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AND LET US NOT BE WEARY IN WELL DOING:

In speaking with some of our dear brothers and sisters from the Philippines who attended the Asian Pacific Conference in New Zealand last week, (see following pages for report) we were saddened to learn that once again their country has been ravaged by a typhoon (Koppu).

“[Koppu made landfall](#) on the east coast of Luzon, the Philippines’ biggest and most populated island, early Sunday with 210km-per-hour (130-mile-per-hour) winds. Koppu, the second strongest typhoon to hit the disaster-weary country this year, then crawled over vast swathes of Luzon for three days, bringing torrential rains that triggered landslides and massive flooding. A report from the national disaster monitoring office said close to 500,000 people had been displaced by flooding.” (source www.theguardian.com)

We spoke to Brother Manuel Parelta who said that he had been unable to contact those from his fellowship. The typhoon struck just about the time some of the saints were leaving to come to New Zealand. They said that because it was very slow moving (staying days in the same place instead of the usual hours) this made the damage much worse than usual.

Please keep these precious saints and their families in prayer, as they return home to a flood-ravaged land. We hope to be able to make details available as to how and where we can contribute financially to offer support. In the meantime, brethren, let us uphold them in prayer as if it were our own families and loved-ones suffering.



Introduction:

After months of anticipation, months of preparation, and many hours of prayer, the day finally arrived for ministers from many parts of the Asia-Pacific to gather together at Shekinah Glory Tabernacle in Moerewa, New Zealand. Upon arrival, the vision and purpose of the next few days started to unfold ... This is a body-work and the product of divine love, selflessness, vision, and unity amongst brethren of like precious faith. This is the bed-ding ground for the greater work.

Over the last 50 years since the Lord has opened the Seven Seals, there has been a huge apostolic/mission work taking place to share this Message. Much of this work has been carried out under covert circumstances due to the nature of the work and the need for secrecy. Nonetheless, God has put forth another branch, and a Book of Acts has been unfolding right here, right now in our generation.

This work has taken place in the midst of myriads of in-house political wars, personalities, false doctrines both raising and falling, plus many other obstacles. In the face of all this, the second Book of Acts has continued and the Elect Lady has been called out and established in a good portion of the Asia Pacific region, and yet there is still much to do. Truly the harvest is ripe but labourers are few. Pray that He will send more laborers!

Thank God there is a new season dawning where an unprec-dented unity and harmony is being realised in the body of true believers of this End-time Message. There was a noticeable wave of encouragement which came across the pulpit and the tables of fellowship to utilise the entire body and to give place for each gift in the body to

operate in its full capacity, in divine love.

The Vision:



To kick off the meetings, Bro Malcolm shared the general vision with us, beginning with the following passage of Scripture:

"All these men of war, that could keep rank, came with a perfect heart to Hebron, to make David king over all Israel: and all the rest also of Israel were of one heart to make David king. And there they were with David three days, eating and drinking: for their brethren had prepared for them. Moreover they that were nigh them, even unto Issachar and Zebulun and Naphtali, brought bread on asses, and on camels, and on mules, and on oxen, and meat, meal, cakes of figs, and bunches of raisins, and wine, and oil, and oxen, and sheep abundantly: for there was joy in Israel." 1Chronicles 12:38-40

The vision was to gather together under the Divine Headship of our King, to give Him pre-eminence and enter into an atmosphere of divine fellowship; to emphasize and demonstrate the body-work; to hear about and learn from the experiences of fellow ministers whilst under inspiration; to observe and learn from the many different specialities in the body and glean from the operation of the different gifts; to hear from the ministers who work these fields to receive instruction and insights, to share the various ways brothers' have overcome the many dangers in volatile nations where the enemy is at every junction to stop the work; to recognize the gifts around us and come into a greater and broader awareness of the local and international resources we have available to finish the work, as stated: if we don't recognize a gift in the body we won't access it.

The question was raised: "When was the last time you won a soul for Christ?" The greater works is to impart Eternal Life...



The Fellowship of the Mystery

Ephesians 3:9



I believe that Brother Mahanaim's message *The Fellowship of the Mystery*, preached the Sunday before the Asia Pacific meetings, caught the thought of God for what was to come. Bro Mahanaim is a major influence in spreading the message in Muslim Indonesia..

Sunday 18 October: Among other stories, we were taken through the story of the four believers in the time of Jesus' earthly journey who came together in fellowship to bring their friend to Jesus Who was conducting a healing service in a house packed full of three kinds of believers. By the unity and harmony of the four, they succeeded in bringing their friend to the fulness of the Word, they ether, they took the roof apart together, and, in harmony, they lowered their sick friend into the Presence of Jesus. Their friend was raised up and completely healed. Through unity, vision, and harmony we too can bring our people into the very Presence of the fulness of the Word today. How important is it to come together in fellowship?



Below: Photos of some of the seafood preparation as the saints came together in fellowship to serve.



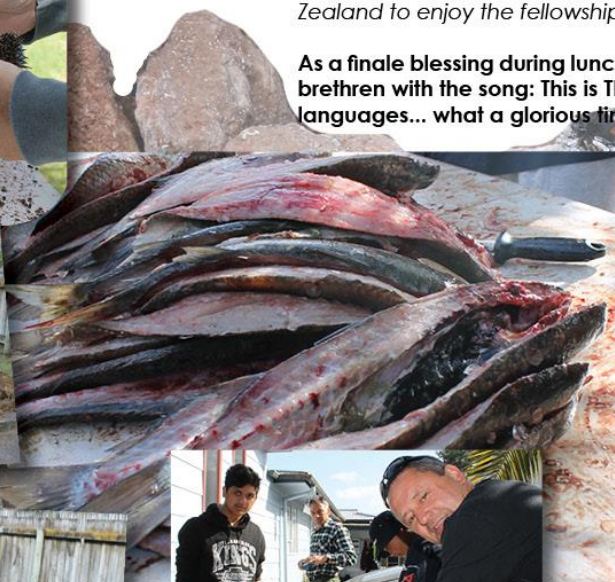
In the days leading up to the meetings, the local fellowship was in full motion, working tirelessly to prepare the way for the Lord to come and manifest forth His glory. I witnessed the body of Christ come together with each part functioning to bring forth the collective vision. All gifts operating together and all ministries equally needed.

It was refreshing to let down my guard, get my hands dirty and become part of the general hum of activities as the various ministers and their families started to arrive.

It's no small feat to feed a group ranging from 150-300 for eight days in a row. It was marvelous to see the local fellowship of brethren work day and night to ensure the ministers and visitors could just flow from meeting to meeting without a hitch. Truly, when each person finds their place in the body, there is a great harmony like that shown in the building of the First Temple.

