

# **GOD'S POWER THROUGH THE AGES**



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# SCRIPTURE READING

## ✘ *DANIEL 12:4*

- ✘ But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

## ✘ *ISAIAH 59:19-21*

- ✘ So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.

# GOD'S ECONOMY, A TYPE



✘ COUNTDOWN\_ JEFF.IN V-11 N-3 SUNDAY\_ 62-0909M

- ✘ Now, if you'll watch, as sure as that achievement was by science, if the person will have a spiritual mind and understand, it represented a achievement of God's economy with His Church.

# KNOWLEDGE SHALL INCREASE

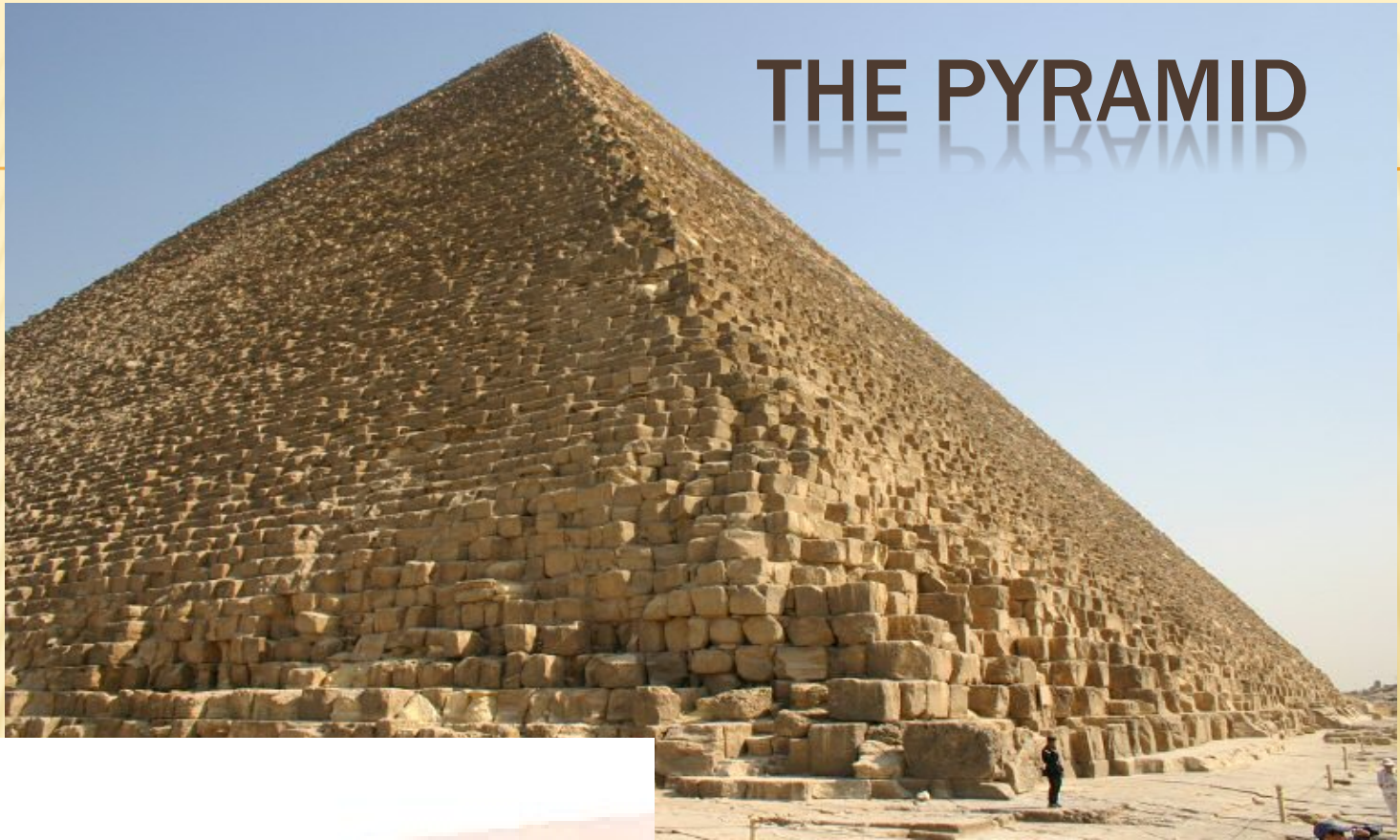


- ✘ But you see now, what happened all at once? *Six thousand years has been the same man.* But right here in the last fifty years, he's come from a horse and buggy to a jet or a rocket. Why? The Bible said they would run to and fro in these last days, and knowledge shall increase. It's a sign of the end time.” (A.SUPER.SIGN\_ GRASS.VALLEY.CA JJ 141 SUNDAY\_ 62-0708)

