

## QUESTIONS 2025 #19

### QUESTION:

**Can you explain why Bro. Branham is a vindicated prophet and why the message is correct? I have a difficult time speaking to why I believe what I believe.**

### I SAMUEL 3:1

1 ¶ And the child Samuel ministered unto the LORD before Eli. And the word of the LORD was precious in those days; there was no **\*OPEN \*VISION**.

**OPEN:** HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 6555

parats {paw-rats'}

to break through, burst out, to break open

**VISION:** HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2377

chazown {khaw-zone'}

vision (in ecstatic state), oracle, prophecy (divine communication)

### PROVERBS 29:18

18 ¶ Where there is no **\*VISION**, the people **\*PERISH:** but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

**VISION:** HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2377

chazown {khaw-zone'}

vision (in ecstatic state), oracle, prophecy (divine communication)

**PERISH:** HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 6544

para' {paw-rah'}

let loose, avoid, neglect, be loosened of restraint

### I SAMUEL 28:6

6 And when Saul enquired of the LORD, the LORD answered him not, neither by dreams, nor by Urim, **nor by prophets.**

### **I SAMUEL 28:15**

15 ¶ And Samuel said to Saul, Why hast thou disquieted me, to bring me up? And Saul answered, I am sore distressed; for the Philistines make war against me, and God is departed from me, **and answereth me no more, neither by prophets, nor by dreams:** therefore I have called thee, that thou mayest make known unto me what I shall do.

### **II KINGS 17:13**

13 Yet the LORD testified against Israel, and against Judah, **by all the prophets, and by all the seers, saying,** Turn ye from your evil ways, and keep my commandments and my statutes, according to all the law which I commanded your fathers, **and which I sent to you by my servants the prophets.**

### **II KINGS 17:23**

23 Until the LORD removed Israel out of his sight, **as he had said by all his servants the prophets.** So was Israel carried away out of their own land to Assyria unto this day.

### **II KINGS 21:10**

10 ¶ And the LORD spake **by his servants the prophets, saying,**

### **II KINGS 21:11**

11 Because Manasseh king of Judah hath done these abominations, and hath done wickedly above all that the Amorites did, which were before him, and hath made Judah also to sin with his idols:

### **II KINGS 21:12**

12 Therefore thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Behold, I am bringing such evil upon Jerusalem and Judah, that whosoever heareth of it, both his ears shall tingle.

### **II KINGS 24:2**

2 And the LORD sent against him bands of the Chaldees, and bands of the Syrians, and bands of the Moabites, and bands of the children of Ammon, and sent them against Judah to destroy it, **according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by his servants the prophets.**

### **II CHRONICLES 29:25**

25 And he set the Levites in the house of the LORD with cymbals, with psalteries, and with harps, according to the commandment of David, and of Gad the king's seer, and Nathan the prophet: **for so was the commandment of the LORD by his prophets.**

### **II CHRONICLES 36:16**

16 But they mocked the messengers of God, and despised his words, and misused his prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against his people, till there was no remedy.

### **NEHEMIAH 9:30**

30 Yet many years didst thou forbear them, **and testifiedst against them by thy spirit in thy prophets:** yet would they not give ear: therefore gavest thou them into the hand of the people of the lands.

### **ISAIAH 30:9**

9 That this is a rebellious people, lying children, children that will not hear the law of the LORD:

### **ISAIAH 30:10**

10 Which say to the seers, See not; and to the prophets, **Prophecy not unto us right things, speak unto us smooth things, prophecy deceits:**

### **JEREMIAH 29:19**

19 Because they have not hearkened to my words, saith the LORD, **which I sent unto them by my servants the prophets,** rising up early and sending them; but ye would not hear, saith the LORD.

### **JEREMIAH 35:15**

15 I have sent also unto you all my servants the prophets, rising up early and sending them, saying, **Return ye now every man from his evil way, and amend your doings,** and go not after other gods to serve them, and ye shall dwell in the land which I have given to you and to your fathers: **but ye have not inclined your ear, nor hearkened unto me.**

### **EZEKIEL 13:1**

1 ¶ **And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,**

### **EZEKIEL 13:2**

2 Son of man, prophesy against the prophets of Israel that prophesy, and say thou unto **them that prophesy out of their own hearts,** Hear ye the word of the LORD;

### **EZEKIEL 13:3**

3 Thus saith the Lord GOD; Woe unto the foolish prophets, **that follow their own spirit, and have seen nothing!**

### **EZEKIEL 13:4**

4 O Israel, thy prophets are like the foxes in the deserts.

### **EZEKIEL 13:5**

5 Ye have not gone up into the gaps, neither made up the hedge for the house of Israel to stand in the battle in the day of the LORD.

