- 1. Who is the author of the book of Revelation? It is the only book in the entire Bible that is written by **Jesus** Himself, through personally appearing to a scribe.
- 2. What is the definition of "apocalypse"? \_The Greek word for revelation is "apocalypse" which means "unveiling".
- 3. The importance of what can never be over emphasized? The importance of revelation by the **Spirit to a true believer** can never be over emphasized.
- 4. Why does Satan hate the books of Genesis and Revelation? In both of these books we find Satan's origin, his awful ways and his destruction. That is why he attacks them. He hates to be exposed, and in those books he is exposed for exactly what he is.
- 5. Satan knows a whole lot more than ninety percent of *the theologians*.
- 6. Satan knows that if the people get what, she will be an invincible army. He knows that if the people get the TRUE REVELATION of the TRUE CHURCH and what she is, what she stands for and that SHE CAN DO THE GREATER WORKS, she will be an invincible army.
- 7. How will Satan be powerless before the True Church? If they get a true revelation of the two spirits within the framework of the Christian church, and by God's Spirit discern and withstand the antichrist spirit, Satan will be powerless before her.
- 8. What became a foundational doctrine at the Nicene Council in 325 A.D.? People wonder where the three came from. It became a foundational doctrine at the Nicene Council in 325 A.D. This <u>trinity</u> (an absolutely unscriptural word) was based upon the many gods of Rome.
- 9. Why did the Romans insist on splitting Him into three Gods instead of One? They could not make their pagan religion work out with just one God, so they split Him up into three,
- 10. Who is: "He That Was"? <u>That is Jesus, the Prophet.</u>
  - "He That Is"? That is He, the High Priest, making intercession
  - "He That Is To Come"? That is the coming King.
- 11. How did the elect of God know that Jesus was the Messiah? The ability to discern the heartthoughts in men made the elect of God to understand that here was the Messiah,
- 12. In A.D. 100, (who?) Publius Decius was baptized by (whom?) Marcus Vasca by (method?) [immersion]-as the cold water closed over him in the Name of the Lord Jesus.
- 13. Which issue (date) of TIME magazine reproduced the record of this occurrence? December 5,
- 14. Find this issue of TIME magazine in a library or on the internet. <u>Partial report found free at</u> http://content.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,893230,00.html
- 15. What does it take for the Bible to become alive to us? But we need to have it made ALIVE to us. That will take **revelation**.
- 16. In which two translations of the Scriptures are the words amazingly the same? <u>Let us read both</u> the King James version and the translation by Dr. Lamsa. To our gratification we find the words in both amazingly the same so that there is no difference actually in content or doctrine.
- 17. List at least five similarities in the lives of Joseph (Old Testament) and Jesus Christ. (possible answers paraphrased)
  - Like Joseph's brethren, they hated Him without a cause.
  - He was falsely accused, punished and imprisoned without a cause, just like they did to Jesus. \_Of the companions in suffering, one was lost and the other saved.
  - Nobody could approach authority except through Him.
  - He is the "Son of Prosperity."
  - Everything will bow the knee
  - Was given a Gentile bride

#### The brothers / 144,000 fear because they rejected Him.

- 18. What happens when Rome and her allies send troops to destroy all the God-fearing, Wordabiding Jews? <u>But as they come against the city to destroy it, there will appear in the heavens the sign of the coming of the Son of Man with His mighty armies to destroy them who have been destroying the earth. With the enemy repulsed, Jesus then comes and presents Himself to the 144,000.</u>
- 19. Why did the Jews reject Jesus? It was the only way that He could bring out the Gentile bride.
- 20. Begin a timeline for the events that occurred during the course of this book. \_ Dates listed in the first chapter include:

<u>100- Publias Decias baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ</u>

