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He said, I will meet you in there

*"...The door was opened, Come up hither,
Go through the gate into the holy of holies,
That is where I will meet you..."*

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Now today I want to take a thought and entitle it like this, *The Seal Stamped on Your Passport Authorizes You to Pass the Guards – The Gatekeepers to the Tree Of Life*. You don't travel without a passport outside your country, and you can't get on an airplane to travel to the different nations without one. When you go into the different countries there are different requirements. In some countries you have to have a visa before arriving, but in all of them you have to have a passport. If you get that passport stamped, it means you've gone through security and can enter into that country. A passport is a very valuable document when traveling from country to country.

Having said this, I'm going to begin our reading in Genesis, and you will see immediately that there are some guards guarding the place everyone has longed to be. In order to get there you have to get passed the guards, and you've got to have that stamp or seal on your passport. The Word of God says in Ephesians 4:30, "We are 'sealed' with the Holy Spirit of promise until the day of our redemption. Then, in 2 Timothy 2:19, it says, *"Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this 'seal,' The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity."* If you have that seal stamped on you that means you're His. He knows it, and you know it. In the Book of Revelation, there's going to be 144,000 Jews sealed, having the seal of God in their foreheads. All God's children are sealed with the message for their time, which is a passport for their time period. Just as you have to have a physical passport and you can't travel without it, it's also necessary to have a spiritual passport. Now I want to turn our attention to the spiritual passport and its importance in getting by the spiritual guards that guard the way to the tree of life. So let us put on spiritual thinking caps as we make these comparisons.

Now there have been different times and a different place, even coming through the Old Testament there's been different times where there was different recognition of seals. Like to the Jews, there was circumcision that was a 'seal' to them. It was a seal that they were a Jew and were under God's covenant. Then there was, if you had the blood applied to the door post, the death angel couldn't get by. We see different groups of people with different seals, but there's one group that has a particular seal that is going to receive the tree of life even before we leave the earth. It's brought to us by the Mighty Angel of Revelation, Chapter 10, that brings a little book open, and there has to be an authorizing Voice to even authorize us to go do it. We will never be authorized unless we have come to that place in time, and now we have arrived. You have to arrive at an airport in a country before the seal is even applied. Whatever country you are in, once you pass through all the security, once they sign and stamp that passport and put

that seal on it, then there can be a dozen armed guards, and all you have to do is hold your little passport up and go right on by. Amen.

So, we have a passport, and we have a passport to go to where Adam and Eve were forbidden to go because of their unrighteous act. That unrighteous act sprang from Eve eating of the tree of knowledge rather than by faith. In other words, faith and knowledge sometimes conflicts with one another, but our secret is we have to simply believe God for our righteousness which is our passport to the tree of life. In times past, people sought after it in a different way, but we can't go around it a different way. Jesus gave a parable about a marriage and one man coming in another way besides the door. If he would have come through the door, he would have had the proper garment on. The master came and saw a man there that didn't have a garment on that would be appropriate for attending a wedding, so the master of the house knew he had gotten in some other way than that which was provided. His scheming, planning, and manipulating the rules might have somehow gotten him by, but immediately it was recognized that he was there illegally. As soon as the master saw him he said, "Cast him out into outer darkness." So whatever he did to get in didn't help him. See, you can't come another way, you will get cast out, but if you possess the right passport which is the righteousness of God, the door will open to you. We'll read our scripture after prayer.

Heavenly Father, we bless your name, and we praise your name, thanking you Lord for this great plan of salvation and for this great country you are allowing us to live in, and for the bountiful of many natural things you have supplied us. We just pray, God, now as we look to your Word. We know that the Word of God is given to us by revelation, and just not by knowledge. Lord, I pray that you will anoint us as we hang on to the tree of knowledge which is the written Word, looking to you for thy revelation, because your servant Paul said, "The letter killeth, but it's the Spirit of God that giveth life." And armed with this revelation Lord, help us all to walk right on by the guards this morning and get to the tree of life that you have provided for us, we ask it in Jesus Name. Amen.

