

Former and Latter Rain is the son of man ministry, the Bride's Revival

Notice this first quote was said at the very beginning of the revelation of the mysteries of the Seven Seals. Had the Bride received the mysteries of the seven thunders yet? **No, it was just beginning.** Now note what he said nearly 1 ½ years later. (p.5)**

THIRD.SEAL.THE JEFF.IN 63-0320

253-2 Now, that is what's the reason today that the--the revivals that we're supposed to have... We have denominational revivals; we haven't had a real stirring. No, no, no, no. No, sir. Don't think we got revivals. We haven't. Oh, they've got millions and millions and millions of church members, but not a revival nowhere. No, no. The--**the Bride hasn't had a revival yet.** See? There's been no revival there, no manifestation of God to stir the Bride yet. See? **We're looking for it. It will take those seven unknown thunders back there to wake her up again.** He will send it. He promised it. (**compare with RECOGNIZING YOUR DAY p. 5)

WHY PHOENIX.AZ 60-0309

E-52 Peter said, "The promise is unto you, and to your children, and to them that is far off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call."

Jesus said, "The works that I do, shall you do also." Jesus said, "As it was in the days of Sodom, so shall it be in the coming **of the Son of man.**" **A ministry working through human flesh,** like you. And you and I together will do the same thing. Just before the coming of Christ this would be taking place. All the prophets spoke of it. The Scriptures laid to it, and everything.

Don't stand off from it, say, "Well, I wonder."

Take the Bible. Jesus said, "Search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have Eternal Life, and they are they that testify of Me." That's how you're going to know, search the Scriptures. Is the Holy Ghost for you? Is the Holy Ghost for these people? Is the Holy Ghost for this generation? The Bible said it was. Is this the generation that the--that the signs of the believers was to follow? Search the Scripture. It said it would be so. **Both former and latter rain would be poured out in this generation.**

DISCERNMENT.OF.SPIRIT PHOENIX.AZ V-9 N-3 60-0308

96 Peter said, on the day of Pentecost, "This is that." And he said, "It's unto you and to your children, and them that's far off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call."

Them same inspired prophets said the evening Light would shine, there'd be a former and latter rain together as in the days of grace. Looky here... What is it? The former rain's coming over, and the latter rain is past due. Then it's lapped over, and it's together, the former and latter rain together, the Holy Spirit made manifest by the power and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. There you are, coming together, the former... God's grace... He said, "As it was in the days of Noah." His grace was long- suffering. Here it is today, long-suffering, a lap over brings a cloud from the old days and a cloud from this day together. The former rain run in first; the first rain we've had, now here comes the latter rain coming over, the former rain coming over the latter rain, east and west meeting together, **both rains falling together,** Divine healing plus the Angel of God revealing the secrets of the hearts and bringing everything to pass. Oh, looks like true born children of God would see that. There you are, the Spirit revealing. Revelation, that's what Jesus said the church would be built upon.

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FORSAKING.ALL TEMPE.AZ 62-0123

E-76 ...see His great signs of His coming. Now, remember. The Bible promises that in this last days, just at the close of time, it'll be another Christian light come forth--**the former and latter rain will come together**. The prophet said it will be Light in the evening time.

There'll be a day that can't call day or night. What kind of a day is that? Kind of a rainy, hazy, dismal day. There's... The sun's a-shining, sure, way and above the mists and clouds there's a sun shining. And through that, all that mist, yet it gives light, so you can walk, see how to get around. That's what we've had for years and years, for two thousand years. See? We've walked by faith, and we've thought, "Well, that's all right. Uh-huh. We believe, and we join church, and put our name on the book. And that's all right. We believe. We don't see these things like He did back in them days, way back there. They said all that's gone. It's back..." And it's been that way for--for hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of years, just a dismal day. But He said, "In the evening time it shall be Light." Now, the same sun that rises in the east is the same sun that sets in the west. **The same Jesus that poured out His Spirit in the east upon those people is the same Jesus that's in this last days poured out His Spirit upon the western people**. He promised it. He made a promise.