During the ministers meetings, the wives of the brethren and many others were taken all over the northern parts of New Zealand to enjoy the fellowship and the scenery.

As a finale blessing during lunch, the sisters surprised the ministering brethren with the song: *This is The Day*, sung in ten different languages... what a glorious time it was!



Saints preparing the welcome hangi

The International Arena

"Until the burden gets on the Christian Church for lost souls, we're fighting the air. Let us stop speaking... I believe in gifts and signs and wonders, why, certainly. That goes with the body, but let's not put that ahead of love and lost souls. Let's get into - a burden on our hearts."

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Punjab, India

Brother Roshan shared his testimony on how he was standing in the office of a fellow Christian. In this mans trash can were a couple of Spoken Word books. Brother Roshan waited for the man to leave the room and he took the books and read them. This was the beginning of a great awakening in Brother Roshans life.

God has since then called brother Roshan to the mission field of the Punjab region of India. Here he travels the region preaching the Message, bringing many people to the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Brother Roshan's bi-monthly reports are available in the BNL. There are now around 100 Message churches raised up in the Punjabi region. With regular ministers meetings, the brothers have been able to prevent the entrance in of heresy and keep the growing Bride in harmony with God.



Malaysia

Brother David Dominic works in the regions of Malaysia and into the neighbouring Islands of Indonesia. With a powerful gift of prayer and divine healing, Brother David is a living book of Acts with countless testimonies of healing and miraculous power, God has used our brother to bring many demon possessed people to their right minds and into Christ. Sleeping in jungles with all sorts of spiders and bugs, this brother hears the call of the Lord and goes into every nook and cranny to seek and save them which are lost. Through the gift in Brother David's life, many doors open for the Message to be preached in denominational churches throughout this region. Once the door is opened, the brother brings other gifts into the area to see the people further established in the faith.



Phillipines

Brother Ronnie has been active in the work of the Lord throughout the Phillipines for many years now. Here they invite the pastors and leaders of denominations to come and hear all about the revealed mysteries of Scripture given through Malachi 4:5-6. This type of ministry has been very successful in the Phillipines. Although the Message has reached the most of the

Phillipines now, there is still much work to be done to complete the work of the Lord in this nation. Brother Ronnie shared with us about the events that are being fulfilled right now, it was a great blessing to see it presented in such a way.



Brother Manny has also been an instrumental part of the work in Phillipines. These two brothers who are among many ministers in this region work in their own areas in search of lost souls. With statements like: "We are our brothers' keeper", we can see the vision in our brother's heart to love and care for the lost but also to love and care for our brethren who are fellow servants of the Lord Jesus already. Truly every minister must have a genuine experience with God before they enter ministry.



Germany

Brother Markus from the remote country of Germany was moved of God to join the meetings. Our brother brings a vision of many years experience in the field travelling for the work of the Lord. We were shown that the condition of the church is reflecting the local ministry and how we need to be separated from the influence of todays Korah and Dathans' who want to have their own voice when God has vindicated one Voice and one Messenger. No matter how convincing and charismatic a man may be, and though they may not exactly oppose the prophet, yet they want to be another authority alongside him. We must not minimise the Voice of God but receive the voice in the Spirit it has been spoken in. Truly, the health of the church is a sign of the ministry they are under.



Message Companion

Brother Markus has spent a huge amount of time in the work of the displayed book - please make contact if you are interested in this publication which will be a great blessing in understanding and placing the events and the unfolding of the prophets' life, ministry, and Message without majoring on the doctrinal aspect.



120° East Longitude



That's the greatest thing that could ever happen was to impart Eternal Life to people. What is Eternal Life? The Life that He lived, the Life that was in Him: impart that to others. Can a man do that? A Son of God can.
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New Zealand

New Zealand

Brother Adrian has been an instrumental part of the work in many nations in the Asia Pacific region. As one of the most active ministers on the field we certainly gleaned from his quivers of experience, revelation, and wisdom. To begin with, Bro Adrian laid hold of the devil called fear and gave him a good kick down as he shared verses and quotes regarding how the called of God have absolutely nothing to fear no matter what the situation. He testified of the many times God protected him in the most dangerous places in this region. Through all the years, he has been guarded by the Angel of the Lord and many have seen this in action.

The question was raised: how do I know if I'm called to the ministry? The answer: see if it blessed the people. It is so important to be sure of our calling and know that we are in the will of God. The prophet said: "If you're a good housewife, and God's blessed you as a housewife and made you loyal and true, sister, you just continue to be that. Don't get thinking God called you to be a preacher, or a deacon, or something else. And you do the same, men. Wherever God has blessed you, there abide, 'cause that's where He's set you at. You do just what He tells you to do, and see where He blesses you. But don't ever try to step in."
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Brother Adrian brought out that revelation upon revelation brings vision and it's that very vision in the Word that will see the perfect will of God unfold in a persons life. In this channel, the minister will build the church with Eternal Material and not with intellectual materials that will burn. Question: are we revealing the persons place in eternity or are we bringing them our own ideas and personality? All works will be tried with fire and everything that can be shaken will be shaken.

We were shown how Paul was the measure of every true ministry in the New Testament, in Paul we see three main qualities that will be seen in each true ministry that follows. Firstly, they will be true to every Word, and stand for the truth; secondly, the ministry will be in the power of the Spirit demonstrating the written and spoken Word in power as a continuation of the Book of Acts; thirdly, there will be true fruit of the ministry whereby children are born into the Kingdom and prepared to meet the Lord as the Gentile Bride.



Bro Adrian went on to admonish the brethren to be faithful stewards of Gods resources such as money with the use and misuse of it. He shared some of the ways he has been able to dispense funds in effective ways throughout the region. Whenever money is involved there will be criticism so be transparent, provide things honest in the sight of all men. When sending relief, send it to elders (plural), be discerning and prayerful. Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality. Romans 12:3

To win people to Jesus Christ; become one of them



leged to bring the Message of the hour. He brought out that the key for us is to glorify God and not ourselves.

The question was raised: Does Jesus have rulership over you? We must be faithful to the Word and not faithful as men-pleasers.

Brother Derrick shared an outstanding quote:
 "The revelation of Jesus Christ in a new birth. He born in there and injects His own Life, and your life is gone, and the Life of Christ is projecting Itself through you with the preeminences to the people that they see the very Life, and works, and signs and wonders that He did is doing the same thing through you. Outside of that, the rest of it's not even called to at all. Watch God's great revelation unfolding. By lack of this revelation is why we have so many different divisions among us and so much mockery, so much division among us, is because the people lack that revelation."
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ship providing we are patient, we pray, and we wait on Him.

