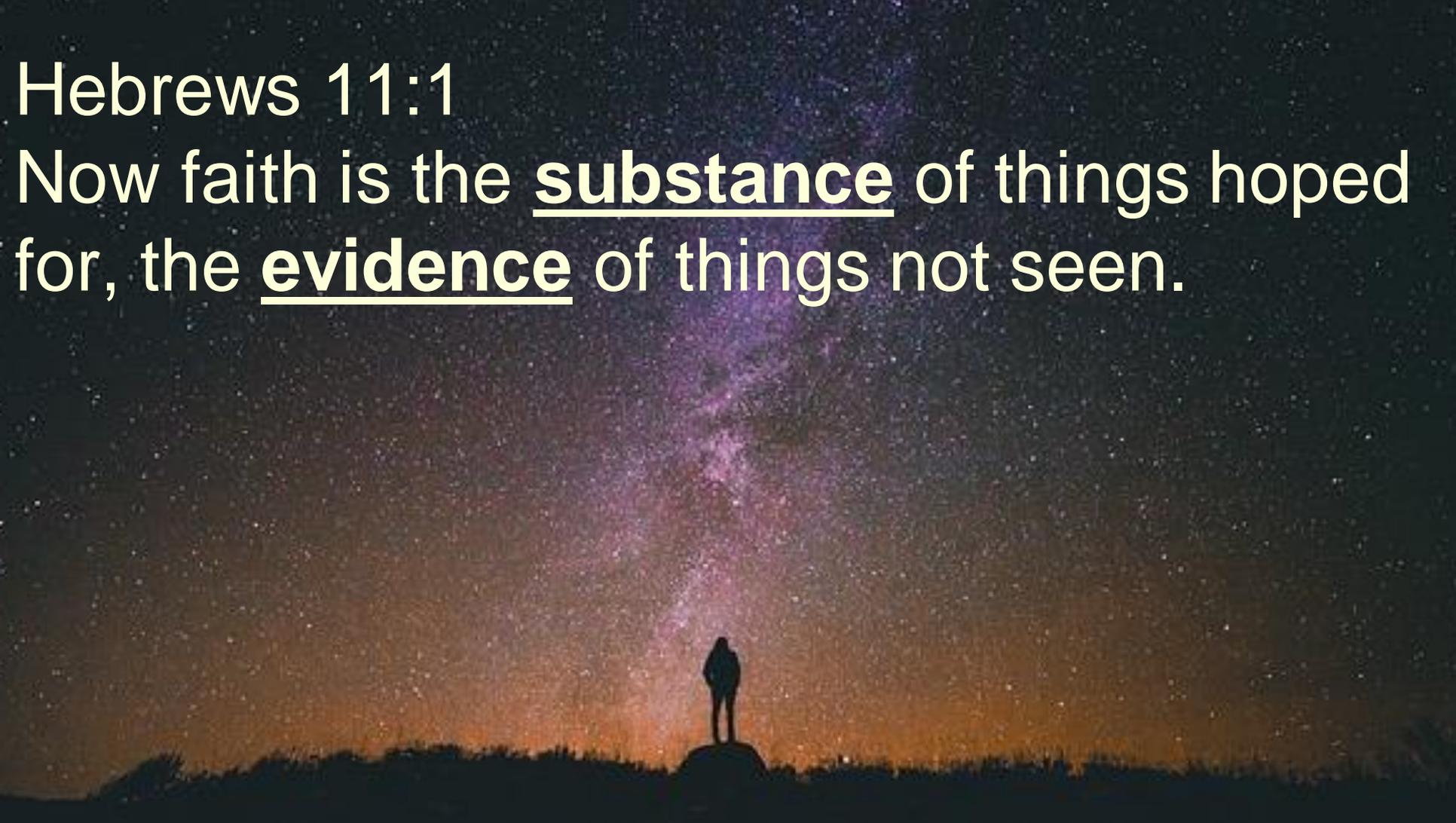


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54-0320 FAITH.COMETH.BY.HEARING_ CHICAGO.IL SATURDAY_

- **God will look right down in your heart and see that promise.**
- **And diseases will melt back from side to side.**
- Cripples will walk; blind will see; deaf will hear; dumb will speak.
- **Why? They have taken God at His Word.**
- Yes, sir. "Faith cometh by hearing and hearing of the Word of God."