Now we are reading today starting in Genesis 3:21. If you want to know the truth about something, go back to where it began. Go back to the original and see what it was and then you can know, because God doesn't change His thoughts, but He works according to His will. God chose to save mankind by the shed blood of an innocent one, and He never changes it all the way through. It's the shed blood. Here in Genesis, God clothed them after Adam and Eve sinned, and we are going to pick up the story where God came looking for Adam, saying, "Where art thou?" The story is in the first three chapters of Genesis, but I want to pick up in Genesis 3:21 after the fall has taken place. It says, "Unto Adam also and to his wife did the Lord God make coats of skins, and clothed them." I want to make a point here concerning the guards of Genesis 3:24. Their sole job was to guard the way to the tree of life, while the tree of knowledge was readily available to eat of any time, even being in a fallen state, dressed in sheep skin which indicated living on the mercy of God instead of having great grace upon you. Eve's actions drew a line between the tree of knowledge and the tree of life; thus the need for guards to keep mankind from eating of the tree of life and living forever in a fallen state. So, after the fall, God killed a lamb instead of Adam and Eve and clothed them so their souls wouldn't be naked before God. Now these clothes no doubt were made of sheep skin, and the reason I say that is because God always talks about the Lamb of God. Although it doesn't specifically say a lamb here, but knowing that God knows the end from the beginning, He knew it would be the Lamb

of God. When it is spoken of Jesus, it's spoken of Him as the Lamb of God. We are saved by that blood. So God clothed them in coats of skin, but that didn't authorize them to eat of the tree of life. Now the blood was shed and they were clothed, but they still couldn't get to the tree of life. That's the important thing that I want you to get, because as we go on this journey today, we are going to see there are a special people that are not clothed in white robes, which is the mercy of God. We are not clothed in coats of skin, but we are given fine linen, clean and white, because we don't have anything to cover up because we are clothed in Christ's very own righteousness. We are totally righteous, there's nothing against us whatsoever. The Bible says in the Book of Hebrews, we don't even have a conscious of sin. So we are free, and we have our passport that will put us past the denominations, put us past religion, put us past the power of satan, and put us past the guards that are set there to keep just any one from coming in and eating of the tree of life. At this present time in God's plan the guards keep everyone away except the wife of the Lamb.

This begs the question, if it was God's will for us to eat of the tree of life, then why did He set guards to guard the way to the tree of life? It seems He would want us to eat, why guard it? The answer is – He wants you to come by revelation and not by knowledge, because knowledge is what the serpent had. He had knowledge and no faith; and don't challenge the serpent with his knowledge. When the serpent came to Eve, she was no match for his knowledge, because he knew all about how things worked and he deceived her. This tree of life is not to be received by knowledge, but it is by faith. Hallelujah! I think about Paul saying that he didn't want to be found righteous by his own works, but it is righteousness by faith in Jesus Christ and that alone. Jesus Christ became sin for us in order to stamp that passport, and He put a seal upon us by giving us His very own righteousness. You have this seal; the Lord knows them that are His. If that seal is on your passport, then walk right by the guards. You can waive at them, smile at them and even frown at them, because you are fixed up to go by the guards, and you've got to go by the guards in order to eat of the tree of life.

I preached a message some months back entitled, *The Gate Keepers to the Tree of Life*. It showed in Genesis, the Cherubims (angels, the guards) and they had a flaming sword, they were armed real well. They just didn't have a sword, but they had a flaming sword to consume anyone that tried to get by them. Yet, we are to walk past them by faith and eat of the tree of life which we have begun to eat of. We find in the Book of Revelation, the tree of life which is in heaven, but then we ask the question, "Are we going to heaven?" How about, "Are you in heaven?" Paul said we've come to New Jerusalem, and that's where the tree of life is at. This is in Hebrews 12:22, "*But ye have come to mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels.*" We find the tree of life is in the midst of the paradise of God. Well, we have arrived; we've gotten by all the guards. We got there by a message, by a revelation, by a Word and we don't get by this way with the clothing of skin or wool or robes. There is only one thing that is recognized, it's the righteousness of God, the fine linen, and that is our seal. That fine linen is given to you by the belief of the Word of God that God is sending only to the wife. He gives us our redemption first by our translation and rapture. Then all the redeemed get their portion of the tree of life at the beginning of the millennium reign. First, He brings down a little book, and that little book is the wife's Word that she believes. This little book is not the whole Bible, and not the whole plan. It's not the seal of God for the 144,000