315- Nicene Council

<u>1955- Time magazine reports Publias' baptism</u>

- 1. Where is the Isle of Patmos located? <u>This small island is thirty miles off the coast of Asia Minor in the Aegean Sea.</u>
  - \*Find it on a map.
- 2. What event led to the officials banishing John to the Isle of Patmos? When arrested, they tried in vain to kill him by boiling him in oil for twenty-four hours. The enraged and powerless officials then sentenced him to Patmos as a witch.
- 3. What is the Lord's day? <u>The Lord's Day is when the days of man are over. The kingdoms of this world will then become the kingdoms of our God. The day of the Lord is when the judgments fall, and after that comes the millennium.</u>
- 4. What is the difference between the voice and the person that is speaking? <u>The voice and the person are one and the same. Jesus is the WORD.</u>
- 5. In the lampstand with seven lamps, what did the holy fire passed from lamp to lamp type? This holy fire from the altar, being passed from lamp to lamp, is a wonderful type of the Holy Spirit in the seven Church Ages. The original outpouring of Pentecost (which outpouring came direct from Jesus on the Mercy Seat) is enduing His Church through all the seven ages, and showing forth perfectly that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever
- 6-12 Note the significance, meaning, or representation of the following:
- 6 His Hair as White as Snow <u>The brilliantly white hair does not signify age but experience, maturity, and wisdom.</u>
- 7 His Eyes of Fire <u>Now those eyes are a flame of fire, the eyes of the Judge Who will recompence those who rejected Him.</u>
- 8 The Feet of Brass <u>But this brass that describes His feet is more remarkable yet in that it has</u> stood the test of the fiery furnace, a test that no other one has gone through. And that is exactly right. For brass signifies Divine Judgment: a judgment that God decreed and brought to pass.
- 9 His Voice Was as the Sound of Many Waters <u>It is the judgment. For these are the voices of the multitudes of witnesses, who by the Holy Spirit all through the ages have testified to Christ and preached His Gospel. It will be the voice of every man rising in judgment against the sinner who would not take warning.</u>
- 10 In His Right Hand Were Seven Stars <u>the seven stars are the angels (messengers) of the seven churches."</u> ... <u>They were safe in His care, for nothing could pluck them out of His hand, ... They were truly yielded to Him and kept by His omnipotence.</u>
- 11 The Two-edged Sword <u>the sharp two-edged sword which is the WORD OF GOD</u>. ... <u>all will be judged by that Word, no one escaping it. Those who heard and wouldn't listen will be judged by what they heard.</u>
- 12 His Face Like the Sun "And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof."
- 13 How did God back up the messengers who were truly yielded to Him? God backed them up with wonders, signs, and miracles.
- 14 What is easy to keep true to and stand up for? <u>a creed</u> Why? <u>for the devil is right behind</u> all that.
- 15 What will all men be judged by? all will be judged by that Word
- 16 Is Christ our Judge or our Attorney? *He is both "Attorney" and "Judge."*

#### The Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages Chapter 3 The Ephesian Church Age

- 1. What is the Keystone of the Bible? <u>It is the revelation that God never changes, and that His ways are as unchangeable as He is.</u>
- 2. What is the standard, the pattern, for the church? <u>what the church was at Pentecost is the</u> standard. That is the pattern.
- 3. What will the True Church always try to be like? <u>The True Church will always try to be like the original at Pentecost.</u>
- 4. What will the false church always do? <u>But of course that false church, false vine body, will</u> always try to usurp the position of the True Church and contend that she, and not the Elect, are the real and authentic. The false will try to kill the True.
- 5. During the Welch revival, how did the devil try to distract the people from God? <u>In the days of</u> the great Welsh revival (and most people don't know this), the insane asylums filled up quickly, and there was a great display of devil power to take away the attention from God.
- 6. Paul's manner of ministering set the pattern for whom? <u>His manner of ministering set the</u> pattern that all future messengers were to aspire to, and actually sets the pattern for every true minister of God,
- 7. List the three qualities of Paul's ministry:
  - a <u>First of all, Paul was absolutely true to the Word. He never deviated from it no matter what</u> the cost.
  - b <u>Secondly, his ministry was in the power of the Spirit, thereby demonstrating the spoken and written Word.</u>
  - c <u>Thirdly, he had the evident fruit of his God-given ministry.</u>
- 8. What does the name "Ephesus" mean? <u>The very name, Ephesus, has a strange compound</u> meaning, "Aimed at", and "Relaxed".
- 9. What happened when the Church relaxed? <u>in that unquarded moment Satan planted the seed</u> <u>of complete ruination.</u>
- 10. What is the only relationship you have to God, and God has to you? <u>You have only one</u> <u>relationship to God and God has only one relationship to you--that is JESUS, and JESUS ALONE.</u>
- 11. There is no fault in the Bride. *True* or False
- 12. What is summed up and manifested in the Bride? <u>in her is summed up and manifested the</u> <u>eternal wisdom and purpose of God.</u>
- 13. Instead of being broken by suffering, the Bride of Christ, as beaten gold, will be what? <u>formed</u> as a thing of beauty and a joy forever by the trials and testings of this life.
- 14. What is the only thing you can do about the persecution and trials of the Christian life? There is only one thing you can do about them. Commit them all to God, judge not, and leave their outworking and final judgment to Him.
- 15. What did God have against the Ephesian Church Age? "Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love."
- 16. What happened to Ephesus because she did not repent quickly? Evidently Ephesus did hesitate, for her life span was not very long. The glory of God decreased ever so rapidly. It was not long until the city was in ruins. Its glorious temple became a shapeless mass. The land became a marsh inhabited by water fowl; the population was gone except for a few unbelievers in a squalid village. There was not even ONE Christian left. The lamp was rent from its place.
- 17. What does the word "Nicolaitane" mean? <u>The word comes from two Greek words. Nikao, which</u> means to conquer, and Laos, which means the laity.
- 18. Revelation 2:7 is speaking only to the Ephesian church age. True or False

