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I have lived—I have lived many years in sin until I found the Lord. Please, Brother Branham...(See?)...I have sinned again and I'm not worthy to come before you in this holy place. Please tell me if I can be restored whole again. Yes.

99 **You have not sinned, my friend, so far in God but what you could be restored.** If you had sinned so far that you could not be restored, **you'd never want to be restored. See? See? But as long as there is Something dealing with your heart, you're still in line of restoration.**

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2 Samuel 11:1-5 KJV

1] ... And it came to pass, after a the year was expired, at the time when kings go forth to battle, that David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they destroyed the children of Ammon, and besieged Rabbah. But David tarried still at Jerusalem.

2] And it came to pass in an eveningtide, that David arose from off his bed, and walked upon the roof of the king's house: and from the roof he saw a woman washing herself; and the woman was very beautiful to look upon.

3] And David sent and enquired after the woman. And one said, Is not this Bath-sheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?

4] And David sent messengers, and took her; and she came in unto him, and he lay with her; for she was purified from her uncleanness: and she returned unto her house.

5] And the woman conceived, and sent and told David, and said, I am with child. ...

2 Samuel 11:14-17 KJV

14] And it came to pass in the morning, that David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah.

15] And he wrote in the letter, saying, Set ye Uriah in the forefront of the hottest battle, and retire ye from him, that he may be smitten, and die.

16] And it came to pass, when Joab observed the city, that he assigned Uriah unto a place where he knew that valiant men were.

17] And the men of the city went out, and fought with Joab: and there fell some of the people of the servants of David; and Uriah the Hittite died also. ...

2 Samuel 11:23-27 KJV

23] And the messenger said unto David, Surely the men prevailed against us, and came out unto us into the field, and we were upon them even unto the entering of the gate.

24] And the shooters shot from off the wall upon thy servants; and some of the king's servants be dead, and thy servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also.

25] Then David said unto the messenger, Thus shalt thou say unto Joab, Let not this thing displease thee, for the sword devoureth one as well as another: make thy battle more strong against the city, and overthrow it: and encourage thou him.

26] And when the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she mourned for her husband.

27] And when the mourning was past, David sent and fetched her to his house, and she became his wife, and bare him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD.

2 Samuel 12:5-13 KJV

5] And David's anger was greatly kindled against the man; and he said to Nathan, As the LORD liveth, the man that hath done this thing shall surely die:

6] And he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.

7] And Nathan said to David, Thou art the man. Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, I anointed thee king over Israel, and I delivered thee out of the hand of Saul;

8] And I gave thee thy master's house, and thy master's wives into thy bosom, and gave thee the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would moreover have given unto thee such and such things.

9] Wherefore hast thou despised the commandment of the Lord, to do evil in his sight? thou hast killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and hast taken his wife to be thy wife, and hast slain him with the sword of the children of Ammon.

13] And David said unto Nathan, I **have sinned against the LORD. And Nathan said unto David, The LORD also hath put away thy sin; thou shalt not die.** ...

56-0121 - "The Inter-Veil"
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I said, "Unbelief." I said, "Smoking cigarettes, and drinking, and carousing, and running around is the very symptoms; it's the attributes of your unbelief." I said, "You do that because you don't believe Jesus."

Jesus said, "**He that heareth My Words and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath Everlasting Life.**"

43 **When you say you're a believer and do that, it shows there's something wrong. You don't believe. You're making out like you believe. You're taking reasonings and not taking your soul's conviction.** because your soul is the part of God that's in you, that'll agree with God's Word being true. If not, you'll just take our intellectual. You think.

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Psalm 32:1-11 KJV

1] ... Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

2] Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.

3] **When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long.**

4] **For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: my moisture is turned into the drought of summer. Selah.**

5] I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord ; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah.

6] For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found: surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto him.

7] **Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Selah.**

8] I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

9] Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee.

10] **Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: but he that trusteth in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about.**

11] **Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart. ...**

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14] Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: and my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.

15] O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise. ...

Jeremiah 29:11

For *I know the thoughts that I think toward you, said the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil,* to give you an expected end.

Romans 8:28

And *we know that all things work together for good to them that love God,* to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Phillipians 1:6

Being *confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:*

Job 23:6

Will he plead against me with his great power? *No; but he would put strength in me.*

James 1:2-4 KJV

2] My brethren, *count it all joy when ye fall into divers a temptations;*

3] Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

4] But let patience have her perfect work, that *ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.* ...

Romans 8:37-39 KJV

37] *Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.*

38] For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39] Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. ...

61-0128 - "Why?"

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83 Now, if you **say, Lord, I lost the joy of my salvation. I want You...I'm sorry I stayed away from prayer meeting. Wednesday night** will find me right back (or Tuesday, whenever it is), I **will be right back."** **All right. Mean that. Believe it. Say,** "I've confessed I'm wrong."

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80 Now, if **you've grieved that Spirit somewhere, then go right back and think in your mind. "What did I start doing? Neglecting church?** Did I start fussing with another denomination? Did I start picking on this one, doing this to my neighbor?" If you did, that's what sapped it out.