Jews. It's not the seal for the tribulation saints, and it doesn't provide the robes that the people are wearing in the Book of Revelation 7:13-14 where it says, *"And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said unto me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the lamb."* We see that this is what God provided for them, as He did with Adam and Eve when He killed the lamb and the blood was shed to cover their sins. That gave them the stability so that they could live here and the wrath of God would stay off. The animal died for them, and they were clothed by the very skin of that animal. In Hebrews it says, "But there was a better promise for us." The skin and blood of that animal sufficed and it kept the wrath off, but they died and couldn't even come up until the real Lamb came and died. He went down and brought them up. The point is, Paul had a message unlike anything else in the world and there's never been anything like it since the world began, until now. Even the Jewish apostles were so stunned at what Paul was saying and preaching, they said, "You go preach to those heathens. Paul, you are going to mess us up if you stay in Jerusalem." Remember sometime back in a message entitled, *I Will Not Speak of Those Things Which God Has Not Wrought by Me*, and I brought in about the trouble they had in the Jewish churches. Paul would stir up a hornet's nest everywhere he went it seemed. The Bible says in Acts 9:30-31, *"Which when the brethren knew, they brought him down to Caesarea, and sent him forth to Tarsus. Then had the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and the comfort of the Holy Ghost were multiplied."* They sent Paul away and then the Jewish churches had peace, they had rest, and they were edified and walking in the fear of the Lord. These Jewish churches did real good when they got Paul out of the picture. I want you to notice, when I say churches here I'm talking about the Jews because Paul hadn't gone to the Gentiles yet, but when he did his gospel fit them like a hand fits a glove.

So that is what we are looking at today, a gospel that fits the wife like a hand fits a glove. Have you got your passport stamped? If you have, it authorizes you to pass right by the guards; and they can't touch you because someone greater than them has stamped and authorized it. In Revelation 10:8, there's the Voice from heaven authorizing it, "Go take the little book now." That means you are authorized to pass right by the guards and eat the tree of life.

Now God killed an animal and clothed Adam and Eve with coats of skin and we'll get that a little later, but first let's read more about these trees in Genesis 3:22, *"And the Lord God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever."* Man now knows good and evil, and that can be very good or very bad, it depends on what you do with the knowledge that you have. If you have knowledge enough to know that you can't get this by knowledge then that's good. Because even though Jesus could raise the dead, heal the sick, walk on water, speak to a tree and it wither away – all these things He did, yet that wasn't a revelation of who He was and is. By knowledge they knew surely this is of God, even those in the temple. One man said, "No man can do these things unless God is with him." That was a common thought among the people, but that wasn't what He was looking for. That wasn't the passport, that wasn't the seal of approval; because knowing that was by knowledge, and that doesn't stamp your passport. I dare you to try and get on an airplane to go overseas. I dare you to try and walk through the

