

## PREACHING N°73: SOUL SELLERS

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... Allow me to transmit you the greetings of sister Bamba Mireille in Belgium and brother Exavier Mutanda in the D.R. Congo. They asked me to transmit you their greeting. I have also asked brother Akobé to type the preaching "*the blood impact*". He's finished it. I am going read and you will have that very soon!

I am often on line on various communication services like Skype, Windows Live and Yahoo Messenger which are free, because of all those who are abroad!

I also ask you to make donations to brother Eric, the webmaster, who cares about those who are abroad. You know that he is married and he has no source of income! He has entirely devoted himself to that!

To begin with, I want to say something very important and I do not want that to get out of your mind at all. In fact, the healing which follows the prophet's prayer is like a particular grace from God to His servant. God gave two signs to Moses so that by those signs also it might be shown that God had sent him. Moses' prayer needed to be more answered than the prayer of any other person over the earth. Moses' ministry needed to be greater and more blessed compared to the popularity and the long years of experience that Korah, Dathan and Abiram had in Egypt.

And the request of a prophet must be granted so that it may be seen that God has really sent him to fulfill what he is doing. So we must believe that we are healed because the prophet said a word and because we entirely believe what he says he is. His prayer cannot be an ordinary prayer, even on the iniquitous man. You see? And you know that my prayer, whether I say it or not, has always been preceded by two words! A first word addressed to God. Something like: "*Lord Jesus-Christ, it is because Thou called me on April 24, 1993 that this brother or this sister is in front of me for prayer... Answer me so that he may see that Thou hast really sent me. But may thy Will be done*". And to the devil, I say: "*Satan, you witnessed that the Almighty God who created you and to whom you are yourself subjected gave me a mission on April 24, 1993. In accordance with that, I order you right now to leave this soul!*". You see? This is my signature before God and men to each one of my prayers! Even if I say "*O God! Heal this brother!*" both of these two words are implicitly expressed. [Ed: *The congregation says, "Amen!"*].

Well now, I would like first to answer... two questions. There may be more than two questions! Well, the first is: "*Brother Philip, in Rev.18:10-13, men's souls are part of the lading the catholic church sold. How was this possible? How can one sell men souls for that to be bought with money!*".

Very well, soul sellers! Rev.18:10-13. I want to take this as the title of this evening's exhortation. Soul sellers! Brethren, it is not only question of the catholic church but also of her daughters, that is to say the protestant, evangelical and branhamist churches, including the missions and ministries. And it is by selling those souls to the State that the catholic church receives her wages, subsidies and presents. And when a pastor sends letters over the world or goes on the internet and writes things like: "*I have a church of twenty, a hundred or two hundred souls, I need some funds...*", he is a soul seller! When the methodist church of Ivory Coast got into the united methodist church, there was some soul selling! When Dion Robert gave the baptist church to Americans, there was some soul selling! What is sad is that most of the time the faithful do not even know what is going on. So it is the highest form of sorcery that may exist. [Ed: *The congregation says, "Amen!"*].

The second question is a bit long. It is written: "*Brother Philip, I believe that God cannot use two first rank prophets on earth at the same time but how can we explain Ezra 5:1 where it is said that Haggai and Zechariah prophesied both at the same time. Somebody asked it to me, I did not know to explain it but I did not doubt the fact that God cannot use two prophets at the same time on earth!*"

That's very good brother! Recently, I checked that in my Bible and I saw that God addressed for the first time to Haggai the first day of the sixth month of year 519 and for the last time in the ninth month of this same year 519. In all, God spoke to him only for four months. As for Zechariah, God spoke to him for the first time in the eighth month of this year 519 and after that, it was him that God used over several years. It is the same thing for John the Baptist and Jesus-Christ or Peter and Paul or many others in the Old Testament! Everything you can see in the Old Testament is meaningful: the fact that God speaks to this one and speaks to another one and comes back to speak to him; the fact that God arouses a prophet, no more arouses any prophet, suddenly arouses several prophets, no more arouses any prophet, arouses Ezekiel and Daniel in deportation, on the lands of the nations, all that has a higher meaning than the small comparisons of theologians, soul sellers. Remember the four living creatures! If all the great theologians in the world put themselves on one side to interpret the Bible, it is the devil. They can pray before starting and even during the prayer, some prophecies can come out saying: "*Thus saith the Lord: I am Jesus-Christ, your God. To prove you that I am with you in this work, tomorrow at this hour, it shall rain!*" Brethren, even if the following day, at the hour indicated, it rains, it is the devil! It is 1 Kings 22:20-22! And do not be afraid to burn the result they will produce! [Ed: *the congregation says, "Amen!"*]. The whole world united cannot reach the man who walks with an angel! [Ed: *The congregation says, "Amen!"*]. Without God, knowledge is useless! Look at branhamists; after having walked under the Pillar of fire for tens of years, it was to Osborn that they asked to preach and pray at William Branham's funeral service. Osborn whose wife preaches and who preaches that a woman can administer water baptisms and even be the pastor of a church. You see? And if suddenly William Branham were to resurrect, which one of them would they follow? Osborn or William Branham? And of Osborn and William Branham, who would be greatest? The one who is resuscitated or the one who caused that resurrection to occur? Lazarus or Jesus-Christ? You see? Such sins, branhamists never spoke about them to ask for

God's pardon and it is them, such people who were born blind and who have never been born again, who dare to say that I am a false prophet as if they know what a prophet is!

