

William Branham — A Prophecy From 1965

February 26-28, 2009, WhiteDove Ministries hosted one of our most outstanding conferences in recent memory. Our guests Chuck Pierce and Steven Shelley brought incredibly prophetic and relevant messages, not only for the Tucson region but also for this present time in church history.

On the final day of our conference I was pleasantly surprised by a guest who the Lord sent to be a part of our last service. His name is Buford Dowell from Phoenix Arizona. I heard his name mentioned during the Lakeland revival and remembered the mention of a prophecy but knew little else. It was a great pleasure getting to know brother Dowell and hearing his experiences with some of the great healing revivalist of the prior generation.

Most interestingly, he shared with me a conversation that he had with William Branham in June of 1965. Buford Dowell had played the organ for Bro. Branham in a healing meeting in Phoenix and asked Buford to join him for lunch that afternoon. What transpired resulted in a fantastic prophecy that I wholeheartedly believe.

I pray and trust it will be a source of great blessing and encouragement.

Paul Keith Davis

Buford Dowell speaking:

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If the walls of this building could talk they would testify of the miraculous that occurred in this room when I played the organ for William Branham in 1965. I also played for him in Phoenix at the Ramada Inn; and if those walls could talk.

I'm going to tell you what he told me just a few months before the Lord took him home. Today as I was leaving Phoenix to come down here, I took an associate to the airport and I had to drive down Van Beuren in Phoenix. Some of you know where it's at.

And I saw the place where there used to be an old cafeteria. And on the last Sunday afternoon of the crusade in Phoenix in 1965, Brother Branham walked over to the organ after the service and he said: ***"Son, would you like to go for lunch with me?"***

I had seen him many times in different places, and was privileged to be with him on occasion. But that was a joy, and my heart almost jumped out of my chest. "Oh yes, Brother Branham I'd love to have lunch." I was 19 years of age at the time.

I got off the organ. We went and got into his car. It wasn't a fancy Cadillac limousines like some of these preachers have to have today. May God love them. (I'll leave that alone.) But anyway, we got in his car and we drove over to this little cafeteria.

When we got out of the car he said: ***“Come here, I want to show you something.”*** Gets the key to the trunk, and he opens it up, and to my shock he’s got a gun case in there. It was a hunting rifle. It was a 30/30 Winchester. He took it out and handed it to me. ***“The Winchester Company just mailed this to me,”*** he said. It had his name engraved in gold on the bottom: “Brother William Branham.”

I felt like I was almost tucked into the Ark of the Covenant. I didn’t know how to shoot it, but I knew it was special. I knew he liked to go deer hunting once in a while. I had some minister friends who liked to go hunting with him.

I said: “Brother Branham, I heard about those times that you would like to go hunting. Brother so-and-so and Brother so-and-so went with you.” He confirmed that was true. Anyway, we went on in the restaurant. And here’s what I’m supposed to be telling. We went on in the restaurant, got our food, and we sat down. I’m ashamed to say this, but can I just tell it like it was. I’m just going to tell the truth.

I had in my mind back then that if Brother Branham hired me for an advance man, why I could really help him have big crusades or so I thought. Now, of course, that was my carnal brain. I had helped a few preachers put some ads in the paper, and I had thought I had the answers for the preachers’ advertisements

But Brother Branham, he was sitting there and I said: “Brother Branham, you know you’re only in your 50’s. [Actually Brother Branham would have been 56 years old.] You’ve got plenty of energy. If you just had the right promotion you could have the biggest crusades you’ve ever had.”

He looked at me and smiled, and dropped his head. He said: ***“No son,”*** he said. ***“You see, that’s not the way God planned it.”***

That wasn’t really what I wanted to hear, but how do you tell William Branham something you didn’t want to hear. He was speaking for God, and I was listening with my old carnal brain. I said: “What do you mean, Brother Branham?”

He said: ***“Well, you see, God’s through with me.”*** And I almost fell off my seat. I said: “What do you mean about that? You’ve got plenty of years left?”

He said: ***“Well, my season has come to a close.”*** He went on to explain how he had been part of a great season of healing revivals. He mentioned all the Voice of Healing preachers — many of them. He mentioned Brother Allen and others. He had been in some of my father’s meetings, and he was kind to mention that. Dad had a great Holy Ghost anointing.

Brother Branham said: ***“I’ve been in this season where we laid hands on people one at a time, and we saw blind eyes open, cancers disappear, the lame walk. And oh, it was wonderful.”***

But he said: ***“I am about to leave you because God is done with me but another season is coming; And this season is going to be teaching and revelation of the Word of Jesus Christ; who we are in Him, and who He is in us.”*** Not just Jesus hanging on the cross. That’s wonderful. But religion will leave Him on the cross.

Brother Branham went on to emphasize: ***“It’s about Jesus in us, and us in Him.”*** And he said: ***“This teaching season will go for a while, and then it will come to a close. And God is going to take every move of God in history, and even what we witnessed, and what we saw in Bible days, and put it all together in one great Holy Ghost bomb and drop it on Planet Earth, and the nations will rock and reel with the power of God, like we’ve never seen. On Prime Time News, not the late night talk/gab shows, not the preachers. The Prime Time News will show the dead being raised, and limbs created, and eyes being put back in eye sockets, arms stretching out. And preachers won’t lay their hands on them like we did; they will simply speak the word and blindness will leave. There’ll be so many people, no auditorium, no church; no arena will hold the people. And no tent.”*** He said: ***“They’ll even stand in an open field. It’s going to happen in America.”*** Brother Branham said: ***“God is going to bring the ministry of the apostles and the prophets to the forefront.”***

How many of you can remember when you never heard the word “apostle or prophet” in your churches? All we heard was pastors and teachers, evangelists, because they’d been pushed in the background.

Jesus said... (I didn’t say it, William Branham didn’t say it). Jesus said that His Church would be founded on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ the Head. The fivefold ministry functioning in the Body of Christ!

God’s bringing them forth, into the forefront. But Branham said to me: ***“They will have the mind of God, and the heart of God, and the Voice of God. And when they speak, their words will become the Words of God.”*** They won’t say what man says. They won’t say what denominations say or tradition or any of that. They will speak as the oracle of God. And they won’t just speak about the future. Anybody that reads the Bible can do that. You don’t even have to have the Holy Ghost to talk about the future.

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