

WRITTEN JUST TO:
HELP THE ELECTS
STRENGTHEN THE FEEBLE ONES
GIVE TROUBLES TO THE REPROBATES

To my dear Brothers, Sisters, and, above all, co-ministers of the Gospel.

You may ask yourself the question: “Why this brother is writing such a thing?”.

My answer is very simple: “Because I cannot keep quiet and be still when I see my brothers in a spiritual danger”.

In Italy, as a pastor and as a translator of the Message, I am facing a spiritual attack, and I believe that this same attack is faced by my co-ministers and believers in this Message worldwide.

You see, at the time of brother Paul they had the same attack we have now, and this attack did not come from the heathens, but from the believers in the same God and in the same Word of God: The Jews.

And, for example, Paul was forced to write to the believers that was in Galatia, telling them that there were some “*false brethren*” that “*secretly came in*” to spy the LIBERTY that we have in Christ, to bring us “*again under bondage*”; but to those false brethren ***we did not yield submission for an hour, that the truth of the Gospel might continue with you.*** (Gal.2:4,5)

Now, the Message has brought us liberty from the bondage of “denominational spirit”, from the spirit of “belonging to a church, a group”, but to belong to Christ and to be free in Christ. We all know the “curse” of the denominational spirit. And we all know how the prophet of God, Brother Branham, preached so hard to let us know the danger of the “denominational spirit”, and how God HATES that spirit. And he cried out: “COME OUT FROM THAT BABYLONIAN SPIRIT AND SYSTEM”. And, at that time, he pointed us “where” that spirit was working: in the various denominations, and in the Ecumenical Council of Churches.

But, as you all well know, when the enemy is exposed, he CHANGES his mask; he changes his TACTIC, he changes his HIDING PLACE; but never changes his PURPOSE, his OBJECTIVE, which remains always the same: DECEIVE THE VERY ELECTS, if it is possible.

Now, some believers, and also pastors, think that since the Elects cannot be deceived, then there is no need to fight against that spirit, there is no need speak against the wrong teachings, or the wrong doctrines, etc. etc. But, if this is so, then tell me why Jesus Himself WARNED many times His disciples?

If the Elects cannot be deceived, then why the Lord Jesus said: “*For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am the Christ’; and will deceive many*”.(Mat.24:5)

Now, some say: “Those that are not Elects will be deceived any how”. Then tell me why the Lord Jesus, and Paul, and James, and John, and Peter, and Branham, was always warning the believers. Why? If the Elects CANNOT be deceived (and this is 100% true), then tell me what reason they had to WARN the believers all the time?

What “protects” the Elects from being deceived: is it because they are Elects, or is it because they are WARNED and PROTECTED by the Word?

But look how the Spirit of Christ that was in the Paul warned the believers in Rome: “...*and by smooth words and flattering speech deceive the hearts of the simple*” (Rom.16:18).

And look what Paul told to the believers that was in Corinthus: “*But I fear, lest somehow, as the*

*serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds **may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ**" (2 Cor.11:3).*

Now I ask you: "The FEAR that Paul had, was directed towards the ELECTED or the non elected?". If the fear was for the Elects, then tell me how can it be, since Paul KNEW that the Elects CANNOT be deceived?

And if the fear was for the NON elected, then why Paul had to fear, since he knew that those that are not elected will be deceived anyhow?

Let's make another consideration. Brother Branham KNEW that the Elects CANNOT be deceived; then tell me why he was all the time WARNING the believers to be careful of the deceiving spirit? You see? You know, sometimes I think that it could be possible that the deceiving spirits could deceive by using also those that preach that the Elects cannot be deceived. Do you understand what I mean?

Look here, I make for you an example. If two nations are in war, one nation can put his "secret agents" into the other nation, to do a job of "informing" the people by telling them that they have not to be scared; that they cannot be won by the other army, that they have to be quit, and be at rest, and have not to be worried about, because ANYHOW they will win the war against the enemy.

Now, by doing that, those secret agents take away the "stimulation", the "inspiration", the "spirit of fight" from the people, and so the spirit of their soldiers becomes "relaxed", "weak", etc. etc.

So, by this "secret agents" that they put into the other camp, the nation is preparing to win the war and dominate on the other nation.

The devil has used all the time, AND MUCH MORE NOW, this same tactic to try to deceive the Elects.

Now, I do firmly believe that many believers, UNWILLINGLY, UNCONSCIOUSLY, are doing that part of "secret agents" of the devil, our enemy, among us Message believers. Yes, I believe this. You may not agree with me. But I believe it anyhow.

And among these "secret agents" there also MANY PASTORS! PREACHERS! Yes. I do believe it.

Look here what the prophet says:

"And remember: That lying spirit got into those prophets; they ought to have knowed then that the spirit was upon them wasn't according to the Word. But they were so carried away because they were the king's prophets, because they had everything fine". MODERN EVENTS MADE CLEAR BY PROPHECY - 65-1206.

"Lying spirit", "got into those prophets", "they ought to have knowed", "wasn't according to the Word", "carried away because they were the king's prophets", "had everything fine".

You see how that "lying spirits" can go even into prophets, preachers, pastors, sons of the prophet, etc. and works by them to do what? DECEIVE!

Now, we know what to do to test if a SPIRIT is of God or of the enemy; if one is one of OURS or is a "secret agent" of the enemy. How? BY TESTING WITH THE WORD OF GOD WHAT THEY "SAY" AND WHAT THEY "DO".

Now, we all know that the Spirit of God was in the prophet. Then, any one that speaks contrary to the prophet, or LIVES a life that produces a different "fruit" than that produced by the prophet (I do not mean his Ministry as a Messenger of the Age), then there is something wrong.

Now, the Spirit in the prophet NEVER told us that, since we are Elects, we can relax, rest, take it easy. Just listen the Message *Desperation* and you will see it. But not only in that Message; he is ALL THE TIME WARNING US, the Elects! Why? BECAUSE THERE ARE DANGERS! For "whom" are these dangers, for the Elects, or the non elects? Well, tell me for "whom" was the prophet sent? For the Elects or for the non elects?

Listen here what speaks the Spirit of God by the prophet:

"And that's what the church has done today. You've got away from that old fashion experience you had years ago when you stood on the street corner and preached the Gospel. Come out of those organizations and call yourself a free people today, because you're wrapped in it again, like a hog to its wallow or a dog to its vomit. If it made him vomit the first time, it'll make him vomit again. That's right. God spew you from His mouth, He said, "You're lukewarm, neither hot or cold"; have a few meetings, then play a few music and sing a little bit, when, it's--absolutely it's almost become a disgrace to Christianity". MODERN EVENTS MADE CLEAR BY PROPHECY - 65-1206.

Now, don't forget that this was spoken in December 1965! And don't forget that the Branham Tabernacle, a Message believing Church, was NOT excluded from this danger! Don't forget this!

Look here again what the Spirit says:

"And a genuine Christian that's borned of the Holy Ghost and filled with God's power and Word, he knows who his father is, who his mother is, who his grandfather, grandmother was; he knows all about it. You can teach him something.

But a half-breed, that's what's come to churches: hybrid between the world and religious organizations, and putting a little Word in it, here a little Word there, just enough to deceive. That's right. MODERN EVENTS MADE CLEAR BY PROPHECY - 65-1206.

"Hybred" (mixed) "world and religious organizations", "just enough to deceive". To deceive WHO? The NON elects? They will be deceived anyhow! So, who are in DANGER of being deceived? The ELECTS!

And by what? "A little Word here, a little Word there", just enough Word to make it look right, nice, wonderful, and by this "deceive".

Look here what the Spirit says:

"If you believe me to be God's prophet, you listen to my Words. See? That's a deception in this day. Didn't the Bible say it'd be so close it would deceive the Elected if possible? The Elected, down to the soul.

But if you danced in the Spirit, still with the things of the world, there's something wrong. You speak with tongues; Paul said, "I can speak with tongues of men and angels, and still not even be saved." Uh-huh, both kinds. See? "I can do all the emotions; I can have faith; I can preach the Gospel; I can give all my goods to feed the poor; I can carry the Word in the mission fields across the world, and still I'm nothing." See? It's that Inside of the inside, brother". LEADERSHIP - 65-1207

I CAN CARRY THE WORD IN THE MISSION FIELDS ACROSS THE WORLD!

Here comes a "mask" where is "hiding" NOW a "secret agent of the devil", a "deceiving spirit".

Its now more than fifteen years that this deceiving spirit is working under the mask called VGR, and not many recognize it yet! No, not may recognize this deceiving spirit under this mask. And yet it's a VERY deceiving spirit that, if possible, would deceive even the Elects.

Now, the **ONLY GOOD THING** that VGR does, is "carry the Word (the Message) in the mission fields across the world". And this is good! Nothing against that.

But just to carry the Message in “tape form”, or “book form”, is NOT to bring the Word across the mission fields! THE MESSAGE MUST BE “PREACHED”, otherwise It is just a “tape”, a “brochure”, a “book”. The Word must be preached, must be “flesh”, must go through the “lips of God-sent men”.

To listen a tape of Brother Branham is good, but that is not all. That Word in the tape must go through the human lips of ministers, must be made alive, must be spoken afresh by the fivefold ministry of Ephesians 4:11,12,13,14. That is to bring the Word into the mission fields across the world.

Only the tapes CANNOT bring the “unity” of Faith. Only the tapes CANNOT “perfect” the Saint. That Word in the tapes has to go through the Fivefold ministry to produce a “perfect” saint, to produce “the unity” of the Body of Christ, to produce a “stable” believer.

I have seen believers that listen only the Message tapes, and they are as much dead as any other denominational believer. THE TAPES HAS TO BE “PREACHED” TO PRODUCE GOOD RESULTS IN THE LIFE OF THE BELIEVER! But now VGR has become just like any denominational system, just spread “tapes, tapes, tapes”, and they call it “bringing the Word to the people”. To spread tapes is ok, but it is the PREACHING of the Word that is in those tapes that make people to be born again. It is the “preaching” that brings conviction in the heart.

The Message has spread across the world not because of the work done by VGR. No, not at all! If the Message has spread across the world is because of the work DONE BY THE MANY MINISTERS that, with their preaching, and with their sacrifices, has brought It to the people. God works through the ministry!

Now, VGR is just spreading Message tapes and brochures, and by that they make you believe that they are bringing the Word across the mission fields. No, that is not so. That is a good thing, but it is not the REAL thing, and it CANNOT replace the “preaching”, the “ministry” of the Word. No, not at all.

Listen what the prophet says about this: *"In every age we have exactly the same pattern. That is why the light comes through some God-given messenger in a certain area, and then from that messenger there spreads the light through the ministry of others who have been faithfully taught"*. CHURCH AGE BOOK - Page 156. And giving out tapes IS NOT a Bible ministry; it is just a “work” that any one can do. And the ministry IS NOT just to repeat like a parrot what is on the tapes; but it is to MINISTER the Word, like Brother Branham did with the Bible. He did not add or take away from the Epistles of Paul, but he MINISTERED what Paul, or all the other prophets, said. The same is with the ministers of today; they take what the prophet says in the tapes, and “minister” it to the people. The Word, the Message, MUST BE MINISTERED! That is to bring the Word into the mission fields. You see? But it looks like that VGR is not happy with this!

But, as you all well know, the devil comes always with 99% of the truth and just 1% of lie. That is just enough to deceive.

Now, is VGR carrying ONLY the Word in the mission fields across the world, or is it doing, at the SAME time, SOMETHING ELSE? This is the point.

Since December 2001, by the Magazine called *Here I stand* of Joseph Branham, it is very clear said, and wide open shown, that the purpose of VGR is NOT ONLY to carry the Word in the mission fields across the world; but along with this truth goes another truth, that is: FORBID THOSE THAT DO THE SAME THING.

In other words: VGR people are claiming that ONLY they have the LEGAL Right, and the SPIRITUAL Right, to carry the Word in the mission fields across the world.

This is the “mask” behind which hides the deceiving spirit that is in action just now.

Now, in that Magazine, and in other documents that VGR has given and is giving out (like the other one entitled *Catch The Vision*), they sow a “seed”. And that seed was, and still is, that anyone that carry the Word in the mission fields across the world WITHOUT the Written Permission given from the President Joseph Marrion Branham, is one that is OUT of God’s perfect will, and so he is considered as a Balaam. And not only this, but he is also considered a “thief”, a “pirate”. In other words: A

DECEIVER.

And not only this seed they sow, but they sow also this one: “Any one that takes a Messages not coming from VGR, is eating STOLEN FOOD”.

Now, look now what happens: “Thoughts” like these starts to work into the believers minds:

1. My pastor is bringing the Word into the mission fields, but he has not gotten the written permission from VGR! Is he working out of God’s perfect Will?
2. Then that brother that is translating the Message, but he has not the permission from the President of VGR is a “thief”, a “pirate”, one working “out of God’s perfect will”? My, my!
3. And, what about ME? I have read Message Books not coming from VGR! Have I eaten “stolen Food”? “pirated Food”? My! Is then my Christian experience wrong? Maybe I am deceived? Maybe I am out of God’s perfect will? Maybe is this why I cant receive the Holy Ghost! Maybe this is why I can’t be born again? Maybe is this why I cannot have peace in my heart? Maybe...! Maybe...! Maybe...! Etc. etc.