He said, "As it was in the days of Lot, **so shall it be in the coming of the Son of man**," how that the... God manifested Himself in a human body, sat with--there and eat with Abraham with His back turned to the tent, and told Sarah what she was thinking in the tent: told Abraham what his name was, and what Sarah's name was, and how that He was going to visit them. And Sarah didn't believe it, and laughed in the tent, and the Angel said, "Why did Sarah laugh?" in the tent behind the Man. Jesus said, "As it was in that day, so will it be in the coming of the Son of man."

GOD'S.COVENANT.WITH.ABRAHAM CHARLOTTE.NC 56-0428

E-73 Now, God, You said, the prophet did, said, "There'll be a day that it won't be night nor day, but in the evening it shall be light." Now, the evening lights have come; **the same Light** that shined on the Jew at Pentecost has shined on the Gentile in these last days **by the former and latter rain together**.

SUPER.SIGN JEFF.IN V-15 N-7 59-1227M

101 You had better get your thinking on now, open up your hearts. Ask God to reveal this to you, what I'm fixing to say.

When He come, He fulfilled what the prophets said. And **when He is coming in the last days, in the latter rains of God, when both former and latter rain will be poured out**, He is coming just exactly the way it was prophesied of Him, "It shall be Light in the evening time." What was to happen? Immanuel, the same Son, the same Light, the same God that come to dwell in flesh with His people at the day of Pentecost, will come in the like manner in the last days, for it shall be evening Light. What is it? There shall be a sign, an everlasting sign: God with us, God in us, God through us, man and God becomes one. Jesus died, that He gave that precious life, on His decision, (in last Sunday's Message), because He gave it for a decision that He might bring many sons to God. Immanuel with us! The evening Light people, it would attract them. When God gave the sign, "This will be a sign. God will be dwelling in flesh." He thought that would attract the people. It did. "For as many as received Him, to them gave He the power to become sons of God." And **it's supposed to attract the evening Light people when that same Light shows**.

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MIGHTY.GOD.UNVEILED PHIL.PA V-3 N-22 64-0629

15-1 In Joel 2:28 He promised that **in these last days there would be a latter rain poured out upon the people in the last days**. I think the Greek word there is "kenos," which means that "He emptied Himself out," not in the way that we would say, like something was inside of somebody that had emptied out, but He poured Himself out. He changed His en morphe. He--He changed from what He was to what He is. He never changes His nature. But on the day of Pentecost He changed Himself from being the Son of man to the Son of God. He came, not with the people, He came in the people (See?), the same God to carry His ministry on through in this great age. He prophesied in the Bible that there would come a day that would not be neither day or night, but in the evening time it should be Light. Now, the sun, geographically, rises in the east and sets in the west. It's the same sun all the time. Now, when the Son (S-o-n) revealed Himself in the manifestation of the promised Word to Israel, the eastern people... We've had a day of gloom. We've had enough light in the reformers and so forth to make churches and denominations, and join them; and come in and kiss the babies; and marry the old; and bury the dead, and so forth; and live in the church. "But in the evening time, it shall be light," He said, "in the evening time." And no Scripture can be broken. And the same S-o-n that poured out Himself (kenos) on the day of Pentecost, **promised to do the same thing in the evening time**. See? It's according to the promise. Get the tag together.

Look what's happening, and look what He promised, then you see where we are at. Get the thing together. You can see the unveiling of this great and mighty One. Traditions has blinded the people again to these great things that's been prophesied.

INVISIBLE.UNION.OF.THE.BRIDE SHP.LA V-2 N-15 65-1125

8-5 When you see women just go on the rampage, just doing anything they want to do, watch, the church is doing the same thing. See? Notice. **But watch when the spiritual Bride when She begins to have a revival, when She begins to come back and line Herself up with the Word of God**, watch then again (You see?), how that the Scriptures, at that time there'll be a message sweep out to catch that Bride, catch that woman, elect.