Fiji Brother Sakaraia came to the Message in 1982 and was called from being a free diving fisherman who rode the backs of tortoises and fished for creatures in the ocean, to catch God's children with the deep calling to the deep. Brother brought out that we must be consecrated to prayer to be a succesful minister in the Word. Also saying that a church without prayer meetings will be weakened. God always gives us leader-



New Zealand

Brother Ben shared how God has moved mightily in the Wellington region of New Zealand where he has been called to pastor. He shared how valuable it is to pray specifically for God to reveal the names in the Book and to bring us to the elect seed that are around us. He shared how the local mission field has opened right up through this type of prayer. He shared the testimony of how God raised up the church that started with about 10 people and over the period of 3 years has grown into a fellowship of 50-60 people because of humility and obedience to the heavenly vision. When the church was only just formed there was a prayer meeting in one of the homes where God came down and prophesied regarding the work that was about to unfold. Among other things, God said: if you remain humble, I will draw My people into their rest.

May Jesus' name be lifted up so that all men be drawn to Him!



Canada

Brother Tony is known in many places and has been on the field for many years. He has done a good portion of work in the middle east where many wouldn't desire to be. Having known this brother, it's not hard to see that he is made for these difficult places and has the ability to neutralize pretty tough and sticky situations. We were blessed to have Brother Tony join us to share some of his gained wisdom and understanding. He shared about evangelism under the 7th Seal.

The very reality of the 7th Seal (Jesus) being here on the scene means that He Himself is the standard raised against the floods of the enemy in this day. Through this awareness, Brother Tony began to shed light on some of the things we need to be aware of in this dark stretch of time. He gave instruction to be very wise and discrete about what is shared on the social media and how this tool can cause great harm if mis-used especially in regards to the pressure brought upon the people through this medium.

We were shown how many prophecies in Scripture regarding the end times are coming to pass. He also clarified an important point regarding the muslim people. He shared that they are not all absolutely violent as the media portrays, but there are many normal muslims who can be outreached with wisdom under the direction of the Lord Jesus.

Brother Tony also shed light on how the gospel is going back to Israel and gave a broader view on the transition and transfer of the Message of Jesus Christ from the Bride to the Two Witnesses who will reveal this very Message to the 144, 000 elect Jews during the tribulation.



Rep. Congo

Brother Joseph stood in august stance as he shared of the wonderful protective hand of Jehovah Nissi in the Congo during the many political incursions that have taken place right at his front door step. He

then shared with us about the great comission to make disciples out of nations. The greatest way to make a disciple is not to just lecture them but to be a living example and to train them in pratical ways. The greatest way to impress a child is a lived example, thus the greatest way to make disciples is to be a lived voice. However, you cannot make a disciple if you are not one yourself. Such as I have, give I thee... What do you have?

If we miss the reality of making disciples and we just make students of the Bible, we miss the mark and this is sin. The man that's sent needs to know exactly what is required of Him, he needs to receive a clear vision in the Word and carry that vision into the work with a higher level of practise and not so much theory. A disciple is one who reflects his master, a disciple must be taught by a disciple and a disciple will not be a problem in the church.

Brother Joseph unfolded a great cathedral of thought when he went into the very will of God and the denial of self. We are to bring souls to Christ, subject, and under submission to the will of God. Faith is a revelation of the will of God and when we are in His will, He is pleased; it is a pleasure to Him.

Deny yourself, become a disciple, make disciples...



Vanuatu

Brother William has been instrumental in the established work in the Vanuatu region, having been a recipient of the blessing of various ministering brethren who have now taken a step back from Vanuatu to see the nation grow. Here is a living example of how we must make



disciples out of nations so they can raise up to the mark and walk in faith becoming a reflection of the King by continuing the great comission to impart Eternal Life in their own nations as the local vision unfolds. Brother William is the pastor in one of the churches in Vanuatu. We were blessed to have 28 brethren from different parts of Vanuatu including Pastor Silas and Pastor George. What a blessing to see the people being established in Present Truth.



New Zealand

Brother Alray was given the opportunity to share on marriage and the importance of being a real husband and a real father just as Jesus is. Picking up from much personal experience and the wisdom and understanding of others, Brother Alray shared of victories that have taken place and how

various revelations of this nature were applied. He shared how the church and home must be safe places where the sick and needy can feel safe to open up and ask for help. He spoke of a good balance of grace in the home and church. He said: sons must have a good connection to mothers and daughters have a good connection to their fathers. These emotional connections are so important and can be the deciding factor of their outlook on the opposite gender later in life and how they approach this tempting world around us.



