

PREACHING N°84: THE SAINTS' FAITH

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... To begin with, I would like to say that if a sister insults or throws an offensive word to her child, you must call her out to order on the fact that the Message prohibits that! If she keeps on, she must be heard by the elders! It is an act of insubordination!

Okay! To the Anglophones, brother Arthur Ombela from the USA is disposed by all means to explain in English what the midnight Cry is to them! He is a brave brother. He understands and exposes the midnight Cry perfectly!

Sister Christine and I thank you for all you do for us. Brethren Anatole, Leon, Julian and all the brethren and sisters of Gagni-Carrefour; those of Abobo, Dabou and all of you who had that in mind. I also greet brethren Exavier, Theophilus Ilunga, Penniel Muambila, Jean de Dieu Ngoy, Roddy Mutombo and all those who are in DRC!

This evening, I want to talk a little about the saints' faith through the ages! Matthew with faith lions marching ahead with power to impose Christianity throughout the world! Mark with the period of the Lamb in which sixty eight million of Christians were killed! Luke, from man's mind to the pentecostal faith! And John, the prophetic faith, the age of the eagle! This is the saints' faith, that is to say those who have believed and who live in accordance with the Message of their time! Not dead but living people as it is written in Rom.16:15!

But before that, I have to answer a question here... the question is: *"Brother Philip, is it true that in one of your interventions, you said that Billy Paul Branham will be saved?"* I did not even know that I had said that! It was after I left the pulpit that I realised I had said that! And meditating upon that, my mind went on some thing that occurred in my village! When the head of the village died, at the building of his grave, because of the great quantity of materials, two twinned graves were built! One for him and the other for his wife who was still alive! In the long run, a new place was chosen as the new cemetery and all those who died, including the head's children were buried at the new cemetery! And long, long after, when the head's wife died, she was gathered near her husband, in the grave that had been prepared for her in the old cemetery! You see? Salvation is a mystery; it is neither logics, nor calculations! And God is a God of order. If Billy Paul and Joseph Branham had come here, to the midnight Cry, what would branhamism become and where would that huge nameless beast be? And it is because of it that God has not allowed Billy Paul to preach so that the justice of God triumphs over the accuser! They did not interpret or explain anything! They only spread their father's Message brochures! You see? And judge it by yourselves if it is suitable for Meda, Branham's wife to be gathered in my lot, with me, even if she recognized me as a true prophet!

Well, I want to talk of the saints' faith! But I would like to say this as a reminder to the people newly converted: ... Isaiah, the prophet had announced and said what the ministry of John the Baptist would be but you needed to have the saints' faith to recognize John the Baptist! Just as John the Baptist was a forerunner of a ministry, thus did William Branham's ministry prepare the way to the midnight Cry. William Branham was sent to forerun my ministry! But you need to have the faith and the spirit and the intelligence of the vision to discern and accept each of these stages! In the seventh seal on page 31, William Branham whose Message we use as a basis 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".* Any seed-word from among branhamists will then expect another ministry! And when he says: *"... ... 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 "*. As that was the case of John the Baptist, it is still the confirmation of a greater ministry coming up after him! John the Baptist said: *"the thong of whose sandals I am not fit to unloose;"*! Further on, John says: *"He must increase, but I must decrease!"* And William Branham also says further on, still in the seventh Seal on page 34 Ref. 209-210: *"... 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!*] . According to you, are these passages about Jesus-Christ coming for rapture or a ministry on earth? John the Baptist had been sent down there as a forerunner to prepare the way to a ministry and on this side, William Branham's Message was sent to prepare the way to a prophet coming after him. And to make it clear enough, William Branham said in 1963: *"And see, if it's three minutes, less than three minutes of His coming. See, that'd be thirty years, about, to us, or something on that order "*and 1963 plus thirty years, that makes 1993 and on April 24, 1993, He came down for the interpretation of the unknown language of the Sabino Canyon. And talking about the midnight Cry, William Branham says in *"The Uniting Time and Sign "*: *"... Let's get ready for this midnight Cry. It's coming in a hour when you think not. There'll be a cry, not amongst the unbelieving world; it'll be a secret "*. Exactly as in 1 Kings 19, a gentle, subtle and secret voice, at the time of the great evangelical jolts! And whoever has the saints' faith will discern that! You see?

