

PREACHING N°87: THE URIM THUMMIM

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May God bless you! You have the greeting of the brethren and sisters from everywhere around the world! I believe that we will soon see them here as soon as the building of the house is finished! They need to come to receive the baptism like us! And I also think that after they have got baptized, God will get onto a new phase! Amen! May God bless the brethren and sisters who take the building of this house to heart! May God also bless the assemblies like that of Gagni-Carrefour in the area of San-Pedro, which has always had towards me the behaviour of an only son who is far from his father. That is what you can do for me. [Ed: *The congregation says, "Amen!"*].

We are grateful to God for all these successes to the A level examination. Although there is 20% of success on the national level, almost all of our brethren and sisters passed it and sister Mireille of the assembly of Abobo, after she failed five times, she has just got it here in the midnight Cry in the name of restitution! And as it was for the wife of brother Saki, the childbirth of sister Patricia, the wife of brother Urbain, particularly delighted me! It is a couple that comes from the branhamist assembly that I frequented for nearly ten years! First, he left and she remained there, making things rough for brother Urbain, even threatening to burn the green book if she saw it! And all that under the advice of the giant cherub Konan Ouassa David! None of us could pay a visit to brother Urbain! And after all that, she had a difficult childbirth and even lost the baby! They interpreted that as the effect of the curse of the midnight Cry on her husband. After that unhappy event, she became gentle and definitively came here to the midnight Cry! And it was even her who swept the temple of the assembly that is in the district called Kuwait! And being pregnant again, she called me last Friday to tell me to remember about her because she was through with it! I said: *"Sister, because of the enemy, it cannot come to pass another way, everything will be alright!"* And three days later, last Sunday, she felt childbearing pains right in the service and even before she could get to the hospital, she gave birth in the car under the powerful hand of the God of the midnight Cry who will always honour His servant! [Ed: *The congregation says: "Amen!"*]

Brother Urbain's quitting despite all their warnings was a severe blow for them. Not to mention that a pentecostal assembly in Kocoumbo, the village of their pastor has become an assembly of the midnight Cry for three years now and I got there twice! Glory to the God of the midnight Cry who has no adversary! [Ed: *The congregation says "Amen!"*].

Well, I have here two questions that I want to answer... the first is: *Brother Philip, it is written that we shall judge angels, what is it of that exactly?* Thank you brother, that's what we will do. We will condemn them in the Heaven as we condemn them on earth! Each prophet will judge cherubim, the principalities and all the classes of angels that rebelled against God in his generation following the example of T.L. Osborn, Morris Cerullo, Yongi Cho, Billy Graham, Benny Hinn, Reinhard Bonnke... including the serpents of the branhamist species like Joseph Colman, Pierre Kas and others. They are fallen angels!

The second question is: *Brother Philip, I believe the Message but I work in a field that is in contradiction with what the Message says, what I should I do? ...* Brethren, as soon as you do some job that is in contradiction with the Word, you can come to the Message while keeping that job for some time because you live on it but you must seek means to give that up before you get baptised!

Okay... we have some sisters whose husbands do not come here! The Message does not have any obligation concerning somebody who does not come here. But if he honours the Message, I believe that that will be imputed him as righteousness! It is not an obligation for a sister to be endowed before she gets baptised but if her husband wants to endow her because of the Message, may God bless him! In the same way, the fact of not coming near one's wife on Saturdays because of Sunday concerns the couples that are here but if a husband who does not come here wants to respect that, may God bless him! We have even the husband of sister Esther who pays us the tithe of more than a hundred thousand franc CFA while he does not belong to any of the assemblies. He says he believes the midnight Cry, but you do not know him! I have allowed his tithe to be accepted. But when you hear that, do not try to imitate it because your name is not Leon!

Well, let's take our Bibles in Exodus 28, verse 30. I am going to talk about the Urim Thummim. I think that it should be called: *"the Urim Thummim"*. That's it: the Urim Thummim and not *"the Urim and the Thummim"*!

Well, let's read what is written there: *"And thou shalt put into the breastplate of judgment the Urim and the Thummim, that they may be upon Aaron's heart when he goeth in before Jehovah; and Aaron shall bear the judgment of the children of Israel upon his heart before Jehovah continually."* Amen! Moses had made on the breastplate of judgement, the Urim Thummim, twelve stones enclosed in pure gold in accordance with the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. Each son of Jacob had a birth stone. But saying that every man on earth has a birth stone, I do not say: No! But believing that having the stone with you can make you thrive as some branhamists believe it, I do not see things this way!

