

Revelations 5:1

And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals. 5:2 And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof? 5:3 And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon. 5:4 And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon. 5:5 **And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.** 5:6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth. 5:7 And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne. 5:8 And when he

had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints. 5:9 And they sung a new song, saying, **Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; 5:10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.** 5:11 And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands; 5:12 Saying with a loud voice, **Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.** 5:13 And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, **Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth**

upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and

ever. 5:14 And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever.

Weep not.....

145 Here He set with It, and He called for some man, somebody, to come and claim It. 146 John looked around, and there was no man in Heaven, no man on earth, nobody, no Angel, nothing could take the Book or to loose the Seals, or to even to look on It. No man was worthy. John said he wept bitterly. 147 Then an Angel came to him, said, “**Weep not, John, for the Lion of the Tribe of Judah has prevailed, and He is worthy.**” 148 And John looked to see a lamb...or see a lion, and what did he find? A Lamb, and it was a Bloody Lamb, a Lamb that had been slain. How long? Since the foundation of the world. **149 The Lamb came forth, walked up to Him that**

had the Book in His right hand, and received the Book;
climbed up on the Throne and sat down. That's it. It was
over (when?) when the Seals was revealed. When the last
one, that was everything that He had redeemed, there was
nothing... He come to redeem. 150 Say, "Why didn't He
redeem them forty years ago? Two thousand years ago?" 151
See, their names are on the Book of Life, in that Book. And
He had to stand here, because it was God's purpose to redeem
them. **Their names were put on the Lamb's Book of Life**
before the foundation of the world. The Lamb was put there
with it, to be slain. Here come the Lamb, when was slain, come
back to make intercessions. 152 Watch Him! There'll be a lot of
impersonation, lot of everything else, but there was really
somebody was going to be saved, for He... **The Church was**
predestinated to be without spot or wrinkle. She is going to
be there. And the Lamb died for that purpose. And then
when the last name on that Book was redeemed, the Lamb
came forth and took the Book, "I'm the One that did it!" 153
The Angels, the Cherubims, the four and twenty Elders, the

Beasts, everything, uncrowned themselves, fell down before the Throne, and said, "Worthy art Thou!" 154 **John said, "Everything in Heaven and earth heard me hollering, 'Amen,' screaming, 'Hallelujah,' and praises to God."** The scream went up. **Why? Their names was in that Book, to be revealed, and the Lamb had revealed it.**

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34....The same time the Lamb was spoke to be slain, and the Blood stain was appropriated then, your name was associated with It at that very time, and put in the Lamb's Book of Life. The only thing it had to do is run out to the time that God called you by the Holy Ghost. And, "No man can come to Me, except My Father calls him. And all comes to Me, I'll give him Everlasting Life and raise him up at the last days."

Whew! Wished I was twice my size, maybe I could hold twice as much.

35 Think of it, that, before the world ever was formed, when the Lamb's Book of Life was spoke back there, your name was associated with the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. Whew!

What you scared about? He's up there on the receiving end; He's got His Angels here watching over us. Let a alligator stick his nose up and say he's going to do something.

If you want to jump out of the ark, go ahead. But I like to stay right with it. "Lord, You said so; This is Your Word. **When You spoke It back there, and You spoke my association with It, I'm staying in the Word; You said so.**"

What is the Word? The prophets there; the Holy Spirit come down and just spoke the Words to the prophets, as they wrote it on the Book, that God spoke before the foundation of the world. "In the beginning was the Word." Amen...

36 [Blank spot on tape—Ed.]...?... Him at Calvary, everything that He ever—ever possessed, Christ took it back to the Church, and give it to the Church. All that God was, He

poured out in Christ, and all Christ was, He poured out in the Church. “And I am with you, even in you, to the end of the world. Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever.”

Oh, Church of the living God, how can you mope over little old things that’s so insignificant? Why don’t you put your faith in the Word of the living God? And look at men back there of old, the shadows, like Abraham and them, “Call those things which were not, as though they were.” God said so.

