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LOOKING FOR?**

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This is it! We are looking to Him and leaning on Him. Also we have disowned any righteousness that we might think we have and we have disowned any religious experience that we think we have. We're saying, "Jesus is the one, yes He's the only one. Let Him have His way, until the day is done."

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We've enjoyed service thus far with the singing, testimonies, and all; it just seemed like there was a special anointing upon it and we're thankful to God for being with us today as always. We're reading today in the Book of Matthew 16:1-4. Let us pray before reading, and please just raise your hands if you would like to be included in this prayer.

*Heavenly Father, we come now together once again in Jesus name Lord, we thank you, because you have made a way for us to gather. You said for us to boldly approach the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace in the time of need. You said that Christ is our access to you and that we can get right to your heart through the Lord Jesus Christ. I pray this morning Lord for these requests that were given in by the raising of the hands, I pray that you will look at each heart, each need, and answer each one according to thy will. Lord I pray that you will just anoint us to speak the Word, to preach that which you have ordained and Lord that you will take our minds and our hearts, our soul, our whole being over for this little while. Lord may we be an instrument in thy hands that you can use for this little while for thy glory. We ask in Jesus name. Amen.*

This morning I want to speak on, *What Kind of a Sign are You looking For?* What kind of a sign are you looking for here at the end time? I want to deal somewhat with the fact that you hear television preachers and others tell about certain signs in the natural realm that is supposed to happen; especially concerning things about Israel and Russia, and how Russia is going to come down into Israel. Some of them say, "When we see this happen we'll know that we really need to begin to get serious with God." All those things are going to happen and definitely will be a sign of the end time, but the wife of Christ is listening for the Voice of her husband which is her sign. Many in the religious realm are looking for and can only see those things in the natural realm, and God is definitely going to do those things and they will be a sign to let them know that we are at the end time. But then, when we look over into the Spiritual realm we get into a different realm altogether. We begin to look for the Spiritual coming of Christ and God's Voice of Authorization to us to take the little book of Revelation, Chapter 10 and eat it. As we do, we begin to see certain things in that which God said. For instance, a marriage taking place; a people being in one mind and one accord, and a five fold ministry just like the Bible said and see it in reality. These are certain things that let us know where we are in the revealed Word.

Now I want to read some scriptures here beginning in Matthew 16:1-4, and it deals with Jesus speaking to the Pharisees and the Sadducees. They were experts on seeing certain signs, and they came to Jesus tempting and desiring Him that He would show them a sign from heaven. Jesus answered unto them by giving an illustration of the weather. He said, "You can tell when it's going to rain, and when it's going to be bad weather or good weather, because this is taking place or that is taking place." The

implication here was that while they were looking at the weather (the natural signs) they were missing the real Spiritual signs. There are signs out here for the world to see. There are signs for the foolish virgins to see. There are signs out here for the tribulation saints to see and there are signs out here for the whole world in general to see. All of them will tell you that we are real close, because certain things are taking place and we are getting into that time where we can look for the coming of the Lord. It won't be something that is out of line, because this and that are happening. We see that Israel is in the homeland and that is a natural sign and the world knows it. I am speaking here of those that are enlightened only in the religious realm and they have their place. But then, He has a bride that has become one with Him and she is looking for different things. She has full assurance where we are at and what is taking place. So I want to read this morning about what Jesus is telling the Pharisees, and how good they could tell the weather. Often times preachers have the signs step by step and can draw it out on a big board what's going to happen; the timeline and all and I basically agree, but that is not what Christ's wife is looking for. We are not looking for that type of a sign as the basis for our understanding. We are looking for the vindicated Word made alive in a people. We are looking for Christ, the Mighty Angel as He is beginning to speak in and through His wife as she speaks prophecies according to the Word of God.

Now I'm reading here in Matthew 16:1-4, and it reads like this, "*The Pharisees also with the Sadducees came, and tempting desired him that He would shew them a sign from heaven.*" They were asking Jesus for some kind of visible sign, some type of outer sign. There are a lot of people that want some kind of sign today, even when God has the sign laid right before them, but they are missing it. Jesus told them that there was the sign of Jonas in the belly of the whale for three days and that the Son of man would be in the heart of the earth, which was a Spiritual sign. "*He answered and said unto them, When it is evening, ye say, It will be fair weather: for the sky is red.*" (That is totally talking in the natural; it has nothing to do with the spirit at all.) They could read the natural signs. In other words this was something that was happening in the external and everyone could see it. It didn't take a super spiritual person to look at the clouds and if they were low clouds looking bad then you could expect rain, because all the things were there to produce a rain; but that was all in the natural. So to see Israel come back to the homeland that's a totally natural occurrence. It's a sign, it's a happening and it was prophesied to happen and it came to pass, but it's an earthly natural thing. It's not even in the realm of a Spiritual sign for the bride. It's good that we know these things, but while all this is taking place and people are looking at it, they are missing something else, and that's the revelation of the Spiritual Word.

