

# PREACHING N°66: REFUSING TO PROGRESS

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[Ed: Since the *interpretation of the two visions*, Brother Philip has started preaching again some old sermons which are: the keys that turn in the Heaven, Refusing to progress, Shibboleth, the boat of Tarshish, The spirit of Joab, Things that are to be].

This evening, I just want to read an extract of the biography of John Wesley who all the humanity recognizes as a real and authentic servant of Christ... "After the love failure experienced in America, John Wesley believed himself destined to bachelorhood... Later, in 1751, when he believes himself destined to marry Mary Vazeille, a widow who looked after him when he was sick: he decides that thing and carries it out after fifteen days. But all the qualities of Mrs. Wesley prove to be vain then: she is jealous, and unintelligent... Mrs. Wesley suspects, indeed, her husband of all the lownesses. She wants to impose him a sedentary life in order to control him. She bursts into continual scenes, investigates his papers, steals them, appears unexpectedly at 100 km away from London, to check her husband's faithfulness... She beats him, throws him on the ground, drags him by his hair, without him defending himself. She does not hesitate to provide her husband's enemies with papers that she has seized. She leaves several times her marital home and Wesley has to beg her to return. This lasts twenty years. One day, she leaves Wesley for good. Wesley wrote: "she set out for New York for what cause I know not, purposing never to return. I did not desert her, I did not send her away; I will not ask her to return." [Extracted from "biography of John WESLEY" by F. Lovsky]. Thus lived the illustrious John Wesley and there was no one more righteous or greater than him in his days. [Ed: the congregation says: Amen!]. As soon as the wife of a pastor starts having that behaviour, this pastor must resign. But this cannot be so for John Wesley because he is a prophet-messenger. Look at the clothes of Aaron in Exo.28 and tell me what clothes Moses will wear! You see?... Because of the time, I will speak about it on another occasion. God bless you!

[Ed. Extracted from last Sunday's preaching, Nov. 18, 2007 ... Now you know that sister Francine is a twin and that her junior twin sister was just engaged to a brother who had also opposed sister Francine during her hard moments. Last week, she asked her sister to break this engagement because of the behaviour that this brother had had towards her. And that was done. I did not agree with that but I eventually understood and accepted it. And consequently, she held sanctions on approximately thirty brethren and sisters; singers, elders, main preachers and pastors included. Even her twin sister's name was counted among them. Yesterday, I talked with her and she remained on her ground. I called her again to talk about it and, seeing that she was not giving up, I made her a first proposal. I told her: "If you agree to let them all off, I shall bless you in return". And seeing that she was still caring for sanction, I said: "it is like a woman who is cleared after all her village accused her of witchcraft and beat her. And this woman was asked whether she wanted that all the villagers be imprisoned or whether they had to be spared and this woman would be given a lot of gold and silver to compensate for her injuries and humiliations! What would you choose if it were you?". She said: "let all the village be imprisoned!". I said: "what if ten villagers of her choice were imprisoned and mercy was granted to all the rest for the same quantity of gold and silver to compensate for her injuries and humiliations?". She said: "what blessing do I need that I do not have with you? Let all the village be imprisoned!". Thus, this morning, I am obliged to read the names as well as the punishment determined for each one. [Ed: Bro. Philippe reads...]. Things happened this way without I doing any other thing secretly or without I willing it to be so. So he that has understanding let him understand God's vision for these are God's true words!

Well, the world is waiting now for three things: at first the persecution of the Church by nations then the rapture of the Bride to her Bridegroom and then the Bible says that the kings of the earth will bring their glory to it. This city has no need of anything for itself. What does it need that it does not own! Rev. 21 says ... "And the city has no need of the sun nor of the moon, that they should shine for it; for the glory of God has enlightened it, and the lamp thereof is the Lamb. And the nations shall walk by its light". You see? And thirdly, there will be a tribulation on nations after the last elected one leaves the earth. This tribulation will come because of what nations will do to the elect, that is, persecution. And as soon as the Bride is with the Bridegroom, the Lord will requite nation with a tribulation. And he that has understanding let him understand God's vision! You say: Brother Philip, Rev.7:14 says ... I know brethren! But know that these passages have been fulfilled, are being fulfilled and will be fulfilled again. At several times, the Church faced severe tribulations but I simply made the difference by calling that: persecutions with regard to what nations are awaiting. When the Jews persecuted the Lord, a tribulation arose on Israel, which had deleted Israel off the list of the nations of the earth until 1948, because of the blood of Jesus. And historians report that the blood of the Jews slaughtered flooded much more gutters than great rains have ever done. This is what nations are awaiting after the rapture and the persecution of the Church, because of the blood of the saints.