9-2 But then, watch again to the spiritual church, how that group of people "called out," the Elected through every revival. In Martin Luther; it happened the same way in the Reformation. It happened the same thing in the time of John Wesley. It happened the same thing when Pentecostal first started. They dropped them women right back in line with the Word, and then they drift away. There she goes right back over into chaos; but **then the time that the people are ready to line up, there is a message comes forth, and they line with it**.

9-4 Now, but you notice when the people begin to try to line with the Word, there comes a fresh message from the Word of God right straight to the people, and it kept that message in line up, every time. **It's just in God. We have that.**

TRYING.TO.DO.GOD.A.SERVICE SHP.LA V-7 N-2 65-1127M

219 But **now is the Bride-calling; now's when the Seven Seals has been opened**; now when the complete things that the reformers left has to be opened; and only Malachi 4 can do that, because it takes the revelation straight from God to an individual to do so. That's right. It can't come to a group, never did: one man. **That's what God promised in the shadows of the coming for His Bride**, an Eliezer. See?

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4-4 ...we're trying to lead to deeper thoughts and higher objectives, believing that the coming of the Lord Jesus is at hand. We believe that much more. It's twenty years closer than it was the first time I come to Shreveport. Oh, so much has happened since that time. Now, we're looking forward for the coming of the Lord in our generation. **I'm not looking for revival in our generation; I'm looking for the coming of the Lord in our generation.**

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS JEFF.IN COD 64-0823M

963-194 And what was the last sign they had before that promised son that they'd waited on all these years re--come back? Was God standing in the form of a Man and could discern the thoughts that was in Sarah's heart (Sarah being the church, representing the church)--discern the thoughts that's in the church that was even behind Him. Is that right? And immediately after that, she changed back to a young woman and him a young man; and Isaac was brought on the scene, the promised son.

I believe you're seeing the last thing that'll happen to the church before the rapture. That's exactly. I believe it. [The rain is over.](#)

TRYING.TO.DO.GOD.A.SERVICE SHP.LA V-7 N-2 65-1127M

151 All right, no matter who we think is right, God knows who's best qualified because He knows the heart of man; He knows. Nor does the revival, or does these things happen at the time that we think they ought to happen. We think, "It's this time right now, glory to God." I notice in our chapters and so forth of the Business Men, "There's coming right away, hallelujah, a great revival." Don't be deceived, "He has already come, and they did to Him what was list." But **they think there's a revival. Is it happening? No! It's done, dead; it's over** (uh-huh). **Notice, this is lamp trimming time, coming out and going in.**

DOING.GOD.A.SERVICE JEFF.IN V-4 N-8 65-0718M

147 The Bible said in Malachi 4 what would happen today, Revelation 10, how the Seven Seals would be open and reveal all these mysteries that's been hid through these reformers. He said how it would be done. It's in the Bible, **THUS SAITH THE LORD.** God has completely, perfectly identified that and a-vindicated It to be the Truth by signs, wonders in the heavens and the skies, and everything else for thirty-three years. **You think they'll listen to it? No, they're dead.**

DESPERATION JEFF.IN V-4 N-1 63-0901E

And all the things that He hasn't done down through the ages, in the church ages, He is now doing. Back to the Word, because the messages, and the messages, and the messages has to wind up in the entire Word. And **in the last days, the Seven Seals being open**, was to pick up every straggle that's been left off in it and make the whole thing in one great big body of the Bride, that them who lived back there was not perfect until this church be perfected, **the Bride group in the last days, to bring them in and all together be taken up.** See?

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RECOGNIZING.YOUR.DAY JEFF.IN V-5 N-1 64-0726M

80 What time is it, brother? What time is it, minister? Do you see the time of the day and the sign you're living under? Can you understand it? Do you see it?

