

THE BRIDE'S DOWRY 20

JOSHUA 13:1

1 ¶ Now Joshua was old and stricken in years; and the LORD said unto him, Thou art old and stricken in years, **and there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed.**

JOSHUA 13:2

2 This is the land that yet remaineth: all the borders of the Philistines, and all Geshuri,

JOSHUA 13:3

3 From Sihor, which is before Egypt, even unto the borders of Ekron northward, which is counted to the Canaanite: five lords of the Philistines; the Gazathites, and the Ashdothites, the Eshkalonites, the Gittites, and the Ekronites; also the Avites:

JOSHUA 13:4

4 From the south, all the land of the Canaanites, and Mearah that is beside the Sidonians, unto Aphek, to the borders of the Amorites:

JOSHUA 13:5

5 And the land of the Giblites, and all Lebanon, toward the sunrising, from Baalgad under mount Hermon unto the entering into Hamath.

JOSHUA 13:6

6 All the inhabitants of the hill country from Lebanon unto Misrephothmaim, and all the Sidonians, them will I drive out from before the children of Israel: only divide thou it by lot unto the Israelites for an inheritance, as I have commanded thee.

JOSHUA 13:13

13 Nevertheless the children of Israel expelled not the Geshurites, nor the Maachathites: but the Geshurites and the Maachathites dwell among the Israelites until this day.

HOSEA 6:3

3 **Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD:** his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth.

PHILIPPIANS 3:13

13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, **and reaching forth unto those things which are before,**

The Greek word points out the strong exertions made in the race; every muscle and nerve is exerted, and he puts forth every particle of his strength in running.

PHILIPPIANS 3:14

14 I ***PRESS** toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

PRESS: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER

1377 dioko {dee-o'-ko}

to make to run or flee, put to flight, drive away

to run swiftly in order to catch a person or thing, to run after;

figuratively of one who in a race runs swiftly to reach the goal; to pursue (in a hostile manner)

to seek after eagerly, earnestly endeavour to acquire

PHILIPPIANS 3:15

15 ¶ Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you.

PHILIPPIANS 3:16

16 Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same ***RULE**, let us mind the same thing.

RULE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2583

kanon {kan-ohn'}

a measuring rod, rule; a carpenter's line or measuring tape; a definitely bounded or fixed space within the limits of which one's power of influence is confined;

JOSHUA 18:3

3 And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, How **long are ye slack** to go to possess the land, which the LORD God of your fathers hath given you?

THE.CHILDREN.OF.ISRAEL_ PHOENIX.AZ SUNDAY_ 47-1123

E-4 And when the Angel of the Lord spoke to me, last time speaking... By the way, night before last, I seen Him again in the room for the first time for about six months. And... But He never spoke to me. He was just standing by the door looking at me when I turned around. Kinda quickly, I fell on my face. But when I raised up, He was gone again. So...

But the last time He spoke with me, He told me what I have been... told you last week. At Vandalia, Illinois, why, **He told me I was confining too much of the work to working miracles. And it would come to pass that people would not believe me unless there was miracles performed. And that is true. IT'S GOT THAT WAY.....**

THE.ANGEL.AND.THE.COMMISSION_ CLEVELAND.OH MONDAY_ 50-0821

E-21.....And I said, "O heavenly Father, what have You sent Your Angel to Your servant for?" And I said, "Your servant is listening." And I waited.

I knew It was still there, but I didn't know why...?... Waited I guess five minutes passed. I felt It moving closer to me. And when It did, I just heard that Voice sound like way back. I could not impersonate the Voice if I had to. But I heard It just as plain and audible as my voice is to you. **Said, "You're confining too much of that gift of healing TO PERFORM MIRACLES. It will come to pass that people will not believe you unless there's a miracle performed."**

I said, "I shall never do that again, so help me, God." Went out of the room...

AS.I.WAS.WITH.MOSES.SO.I.WILL.BE.WITH.THEE_ JEFF.IN V-16 N-2 SUNDAY_ 60-0911M

153.....this poor, sick, crippled-up world is waiting for a deliverance, and looking at a signpost. Have mercy. The signpost is nothing but a sign to prove the commission. There's the new ministry. It's just been revealed to me. **"Pray for the sick. Get the people to believe you." God can never leave that. That's His commission; no matter what goes on, how much I fail. I fail miserably. I should've never went ahead with them signs; THAT WASN'T THE WILL OF GOD, but God's blessed it anyhow.** But I'm ready to leave this mountain. I want to go across Jordan. I want to carry the commission. "Get the people to believe you."

I said, "They won't believe me."
"There'll be added two signs."

AS.I.WAS.WITH.MOSES.SO.I.WILL.BE.WITH.THEE_ JEFF.IN V-16 N-2 SUNDAY_ 60-0911M

155 Now, the trouble of it is, we've been looking at the sign. **"Oh, Brother Branham (See?) you put your hand on him.** Oh, you ought to see what takes place. Stand before him when the anointing is on him, and he'll tell you everything that's in your heart." That's true.