airport in another country without having that passport stamped, signed and approved. You can't do it! They all knew that about Jesus by knowledge... **but Jesus wanted to take them somewhere beyond the borders of the natural mind.** Did you hear that? **He wanted to take them beyond the borders of the natural mind.** He wanted to take them beyond the borders of just the tree of knowledge. He wanted to take them beyond the borders of seeing miracles and knowing something had to be of God. He wanted to take them beyond that, and you can't go beyond that without the revelation. Almighty God stamped Peter's passport, and when Jesus saw that, He said, "Praise be to God, flesh and blood did not do this for you. The tree of knowledge didn't do this for you. It was the tree of life. My Father which is in heaven has stamped your passport! And upon this rock, this revelation, I'll build my church, and the gates of hell can't prevail against it." So that takes it out of the realm we are living in, and we've got to go beyond the realm of knowledge, beyond our minds, beyond just the reading, beyond just knowing in general. Just like this brother, an elderly man that was coming here for quite some time. He said, "Ben, I know this is of God, because I watch how everything just falls into place. When you lay it all down and look at it, you have to say it's God." Then the same man, in the same conversation said, "I know it's of God, but it's not for me. I like to go to a church that does it a little differently. I want to go where all my friends that I grew up with go." See, that's that old tree of knowledge. You can eat on it and get so fat that you can't get through the doorway, but you haven't gotten beyond the borders yet. You haven't got your stamp on your passport, which means you haven't gotten past the guards yet.

In some countries you will need a visa and a passport. So they look at your visa and all; finally when everything is said and done, they sign and stamp your passport, and once they stamp it, put their seal – *having this seal, the Lord knoweth those that are His* – once that seal is stamped on there, go ahead and walk through the guards. I promise you this, not a one of them is going to touch you. But then on the other hand, if you try to go past and ignore the one checking the passport, granting you entrance into the country, I promise you, you will not get through the door. That is the picture we are looking at here in Genesis.

Verse 23, *"Therefore the Lord God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken."* Now I want you to notice, God sent him forth from the garden. He sent them forth out of that Spiritual realm. Unless He brings you into that Spiritual realm, you can't get there, but He has given you something to get you there. You are sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise until the day you go right through with your stamped passport into a new body. Hallelujah! Praise God! The wife and the wife alone is the only living element of people that are going to have her passport stamped with the righteousness of Jesus Christ. All the rest will depend on something else, or look for something else. So, God sent a message that has over the years dealt more with the righteousness of God of any message I know of up to this time. Paul spoke of the original when he thought the marriage was going to take place in his day and time.

I had a minister tell me some time back (and I think it is important to put it in here), he said, "Brother Ben, I like the way you present this wonderful message; you really let us know what the promise of God is for our righteousness, but I do find a fault with it." This minister was talking church age talk. It was in the church ages Jesus said, "I have somewhat against thee." If He has somewhat against thee, or you have somewhat against Him (His righteousness), with that kind of thinking you are not going to get by these guards. The point is, he said, "You don't

bring our works in quite enough. You know there are certain things we have to do to get these things you're saying." Yes, believe and accept it. "Yes, but what about the works?" The works that you do, you do it because you love Him, and it's Him in you doing the work. He that has entered into His rest has ceased from his own work as God did from His; therefore, there remains a rest for the people of God. I'm here to tell you there is someone to stamp your passport and to get you by the guards to enter into that rest that mankind has never known before while living on earth.

When God drove man from the garden he was still in the same place, and today the garden is still in the same place. He talks in Genesis here about the River Euphrates coming out of the garden, and it is still there along with the land area. There wasn't one grain of sand taken when God picked up Eden. It wasn't something literal or physical, but it was Him taking that Spiritual tree of life away, that Spiritual environment away; now man could die. While they lived in the presence of God in that environment they couldn't die. In God's presence nothing can die; that's why He had to withdraw His presence from them. It's said that God drove them out of that Spiritual realm, because nothing can dwell in this Spiritual realm but the pure faith and the righteousness of God. When I was in the Congressional Holiness Church many, many years ago, we use to sing this song, "Sin can never enter there. It will stop you at the door, bar you out forever more, sin can never enter in." Well, that's the truth. They were telling us we had to live without sin. They said, "You've got to live without sin, and he that sins in the least, then he is guilty of the most." Well, I have died as Paul said, and now there's one living in me and He's never known sin. The Word says, "He never sinned, nor was guile found in His mouth." That's the one living through this temple. I am dead and my life is hid with Christ (the anointed Word) in God. That's why it was so important when Paul said, "I am dead, I'm crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live, yet it's not me living, but it is Christ living in me." Yes, we are still dealing with the human element somewhat, but our heart and soul is fixed on things eternal.