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55-1006E THE.POWER.OF.GOD_ CHICAGO.IL THURSDAY_

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63-0825E PERFECT.FAITH_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-6 N-11 SUNDAY_ « 105 † Peter, he was doing all right till he got scared. The Word told him, he could walk on the water. He was scared first, he thought it was a--a ghost, and he said, "Lord, if it be You, bid me come to You on the water."

...

What he feared, happened! What he believed, happened! When he believed he could walk, he walked; when he believed. **Got scared in his belief**, then his substance left him. See? He still professed his faith, **but he didn't have the substance. The substance** would have went right over top of that whitecap and went right on to Him, see, if he has the Perfect Faith. See? But he didn't have it. He thought he did. He did at first, he was willing to venture right out, **"Why, the Lord told me to do it, it's got to happen."** So he just steps right down out of the boat, and takes off. He never thought about the waves, how contrary they was. He never got that in his mind.



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56-1206 A.SECONDHANDED.ROBE_ BROOKLYN.NY THURSDAY_

- **You don't look at the symptoms; you look at the promise.** Amen. The promise is what it is. Look Who made the promise. It was God Who made the promise. It's God's Word Who's in authority. It's God Who spoke the promise. That's Who it is.
- And you look at your symptoms. **Symptoms are one of the greatest hindrance God has to work with, is symptoms.** And if ever if anything that is wrong is a man or woman who will look and say, "Now, I don't feel any better. Now, they prayed for me over at my church last night. And they believe in Divine healing, but really I don't feel any better."
- **You don't never go by your feelings.** Jesus never did say, "Did you feel it?" He said, "Did you believe it?" See where you get the thing all turned around? **It's your faith in His promise that does it.** Like **Elisha, he wanted the promise. And if Elijah said he could have it, if he kept his eye on him, he kept his eye on him.** That's all.

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- 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.**

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62-1014M THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_

« 104 † But, first, it's got to be faith. Let me stay on that foundation for a while. Now, faith is what you must believe. Faith is what... "Faith is the substance of things hoped for." It's, **you already have it when you have faith, because it's revealed in faith.** "Faith is the substance of things hoped for," **Hebrews 11, see, "the evidence."** **What is it? What kind of an evidence? A holy evidence.**

105 Therefore, when you say, "Brother Branham, I believe that God is a Healer." Well, if you believe that, and then accept Him as your Healer, and not lying, but actually believing that by His stripes you are healed, **there's nothing going to turn you from it. It's a settled thing.** Now you might have hope, just keep dodging to this and dodging to that. **But when you got faith, you know it, because it is the evidence.** You've already got it.

Faith vs Emotion

57-0610 FAITH.ONCE.DELIVERED.TO.THE.SAINTS_ INDIANA.POLIS.IN MONDAY_

- Not that, "This brother prayed for me, and this one cast a devil out, and this done that, the other"; **Mental emotions** can do that. But when that real, genuine faith that God spoke the truth, it's settled in the person's heart. **It's eternal.**
- **Feeling has nothing to do with it no more. God said so.** Then that faith is stabled. No matter what takes place, how you feel, whether you get sick or whether you do or not. That has nothing to do with it. It's that faith that was once delivered to the saints that they believe.



