

#### Behold I will Send You ELIJAH

- HE SHALL TURN THE HEART OF THE FATHERS (JEWISH) TO THE CHILDREN (GOD) AND THE HEARTS OF CHILDREN (GENTILE - END TIME CHRISTIANS) TO FATHERS (APOSTELIC),
- (Malachi.4:6)
- .....BEFORE THE GREAT (IS OVER)
   AND DREADFUL (ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE)
   DAY OF THE LORD
- (Malachi.4:5)

## The Mystery of God should be Finished

- BUT IN THE DAYS OF THE VOICE OF THE SEVENT ANGEL, WHEN HE SHALL BEGIN TO SOUND, THE MYSTERY GOD SHOULD BE FINISHED, AS HE HATH DECLARED TO HIS SERVENTS THE PROPHETS.
- (REVELATION.10:7)



THE MESSENGER

WILLIAM BRANHAM (1909 – 1965)

**CITY** 

**LAODICEA** 

**TIME PERIOD** 

1906 TO ????

## The Messenger

- "William Marrion Branham was an influential bible minister sometime credited with founding the Later Rain Movement within American Pentecostal churches, elements of which are present in most modern Pentecostal churches today. Many still acknowledge him as a true Prophet whose ministry was vindicated by God"
- WIKIPEDIA (The free Encyclopedia)

## The Messenger

- "Branham is considered by many to have initiated the faith healing movement that began in 1947. Other sub groups in the Pentecostal and Charismatic movement were partially influence by Branham, including the later rain movement.
- His ministry had effects felt around the world, and it fostered number of other ministers who became internationally known."
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- William Branham was born in April 6, 1909 in the Kentucky hills, and was raised near Jeffersonville, Indiana.
- Branham had a conversion experience in the late 1920 and was later ordained as an assistant pastor at a Missionary Baptist church in Jeffersonville.

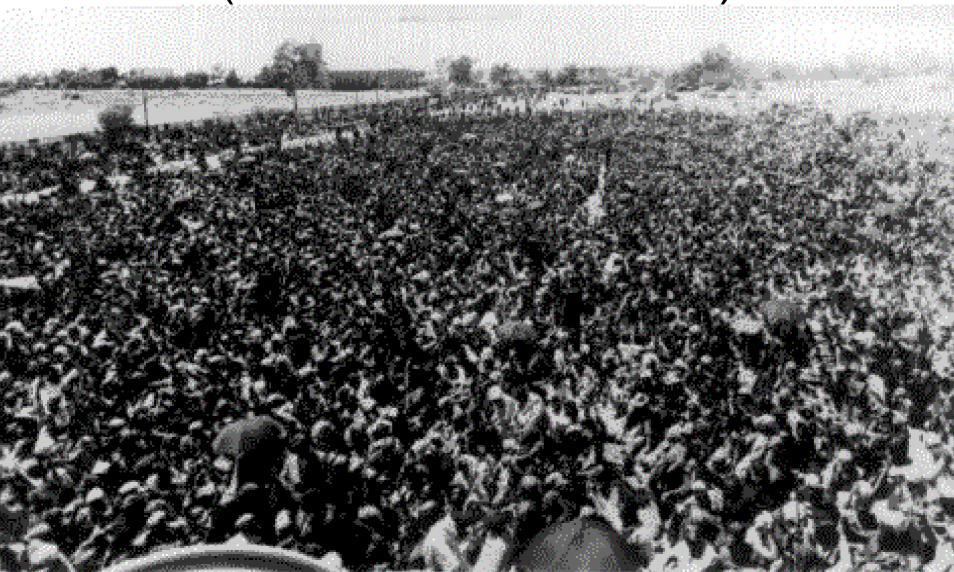
- From the accounts from his ministry, Branham had been conducting healing campaigns in late 1930 s and early 1940 s
- Typically his story would resume in 1946 when he broke from daily life to seek God and meaning of his life as the Messenger to the age.
- Many angelic visitations, results in beginning public ministry of Evangelism and Faith Healing.
- The broadening of Branham ministry to a wider Pentecostal community came as result of his introduction to Gordon Lindsay in 1947, who became his campaign manager.

- His early work in faith healing attracted the attention and as stories began to spread of his Healing Gift..
- Local pastors came to ask Branham to minister to their congregations and pray for the sick.
- When local churches could not accommodate the crowds, Branham meetings were moved to larger auditoriums and stadiums.
- Other prominent Pentecostals joined his ministry including Ern Baxter, F.F. Bosworth.