New Zealand

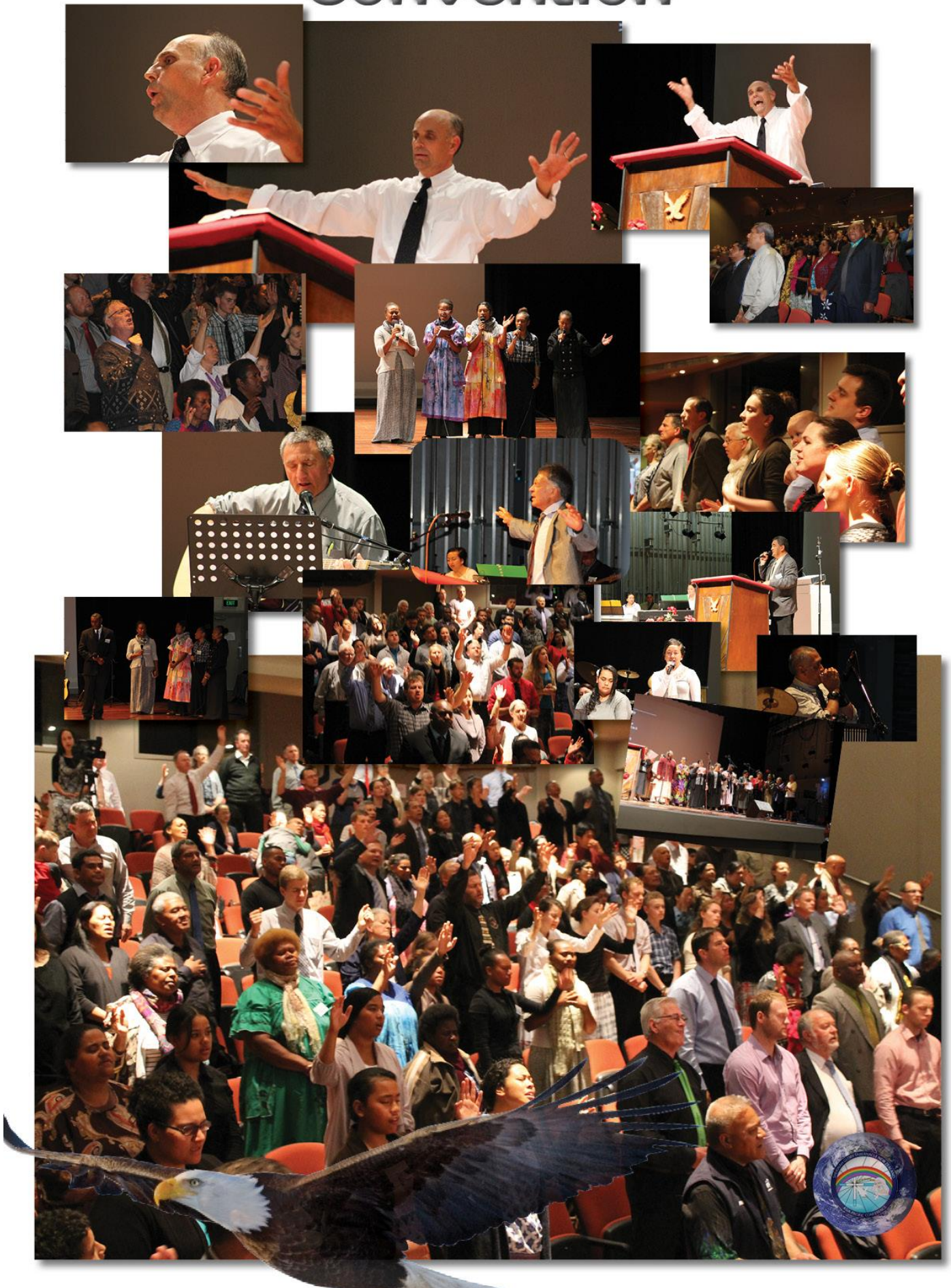
Brother Dean has been instrumental in many things regarding the work of the Lord all over the region. He shared, about the restoration of the family at harvest time. We can see a living example of this subject in this brother with all his family members serving the Lord. It's a blessing to see these subjects included as integral material in the international ministers meetings, for as we know, the mission field starts at home.

Bro Dean showed how practical training by a father is essential. He also showed how the enemy has really taken this type of training from families through the use of electronic media. These often depict father figures in non Christian ways such as being lazy, stupid, uncaring and self centred. Hollywood does not lecture the children. They show children how to live through "life depicting" films, cartoons, video games and other media. The enemy knows that children respond to example more than lectures and information.

Bro Dean showed how, through teaching, satan pulled Eve out of her position in the beginning and continues, through false teachings, to keep all people and families out of their position today. But through true teaching we can be placed, and place others, back to their true position to operate in the perfect will of God. Brother Dean said that three things maintain harmony in the home: 1 always talk respectfully, 2 apologise quickly, 3 speak kindly.

A large, vibrant collage of photographs from a church convention. The top features the word "CONVENTION" in large, stylized letters. Below, various images show speakers at podiums, a large audience with many people raising their hands in praise, and individuals singing into microphones. A bald eagle is superimposed over the bottom center, and a circular logo with a rainbow is in the bottom right corner.

Convention





Letters to the Editor

Dear Brother Andy,

Here is a report and photos from Pastor Vane Obure of Ogembo about the new church that Pastor Cosmos Nyarango has built in Sengera. Both Ogembo and Sengera are places near Kisii in Kenya.

Brother Cosmos has been working hard to purchase corrugated iron to make a more watertight and permanent roof for his congregation to worship under.

It is wonderful to see these two pastors, both relatively new to the Message and who had never met before, working together for the Lord.

Brother Richard Oliver, Eltham, NZ

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Greeting in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. My dear brethren, let me share with you that yesterday I went to brother Cosmos church and for sure it was lovely to get wonderful welcoming from brother Cosmos and his people. I am glad that all are serious working for the Lord and for sure I enjoyed being with them and eating with them. I was a speaker of the day sure all rejoice with my message, and my topic was that the death of Jesus has given all people life from Romans 5: 19.

My brethren, all rejoice with the message and for sure I am glad to report you that brother Cosmos is a good brother. We opened a new church with other brother he invited and from there. It started raining we go for lunch and from lunch brother Cosmos escorted me I come home. In short, I come happy with them much. Please this is the photos I take through the phone you can be happy with them I am sure.

Brother Vane Obure, Ogembo, Kenya



Photos (right) supplied by Brother Vane

He beckoned to the woman, and as she walked across the platform towards him he began to speak to her. "Do you believe with all your heart?" Stopping a few feet from where he stood, she acknowledged his question with a slight nod of her head and a whispered, "Yes." Looking into her eyes, he began to describe her condition: "You have something that makes people fear. It's a nervousness... just that time of life."

Sent in by Bro Harold Becket
Capetown, South Africa

MENOPAUSE

That Time of Life

By Rebekah Branham Smith

I've read that a fortunate 15 percent of women find The Change to be uneventful. Well, goody for them.

As for the other 85 percent of us, it can be anything from mildly annoying to totally debilitating.

Two-thirds of us are destined to suffer through hot flushes-some for five years or longer – as our hormone levels rise and fall a half-dozen times a day (or, for some, a half-dozen times an hour). Then there is the moodiness, depression, crying, anger, fatigue, heart palpitations, night sweats, insomnia, shoulder and hip pain, memory loss and all the rest – a veritable smorgasbord of physical and psychological 'challenges'.

Unfortunately, for a few women menopause can be like a terrifying walk down a long, dark alley. Lurking in the shadows is a gauntlet of demons, hissing and taunting the mind with impending disaster. Each step threatens to send the sufferer 'over the edge' tumbling out of control into the blackness of the unknown – even insanity.

In the paragraph at the top of the first page, Brother Branham told the woman in the prayer line,

that menopause is something that "makes people fear." It is easy to understand why.

One interesting fact that I ran across not long ago was that the average age for menopause today is five years earlier than it was 30 years ago. Eight out of every 100 women are now starting The Change before the age of 40. The fact is, if you are in your 40s, even if you've had no physical symptoms yet, the chances are that you are in a stage known as "perimenopause" (getting ready for menopause). To make the complete transition to a postmenopausal woman will take from seven to 10 years.