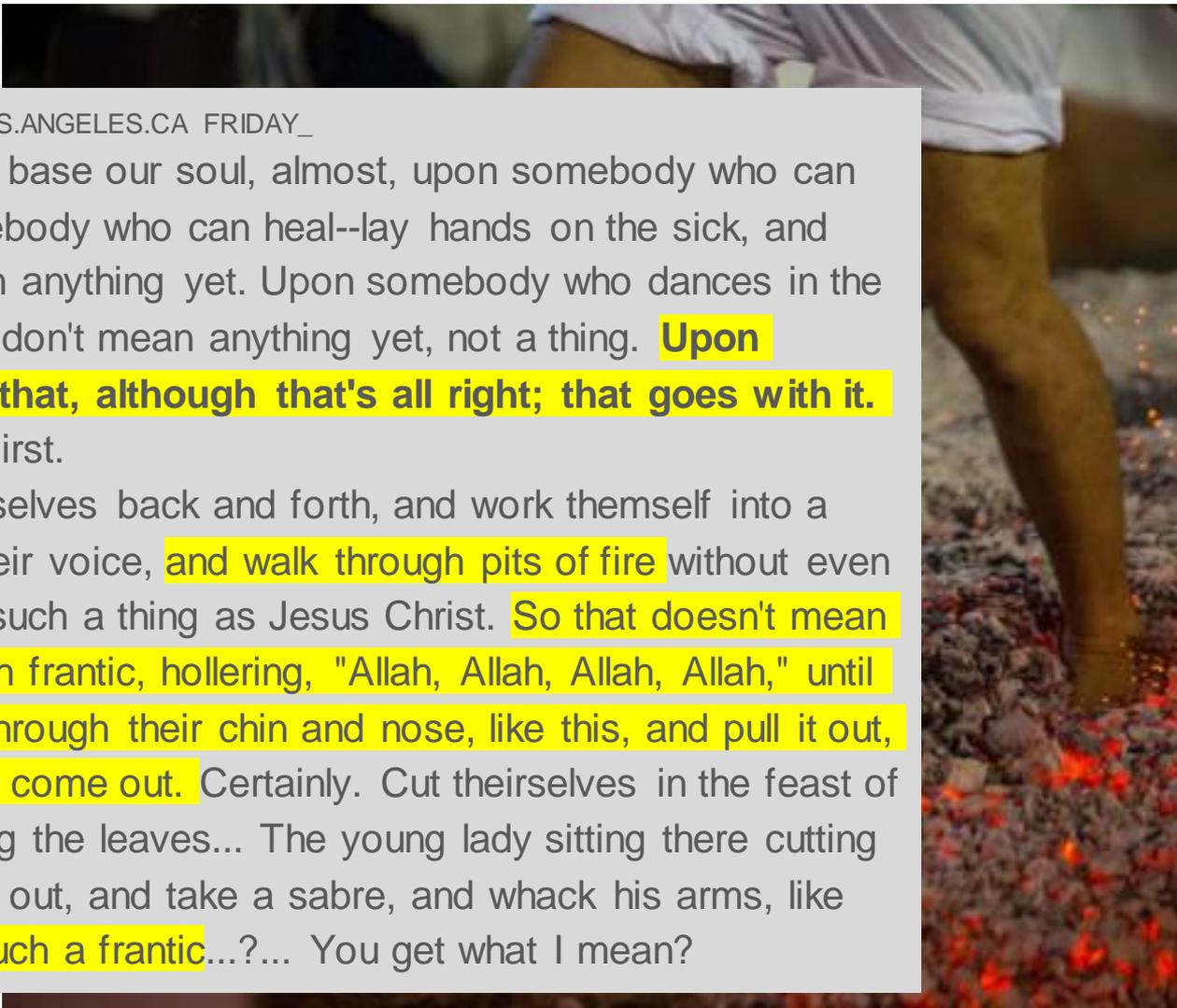
Faith vs Emotion

55-0311 THE.SEAL.OF.THE.ANTICHRIST_ LOS.ANGELES.CA FRIDAY_

« E-25 † And today, we base our soul, almost, upon somebody who can preach like a--a fire ball, or somebody who can heal--lay hands on the sick, and them get well. That doesn't mean anything yet. Upon somebody who dances in the spirit, or shouts the victory, That don't mean anything yet, not a thing. **Upon emotions, you can't rely upon that, although that's all right; that goes with it.**

But you got to get the real thing first.

