

Overcoming Depression & Fear 1 & 2

Fountain open in the house of David

I KINGS 19:1 *And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and withal how he had slain all the prophets with the sword. 2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger unto Elijah, saying, So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not thy life as the life of one of them by to morrow about this time. 3 And when he saw that, he arose, and went for his life, and came to Beersheba, which belongeth to Judah, and left his servant there. 4 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree: and he requested for himself that he might die; and said, It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers. 5 And as he lay and slept under a juniper tree, behold, then an angel touched him, and said unto him, Arise and eat. 6 And he looked, and, behold, there was a cake baken on the coals, and a cruse of water at his head. And he did eat and drink, and laid him down again. 7 And the angel of the LORD came again the second time, and touched him, and said, Arise and eat; because the journey is too great for thee. 8 And he arose, and did eat and drink, and went in the strength of that meat forty days and forty nights unto Horeb the mount of God.*

This is not an unbeliever, not someone in need of salvation! This is a Believer.

WHAT.HEAREST.THOU.ELIJAH 59-0412E E-22 Men who deal in the supernatural, who stay in the Presence of God, and when you see God's program turned down, and you preach it, and you try your best, and do everything that God tells you to do, and still they walk away from it, it's heartbreaking... God said, "My servant needs some rest." God's mercy to his servant, He just laid him down on the bunch of weeds and he went to sleep. I'd imagine there was ten thousand Angels watching him sleep... The world may call you holy-roller; they may call you fanatic; but if you're true to God there's one sure thing: God loves you, and His Angels are encamped about those who fear Him.

E-23 I'd imagine on every limb, all around through the place, was swarms of Angels. And God came down, and He said, "My poor little tired servant. He's so nervous and tore up, he don't know what to do. I want to pick out the Angel standing here that's got the softest hands. Don't you scare him; walk over and stroke his brow right easy. And I want the best cook among you, and go up there, and get all the vitamins that you can find, and put in this corn meal. The world's turned him down, but I'm going to treat him right." Bring forth the best that we got; cook him a corn cake and set him down some water." And this soft-handed Angel went over and stroked the little servant of God on the brow. Remember, if you've done your best, God's still got those Angels in order. He loves you just the same as He loved Elijah.

E-24 And he stroked his brow, and Elijah woke up... I'm so glad that there is a juniper tree, when we get all wore and tore up, we can go under that juniper tree and find spiritual vitamins to travel any kind of a trip. There he laid. Woke up feeling a little better, and he went forty days and forty nights. I'd imagine if there's a doctor a listening in, wouldn't you like to know what kind of a vitamin he used, that'll keep a man on a corn cake and a glass of water for forty days and forty nights. That's the power of our God.

YOU.MUST.BE.BORN.AGAIN 61-1231M 201 And then lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; the evil of sickness, the evil of depressed. Heal everyone that's in the building this morning. Every sick person may be healed today, Lord. I speak these words in the Name of the Lord Jesus, that the mountains that lays before the people, may they all be moved today. If it's sickness, if

it's lust, if it's passions, if it's anything of the world, may it move out of the way, and let the Word of God come in and be made manifest in their life. Deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, Lord, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

JOHN 16:33 *These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.*

PEACE: (English: serene) the tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and content with its earthly lot.

This subject is not an easy one to deal with, it is not easy to fix always, it is not always obvious to catch or discern. What Bro. Branham tells us here is not what you read in the journals of medicine altogether, because he is seeing things that modern testing facilities cannot see, causation.

This is a problem that always didn't show up on his arm, it is something that medicine always will not fix.

If you want my notes, I will gladly have some copies made.

GETTING.IN.THE.SPIRIT Great big strong looking woman like that, yet afflicted with nerves. That's the hardest thing in the world. You're free now. Jesus Christ makes you well. Go, believe with all your heart.

BE.CERTAIN.OF.GOD 59-0708E E-77 ...Young man, you're nervous, upset. Don't you know God can heal nerves? Now, it's hard for a nervous person to get a hold of it. You've been wanting a place to place your foot. You're great thinker, crossing bridges 'fore you get to it, and taken other things. Don't do it no more. You don't feel bad now. See, it's off of you now. If you'll go believing, it'll never come on you again. In the Name of Jesus Christ, believe it.

BROKEN.CISTERNS 64-0726E 121 ...Why don't you turn to Him, where God is our abundant supply of joy, our abundant supply in praises, our abundant supply in satisfaction? The calmness of my nerves comes from God. When I'm tore up, I find my satisfaction in Christ, not in a cigarette, not in the things of the world, not in joining some creed, but in finding Him, the promised Word that He said, "If I go away, I'll come again to receive you." I find my joy in that. He is my Joy.

ROMANS 8:6 *For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.*

Let's outline this thought:

There are different causes for the problem:

1. What is it? What are the natural causes?

Eg: aging, sickness, tragedy, menopause, genetics;

2. Are there spiritual causes also?

Fear, unforgiving spirit, anger, giving place to the enemy;

Your Path: God has ways of slowing us down and causing us to consider the path we are on.

3. What is the remedy?

There Pressures today like no other age:

The human spirit has to have an outlet to relax and feel some release of tension. We live in a troubled, evil world where it's all falling apart.

We all enjoy different things, women vs. men, fishing vs. hunting, shopping vs. chocolate, etc. There is no set way that is more right or wrong, as long as it remains just that, a way to release and relax.

GODHEAD.EXPLAINED 61-0119A E-5 Now, a rifle is a strange thing to fool with. It's something that it takes the tension off of my nerves and things. Now, other people wouldn't give a care for it. And I believe our gracious brother Oral Roberts, I think he plays golf, and so does our brother Billy Graham. They play golf. That would get on my nerves... I couldn't stand that... they are gentlemen. They are Christian brothers. But just to get out around there, I couldn't stand that. And playing golf... Hit a ball with stick and run out there... Now, them brothers might think the same thing--setting around, fool with an old rifle. Well, you know we're made up different.

ROMANS 14:17 *For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.*

ROMANS 14:19 *Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another.*

LETTING.OFF.THE.PRESSURE 62-0609E E-10 ...You know, we're living in a day when there's a lot of pressure, and I try to always think on something that would help the people that come to listen to the Word.

I have no eloquence of speech. I'm not an educated person, and I have no ecclesiastical training. Therefore, the only thing I can do is study and pray, and just follow the leading of the Spirit, asking God to do something for us that would help us. That's why we're all here tonight, not to be seen, but to be helped. And that's our purpose. That's what the convention's purpose is, to help someone, make life a little easier.

E-11 And this great day that we're living where there is so much pressure, everything seems to be pressurized. Such a hard time, everybody's hurrying just as fast as they can go, down the street at ninety miles an hour through every speed zone. If it's twenty, they go ninety anyhow. Shouldn't do that, Christians shouldn't. They must give Caesar what's Caesar's; God, what's God's... And we're so nervous. I don't believe real Christians do this, but many of them just light one cigarette after another. What's the matter? You think that helps you? It only makes you more nervous. But you do it. The doctors will write articles, and put them in the--the magazines, and said, "Cancer by the carload," telling you how danger it is to smoke them and... But you do it anyhow. What's the matter? You're trying to let off the pressure.

E-12 We find people drink. Get out, carouse around, and then try to drink it off. I guess they think that's the thing they should do. That don't let off the pressure; that builds up the pressure, going at the wrong thing. Then they'll go out and do everything they can to... whether it's right or wrong, and sin and try to hide from it, and think you're doing something great. What you trying to do? You're trying to hide from something. You know you're wrong. No man can do wrong but what he knows he's doing wrong. No man can run with another man's wife without he knows it's wrong... drunk ... woman can wear immoral clothes... It's just simply a neurotic age that we're living in. It's the time that we're living: pressure.

ROMANS 15:13 *Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.*

1. Natural Causes: (sickness, menopause, tragedy, aging, etc.)

WE.WOULD.SEE.JESUS 62-0712 E-112 Well, you're nervous.... You've had nervousness for a long time. Really, one thing's that change, that menopause that's got you all upset. You get real gloomy spells and... Everybody's saying, "Get next to yourself," but you can't. There's something scaring you. But it's gone now. It'll stay gone. Go and believe with all your heart.

The time of day between daylight and night seems to be influential in bringing on the gloomy feeling. (Example of **Thomas Kinkadee**, the painter, coming home to a dark house.)