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- 19. What is the Tree of Life? <u>Thus the Tree Of Life must be the Person of Life, and that is Jesus. Or THE TREE IN THE GARDEN HAS TO BE JESUS.</u>
- 20. Who was Cain's father? the serpent had that knowledge ahead of him. And that one born of it was Cain. Cain was of (born of, begotten of) that "Wicked One" Or He seduced her and by her did Satan have a child vicariously.
- 21. What is the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil? <u>The Tree of Life was Jesus. The other tree</u> is definitely Satan because of what came forth of the fruit of that tree.
- 22. What is God's intention for His creation, man? <u>God's intention for His creation, man, is to express His Words.</u>

#### The Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages Chapter 4 The Smyrnian Church Age

- 1. What three miraculous incidents occurred when Polycarp was martyred? 1- The fire bent away from his body, refusing to touch him. 2- water gushed from his side drowning the flames. 3- His spirit was actually seen to depart in the form of a white dove released from his bosom.
- 2. How do we know that Irenaeus' teaching on the Godhead was as perfect as is possible? And since he was the disciple of Polycarp, who in turn was the disciple of Saint John, we can know for sure he had as perfect teaching as is possible on this subject.
- 3. What word was the name "Smyrna" derived from, and what does it mean? The word Smyrna means, "bitter," being derived from the word, myrrh.
- 4. Unless we suffer with Him, we cannot what? <u>Unless we suffer with Him we cannot reign with Him. You have to suffer to reign.</u>
- 5. What is character achieved by? The reason for this is that character simply is never made without suffering.
- 6. Character is what? Character is a VICTORY, not a gift.
- 7. The people of God are not material minded. True or False
- 8. How does the false church get the people to believe their lies? Tell a lie. Stick to it. Never mind fact or history. Just say it and keep saying it to the people, and soon the people will receive it. Now did you catch something there? Isn't that the same spirit right in the church today?
- 9. Is there any historical fact that Peter lived in Rome? <u>Don't they claim that Peter was their first pope</u>, and that he resided in Rome when there is ABSOLUTELY NO HISTORICAL FACT FOR IT?
- 10. If you put the leadership of the Holy Ghost aside, what is the church? Put the leadership of the Holy Ghost aside and the church is NOTHING BUT THE WORLD WITH GOD'S NAME ATTACHED TO IT.
- 11. What is tongues the evidence of? Tongues isn't the evidence of revival. It is the evidence of death. Tongues proclaimed the evidence that the ceremonial religion of the Jews was over, that a new era had begun. Tongues today is ringing down the curtain on the Gentile church ages and the Gospel is going back to the Jews.
- 12. Why will Christians always be persecuted? Though the Christians are fine loyal people, who do only good, they will always be persecuted to the end that they might be physically destroyed. The reason this is so, is because they are a rebuke to the godless.
- 13. Every time the Lord uses the words, "Fear not," there is an engagement at hand which will involve what? Every time the Lord uses those words, "Fear not," there is an engagement at hand which will involve great danger and suffering and deprivation.
- 14. Is hell eternal? <u>In the first place, hell, or the lake of fire, or whatever you want to call it is not eternal.</u>
- 15. Can any of the redeemed ever be lost? They can never be lost for He will lose none of them.

