

THE END TIME UNITING OF THE BRIDE WITH CHRIST & THE WORD READY FOR THE RAPTURE

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SUMMARY

1.

THE UNITING OF THE BRIDE WITH CHRIST

A Prayer

The Last Day Hope of the Bride

- *The hope of the Bride is to be fully united with God*
- *The body Christ works through on earth today is the Bride*
- *In these last days we look for her finally to come to the very image of Jesus Christ so as to be united with Him*
- *She will have a ministry exactly like His, producing the very same works*

The Bride/Church is Coming Ever Closer to the Headstone

- *By His power the end time Bride is being made ready for the rapture, reflecting ever more closely the Life of Christ*
- *When the Headstone comes, the Temple must be so honed, having His Spirit & doing His works, as to fit perfectly with It*
- *The Bride is uniting & blending into one with Him; they will be the same*

The Work will be Effected by the Quickening Power of the Holy Ghost

- *A quickening power must come to reveal Him in her in this last day*
- *The Holy Ghost will soon seal up a Bride made out of Christ for the rapture*
- *The Spirit in the Bride will bring her to dovetail exactly with Christ at the rapture*

Nothing Can Stop it

- *There has to be a Bride, for God has already spoken it*
- *Nothing can stop it; a Bride Church is predestinated to be there, without spot or wrinkle*
- *She is ordained/predestined to not fall or fail*

2.

THE UNITING OF THE BRIDE WITH THE WORD

To be United with Christ is to be United with the Word

The Bride is Part of the Word

- *To be born of God is to be part of the Word*
- *To be part of Christ is to be part of the Word*
- *Just as the 1st bride, taken from the side of Adam, was part of him, so the 2nd Bride, taken from the smitten side of Christ, the Word, must be part of the Word*

The Bride is a Manifestation of the Word

- *Also, as well as being part of the Word, like her Husband she also is the Word made manifest*
- *In particular, the Bride of this day is part of, & the manifestation of, the promised Word for this day*

The Bride Must be Wholly Separated unto, & Fully United with, the Word

- *The Bride He chooses will be characterised by the Word*
- *She must be wholly separated from the world & separated unto the Word*
- *To go in the rapture, we must be unified with & part of the Word*
- *The Bride has to be moulded into the exact image of the Word*
- *She has to fit & blend with the Word*

The Bride of This Day is Being Brought into Full Conformity with the Word

- *She is now receiving His unadulterated Seed-Word into the womb of her mind*
- *That Word is the faith once delivered to the saints, but lost in the Church Ages*
- *The Bride is currently being hewn down till she is only Word*
- *By believing the Word the Church reflects the Word & becomes one with the Word, making her the Bride*
- *As the Bride Church matures, she is increasingly identified with the Lord by the Word*
- *As Word comes upon Word, she grows to the full stature of Christ*

Uniting with the Word Prepares the Bride for the Rapture & the Wedding

- *Alongside uniting in the political & ecclesiastical spheres, the Bride also is uniting, with the Word, ready for the rapture*
- *To be joined to her Head, the Bride has to be united with the Word*

The Glorious Climax

I) The Bride is Clothed in the Word

- *Bro Branham's hope that the crowning of his ministry would be to clothe the Bride in the Word*
- *She is to make herself ready, clothing herself with the provided garments*
- *The last day Bride will be clothed as at the beginning*

ii) The Bride Manifests the Word

- *She will bring forth & manifest all the Word*
- *It will be in her & manifested in & by her only in full harmony with His Will*

iii) The Bride Becomes the Word

- *Christ is coming for a Bride who is only Word & all Word*
- *The uniting of the Bride & the Word is in preparation for the wedding, when Bride & Groom unite & she becomes the Word*
- *The final stage of the restoration of the Church is for her to become perfectly one with the Word*

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1. THE UNITING OF THE BRIDE WITH CHRIST

A prayer

May God help us, every one, to unite with Christ tonight, we'll surrender our everything that we are, everything that we have, our whole soul, body, and mind, to Jesus Christ, and **look for the time of that uniting...**

63-0818 - The Uniting Time And Sign, par 121

The Last Day Hope of the Bride

The hope of the Bride is to be fully united with God

- We see nations uniting, we see the world uniting, we see communism uniting, we see the churches uniting; and **we see God uniting Himself with His Bride, until He and the Church is the same thing.** Hallelujah! Like the pyramid there. Right! **Uniting themselves together;** God uniting!