GOD'S.PROVIDED.WAY 53-0613 E-68 Come, sister... Now, here's a woman really in serious trouble. The woman's got a mental nervousness.... Look, your worst trouble is in the late of the evening, isn't it? Along towards night, you get gloomy and worried. And you get so weak, you can't hardly stand up. You have to set down. And you're just all tore up. Now, what it is, lady, it's nothing to hurt you. It's a premature time of the change of life, menopause. Now, come here. It's a gloomy shadow. And it's nothing but a lie of the Devil. And you're all right, and you're going to get all right. Do you believe it? Lord Jesus, I bless the woman in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. I pray for her healing. Amen... And if I'd talk to you a few minutes, I'd tell your life. But it don't have to do that. Look, will you do what I tell you do? Go out of here just as happy as you can be. He's got you all gloomy and wore down. You've dropped down in this cycle down here, when you got to get up here. Look up here, believe up here, and say, "Thank God." And go on and be happy; you'll get well. If you don't... headed for a lot of trouble.

PERSEVERANT 64-0305 273 ...Now, lady, when you get up of a morning, you're stiff; you can't hardly move around very much, arthritis. But do you believe that God heals arthritis? All right, go on your road, saying, "Thank You, Lord." All right, sir, that's what caused your arthritis, was your nerves. "If thou canst believe, all things are possible," but first you've got to believe it.

HEALING.OF.JAIRUS.DAUGHTER 55-0227E E-113 You're having some trouble in your chest, and you've got a heart condition, nervous. That's what's causing your heart to be that way. It flutters and carries on, especially laying down. You're extremely nervous. You have spells that comes on you makes you weak, and especially when you're doing your work, you go set down a whole lot. I see you moving, doing something... You get melancholy at times, real weeping. I see you wiping the sides of your glasses, standing in a room near a table.... You're in a office of some sort. It's a doctor; Oh, he wants to operate on you, and it's for a fistula condition.... **THUS SAITH THE LORD.** Come near. Almighty Jehovah, in the Name of the Lord Jesus, bless this woman with these people in the audience, in Jesus Christ's Name.

E-114 (Mind reading) ...The lady is suffering with a lady's trouble; it's a female condition. If that's right, lady, take your hand off of mine and raise it up to the Lord. You have a weakness of a female trouble. You're having a gloomy feeling also, which is caused by that. And you've got lots of things that you think that is wrong with you, which the main thing comes back just to your age and time. That's the truth...

Look around at the multitude of remedies for aging, wrinkles: 46,300,000 web sites dedicated to "anti aging"!

PSALMS 44:22 *Yea, for thy sake are we killed all the day long; we are counted as sheep for the slaughter. 23 Awake, why sleepest thou, O Lord? arise, cast us not off for ever. 24 Wherefore hidest thou thy face, and forgettest our affliction and our oppression? 25 For our soul is bowed down to the dust: our belly cleaveth unto the earth. 26 Arise for our help, and redeem us for thy mercies' sake.*

1. What is it?

A feeling of hopelessness, despondency, associated with a feeling of weakness.

There are none of us that are above this, we all go through periods when this happens. We don't have to stay there! And there is a cure.

Bro. Branham dealt with it, Elijah dealt with it.

THE.UNPARDONABLE.SIN 54-1024 102 I've been through depression. I've been through prosperity. I've seen it, altogether. But I wouldn't turn loose the hand of Jesus Christ for all the money and the wealth that you could pile on the face of this earth, and everything else. He's my Friend when I'm broke. He's my Friend when I got plenty. I love Him when I'm hungry. I love Him when I'm filled. I love Him when I'm in sorrow. I love Him when I'm happy. I love Him because I love Him, because He first loved me.

**Bro. Branham is 45 years old* Temptation comes in times like that to let go of His hand, to quit, to listen to the voices that say, "How can you be in when you have no joy, no peace, no rest?"*

Some of it comes just through the natural process of aging:

UNITING.TIME.AND.SIGN 63-0818 9 ... One of my main things that's always hurt me through my life has been a **nervous condition**. That when I get so worn, then I get real weary. I get kinda feeling like nobody cares for you... You have it too. I just happen to have a real overdose of it, you know, and now, it gets real bad sometime... It's tension, and that's what does it. And ...so many of those visions, it just gets me. And you just don't realize what a price goes with that. Then you get to thinking, Here I'm fifty years old and I've done nothing for the Lord... Then you just get what we used to call "the blues." Some of you brethren about my age remember what they used to call "have the blues." Pop used to talk about it and I wondered what he meant, and I sure know now what he meant. So then, you get to feeling that way, which is none of it true; it's just you, and you know it.

Note: If Bro. Branham came to you and said, "I've done nothing for the Lord, I'm 50 and an old man, I don't think anyone cares for me."

You would counter argue on the spot! What does he need when he feels that way? You! Because it is easy to believe the lie when you go through those valleys!

Elijah didn't have any one when he was under that Juniper tree.

BE.NOT.AFRAID 61-0213 E-85 ... You got a nervous condition, **cough**. That's what makes you cough. It's your nerves. You're afraid there's something wrong in your throat, but it isn't. When you get nervous, that's when you cough more. That's not your main thing, though. You're praying for somebody else. He had an accident, didn't he? Son, in the hospital. He's semiconscious. You're scared whether he would die or something. He has been saved, but you're a little afraid. He wasn't prayed up

just right. If that's right, raise your hand. It's okay, go on. He will come out of it. You believe with all your heart, and don't doubt. Have faith.

Strange & Crazy Thoughts:

Is. 26:3 *Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.*

EXPECTATION 55-1001 E-102 Now, you're suffering from a mental oppression which is nervousness. You keep having strange and crazy thoughts running through your mind, especially right late of a evening. You get real weak. Many times you have to set down. And when the sun's a setting, you get a gloomy spell comes on you. And the devil's trying to tell you you're going to lose your mind. Those things are true, lady. You were praying before you come... "God, if you'll give me a prayer card and put me before the platform, I will believe You'll heal me." ... I see you where you were kneeling there. Now, God has rewarded you and your faith has healed you. It's gone from you. It was caused from menopause, but you're going to be well. So go on your road rejoicing.

FAITH 56-0427 E-94 This lady, Satan lied to you. I seen a dark shadow come to you said you're going to lose your mind, go crazy. He said that to you. **Suggested suicide and everything else**, but it didn't do a bit of good.... God's healed you. You're going home now to be well. Have faith in God.

BELIEVE.YE.THAT.I.AM.ABLE.TO.DO.THIS 50-0820E E-48 Let's see your hand, sir... Now, you have a few troubles, inward troubles.... I see what is wrong with you. You've tried everything in the world nearly to get well, haven't you? You've been to doctors. And it's a nerve condition. Nothing can help you. But Jesus will help you now. Do you believe me, brother? Will you obey me as His servant now? You want to healthy and have all that weary and gloomy and crazy feeling, like you're losing your mind, and things like that? Now, I tell you where that started, on the prostate. But what really is doing it, it's a demon. It haunts you. You have no peace at all. Day and night, it's after you. Seems like you just get gloomy feelings in there. Weary, don't sleep, nervous, getting up... at night. E-49 How would I know that except God reveals it to me? Down through your life, you've had a trouble...

E-50 When you was a little boy, with knee pants on, you've got problems with something, run... I believe it's a dog that chased you, a big dog, and you run to a porch. I see it as a little boy. How marvelous. Then I'm going to ask Him to let it leave you. Will you take my word now, and do as I tell you? Now, while I'm praying, you say, "Jesus, I believe with all my heart. And now, I commit myself to You. And I believe that prayer of faith is going to save me now."

E-51 Our heavenly Father, Thou art here to bless my brother. O Thou Son of God, Whose able to reveal the very thoughts of our hearts, able to do all things, free this poor caged mortal; in a cage that he can't free himself, like an eagle in a cage beating his wings until his weary eyes fall backwards. O Father, be merciful to him. Thy servant knows what he's suffering. Thou demon tormenting his life, in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, come out of the man.

Now, look here, sir. It's gone. Now, you're free. You go out of here testifying... You feel all right now? Now, if I could tell you what happened to you when you was a little boy... I'll tell you what'll be the results in the coming future. Go out of here happy, singing, testifying, telling people God healed you, forget you ever was nervous. Thirty days from now, you'll be a different man altogether. God bless you, my brother.