Now continuing with what Jesus said, "*And in the morning, It will be foul weather to day: for the sky is red and lowering. Oh ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?*" Now I want you to look at that, you can tell by what is going on out here in the earthly realm and know this age is coming to an end. There are many things like earthquakes in diverse places and they have begun to get more numerous, and there are other happenings as you can see. We see what is happening in the Catholic Church and we know that all these things are to come into place; their

morality problem and all. The Catholic Church has got to fall even further than she has already fallen. All these are signs and they point to the fact that we are nearing the end of this age. Then Jesus stopped talking about the natural things; the sky, the weather and all that. He said, "Oh ye hypocrites. You can tell about all these things. So what if you can see the clouds, so can everyone else." Basically that's what He was saying, "The whole world knows it." There is a program on one of the television stations and this man talks a lot about Israel and what's going to happen. All these signs are good and real and I'm glad that we can see them, but if those are all we see, then we are missing the real signs of what Christ is showing in the Spirit to His wife. That's what Jesus was telling the folks here. Watch what He says now, you can read and tell what the weather is, *"A wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given unto it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas. And he left them and departed."* There was a sign here and they clearly missed it. Just like there are people today that are like Peter was when he was asked about the coming of the Lord in the Book of Acts 3:20-21. Peter told them, *"And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began,"* then all eyes will see Him. Is it so? Yes, it's one hundred percent so, but is that what we are looking for? No, that is not what we are looking for before the rapture. We have been looking for the coming of the Lord in the form of the Mighty Angel of Revelation, Chapter 10. Paul spoke of Christ's coming in a different way. He said, *"For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then 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 we ever be with the Lord."* (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17) Now this is getting into the Spiritual realm. You're getting into the Spiritual realm when you begin to hear the things that God is doing. When you begin to realize that the seals have been opened, and that the little book is brought back and we are eating it and prophesying. God has moved us on to this final stage of redemption while the world and religion as a whole are missing it, because they can only look to the natural events.

So what are you looking for? We are looking at the Spiritual move of God. We are looking at Christ Jesus taking on flesh and bones and that's His visible body in the earth. Just as He did when He came to Abraham and Sarah and said, "About this time next year the promised son will come. About this time next season, I'll come to you again. Sarah your wife shall conceive." Sarah and Abraham both were just natural people; but Abraham had a revelation. He knew that there was something peculiar about this man. This isn't just an ordinary man. He looks like a man. He talks like a man. He eats like a man, because Abraham sent and got a fatted calf and they ate. Sarah had prepared them a wonderful dinner. This man was God manifested in flesh, but He looked like a man, He talked like a man, He ate like a man. He probably wore clothes like they wear in that desert kingdom that Abraham ruled over, but there was a revelation about this man. This is not just an ordinary man. There's something about this man that was different. That is what is within the bride of Christ. Now we are members of the body of Christ; we have been baptized into the body of Christ, and

Christ has taken on flesh and bones through His wife. There's your Spiritual sign that is only for the wife.

In the Book of Ephesians 5:31, Paul spoke of a marriage and he referred back to the Book of Genesis where it is written, "*For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.*" Now that was in the natural to show us what Christ is doing for our physical bodies as we are being changed into His image. That Mighty Angel comes down as a Spirit and takes on flesh and bones. That's what happened in the days of Abraham, God came down in the theophany of Christ. The wife of Christ is more than just a group of people. We are the body of Christ in the earth. This is our sign of what is about to take place. The wife of Christ Jesus is walking, talking, living and breathing and we are partakers. Now there's your sign! The Voice of Authorization is speaking and telling us to go take the little book, and He gave us confidence to do it. We have taken the little book. We have been clothed in His complete righteousness and that quickened us to take and eat the little book, which is only for the wife of Christ. The only way we can be that righteous is to have a revelation of where our righteousness comes from. It doesn't lie in anything we do or say; but it lies in Christ Jesus and Him baptizing us into His body. God doesn't even see us, but He sees Christ, the body of Christ. Hallelujah! He tells the wife, "Take that little book and begin to eat."