Verse 24, "*So he drove out the man*" from the Spiritual realm. They didn't go anywhere physically. The only one that went anywhere physically was Cain, and he was sent to another place called Nod. Adam and Eve stayed exactly in the same place physically, but they were driven out of the Spiritual realm. Then the only way they could contact God would be as God ordained to deal with them, maybe in a dream, or vision, or something of that nature. They followed God, we could say, a far off. God drove man out... "*and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.*" What does it mean to keep the way of the tree of life? There's a way, and you have to have a passport to get on the way. "I'm in the way, the bright and shining way, I'm in the glory land way." There's a way of holiness, nothing unclean shall go therein, and there's a way that the vulture's eye has not seen. The vultures can't see this today, because of the guards of the tree of life, "*To keep the way,*" to keep carnal man from eating of the tree of life without revelation and live forever. That's what the guards were set there for. You cannot enter into this by joining a church. You can't enter into this by saying, "I saw a miracle happen. This preacher here prayed and he had a miracle." And you can't get into it by just seeing the great things God does out here in nature. Romans, Chapter one, says the things of God are clearly seen by the things which do appear; to know this is knowledge and it's good to know that. You can know that

plus this other – the tree of life and the tree of knowledge together; there's a team that you can't beat. There's a team that can walk right by those guards, (the tree of knowledge connected with the tree of life) right into the revelation of God.

Yes, these guards are to keep the way of the tree of life. Now there was no literal tree, but it was God's law of eternal life. It has been expressed in different ways through time. Jesus was the tree of life when He walked around here. Then it was said you're like a tree planted by the water. A lot of people that see this see it like trees walking. Like when Jesus prayed for that blind man. Some of you need a second dip, because you still can't see clear this tree of life and that Lamb of God that produced this tree of life. But Jesus prayed again and they saw everything clearly. I'm telling you, He has sent a message of Revelation 10:8-11 to help you to see everything clearly and to show that God has put His approval on the marriage of His Son. It's the Voice of Authorization that has spoken and said, "Go right on by the guards, here is your passport!" Do you have the passport in your hand or the seal on your heart ♥? *Having this seal the Lord knoweth them that are His.* Our passport has been stamped, and these angels here are guards with a flaming sword waving you on to the tree of life. You can't get through a flaming sword without a stamped passport, but just think, we walked right on through. The angels of God don't move them when they see us coming. When you get your revelation right, you walk right on through, but the guards don't lay down their armament. No, they are there to keep those out that try to get through by their own righteousness. That's why they are there. They are not there to keep them out that have a stamped passport. They are there to see that nobody enters into that country without proper approval. God has put His approval on this and we have passed the place where Paul said in Ephesians, Chapter 4, that He gave the five fold ministry in this manner until we reach the till of that wonderful Verse 13, which brings with it all the other members of the body, which produces our marriage to the Lamb. (Fulfilling Revelation 19:7-8) Thus the five fold ministry and all other members together become the wife of the Lamb, and the body begins to edify one another in love. (Ephesians 4:16) Since this has come into being we have reached the full stature of the man Christ Jesus, and you don't get greater than that or any further than that. At this point we are no longer tossed to and fro. The devil might as well, when he looks at you, go over and sit down and cry. He's not going to be able to pull something over your eyes. That's why I preach the Word, because if someone can't walk by those guards they get into trouble.