Edith Wright: INDICTMENT 63-0707M 1-5 ...First, I'd like to ask if any of the Wright family is here: Hattie, or Orville... Well, ask him if he'd come by the house immediately... I forgot to

bring it down with me this morning, something for their little doggie they got down there.... If you will, just drive right by the house as you leave out ...after service.

2-1 Edith, Hattie's sister, that we know as the little girl that's been crippled up since she was a baby, and she's a woman now; and she's in very bad shape. About a year ago I went down there, when she had her first spell, and immediately I found what her trouble was, by the help and grace of God. Now, really, what's the trouble with the child, she's setting; her limbs are hit together and she can't even move them apart. It's because of the tremendous pressure on the nerve system. But what it is, there's nothing physically wrong with the child, outside of the affliction of infantile paralysis, when she was about six months old. She screamed and cried all of her life, nearly, till we prayed for her many years ago, and she's been happy ever since, until about a year ago. And now, it's really menopause, in other words, the changing of her life, and her nerves are in such a tremendous condition. And the little lady has got on her mind that she's dying, she's just not going to live, just from one hour to the other.

2-2 And you know, and healthy, strong women have terrible time: sometimes have to take shots of hormone, and go into the institutions, and take shock treatments and everything, during that time. The human being has two changes of life. They have the change from a boy to a man; from a girl to a woman. About sixteen, seventeen years old they get like a bunch of just fly-by-nights. And if you can just suffer with them during that age... I got a daughter in that age right now, Rebekah. Pray for her. And Billy... Oh, every one of us, we come through that little frantic age, and so we must suffer with them, realizing it's something that they have to go through.

2-4 And now, Edith is just changing of the seven years... Every seven years your life changes, so the seven times seven... makes it's kinda hard. That's a complete change, and it bothers the women. Men usually get kind of funny carrying-on during that time and sometimes leave their wives. But women are unfertile after that. And we all go through that. We must remember that it's things that we must bear with one another and understand those things.

2. Spiritual Causes: oppression, unforgiving spirit, anger, giving place to the enemy;

FAITH 56-0427 E-87 ... And you're bothered with a mental disturbance. It's an oppression, and you're the wife of a minister, and your husband has got the same thing, and what's caused you to be this way is because of your husband. That's right, and you're having family trouble. Up right ready for a divorce, and your husband is kinda possessed. He's let Satan come in and take him over. Do you believe now? Well, go on your road back rejoicing and be happy, and may the evil spirit go out and never bother again through Jesus Christ's Name. Amen.

COD 64-0823E 290. *Question: Brother Branham, what shall we do? Something has settled over me that I cannot break through. Last fall, I dreamed I was lost in white sand. It was getting dark; I couldn't find my way. This dream has stayed with me since last fall. Now, I am as one groping in darkness. My son Ervin and wife were included in my dream. Now, they are also in darkness. We are in desperation. I believe God will show you what is in our hearts now. If we are wrong or sinning places, tell us. We want to be right.*

I don't know the lady, but I just feel if you're here, lady, that here is your trouble. You have let something happen to you that's made you nervous, because being in "white sands" represents purity and righteous. And you're just letting Satan put one over on you. Your dream proved that there's nothing wrong. You're only nervous, and by doing this and thinking this, you're making the rest of your family nervous. Stop doing it; claim your God given rights. Your dream proves by the interpretation that you are in white sand. Everything's all right. It's you, yourself, nervous. And you let one member of the family get nervous, it goes to the next member, and the next member, and the first thing you're all fussing and going on. And one member of the family gets kinda upset about something, it upsets the other, and the other, and the other, and the first thing you know the

whole family's upset. It's Satan. Then if one member of the family rejoices, let the rest of them rejoice with it. So every one of the family try to do that.

Try, each one of you children, to help your papa, mama.... Papa, you try to help the children. Don't let that gloomy, unbelieving spirit get around you. You are Christians. You are borned of the Spirit of God. You're the salt of the earth. You have God given rights. And the Bible said, "If there be any praise, if there be any virtue, think on these things." Don't think about the wrong thing. And sister, I think that's your trouble. I could dwell on that a long time...

FEAR: GREATER.THAN.SOLOMON.IS.HERE 62-0628 E-127 .. You are a young woman and nervous. But yours is just the time of life that's striking you to be nervous at this time. Go, believe. Illusions, everybody telling you to, "get next to yourself. There ain't nothing wrong..." But they're lying. There is something wrong. There's a dark shadow over you... There's got to be something that's got to certainly frighten those nerves first, before you'll be frightened. Ordinarily you wouldn't do it. There is a darkness around you. But I want to tell you now; it's left you while you're standing there. If you want to believe God... You go and believe with all your heart, get well. You're going to be all right, sister. Well, you suffer with a lady's trouble, have for many years. And one of your great things, you're afraid you're going to be crippled up with arthritis. If you believe with all your heart, you'll never be crippled with arthritis. Go and believe God and be made well.

ANGEL.AND.HIS.COMMISSION 47-1102 E-37 Sister, you're facing a nervous breakdown. Been very nervous, really worried. You get worried feelings.... Well, you don't know what to do with yourself. You thought lots of coming to be prayed for, haven't you? You can go home and be made well now.... God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who brought Him again from the dead... Leave her, in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Come out.

E-38 Now, that doesn't come by vibrations. Only, she did have just a little touch of female trouble... She gets real nervous spells. But mainly, a mental condition ...feeling, she gets worried... And you feel like you're going to lose your mind. Isn't that the way you been feeling?

E-39 Now, what is that? Now, it's not normal. If there's a doctor setting close. You know that's not normal for a human being to be like that. Now, what is it? It's not exactly a disease of the body. But how I feel like, around her is a gloomy feeling. Did you ever get down into a dark place, in an alley, or something, and be scared all at once? Or walking on the streets, or anywhere? How many ever had that experience of being scared? There's something there to scare you. There's something there to make you fret. There's something haunting this lady that makes her feel that way. But now, it's a lifted. It's gone. Now, the lady can go home and be normal.

3. Your Path: Sometimes God has His ways of slowing us down and causing us to consider the path we are on. Sometimes we are not (physically) where we are supposed to be in the plan of God and now it is time for change. There are some people who want to be in ministry that are not qualified, nor meant to be there.

Certain fish are built for deeper depths than others! To be beyond your position is a terrible place to be long term!

DEEP.CALLETH.TO.DEEP 54-0624 E-47 The first thing... before you can find a cure, you got to find the cause... If he's a good doctor he will diagnose the case till he finds the trouble and then start working from there.

E-48 That's the same thing we have to do here.... **If there's unconfessed sin or something, or some out of the will of God,** you could anoint them all night long, and cry, and scream and do all you wish to, that demon will stay right there. He has a right to. Well, that's what you have to watch. God

has put a curse on somebody for something, then you come along and take it off, you get in trouble like Moses did.

EVER.PRESENT.WATER 61-0723M 6 Now, I believe that it would be a good thing, for me just kinda to explain to you some things. I am a very odd person to many people. And I'm kinda odd to myself, also. Because I try to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit just as close as I can. And that makes us odd... And right then you may think that you have done exactly what you should not have done. But if you'll just be patiently, and have faith, and you're sure that God has led you to do it, you'll find out it works out just exactly right... And leaders and spiritual people realize that.... Frankly, since I was just a boy, I have never felt the very leading that I should live in Jeffersonville. It's always been a fly in the ointment, for me to try to live here. The first place, the climate miserably disagrees with me. Another thing, there seems to be a depressing of the spirit.

8 If you go back and look somewhere...there is a letter to that effect... I started to leave. And Brother George DeArk, Graham Snelling's mother, Brother Hawkins... met me outside a little prayer meeting place over here, and even said, if I would stay, they'd allowance their children at the table, to build a Tabernacle, so they wouldn't have to be carried about from place to place.

10 When I heard that... it was a little too for me to stand. So Brother George and I got together and decided we would stay and build the Tabernacle.... The morning that I dedicated the Tabernacle, a vision came, in the cornerstone there, the Holy Spirit said to me, "This is not your Tabernacle." And I asked where my Tabernacle was, and He set me down under the bright blue skies. And then He said, "Do the work of an evangelist..."

12 And one day when I was mowing the yard... a Voice spoke to me, said, "I can never bless you as long as you stay here. You've got to separate yourself from your people and this place." Well that just tore me to pieces for about a week or more.