Everywhere now there's no revival. Everybody's complaining, ministers crying. I was reading one of the--the outstanding papers that comes here to the church, a very fine paper. And I know the editor, and I know the people. And they're godly people, very fine, Brother and Sister Moore, of the Herald of His Coming, one of the finest papers on the field, Herald of His Coming. But they hardly will print anything unless it's about, "Fast, pray, fast, pray! Sound a trumpet! Get..." How many reads it? You know, you see it all the time. "Fast, pray, fast, pray!" That's all you hear. "Fast, pray! We're going to have a great breaking of the day! There's a great thing going to happen! All of you pray, pray, pray! We're not too late yet!" Why do they do that? Why do they do that? **They want a great awakening. They're crying, believing that there will be awakened.** They're good people. Why is it? What have they done? **THEY HAVE NOT RECOGNIZED THE AWAKENING OF THE BRIDE.** See? By being a Christian they feel the pull of the hour, but they haven't recognized what's been done. That's what's making them feel that way. They know something is supposed to happen; but see, **they are looking for it way off in the future to come, when it's already happened right by you.** (editor: 1964, by this time the Awakening of the Bride was happening)

TURN.ON.THE.LIGHT PHOENIX.AZ V-22 N-3 64-0125

74 But **did you realize we've moved on from that? We are in the Bride time, the selecting time,** the time that (the Bride) they said we would have.

TRYING.TO.DO.GOD.A.SERVICE SHP.LA V-7 N-2 65-1127M

331 We're at the end time, we're here. The handwriting's on the wall; the second coming is at hand; **the Bride is being chosen, and watered, brought out.**

BROKEN.CISTERNS JEFF.IN V-5 N-13 64-0726E

80 One time when they had the Welsh revival going on, there was some dignitaries from the States, some of these great doctors of divinity went over to Wales to find out where and what all this was about. So they had on their turned around collars, and their plug hats, and they was walking down the street. And here come a little cop along, whirling his little billy-club in his hand, a-whistling, "Down at the cross where my Saviour died, Down there for cleansing from sin I cried, There to my heart was the blood applied, Glory to His Name," walking down the street. So they said, "This seems to be a religious man, we'll go ask him." And they said, "Mister!"

Said, "Yes, sir."

He said, "We are here from the United States. We're a delegation. We come over here to investigate the Welsh revival, so-called. We are doctors of divinity, and we're here to look it over." He said, "We want to know where the revival is and where it's held."

He said, "Sir, you have arrived. **I am the Welsh revival!**" Amen! **"The Welsh revival's in me! Here's where it's at!"**

That's the way it is **when you live by that Fountain of Living Waters. It's a-living all the time, bubbling over, and over, and over, and over; there's no end to it. Not go see if some water, if we had a rain** here not long ago; that's not it. It's that Fountain of Living Water. As I say, it gives its water free.

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You don't have to put rags on it to find out--some educational rags 'fore you can send him out to preach and see if he spells his words right, speaks them right, if he uses the nouns and pronouns, and so forth, and adjectives. Many of them don't even know what they are. But **he's living at the Fountain** just the same (see?)--the same.

It don't have to depend on the local rains to fill it up or the local revivals, for it--it don't have to do that, for its power and its purity is within itself. **That's where the Word is, Its own power. When a man can receive It in his heart, It's got Its purity; It's got Its power. It's right in the Word Itself. Springs forth to Life.**