63-0818 - The Uniting Time And Sign, par 97

The body Christ works through on earth today is the Bride

- Now, being that **He don't have a corporal body on earth but just His Bride, He works through that...** It was God in Elijah, God in David, God in Christ, always. **See? He's got His Body on earth.**

62-1125E - The Countdown, par 60

In these last days we look for her finally to come to the very image of Jesus Christ so as to be united with Him

- we're walking from one church age, from Luther, into Wesley, into Pentecost, and on and on as we go. As we move on up, God continually magnifies the same Word, just keep it going like that, **until finally the Church will come into the image of Jesus Christ, which will be His Bride** that He'll take Home, right, **the thing that we're looking for today.**

64-0208 - The Token, par 47

- **In these last days the true Bride Church** (Christ's seed) **will come to the Headstone**, and she will be the super church, a super race, as she nears Him. **They in the bride will be so much like Him that they will even be in His very image. This is in order to be united with Him.** They will be one.

An Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages - 5 - The Pergamean Church Age

She will have a ministry exactly like His, producing the very same works

- **to get a Bride, that with a ministry that's so exactly**, the...like a man and his wife becomes one. And **when Jehovah gets His people like Him, then He lives in His people. They are one.** It fulfils the Scripture, exactly what He said in Saint John 14:12, "He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he also."

64-0209 - Countdown, par 60-61

- **When the bride will get back to being a Word bride, she will produce the very works that Jesus produced.**

An Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages - 5 - The Pergamean Church Age

The Bride/Church is Coming Ever Closer to the Headstone

By His power the end time Bride is being made ready for the rapture, reflecting ever more closely the Life of Christ

- “Now, Jesus said, ‘The works that I do shall you do also.’ This was His Messianic sign.” And Jesus is so close to coming to the earth now, until ***His power has begin to catch the people, and winding them up, getting them ready for the Bride, getting ready to be caught up in the Rapture, a Church that’ll just fit just exactly***, to be taken up. Through Its power, will draw all the rest of them that’s born again, out of the earth. Jesus is coming. ***As my hand against the wall would make a shadow, more, that shadow gets deeper and deeper and deeper, closer my hand gets, and after while the shadow and my hand becomes one***. And the Church started in Martin Luther’s time, under justification; under Wesley, through sanctification; and now in the baptism of the Holy Ghost, with the Pentecostals, the restoration of the gifts. And out of that Pentecostal people He’s pulling that remnant up here, ***to show Jesus Christ, reflect His Life just the same*** yesterday, today, and forever, exactly, when the evening Lights shine. That’s exactly.

62-0122 - Confirmation Of The Commission, par 227-230

When the Headstone comes, the Temple must be so honed, having His Spirit & doing His works, as to fit perfectly with It

- Today, when ***we’re living in the last day, when we see that the capping of the pyramid***, the stone that was rejected out of the pyramid... But now, as she begins to heap to the top, each one of those stones coming from Luther, Methodist, Pentecost, then ***the Church will have to get in such a place till when the real Headstone comes, It’ll fit right joint by joint with it... The Church will have to have the Spirit of God in it so much, till that Spirit will be doing the same works that Jesus Christ did here on earth, the Holy Ghost having complete control before that woman, the Church, can ever unite with her husband, the Bride***. Grandchildren will never see that. They just say, I’m Pentecostal. That’s all,” and go on.
- I’ve been to the pyramids in Egypt. And them stones are laid in there so perfect you can’t take a razor blade, hardly, and go between them. Now, they fit perfectly. How they built it, they don’t know, and the sphinx and so forth. They can’t tell. But look; right where that headstone’s supposed to fit, it’s honed. If they ever could find the headstone, it would fit just so perfectly snug it would bind the whole thing together. ***That’s the Bride of Jesus Christ. When the Headstone comes, there will be a Church here on earth to receive it. It’ll have a ministry just exactly like His***. It’ll just go right in there, bringing up the feet, Luther, and all the rest of them for the resurrection.
- Just like pyramid Message, you see, ***it’s heaping right up, this, come into the minority, with the Headstone. The ministry of Jesus Christ, on earth, has to be the same as the ministry He had, or He can’t come to it***.