37 When Abraham, under, back there under the law, was probably asked, “Man, what’s the matter with you, a hundred years old, and your wife ninety, and say you’re going to have a baby?”

“Glory to God, yes, sir.”

“Well, man, you are crazy. Well, there’s something wrong in your head. You better go to the doctor. There’s something wrong with you, Abraham.”

“No, there’s not. I just got a change of heart.”

What if a man a hundred years old, and his wife ninety, today, walk down to the doctor and say, “Doc, we want you get the maternity room all fixed up. My wife’s going to have a baby.”

Doctor say, “Well, I—I tell you, sir, if you’d just walk out in the room a few minutes.” He’d ring the bell, “Psychiatrist, come here quickly. Bring your handcuffs.”

Sure, because the wisdom of God is foolish to the world, and the wisdom of the world is foolish to God. But those who can ever get anywhere with God, has got to take God’s Word and say that It’s so.

Say, brother, that’ll defeat the devil, anywhere. That’ll heal every sick person that’s in this building. That’ll give everybody here the baptism of the Holy Ghost; it’s your promise.

38 Why are you here? If you’re here, as a real believer, you’re setting here, wanting to serve the Lord, God is obligated; you could not have that desire in your heart, unless God created it in there. You used to didn’t do that, but God create it, Himself.

39....In the Old Testament, when they went to make an offering, the man brought a lamb. He took it up there, and he—he confessed his sins, put his hands upon the head of the lamb, and told God that he was sorry for what he done.

Priest cut the lamb's throat, jugular vein here, and the little fellow begin kicking, bleeding, dying.

His hands was bathed all over, with blood, and he felt the quivering and pain of that little lamb, laying there, suffering. He kept his eye on it; he'd shake and suffer, and shake and suffer, like that. And he'd think, "That ought to be me. What a horrible fellow I am."

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42 And when you lay your hands by faith upon God's accepted and provided Sacrifice, which was absolutely perfect, there's the body of Christ. And out of Adam's side come a rib that made his bride. And out of the side of Christ came the Blood, water, Spirit, for His Bride.

And, how do we get into that Body? "By one Spirit we are all baptized into one Body." And Romans 8:1, "There is therefore now

no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus, that walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.”

They're like Abraham; they call those things which were not, as though they were, because they are dead to the things of the world, and alive again in Christ Jesus, by the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

43 That might have hayseeds on it and sassafras, but it'll save you, as sure I stand in the pulpit. Amen. Notice.

“The worshipper, once purged has no more sac-...” or, “no more desire of sin.” No more conscience; the word conscience is “desire.” Look, and see if that ain't right. Conscience is what's in it, in there, making your desires. Your conscience is to do it, and your conscience is not to do it; it's your desire.

So then, if the worshipper under the law could not be purged because that the lamb was only a shadow, and he went away with the same desire, yet, it was speaking correctly to the right Lamb coming. And then when God sent His Lamb, and He died, and the worshipper then coming, putting his hands by faith upon the bleeding locks of the Lord Jesus; and can in your heart appreciate that He was the only thing that could ever come and redeem you,

and you'd be lost and gone to hell; and then to appreciate His love for you, when you were unlovable; appreciate His foreknowledge of you, that you'd have a heart to do it; and appreciate His leading of the Holy Spirit to bring you to that place to accept It; and you lay your hands upon Him by faith, and renounce your own life, as a sinner, and accept His Life instead, the Blood of Jesus Christ then cleanses you. And the Life that was in the Blood Cell of Christ, which was none other than God Himself, the Holy Spirit, comes back into your life, and coincides with your body, and you act and walk a Christian life, till the day you leave the world. And the devil couldn't touch you, if he had to. Amen. Every promise in the Book is yours, then.

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“45.....Oh, there's no good in me, Brother Branham.”

That's right. I never was any good; neither was you. There's nothing we could do about it; that's the good part of it. But

when you can just recognize that, that you're no good, then you'll not trust in your own goodness.

46 If there's one thing you could do to merit it, you'd have something to brag about. "Lord, I've sought You day and night." But you can't say that to Him.