# THE INVENTION OF THE WHEEL



# THE PYRAMID

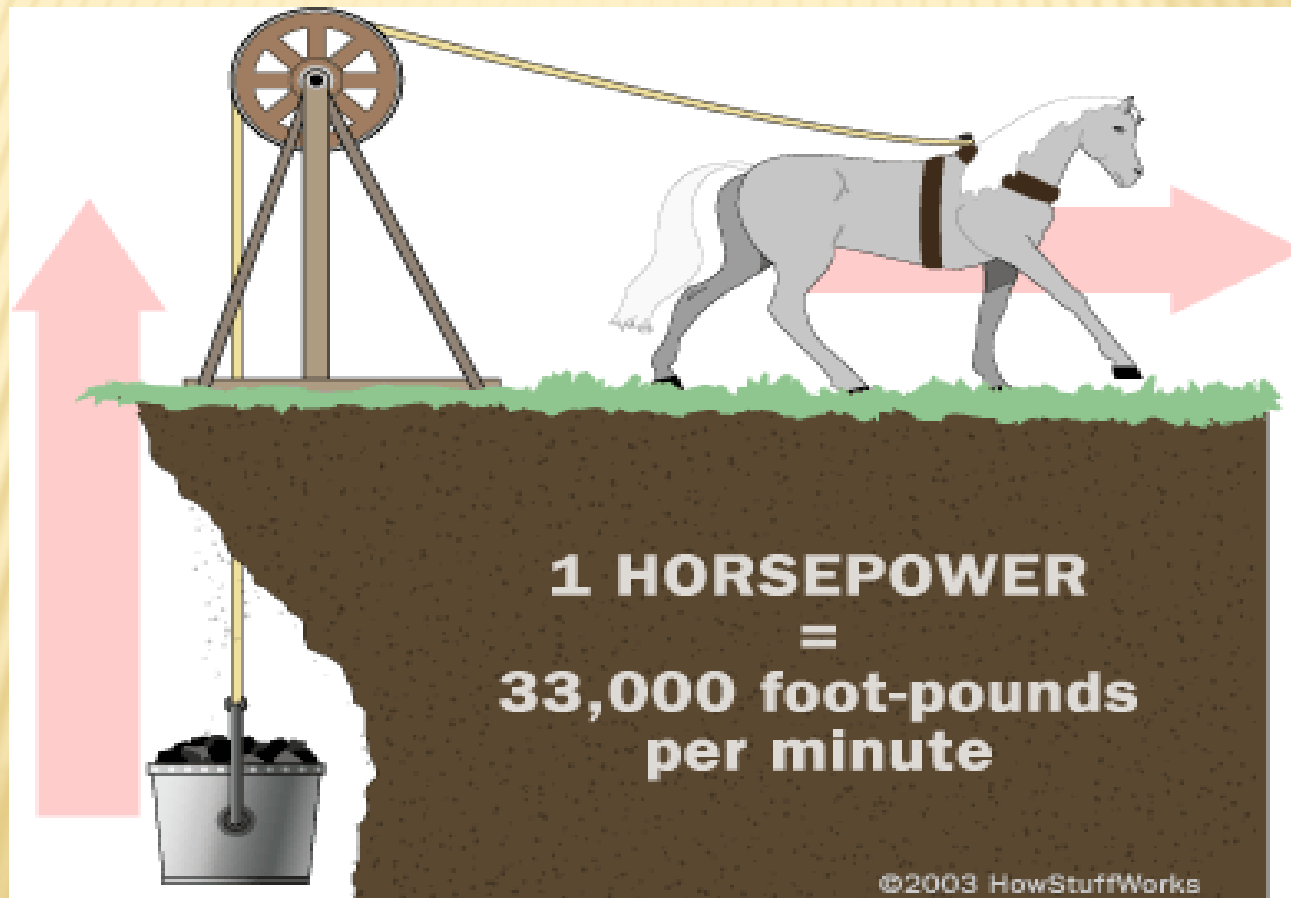


# HORSE & BUGGY – THE FIRST MODE OF TRANSPORTATION



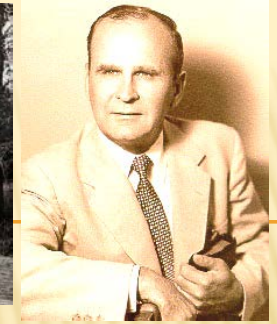
# HORSEPOWER

Horsepower (hp) is the name of several units of measurement of power.





