

PREACHING No.100: FROM DEATH TO LIFE

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This is the hundredth preaching since 2002 and it is also the occasion to give glory to God and to say thank you to all those who brought the best thing they have to this Message: brethren Tchiabia Fofana, Didier Kouamé and Yao Paulin for the transcription as well as all those who have been praying for me or assisting me with their possessions! Apart from those that I mentioned since the beginning of this Message, we must also count several others like our sister Djédjé Christine, brethren Edmund, Marcel and Aimé of the Assembly of Yop-Kuwait and brother Kouassi Raymond of the assembly of Adjamé for their vehicles at our disposal. Brother Oré Cyrille and all those who are constantly bearing witness of the Message! But our greatest joy is that God has already made us pass from death to life because we had this life with Him before the founding of the world. [Ed: *The congregation says: "Amen!"*].

And over these past five months, I saw humble people with good lives coming to me from several countries! Will God let such good people come towards a poor man like me to get baptised and consecrated if He Himself is not behind that? And I also praise Him for this rigour that He gave me, a heart that knows neither relative, nor wife, nor child, and that cannot cover the sin! A holy intransigence for the Salvation of whoever believes!

Well, I have one question and several notes here... the question is to know whether a brother or sister can vote! The answer is: Yes! Because if you do not do it, you will be imposed what you do not want and you will be obliged to accept it! Vote but never start or never get involved in a political debate.

And the first note is that when your wife brings a child into the world, you are not obliged to make this child bear the name of a relative who is unworthy of it by his life.

The second note is that, you who are pastors and preachers, give God 90% of your time so that we should see it when you are preaching... In the same way, you the workers, you'd better devote 10% of your time to God. Especially on Saturdays or Sundays, find a small time to go and greet a brother. In this sense, somebody asked me for the fate of a follower who pays his tithe but whose pastor does not levy the tenth of the tithe. Is this follower innocent before God? I said: No! He is under the same curse as he that has not even paid his tithe. In this sense, the stewards must put the tenth of the tithe aside until I am in need or I tell you what you will do of it...

Another note: You know, it is often good to be baptised as soon as you believe, if not some surprising things may happen: a brother may say to him that is baptising him: "*Brother, in such a preaching, the prophet says that you must turn my face eastward...*" That is why the Lord said: "*Baptise them and teach them!*" [Ed: *The congregation says: "Amen!"*]. I was thus delighted by all these baptisms since that of the brethren of Gabon! The baptism of the brethren and sisters of Europe took place on last Saturday October 09 at the same time as that of our brethren Cyr Essomba, Fabien Médou and Tagnilé Jean Patrice of Cameroun who were in Ivory Coast! And after them, brother Kambale Sivanzire Crispin of D.R. Congo arrived. Brother Exavier Mutanda, having chosen the way of Gehazi, it is on brother Crispin that everything rests! It is him who will carry the horn of oil of Elisha the prophet! Brother Exavier has been able to swindle some brethren of Congo, Ivory Coast and Europe. It is another way of fighting the Message. You see? He is different from our brother Séomblé Richard whom the sin has moved away from us!

In all the Bible, Elisha is the prophet who sent servants for this kind of mission. Apart from Gehazi, he sent several other servants! He sent a servant ahead of Naaman! He sent a servant to anoint Jehu! He sent another servant to anoint Hazael! No prophet did that, even his master Elijah did not! You see? When they said to me: "*Dear prophet, you do not have the right to travel out of your country... you have been reported as not being able to obtain the visa... You are considered a threat to the public order, national security and the international relations of one of the contracting parts*", this is so that the Scriptures may get fulfilled! It was a way of saying: "*Dear Elisha, the Jordan is not in all the nations! Stay here, they will come from the East, West, North and South towards you! M'bra can travel everywhere, preach everywhere but you, stay where you are. The Almighty God who has sent you will make them descend towards you*"! When you are a true prophet, all things, even the devil and his children must take part in the fulfillment of your ministry [Ed: *The congregation says: "Amen!"*].

