

The Angel Appears To Brother Branham

The years passed by, and Brother Branham served God to the best of his ability both as a pastor and laborer. He was a game warden with the Indiana State Government. One day, **May, 7, 1946**, when he was leaving for a little hunting trip with a friend, **as he passed under a maple tree in his yard, a mighty rushing wind broke loose in the top of the maple. It seemed that the tree would be torn badly. He staggered under the tremendous impact.** His wife ran to him, thinking he had become ill. He turned to her and said,

"For over twenty years I have not been able to understand this ministry or myself. I can't go on like this. I've got to know the answer. Is this of God? What is it all about? I've got to know. I'm going away, leaving you and the baby. I can't come back until I know the answer. I will seek God with my Bible and prayer, and find out or never come back."

What a difficult thing to say and to do. **What dedication to God - to know Him or die.**

Having thus made up his mind **he went alone to seek God in a secret place – a cave near Green's Mill, Indiana** - determined to know the answer and to find peace in his life. Hiding himself away from all, he cast himself down upon his face crying to God to forgive him of all his failures and earnestly committed himself to the full will of God. **When he had prayed his heart out, he sat up, waiting for the answer.**

About **the eleventh hour** he saw **a soft light** appearing. **There hung that great Star.** It did not have point but was more like **a ball of fire.** Then **he heard footsteps** and there approached unto him a man of large stature, perhaps 200 pounds in weight, dark of complexion, with shoulder-length hair. His face was beardless. As he caught the eye of this fine-looking stranger, he was very fearful. But the stranger looked at him very kindly and said.....

*"Fear not. I am sent from the presence of Almighty God to tell you that your peculiar life and your misunderstood ways have been to indicate that God has sent you to take a gift of healing to the people of the world. **IF YOU WILL BE SINCERE AND GET THE PEOPLE TO BELIEVE YOU, NOTHING SHALL STAND BEFORE YOUR PRAYER, NOT EVEN CANCER.**"*

Two Signs Given The Prophet

After explaining this to Brother Branham, the angel went on to say that **like Moses** he was to receive **two** peculiar signs, **one of which** would raise the

people's faith, while the other would be a sign of the Second Coming of Christ.

The first sign was to be given some time in advance of the second and would be a peculiar sign in his hand. This sign would be that as he grasped the hand of any person who had a germ-type disease his hand would be swollen and take on different shades of color whereby he would know the names of the diseases. If there were other diseases than the bacterial type, the Spirit would let him know by revelation what the trouble was. This gift has been seen by many people and is a tremendous faith builder. However, to simply read about it without seeing a visible manifestation of it is confusing. Yet it is a genuine gift.

The second sign which was to follow would be the ability **to know in the Spirit the secrets of men's hearts as well as their physical problems.** This sign has also been seen by countless numbers and not only raises faith, but since **that ability belongs to the prophet; it is a definite sign of the soon coming** of the Lord.

His Ministry Spreads

As it does not take long for news of such a great ministry to get around, it was not long until Rev. Branham was called to many places. **He held great meetings all over America** and in many parts of the world. Some of these meetings overseas are of particular moment for they illustrate the power of God in his life. For example it is well known that the late **King George the sixth of England** was healed of a leg condition. **The King's letter of thanks and praise to God** is in Brother Branham's files. Also, a great part of Finland knows of **the raising of a dead boy** while he was over there.

In Africa where Brother Branham held a service in Durban the crowd numbered over 100,000 and in one afternoon it was estimated that over 30,000 people received Christ as Savior. This tremendous move toward God came as **the heathen saw that the God of miracles still lives,** and that He is the only true God.

The healing was on this wise: Flanked by scores of preachers and many doctors, Brother Branham preached the Word and then called on those who needed healing. Amongst those who came was **a poor deformed creature** who shortly after birth had been so cruelly injured that he was never able to walk erect, but actually walked all bent over on both hands and feet, and was therefore much like an animal in movement. The ones who cared for him tried to make a living for him by exhibiting him in the streets as curiosity. They had put a chain and collar around his neck as one would a bear and he would prance up and down like an animal dancing and

thereby hope to gain a few cents to live by.