Read through the midnight Cry from its beginning and tell me: Is the song of the angels in Katadji a coincidence? Is it coincidentally that the trajectory of the eclipse of March 29, 2006 goes from black America, crosses Black Africa, then the Maghreb and disappears in the borders of Asia? Is it coincidentally that my mother's name Mary and my wife's Christine? Is it coincidentally that my name *"Philip"* means *"horseman"* according to Rev.19? Is it coincidentally that I start ministering at 30? Is it coincidentally that the Angel and the Lamb come down in 1993 according to William Branham's prediction? Is it coincidentally that in 1993 Nelson Mandela and Frederik De Klerk shake hands before the international community? No! These things will never be coincidences if you are not yourself a coincidence in the creation!

And talking again about events, by the time when the midnight Cry sounds, a black reaches the presidency of the most powerful State in the world. Compared to that, the act of Frederik De Klerk and Nelson Mandela remains the greatest sign that God ever gave to humanity. All the rest, including the election of Kofi Annan to the UN or of a black pope, it is not for us! And although many of you put me questions concerning Obama, I did not want to talk about it so as not to scandalize people! Brethren, if the United States is a beast as the Bible says it, then its president cannot be but a demon! I can never feel any admiration for a demon in a messiah's clothing! He that has ears to hear let him hear! [Ed: *The congregation says, Amen!*]

Now bear this in mind, I was impressed by something. Well, not only is that Barack Obama an African because his father is Kenyan but the greenish-yellow dress of his wife during his investiture is meaningful! You see? It is a symbol that only those who have the saints' faith for this generation can understand because of the preaching on *the visions of the river Chebar and Patmos!* At midnight, an African heading the UN, the most powerful organisation in the world. Not even a North African or a black American but a black African! Then after that, another black African, a Kenyan, heading the most powerful State in the world and at his investiture, we can see his wife stand there, wearing a chrysolite-coloured dress, that is in the colour of the green book, because of the midnight Cry! The chrysolite is greenish yellow but in the divinity, it is golden yellow and green because gold is the symbol of deity. It is the real colour of the green book since the first edition. They are the printing machines that cannot reproduce that accurately! It is in that dress that she stands there, holding Abraham Lincoln's bible. Why? Because an African is riding God's horse! [Ed: *The congregation says, Amen!*]. When it is midnight, all the atmosphere turns into midnight in accordance with the saints' faith by the power of He that has authority over any thing! And even if you do not believe in Kacou Philip, you will elect a African as the head of UN. Even if you do not believe in Kacou Philip, you will elect an African as the head of the United States of America!

In the same way, whatever their nation is, the elect will come at the Bridegroom's call to be purified, made white and refined! And I have just received a message from brother Karym Tapsoba in Burkina Faso, he said: ... "*Brother Philip... I am in a hurry to get baptised. The thing is so real, without any effort I can gradually separate from sin, that's strange. In the past, I would be imposed fasts and after the fast, I turned worse than before!*". [Ed: *The congregation says, Amen!*]. This brother in Burkina was a branhamist. And the Message of Branham could have produced that upon him forty years ago but today, this is no more possible! This virtue is no longer there, it has moved away! You see? If you believe on the basis of the call and commission, that is what the whole Message is supposed to produce upon you! This is why, when somebody argues before he understands, he is far from being a wise virgin; the midnight Cry cannot have much effect upon him! Even if he comes afterwards and says in a hypocritical way: "*O midnight Cry, you are wonderful!!!*" In Africa, women crush rice with traditional means; in mortars, blowing with pestles. And if you have finished reading the Message like paddies and you have avoided or resisted more than eighty pestle blows, it is over! It is not when you are in the marmite, when the meal is cooked, that you will get decorticated! You will remain one of the mixed multitude forever!

