

QUOTES FROM BROTHER BRANHAM - INTRODUCTION CHAPTER
God's Mysteries Are For You

God's relationship with man is a divine romance, as Brother Branham said the Bible is God's love letter that is hid from the eyes of the wise and prudent and revealed to babes. You must fall in love with God first and then reading the Bible will feel like God's love letter to you:

Oh, brother, the Bible is just like a love letter. You have to read between the lines, see what It means. God said, "He hid it from the eyes of the wise and prudent, and revealed It to babes such as would learn."

When I'm out in the missions, my wife writes me a letter. And I love her, and she loves me. And she say, "Dear Bill, tonight I just put the children to bed. I've worked today." I see what she is reading, what she is writing. But, see, I so love her, I can read right between the lines. I know what she's talking about. She don't have to tell me. I know, 'cause I can read between the lines.

That's the way it is with God, when not trying to study from some newspaper standpoint, some theological standpoint. But fall in love with Him, get down and really get Him in your heart, "the love of God shed abroad in their heart by the Holy Ghost," then go to reading the Bible and you'll see It coming right out between the lines. See, you know what He is saying. He never said that right out in the Word. Jesus thanked the Father because that He had "hid those things from the eyes of the wise and prudent." Now, no one else could read my wife's letters like that, 'cause I love her that way, see, and that's the way she writes to me. That's the way God writes to you. It's between the lines, you read It.

64-0404 - Jehovah Jireh 3

Jesus is making love to His church by whispering His secrets to her, like an espoused man will whisper to his future wife. Jesus' secrets are given only to His wife, which included Brother Branham, but wasn't limited to Brother Branham. Jesus' secrets were given to the entire bride-church:

*But God's great mystery, what the Eternal God had as a mystery, has now been unfolded in Jesus Christ, then given right down to His Church. What was once in God's mind is now in the Body of Christ. **Jesus making love to the Church, His Bride, whispering secrets to Her.***

You know how you tell your wife things, you know, the little girl you're going to marry. You love her so much, you just tell her the secrets, and get her up next to you, and love you and everything. You know how it is.

That's what God, Christ, is doing to the Church. See? He is letting Her know the secrets, just the secrets. Not these flinters; I mean His Wife (See? All right, now look.) knows, by having the revelation of His secret made known to them, by His grace! How the grace of God! People, I know it...I hope you don't think this sounds personal, to a—a bunch of people, or this, that; but the secret that God is sharing with the whole Church, if they would just receive it. See? It doesn't mean just me or just you. It means the Church, that He—He is trying to get into it.

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed

A Bible mystery is a Scripture that was previously hidden but is now divinely revealed. The Seventh Angel was foretold to finish all the mysteries in the Book, or Bible, which is exactly what Brother Branham accomplished:

The seventh angel of Revelation 10:7 is the seventh church-age messenger. See?

Now watch. "And in the days..." Now watch here:

But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished,...

*Now, sounding forth, this messenger, the seventh angel here is sounding forth his Message to the Laodicean church. Notice his type of Message. Now, it wasn't to the first angel, wasn't given That; second angel, third, fourth, fifth, sixth. **But it is the seventh angel that had this type of Message. What was it? Notice his type of Message, "Finishing all the mysteries of God, that are written in the Book."***

The seventh angel is winding up all the mysteries that's laying loose-ended, all out through these organizations and denominations. The seventh angel gathers them up, and finishes the entire mystery. That's what the Bible said, "Finishes the mystery of the written Book."

Now let's note a few of these mysteries, and if you want to write them down. First, I'll take what Scofield says here, in Matthew 13. If you'd like to type some of them down, if you haven't got a Scofield Bible, you might read what he thinks some of the mysteries are. Now, in the 11th verse:

And he answered and said unto them, Because it's given to you (His disciples), because it is given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but not to them, but to them it is not given.

The mysteries, here is "the mystery." A mystery is Scripture, is a previously hidden Truth now Divinely revealed, but (which is) a supernatural element still remains despite the revelation. The greater mysteries and the great mysteries are:
62-1230E - Is This The Sign Of The End, Sir?