### **EZEKIEL 13:6**

6 They have seen vanity and lying divination, saying, The LORD saith: and the LORD hath not sent them: **and they have made others to hope that they would confirm the word.**

### **EZEKIEL 13:7**

7 Have ye not seen **a vain vision,** and have ye not spoken **a lying divination,** whereas ye say, The LORD saith it; albeit I have not spoken?

### **EZEKIEL 13:8**

8 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Because **ye have spoken vanity, and seen lies**, therefore, behold, **I am against you, saith the Lord GOD.**

### **EZEKIEL 13:9**

9 And mine hand shall be upon the prophets **that see vanity, and that divine lies:** they shall not be in the assembly of my people, neither shall they be written in the writing of the house of Israel, neither shall they enter into the land of Israel; and ye shall know that I am the Lord GOD.

### **DANIEL 9:10**

10 Neither have we obeyed the voice of the LORD our God, to walk in his laws, **which he set before us by his servants the prophets.**

### **HOSEA 6:5**

5 Therefore have I hewed them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth: and thy judgments are as the light that goeth forth.

### **HOSEA 12:10**

10 **I have also spoken by the prophets,** and I have multiplied visions, and used similitudes, by the ministry of the prophets.

### **AMOS 3:7**

7 Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

### **MATTHEW 2:23**

23 And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene.

### **MATTHEW 23:34**

34 ¶ Wherefore, behold, **I send unto you prophets**, and wise men, and scribes: and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city:

**MATTHEW 26:56**

56 But all this was done, **that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled**. Then all the disciples forsook him, and fled.

**LUKE 1:69**

69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David;

**LUKE 1:70**

70 **As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began:**

**ACTS 3:18**

18 But those things, which God before had **shewed by the mouth of all his prophets**, that Christ should suffer, he hath so fulfilled.

**ACTS 3:19**

19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

**ACTS 3:20**

20 And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you:

**ACTS 3:21**

21 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.**

**ROMANS 3:21**

21 But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, **being witnessed by the law and the prophets;**

### **I CORINTHIANS 12:28**

28 And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.

### **EPHESIANS 2:19**

19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;

### **EPHESIANS 2:20**

20 And are built upon the foundation of the **apostles and prophets**, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;

### **EPHESIANS 3:5**

5 Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, **as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;**

### **II PETER 3:2**

2 That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before **by the holy prophets**, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour:

### **REVELATION 10:7**

7 But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, **as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.**

### **I KINGS 16:7**

7 And also by the hand of the prophet Jehu the son of Hanani **CAME THE WORD OF THE LORD** against Baasha, and against his house, even for all the evil that he did in the sight of the LORD, in provoking him to anger with the work of his hands, in being like the house of Jeroboam; and because he killed him.

### **JEREMIAH 28:12**

12 Then the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah the prophet, after that Hananiah the prophet had broken the yoke from off the neck of the prophet Jeremiah, saying,

### **JEREMIAH 28:13**

13 Go and tell Hananiah, saying, Thus saith the LORD; Thou hast broken the yokes of wood; but thou shalt make for them yokes of iron.

### **JEREMIAH 46:1**

1 ¶ The word of the LORD which came to Jeremiah the prophet against the Gentiles;

### **JEREMIAH 46:2**

2 Against Egypt, against the army of Pharaohnecho king of Egypt, which was by the river Euphrates in Carchemish, which Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon smote in the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah.

### **JEREMIAH 47:1**

1 ¶ The word of the LORD that came to Jeremiah the prophet against the Philistines, before that Pharaoh smote Gaza.

### **DANIEL 9:2**

2 In the first year of his reign I Daniel understood by books the number of the years, whereof the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah the prophet, that he would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem.

### **DANIEL 9:3**

3 And I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes:

### **HAGGAI 1:1**

1 ¶ In the second year of Darius the king, in the sixth month, in the first day of the month, came the word of the LORD by Haggai the prophet unto Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel,



governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, saying,

### **HAGGAI 1:2**

2 Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, This people say, The time is not come, the time that the LORD'S house should be built.