The Word must have an effect upon you without you making any effort! That is the goal of the midnight Cry! Daniel 12:8-10 says that the midnight Cry would purify, make white and refine the elect! The power of the midnight Cry is neither in the prayer vigil nor in fasts and prayers! A fast, whatever its duration, cannot set a sinner free. I am not telling anybody not to fast since I do fast myself. But when you think that reciting the Bible, fasting a lot or taking the holy Communion regularly can deliver you from a demon or bring you closer to God, I say that's wrong! That is not faith! It is like somebody who believes the Message so much so that he wants to see the prophet instead of seeking means to get baptised! This is a false faith! It is not a response to Act.2:37! You see? Fasting is simply a means of humiliation and breaking the flesh down! When you start a forty-day fast, during those forty days, that can change you and you will feel like you have changed and the demons have left you but as soon as you finish that fast, you return to your first state! The power of deliverance for a generation comes from the Word that descends from God's throne through the prophet of the generation! If the fact of not eating could deliver somebody from a demon then there would be no madmen! I heard that there are some evangelicals that have been led to madness by the demons of divination whereas they were versed in fasts and prayers! The more they pray and fast, the more the demon of divination masters them up to getting mad! When it starts, people think that it is the Holy Spirit because the demon of divination resembles the Holy Spirit like the left hand and the right hand.

The great power of Salvation cannot be in fasts and prayers otherwise pentecostals and evangelicals would complete the plan of Salvation and would all be caught up! And it would be Luke, the pentecostal who would write the book of Revelation! [Ed: *The congregation says, Amen!*]. And it would be the Revelation according to Luke who would only talk of celestial twinkles and glares! A book of Revelation more glorious in miracles than his Gospel. He would fall to his knees in each chapter of Revelation except for Rev.19:10! You see? In Rev.18:1 when he would see how bright that powerful angel was, he would bow down! In Rev.10:1, when that angel would come down, setting his right foot on the sea and his left upon the earth, he would bow down! And they bowed down in the Ohio river in 1933! It is right because it was in the pentecostal age. And I tell you that before the founding of the world when it was given to Matthew, Mark, Luke and to John to experience the Revelation book, they failed except John in accordance with the prophetic Word which is the supreme and inimitable sign of God's revelation and the unique capable of separating and manifesting God's children! [Ed: *The congregation says, Amen!*].

In Rev.22, it is written: "*And he said to me, These words are faithful and true; and the Lord God of the spirits of the prophets has sent his angel to shew to his bondmen the things which must soon come to pass... And when I heard and saw, I fell down to do homage before the feet of the angel who shewed me these things.*" And this angel and these words of Rev 22 are the same as in Exodus 23! You see? Through the book of John, Jesus appears as the maestro of the Word! Not he that can handle the word like a Greek philosopher but as him from whom proceed the revealed truths that catholic, protestant, evangelical and branhamist preachers manipulate! As a disciple and apostle of Jesus, John is the one who knows Jesus as the Word made flesh! He begins his Gospel with... "*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ... And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us*". John was present at all the important events like that

of the transfiguration with Elijah and Moses! The Bible says that John was the disciple Jesus loved and one does not hide his secrets from him that he loves! The Bible says that John could even lie upon Jesus! So, from among the apostles and the disciples, if somebody knew Jesus better, it was John and it was that John who was on the island Patmos! Read the Gospel according to John, he did not pay much attention to Jesus miracles! You see? But if you were in Mark's days, you would glorify God before swords and fire and Roman broadswords because the saints' faith in that time showed that they were lambs of God. You would never say: *"Why are we killed while in 2 Kings 1, the God of Elijah sent fire down from heaven against Ahaziah's fifties?"* You would not say: *"Why do wild boars and wild animals tear us in pieces while the God of Daniel shuts lions' mouth?"* *"Why are millions among us being devoured by the stake while in Dan.3, it appears that the God of Meshach, Shadrach and Abed Nego has power over fire?"* But brethren, instead of that, they did move ahead before flames, swords, animals and broadswords with songs of triumph in accordance with the saints' faith and spirit of their time. [Ed: *The congregation says, Amen!*]. And according to history, more than sixty eight million of Christians were killed in that time!