# HORSE & BUGGY DAYS



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✘ Now, the horse and buggy days was who?

That was the ending of the Lutheran age.

See, horse and buggy days. They believed in

justification. God bringing the Church from

Romanism, Catholicism, He brought it into

its first spiritual achievement, that, "*The just*

*shall live by faith.*" That was the horse and

buggy day, as they come from the—to the

horse and buggy days that ended.

# AUTOMOBILE – 2<sup>ND</sup> MODE OF TRANSPORT



# THE AUTOMOBILE AGE



- ✘ COUNTDOWN\_ JEFF.IN V-11 N-3 SUNDAY\_ 62-0909M
- ✘ Now, the next achievement man had in the way of transportation was the *automobile*. And you notice, that automobile increases all the time in its power.
- ✘ Now, at the end of the Wesley age, brought in by spiritual achievement, sanctification, which means the church raised from a justified state to a sanctified state.
- ✘ That was the automobile age which took in more horsepower.

# AIRPLANE – 3<sup>RD</sup> MODE OF TRANSPORT

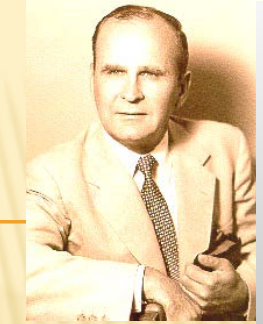


# AIRPLANE AGE



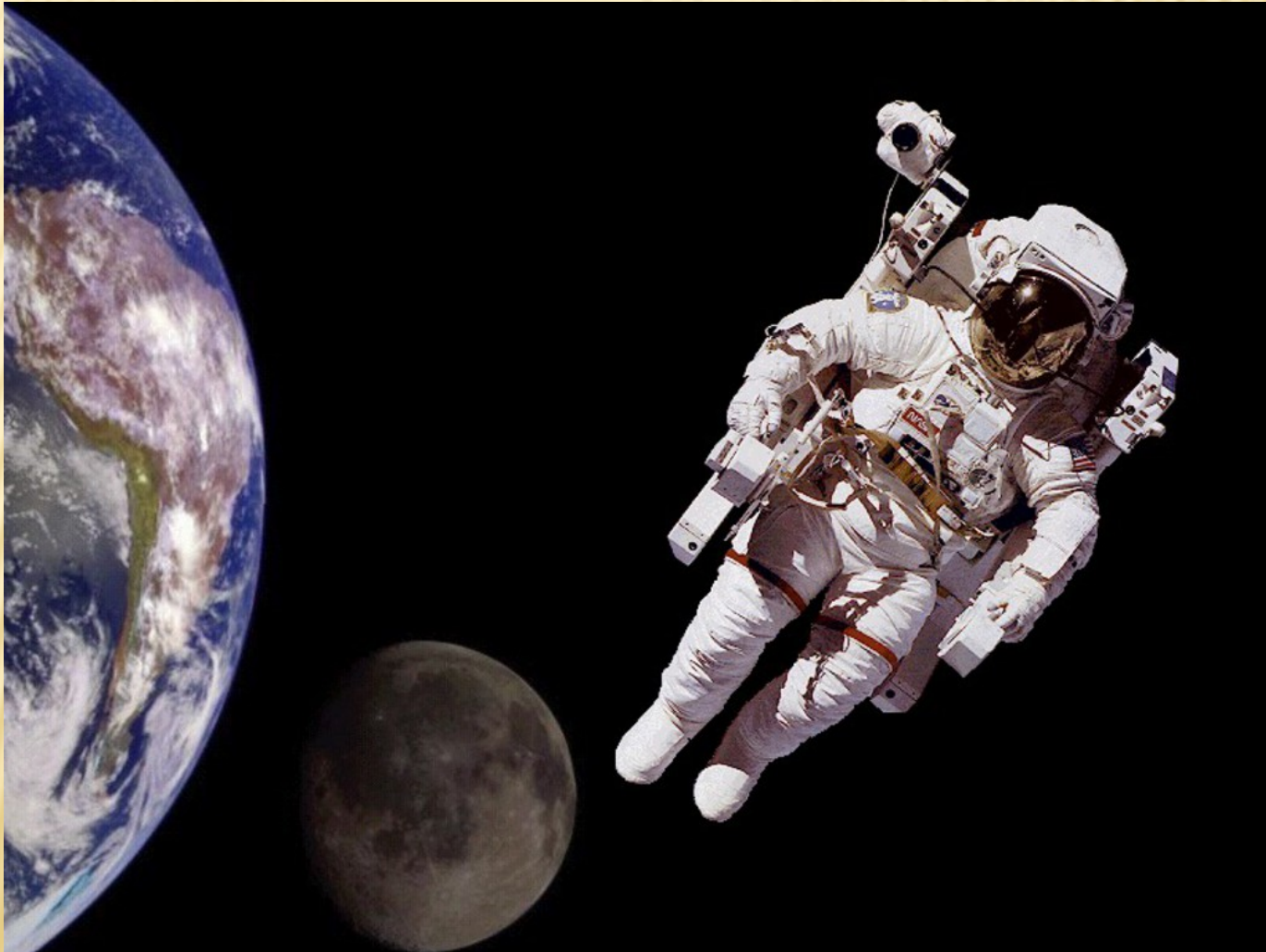
- ✘ And they come to **Azusa Street**, here in California. And then what did It do? **It represented the airplane days**, from the automobile, when they... God was able, by the **Wright brothers**, to achieve an airplane that could fly.
- ✘ He spoke with unknown tongues, he done unknown things that was foreign to the church, because he had took off of the ground, he had left into the air.
- ✘ God showed, by the **airplanes**, that His church was arising.