Now, what happens. Happens this: because we have many carnal believers, some that are not yet born again, some make-believers, many impersonators, religious minded people; since these people have not the spirit of discernment, consequently, they are lead by a wrong spirit. These people gather around Joseph Branham because he is a “son of the prophet”, and enforce his belief. Consequently, all those that refuse to support what Joseph Branham says, are considered to be in the wrong side, not lead by the Spirit of God, and also: NOT PART OF THE BRIDE.

Now, if it is a “denominational” believer that tells to a Message believer that he is not part of the Bride, it does not bother him too much. But when it is another MESSAGE believer that tells him that, especially if this believers stands on the side of Joseph Branham, the “son” of the prophet, then he IS SHAKEN TILL HIS BONES! It CONFUSES him! It makes him questioning his own faith all the time, and cannot rest!

And when it is a “minister”, a “pastor”, that support what Joseph believes, THEN THE PRESSURE IN THE BELIEVER’S MIND IS MUCH, MUCH STRONGER! Then the “battle” he has in his mind becomes terrible!

Now, why Joseph Branham has such a hold, such influence, in the people’s mind? Is it because his is “preaching THE Word, like his father did?”. Nooo! He is not a preacher. Then, why? You know why? For three things:

1. Because the prophet said that Joseph would be a prophet.
2. Because he carries the Word in the mission fields across the world.
3. Because he has a copyright on the tapes of Brother Branham.

Just these three things are enough, for the carnal minded believers, to support Joseph.

But I would like to ask a few things to all these carnal minded believers:

1. Tell me: What does Brother Branham say about his son Joseph, that he was to be a “prophet, a preacher”, or a “President of a Printing Company”?
2. Tell me: What does Brother Branham say about his son Joseph, that he wanted to see him behind a “pulpit” or behind a “president desk”?
3. Tell me: What does Brother Branham say about his son Joseph, that he wanted to see him with a “Bible in his hands”, or with a bunch of “documents of copyright and franchise, magazines of *Here I Stand* and *Catch The Vision*, and business papers”? Come on, tell me!
4. Tell me: What does Brother Branham say about his son Joseph, that he wanted to see him with a “Church”, or with a bunch of “salaried workers”?
5. Tell me: What does Brother Branham say about his son Joseph, that he wanted to see him to live

in “simplicity” or in “luxury”?

6. Tell me: What does Brother Branham say about his son Joseph, that he wanted to see him as a “rich man”, with a lot o money in the bank, or to “live in simplicity” like his father?
7. Tell me where brother Branham APPROVES his son for building such BIG and COSTLY buildings? Tell me.
8. Tell me where the prophet tells us that “Joseph is the ONLY one authorized to carry the Word (the Message) into the mission fields across the world”? Come on, tell me that!
9. Tell me where the prophet tells us that “we must follow the leading of his son Joseph”. Come on, tell me that! Don’t be afraid!
10. Tell me where the prophet tells us that we “cannot TRANSLATE the Message without the permission from his son”. Come on, tell me that!

As far I know, Brother Branham spoke about the franchise only for MAKING the tapes at that time, or SELLING the tapes; but he NEVER said a word about TRANSLATING the tapes. NEVER! Just search and find it yourself.

And yet, in spite of all these things that Joseph is doing CONTRARY to what the prophet spoke of him, people have the courage to say: “Joseph is fulfilling what the prophet spoke of him”. LIARS! PERVERTED IN MIND! Blind and leaders of blind.

They are just like the Roman Catholic people; they believe that the pope is infallible EVEN WITH ALL HIS CRIMES AND MURDERS AND ADULTEROUS AND LIES and...and..and...! Yes, unfortunately, we have Message believers, and Message Ministers, that are believing jus like the catholic believers believe. Just the same.

Look here. The prophet tells us to TEST every spirit with the WORD. If it is contrary to the Word, then it is the WRONG spirit.

Now, look here the things that are CONTRARY to the Word:

First: VGR takes the Tithes from the people, to pay the salary of the workers that work there. They ARE NOT ministers! Is this according to the Word? Does not the Word teaches us that Tithes has to go ONLY to the MINISTERS of the Word? To the minister of the LOCAL church? So here we find one thing that in what Joseph is doing is CONTRARY to the Word. Is this Word-test not enough? It is. But we can make another test, to find another un-Scriptural thing.

Second: By his Magazine *Here I stand*, and other documents that Joseph put on VGR Internet Web Site, he PLAINLY said that there was 10 years of jail, and millions of dollars of fines to be paid to VGR by those brothers that was carrying the Word in the mission fields without a written permission from Joseph. Now, where is DECLARED in the Bible, or in the Message, that a brother can threaten other brothers so evil like that? What does the Scripture says in 1 Cor.6:1-8? Does It says that a brother can bring another brother before the judges of this world? Or in a jail for TEN years, to die there like a mouth? Or let him pay millions of dollars of fines? Can’t you see that this thought that Joseph brought out in his magazine, is COMPLETELY against the Word? Is this Word-test not enough? It is. But we can have another one.

Third: Many times the prophet tells us how glad he was (or how glad was the HOLY SPIRIT in the prophet) when he heard that someone was FREELY carrying the Word into the mission field across the world. Now the spirit that is in Joseph says all the CONTRARY: “To do that, you need a permission from ME”. Can’t you see how contrary to the Word is this spirit in Joseph? Is this Word-test not enough? It is. But we can have another one.

Fourth: Tell me where in the Bible, or with the character of the last prophet, Brother Branham, you can find that the Spirit of God in a real believer calls another believer a: “Thief”, a

“pirate”, “Out of God’s perfect will”, etc. etc., only because a believer is carrying the Word in to mission fields? No where you can find such a thing in the whole Bible! But you find it in Joseph Branham and in VGR policy. Is this Word-test not enough? It is. And we can have much more! But I stop with these.

Now, as I said, are these Word-tests not enough to get as a result that the thing called VGR is working NOT under the leading of the Holy Ghost? For any genuine believer, it is MORE than enough!

Just think: If Eve was deceived just because she went out in ONLY ONE Word, how much more is then deceived Joseph and all the people that follow him, since they are OUT of the Word in so many places? Huh! Just think about.

Now, by what Joseph sow in his Magazine *Here I Stand*, he is “conquering” and “leading” the “laity”, simple believers around the world, and making them all looking to him and to what he is doing. Just like the Nicolaitian spirit have always done. Listen to what the Word of God says:

"What are these Nicolaitanes? The word comes from two Greek words. Nikao, which means to conquer, and Laos, which means the laity. In plain fact, somebody was doing something in that early church which was conquering the laity. If the laity were being conquered, then it must have been some "authority" there doing it.

What was it that God hated that was happening in that church? What was going on then, and is now going on today, is exactly what the word Nicolaitane means. The people were being subjected somehow in a way that was absolutely contrary to the Word of God. CHURCH AGE BOOK - Page 92.

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Is not just that what the system of VGR is doing? People, somehow, are “subjected”, “joined”, “brought in”, “in fellowship with”, “made to believe”, “support”, “act”, etc. etc., in something which is CONTRARY to the Word. In other words: they are DECEIVED!

“Thus in the Ephesian Church is that same paradox. The church is made up of good and bad. Two vines make the church. They are like the wheat and tares, growing up side by side. But one is the TRUE. The other is the FALSE. Now God will speak TO each one and He will talk ABOUT each one. He will call them the church. (or Message Believers) And only the elect will really know which is the true Spirit. Only the elect will not be deceived. Matthew 24:24, "For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."

And that spirit is going to be found fighting the True Vine until it is destroyed by God. Now have you got it?”. CHURCH AGE BOOK - Page 92.

Now, who is “fighting”, and “threatening”, and telling that “they can put the brothers 10 years in jail, and make them pay million of dollars of fines for monetary damage brought to the VGR, and that they cannot carry the Word into the mission fields across the world without a written permission from a man”, and that they....they....they.....etc. etc.? **I ASK YOU:** Who is doing that?

The one that is doing that, MUST BE the “FALSE WINE”!

I don’t care who he is: IF THE WORD OF GOD SAYS IT IS THE “FALSE WINE” THAT DOES THAT, **THEN IT IS THE “FALSE WINE”**. Because Elect CANNOT persecute Elect! Bride CANNOT persecute Bride. No.

Listen here what the Word says:

"All right. Now what was the spiritual climate of that church? It had left its first love. Leaving its first love of the Word of God was revealed to us as having fallen from its origin, which was Pentecost. In plain English, that means this

church was in danger of being taken away from the leading of the Holy Spirit, the control of the Spirit. (Just like it is with the people that join the VGR system) This was exactly what took place after Moses led Israel out of Egypt. The way of God was to lead them by the cloud of fire, prophetic utterance, miracles and signs, and God-given wonders. **This was to be accomplished by 'God-selected', and 'God-ordained', and 'God-equipped', and 'God-sent' men, with the whole camp being dominated by a Holy Ghost move.** They rebelled and wanted a set of rules and creeds to go by. Then they wanted a king.(a President) Then they wanted to be exactly like the world (business, franchises, copyrights, money, bring people in court, bring them to jail, pay fines, etc.) and went into complete apostasy and oblivion. That is exactly how the first church age started, and it will get worse and worse, until the Holy Spirit is completely rejected and God must destroy the people". CHURCH AGE BOOK - Page 92,93.

“This was to be accomplished by ‘God-selected’ men, and ‘God-ordained’ men, and ‘God-equipped’ men, and ‘God-sent’ men”.

Now, what is this that has got to be accomplished by God-selected, God-ordained- God-equipped men? EVERY THING that belongs to God, MUST be done by God-selected, God-ordained, God-equipped men!

ANY work of God CANNOT be accomplished by VGR-selected men and women, VGR-ordained men and women, VGR-equipped men and women, VGR-sent men and women, NO, not at all!

In fact, since the men and the women that works for VGR are “VGR send”, then they CANNOT do a properly job, especially on translation. Why? Because they have to translate according to “VGR rules”, which many times produces a very bad translation. I know what I am talking about, because I went through it when I translated for them.

Plus, many of their translators ARE NOT BORN AGAIN BELIEVERS! And since they have to translate the WORD OF GOD, and not just a wordily script, then in translating the Holy Spirit cannot lead them in how they have to use the properly words, the properly sentences, in order to “transfer the meaning” into the other language. The conclusion is that many translated Messages that come from VGR, are just “paper for toilette”! (forgive me this expression). But this is the truth! People cannot read them! When you read it, it causes you head hake, it makes you nervous, makes you confused, because you cannot catch exactly what Brother Branham means. And, worst of all, it gives you the sense like if Brother Branham was just an idiotic person. This is a true fact, my dear brothers! It is not a joke! It is not a lie! I am telling you the truth!

Many of us have told this to Joseph, but he does not believe us! He has no trust in us! We have to believe him, not he us. Of course, he is the “boss”, the “President”! But we, who are we? Nobody! And then he calls us “brothers”? And then he wants us to “worship” the Lord with him, when he does not even trust us in what we are telling him? Huh!

But now, look what the President of the VGR editing Company is doing: HE IS SUPPRESSING, THREATENING, EXCOMMUNICATING, DESPISING, FIGHTING, CALLING THEM “THIEVES”, “PIRATES”, “ROBIN WOOD”, “OUT OF GOD’S PERFECT WILL”, “DESTROYING THEIR INFLUENCE ON THE PEOPLE”; he is doing all this to all God-selected men that the Holy Ghost has called around the world to translate the Message; all God-ordained men that the Holy Ghost has around the world to carry the Word into the mission fields; all God-equipped men that the Holy Ghost has chosen to work in God’s field; AND THEN he, Joseph, has replaced them with HIS OWN CHOSEN MEN. That is EXACTLY what the President of VGR is doing! Exactly!

Now:

"How can you tell the spirits apart? Just give them the Word test. If they don't speak that Word, they are of the evil one.(and I have already shown you before

in how many places they speak contrary to the Word) *As the evil one deceived the first two brides, he will try to deceive the bride of this last day, by trying to get her to hybridize herself through creeds, or just plainly turning from the Word to any sign that suits her. But God never placed signs ahead of the Word".* CHURCH AGE BOOK - Page 175.

“If they don’t speak that Word, they are of the evil one”!

How many CONTRARY Words they have speak? One, two, three; HOW MANY? ONE is more than enough!

"How can any messenger (or a preacher, a prophet, like Joseph is supposed to be) sent from God believe only a part of the Word and deny some of it?". CHURCH AGE BOOK - Page 76.

And how can Joseph be a “prophet” when he denies, by FACTS, many parts of the Word? Just think!