Go say, **"God, I'm sorry. I will go right back and make that thing right. I will go right and do it." Then the joy will come back to your salvation again.** The **Holy Spirit just flew right up on the—on the rafter. He's ready to fly right back down again, any time you Him—you want Him to come back.** He does the leading

Galatians 5:22-25 KJV

22] But the **fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,**

23] Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

24] And they that are **Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.**

25] If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. ...

EXODUS 22:4

If the theft be certainly found in his hand alive, whether it be ox, or ass, or sheep; **he shall restore double.**

60-0708 - "Sir, We Would See Jesus"

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Now, I **believe that the Scriptures cannot tell anything that's wrong. There's many things in the Scriptures that I only wish I was able with faith enough to make them real to the people.** But I'd never stand in the way of anybody that could do it. If I couldn't take a **walk like Enoch one afternoon with the Lord, and just get so overjoyed till I'd just walk up home with Him,** I—I would not stand in anybody's way that did have that much faith, that could just walk up home with Him without dying or tasting death in this world.

18 And we are trying today, as we **see the end time approaching, there should be end time appearances of the Lord Jesus that He predicted in the Scripture. Because whatever He said, it must come to pass.**

60-1225 - "God's Wrapped Gift"

Rev. William Marrion Branham

158 Another thing I want to hit right here. And when they seen this Light, was they ever happy! The Bible said, "They rejoiced with exceeding great joy." Oh, I imagine they shouted a little bit. Don't you imagine so? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] I just imagine so. So, when they seen they been that old organization so long back there, trying to find something, wasn't nothing there, when they got outside the gate, they seen that Holy Ghost Light again shining yonder, that Star of Glory pulling down upon them, they got so happy, they had exceeding great joy.

159 Oh, what does the person do when they get so overjoyed? What do you do at the ball game when they get overjoyed? Oh, you holler. "Hurrah-hurrah! Bimity-bam! He hit a home run. Ha-ha! Ho-ho!" See?

160 And when you get the "exceeding great joy," and holler, "Glory! Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!" That's right, exceeding great joy! "There's the Star. Lead us! Oh, take us away from these organizations, and lead us to that perfect Light. Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to Thy perfect Light."

60-0515E - "Adoption #1"
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115 Somebody said I'll have to recall my tapes, because I had preached of being baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ. I ain't recalling them. I'm making more! That's right, that, making more! That is the Bible. If they don't like what we did yesterday, just watch what we're going to do tomorrow! That's the thing to do, see, just keep on going. There's no end to it, because it is of the Lord. It's God.

116 You know what God did? God looked down out of the Heaven, He said, "David, you're a man after My Own heart." David wasn't

ashamed. He was a servant of the Lord. He loved the Lord. And he was so happy, so overjoyed, till he didn't think about human prestige.

117 You see, as I said in my sermon this morning, we *are so much afraid, that, we want a Saul to teach us, we want a Saul from some seminary to tell us how we must do our religion and how we must do it.* That is on the other side of the Jordan. *This side, the Holy Spirit leads. Over here you're out of that muck. Over here you don't care what they think. Over here you're dead, and your life is hid in Christ through...and sealed by the Holy Ghost. You don't care. You're living in Canaan. You can stand good corn. You're a new creature in Christ Jesus. You're bound for the promised land.*

MOTHERS DAY – END of Service

Proverbs 31:10-28 KJV

10] Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

11] The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.

12] She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

13] She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.

14] She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.

15] She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.
16] She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.
17] She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.
18] She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night.
19] She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.
20] She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.
21] She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet.
22] She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple.
23] Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.
24] She maketh fine linen, and selleth it ; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.
25] Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.
26] She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.
27] She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.
28] Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. ...

3 John 1:4

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

55-0123A - "The Approach To God"
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I tell you; what we need today is more good, old fashioned praying mothers and daddies for their children. If we had that, would be the greatest support to do away with juvenile delinquency I know of. First, give me old fashion mothers and daddies who pray for their children.

32 Looky here, boy or girl, this afternoon. **If you've got a mother or dad like that, the Holy Spirit speaking to your heart, that's your mothers prayers you're walking over the top of. Remember that. And you'll never prosper at all till you turn and surrender yourself to Christ. That's right.**

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50-0827A - "Prodigal"
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32 How many of **you here have an old-fashion mother like that? Let's see your hand. Oh, aren't they lovely and sweet?** "Take care of my boy. He's gone out with the world, and I don't know what will happen to him; only take care of him, Father." Praying. Did you ever have your mother pray for you? Oh, when my little old mother...I've seen her go back in the room to herself when we would be without food, and kneel down on her knees, and cry out to God. **God give us some more old-fashion, praying mothers like that. That's the backbone of our nation (That's right.): good God-saved mothers.**

I can see her crying out to God, "God, take care of my boy." No matter what you ever do, she's forgiving. Her heart's always ready to forgive, come back.