Well, there was a couple in the Bible days named Ananias and Sapphira who wanted to bring a little deceit in. You can't do it. They didn't get by with it. (Acts, Chapter 5) You can't get by those beasts. They are seen in heaven, the four beasts; eyes everywhere, full of eyes and absolutely nothing can get by them. Some of these passport places, there's absolutely nothing that can get by them. I've traveled quite a bit as you know, and I had a little tiny pocket knife only about two inches long in my shaving case, it was in the bottom part of the case, and I didn't realize it was there. I had put it there way back before I had started traveling. It went through the x-ray machine and they saw it. They asked me, "What do you have in there?" They pulled me aside in a little room and went through it, and that's what it was, a little tiny pocket knife. They took it from me and said, "You can't get on the plane with this." It was just a little tiny thing. Well, the x-ray machines may miss something every once and awhile, but not these eyes (beasts) – you can't get up to the throne where the tree of life is if there is something

wrong. You can't get there, because the eyes of these beasts (guards) go every way. The Bible talks about them in Ezekiel; they have four faces and any way they go they are going straight forward, and they never go backwards. This same thing is typified in the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. They type out the four beasts guarding the Book of Acts. You can't get by these unless you recognize the tree of life and those guards setting there. You can't stumble into this way. You can't learn enough. There's no way you can study enough to get it, or know enough, but it has to be by revelation. There is no way to get revelation unless He gives you revelation. "Blessed art thy Simon Barjona, for flesh and blood didn't reveal this, but My Father which is in heaven; here comes the seal for your passport." Peter was given the keys to the kingdom.

I remember one night; it's been years ago, I had been asleep and something must have awakened me. I set up in bed and all of a sudden I saw a key dangling out in front of me. (This was before the Voice of Authorization had come) I tried to reach the key. It was about a half inch away from my finger, but I couldn't grab hold of it. It wasn't quite time. Then in 2006, here came the Voice of Authorization, "Go take the little book!" I was able to get the key. This confirmed what I had already been preaching, preparing the minds of the people.

Many messages have come to me over the years and amongst them was the message entitled, *An Old Testament Prophet Comes to This New Testament Age*. The Lord gave me this message during my first forty days fast, saying, "He, Brother William Branham, was an Old Testament type prophet come to a New Testament age." This revelation opened a door, and a lot of people can't pass that guard. There are keepers of the gate today. For instance, there are people that follow Brother Branham today. He said certain things and he left them to become guards. One of the things he said that definitely became a guard was his statement concerning New Jerusalem being like a pyramid. He said a pyramid like a mountain would push up out of the earth and would reach 1500 miles high. Then as he was speaking, he said that New Jerusalem was coming down from heaven and was like a pyramid, 1500 miles high, and he left it like that just for those that would not go on with further revelation. Both of those statements keeps many from seeing the follow up ministry that God had already trained, because here came Brother Raymond Jackson and he cleared this up by telling us that New Jerusalem was the bride of Christ. Now, we see the churches that follow Brother Branham with the pyramid drawn out and hanging on the wall saying, that's New Jerusalem our heavenly home. Well, there's not a word in the Bible about a pyramid. Somebody said, "Well, that's the way it is, like a pyramid." Well, Moses was born and raised in the shadows of those pyramids, and not one time did he ever write one word about them. If they had any spiritual implications Moses somewhere would have said, "Look down in Egypt, look down where I came from and you will see the big pyramid and that's what New Jerusalem will look like." Well, I know that might rub some feathers the wrong way, but so be it. Brother Branham said, "The earth will be burnt up and they will walk out on the ashes of the wicked, and there's not going to be anybody else there but Christ and His wife." Then tell me who they are going to rule and reign over? Then tell me when the devil is loosed at the end, who is he going to deceive? Tell me how are you going to place Isaiah, Chapters 11, 65, and 66 where the suckling child will play with the asp, and the lion and the calf will feed together? But that is an angel sitting there; it is a guard. Why? Brother Branham said it, and they will not dare to cross Brother Branham on it. Well, if you

have a revelation of what the truth is, you'll realize God let him say that; and it became a guard to keep out those that didn't want the Word. That's what he saw at that time period; but Christ's wife will come right in and believe all the Word of God.