Remember, there was nobody in heaven or the earth, or under the earth could take the book. There wasn't anybody holy enough. There wasn't anybody good enough, because all had sinned and come short of the glory of God. It took the Lamb of God to get the little book for us, and that makes us the wife of the Lamb as we eat the little book that's from heaven. This is where our new body comes into plain view. Jesus Christ overcame the death angel and then died for us so that we wouldn't have to overcome the same way. He destroyed death for us and will even change our mortal bodies as we listen to the trumpet sound. That gives us resisting power against the power of death. Paul had a revelation of this in his day. Jesus Christ overcame death and broke the yolk off His predestinated people, and He was the only one that could do this. Then He gave His life so we could go into eternal life without dying. That's why in this hour, you have to know who you are and where you're from. You have to know you are part of that body in order to be changed. You were with him from the foundation of the world, otherwise you wouldn't be given these truths; you couldn't hear His Voice. Peter heard the Voice of Jesus Christ, Paul heard the Voice of Jesus Christ as did the messengers through the ages. So now He gives the little book to the body and says, "Eat and prophesy." Now the body begins to edify itself in love, and every joint supply. We supply each others needs whether it is a word of encouragement or exhortation, and sometimes prophecy as is needed at the present time as we prepare to take the glorified body. Paul said concerning this move of God, our anointed speaking, that it will bring comfort, edification, and exhortation. That means we exhort one another. This is among us today. One of the signs we are seeing is a people that has the mind of Christ. They don't have their own thoughts, but they have the thoughts of Christ. They don't have their own spirit, but they have the Spirit

of Christ. They don't have their own desires in life, but they have His desires. There's our sign, praise God!

In Hebrews 2:14-18, it tells us that Jesus Christ completely destroyed death. When the death angel came unto Him he met someone that was more than a man, because He was different from anyone he had ever met. The death angel said, "It's time, I have come for you." But Jesus said, "I'm not going with you. You can't take my life, until it's time for me to lay it down." The devil was there trying to destroy Jesus, but Jesus had some things to do. He had to suffer, He had to be whipped, and He had to take stripes for the healing of our bodies. He had to die on the cross and become the Lamb. So He wrestled with the old devil and He overcame death. It's typed out with Melchisedec in the Book of Hebrews. He prayed and overcame death in that he feared. Here came Jesus Christ and overcame death. Then the death angel had no power over Him whatsoever. Now He is going to lay down His life for us. Paul brought this in the Book of Hebrews 2:9 and 15, "*But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.*" "*And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.*" So we can't die spiritually; but also we have become bone of His bone and flesh of His flesh and are changed. Now we can say, "Oh death where is your sting?" The Mighty Angel has taken on human flesh in us, "Ye are the body of Christ, and you have the mind of Christ."

Just like in the Book of Genesis when God created Adam and Eve, even before He put them into a body, He called their name Adam. He and she had the same name, because they were of the same material and the same spirit. It's the same thing with Christ and His wife. John wrote about us and said, "His Wife hath made herself ready." This is it! We are looking to Him and leaning on Him. Also we have disowned any righteousness that we might think we have and we have disowned any religious experience that we think we have. We're saying, "Jesus is the one, yes He's the only one. Let Him have His way, until the day is done."

So He overcame death and the death angel had to leave. That was one futile visit. He had to go without his subject. Then Jesus couldn't die, didn't have to die, there was no death sentence on Him. He had overcome death, but with you it was different. Every human being had to die. They would have had to face the death angel and do what Jesus did... struggle with him, fight with him, pray until their sweat became great drops of blood and be in agony like no person has ever been since the world was. Everyone would have had to do the same thing; but Jesus fixed that for us after He overcame death. He looked through the eyes of the predestinated will of God and saw the seeds of God, and He knew everyone would have to come that same way He came. What did He do? He voluntarily died for you and me. He said, "No man take my life, they can't do it, I have overcome." We know that Christ died and death has no more dominion over him. There's a body that will not die; there's a body that can't die. There's a body that has become bone of His bone and flesh of His flesh. There's a body in the earth that is absolutely the literal walking, talking, breathing, thinking body of Christ in the earth, His wife. All God had, He poured into Christ; and all that Christ