And if you lived by the time of Luke the pentecostal, you would see Jesus-Christ only through miracles so much so that you would take any pentecostal preacher for a servant of God! You would bow before William Branham, baptise in his name and you would take Osborn, Morris Cerullo, Reinhard Bonnke and Benny Hinn for servants of God! You see? It was the saints' dispensation in that time! If somebody worked some miracles, be it by God or the devil, provided that he performed extraordinary miracles, whether he had a call and commission or not, he was a servant of God! And in the vision of April 24, 1993, I do not know why I had seen that branhamist prostitute under the form of a woman of mixed race! But do observe and you will see a double colouration within branhamism: a pentecostal posterity and a word-seed! In their faith, in their tendencies, their behaviours and others, branhamists have a double colouration! Out of twenty branhamists that I met at the beginning of the midnight Cry, eighteen related precisely each of William Branham's miracles but they knew nothing about the unknown language! On the physical level, that mixed race nature is the impact of the pentecostal imprints! And while I am talking to you, this word-seed is here in the midnight Cry. She was there, walking up-and-down, awaiting something! She did not know what but she was awaiting it! She did know whence and how that would come up, she did not know but she was awaiting it! [Ed: *The congregation says, Amen!*]

And if you are a son of God in this generation, you will fulfill Rev.19:10 and you will behave differently! And our brother Tapsoba Karym in Burkina knows that purifying a man from a demon of divination and sex is more than making a paralytic walk. Because someone can be blind or paralytic and go to Heaven and a healthy man will go to hell! Even somebody resurrected can die and go to hell but a soul that is set free by the promises of his time will never die! You see? People are possessed by demons, having two or three dreams per night. They are in the fifth dimension; they are potentially in hell while they fast and pray relentlessly and can quote each paragraph of Branham's Message to you! They are clean, well dressed but they are demons! They can quote each portion of the Bible with their punctuations to you and wake up every morning with some night pollutions, defiled by their seed of copulation!

Now brethren, in addition to the money at our disposal, a brother gave me right within this week the amount of money necessary for a trip to Congo! May God inspire me to go somewhere because, for the time being, I am not led to go anywhere! At the appointed time, when I am led to go somewhere, I will go! Last year, I was led and I felt like tripping to Switzerland and Belgium, certainly so that what was done may be done! This is why, the vigil I talked about will not take place. If somebody was present at the vigil of March 07, 2008, I do not owe him anything! For the rest, I recommend them to be patient! Amen! [Ed.: *The congregation says, Amen!*] Like any other person, in the past, I wanted to travel all around the world but since April 24, 1993, I have never felt such things! To you who are afar, if you were happy to believe in the Bible without having seen Isaiah, Jeremiah, Amos, Paul... how much will you be happy to believe in him that you can hear the voice of directly through the telephone! And you are the only ones who can call me through the telephone! Which is not even allowed to my mother who brought me into the world because she does not believe the midnight Cry. I have come into the world and been sent for you! The suffering of the littlest among you is my suffering but the suffering of any other person is not and those who are here are my witnesses!

And buying or building a house, I will not be led to do that! If I leave ahead of sister Christine, I know that she will never be forsaken! And her due will be what is due to the prophets' wives, that is to say the quarter of the tithe of tithes of each assembly, until she dies! And when she dies, it is over. It is her right because, like Anna in Luke 2:36-37, accepting to be the wife of a prophet-messenger, it is to make a vow for widowhood for life if it is death that has separated them, no matter the time they spent together.

May God bless you today and forever, may God bless you! If we will stand up...

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