My mother was one of those who started in menopause at a very young age. On the day that I was to learn what it meant to be a woman (thus providing me with a reason for writing this letter to you today), she was only 42 years old. I was a typical teenager – 15 years old, flighty, self-centred, moody. I recall being aware of the fact that Mother, who was normally reserved and mild-mannered, was beginning to behave 'strangely' at times. Her patience was shrinking. Her rebukes were sharper and swifter, but were often followed by tears – hers. And most oddly of all, she could frequently be seen standing in front of the refrigerator with the door to the freezer compartment open, for no apparent reason.

On this particular day, my nonsense and her frustration were on a collision course. We had 'words' but for the life of me I can't recall the reason for our disagreement. I do know that it took place in the kitchen, and I thought we were alone. Whatever the subject, I felt that I had the upper hand and was about to 'win' the argument when Dad suddenly appeared in the doorway leading into the dining room. "Sis," (a name he often called me as I grew older) "can I speak to you for a minute in the other room?"

He turned and headed towards his den room. I looked at Mother, and the relieved look on her face was just enough to push all my 'bad attitude' buttons at the same time. "Okay, you win!" I declared as I turned to follow Dad. "I'm always wrong, and you're always right. Is that what you want to hear?" Dad had already disappeared around the corner, and Mother was behind me in the kitchen, but I just kept on

venting. “I apologize; I apologize for living; I apologize for breathing; I apologize for everything I’ve ever done...”

I just didn’t know when to shut up! By the time I caught up with Dad in the den room, I was still spouting off absurdities. “There’s no need for a talk,” I told him. “I’ve already admitted I was wrong...”

He held up his hand to interrupt my jabbering. “Actually you were right,” he said with a smile.

I could hardly believe it. “Let’s go tell Mom!” was my first response, but he motioned for me to sit down. He took a seat in his big study-chair, and I perched on the footstool in front of him. He leaned forward until our faces were very close, and he whispered, “Let’s let Mommy win, and it will be our little secret.”

Well, I wasn’t too happy about that, and undoubtedly the look on my face reflected the way I felt. He said, “I think we should talk about some of the things that are happening to you and Mommy right now, so that you’ll understand what is causing the both of you to feel and act the way you do.”

Today I am 51 years old, and have passed through that Time of Life that makes people fear. But due to the ‘talk’ that took place 36 years ago, for me there was no fear.

Although I did have enough symptoms to make me a part of the 85 percent of women that I mentioned at the beginning of this letter, I believe that my attitude and outlook helped to make the transition time a relatively tranquil period in my life. And as share with you the main points that Dad discussed with me that day, I hope you too will receive an emotional boost that will ease your way as well. Amazingly, much of what he told me is only just now being discussed by the medical community as “our latest findings.”

So many years have passed that I’m sure you’ll forgive me for not remembering perhaps the exact words that were spoken. However, I do recall vividly the analogies, and certain terminology that Dad used, and that is what has stayed with me all my life. Here in my own words is what I remember of what he told me:

All human beings go through cycles in their lives. Women’s cycles are usually based on the number seven, corresponding to the way the moon changes its phase every seventh day, affecting a woman’s reproductive rhythms and hormonal pulses. For example, at about the age seven, a girl’s permanent teeth begin to come in. At fourteen (beginning of the third cycle) is the onset of menses, and the girl becomes a woman capable of having children of her own. Twenty-one is the prime of life, but at thirty-five a cycle of decline begins. By forty-two (the beginning of the seventh cycle) a woman’s reproductive cycle is beginning to wind down, and by forty-nine (eighth cycle, a new beginning) menstruation ends and the woman can no longer have children. At fifty-six, she is into a new cycle of renewed physical, mental, and spiritual well being.

It is during the third cycle (teenage years) and the seventh cycle (onset of menopause) that the most physical and chemical changes take place in our bodies. Therefore they tend to be the most emotionally unsettling years of our lives.

Puberty is generally regarded to be a time of positive change. This is when our bodies are gathering “energies” (this is the word that Dad used repeatedly throughout this explanation) in order to sustain pregnancy and childbirth. As young women, we are looking forward to the future. Our responsibilities are few, and since we have not yet been conditioned to dread the changes that we are experiencing, our attitudes are, for the most part, positive. Moments of anxiety that we can’t explain, a few days every month of physical discomfort, mood swings, and facial blemishes are all a part of the ‘growing pains’ that we learn to endure.

However, most people do not consider menopause to be a positive part of the cycle of life. The changes that take place in a woman’s body can cause every feeling, every impression, every response to be intensified a thousand-fold. Then, just as she reaches a critical level in her physical and emotional being, Satan will come along and try to manipulate her mind. For that reason, it is a dangerous time of life.

Dad emphasized that the physical symptoms of menopause are very real. My mother's fondness for the freezer compartment was explained to me like this:

As the energies in my young body were being gathered, it was creating a physical change that caused my internal thermostat to rise (so that I could become an incubator in the future). Dad compared it to something I knew well – Mother's reliable and well-used pressure cooker. Just as I was then in the process of "building up the head of steam" that I would need to give birth and be a parent, she, on the other hand, was cooling down after the cooking time was over! And we all know what a little touch against a pressure gauge (we called it the 'jiggle') would do. When the sudden flushes occurred, and Mother ran for the refrigerator, it was just a little bit of steam escaping – a letting off of the pressure, so to speak. Even though it was uncomfortable, it was actually a positive thing for her! I was told that it might take a while (because some bodies fight harder than others to keep that internal pressure going), but once those vital energies were fully released, they would be hers to use again! Nothing was being lost in this process, but would be available to her for the interesting and fulfilling years that lay ahead.

"When she gets through this Change of Life," Dad said, "she's going to be better than ever."

"Better than ever?" I questioned.

"Absolutely!" he assured me.

This is the phrase that I have associated with menopause for my entire life: Better Than Ever! I knew that when my time came, whatever I felt or perceived were symptoms of CHANGE, not trouble.

Menopause meant that I was on my way to becoming BETTER THAN EVER.

Dad also talked to me about the emotional tightrope that is associated with menopause, and how to deal with it. For a woman who is in The Change, every day can bring a different (and often scary) symptom to deal with. They think, "What's next?"

And the tendency is to focus on getting from day to day, one day at a time.

"Have you ever tried to ride your bike while you are looking down at the road that is just in front of your tire?" Dad asked me. "You can't do it. You'll either start to wobble and then you'll fall, or you'll go right off the edge of the road and into the bushes."

How often do you think that we inadvertently create more stress in our lives by wrongly focusing on the 'right now' instead of looking at the 'just out ahead'? Doctors have long known that stress will increase the severity of physical symptoms, but did you know that tests have proven that stress can also increase the frequency of hot flushes?