Well, the Urim Thummim in the Old Testament, it was God amongst the twelve patriarchs and in the New Testament, Jesus-Christ amongst the twelve apostles! Now observe this: [Ed: *Brother Philip draws something on the board...*] four vertical rows, each composed of three precious stones enclosed in pure gold: the first row: a sardoin, a topaz, and an emerald; ... the second row: the carbuncle, sapphire, and diamond; ... the third row: an opal, an agate, and an amethyst... then the fourth row: the chrysolite, onyx and jasper! And that made the Urim Thummim on the breastplate of judgement. And in 1937, Great Britain required that the correspondence be established and that was established and inserted in Wikipedia. It got established as follows: First row: sardoin = Levi; topaz = Simeon; emerald = Reuben; second row: garnet (carbuncle) = Naphtali; sapphire = Dan; diamond = Judah; third row: opal = Issachar, agate = Asher; amethyst = Gad; fourth row: chrysolite = Benjamin; onyx = Joseph; jasper = Zebulun. I did not linger over that but one thing is sure: Dan's stone can never be sapphire! Look at Dan in 1 Kings 12:28-29 and even in the Genesis his emblem was the serpent, the viper!

Gen. 49:17! And his name was removed from amongst the tribes of Israel in Rev .7. And neither can jasper be Zebulun's stone! ...

Well, let's come back to the Urim Thummim, it was the Moses' Spirit through twelve stones, twelve patriarchs, God amongst the twelve tribes of Israel down there and on this side, Jesus-Christ amongst the twelve apostles. You see? The breastplate of judgement to judge! And God says that Aaron will put it on and execute the judgement of the people before Jehovah in Moses' stead because it is the prophet who executes the divine judgement on all the face of the earth! Take the books of the prophets... Judgement against Assyria, Woe to this one, plaint against that one, complaint against that one... you see? That has never been given to a priest! And Aaron, the greatest of all the priests of the Old Testament and the ministries of Eph 4:11 had on the visible representation of the Urim Thummim. Thus When Israel was to make a great decision, the people would go before the Urim Thummim and somebody in the name of the people would speak to the Urim Thummim in these words: "*Jehovah our God... is it Thy will and the moment for Thy people to wage war against such or such a people?*" If the twelve stones of breastplate twinkled together then it was God's will that Israel should go to war! If somebody had a revelation, whether he was an uncle or an auntie, no matter his/her age or his/her social status, no matter how great the revelation was, he was brought before the Urim Thummim! Not before scribes or Bereans but before the Urim Thummim! All that is very good but it is mentioned nowhere in the Bible what Aaron or a priest did with the Urim Thummim.

Well, all the preachers I met or listened to are unanimous that the Urim Thummim is the Holy Bible, especially the branhamists! I have never heard somebody say something different! You see? It sounds good and I'd also like it to be so! I do not intend to be disagree with them but how can a history book —be it the book of Salvation history— be the Urim Thummim or the type of the Urim Thummim, the absolute of the elect? How can a history book — be it the book of our ancestors' history— be the Urim Thummim? No! That is not possible! That was not possible down there in Judaism so that the scrolls of the prophets replace the breastplate, that has never been possible and that will never be possible! That's something false and you cannot get into eternity with such a great untruth! You see? The Bible cannot be the Urim Thummim and even its prophetic side cannot make it the Urim Thummim. And when a man will recite the whole Bible or Branham's Message, he's simply got some memory! He is nothing to me! It is just as a good pupil who is reciting his lesson of history and geography! [Ed: *The congregation says, "Amen!"*]. It is the history and geography of Palestine and of Christians! That has nothing to do with spirituality! When you see somebody who says all the time: "*Come back to the Bible! Come back to the Bible!*", keep quiet and do observe the man well and you will see that it is a demon! It is apparently good but it is the devil. To come back to the Word is different from "*to come back to the Bible*"! It was the same demon that used that woman in Act.16. And the test of the Word is not to confront what somebody is saying with the Bible! Because the Bible is a history book, it is past and if that scandalizes you then you need to be delivered! It is a history book that God has found useful, not because of the memory of the prophets or of the culture of the churches but because of its prophetic side! The Bible is not and cannot be the Urim Thummim! If you say: "*O God, I love the Bible*", and you go and buy a big one like an encyclopaedia and you make it your pillow or you press it against your heart then the suitable place for you is catholic church! You see? Believe the Bible from the first verse to the last, from the cover to the other cover but without a prophet, that is nothing! Without the Bible, you can be saved provided that you accept the prophet of your generation! [Ed: *The congregation says, "Amen!"*]. This is why it cannot be the Urim Thummim! You see? Luther's sermons were in contradiction with the Bible. His trinitarian baptism by aspersion was wrong, in contradiction with the Bible and his position against the Jews was wrong! Luther made that Germans including Hitler engaged in the extermination of Jews! The Christians of Berea would have never followed him! The Christians of Berea, it was just good for the apostolic days with Thomas! You see? Luther was an angel of God, he is one of seven stars of Rev 1:16! While Jesus said not to stone the woman in Joh.8, the pharisees and sadducees said the contrary! And if the Urim Thummim were thus the scrolls of the Old Testament, for which one of them would it twinkle? The pharisees of course! And I go further to say to the churches that the Urim Thummim and the scrolls of the Old Testament were there when Jews killed each prophet God sent! You see? If the Bible is the Urim Thummim, it will not twinkle for Jesus-Christ because the chief priest Melchisedec is to come from the tribe of Levi! If the Bible is the Urim Thummim, it will not twinkle while I baptise in the name of Jesus-Christ for restitution! But it will twinkle before any baptism in the name of Jesus-Christ for remission of sins, whatever the church! Somebody said to me: "*But prophet, it is for remission of sins that you must baptise! That is written!*" I said to him: "*Sir, do not take me back to the past! I received the remission of my sins at the calvary tree with the apostles!*" He said: "*You thus lived in the days of Peter and you died and you were born again?*" I said: "*No, Sir! I received baptism from the hands of John the Baptist in the Jordan and I have never died! Act.2:38 is not to me but to the generation of Peter! If there were to be only one formula for the baptism, this should be for repentance because it is on the basis of the repentance for a bad life in order to follow Christ that any person receives the baptism. And if that thus progresses from repentance to reach remission of sins, it is sure that one day it will be something else and this something else, it is a prophet who will indicate it to his generation*". He said: "*But how do you know that it is for restitution?*" I said: "*It is in accordance with Mat.16:19 and it is up to you to believe that in fulfilment of Act.13:48 and Dan.12:10!*" He said: "*There, I will pray*"! I said to him: "*go and pray, for Act 2:38 says that they went to pray after they heard Peter!*"! You see! The reasonings of this man had made all the versions of Bible including Darby twinkle except the prophet! And if the Urim Thummim is the Bible, it will twinkle before many hissings of the same kind! It will twinkle before each church doctrine! It will twinkle before each catholic church and each protestant, evangelical and branhamist branch! You see? The Urim Thummim worked correctly up to Moses' death because the Spirit that caused the twelve stones to twinkle was the Spirit of Moses! [...] In Lev 8, Moses took the Spirit of prophet that was upon him and put It upon Aaron in fulfilment of the promise that God gave him in Exo.7, a promise according to which Aaron would be the prophet of Moses! The Urim Thummim is the Spirit of prophet! The prophet and Urim Thummim, it is the tree and its fruit! Yet, instead of seeking the prophet, Jews rather worried about the Urim