Well, I am going to read in Luke 16:20-22: "*And there was a poor man, by name Lazarus, who was laid at his gateway full of sores, and desiring to be filled with the crumbs which fell from the table of the rich man; but the dogs also coming licked his sores. And it came to pass that the poor man died, and that he was carried away by the angels into the bosom of Abraham. And the rich man also died and was buried.*" It should not be seen there that the angels carried Lazarus like Elijah the Tishbite but that he was buried. It was his soul that was carried by the angels into bosom of Abraham!

Well... I could see that day ...! Lazarus is dead! The city kept running on its course, everyone went about his activities! Nobody wanted to touch the body of him that called them serpents and that called their churches synagogues of Satan. But finally, they got rid of that body as one gets rid of a dead dog... Then, the news of the death of the rich man went on spreading little by little! His body was treated by specialists and was preserved at the morgue. Newspapers, the radio and television unceasingly broadcasted the sad piece of news. Such and such authorities, such and such people and their family here and there, such and such people here and there in such and such a country... is deeply sorry to announce his death to you. You see? And the organising committee had to concert several times on various points like the choice of the pagne for the uniform, the welcoming staff, the date of the funerary vigil, the second vigil and many other things! And meanwhile his soul was already lying in hell! Now, who was that rich man? You say: "*Brother Philip, that rich man was certainly not a good man! He had a dishonest wealth or he harmed people*". No Sir, he was a good man! He was a Jew who applied the law and who had good ties with the best rabbis and who lived, perhaps, better than Cornelius in Act.10! Like a good branhamist, he had the Bible for absolute and he sang several times joyfully: "*Whatever my importance on the earth, without Jesus all is*

vanity ". To say that he had already accepted Jesus of Nazareth as his personal saviour and that he did not need any prophet who needs Salvation himself through the blood of Jesus. And the Bible also does not reproach him anything concerning his life! Yes brethren, I can tell you that! Now I am going to read Act.10... follow very closely: " *But a certain man in Caesarea, --by name Cornelius, a centurion of the band called Italic, pious, and fearing God with all his house, both giving much alms to the people, and supplicating God continually,...* ". And on top of that, that rich Jew had at his gateway a child of God: Lazarus, poor man whose sores gave off unpleasant odours and attracted dogs, flies and others! Now, today, which rich man won't order his guardian to drive a man like Lazarus away from his gateway? You see? In all the city, it was at that rich man's that Lazarus could find what could feed him up! That rich man was better than the quasi-totality of all those you know! He was useful to the society! That rich man was a good man! And on the day of his burial, the various speeches praised his simple and pious life! You will tell me: " *But Brother Philip, God could have saved him, Jesus said in Matth.25, I thirsted, and you gave me to drink; I hungered, and you gave me to eat... how could God let the benefactor of his son Lazarus go to hell?*" The answer is in Abraham's words in verse 29! The rich man himself said: " *Father Abraham...*" and Abraham said to him: They have Moses and the prophets: let them hear them! You see? He had to believe in a prophet here! [Ed: *The congregation says: "Amen!"*]. And when he himself refers to somebody who has to go on the earth, he means a prophet!

Do not say: " *Matth.25 says this, the Bible says that...* ". Recently I was talking with somebody and according to what I was saying, he asked me what I thought of the Bible, He said: Yes, I want your position in connection with that! I said: First when we talk of Martin Luther, John Wesley, William Branham, the Council of Nicaea... it is history; it is the history of the Church. And thus the Bible is the prehistory of the Church, it is very ancient history. What the Stone Age is for humanity, that is what the Bible is for the Church. And all those who do not swear but by the Bible must say: Amen to this according to Matth.16:18. I said to him: carrying the Bible each Sunday morning, it is not bad, it is a Christian creed, it is a tradition. From the Bible up to the Message of Branham, all that is in the museum! They are archives of the Church! If you do not understand, remember the manuscript called Sinaiticus, discovered in the 4th century in a catholic monastery called "saint Catherine"; and that manuscript thanks to which we have the entire Old and New Testament is preserved today at the British Museum in London among the oldest archaeological discoveries. When the time of one thing passed and that thing is important or effective, it is placed in a museum! [Ed: *The congregation says: "Amen!"*]. If the Bible had not taken the place of the prophet to put an end to the Word of God and blind the human kind, a catholic monastery was never going to preserve it with so much care! [Ed: *The congregation says: "Amen!"*]. He said: " *I can't listen to that !*" And having shaken his ears like a dog, he left!