Then Brother Jackson did a similar thing. He said none of Chapter 10 of the Book of Revelation was fulfilled, the Mighty Angel hadn't cried yet, the seven thunders hadn't uttered and there were still seven men to come that would be the thunders. That is what a lot of people are saying today, while we are going on with God's Word. God used him to set some guards there. Why? So that the carnal group that was following him couldn't come to this revelation. The people that followed Brother Branham, not many of them saw what Brother Jackson taught, not many of them could get by the guards. Why? They were carnal minded and not following God by revelation. Those that followed Brother Jackson, many of them can't see this, because God allowed Brother Jackson to set certain guards around to scare them away, to be scarecrows, but those that get a revelation realize Brother Jackson was a man God used. But without a revelation they don't realize some of the things he said became guards; therefore, they can't get by the guards to get their passport stamped, which is a revelation that the Mighty Angel has come down. Although Brother Jackson said the Mighty Angel hadn't come down yet, the members of the wife will get this revelation and pass by the guards by believing the Word that is now revealed by this trumpet part of the message.

I had a minister say to me, "Brother Ben, the book in heaven isn't for anyone but the bride. That's all it is. It's not dealing with anyone else. That sealed book is strictly for the bride." I didn't say yea or nay, but I just listened. Sometimes that is the way I will do, just listen. If that's their revelation, let them go with it and see how far they get. Then I was in West Virginia in Glen Daniel, it was a home meeting, at the home of Brother Billy and Sister Leah Farruggia. We had some meetings there, and one of the messages was entitled, *Finding the little book Within the Big Book*. I preached about Christ taking the little book out of the Big Book (the Bible). That book that John saw in heaven is the book of redemption. There are those that say it is for nobody but the bride. Then pray tell me, why are the Jewish elders there? They don't even relate to the bride in that sense. They were in that book, because everybody that will ever be saved, even throughout tribulation, and even over in the millennium, the natural people, and even the whole earth is represented in that book of redemption. We see that Christ took from the book that was in heaven (Revelation, Chapter 5) a little portion, a little book, and He brought it down to earth. That's why in Revelation, Chapter 10, and it's the only place in the Bible that says it, He brought a little book, and that's the passport for the bride to get by the guards. That passport is a Message of Righteousness and it's the only Message that lets you know there's not one sin against you whatsoever.

I want to read in the Book of Hebrews 10:16-20; and Paul began to talk about a new covenant. It says, *"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more. Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin. Having therefore, brethren, boldness (to get by the guards) to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus. By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh."* We want to look at that right, *having boldness*. How can you have boldness? That means there's no time when you say, "I don't know if I am the wife or not. I don't know. I may be or I may not. I don't know."

Where's your boldness to go through? The old flesh may kick you around a little bit. The devil can kick you, his legs are not tied. He might kick you around a little bit. The old mind may try to kick you around, but the revelation will hold. If it's by revelation, the righteousness of God, it will hold, no matter what. Walk by the guards! *"For then would they not have ceased to be offered? Because that the worshippers once purged should have had no more conscience of sins. But in those sacrifices there is a remembrance again made of sins every year."* (Hebrews 10:2-3) **No more conscience of sin.** That is why a lot of people want to call your sins to remembrance; they say, "We'll have communion." In the church ages, it was all right, but if you get your passport stamped, then you've already got by. You don't have to go back and do all those things. In the church ages, when they were doing those things, He said, "I have somewhat against thee." But with the wife, He has nothing against her. Therefore, the Almighty God looks down and He approves the marriage of His Son to His wife in the earth. God stamped His approval by sending a message, the Voice of Authorization, saying, "Go take the little book, and eat it now!" Amen! Then you are heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. Praise the Lord! "Isn't He wonderful, wonderful, wonderful, isn't Jesus my Lord wonderful!" Praise God! Praise God!