### **HAGGAI 1:3**

3 Then came the word of the LORD by Haggai the prophet, saying,

### **HAGGAI 1:4**

4 Is it time for you, O ye, to dwell in your cieled houses, and this house lie waste?

### **ZECHARIAH 1:1**

1 ¶ In the eighth month, in the second year of Darius, **CAME THE WORD OF THE LORD UNTO ZECHARIAH**, the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo the prophet, saying,

### **ZECHARIAH 1:2**

2 The LORD hath been sore displeased with your fathers.

### **ZECHARIAH 1:3**

3 Therefore say thou unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Turn ye unto me, saith the LORD of hosts, and I will turn unto you, saith the LORD of hosts.

### **JEREMIAH 14:14**

14 Then the LORD said unto me, The prophets prophesy lies in my name: I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake unto them: they prophesy unto you a false vision and divination, and a thing of nought, and the deceit of their heart.

### **JEREMIAH 14:15**

15 Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning the prophets that prophesy in my name, and I sent them not, yet they say, Sword and famine shall not be in this land; By sword and famine shall those prophets be consumed.

#### **LAMENTATIONS 2:14**

14 Thy prophets have seen vain and foolish things for thee: and they have not discovered thine iniquity, to turn away thy captivity; but have seen for thee false burdens and causes of banishment.

#### **MATTHEW 7:15**

15 ¶ Beware of false prophets, **which come to you in sheep's clothing**, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

#### **LUKE 6:26**

26 Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you! for so did their fathers to the false prophets.

#### **ACTS 20:29**

29 For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.

#### **ACTS 20:30**

30 Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.

#### **REVELATION 2:14**

14 But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication.

#### **MATTHEW 7:16**

16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

#### **MATTHEW 24:11**

11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

#### **MATTHEW 24:24**

24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

#### **II PETER 2:1**

1 ¶ But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

#### **II PETER 2:2**

2 And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.

#### **II PETER 2:3**

3 ¶ And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.

#### **I JOHN 4:1**

1 ¶ Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

#### **I JOHN 4:2**

2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:

#### **I JOHN 4:3**

3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

**MALACHI 4:5**

5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:

**MALACHI 4:6**

6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

**LUKE 1:15**

15 For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb.

**LUKE 1:16**

16 And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God.

**LUKE 1:17**

17 And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn **the hearts of the fathers to the children**, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

**MALACHI 4:6**

6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

**MATTHEW 17:9**

9 And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying, Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead.

**MATTHEW 17:10**

10 And his disciples asked him, saying, Why then say the scribes that Elias must first come?

**MATTHEW 17:11**

11 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Elias truly **SHALL** first come, and **\*RESTORE** all things.

**RESTORE:** GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 600

apokathistemi {ap-ok-ath-is'-tay-mee}

restore again, to restore to its former state, to be in its former state

**MATTHEW 17:12**

12 But I say unto you, That Elias is come already, and they knew him not, but have done unto him whatsoever they listed. Likewise shall also the Son of man suffer of them.

**MATTHEW 17:13**

13 Then the disciples understood that he spake unto them of John the Baptist.

**MATTHEW 11:9**

9 But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet.

**MATTHEW 11:10**

10 For this is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

**MALACHI 3:1**

1 ¶ Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts.

**MATTHEW 11:11**

11 Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist:

notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

**MATTHEW 11:12**

12 And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.

**MATTHEW 11:13**

13 For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John.

**MATTHEW 11:14**

14 And if ye will receive it, this is Elias, which was for to come.

**JOHN 1:19**

19 ¶ And this is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou?

**JOHN 1:20**

20 And he confessed, and denied not; but confessed, I am not the Christ.

**JOHN 1:21**

21 And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elias? **And he saith, I AM NOT.** Art thou that prophet? And he answered, No.

**JOHN 1:22**

22 Then said they unto him, Who art thou? that we may give an answer to them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself?

**JOHN 1:23**

23 He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias.

**ISAIAH 40:3**

3 ¶ The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

**JOHN 1:24**

24 And they which were sent were of the Pharisees.

**JOHN 1:25**

25 And they asked him, and said unto him, Why baptizest thou then, if thou be not that Christ, nor Elias, neither that prophet?

**JOHN 1:26**

26 John answered them, saying, I baptize with water: but there standeth one among you, whom ye know not;

**JOHN 1:27**

27 He it is, who coming after me is preferred before me, whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose.