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Subject: The Rapture Group

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:10-11

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AN EXPOSITION OF THE SEVEN CHURCH AGES (10 - A RESUME OF THE AGES)

You see they are ignorant. <u>But if the rapture should take place at this moment</u>, <u>ignorance would be no court of appeal</u> from the judgment of God <u>for being in the wrong ranks</u>.

JUST ONCE MORE, LORD 63-1201E

151 Brother, sister, I don't know, in my Bible, of any other thing God promised to do before the Rapture of the Church. I don't. You're thinking of a mark of the beast, coming; I've told you, it's, they done got it. See? The next thing left is for the Rapture of the Church. It could come at any time, and not disrupt any Scripture in the Bible, as far as I know it. God knows that's true. Yes, sir. The time is at hand. IT'S LATER THAN WE THINK.

THE FIRST SEAL 63-0318

167...But when these **SEVEN THUNDERS**, over in Revelation 10, uttered, He said, "Don't write Them, at all." <u>They are mysteries</u>. We don't know what they are yet. <u>But, my opinion</u>, <u>they'll be revealed right away</u>. And when it do, it'll give FAITH FOR THAT <u>RAPTURING GRACE</u>, for that Church to move out. See?

THE SEVENTH SEAL 63-0324E

231 We must remember **that THIS SEVENTH SEAL is the end of time**, of all things. That's right. The things written in the Seven-Seal Book, sealed up, of <u>the plan of redemption</u> from before the foundation of the world, **it every bit ends**. It is the end; <u>it is the end of the struggling world</u>. **IT'S THE END OF STRUGGLING NATURE**.

THE SEVENTH SEAL 63-0324E

305 Now, how did I know? The other day, last Sunday, a week ago today, when I was preaching on "BE HUMBLE! BE HUMBLE! Remember, God deals in little things." I didn't realize what it really was talking about. And now I see it. It is in such a humble way! You would think that something like that would be revealed to the Vatican or...But It comes just like John the Baptist. It comes like the birth of our Lord, in a stable. Glory to God! So help me, the hour is at hand! Amen! We're here.

BE NOT AFRAID, IT IS I 61-0414

71...Remember, <u>THUS SAITH THE HOLY SPIRIT</u>, <u>this is your last sign</u>. <u>Write it in your Bible</u>. And <u>If Something Rises Besides This</u>, <u>And Greater Than This</u>, <u>Call Me A False Prophet</u>.

<u>That's quite a statement</u>. I watch what I say. I'm in contact with better than ten million people around the world (See?), so I have to say that; and I know I didn't say that myself.

THE SEVENTH SEAL

63-0324E

325 Now, when that gets on tape, which It is, that'll **probably send ten thousand of my friends away from me**. Cause, they're going to say, that, "Brother Branham is trying to put himself, and make himself, a—a servant or a prophet, or something, before God."

Let me tell you, my brethren, that is an error.

326 I'm only telling you what I seen and what has been told to me. And now you—you do whatever you want to. I don't know who is going to...what's going to take place. I do not know. I JUST KNOW THAT THOSE SEVEN THUNDERS HOLDS THAT MYSTERY.

The Heavens was quiet. Everybody understand? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.]

It may be time, it may be the hour now, that THIS GREAT PERSON THAT WE'RE EXPECTING to rise on the scene may arise on the scene.

327 Maybe this ministry, that I have tried to take people back to the Word, has laid a foundation; and if it has, I'll be leaving you, for good. THERE WON'T BE TWO OF US HERE THE SAME TIME. See? IF IT IS, HE'LL INCREASE; I'LL DECREASE. I don't know.

328 But I have been privileged, by God, to look and see what It was, see, see unfold to that much. Now, that is the Truth.

THE SEVENTH SEAL 63-0324E

273 Something, sitting by the side of the tent, the day that... You remember, <u>Brother Sothmann</u>. And I, <u>as soon as some things was being told</u>, that I put you and Brother Norman... Where is <u>Brother Norman</u>? Back there. <u>Put them under oath</u>, that they wouldn't mention <u>what was taking place</u>. Is that right? [<u>The brethren say</u>, "<u>Amen</u>. That's the truth."—Ed.] <u>Did I turn around and walk away from that tent, like that</u>? Is that right? ["That's right."]

274 Because, this is what it was, exactly what it was, and knowing that I couldn't say it till it happened, see if the people would understand it.
276 Here It is, the one with the Seventh Seal, THE THING THAT I'VE WONDERED ALL MY LIFE. Amen! Them other Seals meant a lot to me, of course, but, oh, you don't know what This has meant, for one time in life! [Brother Branham knocked on the pulpit several times]

THE SEVENTH SEAL

63-0324E

260 But **this** is one thing <u>he cannot impersonate</u>. **There'll be no mimics to this**, see, 'cause he don't know It. There's no way for him to know It. **IT'S THE THIRD PULL**. He just knows nothing about It. See? <u>He doesn't</u> understand It.