I seen people stand, throw themselves back and forth, and work themself into a panic, screaming to the top of their voice, **and walk through pits of fire** without even touching it, and deny there was such a thing as Jesus Christ. **So that doesn't mean anything.** I've seen them get such frantic, hollering, "Allah, Allah, Allah, Allah," until **they take a lance, and run it up through their chin and nose, like this, and pull it out, wouldn't even be a drop of blood come out.** Certainly. Cut theirselves in the feast of the prophets, when they're cutting the leaves... The young lady sitting there cutting leaves, and the man laid his arm out, and take a sabre, and whack his arms, like that, wouldn't even bleed. **And such a frantic...?...** You get what I mean?



Faith vs Fear



54-0228A EXPECTATION_ PHOENIX.AZ SUNDAY_

« E-45 † Like I was telling a lady this morning, when you go to fry your meat for breakfast, and a big bunch of grease pops up on your hand, the first thing you... just scares you to death. You grab your hand and "Where is the Unguentine?" just as quick as you can. That's the reason it burns you. That's what makes... The scare is what... I can prove that. **It's the scare that burns you.**

You got the Holy Ghost, it's operating in your body. Well, when that old snake grabbed a hold of Paul's hand, **there was not a bit of scare.** He looked at it like that, shook it off in the fire, and went on, and got some more sticks. **It didn't scare him. See, if you're not scared...**

Jesus said, "Why did you fear?" Peter come walking on the water, doing fine until he seen the waves were contrary, **then he got scared and begin to sink.** Jesus come, picked him up, said, "Why did you fear, oh ye of little faith?" **Fear, you're scared it won't happen. Don't have one bit of fear; move forward. God said so; that settles it.**

Faith vs Fear



LUKE 1:73-75

» 73 † The oath which he
sware to our father Abraham,

» 74 † **That he would grant
unto us, that we being delivered
out of the hand of our enemies
might serve him **without fear,****

» 75 † In holiness and
righteousness before him, all the
days of our life.

HEBREWS 11:1-3

» 1 † Now **faith** is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

» 2 † For **by it the elders obtained a good report.**

» 3 † Through faith we understand that **the worlds were framed by the word of God**, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.



Hebrews 11

HALL of FAITH

58-0302 DOOR.TO.THE.HEART_ CHATTANOOGA.TN SUNDAY_

« E-16 † And I found a picture once, that was striking that... Just can't think of the artist who--who painted the picture, but it was of Christ knocking at the door. And he was, I think, a Grecian artist. And while He was knocking at the door... All famous pictures, first, has to go through what's called the hall of critics, before it can go to the hall of fame.

That's a beautiful thought. Did you know, **all great things has to pass through the critics. God's blessed Church has to go through the critics and stand the criticism before it could be took to the hall of God's immortal fame.** The Scripture says, "All that live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecutions." So if you're not persecuted for righteousness sake--not something you brought on yourself--but for righteousness sake, there's something wrong somewhere.

53-0610 SHOW.US.THE.FATHER.AND.IT'LL.SATISFY.US_
CONNERVILLE.IN WEDNESDAY_

« E-49 † Every famous picture must first go through the hall of critics before it can be hung in a hall of fame. And I tell you that's what the Church has done today. It's went through the critics. But one of these mornings God's going to hang her in a hall of fame out here, just sure as the world.

That great redeemed Church sprinkled by the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, symbol of the dove that was turned loose with blood upon her wings that cried, "Holy, holy, holy unto the Lord."... When she passed across, that symbol of leprosy which was a type of sin... **That same Church is going to be caught up one of these mornings, hung in the hall of fame, as she cuts through the air yonder.** Hallelujah. God keeps His Word.