13 Something warned me (constantly), "Go away; Move westward. Keep going west."

15 ...My wife's mother was old. And she even wept about it; she said, "I just can't leave mom here, with knowing she's old, and she might not be taken care of." Well, I understood that... I said, "make me satisfied. I'll go anywhere You want me to go, from anywhere. But I don't want to grieve my wife, to take her away from here, into a strange country where she knows no one. And then I'm gone all the time anyhow. Just make me satisfied to be here with her." And now, when her mother has been taken, she's gone to glory, then here comes the urge again, now to move on. I don't know what to do.

17 And then the other day when this doctrine that the brethren had started around, I stood from the pulpit the last time I was here and told you that I would not be on the field as long as that was going. So the brethren graciously straightened all that up.

19 Now, last night when I got all the kiddies away, my wife and all, from the house, I made a commitment to the Lord God. And I said to the Lord God, "If You will bless me in the way that I go, I'll serve You. But You will have to show me where to go, and how to go, and what to do. Wherever You open, whatever You do, I'll walk in that way. Until You make a way, I'll just continue on as I am until You make the way." And I asked Him to make it so clear that I would not be deceived then, for I truly believe that we're right at a crossroads of something to happen.

The Cure: Breaking the Cycle: Change the atmosphere around you.

Three Scriptural Principles:

First, tell me what you are feeding on!

1. PHILIPPIANS 4:8 *Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. 9 Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.*

THINK: This word deals with reality. If I "logizomai" or reckon that my bank book has \$25 in it, it has \$25 in it. Otherwise I am deceiving myself. This word refers to facts not suppositions.

ON.THE.WINGS.OF.A.DOVE 65-1128E 241 Depression, fear... Poor little thing, she said she's never seen peace in life, the same thing that I had: can't sleep, nervous, tension... "Lord... How I feel for this little woman. I pray, God, that You'll send to her, tonight, that streak of faith from above that knows that You are obligated to Your Word, and You'll keep every Word. May the God of heaven take this fear away from my sister. And I obey You by laying hands upon her and condemning it. In the Name of Jesus Christ, may it come out of her. Amen. Now, look sister, you believe me now, if you can start from right here by the cross, from this night, deny you've got it. See, go on saying, "I haven't got it no more." And it will leave you.

BE.CERTAIN.OF.GOD 59-0125 116 She made the cake; she give it to the prophet. She went back and made some for her son and herself, and they eat and drank with plenty upon the earth. Where did it come from? ...You might've lost your health. You might've lost your fellowship. Take Him at His Word. Be certain that He's God. The gloomy times that's looking now may not look so gloomy if you'll just take His Word and be certain that He's God.

If you want to sit and argue about whether it is for today or whether it works or whether it is right for this culture or that one, I am going to go ahead and reach out and believe it and hold to the promise!

2. WORKS.IS.FAITH.EXPRESSED 65-1126 222 Now, watch, he called anything contrary, and his body then dead, and Sarah's womb the same. Now, he was an old man, a hundred years old. Sarah was ninety years old. The deadness of Sarah's womb or the deadness of his body wasn't even brought under consideration. Who against hope... (all hopes was gone, Oh, every time I go to feeling a little blue, here's the chapter I turn to, Romans 4.) (As it is written, I have made thee a father of... nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and called those things which were not as though they were... He staggered not... giving glory to God;

3. II CHRONICLES 20:1-30 *It came to pass after this also, that the children of Moab, and the children of Ammon, and with them other beside the Ammonites, came against Jehoshaphat to battle. 2 Then there came some that told Jehoshaphat, saying, There cometh a great multitude against thee from beyond the sea on this side Syria; and, behold, they be in Hazazontamar, which is Engedi. 3 And Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the LORD, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah. 4 And Judah gathered themselves together, to ask help of the LORD: even out of all the cities of Judah they came to seek the LORD.*

SPIRITUAL.ADOPTION 56-0923 E-26 In order to stay with God, stay gentle. God is gentle. In order to stay with God, stay with love. God is love. Stay meek... Don't never be self-sufficient. Always rely upon Him. Never use your own mind. Take His thoughts. Let His thoughts be your thoughts. And take them into your carnal mind and repeat them over, say, "O God, take all my doubt away and let my thoughts be Your thoughts." And you sick people do that as we're speaking. Just cast away the thought

of sickness. Take God's healing thought. Let them become your thoughts. Think upon these things, the Bible said, if there be any praise, if there be any virtue.

WISDOM.VERSUS.FAITH 62-0401 10-4 My wife got a letter from a lady over here in Illinois the other day. It just burnt into my soul of my heart. This lady said,

"Sister Branham," said, "there's no doubt but what many times, when down through, since you've been married that you have to suffer a lot, Brother Branham being gone and having those children." And said, "The children, of course, cry for their father and so forth," and said, "I know what you mean, because I have a lovely husband myself." She said, "But I'll tell you my condition. I've had four major operations in the last four years. I take from fifteen or sixteen tranquilizers a day." And she said, "I take three different Lextron shots and so forth a week. I put a bunch of sleeping tablets, and the latest thing and to quieten the nerves and them shots, and I take as much as two double sleeping tablets at night and can't sleep," And she said, "My doctor has told me to go on to the insane institution before I cannot return; and there might be a hope that they can save my mind, And there's nothing in medical lines nowhere could touch me." And she said, "I was anticipating suicide, planning it to leave my lovely husband and my little girl." She said, "We live in Kansas. I love it, because we see the grain ripening and think of the harvest."

11-1 My husband got me and some friends and took off," and said; "the Lord knew I couldn't stand it one more day." (She was so far gone.) I was the first person; your son, Billy Paul, give me a card. And that night when your husband called the numbers, I was the first one in the line to be prayed for. As soon as I come to the platform, he told me my life, and told me what I'd done, and all about it, and said, 'THUS SAITH THE LORD, it's over.'" Said, "That very split minute I've never had another pain." Said, "I weighed seventy something pounds; I weigh a hundred and sixty something now. Sister Branham, when you're lonesome, I know how you feel, sharing your husband with the world and things like that, just remember, a little Kansas housewife is free today, because he was willing to mind the Lord."

11-4 ... **When Jesus came, He set the captive free; and Jesus is the Word. So take the Word, and It'll set the captive free.**

So many people are going through tough things, many things, like as never before.

Once you remove hope and expectations from the hearts of the people, they have nothing to look forward to, there is **a feeling of hopelessness!**

Don't let preachers remove your hope and your joy!

NEHEMIAH 8:10 *Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.*

(Heb: place of safety, fastness, harbour, stronghold, refuge)

Jesus also experienced the gamut of human experience and I think very naturally so in His unique mission to the earth.

WHAT.DOES.THOU.HERE 59-0301E E-22 Elijah and his nerves on the edge anyhow... I always felt sorry for him. His nerves was about ready to break anyhow, and that great pound from Jezebel finished the stroke. Then he run and went into the wilderness and laid under the juniper tree. Oh, that experience of the juniper tree. There's many of us find ourselves under the juniper tree. I get myself

under there many times, to a place that you don't know what to do. You're flusterated. Frankly, I'm right under it now, and wondering, "Oh, God, what would You have me do." You know, people under the juniper tree is like Elijah; they like to sleep. I preach to more tired people than anybody in the world. People's so tired. They're so mentally strained until they're filling the insane institutions and the hospitals everywhere. They're went in such a nervous condition, till they don't know what they do believe and what they want.

E-23 You can't drink it off. And you can't shout it off. Neither can you play cards till it's dull. And you could take a thousand siestas and try to sleep it off, and you can't do it. All of our little remedies, only thing it does is help the symptoms. We've got to have a cure for the disease... All the psychiatrists in the world cannot cure it. It only helps the symptoms. The cure is in the Blood of Jesus Christ, not take a rest at the seashore... There's only one way to do it; that's face the facts. Oh, if you're upset and flusterated, don't join church, come to Christ. That's the only Remedy. Don't apply and turn a new page; just get a new life. Christ is the Answer.

WHAT.DOES.THOU.HERE 59-0301E E-19 Pastor here knows, and other ministers. Watch after your Mount Carmels, you're going to have a **juniper tree**. Whenever a man has a blessing, and the power of God pours down and does something for you, look out, Satan's on the track. Just remember the next day, that Monday after a good day on Sunday, it's going to be a hard thing, because he's going to do everything he can to knock that confidence out of you that the Holy Spirit instilled in you the day before.