Now, let's come back to Luke 16, there is something that seems a mystery and that I wish to point out this morning! The mystery of the life after death. What happens when we die? First bear in mind that we were together as spirits before the founding of the world. Before the founding of the world up to this day, all the prophets were and are each one his lot. When the prophet is manifested in spirit, those of his are also manifested in spirit and when he is in the flesh, his lot is manifested in the flesh! When physically Moses passed the Red Sea, each prophet also passed with those of his! ...

Well, now what happens at the moment, right at the second when a human passes away? It is of that I wish to speak this morning! But before that, I am going to say this: In 2002, when the national council of churches was persuading me to join up their organisation, they told me: " *If you join up our organisation, the day when you go abroad, we will facilitate that to you and you will have the visa without any difficulty and as soon as you arrive at the airport of the other country, the council of the churches of the host country will send emissaries to the airport to accommodate and escort you to the house like an authority*"... That's it! At the moment when a man passes away, he quits forever his body that he can see there lying in the middle of doctors or his relatives and he appears as in a dream in another dimension, seeing his body and humans but he being invisible to humans! He has all his senses: touching, taste, smelling, sight, hearing, all those senses that you attribute to the body! And he knows that he is dead! And right at the moment, there are people, actually angels who are there to carry him into his place! If he is to die even by a traffic accident in ten years, they know that he will die in ten years. And right at the minute when he passes away, the angels are standing there waiting for him! And when he appears in that invisible world, the question is: " *But what's happening, where am I?*". Moreover, bear in mind that he is exactly the same person with the same memory. He remembers that he had such a number of brothers and sisters and that he behaved in such and such way on the earth during his life. And they are either angels of God that carry him, or angels of Satan that carry him. All depends on the path he took on the earth! You see? This is nothing mysterious, you will appear there in a body invisible to humans and people you do not know will carry you at once towards your celestial place! And once there, you will recognize those who are there! They are those of your church on the earth! You might see such and such brethren who had died!

When you die, you do not become a god or a super man knowing any thing. When William Branham, in the anticipated vision, saw those thousands of people, he did not know them because he had not known them on the earth but when he saw his wife Hope, he recognized her. The revelation of the seals is a mystery. And I repeat it: the serpent's seed is a mystery! The revelation of the unknown language is a mystery but the passage from this world to the other world is not a mystery! You will be exactly the same person but without a body! You will remember any thing as being in your body!

The Bible is the Truth! It says that forasmuch as it is the portion of men once to die, and after the judgment, stick to that! You see? If we were to be born again, masters would be born again at their children's or their slaves' who would ill-treat them and God would be held responsible for that! The reincarnation does not exist! John the Baptist is not Elijah! And he that was with Moses on the mountain of the transfiguration was not John the Baptist but Elijah! The same dispensation of the Holy Spirit can come back as oftentimes as God wants it! He that is coming in Rev.11 is not Moses as a human! No sir! His name on the earth will not be Moses! His size, his voice, his corpulence and all his appearance will not be Moses! As human