was and is, He poured into His wife. He's an heir of God and you're joint heirs with Christ. In other words everything that Christ possesses, His wife possesses it also. Amen! That's the sign I've been looking for and that is the sign I'm seeing. I know the other signs are good, but they are like Jesus said about the weather. People can see many things in the natural things and tell you many things that will happen. There are people today that see these natural signs, and they don't necessarily have to be a preacher to know about prophecy. Anyone can know that Israel is in the homeland, because God said in the last days He would bring them back. So that clearly puts us in the last days. He said He would give them back the land and that has basically been taken care of. There is a little more to take, but Israel is going to take that. All these things are coming; but you don't have to be a preacher, you don't have to be saved; all you have to do is look out and see what the weather is. If it is cloudy you can see that it is going to rain. That's a natural sign and everyone knows that. You've got to know where you're at. You've got to know that the Voice of Authorization has spoken and said, "Go take the little book." That's our sign and we can only know this by the Spirit of Christ, the kingdom of God cometh not by observation, but by revelation of God.

So we can have all of these great benefits because Christ went to the cross and willingly died. That's why the Word says, "They looked for somebody that could open the book and couldn't find anybody; but then they saw a bloody Lamb come forth and that bloody Lamb was the only one. He took the book and opened the seven seals. No man in heaven, no man in the earth, nobody could claim the book of redemption; it took the Lamb, because He was the righteousness of God. (Revelation, Chapter 5) Now that's what Jesus did on the cross. God took all His goodness and put it upon Christ and that made Him worthy. He was a man that God could find no fault in. There was no guile found in His mouth. There was nothing against Him whatsoever, because God put His righteousness upon His Son. He went to the cross and He was well pleasing to the Father. He said, "For this purpose came I into the world." He didn't have to do it. He could have called twelve legions of angels to deliver Him. Keep in mind Christ didn't have to die; He could have destroyed all that were crucifying Him. He willingly went to the cross for you and me. When God saw His Son dying on the cross, no doubt tears fell in heaven to see His Son make such a sacrifice. There He was, a man in agony praying even for those that were crucifying Him. What a sacrifice! Why would Jesus Christ make such a sacrifice? He made the sacrifice for you and me. He didn't have to for Himself. He had it all. He said, "No man take my life, I've overcome death, but now I'm going to lay it down for you."

From the time that our Lord went from the garden to the cross, no man has ever suffered like He suffered before dying. Then God looked at Him and said, "He's a Lamb now. Here's one that is worthy." Do you see what He did for you to make you worthy? Don't you appreciate the worthiness He has put upon you? We read about it in 2 Corinthians 5:21, "*For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.*" All that righteousness that God gave Him, He gave to you as a gift. In Romans, Chapter 5 it says, "*He gave you the gift of righteousness.*" Therefore you are as righteous, as He is righteous. When we see that Lamb in heaven,

we see what it cost Him to be able to take the book of redemption and open the seven seals. He opened the whole book and took from it the portion called the little book that's for His wife, brought it down to earth, and she is told to eat it. Now we can say, "We are bone of His bone and flesh of His flesh." That means the marriage has taken place. We have reached the fullness of the stature of the perfect man Christ Jesus.

It was said about John by the other apostles that he was the disciple of whom the Lord loveth. Saint John was the only one that was specified in this manner. When John wrote, he wrote about love. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son." "Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God." It shows the tone of the wife's voice. So John was a type of the wife in the earth that now has become one with Christ, bone of His bone and flesh of His flesh, and that's marriage. These are the signs; these are the things we looked for, and these are the things we are receiving. Yes, God has given the world a sign and I thank God for it. Everybody that believes the Bible in its raw form is eating of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. They can read it and get knowledge to live by in this natural world, *until* the tree of life connects itself to the tree of knowledge. When this happens it is a sure sign for the wife of Christ in this hour that our translation is near. She sees the clear picture and knows there's a sign right here among us.