ON.THE.WINGS.OF.A.DOVE 65-1128E 143 And you don't know what I've suffered; just mental oppression. Every seven years it's come, all my life. That's where I'm at now, seven eights. So I was so distressed; I cried, I begged, I pleaded. And I remember when I finally thought I had enough money to go to Mayo's for an examination; they said, "They'll find what your trouble is." And we took off to Mayo's. I went through the clinic. And the night before I'd had my finals the next morning, I just woke up and was setting there on the bed looking around. And I looked out in front of me, and there was a little boy, looked just like me, about seven years; and it was me. And he was standing by an old snag tree.

147 And I was seeing there where that squirrel had been, and I thought, "What kind of squirrel is that?" And when I did, I looked over and it was me then about thirty-eight years old, the little boy was gone. So I rubbed that limb, and out of the hollow log, pole, come a little squirrel about that long, dark, almost black, and looked like little currents flying from him; little bitty beady eyes, the wickedest looking thing that I ever seen, looked like a weasel more than a squirrel.

149 And he looked right at me. And I opened my mouth, And when I did... Before you could've batted your eye, he flew right into my mouth, went down into my stomach, and just tearing me to pieces. And as I come out of the vision, with my hands up, looking, I went a-screaming, "O God, have mercy. It's killing me." I heard a Voice way down in the room, say, "Remember, it's only six inches long." Well, on and on it went, suffering just the same. Mayo Brothers, the next day, examined me. Said, "Your father was an Irishman; he drank. Your mother being a half Indian, that makes you almost a half-breed. So you'd be... you're just such a nervous wreck until you'll never be out of it." Said, "Otherwise, you're healthy. But that's something in the soul that man cannot control." Well, you'll never get over it.

154 And that guy said, my old doctor, said, "My father had it; he died at about ninety years old," somewhere along there, he said. And said, "A month or two before he died, I examined him; had it all of his life, he'd get them" said, "spells." "Some people," said, "they get it; they're high tempered"; said, "that's the kind that'll kill you." He said, "The other kind, like women in menopause, they cry.

You got the kind that's kind of a weary feeling." Said, "The old-timers used to call it 'had the blues'; it wouldn't leave them." Said, "When that hits you, your stomach sours; you're just upset." I said, "But, sir, I don't do nothing." I said, "I'm happy." **Said, "That's right. That's just out of the human grab bag."** Said, "You'll always have it." Oh, what a discouraging thing.

HEBREWS 2:16 *For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham. 17 Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. 18 For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.*

HANDWRITING.ON.THE.WALL 56-0902 E-21 That's what the devil likes to work on you and oppress you. You know, that's a trick of the devil to oppress. But when the Christian knows his legal rights, when you can quote God's Word, "I'll never leave thee nor forsake thee," that takes all the oppression away. And the clouds begin to clear back. But if you just know that God has promised and God's faithful, He can keep His promise or He'd never promised it.

TOKEN.THE 63-0901M 37-5 Not a substitute, a phony love to make a man love some other woman besides his wife; or a wife... That's not real love. That's the devil. That's his work. It's something he's tried to hand instead, a joy to drink, and feel good about it. Say, "I got the blues; I'll go out and get me a quart of liquor and forget about it." That's the death. God is your Joy. God is your Strength. Knowing the message, knowing the truth, that's our sufficiency. He's my all sufficiency. In Him, all things I have need of is in Him. That's our Strength. My help cometh from the Lord. You Christians, look to Him for your joy; look to Him for your strength; look for Him for your happiness; He is my Peace; He is my Joy; He is my Love; He is my Life. That's the covenant, the Token upon the door.

Appendix:

PSALMS 119:67 *Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word.*

MARK 9:22 *And oftentimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us. 24 And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.*

MATTHEW 26:37 *And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy.*

ACTS 16:9 *And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us.*

RESULTS.OF.DECISION 55-1008 E-25 ...He said, "I'm the Lord Who heals all of your diseases." Every disease is healed by God. Medicine just keeps clean, while God does the healing. Now, remedies keep you quiet and so forth. Aspirin, quietens your nerves, and so forth, while God does the healing.

ENTICING.SPIRITS 55-0724 159 I feel like the rapture is just above the church. Oh, this makes me feel so good. All sins are under the Blood. See, the Holy Spirit likes the Word. The Word, what the Holy Spirit feeds on. Oh, my, it comes down and gets in among the people, cleanses their sins, takes away their sickness, take their blues away.

POSITION.IN.CHRIST 60-0522M 16 And let's remember, while we're obeying the Spirit, one great lesson that we want to learn is never be hastily, take your time, have faith. If we have asked God anything, remember, God answers prayer. He does it in His time, the way it's best, makes it work just right for us. And if that isn't so, then what are we doing here this morning? What are we claiming Christianity for? If this isn't the Word of God, then It isn't true, then we are found among people most miserable. I'm so glad to join hearts with many here that know that This is the infallible Word of God.... It is every Word the Truth, every Word of It, every phase of It.

18 ... People don't know what depressing times comes with this type of ministry. I got real depressed, said to the wife, "I wished I could just go on." She said, "Why do you say that, Bill?" "Oh, here I have troubles and things." And then seemed like the Holy Spirit said, "Are you trying to bypass them? Are you, are you trying to dodge them?"

FAITH.IN.THE.SON.OF.GOD_ HAMMOND.IN TUESDAY_ 52-0715

E-57 Now, today, they'd call Him a mind reader, wouldn't they? The devil has a bogus of it, out yonder. The devil has a bogus of everything that God's got real. That goes to show because the devil's got something out there, a bogus of it, shows that there's a real one it's made off of. Is that right? Well, anybody knows that stuff is wrong. That's the devil. But a Christian can detect between the devil and God. If he isn't he really needs an experience with God, doesn't he? That's right.

Now, what I'm talking to you for, is the catch your--your spirit, to see what's--to see what it moves in. And I can only say what I see. But if I be able to know what is wrong with you, then you'll believe me to be His prophet, won't you?

I see you've been shook up lately. Something has happened that's really gave you a real hard shaking. Isn't that right? You got two or three things wrong with you. What's your feared about is the cancer, though. Isn't that right? Is that what was wrong with you? And you have... And you are anemia too. You have anemia and a female trouble. You've been nervous for a long time, also, but your main object is your cancer that you're afraid is going to take your life. Which it is going to take your life, if God doesn't give you mercy. Is that right? If it is raise your hand to the people.

E-58 Now, to you imposer, that said that, "It was mental telepathy, me, reading that off of a prayer card." Aren't you ashamed of yourself? God be merciful to your sinful soul. God will deal with you for that. All right, come near sister for your healing.

Almighty God, have mercy upon this dear woman. She's standing here, Lord, she realizes that she's near the end of the journey. And I pray, dear heavenly Father, that You'll heal her and make her well. Grant it, dear Lord, while Your Spirit is near here, revealing to her, her conditions, and where she was there, and what the--they--what they told her in her examinations and so forth. Thou art here, Lord, to make her well. And I bless her, now, in the Name of Jesus the Son of God, that You heal her and make her well.

Cancer, you who are bothering her, Satan, in the Name of Jesus Christ, as a servant of God, I say, "Cursed be you. You're not afraid of me, but you are of Him. So I have the rights to His Name, being a Christian, and ordained for this work, come out of the woman, in the Name of Jesus Christ."

Now, my sister, go on home and forget all about your cancerous condition; forget all that other. You're going to be well. You believe me? All right. Go on rejoicing now, and saying, "Thank God." And be merry.

HEBREWS.CHAPTER.2.PART.2 57-0825E 58-147 The Bible said, "He ascended on high and give gifts unto men." There was a atmosphere hung over the earth of darkness, of gloom, of death, and weary. The prayers couldn't come up, because the atonement wasn't made, but He broke through that veil. He opened up the way. He broke the veil of sickness. He broke the veil of sin. He broke the veil of worry. He broke the veil of depressed. He broke every veil and made a highway for the wayfaring man walking up the King's highway.

PERFECTION 56-0610 E-80 Look at a little girl with her dolly. Why, she ain't three years old. I seen my little Sarah the other night. I went in the room, nervous little thing. There she was sleeping with her little doll on her arm. I stood there and looked down. I thought, "Poor little thing. You know, it won't be long many years, dad will get old after what I am now, get gray and pass away, but that's foreshadowing someday of a real little baby laying there. That's just in you."