« 119 † But, see, it's like the Church, has to pass through the hall of critics. We go through. You're going to be called "holy-roller," you're going to be called everything. But if you could only hold your position in Christ, then someday **He'll take us to the Hall of Fame.** But first we've got to stand criticism. There is where the littleness of us stand, there is where it shows. "He that cannot stand chastisement is an illegitimate child, and not a child of God." No matter how much he's joined church, and whatever he's done, he is still, if he cannot stand chastisement, he's an illegitimate, and he's not a real child of God. But a real, genuine child of God don't care what the world says, everything else is secondary. He's got his mind on Christ, and that settles it. Yes.

Whatever Christ says do, he'll do it. Wherever the Lamb goes, they're with Him, wherever. And then you see His appearing, His Presence, and what He does. He is always with His people, His Bride. He is courting her. Someday there is going to be a Wedding Supper.

« 57 † We get in, it'll dig up the lives of those great men back in there, how they sacrificed. **You'll see how little you've done.** Makes me feel ashamed of myself sometimes, how we have to have everything so easy, and they had everything so hard. "Wandered about," Paul said in Hebrews 11, "in sheepskins and goatskins, tormented and afflicted, destitute." **What will our testimony stand up beside of theirs? How will it be up beside of that? And we have to have everything so nice.**



By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, **God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.**

56-1001 THE.MINISTRY.EXPLAINED_ CHICAGO.IL MONDAY_

When Solomon's gift was recognized among the people that he was a gifted man, that God was with Solomon, everybody come from everywhere to see Solomon, because he had a Divine gift that was in operation, and it proved itself. **The Bible said, "God will testify of His gifts."** He always has. He always will.

Now, might be a lot of things said that wasn't right, **but God will testify of His gifts. You don't believe the Holy Spirit is a gift of God, let It come on you one time. God will testify of His gifts.**

Genesis 4:10

And he said, What hast thou done? **the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground.**

By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

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

« E-61 † Faith...

We've got to get in such a place till we be translated like Enoch was. That's right.

Faith, testimony, that it pleased God. Did not Enoch...

Our following Scripture said that Enoch had a testimony by faith that he pleased God. Is that right?

And the Bible said, "Without faith it's impossible to please God."

So you've got to have the same kind of faith that you believe, and know.

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52-0224 BELIEVING.GOD_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-19 N-7 SUNDAY_

- Now, if we are born of our heavenly Father, God, "Who calls those things which are not as though they were," there's got to be something in us like that. See?
- That's the reason that a real consecrated Christian, that's all out for God, looks to what God said instead of what you see or feel.
- **That's the earthly man there; if we walk in the flesh, we can't please God.**
- **We walk after the Spirit.** See?

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50-0100 DISEASES.AND.AFFLICTIONS_ LOUISVILLE.KY V-25 N-2

- **You can't have anything from God, only by faith.**
- By faith the walls of Jericho fell. By faith Moses refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter.
- By faith Gideon did so-and-so. By faith, only way...
- And without faith it's impossible to please God.
- **And if you want to please Him, you must come to Him with faith, believing His Word is Truth.**

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63-1103 GO.WAKE.JESUS_ TUCSON.AZ SUNDAY_

- I might not have **faith enough to be like Enoch, who took an afternoon walk with God, and didn't have to die, just walked on up Home.** But I certainly would like to see someone do it now, you know. I--I sure wouldn't want to stand in his way, doing it.
- **I pray for that kind of a faith, 'cause that's the kind of faith we're going to have to have.**
- "We who alive and remain at the Coming of the Lord shall be changed in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye, and caught up together with the resurrected dead, to meet the Lord in the air, and forever be with Him."
- **That's our heart's desire.**

HEBREWS 11:7

By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.



» 8 † By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.

» 9 † By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise:

» 10 † For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.



65-0725M THE.ANOINTED.ONES.AT.THE.END.TIME_
JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-5 N-3 SUNDAY_

« 53 † What is faith? Faith is something that's revealed to you; that is not yet, but you believe it will be. Faith is a revelation of the will of God. So, by revelation!