Look here what God says:

"Now in every case you will notice that a false prophet is one who is outside the Word. Just as we showed you that 'antichrist' means 'anti-Word' so these false prophets come perverting the Word, giving it a meaning that fits their own devilish ends. (Just what they are doing with what the prophet said about the copyright) Have you ever noticed how the people who lead others astray bind them closely to themselves by fear? (Just what Joseph is doing: fear on the people: “I can put you 10 years in jail!”, “I can have you pay me Millions of dollars of penalty!”, “I, as a son of Brother Branham, DECLARE you to be just a THIEF”, “you are just a PIRATE”, “you are simple OUT fo God’s perfect will, and therefore you are just like Balaam”. And all of you that take Messages from other different people than me, YOU ARE JUST EATING “STOLEN FOOD”!, “You are just the same as them thieves, and God will let you pay for taking Food from others than from me”. Believe me, because I AM THE SON OF THE PROPHET!!” My, my, what a fear he has put on the people!) They say that if the people don't do what they say, or if they leave, then destruction will follow. They are false prophets, for a true prophet will always lead one to the Word and bind the people to Jesus Christ and he won't tell the people to fear him or what he says, but to fear what the Word says. Notice how these people like Judas are out for money. (Is not the same spirit working now in VGR? Money, money, money; the whole thing is a just a COMMERCIAL activity with the Word of God.) They get you to sell all you have and give it to them and their schemes. They spend more time on offerings than the Word. (Like telling about the story of “Jesus’ Jar”, etc. etc.) Those who attempt to operate gifts will make use of a gift which has a margin of error in it and then ask for money, and neglect the Word and call it of God. And people will go to them, and bear with them, and support them, and believe them, not knowing it is the way of death. Yes, the land is full of carnal impersonators. CHURCH AGE BOOK - page 330.

“And people will go to them, and bear with them, and support them, and believe them, not knowing it is the way of death”!

This is just exactly what the followers of VGR are doing. Exactly!

"Thus at this very moment we are in the complete fulfillment of Matthew 24:24 "insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect." And who is it that shall attempt to deceive the very elect? Why, the spirit of antichrist in the "false anointed ones" of this last day. These false ones have already come in "Jesus' Name" claiming that they have been anointed of God for the last day. They are the false Messiahs (anointed ones). They claim that they are

prophets. But are they one with the Word? Never. They have added to it or taken from it. No one denies that the Spirit of God manifesting in gifts is upon them. But like Balaam they all have their programs, make their appeal for money. (is not just what VGR is doing? Big programs, Big buildings, CTV Bus-Tours, Offices around the world, so many thousands books printed, so many telephones we have, and so many computers we have, and so many men and women are working here, so many of...of...of...; and behind is all hiding Mr. Dollar.) exercise gifts, but deny the Word or by-pass it for fear that a controversy might diminish their chances for greater gain. (They, Joseph and Billy Paul, never speak against those that preach false doctrines. No, no! Otherwise they loose popularity and, consequently, they will loose money, income, see?) Yet they preach salvation and deliverance through the power of God, just like Judas, with a ministry imparted by Christ. (The same could be with the ministry that Joseph is supposed to have, the one that his father speaks about, that he was to be a prophet. See?) But because they are wrong seed, consequently they have a wrong spirit motivating them. Religious? Oh my! They outshine the elect in effort and zeal, (we have printed so many thousands of books, and so many tapes, and we carry the Message into all the world, etc.) but it is Laodicean, not of Christ, for it looks for big crowds, big programs and startling signs amongst them.

.....Ah yes, this false spirit that in the last day is so close to the real, can be distinguished only by its deviation from the Word, and whenever it is caught in being anti-Word, it falls back on the one argument we have already shown to be false: "We get results, don't we? We have to be of God." CHURCH AGE BOOK
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“We get results, don’t we? Then we have to be of God”.

The prophet of God says NO. Results are NOT the PROVE that God is with you, or that you are doing God’s perfect will. No, no.

But now, look here: just read the Magazine of Joseph *Catch The Vision*, it says nothing else than: RESULTS, RESULTS, RESULTS. Not the Word! Not “stay with the Word!”; but just RESULTS, RESULTS, RESULTS.

Yes, in the CTV Magazine he says nothing else than: “WE have done *this*, and WE have done *that*. WE.....WE....WE.... I.... I.... I...”, and at the same time he IGNORING, and putting IN SILENCE, and FORBIDDING, and THREATENING, and DESTROYING the influence, of all those brothers that around the world are serving the Lord in carrying the Word in a independent way. My brothers, these are the FACTS, these are the FRUITS that Joseph’s ministry and vision is giving to the people. All CONTRARY to the Word!

Now, is this according to the Word of Mat.6, where Jesus says do not sound the trumpet when you do something for God? But Joseph is sounding his trumpet all the time! What about that? Is that a “sign” of a true prophet?

And, look here who are the people that tell all the time, and very loud, what they do. Mat.7:22. “Lord, have we not DONE... DONE... DONE...? Depart from Me”, Jesus will tell them, “you all **workers of iniquity**”. My! See?

So, do you see WHO ARE those believers that say: “We have done... we have done... we have done...”? THEY ARE WORKERS OF INIQUITY! That is what Jesus says they are.

There is another one that said “done...done...done”. He is found in Luke 18:9. Two men (believers, Jews, children of Abraham) went to the temple to pray. One of them stood there before the presence of the Lord and started to say: “Lord, You know, this week I have done...done...done... Lord, you see, I am not like the other one there! See, Lord, that man there is just a ‘thief’, a ‘pirate’, a “man worthy to be put in a Roman jail for ten years, so that he may learn how to pay a twenty five cent royalty to the

Voice Of God Recordings Inc. for all the tapes that he sold without my permission”.

But the other man, STANDING AFAR OFF, AWAY FROM (they was not worshipping together, see?) this one that was the “done... done... done...”, said nothing to the Lord, except these words: “God, be merciful to me a sinner!”.

Now, look how Jesus called the man “done...done..done...”, a PHARISEE! See?

Brothet Branham says that “pharisee” means an “actor”. Just a “spiritual actor”.

Now, one time I watched a tape; it was a tape made when they opened the VGR Office in Holland; and I watched how VGR people acted on the platform. My, they was such actors! Very clever! My, how they know how to “manipulate” the crowd mind! Huh, if they go to Hollywood to make some religious films, I believe they can get a good reward. Im am not joking, I am serious.

But, you see, since they have made such a big business printing company, such a big corporation, now they need a lot of money. And to get the money, they have to tell you all these information about all the things that they do for the Lord around the world, and how much books they print, and how many computers they have, and how many telephones they have, and *this* and *that* and the *other*, so that by telling you all this, you start to think: “My, they really are doing something for God!”. And then you star to “feel the pool” to give them more money. To give them you Tithes, to support them, to follow them.

You see how it works? Just like any wordily business.

And maybe there is a little brother somewhere in some country of the world; a little mission somewhere in some country; no one knows anything about it, no one praises him, no one support him, and yet he, or the little mission, is doing for God more than VGR.

Brother Branham tells us that God IS NOT in the “big things”, but in the “small things”. But many believers has forgotten this Truth!

Yes, God is in some small mission, with some small brother, that in humility, under the threatening and spiritual pressure of VGR’s President, and even under physical danger (like the one that shoot the Happy Valley church of Bro. Reagan) that comes from those “fanatic religious fans” of VGR, is doing the job that God has called him to do, maybe to TRANSLATE the Message for the Bride that is in his own country.

And maybe when the President of VGR comes to know that in such-and-such country there are believers, and some Messages are already translated, then he sends some of his “trusted men” to go there and see what they could do to “take it over”, to take under their control the work that already exists. And they come there with big programs, send big inviting letters, telling big words (many of which are just lies), big CTV Bus-Tour expositions, AND ALL IN THE NAME OF AND SENT BY JOSEPH BRANHAM, the prophet’s son.

Then, when those simple believers see all that “splendour”, all that “greatness”, all those “glares”, they are attracted to what they see and start to “forget” about that poor brother that since then was used by God to provide them the Spiritual Food.

Then, after that the men sent from VGR has won the confidence of those simple believers, after they won the simplicity of their faith, then they start to tell them: “Dear Brothers and Sisters, do you know that you are eating ‘stolen Food’? Do you know that the brother that since now has translated for you the Message, is a ‘thief’? A ‘pirate’? One that is ‘out of God’s perfect will’? Do you know that Brother Branham put a set of resolutions that ONLY his son Joseph can distribute the Food? Do you know all that?”.

“Oh!”, the believers will answer, “we never knew that! My, so we have been deceived by that brother that has translated the Message for us?”.

“That’s it!”, the VGR men will answer. They continue: “But now, see, Joseph has send us here to open your eyes, so that you could not be deceived”.

Now, after they sow this seed, where before there was unity among the local believers, and the work of God was going on, suddenly, trouble comes, strike comes, arguments among believers starts, divisions comes, etc. etc.

Now, can't you see who has done that tactic before? THE CATHOLIC CHURCH! "Divide et impera". Read what the prophet says about it in the Church Age Book, and you will surely see how that spirit works.

But people look all the time to the "big" things, to the "big programs", to the "big buildings" (like the one of VGR), and they think that God is in it just because it is BIG. Poor miserable and blinded believers! One day you will be very much surprised, when you will see that behind that "greatness" was hiding Mr. Lucifer Fallen Angel, and his clever angels-demon!

Now, why Joseph did not keep it simple, like his father kept simple his ministry? He could have done just the duplications of the tapes in English, and the printing in English, and let the brothers of every nation do their own job. But no, first he forbade the brothers to work by themselves independently in their own nations, and now he tells you how much work he has done and how much he has to do.

I would say to Joseph: "It was YOU that wanted to build up such a big thing. It was YOU that wanted to do all the work. Now help yourself, I don't give you a penny". That is the thing we should do to help him came to himself. But not all believers are spiritual minded! That's the problem!

So, now, since the reports of those magazines are NOT ALL TRUE, then all those believers that read and believe what the magazine says, ARE GETTING UPON THEM A "LYING SPIRIT", and don't know it! Yes, that's exactly the truth: THEY ARE GETTING A SPIRIT OF "LIE". A lying anointing! And believing a lie you WILL BE DAMNED!

You see, because by reading that magazine *Catch The Vision*, one gets the idea that VGR is the ONLY ONE that is spreading the Message across the world, which is a LIE, because the truth is that there are MANY OTHERS that are doing that. But this part of the truth you do not get it by reading the *Catch The Vision*. You get only a "part" of the truth. And only "part" of the truth is a pure LIE.

Another point where Joseph is just TWISTING the Scripture, is the way he APPLIES a Scripture to that CTV Magazine: "*Where there is no vision, the people perish*", Proverbs 29:18.

Now, the "vision" that that Scripture speaks about, is NOT what the CTV Magazine brings to you. Brother Branham says that the "vision" of which that Scripture speaks, is this:

"We realize that where we're speaking from in the Scriptures, that it said there was no open vision in the days of Samuel. Therefore, "Where there's no vision," the Bible said, "the people perish." We must have a vision. And visions comes to the prophets, and it's the Word of the Lord spoken to them". THE VOICE OF GOD IN THESE LAST DAYS - 63-0120M

You see now what is the VISION that the people must have? "***The Word of the Lord spoken to the prophets***".

So the vision that we MUST have, otherwise we PERISH, is the Word of the Lord that comes to the prophets, and that is the **MESSAGE, not the REPORTS OF WHAT VGR IS DOING!**

But the **Vision** that "Joseph" gives by his Magazine *Catch The Vision*, is NOT the Word of the Lord, but it is just a GIVING RESULTS, GIVING RESULTS, GIVING RESULTS, of what they do in VGR.

And all those believers that are reading that CTV Magazine, do you know what **Vision** they are getting? They are getting the vision of RESULTS, RESULTS, RESULTS. That is the **Vision** they are getting. And after they get that vision, then they start to "speak" that vision, and "act" like that vision; and loose sight of the Word to look at what they are doing. So, from the work of "God", they go to the works of "man". And, at the end, they will be those believers of whom Jesus speaks in Mat. 7: "Lord, have we not done...done....done...?". And Jesus will answer: "Go away, you all *workers of iniquity*". That's it.

So, in FACTS, the Word that Joseph preaches is: RESULTS, RESULTS, RESULTS. See?

But that is NOT the WORD of the Lord!

And if there are preachers that work with VGR, do you know in what their sermons are “focalized”? “VGR”, “VGR”, “VGR”. Again: RESULTS, RESULTS, RESULTS. “WE are doing *this*, WE are doing *that*, Joseph is doing *this*, *that*, the *other*. *Doing, doing, doing. Works of men, works of men, works of*”. Yes.

You know what? For me all those preachers that work with and support the VGR policy, are just like those prophets (preachers) that was working with and supporting the programs of king Ahab (1 Kings 22) . Exactly. The only difference is that they were called “preachers of baalim”, while these now are called “preachers of VGR”. That is the only difference there is.

And these preachers of baalim (now VGR) should be treated the same way Elijah treated them on mount Karmel (1 Kings 18). Yes, the Spirit of Elijah in the true preachers, in the Bride of Christ, will do the same to them in the spiritual.

If you are a preacher filled with the Spirit of Elijah, the Holy Ghost, then you will act the same (in the spiritual). Yes.

So, the only difference there is between the preachers of baalim and the preachers of VGR, is in “changing” their mask; but the “substance”, the “spirit that motivates them”, is just the same.

They are preachers that “support a system”, that support the plan of a “man”, not the plan of God. They are preachers that try to “bind the people to a system”, that bind them in the “FEAR of a system”, in a “lie of a denominational system”, which is a “cursed thing” for God.

They do not bind them ONLY to Christ, the Word. No, no. They bind you with the Word PLUS with the system of VGR. You see it?

And they know how to preach! My! Not long ago I a brother told me, after he heard one of those preachers preaching in a church in Germany; he told me: “Brother Mariano, the man preached very good!”.