There's one more thing I want to get in Philippians 3:7-8 where Paul said when he got this revelation, *"But what things were gain to me."* Here is what this revelation will do; it's going to mess you up if you eat this tree of life. I guarantee it is going to mess you up. You will never be the same again. You will look at life so differently; it's like night and day. Here's what Paul said when he ate... *"But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ."* That means all these things: houses, lands, cars, money, bank accounts, gold, silver, personalities, acceptance in the community and neighborhood, having people pat you on the back, and accept you in that sense. All these things are nothing to me. I lost all these things for Christ's sake, and I'm glad I made the trade. Verse 9 says, *"And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith."*

Can you get by the guards? Yes. Well, if you've got a message you can; if you've got faith and if you've got revelation. God has sent a Message of Righteousness that is going forth in this hour that will get you by those guards, and this is it! Remember the scripture I read, "You should have no more consciousness of sin," and if you have the right message, you don't have any consciousness of sin, because you know it's not your righteousness. You know that Christ became sin for us that we might become the very righteousness of God and being clothed in fine linen, clean and white, which is the righteousness of saints. To His wife that is what is granted. She's got her passport stamped and she doesn't worry about passing those guards. She walks right up to the tree of life, that's this Message, the wife clothed in fine linen, clean and white, with no more consciousness of sin; with boldness to enter into the holy of holies and eat of that tree of life. She has her passport stamped with that seal ready to pass the guards.

God bless you. Oh, how we love Him, how we adore Him. He's my breath, my life, my sunshine, my all and all. Amen! Don't you just love Him! Don't you just appreciate Him! Isn't He wonderful! (Singing) Isn't He wonderful, wonderful, wonderful, isn't Jesus my Lord wonderful. Eyes have seen, ears have heard, and it's written in His Word, isn't Jesus my Lord

wonderful! That's why, I love Him. Why? Because He first loved me, and He purchased my salvation on Calvary's tree.

I can look out on the religious world today and see them going their own way, blind, warmed by the enemy's fire, eating that tree of knowledge of good and evil without it being connected to the tree of life. I can look out there and say, "There be I, accept it be for the grace of God." I don't know what I should do this morning, should I run, or turn back flips? This is so good! As one person said, "It leaves me speechless!" What can we say after this? God bless you. I appreciate and love you in the love of Christ. Paul said, "In Christ's stead." But I would rephrase that and say, "In Jesus' stead," because it's Christ in His church doing the talking. We are in Jesus' stead, because Christ has already come. He didn't split any skies, but He came by revelation to a people. Christ came in Jesus' stead, and we are that body of Christ, that has taken on flesh and bones (Revelation 10:8-11) and eating fine; and as Jesus went right by the guards into the holy of holies and so can we. He paid the price at Calvary for that tree of life. It's not us; it's the body of Christ, so He walks right by the guards, and us as members we hold up our passport, stamp of approval, the little book, the Word, the Message, and the flaming swords don't even cut or burn us. Jesus said when you get this, you have His righteousness. You're as righteous as He is righteous. There's nothing against you whatsoever, because He took your sins and gave you His righteousness, and you can walk right by the guards. The holy of holies is open for you. The Lord said this, "I'll meet you in there. The door was opened, Come up hither, go through the gate into the holy of holies, and that is where I will meet you." There is where we have come, there is where we are at, and He has met us.

In Eden, God drew a line (mark a line) between Himself and Adam and Eve who were over on the other side of the line, clothed in the sheep skin and the blood was applied, but it couldn't get them by the guards. So, we are not looking at wool, we are not looking at a garment that has been washed so much that it's coming apart on us like the traveling garment was that Rebecca wore coming through the desert; but we are looking at fine linen, clean and white, which is the righteousness of saints. He said, "With this on, you have boldness to enter into the holy of holies, because you are the Lamb's wife. Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, I just bless your name and praise you. Thank you for this time of fellowship and rejoicing and the revelation of your Word. I just pray Lord, that today you will go with each one of us and help us to think on these things. Paul said, "If there's anything lovely, anything good and kind, think on these things." May we do it Lord. May we let your mind take over these bodies, that we count all these but loss, that we might win the Excellency of the glory of Christ. Bless each one that has come this way, and bless each one that will hear this message, putting your anointing on it Lord, and we'll be careful to praise you, in Jesus Name. Amen.