- A supernatural sign had been given him for the purpose of encouraging the people to believe.
- Firstly, a physical sign in his hand would indicate a disease or healing.
- Later on in his ministry the secret thoughts and needs of individual were revealed, resulting in faith for deliverance.
- It became abundantly clear to any serious Bible reader that Branham was ordained a Prophet to fulfill the many scriptural Prophecies concerning our time

- His success soon took him to minister in countries around world. According to a Pentecostal historian Branham filled the largest stadiums and meeting halls in the world.
- In Durban South Africa in 1951 he addressed meetings sponsored by Apostolic faith mission, the Assembly of God, the Pentecostal holiness church, and the Full Gospel church God
- The meetings were conducted in eleven cities, with a combined attendance of 500,000 people..

# Meeting in Durban in 1951 (45000 in attendance)



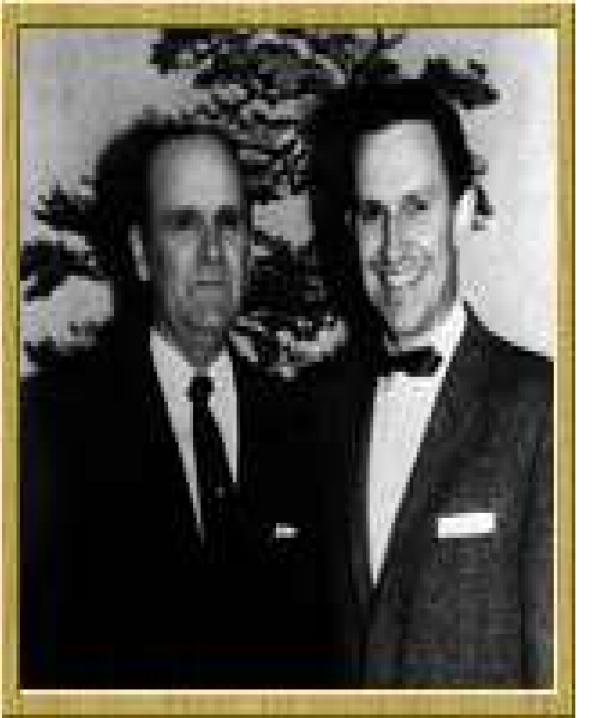
## Mexico City 1956



## Visit to India



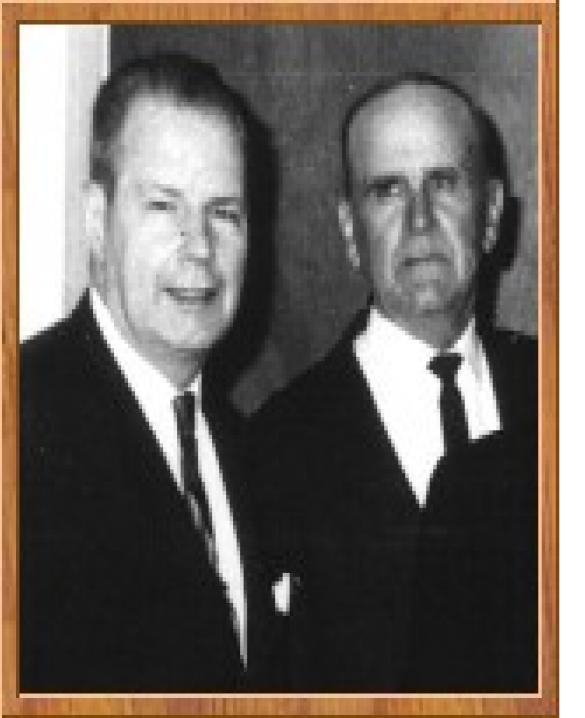
- From the mid 1950 s (1955/1956) onward Branham became more open with his beliefs and teachings indicating the Oneness of God (Godhead- falsehood of Trinity)
- This was the beginning of many important doctrines and teachings which were considered to be unorthodox but was in line with the Word.



**WILLIAM BRANHAM** 

**WITH** 

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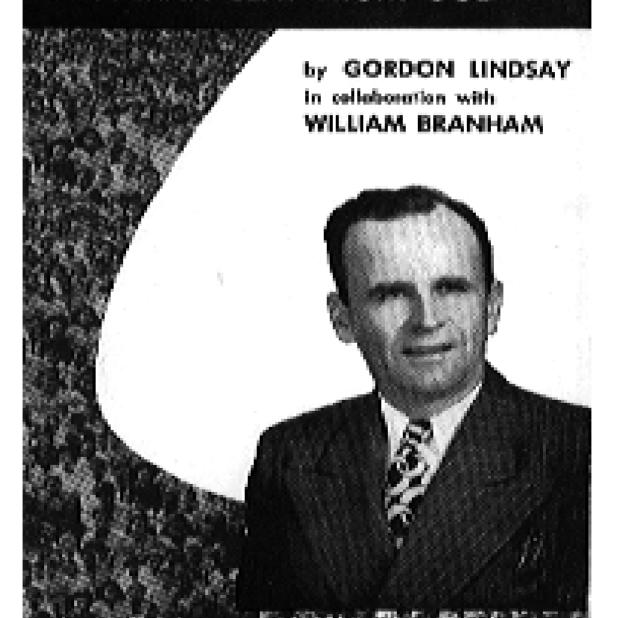


WILLIAM BRANHAM
WITH

**GORDON LINDSAY** 

### WILLIAM BRANHAM

A MAN SENT FROM GOD









William Branham preaching - San Jose, California, 1959.