And if you don't love those little fellows, something else will take its place. If a man don't worship God, he will worship his car. He will go to barroom. He--he will do something else. He will run around, 'cause there's something got to take that place.

E-81 Now, our sister, I don't mean to be a--a get her into emotion; but not having a mother's care correctly, something else took its place. And the poor little thing is suffering this morning from a nervous break, two little babies. She's made mistakes. So have I, and who else hasn't. And I'm trying to say, there's Someone who's done forgive us. She raised her hand awhile ago. It's all gone. That come from a true heart which I want to believe it did. Watch what happens. When she's an old gray-headed woman, it'll still stand. That's right, but she's nervous.

E-82 There's not a medicine in the world can help nerves. If you take medicine to settle your nerves, it'll make you twice as bad when it leaves you. There's not a remedy for nervousness, but I'm so glad there's a cure. You know I've suffered that too. There's a cure, not a remedy, a cure, double cure.

HE.CARETH.FOR.YOU 60-0301 35 Like mother sometime will try to teach their young girls to be popular... Their whole ambition is to make that young girl a ballet dancer or something. And you know that you're giving her strychnine; you're giving her arsenic that'll nothing but break her heart and send her to a devil's hell and a sinner's grave, for there's nothing good can come out of it. But you try to think, "If my daughter could be such-and-such..." And you'll send them over to the YWCA's, where they practice rock-and-roll. And the old people will get out for a barn dance, or some kind of a hoedown.

36 When they get around about thirty years old, they get the blues. They think that, "Then because that I have gotten this old, I haven't sowed enough wild oats yet." And they try to sometimes cheat in their marriage vows, both men and women; they're both guilty. What's the matter? It's something that they are lacking.

THE.REPROACH.FOR.THE.CAUSE.OF.THE.WORD 62-1223 21-4 Setting awhile ago with a little sweet girl here, first I combed that family through to see if there was anything wrong. God will heal, but it's under conditions. Only thing that I found was the mother, afraid it was wrong to take medicine, and I said, "Don't you think that, sister; get that out of your mind. Go right ahead with the child. Give it the medicine. God will make that known."

IT.WASN'T.SO.FROM.THE.BEGINNING 61-0411 E-57 Oh, he knowed he had Somebody there besides Eve then. He couldn't hybrid this One. No, sir. Why? He come to breed back to Adam's race a living faith in the living Word of the living God. And He proved right there by His action, that the weakest saint on earth can beat the devil upon the written Word of God. He was God Himself manifested in flesh, had powers without limit. But He never used them. What did He do? He defeated Satan on the same thing that Satan defeated Eve on.

ENTICING.SPIRITS 55-0724 108 I don't condemn the drunkard for going out and getting drunk. He's all moody; he don't know. He gets up the morning; he's got the blues, a hangover; goes out and gets him two or three bottles of beer... I don't blame him; that's all the joy he knows; that's all he knows about. He's a pig by nature. Shame on you, who profess to be a Christian and rely on such things for joy when the Holy Ghost Gospel is nothing but one great big powerhouse of joy. The Holy Ghost Gospel is a perfect intoxication for every man what's got the blues. You'll take a drink of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, be filled with the Holy Ghost you're drunk until you leave this world. Joy unspeakable and full of glory... There's a constant stimulation. It's a constant intoxication: drunk day and night. That's the Word of God.

BEING.LED.OF.THE.HOLY.SPIRIT 56-0219 E-91 ...You believe, lady? ...You have many things. One thing, you have a colon trouble. You have a gallbladder trouble. And you're nervous. That's right. And then one great thing that's a bothering you is demon oppression. You always feel depressed like the devil's got you or something like that. You're having a spiritual battle, aren't you? Is that true? And especially you get that in afternoon, after the dinner or something like that in the afternoon. It's worse than it is in the fore morning. That's right, 'cause it makes you all upset.

E-92 What it is, it's nervousness. Look like there's a enemy fighting at you. Do you believe that God sent me to cast it away from you? You do? Better bow your head. Our heavenly Father, Satan here trying to come against Your Holy Spirit, why, the evil one, come out of her in the Name of Jesus Christ the Son of God, I adjure thee to leave her. You're exposed, Satan. You go from this woman. You're trying to make her **commit suicide**. And you leave her in Jesus Christ's Name. Now, looky here. It's over now... Raise your hand if every worry is gone. You feel fine, don't you? You're going to be all right; so just go rejoicing and praising the Lord. The Lord bless you.

WHERE.IS.HE.KING.OF.JEWS 58-1221M 43 And You predicted that there'd be a time from Your crucifixion until Your coming, a day that would not be night nor day, it would be a dismal, gloomy time, just enough Light to see how to get around. But You said, "In the evening time, it shall be Light." the same Son, the same Christ, that rose on the scene in the east... And geographically the sun crossing the horizontal part of the earth, and now setting in the west, but it's the same sun that raised in the east.

JEZEBEL.RELIGION 61-0319 100 When God sends forth a message and tells the people, and they don't receive it, then He withdraws His servant and sends His plagues: famine, death, spiritually speaking, physically also. You watch for a depression, brother. You think you've seen something; you just wait after while. You haven't seen nothing. You think you're dying for a good spiritual revival; you wait till after a bit. You just wait, long and cry to hear the Word of God. (*Amos 8:11*) But that voice will be quiet in the wilderness somewhere, hid away.

FAITH 56-0427 E-93 You have a different type of nervousness. You got a nervous condition too, but yours is a weary type of nervousness. You're mentally upset all time, and just seems like that you get gloomy and weary feeling, isn't it? That's right, and many times you get real weak before your day's work is done. You have to set down. Your strength is depleted. Sometimes you get so weary you walk over to the window. I see you pull back the window and walk back and forth. The sun shining down on the side. Makes you have a real gloomy, weary feeling. That's right. I'm not reading your mind, but sister, it's over. Your faith has touched Him now. Now, you go. Be real happy.

LOOKING.TO.THE.UNSEEN_ CLEVELAND.OH WEDNESDAY_ 50-0816

E-40 The little girl setting right there next to you, sweetheart, do you believe Brother Branham telling you the truth, the little girl there with the bad eyes? You going to believe Jesus would make you well? You do? All right, I want you to put your little hand over your eyes, like this. Say, "Dear Jesus, heal me." God bless you, honey; you shall have your sight. Lady, what are you worrying about, setting next to her there, the handkerchief? Fine. Look this a way, sister. Something's wrong with you. Yeah. You also have bad eyes too, and you're a nervous case, aren't you, have a real... demon depression? Isn't that right? Oppression just bothers you all the time, nervousness. Isn't that right? God bless you. If I tell you that you're healed, will you believe me? All right. Go home; you're healed. God bless you.

COD SUNDAY_ 64-0830M 1068-Q-326 326. *Brother Branham, I love the Lord, but for the past year I have been--I have been faced with a problem. Seems sometimes I've almost been out of my mind. What is it? Please pray for me and my husband.*

Well, if there is no... If this person was on private interview, like you people been in there this morning, it would pull that out what it is, whatever it is. See? The Lord would reveal what it is. But now, that I don't know who you are, and you're not setting here; it just said, "a sister in Christ"... Now, now, if it is--if there's something that you have done that's wrong, that's bothered you, then check it with the Bible and see what you must do. But if you haven't done anything and you're not condemned of anything, it's perhaps your nerves. See? It could be many things that happened: maybe some trouble back in your life. Maybe it's a--a woman here might be in the menopause time. That's when everything is wrong with her, and there's nothing wrong with her, yet everything's wrong with her. And she's not just putting on; she really feels that; it's just as real. Any person that's nervous is that way. And don't never disagree.

1068-32 And you husbands to your wives, when they're in that time of life, if you ever--if she ever was your sweetheart, you let her be right then, 'cause she needs you. She really needs your help; she needs somebody to help her and understand her. Talk to her, take her up in your arms like--like--like she was your sweetheart, and she should be. And--and understand her, because she's going through a time that her entire make-up is changing, and you must be good to her at that time. I think that's why Mr. Rockefeller made a fatal mistake. He was loved by the nation, would've probably been our next president. But when his wife went in menopause, and he left her and married his secretary, you see what happened? That shows there's some real good thinking Americans yet. Now, I like Mr. Rockefeller... So now... I'm going to think that it's just nervous. If there's nothing condemning you, go right on and just say, "Get away from me, Satan!" Just move right on. Take the initiative and live for God.