Oh, yes! You think that those preachers of baalim was not preaching very, very good? Hei, they were “anointed” preachers! They were “Hebrew” preachers!

Brothers, you just go and see what the prophet says about them. Oh, don’t be deceived by their anointing! LOOK TO THE WORD!

I know that spirit, because I worked with that system of VGR for about two years, when I was translating the Italian Church Age Book and some other Messages. So, please, don’t tell me otherwise!

Yes, in those two years my spirit was bound to a “system of men”. I felt the same thing as when I was still in the Pentecostal Denomination system. I was working for God, but I was not working under the “leading” of God.

This is the tragedy: “Working for God, but not under His leading”! You see?

But then, when I broke the ropes of that men’s rulership, I got again the freedom of the Spirit. And now I work for God, and I am LEAD by God. This is the difference, my dear brothers!

So, why the people follow Joseph? Why they support him? Why they stand for him? Not because of the Word of the Lord, but because of his RESULTS, RESULTS, RESULTS. See?

Now, tell me: is not that the SAME THING that the denominational preachers are preaching? “RESULTS, RESULTS, RESULTS. We do *this*, we do *that*”. Just exactly the same thing! The Roman Catholic Church preaches the same thing to its people.

Now, because he has “results”, and because he is the “son” of the prophet, then that is enough for some believers to believe that God is with Joseph. By that they are DECEIVED.

Now, this is what is NOW happening among the Message believers: Those that are following Joseph in his schemes, and programs, and copyrights, and the exclusive right to carry the Word into the

mission fields across the world, are telling to the other believers (to those that follow not Joseph's leading) that they are in the right, in the Word, in the Perfect will of God, and that the others (those that do not approve all that Joseph is doing, and do not bow to his leading, and don't believe that he is the ONLY one authorized by God to carry the Word into the mission fields across the world) are just a "second category" of believers, that they are "not the Bride", that they are just "out of God's perfect will", that they are "eating pirated Food", "stolen Food", that their pastors are not God's ordained men. By doing this, the believers get "confused", "disorientated", the devil puts many "doubts" in their mind, "questions" arises. Then they start to have discussions, fighting, breaking fellowship, the Spirit in them starts to get "grieved", etc. etc.

And then if some one of them have the courage to speaks AGAINST what Joseph is doing, my, you know what they will tell you? They tell you in the face: "Don't are you ashamed to say that thing against the prophet's son? Don't you are ashamed to speak against God's anointed? You are blaspheming the Holy Ghost! Your name will be taken out of the Book! You are not part of the Bride", etc. etc., and by this they bring "fear" upon the others.

"FEAR" IS BEING PUT UPON THOSE BELIEVERS THAT DO NOT "FOLLOW" OR DO NOT "APPROVE" OR DO NOT "BOW" TO JOSEPH'S SCHEMES AND PROGRAMS! Yes!

And it is NOT the fear of the LORD, but it is the FEAR OF A "MAN"!

And it is not to fear the Word of the Lord, but to fear the words of a MAN, what the man says and what he writes in his Magazine *Here I Stand* and *Catch The Vision*.

And this is NOT done by denominational believers, but by MESSAGE BELIEVERS TO OTHER MESSAGE BELIEVERS! From a SON OF THE PROPHET OF THE LORD! My, do you see from where comes the "spirit that if it is possible will deceive the very Elects"? From the "INSIDE".

Now, I want to make more clear from "where" Joseph is getting this "authority" and "anointing".

As I said before, he gets it from three things: 1) because he is the son of the prophet. 2) because the prophet spoke of him being a prophet, 3) because he says that ONLY him has the copyright on the tapes with the Message to carry It into the mission fields across the world, to all kind of people and to all tongues. Those THREE things give him power and anointing and success.

Now, Elects of God, DON'T give importance to those three things, to that anti-Word TRINITY! Because those three things you can have them in all denominations, starting from the Mother Church of Rome!

Look rather if Joseph stands with the WORD! Look if Joseph stands with what his father SAID! Look if Joseph if honouring the GIFT that is supposed to be in him! Look not to the RESULTS, but to the FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT, THE WORD!

Tell me: is it a fruit of the Spirit to "threaten the brethren of ten years of prison"?

Tell me: is it a fruit of the Spirit to "forbid others to carry the Word, the Tapes with the Message, into the mission fields"?

Tell me: is it a fruit of the Spirit to say to the brothers "you are thieves", "pirates"?

Tell me: is it a fruit of the Spirit to "put fear of men" upon the brethren?

Oh, there are so many things where Joseph is OUT of the Word!

A "LYING SPIRIT" IS WORKING IN THE SYSTEM OF VGR!

A "spirit of MONEY" is working in VGR! Yes, altogether its just a "commercial business". They are just commercializing the Word of the Lord. That's all. Brother Branham says that God will let them pay for commercializing His Word. Brother Branham says that he was never guilty of commercializing Jesus Christ. But his sons Joseph and Billy Paul are!

A "spirit of DOMINATING" is working in VGR!

A “DECEIVING spirit” is working in VGR! BELIEVE IT, my brethren! Believe it.
AND DON'T BE SCARED OF WHAT THEY SAY TO YOU! They just speak lies.
You just stay with what the prophet says, especially in the Seven Church Age Book.

And when they show you the Resolutions signed by Brother Branham, tell them what was the REASONS that the prophet had to sign that document. And those reasons HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH CARRYING THE WORD INTO THE MISSION FIELDS. Those resolutions HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH “TRANSLATING” the Message. NOTHING! They have to do ONLY with a problem that was at that time in the Branham Tabernacle. Those resolutions have NOTHING to do with other nations. Not a thing! They have to do with a problem they ad about MAKING the ORIGINAL tapes, and about the SELLING of tapes that was not made correctly and of good quality.

The problem arose not because of the job done, BUT BECAUSE THE JOB WAS NOT DONE WELL!
The Document of resolutions signed by Brother Branham, was not intended to “keep a control on the tapes”. NO! It was because THERE WAS A PROBLEM OF COMPLAINING AMONG THE PEOPLE THAT GOT THE TAPES. And so, because of that problem, Brother Branham said what he said about the tapes been under franchise. BUT IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE “PROBLEM”!

The document was NOT done with the purpose to “control the tape ministry”. NO, NOT AT ALL!
But now they have taken a document that was made with the purpose to solve a “local church problem”, CHANGED the PURPOSE for which the Document was made, or the purpose why the things was said by the prophet, and APPLY IT FOR ANOTHER PURPOSE: for the purpose to “FORBID, WORLD WIDE, ALL THEM THAT WANT TO TRANSLATE THE TAPES, OR WANT TO CARRY THE MESSAGE ACROSS THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD”. Do you see?

So they take the same document that was intended to solve a problem in a local church (Branham Tabernacle), and are using it to CREATE MANY PROBLEMS among the Bride, and to ABUSE of authority over the believers, over the work of God worldwide. Do you see how cunning that spirit is?

Just like they did when the nicolaitian doctrine started. Just the same. Read it in the Church Age Book, page 198:

"But no, the bishops did not stick to the epistles of Paul, but rather they went to Paul's account of the time he called the elders from Ephesus to Miletus in Acts 20. In verse 17 the record states, "elders" were called and then in verse 28 they are called overseers (bishops). And these bishops, (no doubt political minded and anxious for power) insisted that Paul had given the meaning that 'overseers' were more than the local elder with official capacity only in his own church. To them a bishop was now one with extended authority over many local leaders. (Just like Joseph does) Such a concept was neither Scriptural nor historical, yet even a man of the stature of Polycarp leaned toward such organization. Thus, that which started as a deed in the first age was made a literal doctrine and so it is today. Bishops still claim power to control men and deal with them as they desire, placing them where they so will in the ministry".

Can't you see it, my dear brethren? They just changed the PURPOSE of the thing done and said by Paul, and by that they started a DOCTRINE, and by that doctrine they have formed an ANTI-CHRIST SYSTEM: The Roman Catholic Church.

That same thing they have done NOW with the Resolutions signed by Brother Branham. From a document that was intended ONLY to solve a local church problem, they have made it a Document that CONTROLS, worldwide, a ministry that Brother Branham NEVER INTENDED TO BE CONTROLLED. Never!

All the time that we hear Brother Branham talking about the Message being translated, TELL ME WHEN, WHERE, HE TELLS THAT TO TRANSLATE A MESSAGE YOU NEED A PERMISSION. Tell me where he says that to bring tapes to others you need a permission. Come on, tell me!

NOWHERE!

Rather, all the time he speaks about it, he is HAPPY, and praises the Lord. AND ALREADY AT HIS TIME, the Message was TRANSLATED in MANY, MANY languages and countries around the globe.

Where was at that time Joseph? He was not yet born, or he was just a little kid; a little boy that the prophet wanted to see behind a pulpit, in a church, PREACHING, not COMMERCIALISING, the Word of God. **But he has “betrayed” the desire of his father!**

And where it was at the time of Brother Branham the “International Head Quartes” for the believers? You know where it was? IN ROMA! But now it is in Jeffersonville, too. Brother Branham NEVER called his church the INTERNATIONAL HEAD QUARTES. That was his church, where he was pastor. But he says that the Head Quartes of the believers MUST BE CHRIST, the Word; not Jeffersoville.

Joseph, Billy Paul, and the people of the Branham Tabernacle, could have done A GREAT WORK for the Bride, if they would JUST KEEP DUPLICATING THE TAPES IN ENGLISH, and PRINT them. That was, and is, their part in this work.

But, no, they was not satisfied with that only. THEY WANTED TO CONTROL THE WHOLE WORLD! THEY WANTED TO CONTROL ALL GOD’S WORKERS OF THE WHOLE WORLD! Control! Control! Dominating! Dominating! Dominating!

Tell me form where comes from that “spirit that wants to control the work of the Lord in the whole world”. ROMA! The HARLOT.

What is behind all this LONGING for control on the Word of the Lord? THIRST FOR MORE MONEY! THIRST FOR POPULARITY! BUSINESS! JUDAS ISCARIOT spirit!

VGR could have been a BLESSING to the Bride, but now has become a CURSE! A PROSTITUTION place! A place that KILLS the Spirit of the Lord in the Bride. STAY AWAY FROM IT, or you will DIE.

Now, when they show you the other Document that they called *Transfer of Franchise*, where is written that no one can translate the Message unless it is permitted by Voice of God Recordings, that document is just a simple LIE! Yes! IT IS A “FALSE” and “ILLEGAL” document.

Also is a FALSE document the other one released by the Branham Tabernacle in date February 23, 1983. It is also a false document, simple because it does NOT bear the signature of the prophet, the ONLY authority that the Bride of Christ recognizes.

The Bride of Christ is not bound to obey the rules declared and signed by the Branham Tabernacle Board. The Bride of Christ is bound to keep what the “messenger” of the Lord has brought Her from the Lord: the Message.

What the Branham Tabernacle people decide AFTER the departure of the prophet, HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE BRIDE WORLDWIDE! Nothing! The Branham Tabernacle is NOT our Head Quarter. Our Head Quarter is CHRIST, the MESSAGE, the WORD. They cannot make documents about the tapes, sign them, and then give them to the Bride of Christ and PRETEND that She has to obey them. No, they cannot do that, That’s spiritually illegal. Scripturally illegal.

But now, look here what is written in this document below, and then you will see that ALL documents speaking about tapes, that comes AFTER this one, are just simple FALSE ones.

In September 1, 1972, in a Report Letter the William Branham Evangelistic Association proclaimed that the tapes were “Public Domain”, and this letter was signed by William Paul Branham, Fred Sothmann, and Roy Roberson. And here is what was written in it:

“During the past fourteen years the tape recorded messages of Brother Branham have been franchised by the governing board responsible to Brother Branham, more recently called the William Branham Evangelistic Association. In 1962 the sole right of

*reproducing the tape recorded Message of Brother Branham was granted to Brother Fred Sothmann, who has consistently paid a twenty five cent royalty to William Branham Evangelistic Association on all tapes sold which is used to send free tapes all over the world. Most recently our attorney informed us that the tape recorded messages of Brother Branham were considered to be «public domain» and **could not legally be enforced under a franchise**. We accept this as being the law of the land, and henceforth will not try to enforce the franchise of the tape recorded messages of Brother Branham”.*

Now, if you look to the date that the *Transfer of Franchise* document bears, you will see that it is April 16, 1981.

So, from September 1972 till April 1981 there are nearly NINE YEARS apart!

Now, how can it be that AFTER nine years appears a Document called *Transfer of Franchise*? “Transferred” from WHERE? From which “previous” Document it was transferred, since “to transfer” means: *to bring a thing from one place to another*?

And then: If they sent a Report Letter telling to all believers of the world that now the Tapes was “public domain”, and that they will NOT try to ENFORCE the franchise on the recorded tapes of Brother Branham, WHY THEN AFTER NEARLY NINE YEARS THEY COME UP AGAIN TELLING US THAT THE TAPES ARE UNDER A “LEGAL” FRANCHISE? Is not this an OPEN and CLEAR lie?

Think: How can it be that Billy Paul CONTRADICTS himself like that? First, in September 1962, he says that “*henceforth we will not try to enforce the franchise of the tape recorded messages of Brother Branham*”, and then in April 1981 he signs the document *Transfer of Franchise* where is written that the tapes are under a Franchise? What a contradicting spirit is this? How can I believe a man when he contradicts himself like that? And yet, those that are deceived, they believe him anyhow!