# POWER ADDING UP



- ✘ And when the Pentecostals found the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and the restoration of the gifts, they never denied sanctification or justification, they just got more power and raised up, and went up because he found more power. See?

# ASTRONAUT – THE ULTIMATE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION

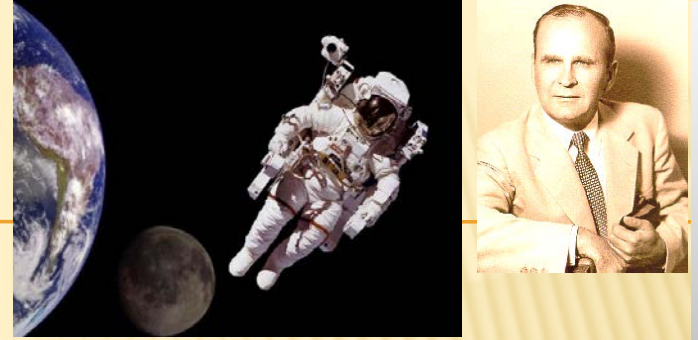


# GOD'S COUNTDOWN

- ✘ Now, we've passed through that Pentecostal age. We've passed through the Lutheran age; we've passed through the Wesley age.
- ✘ And look. As soon as the church started, God begin to show signs in the earth, showing that He was advancing His church from justification, to sanctification, to the baptism of the Holy Ghost, now to the astronaut. Amen. That's what we're looking for, is astronauts, somebody who can get away from this earth-bound thing here: have to belong to some organization or something like that.

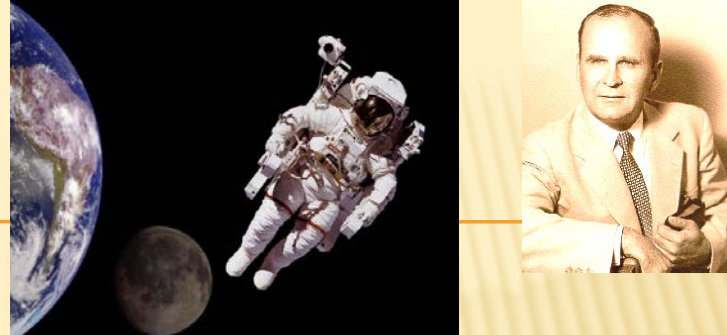


# THE SPIRITUAL ASTRONAUT



- ✘ THE.COUNTDOWN\_ SHREVEPORT.LA SUNDAY\_ 62-1125E
- ✘ See, the astronaut age has been lifted above that, way in above it, way above Azusa Street, way above all the rest of them.
- ✘ It's the latest thing we got, is a astronaut. Amen.
- ✘ God ain't looking for horse and buggy drivers. He's looking for astronauts, somebody that can take off and go beyond reasonings.