54 And the churches today don't even believe in **spiritual revelation**. They believe in a dogmatic teaching of some system. "By revelation Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than that of Cain, which God testified he was righteous." Amen. I hope you see that. See where we're living? See the hour?

I was talking to a--a gentleman not long ago, a Christian scholar and gentleman. He said, "Mr. Branham, we refuse all revelations."

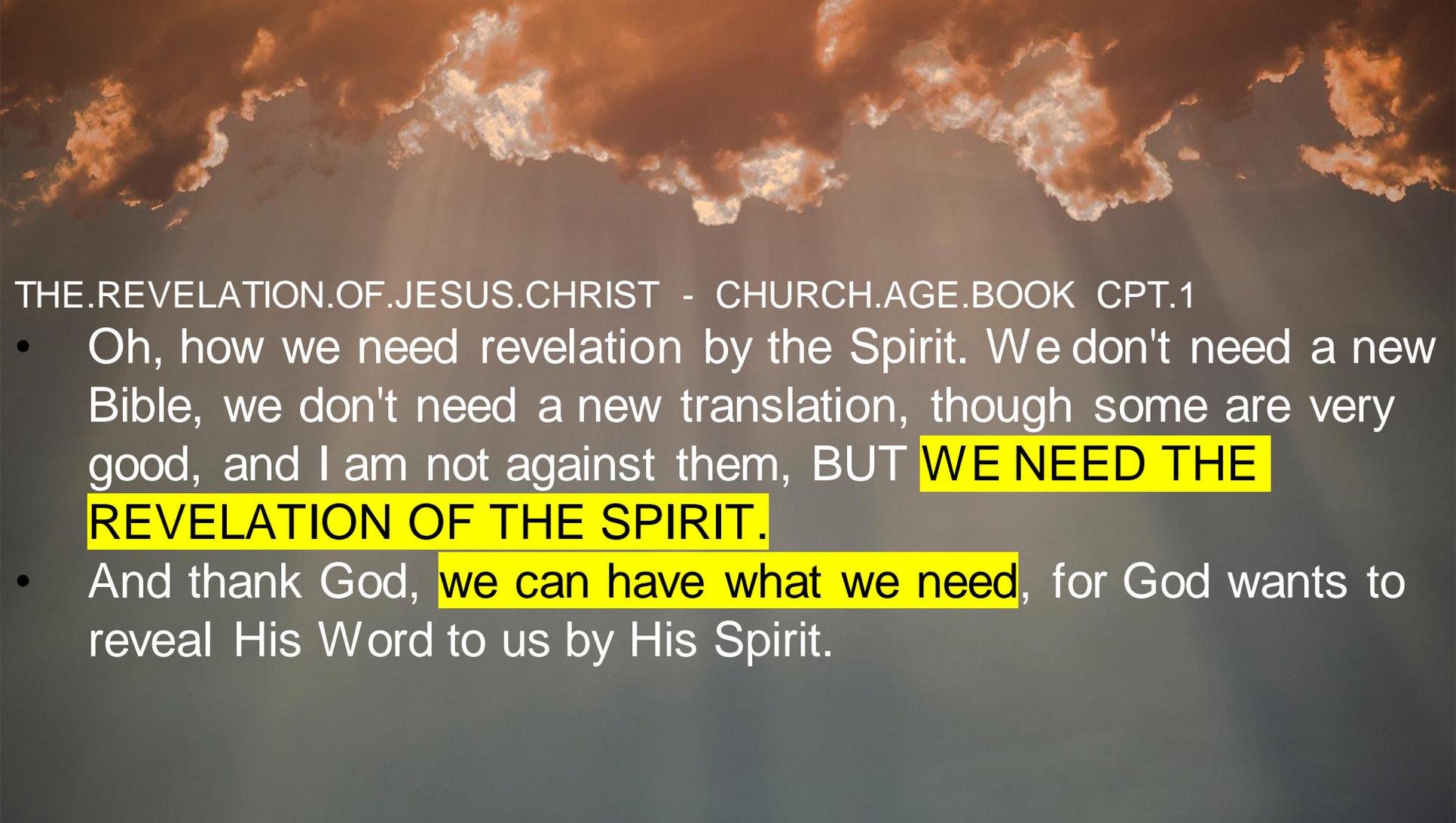
« 55 † I said, "Then you have to refuse Jesus Christ, for He is the revelation of God, God revealed in human flesh." Unless you see it, you're lost.