62-0407 - The Signs Of His Coming, par 119

63-1229M - There Is A Man Here That Can Turn On The Light, par 185

The Bride is uniting & blending into one with Him; they will be the same

- Look at Israel over there, united together. Israel, from all over the world... Rome is united, the church is united. ***And the Bride is uniting***, amen; and ***the coming of that Great Union***. What is it? It’s all moving up to that Sign, that main capital Sign,

Jesus and His Bride uniting as one.

63-0818 - The Uniting Time And Sign, par 132

- It's a—it's a joining time, a unionizing time. The unions are unionizing labor, fussing about it. The nations have the—the United Nations, they're uniting. The churches are uniting together. **What's it all showing? It's showing that Christ and the Bride is fixing to unite.** That's what it's speaking of. All these shadows of things are showing the positive coming.

64-0307 - A Testimony On The Sea, par 125

- we believe that the hour is getting late... then will soon be that "time shall be no more." Time and Eternity will blend together **when God and His people blends together.** And we pray, God, that, at that time, that we will be numbered among **those that'll be blended into Christ, that's called His Bride.**

63-0825M - How Can I Overcome? par 4

- The Church will come through justification, through Luther; through sanctification, through Wesley; through the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and the Pentecostals; and go right on **into the perfection of the Son of man, that when Husband and Wife will be the same-self persons. God will be so manifested into His Bride, His Church, till they will both be the same. They are one.** Now you see where we're at.

65-0425 - God's Provided Place Of Worship, par 196

The Work will be Effected by the Quickening Power of the Holy Ghost

A quickening power must come to reveal Him in her in this last day

- And **the Son has got to be—be revealed again, in the Bride in the last day; the quickening Power has got to come,** quicken them out of these dead denominations and creeds, to a living Word of the living God. Oh!

65-0418M - It Is The Rising Of The Sun, par 223

The Holy Ghost will soon seal up a Bride made out of Christ for the rapture

- **soon the Holy Ghost, being poured out from Christ, will come and will seal up the Church.** Then the Church will be raptured. **It'll be a complete unit of God, a Bride for Christ, who will be the Head of all things...**
... And when you have faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, and brotherly love, then **the Holy Ghost comes down and seals you as a unit,** the same as He seals the church ages as a unit. **The way He makes His Bride is the way He makes His individual; made out of same material, like Eve was made out of Adam,** a rib from the side.

62-1104M - Blasphemous Names, par 130,136

The Spirit in the Bride will bring her to dovetail exactly with Christ at the rapture,

- And when the Church comes together in the resurrection, **the same Spirit, was in Jesus Christ, that was tore out of Him, will have to be in the Church.** You can't copy anything like It; you can't make nothing different from It. It's got to be the same Holy Spirit that dwelt in Christ. And **when the rapture comes,** when that Body come, **His Bride that was tore from Him, or, the Holy Ghost will bring that Bride just exactly dovetail right into the Body of Jesus Christ.**

60-0716 - From That Time, par 134

- **And before the Bride of Christ can ever be taken up, there has to be a ministry just dovetails that exactly.** Amen.

64-0402 - Jehovah-Jireh #1, par 121

Nothing Can Stop it

There has to be a Bride, for God has already spoken it

- **He is going to have a Bride.** “He is able of these stones to rise children to Abraham.” If we don’t follow Him, He’ll get somebody else that will follow Him. See? **He is going to have It, because He has already spoke it. Whatever He says, it has to be that way.** It cannot change. It must come forth that way, because He said it would.
65-1031M - Power Of Transformation, par 72

Nothing can stop it; a Bride Church is predestinated to be there, without spot or wrinkle