And then: If they want to keep authority and control on the tapes (even if they CANNOT do it), then they should keep valid, and EXACTLY with the same conditions, what is written in the Document of the Resolutions made in the Branham Tabernacle and sighed by Brother Branham. But if they CHANGE the document, then they ANNUL the previous. To keep valid a document, a testament, YOU MUST NOT CHANGE IT, unless it is signed AGAIN by the SAME PERSONS that sighed the one that was made before. But if the persons that sigh it are not the same persons, then it is NOT the SAME document, because the later will ANNUL the previous. (See copies at the end of this brochure)

So, in fact, by the *Transfer of Franchise* document, they have ANNULLED the Resolution Document signed by the prophet. And the Bride is NOT bound to obey orders that have not the approval of the prophet of God. No, not at all! They at the Branham Tabernacle can sign what they want, the Bride IS NOT bound to obey their orders. No, not for a moment.

The prophet tells us ALL the time: STAY WITH THE WORD! LOOK TO THE WORD! FOLLOW CHRIST! OBEY THE WORD. DO WHAT I SAY IN THE TAPES. SAY WHAT I SAY IN THE TAPES.

And tell me where the prophet ever tells us to FOLLOW his son Joseph? NO WHERE!

Tell me where the prophet tell us to BELIEVE his son Joseph or Billy Paul? NO WHERE!

Tell me where the prophet tells us to OBEY what his son Joseph or Billy Paul says? NO WHERE.

Tell me where the prophet tells us that we should NOT TRANSLATE the Message? NO WHERE.

Some have accused me that I do not love the prophet’s children. Well, how can they know my heart?

Was they with me when I took my little bus and drove from Udine to Roma, 900 Kilometres and 900 back, to pick up his daughter Sarah with her eight children and husband, after Ewald Frank left them there, alone, nowhere to go, just abandoned?

Was they with me when I kept Sarah and all her family in my house, feed them, took care for them as

if they where Brother Branham, for two weeks?

Was they with me when, again with my little bus, I drove them until Germany so that they could take the plane and fly back to the U.S.A.?

Carnal believers do not know what “love” is! If you want to love the prophet’s children, then PRAY FOR THEM.

To “love them” is to “pray” for them. But they think that to love them means to: FOLLOW them, to OBEY them, to BOW to their will and plans, to APPROVE what they do. If you do this, you know what you are really doing to them? YOU ARE CAUSING THEM TO FALL! Yes, in doing that, YOU WILL MAKE THEM TO FALL! And that’s what your camal love will do to them.

But I ask you: If you say that you love the prophet’s children, which ones you love, only Joseph? Do you love in the same measure also Billy Paul? Also Rebekah? And what about Sarah? Isn’t she also a daughter of the prophet? Why don’t you love Sarah, too?

And, do you know where she is now? Do you know in what financial condition is she and her eight children living? Come on, answer these questions!

Do you know what brother Branham said about his daughter Sarah? That she represents the “minority”, in other words: the Elects. Did you know that?

Ah, my dear brothers! You that speak so much about “love, love, love”, I wonder if you have love at all! Many believers don’t know what real love is, even if they read about it in 1 Cor.13, and in many places in the Message.

THINGS TO PONDER

Consider this:

1. Why Billy Paul made the *William Branham Evangelistic Association* in April 1966? What was the “reason” behind? Why he needed it? Was not enough the Branham Tabernacle, the Church, the Head Quarter of the prophet, to continue in simplicity the work of duplicating the tapes?
2. Billy Paul says that Brother Branham had in mind to make a separate association to take care of the tape ministry. Bu NOWHERE Brother Branham ever mentions about this. Nowhere. How can we believe what Billy Paul says?
3. Have you ever read the letter that Sarah Branham wrote in July 1989, where she mention of “false signatures” that Billy Paul made in some documents just at the time Brother Branham was passing or had already passed way? Do you know that? Here is a little portion of the letter of Sarah:

*"My father had a notebook on his sermon 'The trail of the serpent'. My mother let me read where he had written: «**I will be betrayed by someone very close to me**». Later when she wanted to see the notes again, she was told by Billy Paul that there were no notes, the pages were empty. Only God knows all the facts, but after I saw the document dated the 26th day of October, 1965, I began to wonder even more. Just imagine while my father was still alive, my brother appeared before a Notary Public as William Branham transferring the William Branham Evangelistic Association into another corporation. The document is in my possession. He signed it as William Branham Jr. It was registered on Nov. 4, 1965 at 3:45 p.m. with the "Arizona Corporation Commission". Just recently a noted lawyer in New York looked into the matter and showed me different bank statements which are still in my possession. One shows the amount in cash of **3,113,676 plus stocks 130,645 plus other things**. This money was left untouched since the departure*

of my father. According to the notary document it is fixed for 25 years. I am asking myself what will be done with the large sum of money accumulated by now after the 26th of October, 1990".

Now, those words are not mine. They are the words of Sarah Branham, a member of the Branham family! They could be false, or they could be true. Which one of the prophet children do we have to believe? Which one tells the truth?

My dear brothers and sisters, something really bad is behind all this greatness and glamour of VGR and William Branham Evangelistic Association! Some thing is not CLEAR! Mister MONEY is behind! The spirit of "Judas Iscariot" is behind! And you know that where there are money there is also "lying", "stealing", "betraying", "business", "murder", "envy", "hate", and many other evil things.

Oh, just pray for the prophet's children! Don't FOLLOW them; don't OBEY them; don't APPROVE them. But just PRAY for them, IF you love them. If you have not really love, AGAPO love, then is better don't pray at all, because the only one that will hear your prayers is yourself.

We must obey only ONE Person: THE WORD OF THE LORD.

The Word NEVER say: "Obey one another". NEVER! The Bible say: "Pray for one another; exhort one another; respect one another; love one another".

The only two men that the Bible say that we have to obey, is when It speaks about the LOCAL pastor. The believers should obey their local pastor; and when It speaks about God's prophets. We MUST obey the prophet of the Lord for this age.

Now, just think: Who betrayed the Lord Jesus? It was not a denominational believer, a Pharisee, a Sadducees, neither was he a Roman believer. It was one of His DISCIPLES! One that was FOLLOWING THE MESSAGE! One that was VERY CLOSE to the MINISTRY of the Son of Man! One that was the TREASURER of the Son of Man! One that had the same NAME of the Son of Man! (Jesus, the Lion of the tribe of Judas; and Judas Iscariot.)

And if the ministry of the Son of Man was betrayed by such a person THEN, what about the ministry of the Son of man NOW? Just think! Ponder the things!

Who could betray the Message? We have no problem coming from the denominations. Our spiritual attacks are coming from the "inside"!

And this last attempt to deceive the Elects, could be the LAST one. Could be!

Look here: After Brother Branham left, some one came from among our ranks, Ewald Frank, telling that he was the ONLY ONE authorized by God to distribute the Message, to give out the Food. And many was deceived by that LIE!

Then came one from India (I forgot his name: it was something like "Hieru", something like that), and he deceived many others.

Then came another wave of deceiving denominationalism spirit: Joseph Coleman, with his private revelation about the Seven Thunders; and many others was deceived.

Then there has been many other deceiving spirits, COMING FROM OUR RANKS, but they had not much followers: like Steven Shalley, Henk Hibring (I don't know if I spell right his name), with the theory of "grace is over since 1963", etc. etc.

But NOW, the LAST deceiving spirit, is very strong! And where it comes from? Not only from the ranks of Message believers, BUT FROM THE SAME FAMILY OF THE PROPHET: Joseph and Billy Paul. My, my, my! Who will not fall into this deceiving trap? How many will fall? Only God knows. But, BE CAREFUL!

Oh, how many anti-Christ spirits are in action among the Message ranks! How many ani-Christ there are! But there is ONLY ONE REAL Christ: the Message, the Word of the Lord our God.

Listen to this:

"Christians, give ear! There is only one life, but Death comes to us in a thousand forms. There is only one Christ, but a thousand Antichrists... So thou knowest, O Christendom, what is the one thing needful. Either thou turnest back to Christ or thou goest to destruction like the Antichrist. If thou art wise and wilt live, follow the Leader of Life". CHURCH AGE BOOK, PAGE 255.

How many will be DECEIVED by this deceiving spirit "masked under" VGR system? How many will spiritually die? Who knows?

But I think that this could be the LAST one deceiving spirit before the Bride goes up in the Rapture. Because, you see, when Jesus was betrayed by HIS OWN family, then His ministry on earth was at its END.

Could it be that when the Bride, the Lord's Body, is betrayed by one of HER OWN, She ends her ministry on earth? It could be.

Now, listen: Why you have to follow, and trust, and support Joseph; only because he is the "son of the prophet"? Well, look here. The prophet Samuel placed his children to be Judges over Israel (lets say, he did like Brother Branham WISHED to see his children placed in the Ministry for the Bride). Now, the sons of this great prophet of the Lord walked NOT in the "ways" of their father, Samuel. What was the "ways" of Samuel? It was the COMMANDMENTS of the Lord, the WORD.

And in which "ways" they walked then? Listen careful how the Bible report the names of their ways: LUCRE, (do you know what is "lucre"?) BRIBES (like Tithes, offerings, etc.), an PERVERTED judgement. In other words: perverted the WORD OF THE LORD: the Message of THEIR FATHER SAMUEL! Just think on this!

Now, why then you do not want to believe that the sons of the prophet of "THIS" evil age, NOW, could not do the same things that did the sons of THAT prophet, Samuel?

If this evil thing was possible to be done THEN, by the sons of that great prophet of the Lord, Samuel, why it cannot be possible to be done NOW by the sons of another great prophet of the Lord, William Branham?

But it looks like that some believers are predestinated to be deceived, and that they "like" to be deceived! Well, then: "Let you be deceived".

Now, if you was at the time of the sons of prophet Samuel, would you follow them in their ways, or would you have remained faithful in following the Ways of Samuel, his Message, the Word? Just think!

Another thing: I have noticed the "life" that live, and the "fruits" that bear those believers that support the doctrine of VGR. As far I have seen, nearly all of them have wrong spirits, and are OUT of the Word. Some of them believe not going any more to church. Others believe no more to stay under a local ministry of a pastor. Others don't believe in doing the Lord's Supper. Others believe that we must listen ONLY the tapes of Brother Branham, no other preaching. Because they say: "If I listen the tapes of the prophet, then I am sure that I am listening the trust; but who tells me that when I listen to a preacher he is telling the truth?".

Now, this sound good, but yet is wrong. It reveals that the person DOES NOT HAVE YET THE REVELATION OF THE WORD! It reveals that the person DOES NOT KNOW YET WHO IS JESUS! It reveals that the person IS SPIRITUALLY BLIND. Yes, because if you KNOW who the Word is, then you will know also STRAIT AWAY if a preacher does not preach the Word.

So they stay with the "tapes", BUT DON'T KNOW THE WORD! They look at Jesus, BUT DON'T KNOW JESUS! What a miserable condition they are in!

Tell me, you tape-believers, since you listen only to tapes, tell me then in which tape Brother Branham tells you to listen ONLY to the tapes, and never go to church to listen to your pastor? COME ON! TELL ME! BE A MAN, A WOMAN! Don't play with me: tell me WHERE the prophet says that. NOWHERE!

But I tell you WHO tells you to listen only to tapes: JOSEPH AND BILLY PAUL BRANHAM! Yes! Of course, they never say it “openly”, “clear”; oh, no, otherwise they will be considered guilty of bringing a false doctrine. So they say it in a “sly” form, in a “subliminal” form. I have seen it many times in their Magazines, in their letters, and hear it spoken by their secret representatives agents. Yes.

Why they sow the ideas of listening only to the tapes of brother Branham? Why, to keep the believers in the Truth? Huh!

Look here: the theory of listening only to the tapes, goes strictly together hand-in-hand with the other theory of Copyright on the tapes! So, with the copyright on the tapes you are forced to take the tapes only from them, and PAY for them; and with the theory of listening ONLY to the tapes then you don't need to listen to a pastor, and so, having no pastor, you are forced to send your Tithes to VGR. You see their money-making-scheme?

Oh, I know all this is too hard to believe! I know this. That is why Jesus tells us that, IF IT IS POSSIBLE, even the Elects will be deceived. You see?

And, here is another thing. You know, since a few years, after the strong fight that we had about this copyright question, that VGR people have CHANGED “tactic”?

You know, when Joseph and them that are with him realized that by FEAR they could not subdue to their doctrine many translators, many believers and pastors, then they SUDDENLY changed tactic, but not objective or goal. You know what is now their tactic?

They now tell you: “It doesn't matter if you don't agree with us, let's love one another anyhow! Oh, just forget about the copyright question, and come with us! Come to our Conventions, come to our CTV Bus-Tour public show. Let's be united to spread the Message. We are all working for the same purpose, don't we?”.

My goodness, how shrewd that spirit is! First he brought “disunity, and strike, and fussing, and division among the believers”, by the *Here I Stand* magazine; and now with the other *Catch The Vision* magazine he is telling the believers that he wants “unity among the Bride”? Huh, unity “under what”? Not under the WORD'S vision, but under the CTV's vision.