As he came up for prayer **Brother Branham had a vision** of the man standing upright, healed by the power of God. **With this vision before him he then challenged the heathen and unbelievers to accept the Lord as Savior if this man were to be made instantly well.** Many, if not multitudes, knew this man and his terrible predicament. He challenged the heathen, the agnostics, the church members, the various native tribes, and they all agreed that if this man were healed in Jesus' Name, then Jesus indeed is God. **As soon as Brother Branham prayed, the man stood upright.** How the people cheered and praised God. After the altar call which was given twice so that none could misunderstand the purpose, it was estimated that over 30,000 came for salvation, while 25,000 received their healing.

At the end of the services in that city, **the mayor** led in a great parade which featured **seven trucks loaded with crutches, canes, and other implements** once used by cripples to facilitate movement. As the vast throng marched through the streets they sang "*Only Believe, All Things Are Possible, Only Believe.*"

In the city of **Bombay, India**, where it was estimated that 400,000 came to hear him, **he preached the Word of God with authority**, declaring they were far too superstitious and that their gods were powerless. **To clarify his point** he took the leading beggar of the city who was completely blind from gazing at the sun which he worshipped. This man was known to the mayor and all people of the city. In a vision Brother Branham saw that he was where he lived, how he had become blind. In short he knew his whole personal history which he revealed to the people.

They were **amazed**, but this amazement was not as great as their wonder at what to do when **Brother Branham challenged all the leading priests** present to come and pray to their gods for the man's deliverance. He challenged the Buddhists; he challenged the Jains; he called upon them all. None answered this call. When all refused, he said to them...

"Your priests and leaders have all refused to come in the names of their gods. Today I have come in the name of my Lord Jesus Christ. They say their gods cannot heal this man. I say that my God can. Now, then, if, when I pray to my God this man gets healed, will you forsake all these powerless gods and come to Jesus as your Savior?"

The crowd agreed that this was the thing to do. Then **according to the vision** that Brother Branham had of the man receiving his sight, he took the poor beggar in his arms and prayed. **The man suddenly screamed out**

that he could see and demonstrated it by his actions. **Pandemonium broke loose as those poor people tried to reach Brother Branham, just to touch him and be healed.**

In Germany he who came out in force to frustrate his ministry. **They actually** succeeded in bringing **a huge black cloud over the tent** which with tornado force would rip it to shreds. **Brother Branham stepped on the platform and in Jesus' Name the cloud was instantly dispersed and the sun shone through.**

Of all countries, **America was most privileged** to have had this ministry with us year after year. **Hundreds of thousands of Americans** were eye-witnesses to the majesty and power of God in His servant, the prophet. **America is without excuse!** God has indeed visited us in a most miraculous way - an open-vision Ministry. **The church world** has done unto him "whatsoever they listed."

The editors of this website recommend that you visit the following links for a more detailed account of what God has done in this age.

[A Man Sent From God](#)
[The Acts Of The Prophet](#)

The Amazing Photograph

In **January of 1950** while Rev. Branham was conducting services in **Houston, Texas**, a most amazing event occurred which established forever the truth that Fire accompanies his healing ministry. It so happened that **an enraged minister accused Brother Branham** of insinuating that he healed the sick. **He also contended that healing was not for today.** So insistent was he (along with some other ministers) that some of the official party decided that **a debate** was in order. This of course was the finest grist for the mills of the press. With what finally turned into a low caliber drama, the so-called **Rev. Best asked his photographers** (Ayers and Kipperman) to snap pictures while he thrust his fist under the nose of Rev. Bosworth. As he paraded up and down, he asked for several more shots. Finally when it was seen that Rev. Best and his group



had won no points but rather that the audience was with the Branham party, the challenge kept coming for Brother Branham to come forward.

Now, Brother Branham is a **wise, humble** servant of God. **He knew** that if the actual demonstration of the power of the true Word would not cause men to see, a debate or argument certainly would not. But **finally** he came forward. **As he stood in the pulpit the photographers took one more picture, and that was of Brother Branham.** As the picture was taken, many people (most did not) saw a brilliant light appear over Rev. Branham's head. **When the film was developed at the studio, the eight or nine taken of Rev. Best were completely negative but the one with Brother Branham alone came clear, and there was the light above his head.**

This photograph was taken to **Dr. George Lacy who was then head of the F.B.I. laboratories.** He gave **two signed statements** that the **negative had not been tampered with and that there was no double exposure**, that every known test had been used and the verdict was that this was a true untouched picture. **He personally indicated that this picture was the only true picture of a supernatural being anywhere in the world.**



The Cloud Of Angels

For many years **Brother Branham knew by revelation** that a time would come when God would demand of him that he move out West. Without receiving a direct revelation from God he felt that he would like to go to Tucson. He, therefore, planned accordingly.