- Paul according to... Ephesians 1:5, He said, “**God predestinated us before the foundation of the world** to the adoption of sons in Jesus Christ.” **How you going to stop it?** All devils in hell, you might as well quit fussing about it. **It’s going to be there without a spot or a wrinkle. It’s going to be a what? A Bride Church.** Hallelujah. **God said, “I will restore.”** Restore what? One without an organization touch to it, one with the pure unadulterated Word. **It has to come...** And when this Light comes out it’ll bring forth that Church, God’s predestinated. Amen.
62-0610M – Presuming, par 77
- I believe there is a Bride that’s predestinated. I believe **God said He would have “a Church without spot or wrinkle.”** I believe in predestination, that the Bride is predestinated. **She’s got to be There.**
62-1104M - Blasphemous Names, par 172

She is ordained/predestined to not fall or fail

- The Church is the Blood of Christ, by the Spirit, because the—the Life is in the Blood. That’s the baptism of the Holy Ghost that baptizes us into His Body, that recognizes only His Body, His flesh, His Word. Denomination won’t, never touch that. It’s a revelation. She knows it. So did Eve know it, but she fell; but **this one knows it, and won’t fall. She is ordained!** Hallelujah! Whew! **She is ordained to not fall. She won’t fail. She is predestinated to it...**

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed, par 434-435

2.

THE UNITING OF THE BRIDE WITH THE WORD

To be United with Christ is to be United with the Word

- And *She's uniting Herself with Her Bridegroom, see, and the Bridegroom is the Word...* And *the Church and the Bride and the Word is becoming so one, until the very Word Itself is working out the works of the Bridegroom.* Amen! You see it? ... It's the uniting time. God, uniting His Bride together, bringing It back; just exactly. Uniting the Words of His promise...

63-0818 - The Uniting Time And Sign, par 91-92

The Bride is Part of the Word

To be born of God is to be part of the Word

- And *a man that's born of God, a son of God, has to have the nature of God (2 P 1.3-4). He has to be like God.* He honors God. *He is part of the Word of God (1 P 1.23).*

65-1125 - The Invisible Union Of The Bride Of Christ, par 243

To be part of Christ is to be part of the Word

- *The true Bride... if She is a part of Christ (Heb 3.14), She has to be the Word of Christ...* and Christ is the Word...

62-0531 - The Conflict Between God And Satan, par 224,

Just as the 1st bride, taken from the side of Adam, was part of him, so the 2nd Bride, taken from the smitten side of Christ, the Word, must be part of the Word

- What happened in the prefigure now? He opened Adam's side and took part of his flesh, which was Adam, to make Eve. *The Bride has to be the Word, for He is the Word.* She cannot stand on creeds. She cannot stand on denomination. She cannot stand on good behavior. *She has to stand alone on the Word, because She is part of It. She was taken from Christ.* See?
63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed, par 187
- *Your Church and the Word has to be one, because husband and wife is one.*
64-0416 - And When Their Eyes Were Opened, They Knew Him, par 249
- Now, the smiting of Christ was for a cause, that He might take from Him, one, to be a family, the Bride; He might take Him a Bride. So when His Masterpiece was perfected, then He had to smite It, to take from Him; *not another piece, not another creation, but of the same creation.* My brother, don't think bad at this, but think a minute. If He took from Him, the original creation, to make the Bride for Him, He never made another creation. *He took a part of the original creation. Then, if He was the Word, what must the Bride be? It's got to be the original Word, living God in the Word.*
64-0705 - The Masterpiece, par 101-102

The Bride is a Manifestation of the Word

Also, as well as being part of the Word, like her Husband she is the Word made manifest

- *When you receive the Word, you receive Jesus,* for He is the Word. "The Word was made flesh and dwelled among us (Jn 1.14)." We believe that, don't we, every bit? We

believe that **Christ is God's Word made manifest; and** we believe that **His Bride must be the same thing**. We believe that She must... have that Word in Her, because She is part of the body.