Well, I said in a preaching that when God is about to send a prophet on earth, the children of God are born in a great number. And you wished to understand this mystery. It is a mystery! And if somebody has already talked about it somewhere, I do not know. Well, let's suppose that God will send a prophet in the year 640 [Ed.: Bro. Philip draws a diagram on the board] so in the year 640, a prophet will be on the scene on earth. What happens then? So I tell you that as early as the year 600, the sons of the devil start giving birth to sons of God who were in their loins in accordance with the mystery of Gen.7. And among these very sons of God who are born is the saviour of the generation. He is a saviour! That is why John was said on Patmos Island: "Do homage to God. For the spirit of prophecy is the testimony of Jesus." That is to say that every prophet who comes on the earth is the testimony of Jesus in that generation, manifesting Christ. You see? The angel had understood John and he said: "John, I am saying that you did evil, I understand you because the spirit of prophecy is the testimony of Jesus, so do homage to God!" And John did his utmost to maintain this difference. He does not say that

the name of the horseman is the Word of God, that is to say Jesus himself according to John 1:1. It is not the plenitude of Jesus Christ and he says: "*his name is called The Word of God.*" You see?...

Well, I come back on the subject... And when this prophet leaves the earth, less and less sons of God are born and twenty to forty years after the prophet's death, there are no more sons of God born on the earth if the following prophet is to come in one hundred or two hundred years. [*Ed: the congregation says: Amen!*]. You see? And for example from the year 800 to the year 1000, for 200 years, there are no sons of God on the earth. And pious sons of the devil preach and work like real sons of God. And from the year 1000, real sons of God are progressively born if a prophet is to enter the scene by 1050 or 1060. I would like to read Gen.31:6-8: "*And you know that with all my power I have served your father. And your father has mocked me, and has changed my wages ten times; but God suffered him not to hurt me. If he said thus; The speckled shall be thy hire, then all the flocks bore speckled; and if he said thus: The ringstraked shall be thy hire, then all the flocks bore ringstraked.*". You see?].

I would like to read Deut.2:2-3 and preach again on the subject: "*refusing to progress*". But before that, I am going to answer a question: *is the ministry of Matthew 25:6 the same as that of Rev.10 8?*

At first, Matthew 25:6 is the ministry of a man and this ministry is ranked after Rev.10:7. And Rev.10:7 is Dan 12:4 whereas Rev.10:8 is Dan 12:8-10. You see? The little book opened in Dan 12:4 is that of Rev.10:1-2 and is part of the books whereas the book of Dan 12:8-10 is that of Rev.10:8, Rev.19:9, Rev.22:8-9 and many others. It is after the revelation of the unknown language that the voice tells John to take the little book. John could notice that the little book of Rev.10:10 had not same look as that of Rev.10:2 but it is the same book.

Now let's read Deut.2:2-3: "... "*And we turned, and took our journey into the wilderness by the way of the Red sea, as Jehovah had said unto me; and we went round mount Seir many days And Jehovah spoke to me, saying, Ye have gone round this mountain long enough: turn you northward..*". My subject is: *refusing to progress!*