I also think that you paid attention to the one of these newspapers after the great and historical conference of March 29, 2008. There was on the headlines: *"a prophet STRIPS OFF the men of God"*. About three thousand years ago, in the prophet Elijah's days, one could read on the newspaper: *"a prophet SLAUGHTERS the men of God"*. How could only one man slaughter the men of God of a whole nation whereas each one of them has his church and is under the protection of Ahab and Jezebel? How could only one man strip off the men of God of a whole nation? Isn't history repeating itself? [Ed: *The congregation says, "Amen!"*]. You see? And they put the word *"STRIPS OFF"* in another colour, to call the attention of those who know that one day, a prophet had slaughtered the so-called men of God of his time.

And another journalist, having seen and having heard all that occurred at that conference and how I answered the questions of all those people, wrote: *"the masterliness of the prophet"*. Yes, he is the maestro, the maestro of the Word. That day, I preached after reading symbolically only one verse, Mat.25:6, and I answered tens of questions from the press, the religious leaders, the presidents of parliaments and agorae and the public without opening Bible only once and it was rare that I quoted a verse of the Bible. [Ed: *The congregation says, "Amen!"*] Why? Because I am His testimony. [Ed: *The congregation says, "Amen!"*].

To end, bear in mind that the devil is developing a new thought throughout the world and that makes several people who have expressed that. This is why, I felt obliged to talk about it this evening. What is it thus? They say: *"We can see that the Message is true and we really want to carry it here in our country but in the long run, won't the prophet be venerated as branhamists do down there with William Branham?"* I wonder whether those people who have the courage to say such things have really some ministries! Because a minister is the guarantor and guardian of the Word. And if God reveals him that the Message is true and there is life in it but that in the long run the prophet could be venerated, he will see that he has a heavy responsibility to hinder such *"a demon of veneration"*! Even if this thought is to come true and if this Message is nevertheless true, I will believe in order to hinder the children of the devil who will try to do that! [Ed: *The congregation says, "Amen!"*] What would it be if in Num 21:8-9, Moses said to God: *"I do not want to make the serpent of brass for fear that the children of the devil should venerate it and burn incense to it!"* How would people be healed when they were bitten by fiery snakes? What would it be if Joshua and Caleb said to Moses: *"You are a true prophet but we refuse to come with you because in the long run the pharisees and sadducees will set down in your seat?"* When in Act.21, Agabus said: The man whose this girdle is shall the Jews thus bind in Jerusalem, and deliver him up into the hands of the Gentiles, did not Paul go to Jerusalem? You see? There are a lot of examples! You should rather say that it is your argument to reject the Message if not it is somebody who has no ministry nor character who can say that! You see?

On April 24, 1993, not my body but my soul was brought near the Angel and the Lamb who were standing over the waters and these waters are the races, peoples, languages and nations of all the earth. Nobody else was on the waters except the Angel, the Lamb and I. Pope Benedict XVI and his nephew Ewald Frank were not there. Billy Paul and Joseph Branham were not there. Osborn, Morris Cerullo, Benny Hinn and Reinnard Bonnké were not there! And if this vision comes thus from God, this Message will spread over all the earth and it will cause all your statues of Dagon to tremble. No matter how great you will be on earth, whatever your ministry, your experiences and others, you are part of the waters and the devil should not make you believe that I am trying to bring everyone to me. Now, it can happen that somebody may make some confusion about the soul and the body or he can even see it this way as it was the case of John in Rev.19:10 but he was simply told not to do it. All depends on what John had seen through this ministry of which we do not know yet the end. Notice all that got fulfilled, not to mention what could happen. I take an example: God married Israel; Israel means *"married to God"* and after the seven years, the seven ages of the law, at the time of the glory and the spiritual phase, He turns away from Israel who suffered so much since Egypt, the desert, the wars, the deportations, the famines and others. And He turns to the nations to take the Bride that He will purify, make white and refine for the marriage.

And apart from that, if somebody does not want to believe, let him keep very far, to deal with his trade of souls! Let him not come here with thoughts of discord! And especially to call into question things beyond which we have gone. You see? Here in Ivory Coast, some people came, pastors and preachers, some with fifteen, twenty and even twenty five years of experience or ministry saying: *"We entirely believe but we do not think that we should be re-baptised because we come from William Branham's Message!"* No matter your sincerity, I think that it is provocation. Keep very far and I cannot even see myself giving an explanation other than what is in the green book. You see? I am happy to see brother Zadi Robert seated here. He has a thirty-four-year experience in William Branham's Message! He came to William Branham's Message in 1974 when he was 22. His name is listed among the very first actors of William Branham's Message in Ivory Coast. And I am going to read an extract of his testimony. He says: *"... In 1974, I distributed Brother Branham's brochures to the baptist church where I was and that was what I did when I came to the Message of Brother Branham in 1974 when I received the missionary Janson Daniel... I belonged to the assembly of Abidjan, the great temple that was led by Bédji Stanislas and which is now led by Bady, Sombo and others... I received the midnight Cry Message on November 27, 2006 and as I mastered Brother Branham's Message, that enabled me to believe when I read only the three visions of his call. I met the prophet on December 2 and I got baptised on the following day, December 03, 2006..."*. You see? I am thus not distracted by 1980 or 1990's experiences! If you are great like Jesus-Christ, you will come to humble yourselves before John the Baptist and if you have understood the Message of your master William Branham, you will humble yourself before the small Paul in Act.19. Even if it was John

Baptist himself, the man who baptised Jesus-Christ who baptised you, you will humble yourself again if you remain alive up to Paul's time and Paul will re-baptise you! [Ed: *The congregation says: "Amen!"* ]. Let's stand up to pray!

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