62-0319 - The End-Time Sign Seed, par 10

- **The Bride is part of her Husband. The Church is a part of the Word, the manifestation. 65 - 0425 - God's Provided Place Of Worship, par 185**

In particular, the Bride of this day is part of, & the manifestation of, the promised Word for this day

- To be the Bride, you have to be part of Him. He is the Word. See? **And what a part of Him is it? The Word that's promised for this day** when He calls His Bride. **Be a part of That**. You get it? Now, don't—don't lose that now. Notice.
64-0802 - Future Home Of Heavenly Bridegroom & Earthly Bride, par 197
- Now we notice that God begin to make Him a—a Bride for Christ... And the Bride must be identified with Him and in Him, because it is part of Him. Now, **the Bride is part of Him. She is part of Him. The Word for that day, the Bride becomes part of that Word, for it's Christ**. Now, you believe that? We have to be in Christ. In Christ, we have to be of Christ, in Christ, part of Christ. What is a woman, when she takes a man, or a man takes a woman? That woman has to be part of him. They're no longer two (*Eph 5.28-29,31*). They're one...
64-1205 - The Identified Masterpiece Of God, par 138-139
- The Bride is a part of the Bridegroom. The woman is a part of her husband, 'cause she's taken out of the husband. Eve was a part of Adam from his side. And so is the Bride, not taken from a denomination, but **taken from the bosom of the Word of God for this day**.
65-1204 - The Rapture, par 204
- We must live by the Word, because the Bride is a part of the Bridegroom, like any wife is a part of her husband. Therefore, we must be that Word Bride. **And what is that Word Bride? The manifestation of this hour**, the Bride, not a creed or a denomination; but **a living oracle of God**, a living attribute of God, **displaying to the world the attributes of God, in the formation of the Bride that's to be expressed in this hour that we're now living**.
65-1205 - Things That Are To Be, par 33
- One night as I was seeking the Lord, the Holy Spirit told me to pick up my pen and write. As I grasped the pen to write, His Spirit gave me a message for the Church... It has to do with the Word and the Bride.
"... **In these last days** the true Bride Church ... **will be the very manifestation of the Word of the living God...**
He did not complete all His work while in His earthly ministry (*Mk 1.1; 16.20; Acts 1.1*) **so now He works in and through the Bride. She knows that, for it was not yet time for Him to do certain things that He must now do. But He will now fulfill through the Bride that work which He left for this specific time...**"
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The Bride Must be Wholly Separated unto, & Fully United with, the Word

The Bride He chooses will be characterised by the Word

- What kind of a wife will He choose then, a denominational prostitute? Never! **He'll choose a woman that's characterized by His Word**, and that will be the Bride."
65-0711 – Ashamed, par 48

She must be wholly separated from the world & separated unto the Word

- God is a jealous God. He is jealous, and he wants His wife pure. He wants her a virgin, chaste. ***Nothing in the world into her, at all; altogether His Word, part of Him. We must be a part of the Word.*** Not a part of the creed; a part of the Word! Not a part of the church; a part of the Bride! Church is condemned, we know that she goes to outer darkness, but the Bride goes up.
64-0119 – Shalom, par 41
- ***It is a total separation.*** We're not to go back into the world no more, or have anything to do with the world, but cleave only unto God. ***Jesus is coming after a Bride, a Woman, a Church that's separated from the things of the world,*** or the cares of the world. She is separated from the fashions of this modern age that we live in. ***She is separated from the—the cares and the traditions of churches. She is separated only to God, and God is the Word. And as husband and wife is one, so does the Bride and the Word become One, for the Word is living through the Bride.*** That's how. That's her credentials. That's her identification... ***the only credential that a believer has is the Word of God living in him, declaring Jesus Christ lives in that person.*** That's a separated Nazarite unto the Lord, separated for the Word's sake.
64-0121 - God's Word Calls For A Total Separation From Unbelief, par 32,34

To go in the rapture, we must be unified with & part of the Word

- the Church of the living God, that Bride... She'll go in the Rapture, by the Word, that's right, ***the Word and the Word will come together. If we're a part of Christ,*** part of It, ***we have to be His Word,*** 'cause He is the Word. Right. Yes, sir.
63-1127 - The World Is Again Falling Apart, par 146