## The Messenger

- On June 11<sup>th</sup> 1933, William Branham was baptizing in the Ohio river near Jeffersonville Indiana when a bright fiery light suddenly appeared over his head and a voice spoke out "As John the Baptist was sent to forerun the first coming of Jesus Christ so are you sent to forerun His second coming"
- The next Edition of Jeffersonville evening news reported the incident with the subheading "Mysterious star appeared over Minister when baptizing.



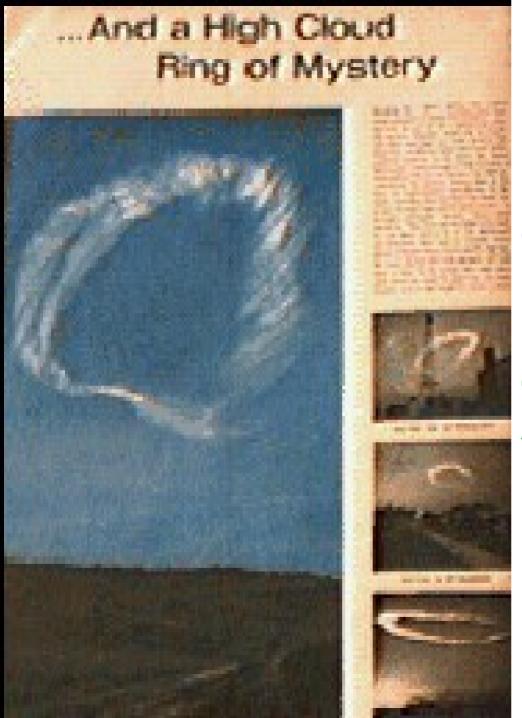
A Voice said, "As John the Baptist introduced My first Coming, your Message will introduce My second Coming".

 In December 1962 God gave William Branham a vision of an angelic visitation which he foretold in a message. On February 28,1963 the vision and the prophecy was fulfilled when a constellation of seven angels formed as the head of Christ, met him with a commission to speak the opening the seven seals Revelation.

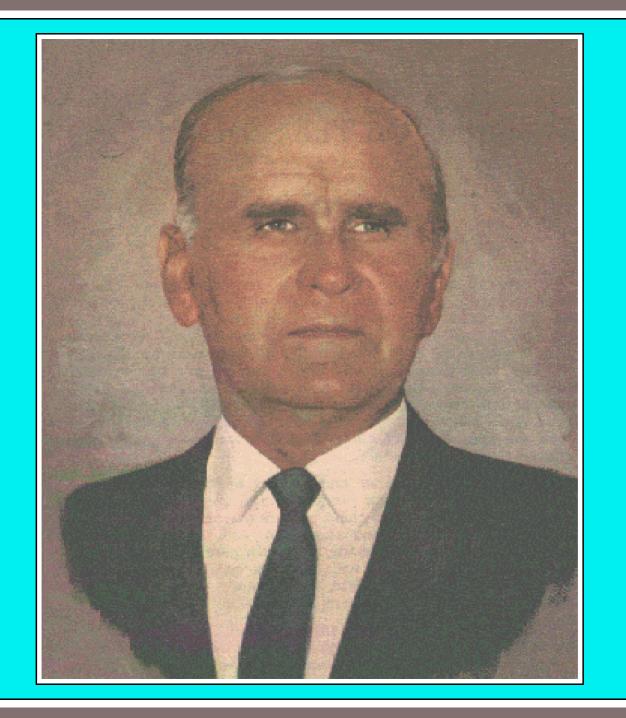








LIFE MAGAZINE
(MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> 1963)
CARRIED THE
PHOTOGRAPE OF THE
SUPERNATURAL EVENT,
DESCRIBING IT AS A"
"MYSTERY CLOUD OVER
ARIZONA"







The Shekinah as described by Ezekiel, at Lakeport, California.

### JESUS and the Message

- The ministry of Jesus followed very distinguish pattern Branham referred as "PULLS"
- The first pull: The multitude flocked to hear His gracious words and received His miraculous healing touch.
- The second pull: Prophecy and revealed the secrets of the hearts.
- The third pull: His message, the Word of God which came in strength and contrary to the religious order of the day caused the multitudes leave Him.