  Not one of the redeemed will be anywhere except where Jesus is.
- 16. Why are the Gospels perfectly accurate? John 14:26, "He will teach you all things and bring all things to your remembrance whatsoever I have said unto you." And that is just what happened.

  That is how the Gospels were written. These men had recalled to their minds by the Holy Ghost the very Words that Jesus spake. That is why the Gospels are accurate. They are perfect.
- 17. You receive the Holy Ghost when you believe. True or False
- 18. The Bride is the eternal thoughts of God expressed and manifested. True or False
- 19. We become Spoken Word Seed by being born again. True or False
- 20. What is the true evidence of the Holy Ghost? Now we have been constantly saying that the true evidence of being baptized with the Holy Ghost is for the believer to receive the Word for the age in which he lives.

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- 21. The message is received by certain individuals who each receive their own private revelation. True or False
- 22. What is the results of the teachers not saying ONLY what the messenger has said? They add here, or take away there, and soon the message is no longer pure, and the revival dies down.
- 23. How many voices does the Spirit have? <u>How careful we must be to hear ONE voice, for the Spirit has but one voice which is the voice of God.</u>
- 24. Every fresh and true revival will be because men have gotten back to the Word for their age.

## The Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages Chapter 5 The Pergamean Church Age

- 1. The Pergameans worshiped <u>Aesculapius</u> in the form of <u>a living serpent</u>.
- 2. List at least three outstanding miracles that took place in the life of St. Martin.

Jesus appeared to him clothed in the garmet that he shaed with the begger.

The grove tree that he was tied to turned and fell uphill crushing the heathen.

He stretched himself on a dead baby, like Elisha, and it came back to life.

He prayed for a hanged brother and he came back to life.

He prayed till palace gates opened on their own accord and fire came from the emperor's seat.

When the assassins leaped to kill Martin, the power of God hurled them back.

After giving the beggar his fine robe, his congregation saw a glow of light around him.

- 3. Who were Martin's bitterest assailants? His bitterest assailants were bishops.
- 4. What does "Logos" mean? "Logos" which means "the thought or concept." It has the double meaning of "thought" and "speech." Now a "thought expressed" is a "word," or "words."
- 5. The word "declare" comes from the Greek word "exegesis". Define "exegesis". which means to thoroughly explain and make clear.
- 6. When will the bride produce the very works that Jesus produced? When the bride will get back to being a Word bride, she will produce the very works that Jesus produced.
- 7. What proves whether you are of God and Spirit-filled? <u>Being ONE WITH THE WORD proves</u> whether you are of God and Spirit-filled. No other criterion.
- 8. Through which prophet did the Spirit of God manifest one of the most beautiful portions of absolutely accurate prophecy, yet he never had the Holy Ghost? <a href="Balaam">Balaam</a>.
- 9. How can we know the will of God? There is only ONE WAY to know His will and that is by the WORD OF GOD.
- 10. Satan cannot stand before what kind of man? He is the Word. So when a Spirit-born, Spirit-filled man in faith takes that Word into his heart and places it upon his lips, why that is the same as Deity speaking. Every mountain has to go. Satan cannot stand before that man.
- 11. When that kind of man speaks, it is the same as **Deity speaking**.
- 12. All that was promised of God to be made manifest in the virgin, will be fulfilled. How? <u>By and through the members of the bride</u> will be fulfilled all that was promised of God to be made manifest in the virgin.
- 13. Those in the Bride do only His will. No one can make them do otherwise.
- 14. When Korah rose up and withstood Moses, what did he claim? <u>He disputed with Moses and claimed that he had as much from God to lead the people and that others shared in the Divine revelation as well as did Moses.</u>
- 15. What did Korah deny? He denied the authority of Moses.
- 16. How can you tell the true and false spirits apart? <u>How can you tell the spirits apart? Just give</u> them the Word test. If they don't speak that Word, they are of the evil one.
- 17. God never placed signs ahead of the Word. They follow the Word.
- 18. The Nimrod that brought the kingdom of Babylon into power is not the same Nimrod that was a mighty hunter before the Lord. *True* or *False*
- 19. What three things did Nimrod set out to accomplish?
  - He wanted to build a strong nation, which he did.
  - He wanted to propagate his own religion, which he did.
  - He wanted to make a name for himself, which he also accomplished.
- 20. Nimrod's religion is the basis for what? ...is the basis for every system of idolatry,
- 21. Look up and define *monotheism* and *polytheism*. Monotheism is the doctrine or belief that there is only one God. Polytheism is the belief in or worship of more than one god.