The Bride has to be moulded into the exact image of the Word

- ***She has to be molded and made into the image of Christ, and Christ is the Word.*** That's the only thing. See? It's in There, in the Word. It's ju-...See? There cannot be one thing added. It can't be a—a woman with a one hand like a man, and the other hand with a paw like a dog. ***It's got to be exactly the Word of the Lord, like He is the Word.***
65-1204 - The Rapture, par 204

She has to fit & blend with the Word

- God is taking the Elect out of that Pentecostal church, that hybrid, pulling It out, and finishing up the Word. And ***it's got to be so close until the Word itself will blend with this Word.*** There comes the Headstone, crying, "Grace, grace, amazing grace" (*Zech 4.7*). The Headstone! Here you are, like this, see, on there. See how it way wide down here? And it keeps getting closer, closer, closer, the ministry. After while, here come...Here is Luther; justification, justified. Here come Wesley; sanctified bunch. Here come Pentecostal; restoration of the gifts. Now God is taking from there, ***honing out a bunch, to make a ministry just exactly like that Word there, because it's got to fit with the Word. There's the Bride;*** take Her up.
62-0318 - The Spoken Word Is The Original Seed, par 326-327

The Bride of This Day is Being Brought into Full Conformity with the Word

She is now receiving His unadulterated Seed-Word into the womb of her mind

- Christ is now taking Himself a Bride, ***to be pregnated with His Own Seed-Word in Her womb,*** spirit-womb in—***in Her mind,*** and won't mix with any the denominational

trash with it. She is a virgin to Him.

62-0318 - The Spoken Word Is The Original Seed, par 254

That Word is the faith once delivered to the saints, but lost in the Church Ages

- ***there is a uniting of the Word (uniting back again), bringing back “the Faith that was once delivered to to the saints” (Ju 3). Bringing back! ... it’s time for the uniting*** of men and women of every race, every color, every creed, everything under Christ by the Baptism of the Holy Spirit ***and back to the Word...***

Uniting every Word that’s been scattered all abroad by these organizations: ever since at Nicaea, Rome, when they organized the first church, and they’ve organized Luther, they organized Wesley, they organized all the rest of the churches. And doing that, they had to adopt a creed, and then when God sent something else, they could not receive It. Therefore, it was not possible until now. And ***God promised, in the last days, that “the Faith of the fathers would be restored back to the Bride again”...*** Never before, since the early church age, was the Pillar of Fire ever among the people. Never before, since the early church age, did they ever see the things that we are seeing today. And this was only made possible when God sent the Seven Seals and give us a sign by It, and sent seven Angels down out of Heaven; and come ***to bring back that scattered Word*** in them denominations, and tie it back into the Word of God again, to bring down His Holy Spirit...

Uniting the Bride back with the Word, which is God. The Church and the Word, not Church and the creed, Church and the Word; ***the Bride and the Word united together.*** Oh, my! What a... ***Restore back what? The Faith of the original pentecostal fathers,*** see, that had been scattered by Luther’s group. Not Luther himself; not Luther, not Wesley, not those great founders. But after their going away, there was a church raised up, and they...what they did with that then, they made a organization out of it. They accepted creeds and so forth, and away they went. And look at them today, now they’ve come into that World Council of Churches...

What did He say in Malachi 4? Would restore! Restore back the original pentecostal Faith, back to the people with the same pentecostal Message, the same pentecostal sign, the same pentecostal evidence, the same God, the same Power, the same teaching, everything exactly, with the vindication of the same Pillar of Fire that struck Saul down on the road, down to Damascus is among us today, doing the same things He did in that day. Uniting!

63-0818 - The Uniting Time And Sign, par 94-98,104

The Bride is currently being hewn down till she is only Word

- ***He is cutting you out now, cutting you down to His Word only,*** cutting all the creeds and dogmas and everything, away from you, trying to get back to a Bride for the Son, another masterpiece, ***part of the Word.*** The Word! ...

To be His Bride, you must be part of Him. Not part of the creed, not part of the church, not part of the denomination, but the part of Him. Hewed out of any other kind of a form, won’t work. ***You got to be hewed from the Word. The world cut off of you, and just leave the Word only live in you...***

I believe, Father, the Bride must be part of the Bridegroom. She must be as same as the Bridegroom, for she is part of Him. ***She can never, never be His Bride until she becomes part of Him. And that’s a part of the Word, today,*** that says He’s the same yesterday, today, and forever.