I have noted here a certain number of points between the evening Message and That of midnight. They are generally things that the Message of Matthew 25:6 says or does and that the evening Message does not talk about! And vice versa. Or things which the evening Message or the Bible announced and which are fulfilled here at midnight. For example, the coming of Jesus for 1993. You see? And at least ten prominent prophecies contained in the evening Message have had their fulfillment here at midnight. Among other things, the interpretation of the unknown language and the white stone, the revelation of the glorious character about whom William Branham said in the seventh seal, on page 31 ... [ Brother Philip reads]: "... *And in the Sabino Canyon, He said, " This is the third pull " and there's three great things that goes with it, and one unfolded today, or yesterday ,the other one unfolded today, but there's one thing that I cannot interpret, because it's in an unknown language. But I was standing right there and looked straight at it, and this is the third pull coming up "*. And on the same page 31 of the seventh seal, he said: "*And I looked, and there was a little box-like, little place over in the side. And I seen that Light was talking to somebody above me. That Light that you see there on the picture "*. And farther, still in the seventh Seal on page 34, ref 209-210, it is said: "...*I don't know what is going to — what's going to take place. I do not know. I just know that those seven thunders holds that mystery, that heavens was quieted. (Everybody understand?) It may be time. It may be the hour now, that this great person we're expecting to rise on the scene may rise on the scene. Maybe this ministry that I have tried to take people back to the Word has laid a foundation; if it has, I'll be leaving you for good. There won't be two of us the same time. See? If it is, he will increase, I'll decrease "*. [*Ed: the congregation says: Amen!*]. Branhamists know this very well but refuse to progress! Refusing to progress! And you know that these prophecies are now part of history like Isaiah 40:3 and Mal. 4. You see? William Branham hated television but the messenger of Matth.25:6 has thrown it out of the Church. The Message of Matthew 25:6 goes thus farther than That of the evening time. But branhamists refuse to progress! You see? By the midnight Cry we know that denominations have never been foolish virgins. But branhamists see it and see that the revelation has progressed but they refuse to progress! And the Spirit has indicated that actually, the two angels who came down to Sodom and Gomorrah are neither Billy Graham and Oral Robert nor Gabriel and Michael but Elijah and Moses. [*Ed: confer also the preaching on Daniel 11*]. Branhamists cannot show the contrary but they refuse to progress! It is as if a lutheran or a methodist who, refusing to progress, says to William Branham: "*John Wesley and Martin Luther told us that the baptism could be done in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit "*. You see? And by the midnight Cry, we know that it is not through adultery that the sons of the devil passed across the arch. This is revealed in the preaching on Genesis 7. William Branham could use King James, Darby, Scofield or Thompson versions and he could save as before him one could be saved with Wesley and Luther with a trinitarian baptism but at midnight this is not possible! You cannot use King James, Scofield or Thompson bible and be saved! Branhamists see that but refuse to progress! [*Ed.: the congregation says: Amen!*]. They cannot have the holy Communion with one another. And they go from division to division, from "ism" to "ism", from clan to clan, from block to block... they know that something matters but they make do with it. Refusing to progress! You see? Even with Moses in the wilderness, they did it and at the certain moment, God said to them: *It is enough! You have gone round this mountain long enough: turn you northward!* Everything God created progresses. Trees start with grains then become shrubs, then trees, then these trees bear fruits, then these grains put into the ground become again shrubs and all this in an endless cycle. It is a natural law! Creeks, rivers, seas, the moon, the sun, the earth, planets, galaxies, weathers, seasons... Everything progresses! [*Ed: the congregation says: Amen!*]. Any thing that has life in itself progresses but what is dead does not progress! Look at the dead trees, how will they progress? Look at a dead animal or man, how will he progress? The only thing that remains to him, it is to rot and to be decomposed, from pieces into pieces, block into block, "ism" into "ism" like branhamists. But those who keep the testimony of Jesus will progress until the rapture, in an arranged movement with the Angel and the Lamb, at the prophet's pace! [*Ed.: the congregation says: Amen!*]. Science progresses, going from discovery to discovery! Technology progresses, medicine, telecommunication, politics, school education... what does not progress? I do not know! But churches prefer to remain there, refusing to progress! No matter what God is going to do somewhere else. They prefer to remain there. And there, in Deut.2, God had done all to show

that they had to leave but they were not even distracted by that! If the posterity of Luther had agreed to progress, there would be no lutheran today. If the posterity of Wesley had agreed to progress, there would be no methodist today. You see? Refusing to progress! And today, the midnight Cry says to branhamists: "*It is enough! You have gone round this mountain long enough: turn you towards the midnight Cry*" [Ed: the congregation says: Amen!]. But they refuse to progress! You see? It is I, the Lord God of the spirits of the prophets, who brought you out of the depths of Egypt to take you onto this mountain, onto the pyramid of ages! But now I say unto you: *It is enough! You have gone round this step long enough: turn you toward the capstone!* [Ed.: the congregation says: Amen!]. You see? The devil said to them: "*all you need and all he says, that is here on this holy mountain, in Branham's brochures!*" And they strengthened themselves in their position so as not to progress! You see? Refusing to progress! They say: "*What sign do you give us so that we may progress?*" It is not that they would progress if there was a sign but it is because they do not want to progress that they say that! Because if a sign could make someone progress, pharisees and sadducees would join the Lord Jesus and fifty years ago, all the Christianity would join William Branham when the Pillar of Fire appeared above the head. You see? In Deut.2, all those Jews refused to progress because they were sons of the devil and they all fell over there in the wilderness. And since the beginning of the Church, the sons of the devil, the physical posterity of the serpent have never intended to progress no matter who God will send to them. That is why there are lutherans, baptists... Observe well and you will notice that a goat cannot turn into a lamb and that a crab cannot turn into a fish nor even have a behaviour of fish! They did not progress there, they do not progress here and they will never progress! [Ed.: the congregation says: Amen!]. They cannot progress! You see? William Branham could be invited to preach in an evangelical church or meeting, fraternizing with them and at his, the pastor of an evangelical church could dismiss the audience but here at midnight this is not possible. [Ed: the congregation says: Amen!]. We can neither pray with them nor go to their assemblies. Even when we are travelling. [Ed.: the congregation says: Amen!]. You see? William Branham had started a little on this basis, fraternizing with pentecostals and others but God did not allow on this side! Why? Because the spirits that are acting at present in the roman catholic, protestant, evangelical and branhamist churches are demons! [Ed.: the congregation says: Amen!]. And even the King James bible that William Branham used is a canary of fetishes. [Ed.: the congregation says: Amen!]. And you see that the midnight Cry brings us in the faith to the prophet whereas the evening Message brought branhamists in the apostolic faith and announced this prophetic faith; it was a restoration of the real thing and the midnight Cry made its restitution with a baptism of restitution. A pentecostal baptised in the name of Jesus Christ does not need to repeat his baptism with branhamists but it is not so here. You see? Branhamists notice it and are anxious but refuse to consider it because they have decided never to progress. They do not know that it is God who put it in their heart in order to fulfill the Scriptures. [Ed.: the congregation says: Amen!]. Before the founding of the world, God knew that they would do so! When Judas was born, there was joy there and the eighth day, he was taken to the temple like a good child and yet he is a devil. And when the evening Message arrived here, there were joy and embraces but the midnight Cry has revealed that they were embraces of Judas! If these embraces were for a good cause, you would know that "restoration" is not "restitution" and that the seventh step of the pyramid is not the capstone. [Ed.: the congregation says: Amen!]. You acknowledge that the revelation is progressive! You were somewhere in one of the regions of Egypt before being branhamists, why then don't you progress anymore? You see? Show me evidences that the lutherans who did not follow Wesley are not sons of the devil! Show me evidences that the methodists who did not follow William Branham are not sons of the devil! And I will know that you are not sons of the devil! [Ed: the congregation says: Amen!]. You have not been created to progress but the sons of God progressed, are progressing and will always be progressing, until He comes! [Ed: the congregation says: Amen!]. You see? God has sent a prophet on earth but the whole world refuses to progress! Ivory Coast and Africa refuse to progress! Europe refuses to progress! America refuses to progress! The whole world refuses to progress!