BEING.LED.OF.THE.HOLY.SPIRIT 56-0219 E-91 You believe, lady? If the Lord Jesus will let me know what you're here for, will you accept Him as getting what you're after? You have many things. One thing, you have a colon trouble. You have a gallbladder trouble. And you're nervous. That's right. And then one great thing that's a bothering you is demon oppression. You always feel depressed like the devil's got you or something like that. You're having a spiritual battle, aren't you? Is that true? And especially you get that in afternoon, after the dinner or something like that in the afternoon. It's worse than it is in the fore morning. That's right, 'cause it makes you all upset.

E-92 What it is, it's nervousness. It caused it. Look like there's a enemy fighting at you. Do you believe that God sent me to cast it away from you? You do? Come here. Better bow your head. Our heavenly Father, Satan here trying to come against Your Holy Spirit, why, the evil one, come out of her in the Name of Jesus Christ the Son of God, I adjure thee to leave her. You're exposed, Satan. You go from this woman. **You're trying to make her commit suicide.** And you leave her in Jesus Christ's Name. Now, looky here. It's over now. You're going to be all right; so just go rejoicing and praising the Lord.

WAY.BACK.THE_ SHREVEPORT.LA FRIDAY_ 62-1123 E-94 And I said, "All right, doctor. Let me finish my story." I said, "Put a lie detector on your arm, and stand, and try your best to make a lie sound like the truth, and watch that needle go negative. Why? It's the vibration in your nerves. You wasn't made to lie; you were made to tell the truth. A lie is such a horrible thing, till it interrupts your nerves. You ain't made to be angry. You're supposed to be at peace, like a child, with God. See? You're not supposed to be flusterated. You're supposed to have faith, walk with God. See?" I said, "That's it."

PSALMS 22:14 *I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of my bowels. 15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd; and my tongue cleaveth to my jaws; and thou hast brought me into the dust of death. 16 For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet.*

LAMENTATIONS 3:17 *And thou hast removed my soul far off from peace: I forgot prosperity. 18 And I said, My strength and my hope is perished from the LORD: 19 Remembering mine affliction and my misery, the wormwood and the gall. 20 My soul hath them still in remembrance, and is humbled in me.*

AS.I.WAS.WITH.MOSES 51-0503 E-53 Do you believe with all your heart, that God will make you well? O heavenly Father, I pray that You'll take this demon away from the woman. Come out of the woman in the Name of Jesus Christ. Look, lady? You've been bothered a long time, haven't you? Mental, nervous depression, is that right? Demons; something haunts you and scares you. You accept me as God's prophet? Raise up your hands and say, "Thank the Lord for my healing." Go off the platform and forget all about it; be well. Amen.

COMFORTER.THE 61-1001E 163 What a comfort to those Galileans. How they believed Him, how they loved Him. Now, one day they seen Him go to Calvary. They heard Him saying, "A little while, and the world seeth Me no more... **Their hearts was broken. They were depressed....** They was all in gloom. How could they ever give Him up? Because the word that the prophets had spoken, the words that the sages, and all the great holy men back to the end, in the beginning of the world, had spoke of that Word, and here It was among them. But then look what a promise He made. "I will not leave you comfortless. I will not leave you comfortless. I'll pray the Father, and He'll send you another Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, and He will abide with you forever; even the Spirit of Truth, Whom the world cannot receive, because it knoweth Him not... You know Him because He is with you, and He shall be in you."

165 And how long's He going to abide? Forever. Then what is the Word of God? What is our comfort today? It's when we receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and the power of the living God living in us. And that's with the Word of the living God, we stand; that Word's made flesh and dwelt among us. Now, that same Word that was made flesh and dwelt among us has become our flesh. "He is with you now, but He shall be in you." Now, that same Word that the prophet spoke, that same Word that was made flesh, that same Word dwells in the Church. Therefore, if we don't compromise that Word, we stay right with It, if we don't compromise It, that same Word living in you will produce the same thing that It did when He was made flesh, because your flesh holds It.

Bro. Branham's Neighbor: MOSES.COMMISSION 50-0110 E-46 Now, the only thing that is for you is to stimulate faith of the people, that they might see God's willingness to heal the people. Now, as far as it comes to healing, it's your faith in God. Your pastor can anoint you with oil at your own church. And you have faith in God; it'll bring the same results. God's the Healer. No man's a

healer. These gifts are only to show what God's attitude towards the people, to get you people back to believe in God.

E-47 Now... very highly elated when they give you their prayer card How'd I know that? ...Now, yet being my neighbor; you know those things are godly the truth. Now, if you'll believe what I tell you to be the truth, and act upon the same, it's going to leave you and never return again... E-50 Now, friends, it doesn't take excitement; it takes true settled faith. God doesn't work under excitement, or screaming, or running. You can't stomp the devil to make him go out. You've got to know right where you're standing and order him out. The power of God, that's what it is.

E-51 Baal's prophets cut themselves and jumped upon the altars, screamed, "O Baal, O Baal." And Elijah said, "The Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that I'm Your servant." And fire begin to fall. It's the authority of knowing, not guessing, but knowing. Now, if you'll just be reverent and watch. It might not seem very much to you. But friends, to these people that's getting healed, it's wonderful to them. And now, just be reverent while I have prayer. For this little woman's come all the way down here, over a thousand miles down here for this healing.

E-52 Now, be reverent, Sister Roberson. And now, right now, you're going to be released from all your troubles, right now. Tomorrow, you're going to feel wonderful. And tonight, it's going to be a new time for you. You're going to be full of smiles and laughing when you go home. I see that before. And you're going to feel good... Always tries to tempt, but Thou art here in power over him. And I know tonight that standing right here, the Spirit of the Lord standing here is already begin to move in upon the woman, because she has faith. But she wanted to hear me ask You, and then she'd have faith from hereafter. As far as being healed, I know she's already healed. But she wants me hear it... wants to hear me ask You, Father, and I thank You for that faith for a neighbor woman. And God, I pray that she'll always remain healed. And may the power of the enemy, never no more, bother her... Amen.

E-53 God bless you, Sister Roberson... You feel different now, feel dandy. Now, you're going to feel that way on and on. Now, if you can feel that way here, you feel that way out there, you can feel that way back in Jeffersonville.

HOW.FAITH.ACTS 52-0816 E-70 Come, lady. It's serious. Have faith. God's going to do something for your, sister, the miraculous. Have faith. Believe me as His prophet. The same Spirit that was upon the Hebrew prophets, is the same Spirit here now. God takes His prophet, but never His Spirit; It moves on. When one dies, it's given unto another, and goes on, another generation who has had faith. Have faith now. You're the patient, lady? You believe that God will reveal your trouble to me? That's all I can do by the gift. Now look. You are a believer, filled with the Spirit.... You have a nervous condition... which is due to the time of--it is with you. And among other things... You got a stomach trouble. And you're nervousness has caused the stomach trouble. This is an ulcer in the stomach that is souring and so forth, and it's souring, and sometimes fluttering of the heart. And your nervous conditions, and that. And you feel strung and upset all the time, depressed.... Satan will tell you, you've passed over the line, and all those things. But he's lying. He's lied. Jesus Christ has healed you. Can you believe that...?... to believe in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ...?...

II CORINTHIANS 7:5 *For, when we were come into Macedonia, our flesh had no rest, but we were troubled on every side; without were fightings, within were fears. 6 Nevertheless God, that comforteth those that are cast down, comforted us by the coming of Titus; 7 And not by his coming only, but by the consolation wherewith he was comforted in you, when he told us your earnest desire, your mourning, your fervent mind toward me; so that I rejoiced the more. 8 For though I made you sorry with a letter, I do not repent, though I did repent: for I perceive that the same epistle hath made you sorry, though [it were] but for a season. 9 Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but that ye sorrowed to repentance: for ye were made sorry after a godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in*

nothing. 10 For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death. 11 For behold this selfsame thing, that ye sorrowed after a godly sort, what carefulness it wrought in you, yea, what clearing of yourselves, yea, what indignation, yea, what fear, yea, what vehement desire, yea, what zeal, yea, what revenge! In all things ye have approved yourselves to be clear in this matter.

AS.THE.EAGLE.STIRS.HER.NEST 58-0316A E-36 Oh, you say, "I belong to the biggest church in this city. I've been a loyal tithing payer." "I've never did anybody any wrong, why should the Lord let me get sick?" Maybe He's just stirring your nest a little bit. He wants to show you how great He is.