On **Dec. 22, 1962**, as he was arising from bed **a vision broke before his eyes.** He saw himself out in Arizona standing on a mountain, overlooking Tucson. He leaned over to pick sand burrs out of his trouser leg. His son, Joseph, appeared to be standing near by. He stood upright, and as he did, **there came a blast out of heaven** from the south. It was such a blast that it **shook the mountains**, causing rocks to rumble down the slopes. Like a quake it rocked the hills. As this thunderous blast shook the earth, a blaze of light which turned into a group of **seven mighty angels swept him up with tremendous speed.** The impact of this vision was so great that he literally felt dazed for several days. He wondered if it meant death. He thought he ought to discount that as Joseph was near him and unhurt by the

shock of the blast.

Having discussed this peculiar vision with the author on Dec. 26, we felt, knowing this wonderful prophet of God that **the angels who came with the voice of thunder were sent from God as a token** that he would know what was in the **tenth chapter of Revelation** concerning the **Seven Thunders** that John heard but did not write. This was a supposition. No one knew for sure what it meant.

Rev. Branham **moved to Tucson** immediately. And not being in meetings at the moment he **went hunting out in the mountains** with two friends, Gene Norman and Fred Sothman. The two friends did not go in the immediate company of Rev. Branham as they hunted, but were some distance apart. As Rev. Branham was on the mountain slope **he bent over** to pick a few sand burrs out of his trouser leg. As he did so, **a mighty blast came out of the south** rocking the mountains so that the boulders rolled down the slopes and little rocks seemed to dance up and down.

For a moment he was fearful that some hunter had shot him. He was so shocked by it all. Then **there came in reality seven mighty angels** like a pyramid or the letter "V", **swooping toward him** with the speed of light. He seemed caught up in them, and with their awful thunder. Then **a Voice cried, "Go back east."** **He knew it was time to go back to Jeffersonville to preach the seven seals and reveal the unwritten mysteries of the thunders in the book of Revelation.**

Now here is the truth. The two men who were with him ran and tried to find him. **They had seen** the light but had not seen the angels in the blinding light. **They heard** the terrible thunder as it roared out of the south. **They saw the man of God shaken by the mighty vision.** This scene took place outside of Flagstaff, Arizona.

On the exact day and time of this tremendous event, what appeared to be a **cloud** formed in the sky. It was **thirty miles across** and **twenty-six miles high**. It was in that part of the atmosphere where no clouds ever form, nor can they form. On investigation (**many photographs were taken**) they found that there had been **no jets in the air** and they knew of no way the clouds could have been formed. **The meteorologists wrote a scientific paper on this peculiar oval shaped cloud** that was so huge and **sped toward the east**. No one has any idea where it came from, how it got there, and where it went.

But **the people who know the truth** know about that cloud a cloud of angels that God allowed to manifest themselves **to puzzle the eyes of the world.**

Life Magazine of May 17, 1963, has four pictures of the cloud. *Science Magazine* of April 19, 1963, front cover, also has the picture.

In March Rev. Branham came back east to preach on **the Seven Seals**. From the 17th to the 24th he taught. **What he taught he had never previously known**. In fact, he taught in such a way as to **correct certain things** he had previously taught. The reason for the correction was, that **each day while he waited on God, that amber flame of fire appeared, and, out of the cloud the voice of God spoke revealing to him the exact truth of the contents of the Seals and what the Seven Thunders uttered**. "*Thus saith the Lord,*" in the mouth of a prophet has returned to this generation - the last generation - for all things are coming to pass **according to the Word of the Lord**.

His Visions - Public And Private

A constant flow of marvelous visions have passed before the eyes of this prophet of God. **Many volumes could truthfully be written** on this man's **public** and **private** ministry. But here in these pages we do not have the space or time to recount everything that has happen in his life. We invite you to visit the following **links** for a record of some of the **amazing and enlightening** things which have taken place (public and private) in his ministry:

A Vision: Warning Against Spiritualism
The Milltown Vision
A Resurrection in Nature
A Dead Baby Raised to Life
Bro. Edmund Way Brought Back to Life
Healing of Sister Branham
The Caribou and the Bear