When I explained Matth.22:12, in which that man was sitting over there without wedding garment, I saw it nowhere! When I explained the war of Armagedon, and the mystery of Gen.7, that is written nowhere. All these mysteries, up to the revelation of the horseman of Rev.19, all this is written nowhere. You see? William Branham is the father of the age in which we are but it is God who allowed all this in order to help the branhamist posterity progress. You see? But you refuse to progress! The midnight Cry clearly shows that the mark of the beast it is the spirits of divination that act in these churches, missions and ministries as holy spirits. The beast is catholicism and its image; it is its protestant, evangelical and branhamist daughters including missions and ministries. [Ed.: the congregation says: Amen!]. And who is in search of sanctification and will not give glory to God when he sees the public confession come back in the Church? [Ed.: the congregation says: Amen!]. You see? Branhamists should have rejoiced at it but they refuse to progress! Look at the revelation on the transfer of spirits and look at these branhamists lay hands on one another during the feet washing. Look at them hang on these so-called pictures of Jesus in their lounges and churches while we burn it including the Jesus by Offman. [Ed.: the congregation says: Amen!]. Seeing all this, they refuse to progress! You see? William Branham's Message has brought all but knowledge according to Daniel 12:4 to whoever receives It including catholics, protestants and evangelicals who have not even left their churches. Because Rev.21 says that nations and their kings, that is, pastors and presidents of churches, will walk in its Light, by the knowledge they will draw out of it And they will try it anew on this side! You see? ... And you can see a branhamist preacher strolling in short, fraternizing with an evangelical preacher, talking about politics, playing draughts and awalé [Ed: an African game] . But Daniel 12:8-10 says that the midnight Cry will bring the purification of the Church and will separate Her from spirits of demons called holy spirits according to Rev.12:14. [Ed: the congregation says: Amen!]. Everybody imitated that but there is a Thing which comes and that Thing, they will not be able to imitate It! You see? Rev.14 says: "*and they sing a new song before the throne, and before the four living creatures and the elders. And no one could learn that song save the hundred and forty-four thousand who were bought from the earth.*" Behold, Moses comes with the hundred and forty-four thousand Jews but when the strong Angel sets his right foot among nations, the spirit of Moses, slave of God and husband of the Ethiopian is there with the Bride, the wife of the Lamb, singing on this side a new song which no one can

learn. It was an unknown language and its interpretation cannot be learnt! You see? They cannot say that the spirits that speak with tongues and that prophesy in these roman catholic, protestant, evangelical and branhamist churches are demons! And that the Jesus of these churches is Satan. They can neither burn nor say that these King James, Louis Segond, Scofield and Thompson bibles as well as their books and treaties are books of magic arts! They cannot say that Ewald Franck, T.L. Osborn, Yongi Cho, Morris Cerrullo and presidents of churches are demons! And if they tried to do that, it is as if Ephraimite was asked to say "*Shibboleth*"! William Branham told them that this thing would never be imitated! You see? There is a language that no one can speak nor even learn! And this language is that of the midnight Cry! There is a song that no one can sing nor even learn! And this song is that of the midnight Cry! [*Ed: the congregation says: Amen!*]. And the midnight Cry is the foundation, the language and the light of the fifth kingdom.

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