262 But you remember <u>THE LITTLE SHOE</u>, that I always tried to explain how that <u>THE SOUL laid next to so-and-so</u>, and <u>THE INNER CONSCIENCE</u>, and all that kind of stuff?

FAITH 61-0813

7 Now, **THE SOUL** is that part of you who **KNOWS** and **UNDERSTANDS**, **YOUR INTELLIGENCE**. You remember the vision I had not long ago, or the little translation, went into that place and saw **those people**? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.]

THINGS THAT ARE TO BE 65-1205

112 "I got the baptism, the Holy Spirit." That still has nothing to do with it. That's just only a temporal gift for you. THE REAL GIFT IS YOUR SOUL DOWN IN THERE, see, that was born of God, and that controls the whole thing to the Word of God and the will of God. And there you grow up, see, then you're a son and daughter of God. You're a child of God.

CHRIST IS REVEALED IN HIS OWN WORD 65-0822M

77.. Now it's in the eyes, prophetic, of Malachi 4, and so forth. And now there's nothing else left for it to come but Him Himself to step into that, 'cause that's the last thing there is.

THE NEXT IS THE INTELLIGENCE, and we have no intelligence of our own; it's His. We have no sight of our own. How can a man foresee those things? He can't do it. **IT'S GOD HIMSELF**. See, it's—it's becoming to a place.

PUTTING ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD 62-0607

75 Oh, **GOD MAKES HIMSELF PRESENT IN HIS ARMY** then. Do you believe that?

Now, God said, "I sent them the Word. Eve just walked right over the top

of It, disbelieved It. I made It manifest, and they crucified it. I'm just getting tired. I'M COMING MYSELF." So here He come: GOD IN YOU. God above us, the Pillar of Fire; God with us in Jesus Christ; GOD IN US, THE HOLY SPIRIT. What is it? The same Word, the same God. Amen.

No more trusting in anything else, GOD COME HIMSELF. This was a Mansize job, so He just brought it on down, He come down Himself. "They won't have to do nothing about it. Just let them surrender to me and I'LL WALK IN THEM, talk in them, speak in them, work in them." Oh, my. That's it. "I'll do the do—I'll do the work. Just let them just humble themselves. Let them just empty up. I'll just beat my enemy out there through them." That's it. You can't do it in yourself now; you're not a match for him. But if you'll just let God do it, get the Word in you, then it'll all be taken care of.

PUTTING ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD 62-0607

76 Now, **God fortified His army. What with?** HIMSELF, in the form of **prophets**, **apostles**, **teachers**, **pastors**. What did He do? What was God doing? Listen, did you ever think what that offices of the church is? It's **God's dress**, **inside dress**, **an apostle**, **a prophet**, **a seer**. Foresee, before Satan ever gets to it, done told it. What is it? **God dressed up in His church**. **These offices is God's dress-wear**. When you see those offices, pastors, teachers, evangelists, what is that? **That's God's dress-wear**, **GOD'S PRESENCE**, God's Spirit (And if...) **WORKING THROUGH MAN**.

ONENESS

62-0211

183..He called out <u>the Elect</u>, to make the Lutheran; He called out <u>the Elect</u>, out of the Lutheran, to make the Wesleyan; He called out <u>the Elect</u>, out of that, to make the Pentecostals; **now He's calling THE ELECT PENTECOSTALS out, TO MAKE THE <u>HEADSTONE</u> TO COME INTO IT.** A very same kind of a ministry dropping right in on it, calling His children from all denominations and all walks of life.

184 What has He done? He has placed with them a TRUE TEACHERS, TRUE PROPHETS who stay with His Word, the Bible. "My sheep hear My Voice," said Jesus. IF THAT WAS HIS VOICE THEN, IT'S HIS VOICE NOW. Anything contrary to that Voice, it's not sheep food. They won't follow it. Oh, brother. From East, from West, out of every denomination, out of every organization, they've come from the East and West, gathering together!

WHO IS THIS? 59-0510E

98 **Who is This?** Oh, God be merciful! **Who is This that's doing this?** Could you dare to say it was your pastor? Never. **Could you dare to say men had anything to do into it?** Never.

IT'S THE HOLY SPIRIT, the Spirit that was on our Lord Jesus. And His Coming to unite HIMSELF with His Church, is so close that He's spreading forth His great holy Light, to redeem, and to bring into fellowship, a Church of the living God, FOR THE RAPTURE THAT'S NEAR AT HAND. AMEN!