Remember the Lamb was the only one that could take the book. He overcame death in the Garden of Gethsemane, and now He could freely give His life to redeem all the family of God. Not only did He give His life for His Gentile wife, but He gave a special portion of the book of redemption, the little book of Revelation, Chapter 10, to us bringing to pass the prophetic Word spoken by the Apostle Paul concerning the catching away. It raises the part of the Gentile bride (and only they will be in this part of the first resurrection) these are they that died during the seven church ages. Then we together with the resurrected Saints are translated and this will be the whole Gentile wife. Then we will be caught up to meet the Lord Jesus Christ in the air for a period of seven years before returning back to earth for the millennium. The Voice of God authorized it in Revelation 10:8 by giving us the little book which produces the translation of the body of Christ, His wife. This is made possible, because the Lamb of God died for us and gave us His own righteousness. The Voice of the Almighty who is the only one that can say what righteousness is authorized it. When Jesus was called good master He replied, "Why call thou me good, there's none good but the Father." But when the Father came into the Son, the Father recognized the Son as righteous. That's why we see the bloody Lamb in Revelation, Chapter 5, one that was worthy to take the book and open the seven seals; He brought redemption down to earth. Then we hear the Voice of the Almighty speaking to John, because He was the only one that could give this type of authorization and He said to John, "Go take the little book out of the hand of the Mighty Angel," meaning that He now recognizes John as being worthy. What a revelation, as he was enlightened to this, he saw the sign, and he knew where he was standing. He knew what was going on and he walked up to the Mighty Angel without fear, without trembling, full of confidence and did exactly what the Voice from the Almighty said to do. He knew that this Voice from the Almighty was ending the

silence in heaven that the seventh seal speaks about. (Revelation 8:1) The Mighty Angel did not react until John who was authorized by the Voice of Almighty walked up to the Mighty Angel and said, "Give me the little book." That meant that instead of seeing the Angel, we now see John as a type of the wife of Christ that could take the little book; that's the Mighty Angel taking on flesh and bones. Now His wife doesn't have her own righteousness, but she has the righteousness of God, the righteousness of Jesus Christ and she knows it. There's your sign! Hallelujah! I feel that wheel in the middle of the wheel! Don't you? Praise God!

I was reading in the Book of Ezekiel the other night about the beast with four faces, which is a type of the four beasts there in Revelation. Every way that it moved, it went forward. It couldn't go back, because if it went back, it would have a face going forward. If it was going east, it was going forward. If it was going west, it was going forward. It didn't have to turn around. There's only one way, and that was forward, forward, forward. There's no going back; the move is on for His wife. This is the sign I have looked for in my heart all my life. Jesus Christ in the earth being made real through a many member body. Now she says, "Give me the little book." And the Mighty Angel speaks back to her intimately, because He received the authorization from Almighty God. We have been given the Father's favor to marry His Son, and we are now living in the Father's favor. All that He has, He gave to His Son and told His Son to share it with His wife by saying unto John, "Go take the little book." John went to the Mighty Angel and said, "Give me the little book." The Angel spoke and said, "Take it and eat it up. I've paid for it, I've bought it, and it's yours. It will make your belly bitter, because when you do this, you are not of the world anymore. You don't even think like the world. You don't even see like the world. You don't even smell like the world. You don't act like the world in any way." Now you are married to the perfect Son of God and that's very pleasing to the Father."

All that we have come through up to this time were stepping stones that we could step on to get across the river. Not long ago I had a dream that I was standing at the bank of a river, and the dream was so real. I was standing there at the river and I couldn't get across it, because it was quite wide, about fifty feet with the water running very swift. Then something said, "Cross the river." Well all of a sudden, a stone came up in the water and I stepped over on it and waited for something to step on next. I actually became a little frustrated, because I couldn't cross over. Then the scripture came to my mind, "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." I waited. Then I saw something coming up out of the water and as I looked, it was another stone. I stepped over on it and I waited. Another stone came up and I stepped on it, and then on to another and another. Over a period of time, stones came up about sixteen inches around, real nice to step on and about the right distance apart. Pretty soon I was on the other side, Praise God! Well this revelation will get you across the river. It will get you through the rushing waters to the other side where there is peace, peace, wonderful peace coming down from the Father above. The Father authorized Christ to take the little book and bring it to earth for His bride. This He did after the thunders was made known, including Israel's place as the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the fifth seal was made known by

Brother Raymond Jackson. Now we know why Brother William Branham and Brother Raymond Jackson had to bring their messages first. During this time the Word was so powerful, nothing absolutely nothing could stand in its way as it went around the world. All this took place as this period of time known to the scripture as the silence in heaven, which time was being completed under the seventh seal. (Revelation 8:1)

This brings us to the place where the Mighty Angel makes the announcement that 'Time is no more,' meaning the church ages and thunders have served their purpose for the Bride. Now we have the authorizing Voice saying to John, "Take the little book and eat it." Only then did John take the little book. Then the Mighty Angel said, "Thou must prophesy again." The Almighty didn't speak anymore in that roaring Voice; but He said, "You go do it." John, you are his representative; you represent the wife of Christ. That's the body of Christ. The whole body with the ministry right here in the body. The apostolic ministry and all the other ministries are right here in the body with all the other members of the body having the right, the freedom, and the knowledge to contribute and obey God, because they know they are a part of Him and His wife wants to glorify her husband. That's why He said, "Prophesy." Not just preach; but prophesy, because when you prophesy it edifies the hearer. The Pentecostal Move swept through the land and millions were speaking in tongues, but now there's the Voice of Christ speaking. That doesn't mean that God did away with the gift of tongues; but it means that it's not going to be fleshly demonstrations.