#### The Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages Chapter 5 The Pergamean Church Age

- 22. The trinitarian doctrine began after the death of Christ. True or False
- 23. What did Cush do that caused the wrath of God to scatter the people? <u>He purported to bring revelations and interpretations from the gods to the people.</u>
- 24. Cush introduced what kind of worship? <u>Cush introduced a three god worship of father, son and spirit.</u>
- 25. Why is the Roman Catholic Church called the First Church of Rome? The gospel was brought to Rome by believing Jews. When the Jews were banished, this new church was left without leadership. After 13 years of banishment, they went back only to find that the church had turned woefully pagan. There was no stopping of their downward plunge. The true church had to start again, but the backslidden church vaunted their title as being the First Church of Rome.
- 26. The idea of bringing state and church together was started by whom? **Constantine**
- 27. What does Pergamos mean? The very name Pergamos means "thoroughly married."
- 28. What is an elder? Now the truth of the matter is the word "elder" signifies who the person is, while the word "bishop" signifies the office of the same man. The elder is the man. Bishop is the office of the man. "Elder" always has and always will refer simply to a man's chronological age in the Lord.
- 29. What was the seed of Rome? That was the seed of Rome divide and conquer. Her iron teeth tore and devoured.
- 30. Why did Balak refuse to let Israel pass through the land of Moab? That head of that Nicolaitane bunch was not about to let the church come through with its signs and wonders and divers manifestations of the Holy Ghost, with their faces shining with the glory of God. It was too risky, as he might lose some of his crowd. So Balak refused to let Israel pass through.
- 31. How do we know that Israel was not an organization? Io, the people shall dwell ALONE, and shall NOT BE RECKONED AMONG THE NATIONS." There it is. ... They dwelt ALONE and they weren't organized. They didn't have a king. They had a prophet, and the prophet had God in him by the Spirit; and the Word came to the prophet and the Word went to the people. They didn't belong to the U.N. They didn't belong to the World Council of Churches, to the Baptists, Presbyterians, Assembly of God or any other group. They didn't need to belong. They were joined to God.
- 32. What kind of plan did Balaam formulate because God would not let him curse Israel? He formulated a plan wherein God would be forced to deal with Israel in death ... so Balaam knew that if he could get Israel to sin, God would have to deal with them in death. So he planned a way to get them to come over and join in sin.
- 33. We should be friendly and have fellowship with unbelievers so that we can win them to Christ. True or False
- 34. The spirit of fornication is the very same spirit that lies in organization.
- 35. When the Bible says, "They ate things sacrificed to idols", eating actually means partaking in a spiritual sense.