99 Who is It? I can't answer your question. <u>I can't answer for you.</u> **But I can answer for myself.**

CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED 63-0728

537..The Word, that down through the age of Luther, Wesley, see, has begin to raise up to Its power; there It begin to move, then It moved a little more, now It's coming up to a identification. See? Watch.

Now, to <u>THE LIFE IN THE BODY</u>, is a VINDICATION OF <u>THE RAPTURE</u> <u>IS AT HAND</u>. When you see the Headship and the Body becoming One, and the <u>fullness</u> of the measure of His manifestation, shows that the <u>Body is about ready to be received to the Headship</u>. *Nations are breaking*. *Israel is awakening*.

538 See what I mean? **He has begin to give Life unto His Body,** (why?) the One that He has redeemed. **THE MEDIATORIAL WORK IS DONE**, **He's bringing His Life to Body, in a vindication for the Rapture.** Remember, now, in the last day.

ABSOLUTE

62-1230M

226 And now I believe She is ready to strike that final climax yonder, to bring forth a <u>Faith that will rapture the Church into Glory</u>. AND SHE IS LAYING IN THE MESSAGES. We're really at the end time. <u>We've talked about it</u>, and everything, but the thing has moved upon us <u>now</u>.

GOD DOESN'T CALL MAN TO JUDGMENT WITHOUT FIRST WARNING HIM

63-0724

189 Oh, not many in number, but what a powerful group that's got Eternal Life! Said, "They shall run through a troop and leap over a wall." Yes, The "Troop" Of Death Will Have No Holders To It, She'll run right through it. Leap over the "wall" between natural and Supernatural, and go into the arms of God, into that great Eternity. Lord God, we thank You for this. We know the time is approaching at hand.

BALM IN GILEAD 59-1124

6 The one thing that **we have to move up to now is a <u>SUPREME FAITH</u>** to what we have had, something that... You cannot have that faith until <u>YOU KNOW</u> perfectly what you're doing. when <u>YOU UNDERSTAND</u>... Like you... You walk. You just say, "Well, I'm going home. I'm going out and start the car." That's all a act of faith. "Tomorrow I will meet you at a certain place." That's all a act of faith, because you've just done it so much, because it's a regular routine with you.

Well, that's the way the things of God are. After you have trusted Him, and watched Him do so many things till it becomes just like a regular routine. And that's the condition I think the Church will be in just before the coming of the Lord. So the RAPTURE will just go right on that way.

IT'LL JUST BE A REGULAR ROUTINE of **following the Scriptures** and **the plans of God**.

THY HOUSE 61-0808

young immortal body and never go with... The Holy Spirit that's in you will see that the gray hairs will fade away and whatever it is. And you—and the old age, if you're so old, and whiskers down, and walking like that, it don't make one bit of difference. THAT SAME HOLY SPIRIT, He will just snap it right back at that day, just at a young man and woman. That's the Bible. That's right. The Spirit that's in us right now, right now. NOT ONE THAT WILL COME, THE ONE THAT'S IN US NOW. IT'S GOD IN YOU NOW. And He will raise... You can raise yourself up. And why can't you do it now? Because see, there's Scripture holding you; you got to wait till the rapture.

THE HARVEST TIME

64-1212

365 <u>The wheat is here</u>. Thanks be to God, the wheat is here. <u>CHRIST IS</u> **HERE**.

He proves His Word, It's the Truth. <u>The wheat is here</u>, <u>it's maturing</u> now, it's laving in the Presence of the Son.

366 Not any man may touch It, it's all pulling away, "We'll have nothing to do with It." You have to do that.

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E-13 What's the matter with us, the Christians? We've laid down on our job. That's right. Science has taken men farther with his <u>five senses</u> than <u>ministers</u> has taken him with <u>HIS SOUL</u>, his spirit, which is super over his science.

I'd just like to ask you a question. Many of you brethren in here can go back with me to the old Model T age. Science could only... Now listen, just before I close, here's a remark I want you to remember. Science is only as good as it can measure. As close as science can measure, that's how powerful they become. And as close as the Church can measure that's just as powerful as the Church becomes.

GOD'S ONLY PROVIDED PLACE OF WORSHIP 65-1128M

88 If I taught you a Methodist message, <u>it would take no effect on you</u>, <u>this</u> <u>is Bride time</u>. If Moses taught the message of Noah, it would take no effect. If <u>IESUS</u> taught Moses' message, it would take no effect. Because <u>THE PREDESTINATED SEED</u> are laying there that will <u>only be watered</u> by that <u>type of water that's give for that seed</u>. See? <u>It won't grow any other condition</u>. It must be the condition that grows it.