CHRIST.REVEALED.IN.HIS.OWN.WORD JEFF.IN V-4 N-10 65-0822M

153 Now, let's find out. It shall be Light about the middle day? At the evening time. What is light sent for? So you can see where you're--how to get around (That right?), see where you're at. It shall be Light about the evening time. Now, we take that now and compare it over with Malachi 4. He promised that there would be Light come again in the evening time. See? "For behold, I will send to you Elijah the prophet, and he will restore the--the children back to the fathers, and the fathers to the children (Is that right?), lest I come and smite the earth with a curse." Now, let's take John--or St. Luke 17:30 and watch what Jesus prophesied there, saying that, "As it was in the days of Sodom, it'll be the same..." Now, remember. Notice. This is at the time that the Son of man would be revealed, the revealing of the Son of man. Now, the Son of man was actually revealed potentially just for a few moments there, just before Sodom was burned. Now, that Man was Elohim. That was God, and Jesus is God. And God was revealed potentially right there for a few moments to talk to Abraham in the investigation judgment, just for a little bit. The Son of man was revealed, the Son of man, Elohim. Do you see it, church? The Son of man, Elohim, was revealed just for a few minutes, for the very next morning it was burned. When? Before the sun could come up again. So there can't be no organization left; neither can there be any further advancement than what's going right now; for she'll burn before the day breaks again. **The revival's over across the nation.** There ain't going to be no more revivals, big sweeping revivals.

This nation will never receive it. **You might have intellectual gathering, but I mean a spiritual revival. We're seen all of it.** I hope you're catching it. I'm saying it in such a way that--that I hope you get it. See? **It's over.** A fine minister said awhile ago, said, "Brother Branham, if I could just have the joy of the Lord in my heart..."

I said, "Son, the revival's over." See? Now, the stabilizers is been put on the ship. Great fearful waves are out here before us, but we know just beyond that wave yonder we're nearing the shore. See? We're nearing the shore. Just stay stable. Just stay in the Word; stay with God. No matter how you feel, what anything else, stay right with the Word.

GREATER.THAN.SOLOMON DAL.TX V-19 N-10 64-0306

217 What more do you want to see? Remember, I tell you in the Name of the Lord, if you regard me to be His servant, **this is the last sign that the church will see**, according to the Scripture. That was the last thing that Abraham seen done before the promised son arrived. And we are the royal Seed of Abraham, and Jesus promised the royal Seed to see the same thing that Abraham seen, just before the Gentile world burned.

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I.STAND.AT.THE.DOOR.AND.KNOCK JEFF.IN 57-1208

E-36 When I think of the blinded human beings in this earth who see, but yet, can't understand... See God come into the meeting and perform the very same things that He performed when He was here on earth, see Jesus Christ the Son of the Living God perform, and act, and do just as He did when He was here on earth, and still they don't understand. How can it be? Because their eyes are not open. It's going to open one of these days, my friend, but it'll be too late then. The time will be gone. And **you'll wonder back, "You mean to tell me this, that so-and-so, and such a thing was this, and I didn't know it?"** It goes over their head. They don't catch it. Do you catch what I'm saying? It goes over them. It's right... **Looking for some great something to happen in the future when it's right now,** and you fail to see it.

SEED.SHALL.NOT.BE.HEIR L.A.CA V-18 N-5 65-0429M

113 But remember, Jesus said in Matthew the 24th chapter, 24th verse, "In the last days, the two spirits..." Not in the early days now. In the latter times, the two spirits would be so close together until it would deceive the very elected if it were possible: Pentecostal spirit, just exactly like the real thing, so perfect that it would deceive the very elected if it was possible. Now, that's not my words. That's what He said. Now, after while, maybe you'll get an understanding of what I'm trying to say. Now, that Seed certainly looked more--that shuck looked more like the Seed, until more than the pollen did, and more than what the stalk did, but they were only carriers of the Seed. See, Luther organized; the stalk died. Wesley organized; the pollen died. Pentecost organized; the life died. And now comes forth the Seed. You can't go any further than the Seed. Notice, all through the years, when a great move rises up, right quickly behind it comes an organization. About three years is about as long as the revival lasts, then they organize it, makes an organization. It has to be many off of it, like many off of Luther, the blades; and many off the pollen, Wesley; and the Pentecostal leaves going out, oneness, twoness, threeness, fourness, fiveness. Oh, mercy. See? But, notice, twenty years of Jesus Christ manifested, not one organization has roused, and not one will; it'll die like every latter rain move, everything else. This is the end time, the Seed, and it won't be heir with the shuck, no more than Ishmael was heir with Isaac.