Unity under what THEY are doing FOR God, not under what GOD has done for US. Can't you see? IT IS A UNITY UNDER THE “WORKS OF MEN”, AND NOT UNDER THE “WORK OF GOD”, THE WORD! My, what a deceiving spirit! Oh God, help Your Elects! Help us not to be deceived.

Yes! Now they are trying to catch you by “love”, by “brotherly love”. “Let's love one another”, they say.

Even in his CTV magazine, Joseph is now quoting the prophet, by using quotes that speak of “brotherly love, unity”; a tactic that the prophet used to win those that were in the various denominations, so that they could get the Message. See?

But now Joseph is using that same tactic TO WIN THOSE THAT ARE AMONG MESSAGE CHURCHES AND THAT HE COULD NOT WIN BY HIS FIRST TACTIC, the “threatening tactic” by the *Here I Stand* magazine. My, what a trick!

Now, if you ask them: “What about we being ‘thieves’ and ‘pirates’ and the ‘ten years of jail’ and the ‘permissive will’; do you still believe that about us? Have you repented about that? Have you changed your opinion about us? Have you confessed that you were wrong?”

They will answer you: “Nooo, never. We still believe in that. We still believe that ‘we’ are right and ‘you’ are wrong. We still believe that you are just a bunch of ‘thieves’ and ‘pirates’ and ‘Robin Woods’ and eaters of ‘stolen Food’ and ‘out of God's perfect will’. Sure, we still consider that valid! But yet, in spite of that all, let's have some kind of an Ecumenical Move in the Message. Let's love one another anyhow. Come to our CTV convention, and give us your support, your money, your liberty, AND YOUR SOUL”. My, my, my! What a deceiving spirit!

Can't you see that while they say that they love you, they still keep in their hear that "murdering spirit" of Cain? That murdering catholic spirit? Can't you see it? Just like the Catholic Church is doing.

You see, it is the SAME tactic that the Roman Catholic Church is doing with all her daughters; bringing them all to join in fellowship with her in her SPIRITUAL FORNICATIONS! "Come, let's worship the Lord together! We are all Christian believers, don't we? Just come, join with us in worshipping the Lord!". And the Protestants are "won" and "killed". The same thing is doing VGR people.

It is just that same trick that Balaam used to deceive Israel, and for which God was FORCED to kill many Jews. Listen what the prophet says about this:

*"Now in spite of the fact that Balaam knew the proper approach to God and could bring forth a revelation from the Lord by means of a special enduement of power, he was still for all of that a bishop in the false group. For what did he do now in order to win favor with Balak? He formulated a plan wherein God would be forced to deal with Israel in death. Just as Satan knew that he could beguile Eve (cause her to fall in fleshly sin) thus causing God to pass His pronounced sentence of death against sin, so Balaam knew that if he could get Israel to sin, God would have to deal with them in death. So he planned a way to get them to come over and join in sin. He **sent out invitations to come to the feast of Baal-peor (come over and worship with us)**. Now Israel, no doubt, had seen the feasts of the Egyptians so they did not feel it was too wrong to go and just look on and perhaps eat with the people. (What is wrong with fellowship any way? We are supposed to love them aren't we, or how can we win them?) Being friendly never hurt anyone--or so they thought. But when those sexy Moabitish women began to dance and undress while they whirled around doing their rock and roll and twist, the lust rose up in the Israelites and they were drawn into adultery and God in wrath slew forty two thousand of them". CHURCH AGE BOOK - page 205.*

"They remind us exactly of Balaam. He had the prophetic office. He knew the proper approach unto God as demonstrated in the sacrifice of the clean beasts. Yet he was not a true WORD PROPHET for when God told him not to go to honor Balak with his presence he sought to go anyway for he was motivated by his lust for gold and prestige. So God let him go. The perfect will of God gave way to the permissive will of God because of the 'heart desire' of Balaam. God actually said, 'Go ahead.' Did God change His mind? No sir". CHURCH AGE BOOK - Page 368.

He sent out INVITATIONS to come to the feast of Baal-peor. "Come over, and worship with us!"

Now, look here: Joseph, and his people, still believe that all those that don't support his programs and his ideas about the carrying of the Word into the mission fields, for them they REMAIN "thieves", "pirates", "out of God's perfect will", and YET, he sends his letters to invites you to his CTV conventions, to worship the Lord together with him. Huh!

Tell me: How can you go to such a conventions and worship the Living God, which is the TRUTH in Person, with those that in their HEARTS have such evil thoughts against other brothers and yourself? How could you go and worship God with such HYPOCRISY in the heart?

The Bible says that two cannot even "walk" together unless they first agree, and now you go to WORSHIP the Lord together with those that consider you a "thief"?, a "pirate"?, a man worthy of "ten years of jail"? My, my, look if that is not just another Balaam DECEIVING TRAP of ecumenical move spirit among Message believers! Yes, it is.

You know what I do believe? I believe that when you go to worship the Lord with them in their CTV Conventions, YOU ARE JUST DOING THE SAME THING THAT ISRAEL DID WHEN THEY WENT TO FEAST WITH THE MOABITES! Exactly. You are just committing SPIRITUAL

ADULTERY AGAINST THE WORD!

If you have already gone in such moabites CTV's conventions of spiritual fornication feasts, REPENT, and DON'T GO THERE ANYMORE TO WORSHIP THE LORD TOGETHER WITH SUCH SPIRITS! God can strike you with spiritual death, and then you are finished.

Those CTV Conventions are just like the Ecumenical meetings! They are a place of SPIRITUAL PROSTITUTION and FORNICATION. Yes, sir!

Those of you that don't belong to the VGR group, BUT GO to their conventions and worship the Lord God with them, you are just doing the same thing that the Protestant Churches are doing with Roma! PROSTITUTION! God can strike you any moment with "spiritual DEATH" like He did with Israel. STAY AWAY FROM THOSE MOABITIC FEASTS! STAY AWAY FROM THAT BALAAMITIC GROUP! Worship the Lord your God with those that are ONE with you in their belief, and that stay with the WHOLE Word, the WHOLE Message. The prophet of God has called us OUT from such a mess, from such a spiritual babylonian prostitution.

Listen what the Holy Spirit says:

"The mere association of kindhearted people with the true believer might well bring death in return for their kindness". CHURCH AGE BOOK - Page 116.

Now, all this is hard to believe; but yet it is the Truth! What can we do? Oh, God, help us to see under which HUMAN SKIN the "deceiving spirits" are hiding!

Before I can worship with them, I want that Joseph Branham writes another *Here I Stand* issue, where he tells OPENLY, and TO ALL THE WORLD, and IN INTERNET, and VERY CLEAR, without any conditions, that what he said in his fist *Here I Stand* was WRONG. When he REPENTS of his "heresies", when he repents of his "threatening" the brothers, when he repents for having called them "thieves", "pirates", "worthy of ten years of jail", "out of God's will" only because we do not bow to his program; when he repents for "his monopoly on the Message", when he "will let the translators free to translate the Message"; WHEN HE TRULY REPENTS, then I can worship my God with him; otherwise NEVER.

He has to stop also to write nonsense in his CTV Magazine. He has also not to apply to that CTV magazine the Scripture of Proverbs 29:18, because that Scripture HAS NOTHING to do with what is doing.

Then, if he wants to tell us what he is doing for the Bride, that's ok; but he should also mention what the other brothers around the world are doing for the Bride. He must give us a COMPLETE picture, the TRUTH of the matter, give to the Bride a TRUE information of what is going on about the progress of the work of the Lord around the world.

Look how many times Brother Branham mentions other ministers working in the field of the Lord. Why Joseph does't do the same?

Then we can collaborate with him, and he with us, and we will work as ONE body for the Lord. Then we can go together before our God and worship Him in Spirit and in Truth.

But at the moment we CANNOT worship together with him in Spirit and in Truth. No! If at this moment we go to worship with him or with his followers, **we will worship in spirit and in LIE**. And therefore we will be a "**Synagogue of Satan**"!

But, have you seen this? He wants that YOU collaborate with him, not HE with you. Have you seen that?

In other words: it is YOU that have to take directions from HIM; not He from you. See? Why? Because he is the PRESIDENT! He wants to be the BOSS, the LEADER over you. You have to take orders from him, NOT HE FROM YOU!

Huh! "Who are you that he has to take orders from you"? Do you see the spirit?

So, it doesn't matter if you are a member of the church, or you are a pastor: HE IS YOUR BOSS ANYHOW. In fact, when he wants to inform the believers of what he is doing, look how he BYPASSES the local pastors: HE SENDS HIS LETTERS STRAIT AWAY TO THE BELIEVERS! My, what an arrogance!

He does not inform the local pastor, and then let the local pastor inform his Flock. No, no! He jumps over the local pastors and speak directly to the believers. Why? Because he considers himself ABOVE the local authority. See, HE IS THE "PRESIDENT"! He is the "SON OF THE PROPHET!"

"But you, local pastors (like bro. Mariano), who are you anyhow"? My, my, what a dominating spirit! And yet many don't recognise that spirit, because he knows how to use "words anointed with honey", and he appears "very humble", "very spiritual", "quoting the Message", etc. etc. And people fall for him. But not the Elects! No, no.

Now in closing, let me exhort you, my dear brothers and sisters that will read this tract:

1. Stay in the place where God have called you. Don't go around as a wandering star, as a cloud without rain (without the latter and the former Rain); from church to church, from pastor to pastor. Be filled with the Holy Ghost, the Word of the Hour, and you will be satisfied in any place.
2. Pay your Tithes TO YOUR LOCAL PASTOR! Don't send them to VGR! They have enough money from the tapes they sell. Why you have to send them your Tithes, is not enough that they SELL to you the tapes, the books, the pictures, and everything else? Is not enough the money that they get from SELLING the tapes? If your Church, your pastor, wants to send them a Love Offering, that is another thing. The pastor, or the Church as a Body, is free to do what they want. But YOU, as a single believer, don't give your Tithes to others than your local pastor, the one that Feeds you with the Preaching of the Word, the one that "watches over your soul", as the Bible says in Eb. 13:17. If you send your Tithes to VGR, you are doing something CONTRARY to the Word of God, and you will pay for it, instead of being blessed. Yes, you will pay. Just go and look what the Bible and the prophet says about giving Tithes.
3. And don't fight against your pastor! Pray for him. If you see him out of the Word in some places, exhort him with Christian love to stay with the Word. And "pray" for him, and "respect" him, and God will honour you. Just go and listen what the prophet says about this subject.
4. And don't stay isolated from other Message believers. Don't make denominational barriers! Rather, brake them down!
5. And FIGHT for the Truth! DON'T STAND STILL while your brothers are in the front fighting for the Faith, the Word. Listen what the prophet says here:

*67 I believe that the reason we don't have desperation is because it's a lack of love, the love of God. I think that the love of God causes desperation. If God is in you, the Token inside of you, and you see the conditions of times (the condition about this copyright on the Message) and **people wading in sin** the way they are, it'll throw you into desperation. I believe it will.*

71 Now, what if something's got to be done for your wife. Why, it'd throw you into desperation to get it done. What if somebody says your wife's got cancer? What if somebody says your--your wife's got TB; she's fixing to die? Yet, you--you'll do anything. See, it'll throw you into desperation.

That's the same thing that it is. We must have love before we can have faith, and faith... When we have genuine love, what does it do? It pushes our faith out on the battlefield for God. Genuine godly love for God and for His Word and for His people, will push faith out there. Love just takes ahold of faith and--and just... "Come on; let's go." And out it goes, 'cause that's what love does". DESPERATION - Jeff. 63-0901E.

Oh, my brothers and sisters, my co-ministers brothers, I invite you to listen to this Message: *Desperation*. I just translated It for the Bride in Italy, and I was already very much blessed while translating It.