He said, "No man can come to Me except My Father draws him."
And God seeks man, and not man seeking God. So, you don't have one thing to say, but, "God it was Your grace that did it." And then, as long you're accepted in the Beloved, how can God bring you into judgment, when He's already judged Christ in your stead? How could you have to suffer for your sins, when Christ has already done it? God would be a two-timer, and an awful Person. That's right.

When it was thoroughly paid by Jesus Christ and you accepted it; and as long as God accepted Christ, He accepted you with Christ. And when did He do it? Before the foundation of the world, when He spoke Him into existence, He spoke you redeemed with Him.

And, your names was written in the Lamb's Book of Life before the foundation of the world. And then you're scared.

Whew. “Oh, if I could just keep holding on.” I quit that a long time ago. I never did even try it in the first place. I just turned loose and let Him do the holding.

Someone said, when I was sick that time, when I got over it, said, “Brother Branham, did you keep your religion during your sick spell?”

I said, “No, sir, it kept me.” That’s the difference. And, that’s what happened.

47....See, it’s not what we did; it’s what Christ did. It isn’t what I’m going to do; it’s what He’s already done.

I know I’m no good, never was, never will be. But then, in the Presence of God I’m absolutely perfect, because it’s not me. He never sees me; He sees Christ. I’m in Christ! And my name was associated with Him at the foundation of the world. I’m just waiting for the cord to be drawn up. And we’ll go, some of these blessed days, to meet Him in the air.

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92 To redeem what? What's He going to redeem us about? To break...bring it to...Anything that's redeemed is something that's been lost. It's something that's been lost and then it's been brought back again. What does He bring back to us, this Lamb? Everything we had at the beginning. 93 What did we have at the beginning? Eternal Life. We was heirs of the world. We had Life, we never had to die. We never had to be sick. We never had to get old. We never had any worries. Where's no funerals, no graves, no evil, no death, no gray hairs, no stooped shoulders, no mourning, no crying. We had Life, Eternal! We had the jurisdiction over all the earth. We was just a god (that's all) on the earth; walk about, and if this tree didn't look right standing here, we'd say, "Be thou plucked up and set over here," and it would do it. The winds was blowing, we didn't want the winds to blow, "Peace, be still," and it did it. And what did He come to do? To redeem all that back to us again (Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, my!), get all that back again.

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131 **Now we are the sons of God. When? Now! Tomorrow night? No, right now! Now we are the sons of God! Now we're seated together in Heavenly places. Now is the Holy Spirit here. When? Now! Now we have Eternal Life. "Will you get in Eternal Life when you die, Brother Branham?" I have it now! I now possess it. How? Jesus Christ said so, THUS SAITH THE LORD. 132 So, move away, death. Move away, Satan, you have no more bonds to me. 133 Old Paul! They was building a chopping block out there, said, "You know what that is, boy? Going to chop your head off." 134 "It is? I've fought a good fight. I've finished the course. I've kept the Faith." 135 "Hey! What are you going to say before you die?" Death said, "Ah, you little hook-nosed Jew! I know you was beat with stripes, and let you down by...so forth, and they done this, that, or the other, but now I've got you." He looked over. Death said, "I'll make you shiver and shake." He said, "Death, where is your sting?" 136 The grave out there, and the mud (that Roman soldier throwed up some mud, to pile him down in there), said, "I'll hold you." 137 Said, "O death, where is your sting? Grave, where is your victory?" "But thanks be to God!" 138 The grave said, "I'll hold you. I'll mold you. I'll canker you. The worms will eat you up. Your bones will turn back to dust." 139 But Paul said, "Look at**

that empty tomb out yonder, I'm in Him! Hallelujah! I'll rise again on that morning and receive a crown that the Lord, the Righteous Judge, will give me. Not only them, but every one of them" (even them in the Branham Tabernacle) "that love His appearing." Amen. Sure. 140 The devil's nothing but a scarecrow, just scares you into something. He has no legal rights at all. He was stripped of every right, principalities. He spoiled everything when He died at Calvary. Here He is, coming down now.

53-0326 - Israel And The Church #2

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