## The Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages Chapter 6 The Thyatirean Church Age

- 1. What is promised to the overcomer in this age? And he that overcometh, and keepeth My works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of My Father. And I will give him the morning star.
- 2. What is the meaning of Thyatira? the very name Thyatira means, "Dominating Female."
- 3. What is the greatest curse in the world? Now a dominating female is the greatest curse in the world.
- 4. Being a dominating female is antichrist. <u>True</u> or False
- 5. Francis of Assisi was supported by the Roman Catholic Church. True or False
- 6. Who was the messenger to the Thyatirean Church Age? the messenger to the Thyatirean Age was Saint Columba
- 7. How was Saint Patrick related to Saint Martin? Patrick was born to the sister of Saint Martin
- 8. After being kidnapped, how did Saint Patrick eventually escape back to his home? He taught the dogs to lie on him and cover his body carefully and not move until commanded. Thus one day when his owner sold several dogs, Patrick commanded the dogs, except the leader of the pack, to get into the boat. The leader of the pack to which he then gave a secret signal ran off and refused to come aboard. While the master and the buyer attempted to get the dog, Patrick got into the boat and signaled the dogs to cover him. Then with a whistle he brought the leader of the pack into the boat and on top of him. Since Patrick was nowhere to be seen the buyer put up sail and moved out to sea.
  - After making sure that the captain was too far out to turn back, Patrick gave another signal to the dogs which caused them to riot. Then he came forth and told the captain that unless he would put him ashore at his home he would command the dogs to keep rioting, and he would take over the ship. However, the captain was a Christian, and when he heard the boy's story he gladly put him ashore at his home.
- 9. How did the rocky, barren island of Hy become one of the most fertile places in the world? But Columba planted seed with one hand while he held the other aloft in prayer. Today the island is one of the most fertile in the world.
- 10. What is horrible in the sight of God? What is horrible in the sight of God is for men to do evil works and then say that they are doing the will of the Lord.
- 11. If you are a Christian, you will do His will even when no one but God sees you, even if it costs you your life. True or False
- 12. Without \_love\_, our works and service are not accepted before God.
- 13. God's will for us is Perfection. And that perfection <u>is patience -- waiting on God and waiting for</u> God.
- 14. What happens to you when you join up with an organization? You join up with an organization and you sell your birthright,
- 15. Why is the Roman Catholic Church called a whore? <u>Because she is in idolatry.</u> ... So this woman is a whore because she has left the Word.
- 16. The harlot and her daughters will be put to death by death.
- 17. What mighty things does the second beast do in the sight of the beast? And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men.
- 18. What is the image that was built unto the beast? The image that is made is a world-wide ecumenical council, wherein all the organized churches will get together with the Roman Catholics

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- 19. What is more of your enemy than communism? And let me warn you now, don't get thinking communism is your only enemy. No sir. It is the Catholic Church also, and even more so.
- 20. Who is the beast that was wounded unto death but lived again? the beast that was wounded unto death but lived again is imperial pagan Rome that fell to the onslaught of the barbarians and thereby lost her temporal power. But she regained it in papal Rome.
- 21. Who is the dragon that stood waiting to devour the man child? <u>for papal Rome has infiltrated</u> the whole world, and her power is absolute. ... She is also the dragon that stood waiting to devour the man child.
- 22. What does II Timothy 2:19 mean when it says: "The Lord searcheth the reins."? The word 'search' means to 'track' or 'follow up.' God tracks down our thoughts (reins); He knows what is in our hearts.
- 23. What is the a great burden of the last age? For example a great burden of the last age is the pressure of riches, soft living and nervous tensions in a complex age that we seem unfitted to live in.
- 24. What amazing thing will be given to him who keeps doing His works faithfully? And now He says, that he who keeps doing His works faithfully until the end will be given power over nations, and will be a strong, capable, unbending ruler who can cope so powerfully with any situation, that even the most desperate enemy will be broken if need be. His demonstration of rule by power will be like unto the very Son's. This is very amazing.

#### The Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages Chapter 7 The Sardisean Church Age

- 1. On what date did Luther nail his 95 theses to the door of Castle church? <u>and then wrote his</u> famous 95 theses which on October 31, 1517 he nailed to the door of Castle Church.
- 2. What monumental work did Luther painstakingly accomplish for the people? <u>He translated the New Testament and gave it to the people. This laborious work he did himself, correcting a passage as much as twenty times. He gathered around him a group of Hebrew scholars amongst whom were Jews and translated the Old Testament.</u>
- 3. Luther insisted that *the Word* was the sole criterion.
- 4. The more work Luther had to do, and the more sorely he was pressed for time, the more <u>of his</u> <u>time he gave to God in prayer in order to ensure satisfactory results.</u>
- 5. What was Martin Luther's message? <u>He was the fifth messenger and his message was, "THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."</u>
- 6. Martin Luther was a prophet. *True* or *False*
- 7. Why was the work of the Lord actually hindered by Zwingli and Calvin? For one thing, they did NOT oppose the Church-State marriage of the Nicene Council but actually fostered that union.
- 8. What mistake did the Lutherans, who had come out of the harlot, make, which caused them to come back under the wing of the mother church? ...and made the state instead of God, the defender of the faith.
- Why was the Sardisean Church Age most sternly rebuked by God instead of being praised? ...was
   most sternly rebuked by God instead of being praised, because IT SOWED THE SEED OF
   DENOMINATION THAT ORGANIZED RIGHT BACK TO THE HARLOT, after God had opened a door
   of escape.
- 10. "Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die." In this Scripture, what do the words "watchful" and "strengthen" mean? To watch contains not only the idea of being awake but to be alert. To be otherwise insinuates danger and loss. To strengthen means more than just to give strength, it means to fix and establish for permanency.
- 11. Give the meaning of "Sardis". (indeed that is what Sardis means: the escaped ones)
- 12. The saying, "Keep your skirts clean," taken from Revelation 3:5, means what? "Keep your skirts clean." It meant: don't get involved in questionable things;
- 13. What excuse will the preachers give, that give in to the world organization of churches?