Thummim! The prophet is the original owner of the Urim Thummim! In Deu.33:8, Moses, when he was blessing the tribes said to Levi: *"Thy Thummim and thy Urim are for thy godly one, Whom thou didst prove at Massah, With whom thou didst strive at the waters of Meribah;"* Amen! If Jews had understood these words, they would not try to bring the Urim Thummim back in the priesthood in the days of Ezra and Nehemiah! You see? Instead of seeking the prophet, they worried about the Urim Thummim! They do not want a prophet! You see? It is because churches do not like judgement that they replaced the Urim Thummim by the Bible! They have a history book as their absolute; leading the whole world by the Bible as if one can drive a vehicle by the rear-view mirror!

In Num.11:25, God took the Spirit of Moses and put It upon the seventy elders of Israel so that Israel became an assembly of prophets but after that, they rose against Moses. And on this side, in the new covenant, Jesus-Christ blew of his Spirit on the seventy disciples including Judas Iscariote. It is exactly Num.11:25! And it was after that and after Aaron had received the Urim Thummim in Ex.28 that together they made the golden calf in Ex.32! You see? It was with all those authentic scrolls that Jews killed the prophets and crucified Jesus! And it is with all the Bible and the various writings including those of William Branham that the whole world is rejecting the midnight Cry! All that to conclude that a priest is not made for carrying the Urim Thummim! You see? The Urim Thummim was like a sword or a sandal too heavy for Aaron and his sons who are the ministers of Eph 4:11. No man, no animal, no tree can put the Urim Thummim on except the prophet! When God tried to put the Urim Thummim upon mount Sinai, the Bible says that it trembled very hard! It could not stand that!

Well, now let's take the first vision of sister Francine to end. I am going to read a portion of that. Well, she says: *"I was sitting at home and I saw as a table in front of me and a man clothed in white standing on the sand of the sea. He was a black man. He was looking on the surface of the waters as if he was awaiting something and I saw him from the back. As he looked, a fish like a whale rose on the surface of the waters (...). And when the seventh fish disappeared, there was a flash of lightning above the waters, in front of the man clothed in white. The flash produced powerful sounds like voices with sparks. It was not some lightning or some thunder but it was the flash that produced those noises like powerful cracklings with sparks, and the light and the voices of the flash entered into the man and he gestured a bit and the light and the sounds of the flash struck all the creation and the wind blew on waters and the trees and the waves struck the rocks. And it was as if it were what the man clothed in white was awaiting and the vision ended."* Amen! What's this? It was the Urim Thummim! And after that, even before he set foot in any church, he was told: *"Pronounce the judgement!"*

You see? Lev 8 says that Moses brought Aaron near and put the Urim Thummim on him so that he may pronounce the judgement on the people in his stead exactly as in the vision and he could put it on! What Aaron could not put on, Joshua put that on before Moses! Elisha put that on before Elijah! And Matth.25:6 put that on before Mal.4:5-6 and Rev.10:7! Amen! And in the vision of April 24, 1993, the prophet was standing on sand of the sea to receive the breastplate for the judgement of the nations! What's this? He was brought near before them on the waters so that Dan.7:13 may get fulfilled. And the angel and the Lamb gave him the Urim Thummim. Amen! May God bless you!

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