Like all Scripture, Revelation 10:7 is "Thus saith the Lord" and must be fulfilled at some point in history. The revealed mysteries came down from God to Brother Branham as the Word of God, including the Godhead, Serpent Seed (part of the Mystery of Iniquity), and more. The seventh angel had to be on earth when Christ came down in Revelation 10:1-6 in order to receive the mysteries from the Mighty Angel, also fulfilling his ministry as the Elijah to the Gentiles:

*Now, It's wrote mysterious, because no man, nowhere, knows It. God alone, Jesus Christ, see. Now, but is...It is a Book, a mysterious Book. It's the Book of Redemption. We'll get into that, in a little while. And now we know that this Book of Redemption will not be thoroughly understood; It's probed at, through six church ages. **But at the end, when the seventh angel begins to sound his mystery, he winds up all of the loose ends that these fellows probed at. And the mysteries comes down from God, as the Word of God, and reveals the entire***

revelation of God, then the Godhead and everything else is settled. All the mysteries, serpent's seed, and whatever more, is to be revealed.

*Now, you see, I'm just not making that up. That's what... It's **THUS SAITH THE LORD**. I'll read It to you out of the Book, "The sounding of the seventh angel's Message, the mystery of God should be finished, that's been declared by His holy prophets," that's the prophets who has wrote the Word. At the sounding, of the seventh church age, the last church age, all the loose ends, that through these church ages has been probed at, will be wound up together. And when the Seals are broke, and the mystery is revealed, down comes the Angel, the Messenger, Christ, setting His foot upon the land and upon the sea, with a rainbow over His head. Now, remember, this seventh angel is on earth at the time of this Coming.*

Just as John was giving his message, the same time that Messiah come in the days. John knew he would see Him, because he was going to introduce Him. And we realize that, in the Scriptures, over in Malachi 4, there is to be a one like John, an—an Elijah to whom the Word of God can come to. And he is to reveal, by the Holy Spirit, all the mysteries of God, and restore the Faith of the children back to the faith of the apostolic fathers, restore back all these mysteries that's been probed at, through these denominational years. Now, that's what the Word said. I'm just responsible for what It said. See? It's—It's written, is right. That's what It is.

63-0317E - The Breach Between The Seven Church Ages And The Seven Seals

Brother Branham taught in accordance with 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 that you can know all the mysteries of God and yet not have charity, or love. This proves the mysteries are in the Holy Place, or second Work of Grace, sanctification:

*Now, here, no matter how much you are right, here's one thing that we fail and miss, my brothers. Now, I'm closing in saying this. **No matter how right I am, and how Scriptural I am, and how much I know about God's Bible, if I haven't got the Spirit of God of love in my heart for the whole human race and all, then I'm wrong to begin with.***

Now, Paul said in I Corinthians 13, "Though I have knowledge, (See?) and understand all the mysteries of God (See?), under--understand, and have not charity, I'm nothing. And though I speak with tongue of men and of angels," that's those who you speak to God and always the ones can it be interpreted. "Though I speak with tongues (genuine tongues) of men and angels and have not charity (love), it profits me nothing." So if I know all the mysteries of God and can unroll them and--and make them all hit together, and I don't have love, what good does it do? And when I...

61-0425B - The Godhead Explained

In July 1965, Brother Branham said Revelation 10:7 was "history" and was vindicated by the Cloud photograph from February 28, 1963. This meant Revelation 10:7 had already been fulfilled along with Luke 17:30:

What's happened upon Mount Sunset? God confirming His Word. That's what all this noise is about. Notice, it's God fulfilling His promised Word again, of Revelations 10:1 to 7, "And in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel's Message, the mystery of God should be finished." The hidden mystery of Revelations 10:1 to 7, the last Message to the last church age. Fulfills exactly, in this age, Saint Luke 17:30, "The day when the Son of man shall be revealed."

"And there shall rise false prophets and false Christs, show great signs and wonders, insomuch it'd deceive the Elected if possible." The people still in doubt. And, as usual, the church is just as puzzled.

And the science, all through Tucson yet, they're writing pieces and put in the paper. Way back over there on Mount Lemmon, them big cameras didn't see It rising up from where we was standing; drifting on towards the West, showing the time is over. It can't go but a little piece there; it's at the West Coast. Judgment struck just in the very way it went. Going right up over Phoenix and right on across, on to Prescott and across the mountains to the West Coast, right on up into... Where was they going? Right on up into Alaska, and she is thundering, heading right that way.