being like you and me, it was not him who made the Jews get out of Egypt! But the dispensation of the Holy Spirit that will work on him is that of Moses and it is same for Elijah! There has never been so great a seduction and brother Jean Patrice of Cameroun said to me: *"Brother Philip, in the church that I frequented, there was somebody there who pretended himself John the Baptist back in the flesh. And one day, he asked the church to pray for him so that God may forgive him his incredulity when in Luke 7:19, he had sent two of his disciples towards Jesus to ask Him whether He were really the Messiah who was to come"*. Did you catch this well? ... That's the fifth dimension! All the Christian religion is in the fifth dimension. You see? But by birth, the religion of the fifth dimension is Islam with the five-pointed star as symbol while the religion of the sixth dimension is Christianity with the six-pointed star which is the seal of Solomon and the star of David on the flag of Israel! The fifth dimension, it is the country of nightmares, the kingdom of perdition. Israel is the nation under the sixth dimension. The star with five branches or points is the symbol of knowledge and of the fifth dimension and on the gate of the great lodge of freemasonry in New York is a large star with five points and two sphinxes of the Egyptian antiquity. And even all the seven ages of the Church are now in the fifth dimension! When you see the star with five points above each age in the brochure *"the seven ages of the Church by William Branham"*, either that of Switzerland or Jeffersonville, these are self-evident signs! Daniel 12 said that the religious knowledge would increase, certainly, but that actually means: *"We are now in the fifth dimension, if you want Salvation, do not come here any more!"*. It is the infallible revelation of God. They say it without knowing it! You see? When I was a child, one day, I was playing hide-and-seek with my cousin. She hid only two meters away from me. And I said to her: *"But I can see you, you're not hidden!"* She strongly closed her eyes and said to me: *"You are lying! You can't see me!"* ! I said: *"I can see you, I am talking with you "*! She said: *"You can't see me!"* And that struck and astonished me all my life. And when I see the branhamists, I can understand the behaviour of that cousin. You see? They are as organized as any evangelical church. And while they believe in different doctrines, they have several religious organisations like the C.I.E.L: Commission Internationale des Églises du Logos [Ed: *French for: International Commission of the Churches of the Logos*] whose chairman is the branhamist pastor Pierrot Gomat of Gabon but they say: *"No, we are not organised! Brother Branham says that we will never be an organisation! Brother Branham says that we will never be a denomination!"*. They use in a subtle way the term: "inter-denominational"! It is the spirit of Babylon as I preached it in *"the boat of Tarshish"*! You see? The spirit of Nineveh is that of Babylon and Gen.10:9 says that it was Nimrod, the founder of Babylon, who founded Nineveh! Nineveh and Babylon, they are two twin cities! It is a religious empire! The military cargo of the vision of April 24, 1993 is nothing other than the boat of Tarshish and Jesus of Nazareth is the captain of it. They can dance there the same worldly rhythms but sanctified here! Sanctified reggae, sanctified pop, sanctified Jazz... and so on! But apart from that, somewhere on the earth, exactly there upon the Sabino Canyon where William Marrion Branham stood, the African horseman stood there, descending this same mount Nebo. And the big trees of the earth bent down before him till their foliage touches the ground. It was from there that Moses saw Canaan at a distance; it was from there that Elijah saw those evangelical movements of the 20th century. May God keep his people! May the Almighty God who has sent me keep you forever and I know that He has already done it! [Ed: *The congregation says: "Amen!"*]. Somebody asked me: Prophet, how does it come that your posterity won't be corrupt while you will leave it one day? I said: No Sir, it cannot corrupt, for it will always follow the way that the God of the Spirits of the prophets has drawn at midnight! This posterity will never be organised under the reign of a pastor! It will never know the corruption which the branhamists have known because 2 Ch.20:20 and Hosea 12:14 will always be before it! Even when God visits another people which is not theirs, it will distinguish it as one distinguishes the day from the night! The Bible says in Dan.2:44 that it is a kingdom which shall not pass! And in the days when these catholic, protestant, evangelical and branhamist kingdoms are established on the earth, in the days when the four animals that Daniel saw are established on the earth, the God of the heavens shall set up another kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and this kingdom shall not be left to another people; it shall break in pieces and consume all those kingdoms, but itself shall stand forever. [Ed: *The congregation says: "Amen!"*]. It shall even break branhamists in pieces! Tell me sir, what is this kingdom which breaks everything in pieces including branhamists? What is this kingdom which provokes urgent ministerial meetings in Congo among branhamists? What is this kingdom whose shade haunts the branhamist conventions everywhere in the world? This kingdom is truly that of Matth.25:6! And may God bless this kingdom forever! [Ed: *The congregation says: "Amen!"*].

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