Many have chosen to postpone their menopause, and have elected Hormone Replacement Therapy (an oestrogen / progesterone mixture) as a vehicle to help them avoid the physical and emotional discomforts of The Change. After reading the quotes on the subject that we have enclosed, you may wish to re-think your options. And let me assure you, there are more options available to you than what your physician may be telling you (or even know about).

One of the first symptoms of menopause that I experienced was night sweats, which left me exhausted the next day. After talking with the very knowledgeable proprietor of a local health food store, I began taking daily doses of Black Currant Seed Oil. Within three weeks, the night sweats were history.

Of course, your needs may vary greatly from my own, but if you are looking for a natural alternative to HRT, there are many books on the market with suggestions to help you choose among the dozens of Oriental herbs and other plant-based natural products that are available.

Remember, menopause is not the end of life, but the change of life, and any change is challenging. You might not be able to laugh your way through this, but don't let Satan have the upper hand. Keep a smile of your face, and remember this: You're on your way to becoming BETTER THAN EVER. Believe it!

[The following are some quotes from Brother Branham on the topic. We do not have the list of quotes that Sister Rebekah refers to. There are more that can be found by doing your own search.]

87 All right, bring the lady. Howdy do, lady? Do you believe with all your heart? You are... You have real strange feelings, don't you? Especially, in the late part of the afternoon. I see you getting kind of a leery, weary-like feelings. You're nervous, is what's the matter with you. It's due to the time of menopause. It's the changing time of life. You get real weary thoughts.

51-0923 - The Principles Of Divine Healing

Rev. William Marrion Branham

<http://table.branham.org>

42 You have mental troubles, distress; late of a evening when the sun starts going down you start getting real nervous. Isn't that right? You're all tore up. You're in the menopause; it's cause you to have a stomach condition that you can't eat things: turns to acid. Is that right? Raise up your hand, say, "I believe You, Lord." Go...?... now rejoicing, saying, "Praise be to God." All right. Let's say, "Praise the Lord."

53-0216 - My Angel Shall Go Before Thee

Rev. William Marrion Branham

<http://table.branham.org>

You're also suffering from nervousness, aren't you? Very nervous... One thing, it's the time of life for you to be nervous, menopause. That's common among women at your age.

53-0511 - We Have Found Him, Come And See

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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You're very nervous person, aren't you? You have some kind of a—a feelings that comes over you and makes you feel like sometimes you're just about to be upset. You know? That's menopause.

53-0531 - Seeking After Jesus

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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68 All right, come. Next lady, here. Come, sister. Do you believe with all your heart? Now, here's a woman really is in serious trouble. The woman's got a mental nervousness. Isn't that right, lady? Real... Look, your worst trouble is in the late of the evening, isn't it? Along towards night, you get gloomy and worried. And you get—you get so weak, you can't hardly stand up. Is that right? You have to set down. And—and you're just—you're just all tore up. Now, what it is, lady, it's nothing to hurt you. It's a premature

time of the change of life, menopause. Now, come here. It's a gloomy shadow. And it's nothing but a lie of the devil. See? And you're all right, and you're going to get all right. Do you believe it?

53-0613 - God's Provided Way

Rev. William Marrion Branham

<http://table.branham.org>

93 Believe now; don't doubt. Just about eighty percent of this audience is got your trouble. You're nervous, upset. Thing's causing yours is the time of life; it's the menopause. Isn't that right? You have real weary feeling. Everything goes wrong. You think sometimes you've lost your mind. That's the devil telling you that. It's a lie. You're going to get well, because of your attitude toward God's gift. You come reverent.

53-1206E - Do You Now Believe?

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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Yes, that's—that's very scary; it's a—you get real nervous spells. You... I seen you; you dropped a dish or something or other, trying to—or in your hand. You just couldn't hold it here. Isn't that right? Yes. I see you stand by the sink or that place where you turned around to your right, and a chair was behind you. You kinda staggered over it. Then you... It's a... In the evening when the sun is setting, I see it makes you feel real worn and tired in the evening. I see you setting around a whole lot at that time, looking out a window, kinda like it was a dreary, weary look... You have neuritis also, don't you? That's right. And you're a... 60 What that is lady, it's—it's the time of life for you. It's menopause, change of life. Come here. Do you believe that Jesus Christ can take that from you? Will you submit yourself to Him? That's a horrible spirit. It just haunts at you. See? Now, this is a mixed audience, but look. See? Just—since you've been a little girl, every twenty-eight days, you get a funny feeling. See? And this is a whole change, and where life is, Satan is there also, death. You see? And now, right at this middle change, is when it's the worst of all. Now, Satan would run you insane if he could, but God's going to take it off of you now. See? And He's going to make well. Now, kind, Heavenly Father, in the Name of Thy Son Jesus, may this demon leave the woman, and may she walk through these shadows without a fear in her heart. Leave her; come out from her in Jesus Name. Now, my sister, now, you can go home and be normal, feel all right now. Now, it's all gone from you now, very strange...?... but you're calm, well now. You can go home and be—be all right, and God will bless you.

54-0216 - Jairus And Divine Healing

Rev. William Marrion Branham

<http://table.branham.org>

39 Have faith in God. Don't doubt. Just a moment. Stop weeping, sister. He heard your prayer. Right over there with—setting there with your hands folded, the lady looking at me, setting next to the end, little red hat on... Yes, lady, you with your hands. You've been suffering. There stands, looks like any human being could see that Light moving over the lady; that's the Lord Jesus Christ. You were setting there praying that I would call you. If that's right, wave your handkerchief back and forth. You're suffering with a nervous trouble, or you did have it. It's been the caused by the lifetime that you're in, the menopause. It's going to leave you, and you're going to be well. It turns light around you. You're going to be well. Jesus Christ makes you well.

54-0825 - We Have Found Him

Rev. William Marrion Branham

<http://table.branham.org>

96 I... You understand what it is, sister? How old are you? Now, do you know what I mean? See? It's menopause, sister. It's change of life. See? You just get all kinds of feelings. There's really nothing wrong. Hormones is ceasing in your body, and it don't put out no more. Don't you let a doctor give you any hormones. That's the first case of taking cancer, it's cells they're putting in you. You keep them out. Go right on; believe God. What is cancer but a multiplication of cells. A hormone's just like... What you're doing, just like if you been taking dope, and then take you off of it. My, you don't know what to do. Your body actually puts out hormones, and now it's not putting out hormone any more. See? And that... It's a nature thing. After while, it'll be over. But now, the devil will run you crazy if he can. But don't you let him do it. You look to Christ right now and be healed. O God, this poor little nervous thing standing here, her poor little arms dancing around, and knowing that the devil's trying to give into his grip. Thou, devil, I charge thee in Jesus Name to come out of the woman. Leave her. And as I put my hand back on her as a believer in Jesus Christ, you leave this woman alone in the Name of Jesus Christ. 97 Now, look up this way now. It's gone now. You're quiet now. You feel all right, don't you? Raise your hand if that's right. Yes, you're healed. See? Amen. Now, go on your road rejoicing.