64-1205 - The Identified Masterpiece Of God, par 189,191,196

By believing the Word the Church reflects the Word & becomes one with the Word, making her the Bride

- It's God manifested in flesh, now in the flesh of His Bride, for the Bride and the Husband is the same-self flesh. "These two are one." And ***the Church is becoming the Bride, all the time, by believing the Word, so that the Word and the Church becomes the same. The Word in the Church, making it the Bride.*** The last sign, God identifying Himself, the Word in the Church.

64-0409 - The Identification Of Christ In All Ages, par 255

- ***You've got to stay with that Word, to be the Bride. If you're in the Bride, you're in the Word, and the Word is in you. And the Word that reflected God through Christ, reflects the same God through you. Amen...***

64-1205 - The Identified Masterpiece Of God, par 147

As the Bride Church matures, she is increasingly identified with the Lord by the Word

- the Bride Church will mature, and ***her ripeness shall be an identification with her Lord by means of the Word***

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As Word comes upon Word, she grows to the full stature of Christ

- you're dead to these old husbands. You're born anew. Don't try to dig him up. He's dead. If you're a born-again Christian, that little germ that was predestinated to you, ***it's Word coming on Word, on Word, on Word, on Word, and come into full stature of Christ,*** that's right, so He can come get His Bride. Now we're just ready for one thing, that's the Coming of the Lord.

65-1125 - The Invisible Union Of The Bride Of Christ, par 307

Uniting with the Word Prepares the Bride for the Rapture & the Wedding

Alongside uniting in the political & ecclesiastical spheres, the Bride also is uniting, with the Word, ready for the rapture

- Also, while all this uniting of the nation, these signs, national signs... uniting; bringing the world together, bringing the people together, all the churches together, all these things. And while all this uniting's been going on, ***there is another uniting going on... God is uniting His Bride. She is coming together,*** from the East and the West, and the North and South. There is a uniting time, and that's on right now. ***What is She uniting for? The Rapture. Amen! God's getting Her ready.*** Yes sir, uniting! ***What is She uniting with? With the Word!*** "For all heavens and earth will pass away, but My Word shall never pass away." ***She's uniting Herself with THUS SAITH THE LORD*** regardless of what any denomination or anybody else says. She's uniting Herself. ***She's getting ready.*** Why? She is the Bride. That's right...

Communism has to rise, these other things has to rise, and the church has to unite itself out yonder, when those...and the nations out there for the World Council of Churches; and ***the Bride has to unite Itself under the Word of God.***

63-0818 - The Uniting Time And Sign, par 90-91,94

To be joined to her Head, the Bride has to be united with the Word

- Jesus said, "As it was in the days of Sodom... so will it be at the coming of the Son of man, when the Son of man is being revealed." ... What? ***To join the Church to the Head, unite, the marriage of the Bride...*** the Son of man will come down and come

in human flesh to unite the two together. ***The Church has to be the Word, He is the Word, and the two unites together***, and, to do that, it'll take the manifestation of the revealing of the Son of man... See, it's Son of man, Jesus Christ, will come down in human flesh among us, ***and will make His Word so real that it'll unite the Church and Him as one, the Bride***

64-0816 - Proving His Word, par 236

The Glorious Climax

(i)

The Bride is Clothed in the Word

Bro Branham's hope that the crowning of his ministry would be to clothe the Bride in the Word

- I'm trusting in Him, someday, I don't know when, for a crowning of my ministry. I've stayed just as true as I could be. I don't know what it'll be. I don't know when it'll be. And I, just when He's ready, I am. I don't care. I hope He will crown my ministry of this, of ***letting me take the clothes of the Word, and dress His Bride (cp Lev 8.13) in the clothe of the Word***, and for His righteousness. I hope He will crown me, let me stand on that day, say, "Behold the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world."