You know, really, the little eagle has never seen mama. He's been so satisfied in the nest, he don't know how great she is. So you know what the eagle does? The mother eagle is far a bigger bird than the father eagle... And you know, this little eagle has been down in his nest all the time, and so satisfied with just shouting, and jumping, and running around, until, you know, he's never knowed how big mama was that put him in that nest.

So God has to let sickness strike His church once in a while. He has to let a little depressing of the Spirit come, take a little of the joy out of the church, just to spread forth His wings and show you Who He is. So he begins to get, oh, my, a sticker here, and a sticker there, and everywhere he sets is a sticker. Why, he's ready to get out of that nest.

STRESS:

OBEY.THE.VOICE.OF.THE.ANGEL 50-0713 E-21 How do you do, sir? Yes, my brother, you're a sick man. You have many troubles wrong with you. One of them is a heart trouble, that's been bothering you for some time. You have a stomach trouble also. You've consulted a doctor about this too, and they don't give you much hope... Your whole trouble has been, is your make-up. You're kind of a deep thinker. You're nervous to begin with, an inward nervous, a type of nervousness that... causes you trouble. Really, your heart trouble is a nervous heart, is what it is. I believe you were told that. And your stomach... it's a peptic ulcer in your stomach that causes you this trouble, stress. And sometimes, when laying down, your heart hurts you worse than your peptic ulcer did. Now usually, in that case, it causes fluttering itself, makes the heart flutter and jump.

E-22 But now do you believe with all your heart? You may be healed... Do you believe It's the Spirit of God that's doing that? You have a strange feeling, knowing that you are standing near. There's a supernatural Being... Our heavenly Father... here he is at the platform. Help me, dear God, to have faith for him. Thou demon that's bound this man, and caused this trouble, I adjure thee by the Son of God, leave the man, come out of him." Now, just a moment. Everyone just remain with your head bowed. It's still hitting my hand.

E-23 You're a Christian. But you've been prayed for before, been in a prayer line somewhere before... And it's just kind of taking a guess at it. Now, you have to have a real genuine faith. Now, you just, right now, settle the question now, for all time? You're going to believe it right now? You believe that I have told you the truth as God gives it? ...Father, be merciful to my brother. He wants to eat again, feel good, and wants to be able to walk and not have those feelings. And, Lord, You're the only One Who can help him. So I pray, God, if it's my faith, forgive me. And if it's his faith, Lord, bring him up now to the place to believe. Seemingly, that his faith that's holding back, that he believes and help me to have faith then over this enemy that's bound the man. Thou demon, in the Name of the Son of God, Jesus Christ, come out of the man.

E-24 All right, you may raise your head, friend. The man is healed...?... You felt that, of course, when it left. Oh, my! Go home, and eat what you want to. ... It left him. Now, the man can go right out now and eat anything he wants to, without any misery. He will be testifying of it. He's well.

THOU.KNOWEST.ALL.THINGS_ HAMMOND.IN WEDNESDAY_ 52-0716

E-59 Now, the only thing God could do to you, secondarily, after that, would be by His prophet. Maybe it's something standing in your life, that keeps you from being healed. He could reveal to me, where He wouldn't reveal it to me in His Word. But He would reveal it to me by Spirit. That's what these gifts are in the Church for: what's the matter that you're not healed. Is that right? And do you believe that the story that you have heard about this? Do you believe that I be God's prophet? You believe it?

That's what He asked me to do. "You get the people to believe you. Then be sincere when you pray." You're--you're upset about something. You got a distress, nervous. Isn't that right? Isn't it a nervous condition? I see you always worrying, rubbing your hands; you have a habit of doing that. You get all excited about... Say, too, there... Life hasn't been a flowery bed of ease for you. You've had some trouble in life, haven't you? Yes, you have. And it's been in your own family. Isn't that right? Is that right? You--you have--you've had some... One of your children has caused you trouble. Is that right? That's right. And hasn't that child tried to take your life? And hasn't that been on a religious cause, about changing church, coming from a nominal church to a Full Gospel church? Is that right? And he gave you glass, wasn't it? Is that right? Well, didn't it...?... someone else in that too? Wasn't it one other boy, your little. I seen there was two of you got it. Is that true? God have mercy.

THOU.KNOWEST.ALL.THINGS_ HAMMOND.IN WEDNESDAY_ 52-0716

E-60 Dear heavenly Father, be merciful to the woman. Spare her, Lord, poor thing. Satan is trying to upset her. O God, rebuke the devil that's trying to cause that boy... He will lose his mind some of these days, and he will go wild over that. God, I pray for him. God, be merciful and help this poor woman. And may she and the boy both live, and be normally again. Satan, leave them, in Jesus Christ's Name. Amen.

God bless you, sister. Now, go and the Lord bless you. You'll get over it, and you're going to be all right.

Let us say, "Praise be to God." [Congregation says, "Praise be to God."--Ed.]

Now, everyone reverent. The woman's just in... The vision struck her, she's believe it. Now, just a moment.

I.HAVE.HEARD.BUT.NOW.I.SEE 65-1127E 109 The inspiration hit the prophet Isaiah, he said, "Unto us a child is born, a son is given. His Name shall be called Counselor, Prince of Peace, the Mighty God, the everlasting Father." Years passed, months, years, days, weeks, years rolled by, hundreds of years rolled by. Eight hundred years later, Emmanuel was borned by a virgin! Why? Is because it was spoke by the lips of God's anointed prophet, a seed went forth. See? "And that great hour," said, "will you seek... ask Me of a vision or a sign."

110 He said, "I'll give them a sign, an everlasting sign, 'A virgin shall conceive,' an everlasting sign."

111 Now, we find that in those hours of real stress, that's usually when the Spirit of God moves in. He let the Hebrew children walk right into the fiery furnace, before He ever moved a hand. But when He moves, He moves.

Remedies:

PSALMS 119:71 *It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes.*

Afflicted: oppress, humble, be afflicted, be bowed down; to become low, to be depressed.

LETTING.OFF.THE.PRESSURE 62-0609E E-23 I'm so glad today that there is a place of refuge, where all this rush, and hustle, and bustle, we can let off the pressure, and go in, get out of it all.

People are afraid of atomic bombs. They're afraid of fallout. When I was nearing your city down here, down here in this state, great big signs up, "Warning, fallout." Everybody's scared, trying to dig down in the ground to get away from it. You know, the only farther you have to go down is just to your knees. You're sure to get away from it, if you just drop that far. You don't have to be a mole, go beneath the ground. Just go to your knees. That's all the farther you have to go.

LETTING.OFF.THE.PRESSURE 62-0513E 97 God's provided Place of safety where God said, "The Name of the Lord is a mighty Tower, the righteous run into It and are safe." In a time of sickness, when sickness strikes, and the doctor says, "There's nothing else I can do about it," don't build up pressure; let off the pressure. Call your pastor; let him anoint you in oil and pray over you: Prayer of faith shall save the sick. He's our Refuge. While you're in this Refuge, you've got right to anything that's in the Refuge. And Christ is our Refuge, and everything you have need of is in Him. In sickness don't build up pressure; let off pressure.

99 You say, "Well, I wonder, Brother Branham." You don't wonder; you just let the pressure off. Commit your case to God, and go on as if it was all over. Don't build up pressure; it lets off pressure. "Well," you say, "I am so worried, Brother Branham, I just don't know." Let off the pressure. Amen. In the city of refuge He took your worry, so you don't have to have it. Cast your cares on Him, for He careth for you. Don't you worry about your cares; that's His business.

101 I met a woman here some years ago in a ten cents store. She was about sixty years old, looked about thirty years old. I said, "How do you do it, sister?" She said, "Brother Branham, I've got two sons that's doctors that's older than you are." And honest-to-goodness, she didn't look over thirty years old. She said, "Here's what it was. When I come to Christ when I was about twelve years old... And I set down and thought about it. I studied other religions, but when I found the true one..." She said, "I come to Christ and took my case, my soul, my all to Him," and she said, "I've never had a worry since." Said, "Now, He promised to take care of all my troubles." And said, "If He's not big enough to do it, I know I'm not big enough to do it; so what's the use of me worrying about it." Christ promised that He'd take all your cares. Cast your cares on Him. So what are you worrying about? Worry builds up pressure; pressure blows up. So just cast your cares on Him and quit worrying.