57-0519E - Love

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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You're bothered with nervous trouble aren't you, lady? That's a mental nervousness. You get real weak, suffer with spells, especially late in the afternoon. Even Satan's told you you was going to lose your mind. That's right. But it's a lie. You're going to be well. It's nothing but just the time

of life that you're coming into; it's menopause. Every woman has to come to that, but you're going to be all right, now. You believe my word? Then go thank God, and sing songs, and rejoice and be made well

58-0309E - Will The Church Go Before The Tribulation?

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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A SPIRITUAL THOUGHT

*The last command, Jesus gave to his
earthly Bride was,
Go and make disciples. Matt 28:19*

I have learned the one who would follow the Heavenly Bridegroom totally, must always be a learner, and one who is open & teachable.

He is able to see the things of life from Gods' point of view, or at least remember that His point of view is different and clearer than ours.

In serving the Lord, the person with conviction & perspective uses whatever methods are available to him and gets the job done.

He focuses on the ' why ' of what he is doing, and emphasises the purpose, rather than the skills. It is the purpose that will develop the skill. (When we know why we are doing something, then it is easier to do what we're supposed to do.)

A Disciple of the Lord, has to learn how to trust God totally. It is this form of trust that develops convictions and perspective and experience by experience. When we are willing to learn, we come forth as trophies of His Grace, and products of His gentle, loving care.

Gods' Grace be with you,
Bro. Derrick Donaldson
Spoken Word Christian Fellowship



Parents Corner

Listen. God gave you that baby to love. I don't care how bad you spoil it; love it anyhow. That's right. Love it. If you don't love it now, it'll grow up in a cold home and indifferent, and it'll seek love somewhere, or something. It'll make an out-light for somewhere. Mother, take that baby and give it fellowship and love now. Make it a part of you, which it is, and act like it, and hug it, and kiss it, and--and love it. Don't be too cold with the things of the world. God gave you that as a treasure; raise it right. Amen.

Quote from William Branham 55-1009 Way to have Fellowship Paragraph 40

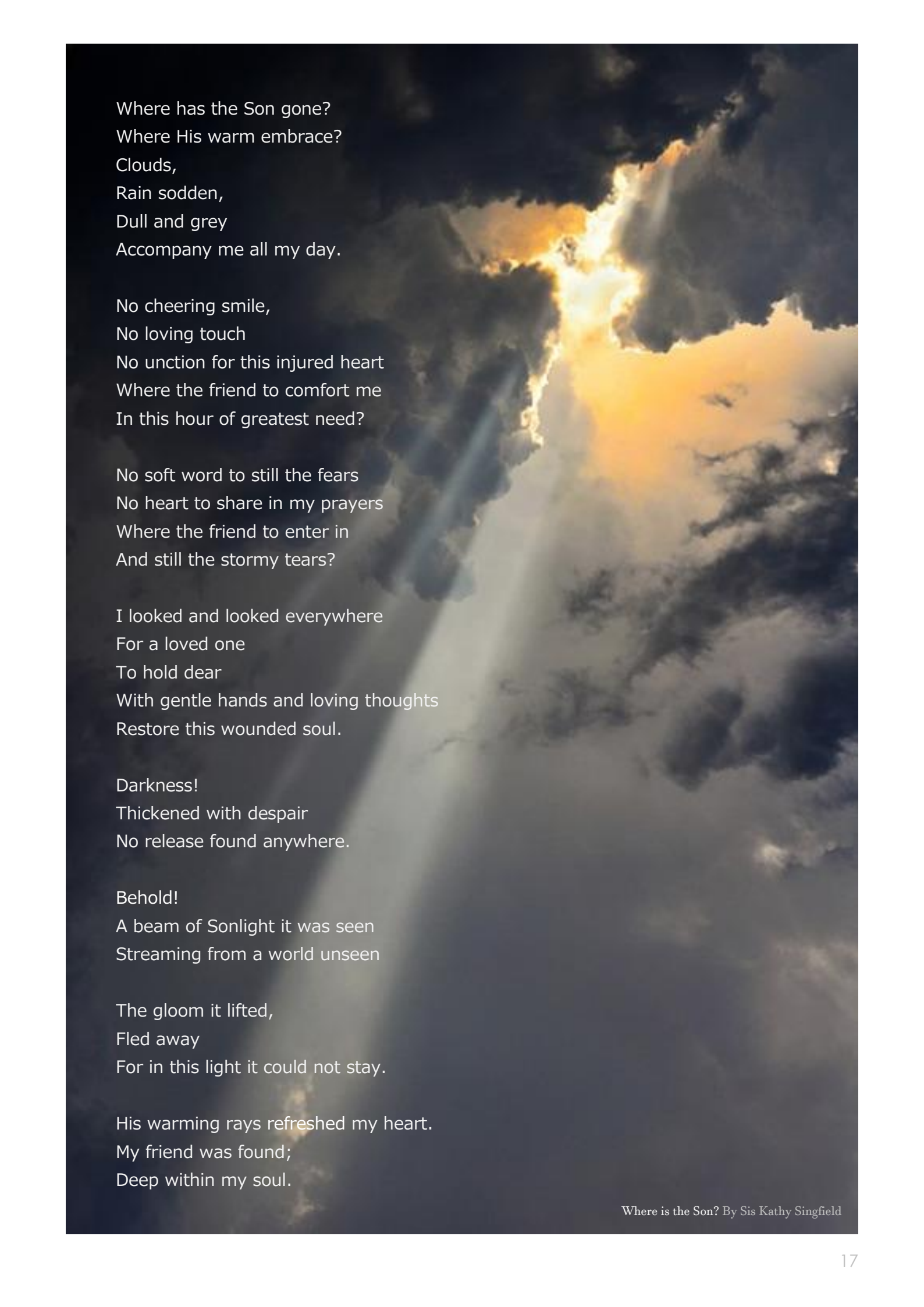
The Joys of being a Message Pastor - *Oh yes!*

Have we not all heard some of these words, if not the lot?