I walked into the hospital here the other day. There was the doctors, couldn't find what was wrong with the woman. When the doctors left the room, the lady walked back and she was standing on her bed. "They said they can't find me with nothing, nothing what's wrong." Said, "Brother Branham, you can tell me."

I said, "If you'll believe me, I can."

She said, "I believe."

And the Holy Spirit said, "Such-and-such a thing. That's what it is exactly. See if that ain't it." She's a member of Junie Cash's congregation.

AS.I.WAS.WITH.MOSES.SO.I.WILL.BE.WITH.THEE_ JEFF.IN V-16 N-2 SUNDAY_ 60-0911M

158 Another woman there said, "My back." She said, "They can't find what done it."

I said, "Do you believe me to be His prophet?"

She said, "I do."

I said, "What happened, back yonder in the early month of June, you... They're--they're trying to work on you, and trying to operate for a slipped vertebra. It's not so. It's a pinched nerve. You got it by lifting the load, when you worked for McSpaddin's Market,

She said, "I remember when it was done. I remember it now."

That doesn't heal her. That only points to the commission. Quit leaning on the signpost; let's go on to the city. **Let's get away from this mountain; let's get to the city. Let's cross Jordan.**

AS.I.WAS.WITH.MOSES.SO.I.WILL.BE.WITH.THEE_ JEFF.IN V-16 N-2 SUNDAY_ 60-0911M

161 **I've wronged. I've done wrong. That's why I've based these sermons the way I have.** 'Cause He said, "As I was with Moses, so will I be with you," and when that hand come down and pointed that very same Scripture... For a long time I've wondered, because I didn't know what the commission was. **I'VE LOOKED FOR SOMETHING SUPERNATURAL BEYOND THAT.**

God cannot get away from His commission. God give the commission; that's what it must remain.

But all the Pentecostal people like signs. They like to see it. The Bible said, "A wicked and adulterous generation seeks after signs." But the commission was, "Pray for the sick." **And tens of thousands times thousands, that I have failed to pray for, because they all desired the sign... They all desire it.**

AS.I.WAS.WITH.MOSES.SO.I.WILL.BE.WITH.THEE_ JEFF.IN V-16 N-2 SUNDAY_ 60-0911M

163 The other day, I was trying to work the ministry, got it into the room. And a man come on the platform and said, "Now,

Brother Branham, wait a minute. My case is different. I've just got to know something."

I said, "Well, the doctor can examine you."

"Oh, I don't want that. I--I want to know right now. My case is so different."

I said, "Well, I hate to do this, brother." Went on into it, and the first thing you know, the Holy Spirit...?... it.

He said, "Praise the Lord. That's right."

I said, "The rest of you come on now, let me pray for you."

When I did that, you know what the next one said? "My case is just as important as his. Then I got about six or eight, and closed the meeting; like to killed me.

I've always wondered why would that do that to me? Is

BECAUSE I WAS DOING IT WRONG. That's just the signpost pointing to the commission. It's not the commission.....

AS.I.WAS.WITH.MOSES.SO.I.WILL.BE.WITH.THEE_ JEFF.IN V-16 N-2 SUNDAY_ 60-0911M

168.....**Notice, then these signs, they've rallied for them, the signposts, instead of the commission.....**

AS.I.WAS.WITH.MOSES.SO.I.WILL.BE.WITH.THEE_ JEFF.IN V-16 N-2 SUNDAY_ 60-0911M

178.....**God can never get away from His commission. I've failed Him.** I've had here about fourteen years with nothing but straight discernment, around and around the world, till tens of thousands of times, a million cases, I guess. I ask you one thing. Did it ever fail? No, sir. And if the signpost won't fail, how much more will the commission never fail. **If the sign, that's the minor part; if the sign pointing to the city, if it doesn't fail to tell you the city's there, how much more will the city be there when you come. There's the commission.**

AS.I.WAS.WITH.MOSES.SO.I.WILL.BE.WITH.THEE_ JEFF.IN V-16 N-2 SUNDAY_ 60-0911M

184 **Now, I've leaned heavy on the signpost myself.**
"Lord, You show me about this 'fore I pray for them, 'cause I

don't know what I might do." **How cruel that was. I ask the congregation to forgive me. The congregations of the world, that's listening in on this tape, forgive me. I was wrong. I should've never carried it out like that.** That wasn't His commission at the first place. That was a sign pointing to the commission. I should've prayed for the sick, everywhere.....

AS.I.WAS.WITH.MOSES.SO.I.WILL.BE.WITH.THEE_ JEFF.IN V-16 N-2 SUNDAY_ 60-0911M

217.....I would stand sometime and run fifty or seventy-five, maybe, forty or fifty discernments at one time; and each and every night. Is that right, Gene, Leo, and you that's around here, that's in the meetings? Sure, was the truth. And what did it do? When it left me, and started home, I'd forget where I was at; want to know where I had come from on the highway.