62-0908 - Present Stage Of My Ministry, par 121

She is to make herself ready, clothing herself with the provided garments

- ...if the Church does not get Herself ready. That's your duty, to get ready. "The Bride has made Herself ready." The garments is paid for. They're ready, but ***you must be ready to wear those garments***. "The Church hath made Herself ready." Now, brethren, listen. If the Church doesn't get ready, God is able of these stones to rise children unto Abraham (Mt 3.9).

57-0407M - God Keeps His Word, par 79-80

The last day Bride will be clothed as at the beginning

- Then He said, "The Bride will come into preview again." And here the Bride came behind her, ***the very same-looking Bride that passed at the beginning***. Then my heart jumped for joy, to know that ***there will be a Bride***. And ***She will be made of the same thing, and clothed in the same thing, that the One was at the beginning...***

64-0726M - Recognizing Your Day And Its Message, par 46

(ii)

The Bride Manifests the Word

She will bring forth & manifest all the Word

- ***to make Hisself manifested in a Bride Church, the Word made manifest... the real, genuine Bride Church will bring forth the entire Word of God, in Its fullness and in Its strength***

65-0218 - The Seed Is Not Heir With The Shuck, par 65,99

It will be in her & manifested in & by her only in full harmony with His Will

- The first son was spoken Seed-Word of God. He was given a bride... to produce himself again, another son of God. But she fell, by hybridizing, see. Produce himself; but she fell, caused him to die. The second Son, a spoken Seed-Word of God, was given a bride, like Adam. But before He could marry her, she had fallen, also. For she was put to a free moral agency, like Adam's wife was, to believe God's Word and live, or doubt It and die. And she did.

Then from a little group of the true Seed of the Word, **God will present Christ a beloved Bride, a Virgin, a Virgin of His Word. And through them, and by them, will be fulfilled all that has been promised for His Word in the Virgin who knows no man-made creeds or dogmas...**

They will love Him, love His, **and will have His potentials**, for He is their Head. And they are His subjects, subject to His Head... Notice what harmony! Jesus never did anything until seen of the Father, or, the Father showed Him first. Harmony between God and Christ, see, John 5:19. **So will the Bride**, and He shows Her His Word of Life. He shows Her, and She receives It. She never doubts It. Nothing can harm Her, not even death. For if the Seed be planted, the water will raise It up again... Here is the secret. **The Word is in the Bride, and the mind of Christ, to know what He wants done with the Word. And She does it in His Name. She has THUS SAITH THE LORD.** Then It is germitized, so the Holy Spirit waters It until It is grown and serves Its purpose. **They do only His will...** No one can persuade them different. **They have THUS SAITH THE LORD or they keep still. Then they will do the works of God, for It is Himself in them continuing His Word to fulfil (Mk 16.20), as He did complete in His days (Jn 17.4). All things, when He was here, He did not complete all when He was here, for it was not time yet (Mk 1.1; Acts 1.1).**

62-0318 - The Spoken Word Is The Original Seed, par 415-417, 419-421

(iii)

The Bride Becomes the Word

Christ is coming for a Bride who is only Word & all Word

- But when Christ comes, **He's Coming for... a Church** without even one spot or one wrinkle of denomination or any other thing, dogmas mixed with it. **It's going to be Word, and That alone.**

62-0318 - The Spoken Word Is The Original Seed, par 261

The uniting of the Bride & the Word is in preparation for the wedding, when Bride & Groom unite & she becomes the Word

- **We see the Bride uniting, uniting with the Word. Why? The Word is God. And as the... Bridegroom (being the Word), and the Bride (being the hearer of the Word), They come together in a Union. They unite like a wedding. See, They're getting ready for a wedding, and They—They become One. The Word becomes you, you become the Word.** Jesus said, "At that day you'll know it. All the Father is, I am; and all I am, you are; and all you are, I am. In that day you'll know that I'm in the Father, Father in Me, I in you, and you in Me (Jn 14.20)." See? At "that day." What day? This day!

63-0818 - The Uniting Time And Sign, par 10

The final stage of the restoration of the Church is for her to become perfectly one with the Word

- Luther; Wesley; Pentecost; **the capstone, and the Word and the Church becomes the same, same thing exactly, perfectly.**

64-0418B - A Paradox, par 201