6. I say it again: Don't follow the sons of the prophet! Don't obey their orders! Don't fear what they say? And don't approve their "golden calf programs"! Jeffersonville has become a place of IDOLATRY. They are worshipping the image of a man, like Nebuchadnezzar proposed it for the children of Israel. And the house of Brother Branham in Tucson has become a "pilgrimage place" like those that the Roman Catholic Church has for her people. IDOLATRY! Yes, idolatry. Instead of looking to the Message, Christ, the Word, they have made another pagan system to worship the "creature" instead of the Creator. They are doing like Israel did with the serpent that Moses put on the stick to be a healing for Israel; but then made out of it an "idol", until a man of God destroyed the thing. The same thing they are doing in Jeffersonville.
7. Don't fear what Joseph or Billy Paul say! Just fear the Lord your God, and His Word. Keep your spirit in the liberty of the sons and daughters of God. And FIGHT for the Truth! Be DETERMINATED! Be a good soldier of Christ. And if some one attacks you because you do not follow Joseph's programs, YOU FIGHT BACK! Give him a copy of this booklet. Don't be afraid! Just old on, soon we will go Home. And just pray for Joseph, for Billy Paul, for Rebekah, and especially for Sarah. Sympathize more for the "feeble and forsaken one". Also Sarah and her eight children are a part of Brother Branham.
8. And if you SINCERELY believe, FROM YOUR HEART, that I am wrong in what I have expressed to you in this little brochure, then I ask you to pray form me. You see, my brother, my sister, I do not want to be lost! I also want to go in the Rapture. When God's Chosen Ones will leave this Satan's Eden to go to the Lord's Supper, I ALSO WANT TO BE THERE with you! I do not want to remain here, to be in the Great Tribulation. No! And I also don't want that YOU will remain here. And, believe me or not: I don't want, too, that the children of the prophet would be left behind. No, I want to see them there also. God knows my heart. If I think otherwise, then I know I am not right in my heart before God.
9. I really LONG to go Home. I am tired of this evil word. We see sin every where; deceiving spirit coming from every corner; enemies arises from outside and from inside; all the time fighting, fighting, to stay clean and virgin from all the anti-Christ ideas, and doctrines, and evil influences, and thoughts, and reasonings againts the Word. Oh, Lord God, COME SOON! Take You Bride away from this Satan's Eden. Bring us Home, Lord!
10. And then when you see that some are fallen away, some are backsliding, some preachers starts to be tired, they are wounded, they want give up, don't fight anymore. You see that the real believers that stay true to the Word are becoming less and less. The zeal is becoming cold, formalist. Many are just becoming like the denominational believers; wordily dressed, watch TV, go to wordily places. Oh, God, shorten the time, please!
11. And then you have those that say: "Hah, if they are Elects, they cannot be lost. Hah, if your name is in the Book, you have not to worry". And by doing that they relax and help others to become more cold, to loose their zeal for God and for His people and for His Cause. Oh, in what a time we are living!
12. I know that the Elect cannot be deceived. But HOW do you know that you are an Elect? I know that if your name is written in the Book of Life since the foundation of the world, it cannot be removed. But HOW you know that your name is in that section of the Book where it cannot be removed? And what if it is in one of those other sections where it could be removed? Think about this! Also Brother Branham believed that the Elects cannot be lost, YET, look how he lived and how served the Lord with fear and trembling. Listen to what he says here:

DESPERATION - Jeffersonville 63-0901E.

55 Those people had seen the hand of God. And that night of the Communion,

they took it with--in desperation, because they knowed that something was fixing to happen. And we know something's fixing to happen. And remember, the coming of the Lord will be a sudden, secret going away. He will come and take Her like a thief in the night. And to think that if somebody... All of a sudden, there's members of our family gone, and you're left behind, it should throw us into desperation that, by the grace, of God, we'll not be left back behind.

If there's anything I don't want: Don't--don't leave me, Lord!

61 Desperation, signs of His coming should throw every member of Christ into desperation now, about our souls, about our--our--our welfare for hereafter. Well, what are we going to amount to if we gain the whole world? What are we--what are we living for? What do you work for? What are you eating for? What are you struggling for? To live. What are you living for? To die. And you're not fit to live until you're fit to die. It's true.

And we see so many miracles of healing, it should put us into desperation.

You see how the prophet believed? But now you hear some that say: "Hah, don't care; you can do what you want, if you are an Elect, you cannot miss it anyhow". "IF" you are an Elect! But if you are an Elect, then you will ACT and BELIEVE like the prophet did. But if you say that, it could be that you are not an Elect! Be careful!

I know a pastor that many times tells me: "Hah, why you fight so hard? But just let the things go! It will happen anyhow the way God has programmed. You don't need to fight, the Elect will not be deceived and will be saved anyhow!".

Huh, you know what? I believe that if he goes on like that, it could be that at the end he and his whole church could miss the Rapture!

If the Elects have nothing to fear, then tell me why the prophet tells to the Elects what follows:

"Oh elect of God, beware. Study closely. Be careful. Work out your salvation with fear and trembling. Rely upon God and be strong in His might. Your adversary, the devil, is even now going about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. Watch unto prayer and be steadfast. This is the end time. Both the true and false vine are coming into maturity, but before the wheat matures, those ripened tares must be bound for the burning. See, they are all joining the World Council Of Churches. That is the binding. Soon the garnering of the wheat will come. But right now the two spirits are at work in two vines. Come out from among the tares. Start to overcome that you may be considered praiseworthy for your Lord, and fit to reign and rule with Him".
CHURCH AGE BOOK - Page 359.

See what the SPIRIT OF GOD has spoken through the mouth of His prophet? And, for WHO? For the "ELECT". For the Bride of Christ.

Then, if the Elect has just to relax, do nothing, because if he is an Elect there is no danger, THEN TELL ME WHY THE SPIRIT OF GOD WARNS THE "ELECT" IN SUCH A WAY?

You see, some have gone to MUCH into that Calvinist doctrine of predestination that it has become for them a doctrine of SPIRITUAL ROTTENNESS, says Brother Branham.

Some are doing just what the prophet saw in the vision of the preview of the Bride:

"And when they went to marching, I noticed a couple of little girls from the back (looked like they might be of some foreign girl, like Sweden or Switzerland, or somewhere's,) they started looking around and got... I said, "Don't do that. Don't get out of that step." And as I screamed like that, I come to in the vision, standing there with my hand out like that. I thought, "Well...".
CHOOSING OF A BRIDE - Los Angeles, 65-0429E.

"And I noticed one of them trying, two or three of them trying--getting out of line; I screamed, "Stay in line." And the vision left me, and I was standing in this room screaming, "Stay in line." Line that...". THE RAPTURE - Yuma. AZ . 65-1204.

Now, "who" were those in the vision that was going out of step, out of line, out OF THE WORD? BRIDE people! ELECTS! So, please, don't come and tell me: "If you are Bride, you just can relax, don't care, you are ok anyhow". Yes, I am ok "IF" I stay in God's line, with the Word, in step. Amen.

So, I believe in predestination, SURE, like Brother Branham taught it to us. I believe also in foreknowledge, SURE, like Brother Branham taught it to us. BUT PREDESTINATION AND FOREKNOWLEDGE I WANT TO BELIEVE IT THE WAY THE PROPHET OF THE LORD "BELIEVED" IT AND "LIVED" IT:

"Oh ELECT of God, beware. Study closely. Be careful. Work out your salvation with fear and trembling. Rely upon God and be strong in His might. Your adversary, the devil, is even now going about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. Watch unto prayer and be steadfast. This is the end time".

This is the way I want to believe, for me and for the Saints that are with me. And you can blame me as much as you want, I WILL STAY FIRMLY WITH WHAT THE PROPHET SAYS IN ITS "ENTIRE" CONTEXT.

You see, why you have to "work out" your salvation with "fear" and "trembling", if you are an "elect"? Why? I believe it is because even if I know that I am an Elect, YET, because I am still in a "body of flesh", and in a "Satan's Eden", I must be careful on my journey.

But some of our brothers preachers have gone too much far on the predestination side till they are, without recognizing it, deep into that Calvinistic doctrine of: "Once in grace always in grace". Listen what the prophet says about it:

I believe this, in security, I believe the "church" has eternal security. Any reader of the Bible knows that, 'cause God's already said It would appear yonder without blemish. Is that right? Then It's going to be there. Is that right? The bi--the "church" is eternally secured. Now, **are you in the church is the next thing. If you're in the church, all right, you're secured with the church, but you better stay in the church.... We have eternal security "as long as we're in the Body of Christ";** nothing can separate us, nothing can touch us. **If you go out, you go out by your own will.** DEMONOLOGY 1 - PHYSICAL. 53-0608A.

And then I--I believe that God has a Church. Now, I believe that in this Church, that this... I--being many people has thought that I was a radical eternal securitist.

Well, that's--that's an error. No, I only believe in eternal security as this: I believe the Church has eternal security. Now, if you're in the Church, you're secured with the Church. But now, whether you are or not, that's between you and God. WHY I AM A HOLY ROLLER - 53-0830A.

Now, talking, bring it right up to the age of eternal security here. I do believe in eternal security in this way: I believe that the Church has eternal security. **And as long as you are in the Church, you are secured with the Church. Do you get it? As long as you are in the Church, you are secured with the Church.** You get it?

Then God foreknowing, and there will be... The Church is going to be, **whether you are in It, or I am in It;** It will appear before God without spot or without wrinkle. God's done said so, and that settles it forever.

Now, He never said, "In this church will be William Branham." He said, "The Church would be there, and she would be a glorious Church, washed in the Blood, ironed out, and would be without spot or wrinkle."

Now, **it's up to me whether I want to stay in that Church or not.** Not... **He didn't say He would--He would predestinate me, and I'd be sure to be there, but He give me the assurance if I was with this group I would be there, or if I was in Christ Jesus, which is the Bride, I would be there.**

Now, then how do we get into the Church? By joining? No, by one Spirit we're all baptized into one Body, not Methodist, not Baptist, not Pentecostal, but by one Spirit: I Corinthians 12, "We're all baptized into one fellowship." GOD'S COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM - 56-0223.

Baptists come in, baptize a couple over here in immersing. The preacher baptizes, nine out of ten smoke cigarettes, go back out and stand out there and play cards, bunco all night, run around, crooked business deals. And all the women wearing shorts out here, running around in the streets, and bobbing their hair, and--and smoking, and talking, and little stitch and sew parties, and telling dirty jokes. **You call that Christianity? And you think you got eternal security? You're going to hell like that.** You wouldn't enjoy yourself in heaven in any manner. Certainly not. That's not eternal security. SERPENT'S SEED - 58-0928E.

And you people, Baptist, and you Presbyterian, who preach eternal security and act like the world, shame on you. What are you preaching? IMPERSONATION OF CHRISTIANITY - 57-0120M.

Now, being a Baptist, or have been... I--I'm still a Baptist as long as Baptist is in the Bible. But I believe in eternal security as long as you're secured with Christ. I believe this building here was made to keep you out of the rain; as long as I'm in the building I'm safe from rain. But when I walk out deliberately, I'm on my own.

And **as long as you're in Christ, you're secured with Christ. But if you want to get out in the world, you're backslid.** That's a big word for a Baptist to say, isn't it? But I sure believe you can backslide. We know that. FAITHFUL ABRAHAM - 59-0415E.

Now, the "church itself" has eternal security. If you're in the church, you're secured with the church. But when you go out of the church, you're not secured. See? Now, you stay in the church. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS - 59-0628E.

Now, how you going to--how you going to backslide? You might backslide, but you can't be lost. And if you stay in that state, it showed that you didn't have It in the beginning. But if you are a child of God, "The worshipper once purged has no more conscience of sin," says Hebrews. That's true. So you can't--you can't be a Christian, you can't have the Holy Ghost and run out and live in the world. "If you love the world and the things of the world, the love of God's not in you." So you're just listening to a false sound somewhere; the Devil got you all puffed up. But if you **examine your life by the Word of God, it shows you're living right down that Bible pages, then you got eternal security.** REV. CHAP. 5 PART.2 - 61-0618.

But now, according to the prophecy, there will come the Headstone. And I want you to notice that when the Headstone comes, the prince that's going to cry out the message will cry out, "Grace, grace." For it's by grace are we saved, that not of works, lest any man should boast. And the message of grace has been tramped under the feet of men until it's become a disgrace. Some of them runs out into eternal security; some runs out into, oh, everything. But the true message of grace remains the same, and there's where Satan tries to knock it out from the church. But it's the grace of God that we're all saved by. MESSAGE OF GRACE - 61-0827.

You see, I think that the problem lays in the fact that some brothers "ignore" the fact that they can go out. They ignore the "free moral agency" that God has places in any man. That is the problem.

See, God CANNOT loose you; once in Christ, Satan CANNOT touch you; BUT YOU CAN GO OUT BY YOUR OWN WILL. That is the thing.

God never made Lucifer to be a devil, and there was not a devil to tempt Lucifer. BUT HE WENT OUT BY HIS OWN WILL, because, says Bro. Branham, Lucifer was places on the same basis as man.

Now, you cannot go IN unless God has predestinated you and calls you, and He never will loose you. No way, God loses no one. And the devil cannot touch you, if you are in Christ. But what about "your own will"? That is the thing to watch! Do you still have that "faculty to choose"? As far as I can see: YES. If you see differently, that is ok. Just stay in the revelation that you have. We must be "convicted" in our belief.

But I want to stay "balanced", as far I know. And balanced for me is that "I" have to play "my" part on Election, on Salvation, etc. "I also" have to choose, to say "YES, Lord". But I have also the "ability", given by God, to say also "NO, Lord", like any woman can do with every man.

It is the man that chooses a woman to be his wife. That is “his” choosing. She has nothing to do with it. But “she” has “also” to choose to be his wife. She is not a puppet, a marionette, a doll. SHE HAS A “WILL”. And if she decides “no”, how can you be going to marry her? What happens to “your” choosing? See?

Oh, I know that if you “love” the Lord you will say “yes”! I know that. But I have seen many women that they loved a man, BUT SOMEHOW, when the man went to ask them for marriage, they said “no”. AND AFTER, FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIFE, THEY WAS NEVER HAPPY FOR THAT TERRIBLE DECISION THEY MADE. Could it be that some “members” (not the Bride as a Body) would make such a terrible decision or mistake? Could it be? I hope not, I trust not. But, could it be? Only God knows.

Listen to the prophet:

Each one of us has to make a choice. And it's confronted to us. But we're all confronted with this one thing: "What are we going to do about Eternal Life? We going to live hereafter or not?" Then we have to come to Jesus to get That. The opportunity of choosing, that's one thing God gave us. He don't force nothing on us. He just lets us make our own choice. So you have to not be forced, but just make your own choice. LEADERSHIP.- 65-1031A.

What do you look like? What are you following? What have we done? “You must choose” your leader. “Choose today”. You choose Life or death. **Your choice will determine your eternal destination, what you choose.** LEADERSHIP - 65-1207.