And you mean to tell me God does that to a man? No, sir. It was a man doing it to himself by taking a signpost instead of a commission.....

JOSHUA 18:4

4 Give out from among you three men for each tribe: and I will send them, and they shall rise, and go through the land, and **describe it** according to the inheritance of them; and they shall come again to me.

JOSHUA 18:5

5 And they shall divide it **into seven parts**: Judah shall abide in their coast on the south, and the house of Joseph shall abide in their coasts on the north.

JOSHUA 18:6

6 Ye shall therefore **describe the land into seven parts, and bring the description hither to me**, that I may cast lots for you here before the LORD our God.

JOSHUA 18:9

9 And the men went and passed through the land, and described it by cities into seven parts in a book, and came again to Joshua to the host at Shiloh.

TESTIMONY.RAISING.DEAD.BOY_ WEST.PALM.BEACH.FL
THURSDAY_ 53-1203

E-14.....Now, isn't it strange? Now, He said, "It's yours, but it's just as full of Hittites, and--and Jebusites, and Canaanites, and all kinds of enemies in there. They're walled up heavy. **Now, it's yours. Go take it. It's yours. Now, I give it to you, but you go get it.**"

Now, that's people today. If you'd only see when I tell you about Divine healing, you'd say, "Well, Brother Branham, look. I was prayed for last night. I can't move my hand any more." That don't have one thing to do with it, not a thing. It's yours. Go get it. Sure, God give it to you. Now, the thing...

Them Israelites... Why, sure. God just didn't get up there and take His brush, and sweep them all out, said, "Now, come on in. Here you are; set down." Never did God do that. You show me your faith without your works, and I'll show you my faith by my works. See?

You've got to go do it. And you've got to fight for every inch of ground that you have. Every man in here that's born again of the Spirit of God, knows that you've had to fight for every inch of ground, toe the mark with Satan.

Isn't that right? Friends, this is not a picnic. This is a battleground. See? We never come here to--to eat cookies and--and so forth. We're in a battle.

SIRS.WE.WOULD.SEE.JESUS_ CLEVELAND.TN FRIDAY_ 57-0104

E-32 **Brother, footprints is possession.** Ministering brethren, don't be afraid to put print--footprints where God has told you to go. Amen. It's possession.....

.....When He give it to Joshua, He never said, "I'll take all--all the Havites, and Philistines, and give it to you." Joshua had to fight for every inch of ground, but God was with Him. **And every inch**

of ground you'll cover, brother, to make footprints, you'll fight your way through. But take the Sword of the Spirit, brother, and move right on. Footprints is possession.

THE.GOOD.SHEPHERD.OF.THE.SHEEP_ PHOENIX.AZ FRIDAY_57-0308

E-23.....God told Israel way down in Egypt, "I have given you Palestine." Now, He could've just went up there and excommunicated the whole thing, run them all out with a plague, killed them all off. He could've went up there, and sent fear among them, and drove them out of the country. **But He said, "Israel, it's yours. You go get it." They had to fight for every inch of ground they stood on.**

And every promise in the Book of the great Shepherd is to His sheep. **But, brother, He will never come down and drive it away from you; you've got to fight for every inch of that promise, but it's yours. It belongs to you.**

PSALM 4:8

8 I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety.

PSALM 29:11

11 The LORD will give strength unto his people; the LORD will bless his people with peace.

PSALM 85:10

10 Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

PSALM 119:165

165 ¶ Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.

ISAIAH 26:3

3 Thou wilt keep him in **perfect peace**, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

ISAIAH 53:5

5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement **of our peace** was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

JOHN 14:27

27 **Peace I leave with you, MY PEACE I GIVE UNTO YOU:** not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

JOHN 16:33

33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have **peace**. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

ROMANS 5:1

1 ¶ Therefore being justified by faith, **we have peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ:

ROMANS 8:6

6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

ROMANS 14:17

17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

II CORINTHIANS 13:11

11 ¶ Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

EPHESIANS 2:14

14 ¶ **For he is our peace**, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;

EPHESIANS 2:15

15 Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, **so making peace**;

EPHESIANS 2:16

16 And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:

EPHESIANS 2:17

17 And came and **preached peace** to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh.

COLOSSIANS 1:20

20 And, **having made peace** through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

ROMANS 14:17

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PHILIPPIANS 4:7

7 **And the peace of God**, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

COLOSSIANS 3:15

15 And **let** the peace of God ***RULE** in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

RULE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1018

brabeuo {brab-yoo'-o}

to be an umpire, to decide, determine, to direct, control,

II THESSALONIANS 3:16

16 ¶ Now the **LORD OF PEACE** himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all.

JAMES 3:18

18 And the fruit of righteousness is **sown in peace** of them **that make peace.**