65-1204 THE.RAPTURE_ YUMA.AZ V-5 N-14 SATURDAY_

« 65 † But, to the Church, the Bride, the Rapture is a revelation to Her. It's revealed to Her. That, the revelation, the true Bride of Christ will be waiting for that revelation of the Rapture.

66 Now, it is a revelation, **for the revelation is faith. You cannot have a revelation without it being faith. Faith is a revelation, because it's something that's revealed to you.**

Faith is a revelation. Faith is something that has been revealed to you, like it was to Abraham, that could call anything contrary to what had been revealed to him, as though it wasn't so. Now, faith, that's what faith is, is the revelation of God. The Church is built upon a revelation, the whole entire Body.



THE.REVELATION.OF.JESUS.CHRIST - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.1

- Oh, how we need revelation by the Spirit. We don't need a new Bible, we don't need a new translation, though some are very good, and I am not against them, BUT **WE NEED THE REVELATION OF THE SPIRIT.**
- And thank God, **we can have what we need**, for God wants to reveal His Word to us by His Spirit.

Hebrews 11:11-14

» 11 † Through faith also **Sara** herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, **because she judged him faithful who had promised.**

» 12 † Therefore sprang there even of one, and him as good as dead, so many as the stars of the sky in multitude, and as the sand which is by the sea shore innumerable.



Hebrews 11:13-14

» 13 † These all died in faith, **not having received the promises**, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

» 14 † For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country.

- Abraham didn't live to see his descendants become like the sands of the sea
- Abraham never saw the Nation of Israel return to the Promised Land
- Abraham never saw New Jerusalem with his natural eyes
- Abraham never saw the promise of the Seed of Abraham fulfilled in Christ
- Abraham never saw the promise of the New Birth

» 14 † For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country.

» 15 † And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned.

» 16 † But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city.

Hebrews 12:22

But **ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem**, and to an innumerable company of angels,

» 23 † To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,

» 24 † And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.



» 17 † By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son,

» 18 † Of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall thy seed be called:

» 19 † Accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure.

- » 20 † By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come.
- » 21 † By faith Jacob, when he was a dying, blessed both the sons of Joseph; and worshipped, leaning upon the top of his staff.
- » 22 † By faith Joseph, when he died, made mention of the departing of the children of Israel; and gave commandment concerning his bones.
- » 23 † By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw he was a proper child; and they were not afraid of the king's commandment.
- » 24 † By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;
- » 25 † **Choosing** rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;
- » 26 † **Esteeming** the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.

» 27 † By faith he **forsook Egypt**, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.

» 28 † Through faith he **kept the passover**, and the sprinkling of blood, lest he that destroyed the firstborn should touch them.

» 29 † By faith they **passed through the Red sea** as by dry land: which the Egyptians assaying to do were drowned.

» 30 † By faith **the walls of Jericho fell down**, after they were compassed about seven days.

» 31 † By faith **the harlot Rahab perished not** with them that believed not, when she had received the spies with peace.

» 32 † And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets:

- » 33 † Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,
- » 34 † Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.
- » 35 † Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection:
- » 36 † And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment:
- » 37 † They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented;
- » 38 † (Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

They are waiting on us

HEBREWS 11:39-40

- » 39 † And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, **received not the promise:**
- » 40 † God having provided some better thing for us, **that they without us should not be made perfect.**