Now, to “whom” the prophet was telling this, to the Elects? To the reprobates? To the foolish virgins? WHO are these that has to choose for their eternal destination?

Now I ask you: “What have you to choose, if He, God, has chosen you before the foundation of the world”? Tell me? Yet, we cannot choose Him, unless He has chosen us FIRST.

Our choosing depends from HIS choosing! But His choosing ALONE is not enough. The Wife has to do also Her part, to make a PERFECT love-marriage union. One side choosing is NOT a happy marriage! You need “both” sides, man and woman; Christ and the Believer.

So, AFTER His choosing, YOU HAVE TO MAKE “YOUR” CHOOSING, TOO! That is the thing.

You see, my dear brothers, we have to be careful! The best is to be humble, to serve the Lord with all humility, rely upon His grace alone, love Him with all our heart, work day and night for Him, be obedient to all of His commandments, be faithful to Him in all things, apply the Token and display It, wait for His coming, prepare yourself to meet Him, AND THEN LET HIM DO WITH US WHAT HE WANTS. Let HE decides for us! Let's see if HE will take us into the Rapture. Just believe FIRMLY that you will go; BUT DON'T RELAX! You never know what will happen in the moment of the Rapture. May be there will be many surprises!

So, let's stay humble, believe, be ready, wait, look up because your redemption is near, time is at end, soon there will be the Rapture! And leave the rest in His hands.

But some brothers have done just what the prophet says here:

Now, don't go plumb too far over here on the Calvinistic side, "once in grace, always in grace," "cause you'll get in disgrace. See? DEMONOLOGY 2 - RELIGIOUS - 53-0609.

Yes, some have gone too far in that Calvinistic doctrine which is rooted in Switzerland, and it has become a “disgrace” among Message believers. Yes, it has become a “disgrace”. Yes, it has become a “disgrace in the Grace”, a disgrace in this Message of Grace that God has given us.

So, my dear brethren, let's give to the “predestination by God” the value that it has, and let's give also to the “foreknowledge of God” the value that it has, and let's give also to the “free moral agency of man” the value that it has. Let's keep the “balance” in the doctrine, without going from one extreme to the other. Let's say: “**The prophet says this here, but he says also this, that, and the other**”. Let's stay with: “**It is written.... But it is ALSO written...**”. Because if we use only “it is written”, we are just using the same method that the devil used and uses. We must use the method that our Lord Jesus used: “It is ALSO written”.

We are “predestinated”, sure. We “cannot be lost”, sure! We will “go into the Rapture”, sure. Praise the Lord! BUT LET’S KEEP IN MIND ALSO THIS: **“Oh ELECT of God, beware. Study closely. Be careful. Work out your salvation with fear and trembling. Rely upon God and be strong in His might. Your adversary, the devil, is even now going about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. Watch unto prayer and be steadfast. This is the end time”.**

You see, to the Elects the Holy Spirit does not say: “Oh, ELECT of God, you can just sit in a corner, and rest, and do nothing, because you are elected anyhow”. No, no. The Holy Spirit does not say that. He says: **“Oh ELECT of God, beware. Study closely. Be careful. Work out your salvation with fear and trembling!”.**

The prophet NEVER sit in a corner, living any way he wanted, and being lazy, and doing nothing to win souls to Christ. No, no. He was rather all the time, till his end, trying to do all he can for God, and to win others for Christ, and praying, and fasting, and preaching, and exhorting, and warning. Why all this, since he believed in predestination? Why? Do you know why? Because even if he believed in predestination, HE WAS A “BALANCED” BELIEVER! He believed in ALL the teachings of God’s Word. He believed in the PERFECT and COMPLETE doctrine of God.

But, you know, some have given to God only the “right to choose”, but not the right to “loose and refuse”, not the right to “sent away”, or to “divorce” a believer that does not walk faithful with Him. Yes, some have taken away this right from God. But not the prophet! No, no. The prophet left to God the FULL sovereignty on the man’s destination.

Listen here to the prophet’s belief:

Now, He plainly shows here in these types there is **one Christ and many members of that Wife.** Notice, **He can put us away for spiritual fornications and false doctrine anytime He wants to,** but how dare you try to put Him away and make it. The man can put away his wife and marry another, but not the woman put away her husband and marry another. See all the shadows and types there perfectly balanced out? See?

Notice, **he can put away his wife any time he wants to, but she can't put him away. He can make me--He can throw me in the dust any time He takes a notion to, but oh, brother, I'd better not try to throw Him there; I'm finished.**

Notice, He can put her away, but she cannot put Him away. MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE - 65-0221M.

Now, what about this Scripture just mentioned before, to you brothers that have gone so far into that Calvinistic idea and believe that God cannot send you away in divorce?

See, we have to “balance” our believe, our doctrine, our teaching; the EXTREME is always wrong. Too much emphasis on one point bring you out of the Way, and you can go to hell or send someone to hell!

Too much of Calvinianism is dangerous! And too much of Armenianism is also dangerous. We have to “balance” the doctrine, by taking “both” principles, otherwise we kill the believers’ faith and zeal!

Listen here to the prophet:

And we use the word sometime as predestination, but it's a sure hanger in this church age that we live in. It was certainly a great thing used in the days of the martyrs, 'cause they certainly believed it. But it's got away from it now to the legalist ideas, the legalist teaching in the church which come... Which was a good thing, because all of it had gone Calvinistic in England **till they didn't even have revivals anymore, and John Wesley come along preaching the Arminian doctrine which balanced it up.** God will always balance it up. PATMOS VISION - 60-1204E.

You see? Too much of that Calvinistic doctrine destroys the REVIVAL, KILLS THE ZEAL, MAKES THE BELIEVERS LAZY, LUKEWARM, AND THEN GOD COULD VOMIT YOU OUT! Be careful!

So, what are you going to believe, to some preachers that will tell you that “it does not matter the way you act, or live, or believe, because you are an elect anyhow”? Or you will give ear to the prophet of God that tells you to “work out your salvation with fear and trembling”? The choosing is yours!

So, my dear brothers, if you want to sit in a corner and rest, you can do it, since you are a free moral

agent. But I do not agree with you! I want to give ear to what the prophet spoke in the quote above. I want to work out my salvation and election with “fear and trembling”. Amen.

And if you believe that I am wrong, well, why then are you so tossed about me?

If you believe that the election does not depend from me, or from what I believe, or from what I do, then why don't you leave me like I am? Because, if the election has nothing to do with what I do or with what I believe, then I can do and believe what I want, because “if I am elected, I am elected”, independently of what I do or believe. See? On the other side, if I am not elected, then it does not matter if I believe right, or act right, or preach right: I am not elected anyhow! See?

So, to you that believe in predestination in the Calvinistic way, and then you rebuke me for what I do or believe, you condemn yourself! Because, if ALL depends from God, then why don't you leave me alone to believe what I want, since what I believe or do HAS NOTHING TO DO with my election and does not change my eternal destination?

So, you see my dear brothers, if we are not careful, that doctrine of predestination can bring us out of balance, and in danger! We better believe ALL that the prophet has taught *here* and *there*.

Every pastor must be centred on the “prophet teaching”, especially on the SEVEN CHURCH AGE BOOK. And believe the way the “prophet believed” and “lived” his teachings. His “life” was the best interpretation of the Word. Now, not his hunting, not his fishing. But the way he “believed”, “lived” and “obeyed” the Word. That should be our centre. That is my centre.

And see if HOW the prophet LIVED a certain doctrine. I repeat: his “life” is the best interpretation.

So, I don't care what you think about my belief in predestination and foreknowledge and free moral agency; I want to believe ALL OF THEM the WAY the prophet of the Lord believed it. Will you do the same?

And if you sincerely think in your heart that I am wrong, then pray for me. Will you do it?

God bless you!

Yours in Christ Jesus,



Bro. Mariano Guagliardo

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"HOLDING FORTH THE WORD OF LIFE"--Philippians 2:16

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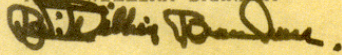
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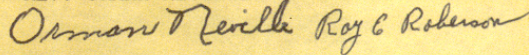
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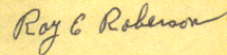
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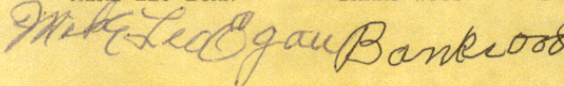
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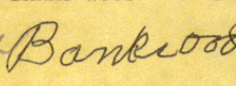
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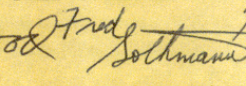
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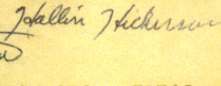
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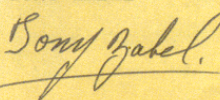
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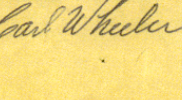
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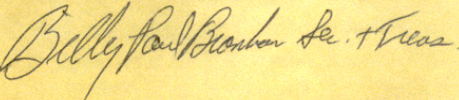
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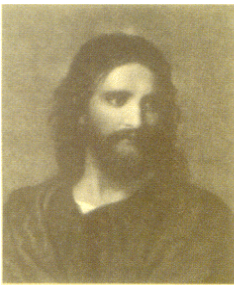
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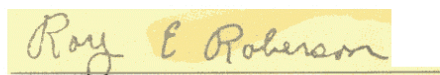
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Transfer Of Franchise

This is to certify that as of this date April 16, 1981 The William Branham Evangelistic Association, being the sole owner of the tape recorded sermons of Rev. William Marrion Branham, and as the missionary arm of The Branham Tabernacle of Jeffersonville, Indiana, does hereby grant Voice Of God Recordings the exclusive franchise to duplicate translate into other languages, sell, and distribute all such recorded sermons of Rev William Marrion Branham, as well as any and all films and photographs of him.

Voice Of God Recordings is further given permission, as technology permits, explore new mediums that will allow better reproduction of the original message, including reprocessing, restoring, and bringing them to a high fidelity and also make the product more convenient for the consumer.


Billy Paul Branham, President


Roy E. Roberson


Fred Sothman


Joseph M. Branham



"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever." Hebrews 13:8

This Document here above cannot be considered valid for different reasons: **1)** It is dated April 16, 1981. In this date the prophet was not any more on this earth since sixteen years and four months. **2)** Its contents is TOTALLY DIFFERENT from the Document signed by the prophet; being therefore different, how can we know if the prophet would have approved such a document? **3)** It is entitled *Transfer of Franchise*. "Transferred" from WHERE? From which other document? To "transfer" a document you need to show the "previous" one. But this previous document does not exists! **4)** In September the 1th, 1972, by a Report Letter, signed by William Paul Branham, Fred Sothman and Roy Roberson, was declared that, LEGALLY, there was no more any Franchise on all tapes of Brother Branham, and that the tapes was all of PUBLIC DOMAIN. **5)** Now, how can it be that near nine (9) years after this declaration that the tapes was LEGALLY of public domain, comes out a document entitled *Transfer of Franchise*, if the franchise was declared LEGALLY EXTINGUISHED nine years before? **6)** this above document bears a wording that is TOTALLY CONTRARY to what the prophet declares, because in MANY Messages Brother Branham declares that the tapes was ALREADY translated in many, many languages by minsters around the world, and this was done WITHOUT ANY PERMISSION NEITHER CONTROL from the prophet or the Board of the Branham Tabernacle. This wording is: **Voice Of God Recordings has the exclusive franchise to duplicate, translate into other languages, sell, ...etc.** etc. Now, WHO has given this **exclusive** to the Voice Of God Recordings? WHO, which authority, what personality, which Law. The Law of the U.S.A. could not do it, because it was declared in September 1972 that, LEGALLY, the tapes was of Public Domain. Billy Paul could not do it, because nine years before he signed a Repot Letter telling that there was no more franchise on the tapes. Brother Branham could not do, because he was no more here. Then WHO is that has granted this **exclusivity** to VGR? **7)** Being therefore that things are this way, we, as TRUE believers in this Message, have a RIGHT before men and before our Living God, to declare with absolute assurance, that this document of *Transfer of Franchise* is a **FALSE** document. A **LIE**.



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March 6, 1997

Re: Revocation of rights to translate, duplicate, print or distribute the sermons of Rev. William Marrion Branham.

Dear Brother Cezary Mikołajczyk:

As the sole holder of the franchise rights to the sermons of Rev. William Marrion Branham, I have given permission to many brothers to translate, duplicate, print and distribute the Message of the hour. I also have the sole right to refuse and revoke that permission at any time.

As the sole holder of the franchise rights as given to me by the board of directors of The William Branham Evangelistic Association; I hereby revoke the permission that was granted to you to translate and record the sermons of Rev. William Marrion Branham at this time.

To translate, print, duplicate or distribute another book or tape from this date would be in violation of the guidelines that were set down by Rev. Branham and therefore deemed unlawful.

Respectfully,

Joseph M. Branham

President, Voice Of God Recordings, Inc

This letter above is just ONE of the many proves of how Joseph Branham takes control and want to dominate upon the brothers that do not bow to his rulership.

Just think: Would Brother Branham write such a letter to stop a brother from translating the Message for the people of God, only because he had not the permission from another man? Would Brother Branham approve such a letter? For sure any TRUE believer will shout aloud: NO!