So, what kind of a sign are you looking for? What are you looking for? There are many things to take place in the natural realm, such as Russia coming down and being defeated in the land of Israel, and we read this in the Book of Ezekiel. Also the temple is to be rebuilt in Jerusalem and the Jews will begin to offer the sacrifice again. All these things are natural signs; and everybody living can see them. Once the wife leaves, then the two prophets come and everybody can see them. The whole earth can see them on television. All the News Channels will be there in Jerusalem reporting, and they will be seen on television following those prophets around. They'll be turning the water to blood; and smiting the earth with plagues as often as they will. They will really give that beast a rough time until they have finished their testimony, and when they have finished their testimony the beast will kill them. They won't even suffer these prophets to be buried; but will gloat over them and take pictures of them. They will laugh and say, "Here are your prophets. Do you want to see them? Here they are." But the Spirit of the life of God will enter the two prophets and raise them from the dead. They will rise from the earth, and they will bid this old world goodbye while judgment falls for the next three and a half years of great tribulation. Those are visible signs for everyone to see, but the wife sees Him and is taking the little book and eating it. That's being married; being bone of His bone and flesh of His flesh. That's the sign we have received. When the death angel comes calling on us we will say, "Old fellow, I know you are here on a mission, but you can't win this time, because you have no more sting. I have eaten the little book, and it has done something for my soul and it is doing something for this old body also." Do you see what I mean? There's your sign! Hallelujah! So do you know that the Mighty Angel has brought the little book? Do you

know that you're as righteous, as He is righteous? Do you know what made you righteous? It's summed up in one thing, it's the Lamb! You can say, "Because of the Lamb, because of Him, I can face tomorrow; because of Him, that's all I need."

Now all these other signs are also the workings of the Almighty; once the rapture takes place, the Almighty God is going to step out here on the scene again just like He did in the Old Testament before Christ was ever born. He will have two prophets stand there just like He did in the Old Testament; and the Almighty is going to do some things. Then He will cause this old earth to reel and rock like a drunken man. There will be a time of trouble like there has not been since there was a world. People will get to such a place and begin saying, "It would be better to be dead than to live in this." They will seek death and it will flee from them. Where will the wife be? She has already caught her sign. She's been caught away to heaven. She got the righteousness of God while others look at the sky for the natural signs. Just as God gave Brother Branham a natural sign in the sky and it was even in Life Magazine. The world can see it. Everybody can look up in the clouds, and you can see that cloud. What kind of a sign are you looking for? You want to look at the clouds? You want to look at what Russia's doing? You go ahead and look. You want to look at the ten horns of Europe to see them coming together with one currency; that has happened and the natural man can see it. But His wife has caught her sign and gets the revelation that the tree of life, the Mighty Angel has come and we have heard the Voice from heaven instructing us to take the little book and eat it. That's our sign! We know how to put it in its proper place and move on into the glorified body, which is Christ in earth.

Oh, I just praise God for the wisdom of Paul. We read there in Chapter 15 of the Book of Romans and he says, "I will not dare speak of those things which God has not wrought by me." In other words there are so many things in the Bible; but it's not going to help us if it doesn't apply to the wife of the Lamb. Christ brings back that little book, now that's for us. Praise God! Christ in you the hope of glory! Are you seeking after a sign, what kind of a sign are you looking for? The bride has her sign and we are happy with it. We are satisfied with it; the sign has brought us to this hour, and is the person of Christ in His wife and we are rejoicing! Amen. Let us pray.

*Heavenly Father, we just thank you for this gathering together and for your many, many blessings upon us. Lord we have brought the message that you put on my heart and I know somewhere it will be important Lord for your wife to know. As we hear many, many voices telling the natural things that's going to happen and many get so involved with all these other things that they lose the real purpose that you're projecting of becoming one with you. May we be so thankful that you called us to be a member of your Spiritual body, we pray in Jesus name. Amen.*