# ASTRONAUT AGE



- ✘ COUNTDOWN\_ JEFF.IN V-11 N-3 SUNDAY\_ 62-0909M
- ✘ How much greater is the astronaut, these things now, from the old horse power, automobile power, and—and the airplane power. You see, the astronaut, he's so high that he can see things that a man in a horse and buggy couldn't see. He's so high he can see things that a man in an automobile couldn't see.

# EARTHBOUND VS. HEAVENBOUND



- ✘ THE.COUNTDOWN\_ SHREVEPORT.LA SUNDAY\_ 62-1125E
- ✘ The horse and buggy was earthbound but now we are in astronaut age.
- ✘ They've settled down for an **airplane**. Some of them settle for a horse and buggy. But God's got an astronaut age.
- ✘ Oh, what an age to live in. No wonder they can't understand it. But, you see, where God lets man do something, it's to show the church that He's doing something.

# ASTRONAUT VISION



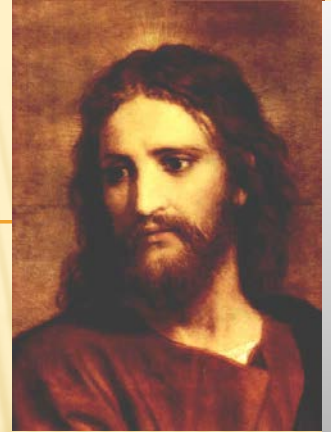
- ✘ THE.COUNTDOWN\_ SHREVEPORT.LA SUNDAY\_ 62-1125E
- ✘ Now, the astronaut can see things that the horse, buggy, automobile, or airplane couldn't even see, because he's thousands of miles ahead of them. He's so far ahead till their--and fifty times the speed. Amen. Now, do you see why people think you get crazy? They can't understand it. Why, he's still riding old Dobbin.
- ✘ It's a astronaut age, where the church should be lifted up, way and above everything. That's right.

# ASTRONAUT AGE



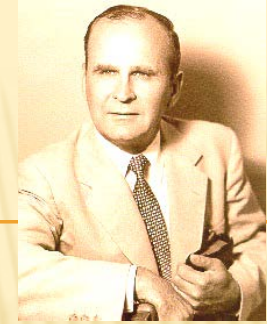
- ✘ COUNTDOWN\_ JEFF.IN V-11 N-3 SUNDAY\_ 62-0909M
- ✘ He's so high that he can see things a man flying an airplane can't see. He's done went plumb out of reason. Amen. Glory. That's it.
- ✘ He's done went beyond any achievement man could think of, the organization, and the denomination, "You have to be Methodist, Baptist, or belong to this one, the oneness, twoness," or whatever it is. He's a astronaut; he's sailed off plumb out into the heavenlies.

# HEADED FOR HEAVEN



- ✘ THE.COUNTDOWN\_ SHREVEPORT.LA SUNDAY\_ 62-1125E
- ✘ The spiritual astronaut is in Christ, and he's listening to the Word of God, the countdown, to see where It's going.
- ✘ And he's fixing to leave now, not for the moon, he will pass the moon so fast. He's on His road to heaven, and he's listening to the countdown.
- ✘ Yes, he's headed for heaven in a rapture of the glory of God. He's in Christ, wrapped in His glory, headed for heaven with Him, leave the earth.

# JESUS CHRIST



✘ COUNTDOWN\_ BAKF.CA V-22 N-9 SUNDAY\_ 64-0209

✘ Jesus Christ is here, the great Astronaut tube that we're to be in. Cloud over us, won't mean one thing; He'll break every cloud of doubt, everything of unbelief, and sweep out yonder into the space.

# ...And a High Cloud Ring of Mystery

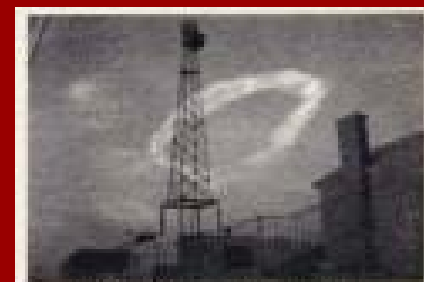
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26 miles high and 30 miles across

## ...And a High Cloud Ring of Mystery



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8:10 P.M., N.E. OF PRESCOTT



8:25 P.M., W. OF PHOENIX



8:30 P.M., W.N.W. OF WINSLOW



# RADAR POWER



- ✘ And remember, the astronaut is controlled by a radar power.
- ✘ And we got a radar too: prayer. Prayer is the radar power that directs the astronaut. "Ask the Father anything in My Name; I'll do it." See?



