

PREACHING N°95: ON THE WINGS OF THE EAGLES

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Well, I am going to read something in the sermon No.63. Can a man be saved outside of the midnight Cry? This is the question I am most asked and from everywhere. And it is many people's concern. [Ed: *Brother Philip reads the second question in sermon No.63*]... From time to time and especially during evangelisations and services, remember to refer to that because of those who do not know the Message!

Well, as for the house in Katadji where I live now, I have portioned it out. And this portioning is forever, even after me, except if, after this morning, I, myself say something else in a preaching. You see? The house cost us more than a hundred million. And no parent gave me a single centime. Even the piece of land is a private property thanks to the Church, it is not a family asset. And after only seven years of ministry, I take this opportunity to say to church pastors and prophets that if God has really sent you for a mission on earth, you will not have to beg for money to the presidency offices and others in order to build a temple or a house costing more than a hundred million. Well, here is then what I have decided: The first room from the main door, I have given it to brother Jean-Marc until he gets married and gets another one. The room that is on the left from the river side, I have given it to all the brethren. The one on the opposite side is mine as well as the one that is on the opposite side of the kitchen from the side of the palm trees while the one that is next to the kitchen belongs to our sisters. At the first floor, the one-bedroom apartment from the side of the river belongs to the pastors and preachers of the Message. The one next door is to the elders of the Message. And all of these ones have received their keys from my hands. It is their property forever. And the two other one-bedroom apartments from the side of the palm trees, I have reserved them for those who will come from abroad. And on the opposite side is my portion. And next to mine, from the side of the river, is a common room for consultations.

Well, I have two questions after which I will come to several notes! The first question, someone asked: *Prophet, to Brother Branham, God gave two signs. What about you?* I simply asked him whether God gives two signs to every prophet He sends on earth? Otherwise, I would like to know the two signs of God to each of the prophets of the Bible. Show me the two signs of Isaiah, the two signs of Jeremiah, Jonah, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Daniel ... And then I will show you mine. They are branhamists! As soon I started preaching in 2002 as in 1 Kings 13, I could hear them say: *"But in the third vision of 1993, what kind of voice was it?" When the voice spoke to you, was there a supernatural light above your head? When you felt the Holy Spirit, did some flaming fire and tongues of fire appear to you? "* So much so that Eric Mukoko told me that I should have consulted him in 2002 before I started preaching. Others said: *"If you say you are a prophet of Eph .4:11, we will invite you to preach in our congregations."* But are my words those of an Ephesian prophet? It is like telling me: *"Say that the language you speak is not French"*, yet that is what it is...

The second question is: *Brother Philip, William Branham asked that his old Bible be given to his son Joseph!* I do not know what you mean but Paul had also asked that his old Bible be given to his son Timothy. Luther had asked that his old Bible be given to his son Melanchthon. John had asked that his old Bible be given to his son Polycarp. And I have asked that my old Bible be given to brother Bitty ... If you were wise, you would ask instead what William Branham meant because a ministry cannot be bequeathed.

You see? From one church to another, they are all alike ... While telling you: *"I cannot believe in a man"*, they can quote Jer.17: 5 to you; yet Jeremiah is a man. And they follow pastors who penance them. They are full of ignorance! Recently, a catholic man told me: *"You can tell that your prophet is great but when you say he's greater than the pope, I say: No!"* I told him: Sir, when you say the pope is greater than me, is it before God or men? He said: *"Before God."* I said: Wait! I want to know something else: between the Bible, the prophet and the pope, which one is your foundation on earth? He said: *"It's the Bible!"* I said: what about the pope, what is his foundation? He said: *"It's the Bible!"* I said: But, how can the prophet to whom God spoke directly and who wrote the Bible be therefore less great than him that explains the Bible? The prophet and the pope, it is simply the master and his unfaithful slave! You see? And many among catholics believe that they are popes who write the Bible.

Well, the first note is about pastors and preachers. When they are baptising people, they have to ask some things. For example if it comes to pass that a woman had been unfaithful to her husband in the past, she will go and confess that to him before she comes back to be baptised.

And, still in the notes, a follower of the doctrine of Yeshwa Hamashia told me: Prophet, in Ivory Coast, your name is Kacou Philip? Isn't it? I said: Yes sir, that's it! And he said: what if you get to China, will your name change? I said: No, sir! It will remain Kacou Philip. He said: But why do you want the name of our Lord Yeshwa Hamashia to change from one country to another? I said: Sir, when I get to China, I will be exactly the same person because I am a man but do you agree with me that He, Jesus Christ, can be manifested under the appearance of a Chinese or any other race of the earth because He is God? The Bible says that He appeared several times in different forms. Mark 16:12 says that after these things, he was manifested in another form to two of his disciples who did not recognize him. He can appear in the form of a man, an angel, a

pillar of fire? He paused and said: Yes! I said: If "Yes" then tell me why as a Chinese, he cannot bear a Chinese name? You see? I said: He can be manifested under the appearance of a French, an Indian, an African and perhaps I who speak to you are He. And I told him: Sir, which one seems more difficult to you: Having a Chinese name or appearing in the form of a Chinese? And he was there, not knowing what to say. And here, there are already two opposing trends. One baptises in the name of Yeshwa Hamashia while the other baptises in the name of Yeshwa Mashia.