If he's young, he lacks experience. If his hair is grey, he's too old. If he has five or six children, he has too many. If he has none, he isn't setting a good example. If his wife sings publicly, she's being forward. If she able and doesn't, she's not interested in her husband's work. If he speaks from notes, he has canned sermons and is dry. If he is extemporaneous, he's too deep. If he spends much time in his study, he is neglecting his people. If he visits, he's a gadabout. If he is attentive to the poor, he's playing the grandstand; if to the wealthy, he's trying to be an aristocrat. If he suggests improvement, he's a dictator; if he doesn't, he's only a figurehead. If he uses too many illustrations, he neglects the bible; if not enough, he's not too clear. If he condemns all wrong, he is cranky; if he doesn't he is a compromiser. If he preaches an hour, he's windy; if less, he's lazy. If he preaches the truth, he's offensive; if not, he's a hypocrite. If he fails to please everyone, he's hurting the bride. If he does please everyone, he has no conviction. If he preaches tithing, he's a money-grabber; if he doesn't, he is failing to develop his people. If he receives a large salary, he's mercenary; if a small salary, it proves he's not worth much. If he preaches all the time, the people get tired of hearing one man. If he invites guest preachers, he's shrinking responsibility. And some folks think the preacher has an easy time.

Never mind – May be a worthwhile thought from Bro Branham - - -

Doesn't make me any more than the man that got saved this morning. Just your servant, your brother. Makes me less than you, because I'm sent to serve you. I am a servant to the public. A public service is a minister to serve the public. To be the underdog, to take these knocks and brawls of the public, whatever it is, stand there. And if you haven't got grace enough to smile and take it, then you ought to go back to Calvary and reconfirm your commission. That's what you're supposed to do. **W.M.Branham_WHY CRY SPEAK 59-1004E**



Where has the Son gone?
Where His warm embrace?
Clouds,
Rain sodden,
Dull and grey
Accompany me all my day.

No cheering smile,
No loving touch
No unction for this injured heart
Where the friend to comfort me
In this hour of greatest need?

No soft word to still the fears
No heart to share in my prayers
Where the friend to enter in
And still the stormy tears?

I looked and looked everywhere
For a loved one
To hold dear
With gentle hands and loving thoughts
Restore this wounded soul.

Darkness!
Thickened with despair
No release found anywhere.

Behold!
A beam of Sonlight it was seen
Streaming from a world unseen

The gloom it lifted,
Fled away
For in this light it could not stay.

His warming rays refreshed my heart.
My friend was found;
Deep within my soul.

Note: Pastors & Leaders Retreat is followed by Convention for All



Theme: "The Bride's Place in the World At this Time"

Wednesday, 9th & Thursday, 10th

Venue: TANOA HOTEL, CONFERENCE ROOM, APIA CITY
(Seperate Program)



Thursday, 10th December 2015

6:00pm Convention Welcome Dinner @ Tanoa Hotel, Apia City. All Invited

Friday, 11th December 2015

10:00am Children's Hospital – youth ministry (pls bring some gifts for children)

12:00noon Afternoon Prison Ministry (Plse brings some gifts for prisoners, preferably personal items such as soap, deodorant, toothpaste, etc)

7:00pm **FIRST MEETING** - VENUE: Lalomanu Beach Resort

Saturday, 12 December 2015

10:00am SECOND MEETING

1:00pm Lunch

Afternoon Evangelism Activities

5:00pm Dinner



7:00pm THIRD MEETING (YOUTH RALLY) VENUE: Lalomanu Beach Resort

Sunday, 13 December 2015

10:00am FOURTH MEETING VENUE: Lalomanu Beach Resort

1:00pm Sunday Toona'i (Samoan Lunch)

5:30pm FINAL MEETING VENUE: Lalomanu Beach Resort

8:00pm Supper & Camp Fire

Monday, 14 December 2015

8:00am FAREWELL BREAKFAST SHALOM AND TOFA SOIFUA

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Place: Tanoa Tusitala Hotel, Sogi, Apia City.

Time/Date: 10:00am – 2pm / Thursday; 10th December 2015

Convention Fee: SAT\$40 per person per day (Three(3) Days Convention). Half Price for children under 10. Free for infants.

- Items included in the Fee: Cost of Venue for the Convention, Cost of accommodation at Lalomanu Beach Fales (beach experience). All Convention Meals; Breakfast/Lunch & Dinners, Beddings will be provided (sheet, pillows, mosquito net, mattresses. Fales are open Samoan thatched bungalows on the beach. Shared showers and bathrooms each for men and women. Name Tags and Convention materials. Lalomanu Beach will be closed to tourist during the Convention so it will be exclusive for the Convention attendance.
- Things to bring with you to Camp Site: Your BIBLE, note book, pen, island clothes, and semi formal clothes for meetings (wearing no formal jacket is acceptable for men). Towel. On Sundays, most people if not all, will wear white to church. Please bring along a white frock (sisters) and men white shirt for Sunday. Group photo will be taken after church. Bring your own snacks for between meals, there will be a Beach shop but maybe limited in stock.
- Currency: Tala (SAT\$) (1 NZ\$ = between 1.7 – 1.86 SAT\$). Most Credit Cards can be used at Convention site.
- You can go swimming at any time you want outside the Convention meeting. Blue sea is just less than 10 steps from your sleeping fales. Or 3 minutes (by vehicle) from alternative accommodation on the hill.

Note: There are other Resort/Hotels located near the Camp Site. But more expensive, such as Le Aga Resort, www.agareefresort.com They have already given 20% discount for the Convention if you book through Eagle Christian Fellowship. Seabreeze Resort and others if you want to stay there as well.

Waitangi Weekend



From your family here at Shekinah Tabernacle in Wellington, we welcome believers, family, and friends to our next conference with God.

Pastor: Ben Gloyne

Venue: Forest Lakes, Otaki

Purpose: Communion with God

Ministry: **Brother Tim Dodd**

Date: Start Friday 6th Feb; Finish Monday 9th

Cost: Full accom onsite details on other sheet

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Early bookings recommended - first in first served

Early Notification

Rapturing Faith Believers Fellowship

Greetings in the Precious Name of Jesus Christ

Please be aware of our church's (RFBF) intention to host a family camp / convention over the Easter weekend 2016. We have booked the same venue that we used last year (Easter 2014), where we experienced a supernatural visitation and are thus returning to it.

Venue: Marsden Bay Christian Camp, Ruakaka

Dates: 24th – 28th March 2016

Further information will follow.

Yours in the Service of Christ

Pastor Freddy Esau

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realize
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Outside of that,
there's **nothing**
else counts.

Rev William Brauhem

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