GOD HIDING HIMSELF IN SIMPLICITY, THEN REVEALING HIMSELF IN THE SAME 63-0317M

421 <u>God hiding Himself in simplicity</u>. Don't you see? <u>There is something wrong somewhere</u>. There is something wrong somewhere. When God makes a statement, He cannot lie. He made the promise. See? <u>HE HIDES IN SIMPLICITY. IT'S SO SIMPLE!</u>

THERE IS A MAN HERE THAT CAN TURN ON THE LIGHT 63-1229M

258..The <u>Chief Mechanic is here</u>; <u>the Designer of His Word</u>, the Man Who created the heavens and earth, and designed His Church!

Does He know more about what it takes for the Rapture, or does the Methodist or Baptist church know more about what it takes? **He is the Designer**. He knows what it takes. **He is well dressed** in the Power of His resurrection. Hallelujah! **He is walking among us, today, in the Power of His resurrection**.

He knows what it takes to put a Church in RAPTURE ORDER. He designed It, and put the parts together here in the Bible. Amen! Just let the Current flow through It, now watch It operate. Let faith, in His promised Word of today, flow through, you'll see how It operates. Why? He designed the thing. He designed His Church by the Word.

IT BECOMETH US TO FULFIL ALL RIGHTEOUSNESS 61-1001M

129 They say, "Where you going, father? Are you going out for a little walk?"

"Yes, going for a stroll."

130 But he never took the old, familiar path that day. He took the King's Highway, and he went on to Glory. It was becoming to him to do so. He didn't want to leave, but yet it was becoming to him that he fulfilled all righteousness. Because, he was a type of the Church today. He was a type of the Church that's going to take an afternoon stroll, one of these afternoons. We're going to strike the King's Highway, and away we'll go!

THE JUNCTION TIME 56-0122

55... Now, the church today is not only having miracles, but it's **preparing for a miracle**: the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ and the rapture of the church to be taken up.

Give me a church ready, VISUALIZED TO SEE signs and to see the OMNIPOTENT GOD, the great power of God moving amongst the people. Which the rapture will be an easy thing when Jesus comes. THEY'LL BE CAUGHT UP, BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE IN SUCH. Sure, we're at the end time. We're at the junction road, the crossing time, the ending of a dispensation, the beginning of a new. There's been six of those and we're on the seventh.

THE.EASTER.SEAL

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88 It's **the Holy Spirit coming down**, <u>to quicken</u>, **make alive those people that's foreordained of God to be in the Rapture**. Notice. That is, <u>if he is a true eagle</u>, he <u>will understand the Message of the hour</u> if he's a true eagle.

THE SEVENTH SEAL 63-0324E

364 Our Heavenly Father, <u>may the people, Lord, understand</u>. Which, I am sure that <u>there is some that doesn't</u>. But, Father, may they—they know the objective. And may they understand, Father, that—that it's Your grace to them that <u>these things are revealed</u>. And I want to thank You, Lord, for the knowledge of knowing these things that Thou has revealed to us.

366 <u>I pray for all that will hear the Messages by tape</u>. And if It falls, which It will, no doubt, in the homes and places of many unbelievers that

will different; but, Father, I pray for each one, that **BEFORE THEY SAY ANY BLASPHEMOUS WORD**, that they might <u>first sit down and search</u>

<u>the Scriptures</u> by what has been said, and then say to You that they truly are sincere and <u>want to know whether this is Truth, or not</u>. And I pray for them, Father.

TRYING TO DO GOD A SERVICE WITHOUT IT BEING GOD'S WILL 65-1127B

344 Father, I pray for Them. But the stalk must dry, so I cannot pray for it; it must die, so it is dead. But I pray for the Wheat, Lord, that's forming into the Body of Christ. Grant, Lord, that the fresh waters of God will keep Its cheeks bathed with TEARS OF JOY AND UNDERSTANDING until the combine comes to take It home. In Jesus' Name, I commit it all to You, Lord; the results is Yours. Amen.

Is This The Sign Of The End, Sir? 62-1230E

417 And I don't know. I don't know, sirs. I'm only honest, with you, as my brothers. I don't know. Is it—is it time? Is the minis-...the mystery all finished? Has the sounding all over? Is that really them **Seven Thunders**, fixing to utter out something, that the **little group** that is gathered together will receive a **Rapturing Faith**, to go in the Rapture when He comes? "For we'll be changed," as quick as those Angels come, "in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye; and shall be caught up together with those that had sleep, to meet the Lord in the air."

God Bless You