# THE SPIRITUAL ASTRONAUT



- ✘ THE.COUNTDOWN\_ SHREVEPORT.LA SUNDAY\_ 62-1125E
- ✘ **The spiritual astronaut is eagles.**
- ✘ He goes beyond all denominational creeds, all denominational barriers, all denominational thinkings, all their cloudy thoughts. He's above every cloud, everything there is to look at. He's up in the... around the stars, the astronaut.
- ✘ **And the astronaut believer is also up in the heavenlies.** He's far beyond these earthbound things. He's up high. He's in the outer space. See, the earthly man doesn't know very much about the outer space. But if the astronaut's in the outer space, he's there with it.



# MAN'S COUNTDOWN IS BACKWARDS

- ✘ THE.COUNTDOWN\_ SHREVEPORT.LA SUNDAY\_ 62-1125E
- ✘ But did you notice? Always their countdown was backwards: "Ten, nine, eight, seven, five, six, four, three, two, one, zero." That's the way the world always does anyhow. It was backwards. That's the way the world does anything. That's the way man does. It's backwards from God. See?

# GOD'S COUNTDOWN IS FORWARD



- ✘ **And God, His countdown starts at one.**  
Right. Man starts at ten, goes backwards. God starts at one, and goes forward.
- ✘ **Would you like to know when He started it? He started it in A.D. 33, when He started counting His seven churches ages.** When He got them finished, it was all right. Right.
- ✘ Here's the way God counted **from one to seven:** "**Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, Laodicea, zero.**" Amen. Right.
- ✘ **See, zero comes after Laodicea.** We done passed that age now. She's got lukewarm and spurted away, her all falls.



# THE EAGLE AGE



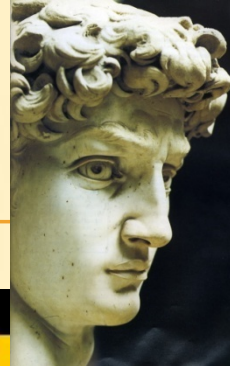
- ✘ It's in the eagle age now, the astronaut, flying on above, and looking down at the fellow-citizen chicken.
- ✘ See? We're far above that, way up yonder in the heavenlies, where Christ becomes the full thing that takes completely over, and lives His life, and acts through you, exactly like He did here on earth.
- ✘ Astronaut age, the countdown is on, brethren. I believe the church is, the last member will be borned into her, maybe tonight. The last one will come in.



LION AGE



OX AGE



MAN AGE



EAGLE AGE



ST. PAUL  
EPHESUS

A.D. 53-170



IRENEAUS  
SMYRNA

A.D. 170-312



MARTIN COLUMBA  
PERGAMOS THYATIRA

A.D. 312-606



COLUMBA  
THYATIRA

A.D. 606-1520



LUTHER  
SARDIS

A.D. 1520-1750



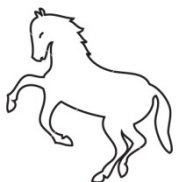
WESLEY  
PHILADELPHIA

A.D. 1750-1906



BRANHAM  
LAODECIA

A.D. 1906-Rapture



WHITE  
HORSE RIDER

RED HORSE  
RIDER



BLACK  
HORSE RIDER

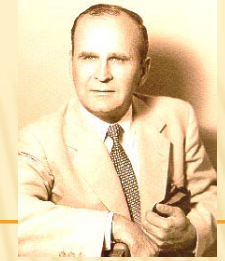


PALE  
HORSE  
RIDER



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# QUESTION



✘ COUNTDOWN\_ BAKF.CA V-22 N-9 SUNDAY\_ 64-0209

✘ **Are you driving a horse and buggy today, are you riding a bicycle, are you... an automobile, or have you got up into the clouds with a plane? If you have, I've got something to tell you. There is an astronaut age on now. Why don't you come get into the Astronaut?**

# WE ARE LIVING IN AN ASTRONAUT AGE

- ✘ We are living in the astronaut age, going into the heavenlies.
- ✘ Remember, an automobile can't follow it; neither can an airplane. It's astronaut. Let's be an astronaut. Let's believe God.