### The Messenger and the Message

- The ministry of William Branham too involved three distinguish stages that he referred to as "PULLS"
- The first pull: Healing
- The second pull:Prophesying
- The third pull: The opening of revelation of the Word of God.

# The Messenger to the 7<sup>th</sup> Church Age

- KEY TEACHINGS AND TRUTHS BRO BRANHAM RESTORED.
- 1) Godhead The revelation of One God and Three Manifestations.
- 2) Fall of Adam and Eve, the Original Sin.
- 3) The Baptism in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 4) Infilling of the Holy Spirit, be led by Spirit, Holy living

## The Messenger to the 7<sup>th</sup> Church Age

- KEY TEACHINGS AND TRUTHS BRO. BRANHAM RESTORED.
- 5) Election and Predestination
- 6) Eternal security of the Holy Spirit filled Believer.
- 7) Translation and the Rapture of Saints.
- 8) Second coming of Christ.
- 9) Millennial Reign of Christ.

# The Messenger to the 7<sup>th</sup> Church Age

- KEY TEACHINGS AND TRUTHS BRO.
   BRANHAM RESTORED
- 10) White Throne Judgment.
- 11) Eternal Age No Eternal Hell.
- 12) The Seven Church Ages.
- 13) Opening of the Seven Seals.
- 14) The Thunders.

# The Message (The Sound Doctrine)

- "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;
- AND THEY SHALL TURN AWAY THEIR EARS FROM THE TRUTH, SHALL BE TURNED UNTO FABLES."
  - (2 TIMOTHY.4:3-4)

# The Message (The Sound Doctrine)

- But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.
- And many shall follow their Pernicious ways; be reason of whom the WAY OF TRUTH SHALL BE EVIL SPOKEN OF.
  - (2 PETER.2:1-2)

#### The Message

- Hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see and not perceive.
- For the heart of this people is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes have they closed; lest they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.
  - (ACTS.28:26-27)

- Now the age in which we are living is going to be very short one. Events are going to transpire very rapidly.
- In every age When God raised His Messenger to each respective age is not truly recognized by the church.
- Even in the first age Apostle Paul's message was lost, so the last age only the Bride will recognized the Messenger and the Message.

- John the Baptist The Prophet Messenger who proceeded Jesus' first coming.
- People in John's day mistook him (John) for the Messiah (John1:19-20)
- Now this last day Prophet Messenger will have such power before the Lord that there will be those who mistake him for the Lord Jesus Christ.

- There will be a spirit in the world at the end time that will seduce some and make them Messenger to the age is Son of MAN. (Matthew24:24-26)
- He (The Messenger) is not Jesus Christ. He is not the Son of God. He is one of the brethren, a Prophet, a Messenger, a Servant of God.
- He needs no greater honor bestowed upon him than John received when he was the voice that cried, I am not HE, but HE is coming after me.

- Beloved believe not every spirit, but try the spirit whether they are of God; because many false prophets are gone out into the world. (1 John.4:1)
- The antichrist spirit is identified with false prophet. A false prophet is one who is outside the word.
- Antichrist means anti word of the Lord. So the false prophet come perverting the word, given meaning that fits their own devilish ends.
- These people lead people astray and bind them closely themselves by fear.

# The Parable of Wise and Foolish virgins

- Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamp, and went forth to meet the bride groom.
- And five of them were wise and five of them were foolish.
- They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil h them.
- But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps (Matthew.25:1-4)

# The Parable of Wise and Foolish Virgins

- While the bridegroom tarried, they all SLUMBERED and slept. (From 1906 in Denomination Beds)
- And at MID NIGHT there was a CRY MADE, behold, the BRIDEGROOM cometh; go ye out to meet him.
- Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.
- And the foolish said unto the wise, give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out. (Matthew.25:5-8)

#### **Denominational Beds**

- Behold I will cast her into a BED, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds. (REVELATION.2:22)
- Come out of HER, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. (REVELATION.18:4)

### Mid Night Cry — The Shout

- The we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air and so shall and so shall be ever with.

(I Thessalonians 4:16-17)

### Mid night Cry

- Behold I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but shall be changed.
- In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the LAST TRUMPE: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.
- (1 Corinthians.15;51-52)

# The Parable of Wise and Foolish Virgins

- But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.
- And while they went to buy, the BRIDEGROOM came; and they that were READY went in with him to the marriage: and the DOOR WAS SHUT.
- Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.
- But he answered and said Verily I say unto you, I KNOW YOU NOT .(You have no knowledge of me) Matthew.25:9-12