And the observatories and all of them in Tucson are still asking, research of science trying to find out what it is. So high they can't be fog, mist, or nothing up there. "What did it? Where is it at?" They're just as puzzled of that supernatural Halo hanging yonder in the sky as they was when the Magis come in following a Star, saying, "Where is He that's born King of the Jews?" What was it? God fulfilling His Word, "And there shall rise a star out of Jacob."

And the God of Heaven promised the evening time would have evening Lights. Three years ago this mystery was a prophecy, "What time is it, Sir?" But now it's history. It's passed. The promise is fulfilled. What time is it, sir, and what's this attraction? God fulfilling His Word! He's the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Let us pray.

65-0725E - What Is The Attraction on the Mountain?

Also found on pages 776-779, the following three quotes show how Brother Branham typed bread to the Bible mysteries given to him from God:

Help me, God, because I seek sincerely to know Your will, that I might do it to bring (as You showed me many years ago when I left this church) the Bread of Life to the peoples of the world. When I saw that great mountain of Bread, and white-robed Saints coming from all over the earth to eat this Bread of Life. O God, let me--O God, let me never, never fail to feed the people on the Bread of Life.

Bless these hungry souls in here that raised their hands just now. They're seeking for more of Life. I pray that You'll fill them with the Holy Ghost, Lord, each one of them. God, grant it. Give them blessings. Help our brethren everywhere.

60-1231 - Revelation Chapter 4, Part 1

*It may be, but, you see, inside, behind that badger skin, behind that human skin, in there is the Shekinah Glory, in there is the power, **in there is the Word, in there is the shewbread.** And the Shekinah Glory, which is the Light, that makes Light that ripens grain.*

You Kansas people know that, by your wheat crops. Without that sun, it won't light.

*And until you come in behind that badger skin, until you get out of your old skin, your old thoughts, your old creeds, and come into the Presence of God; **then the Word becomes a living reality to you, then you're awakened to the Shekinah Glory, then the Bible becomes a new Book, then Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. You're living in His Presence, eating the shewbread that's only provided that day for believers, priests only. "And we are priests, royal priesthood, a holy nation, peculiar people, giving spiritual sacrifices to God."** But you must come in, to behind the veil, to see the unveiled God. And God is unveiled, that's His Word made manifest.*

64-0617 - The Identified Christ of All Ages

...but the inside hides the Shekinah Glory.

And It ripens the Shewbread that we feast on, and drive across the country for, hundreds of miles, see. It's the believers' Food. It's only for a believer.

Remember, the Shewbread was only for the believer only, see, Shewbread Seed.

Notice. What does it do? That Shekinah Glory, over the Shewbread, kept It from spoiling.

Remember, the manna that came from Heaven, it was stayed in the Shekinah Glory, from one generation to another. Outside, it got wiggletails in it, overnight, it contaminated. Is that right? [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.]

Outside of the Shekinah Glory, "The days of miracles is past. See, it's all fanaticism." But inside...

Look, they got some sunflower seed out of a garner in Egypt that was put in there in the days of Joseph, four thousand years, nearly, ago. Joseph put them in the garner. They planted them. They lived. Why? They had life.

*What's this Shekinah Glory today? To break beyond the veil, to see Who God is standing before you, see Who God is standing here before us, the--the Pillar of Fire. He is veiled in human flesh. But what does the Shek'nah, what did it do? **The Shewbread Seed, the Word that we're to live on in this day, by these promises, the Shekinah Glory ripens that Shewbread, brings it to pass, makes it Bread to***

the believer; that laid in the pages of the Bible, year after year, the Word for this age.

To the denominations, It's a stumbling block. To the denominations, they stumble at It. Down through the years, Luther, Wesley, Martin Luther, and all, Sankey, Finney, John Smith, Knox, all stumbled at It.

But what's it to be done in the last days? What is "to reveal"? "Bring forth!" What's Malachi 4 to do? To turn back the people from that stumbling block, to break down the traditions, and to reveal the Bread with the Shekinah Glory.

Watch It ripen and produce just exactly what It said It would do, oh, my, the Shewbread for this age. To the denomination, a stumbling block, "a bunch of fanatics." But, we who believe!

But now as Revelations 10 has promised, "All the mysteries of God, that's been hid in the pages down through them years, would be ripened, brought forth in the age of the seventh angel's Message."

64-0614M - The Unveiling of God