DOORS.IN.DOOR FLAGSTAFF.AZ V-17 N-3 65-0206

258 ...a lot of people has got their eyes all closed up, and there is a big World Council of churches coming up, up here, is going to force every one of you into it. **They are getting away from that Word, our own groups are.** I am duty bound to a Message; not to be different, but because of love. Love is corrective. Come back! Stay away from that thing! You ministering brothers, I don't care what your groups does, stay away from it! Stay out of it! It's the mark of the beast, stay away from it! See, Jesus is knocking in this Laodicea age. See where they put Him out? He is trying to get to individuals, not--not organizations and groups of people. **He is trying to get one here, and one there...**

MESSIAH.THE SHREVEPORT.LA 61-0117

E-50 ...**the message** of this great messenger that'll come in this closing day in the Laodicean church Age, the Pentecostal Age, **will be the one that'll take the church to the rapture.**

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QA.ON.THE.SEALS JEFF.IN 63-0324M

494-4 22. Would the Bride of Christ have... Would the Bride of Christ have a ministry before the rapture?

Sure. **That's what's going on right now.** See? The Bride of Christ... Certainly. **It is the Message of the hour** (See?), the Bride of Christ. Sure, **She's consist of apostles, prophets, teachers, evangelists, and pastors.** Is that right? That's the Bride of Christ. Sure, **She's got a ministry, great ministry;** it's the ministry of the hour; **it'll be so humble...**

VOICE.OF.THE.SIGN DENHAM.SP.LA 64-0321E

E-149 And He's the same Messiah today as He was then, only without a corporal body here on earth. He sent His Spirit back to use your body, my body. **Now, you might not be able to do this.** We know in the Scripture there's one in a generation, but, see, but...

Yet, you can believe it. And you got other things that you can do.

HE.THAT.IS.IN.YOU JEFF.IN. V-6 N-12 63-1110E

154 Then if He is in you, it's not you any more living; it's Him living in you. See? It's not your thinking and what you would think about this; it's what He said about this. See? Then if He is in you, He absolutely would not deny what He said. He couldn't do it. But He would keep what He has said, and He's trying to find that person that He can vindicate Himself through. **Now, that doesn't mean He has to do it to everybody.** In the time that Moses led the children of Israel, there was one: that was Moses. **The rest of them just followed the message.**

GOD.OF.THIS.EVIL.AGE JEFF.IN 65-0801M

160 Now, the little--**humble little Bride of Christ just simply believes the Word, whoever She is; it's individuals.**

POSSESSING.GATE.OF.THE.ENEMY DENHAM.SP.LA 64-0322

E-32 The life that was in the blood could not come on the worshipper because, well, it was the animal's life. It was only a shadow, coming up to the real life. Then the chemistry, the blood itself, had to be red upon the door and the post of the door, **applied by hyssop, which is just a common weed**--**SHOWING THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE SOME SUPER-FAITH.** You just have to have the same... the faith you got, like you have to start your car, come to church. See? A lot of people think they got to be something... But no, no. That's wrong. Just common faith is all you have to apply the blood by. **Hear the Word, believe the Word, apply it. That's all.**

EASTER.SEAL PHOENIX.AZ V-2 N-6 65-0410

42-1 Can't you see, Spirit-filled people, something's fixing to happen? **Don't look for some great big universal something sweeping, nothing but the coming of the Lord Jesus.**

RECOGNIZING.YOUR.DAY JEFF.IN V-5 N-1 64-0726M

64 As a minister of the Gospel **I can't see one thing left but the going of the Bride.**