

QUOTES FROM BROTHER BRANHAM - CHAPTER 12
The Mystery of the Rapture

See the quotes on Chapter 7 to read Brother Branham's teachings that the rapture is the Seventh Seal.

Brother Branham said without the baptism of the Holy Ghost, Christians, who would have to be Foolish Virgins, are headed for the Tribulation:

"Please explain, because you said that there would be just a small number go in the rapture."

That is these on the earth that's going to be changed. Jesus said, "Strait is the gate and narrow is the way, but few there'll be that find it."

"What about the people that believe in the Lord now and don't--and not the way you preach?"

They don't have to believe this. They don't have to believe the way I preach it. See? Don't have to believe that. "... for the last day Message. Will they be saved?" Yes, if they believe the Lord. See? And if they--if they disagree and say, "I don't believe He's the Word. I don't believe that this is right. I don't believe in the baptism of the Holy Ghost," that shows where they're headed for, the tribulation period. But those who can accept the Word in Its fullness, not me preaching It, because It's the Bible says so. Those who accept that is free, because they--the Word's already been judged.

64-0823M - Questions and Answers 1

In the quotes below, Brother Branham taught the Bride will not endure the Tribulation Period by using types like Enoch and Abraham. Noah and Lot are types of the Foolish Virgin having to experience the Tribulation. Also, the Bride is already redeemed and purified by Holy Ghost, so she does not need to be purified during the Tribulation:

324. If (s-a-n-d-) standing in line to get into church is going to be only a memory, what is going to happen if we are not going through the tribulation? Are we to be--be seen--same--some suffering? If we're not to see...

See? I... This question is probably this. I'm trying to hurry; I--I--I oughtn't to do this. Ought to lay these back, 'cause there's a place you could stay on it a hour (See?) and it--just tear it down. I'll--I'll stop.

Look. The people are wanting to say that, thinking that they--the church is going to hit the tribulation. See? It won't; It can't (See?), because It's already redeemed.

Now, the church, the--the nominal believers like Lot, he's going through the tribulation period (See?) and be saved as if it was by fire. Noah went through the tribulation period, carried above it, come out with Ham who polluted the earth again. See? Lot came out, his own daughters slept with him, and had children by his own daughters. See? But Abraham brought forth the Royal Seed, brought forth the Seed of the promise. Enoch went to glory in the rapture, just

took a walk and went home. He never went through the tribulation period. You see?

There you are. See? It does not, the Bible cannot by a type... And the types can't fail. See? It does not predict that the Bride... Now, the church will go through the tribulation period.

64-0823E - Questions and Answers 2

*What will take place one of these days? They're going to say, "Now, you know, here we are over in the Tribulation period. I thought that the Church was to be raptured up before the Tribulation period." That's the Truth. Not the church; the Bride. **The church goes through the Tribulation period, but not the Bride. No, sir. She is redeemed. She has nothing to be purified by. She is already pure. The Holy Spirit has come into Her and purified Her, and took away all the filth and gaum of the world, and She believes that Word and become part of It.** That's right. Without the Holy Spirit, nothing doing. It's the Bride comes out of the church. And there, she, that's called "the remnant of the woman's seed," is left to go through the Tribulation period.*

64-0404 - Jehovah Jireh 3

The following quotes show Brother Branham urging believers to have on the full armor of God as the rapture approaches:

*And now it's just about--about three minutes until the time that the whistles are going to be blown, and it will be midnight. Then as we leave this building, to go to our different places and our homes, and to meet outside, and to meet the world, let's not go as we have in former times. Let's go in the power of His resurrection. **Let's go in the Name of Jesus Christ, with a banner lifted high, and with faith in His Word, to handle the two-edged Sword, with the shield and the full armor of God on, to meet the enemy, because he's getting stronger and more powerful every day. As the--as the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of God raises up a standard against him. If we have come to the end of these things that we... and the mysteries of God has been completed with us, we are looking for more strength, a rapturing strength, to meet a... worse force, that'll rapture the Church and take it into Glory. We must have it. Let's meet '63 with a challenge, like, we are the servants of the living God! And like Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego of old, we'll not bow to the devils of this world and take back this thing that what we've talked about, but let's press the battle.***

62-1231 - The Contest

Now there is about five hundred million Christians in the world tonight, counting Catholic, Protestant, and all. If Jesus should come in that Rapture, according to what I've just said, there would be five hundred missing in the world tonight, in the Rapture. And they probably is that every day, counting all the lands, that's never accounted for. So it could be at any time, see.

Oh, Christians, let us buckle on the armor of God. Let us do all that we know how, to serve Him, love Him, and wait for that great time.

65-0418E - Does God Ever Change His Mind About His Word

Brother Branham taught the location of the rapture would be a spiritual location, “in Christ,” and not a physical location:

407. Will there be, or is there now a place for the Bride to gather together to live, like when Moses led the children of Israel?

*I'm going to answer that question for you; it was just revealed to me. I'm going to tell you the truth. Yes, sir. **There's a place for all the Bride to gather. You want to know where it's at? In Christ.** Correct. Just gather in there; we're all together.*

64-0830E - Questions and Answers 4

Brother Branham taught the rapture had three phases to it: shout, voice, and trump. The shout is Brother Branham’s Bible-based Message that is being preached around the world now, calling the Bride together in Christ. The voice is the the resurrection of the “dead in Christ” before the last trump sounds, which changes the bodies of the living saints to meet the Lord in the air at the day and hour of the wedding in the sky:

Three things happens. A voice... A shout, a voice, a trumpet, has to happen before Jesus appears. Now, a shout... Jesus does all three of them when He's--He's--He's--He's descending.

A shout, what is the shout? It's the Message going forth, first, the living Bread of Life bringing forth the Bride.

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*The first thing comes forth is His Message, calling the Bride together. **The next thing is a resurrection of the sleeping Bride; the--the ones died, back in the other ages, they're caught together. And the trumpet, the Feast in the heavens, in the sky.** Why, that's the thing that takes place, friends.*

We're right there, ready now. The only thing, the Church coming out, has got to lay before the Son, to ripen.

The great combine will come by, after while. The wheat will be burned, the stalks, but the grain will be gathered into Its garner. See?

65-1204 - The Rapture