Well, in Gabon, brother Mbuyi had some temptations which were not actually temptations for a pastor of the midnight Cry. But it seems that he did not prevail. When I say that branhamist pastors and the great rosicrucian masters are like the two heads of one coin and their temples are mystical lodges, I mean them all, without exception, even if your parents are part of them, say that to them! And if they come to you with the police or if they take you to court, you know that you are in front of your 21st century pharisees and Roman soldiers! Because Jesus cannot take the pharisees to Pilate. But that is what even some branhamist pastors do against us here but we have never given up. [Ed: *The congregation says, Amen!*].

As a piece of information, another church has just believed in Congo, in the town of Bunia, in Ituri. Brother Dieudonne Woloka is its pastor. And still in Congo, yesterday evening I was talking with a young Congolese. He said: Prophet, what is the difference between the call and the commission? I said: If I tell you: "*My servant, come!*" this is what is called a call! Now, does that mean that you should go and do something? He said: "*No, prophet!*" I said: Do you have to keep quiet and wait for the commission or start fasting and bothering me so I may send you? He said: "I think I should wait." I said: how long? He said: I do not know, it lies with the one that is going to send me! I said: You have answered correctly, and yet you do not put that into practice! You see? You must not do anything before the commission because it is the commission that will tell you what to do! But if I tell you, Sir, go and buy such a quantity of such a thing; this is the commission! And there, when you go, it is in order! You do not have to fast or importune God! When God called me on April 24, 1993, three years later, if I said: Three, that is perfect, what am I waiting for, some souls are dying ... I would not be what I am today! And five years later, if I said: that's it, I'm going! That would be wrong! Seven years later if I said, seven, it's the fulfillment, I am going ... that would be wrong! You see? Why did Moses kill the Egyptian? Because he went on before the time! William Branham corrected some of his sermons saying for example that in Revelation 6, the horseman of the first seal was the Holy Spirit. Why? Because he was quick about it. But here, the messenger could not do that because it is the great eagle.

Well, time is running ... I going to read Exo.19: 4 ... I' am going to talk about the subject: *On the wings of the eagles*. Amen! When we talk about such a subject, it makes us think about or takes us back to Moses, Isaiah and others, but also to Mat.25:6 and Rev.12:14. Amen! God is represented by the eagle! Of all the flying creatures, the eagle is the most powerful! What a man can hardly see 400 metres away; an eagle can see it distinctly 1600 meters away and can fly up to over 4000 meters high. It is obvious that God would use the eagle to bring his children back to their homeland. God does not use popes but eagles. And in 1947, Jews came back to their homeland carried by planes and the prophet Isaiah, seeing this from very, very far above clouds, said: they are coming back on the eagles' wings. He did not know that one day the great-grand-sons of Tubal-Cain would achieve such a feat; tons of iron would fly in the air, carrying hundreds of people at once. He said: They are coming back on the eagles' wings. That's right! It is written there, on the back of the book. Amen! The prophet saw something like a bird coming back and God told him: It is Israel coming back to her homeland. And he said: "*On the wings of the eagles.*" By the time of their dispersal, they got scattered towards the East, West, North and South, towards all nations and churches, but at the time of their return, they return to only one place according to the vision of the eagle that carries them upon its wings. [Ed: *The congregation says, Amen!*]. And Naomi, having heard that God had visited her homeland, returned like Israel on the wings of the eagles. Now notice this: One of the passages I like in the Old Testament is Hosea 12:14. And Hosea 12:14 in the Old Testament is Revelation 12:14 in the New Testament. On the other side, it was on the two wings of an eagle that God brought Israel out of Egypt. And that eagle is Moses. The prophets are eagles. Moses is an eagle, Jeremiah is an eagle, Isaiah is an eagle, Daniel is an eagle... every prophet is an eagle! There are four ministries of the Word and each ministry is identified by one living creature and the living creature that identifies the prophet is the eagle. Exo.19: 4 says that Israel went forth from Egypt on the wings of the eagles and on this side, the Bible does not say on the wings of an eagle but on the two wings of the great eagle himself. [Ed: *The congregation says, Amen!*]. And Rev.12: 14 says that at the end of time, God shall send to the woman the greatest of all the eagles. There is a divine testimony in the Old Testament, that of Mat.11: 7-9, concerning John the Baptist and another testimony in the New Testament, that of Rev. 12:14! As in Rev.19, the Bible says in Rev.12: 14 that this prophet that will carry that woman into the desert, will play the role of the great eagle Himself! The Bible says that He, Jesus, shall show Himself to the Jews, they shall see Him, they shall see the nails in his hands and they shall weep and wail over Him, but it is Elijah and Moses. You see? And during the meeting with the pastors on last March 29, while brother Joseph was speaking, you may not understand but Jesus Himself had Joseph, a carpenter of Nazareth, as His adoptive father. At the end of the Old Testament, the greatest gift was wrapped up and sent to present the Lamb. And in this end of times, God sends a wrapped gift to the Church...

On the other side, it was upon the wings of an eagle that God brought Israel out of physical Babylon away from the face of star observers. You see? The horoscope and Tob, King James, Thompson, Scofield, King James bibles... it's like the left hand and right hand. Rosicrucianism is the twin sister of any catholic, protestant, evangelical or branhamist church, however new or small that church is. They are the two heads of one and same coin. And the two heads of a coin are necessarily alike. [Ed: *The congregation says, Amen!*]