  Preachers will give in with the excuse that they will serve God within the framework of the antichrist beast-system.
- 14. There are multitudes who were not even born again that will go into eternal life. True or False
- 15. The "Lamb's Book of Life" and the "Book of Life" are two different books. True or False
- 16. What kind of ministry did Judas have? <u>He had a ministry of power granted unto him and he healed the sick and cast out devils in Jesus' Name.</u>
- 17. What was the punishment for idolatry? <u>Note particularly that the punishment for idolatry was that the name of that tribe was to be blotted out 'from under heaven.'</u>
- 18. A person that is truly baptized by the Holy Ghost into the body of Christ receiving the fulness of the Spirit will be <u>in the WORD ALL THE WAY.</u>
- 19. Who are the ones who qualify for the first resurrection? <u>The ones who qualify for the first resurrection</u> (the bride) are not in the judgment
- 20. Who are the ones who are given life in the second resurrection? Now we do not need to guess about those who in the second resurrection are given life. We are told it is given to them on the grounds that they have been kind and good to the "Brethren".
- 21. These (in the second resurrection) do not have eternal life, but are allowed to go into eternal life. <u>True</u> or <u>False</u>

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- 22. Why could the "souls under the altar", under the fifth seal, not be the Bride? <u>And notice how</u> these are crying out for vengeance. They cannot be bride material. The bride turns the cheek and cries, "Forgive them, Father, they know not what they do." These are Jews. They have to be because they are in the fifth seal, and it is in the fourth seal that the Gentile bride is gone in the rapture.
- 23. Who are those who will have their names removed from the Book of Life? Thirdly, there are the borderline Christians such as we saw in Israel coming out of Egypt. These had their names in the Book of Life and their works written in the books. These having failed to obey God and being void of the Spirit, though even the signs and wonders were amongst them, will have their names removed from the Book of Life.
- 24. There is a group of people whose names have never been or ever will be written on the books. *True or False*
- 25. A section of the Book of Life is the Record Of Eternal Life. <u>True</u> or False
- 26. The Bride can never have her "member-names" blotted out of the Book of Eternal Life. <u>True</u> or <u>False</u>
- 27. When does the rapture take place? <u>But once the tares are bound the rapture can take place and does so at some time between the binding and the revelation of antichrist.</u>

## The Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages Chapter 8 The Philidelphean Church Age

- 1. Find the location of Philadelphia, (mentioned in Revelations 3) on a map. What is the name of this city called today? Philadelphia was seventy-five miles southeast of Sardis. ... In fact the city still exists under the Turkish name of Alasehir, or City of God.
- 2. What does Philadelphia mean? Philadelphia means, "love of brethren".
- 3. What was Charles Wesley's first reaction to John Wesley being born again? <u>He was truly born again much to the dismay and evident anger of his brother, Charles, who could not understand how such a spiritual man as John should say he was not formerly right with God.</u>
- 4. How many miles did John Wesley travel per year by horse? <u>In fact Wesley traveled 4500 miles per year by horse.</u>
- 5. Wesley was in favor of organization. *True* or *False*
- 6. What does the word "true" mean in the Scripture passage "These things saith He That is true."

  Now this word, 'true', is a very wonderful word. It does not mean true in just the sense that it is opposite to false. It expresses the Perfect Realization of an idea as contrasted with its Partial Realization.
- 7. Both Christ and works are what save you and make you perfect. *True* or *False*
- 8. What does this mean? "And the government shall be upon His shoulder." The phrase, "government upon His shoulder" comes from the wedding ceremony of the East. When the bride has been committed to the groom she takes off her veil and places it over the groom's shoulders, signifying that not only is she under his dominion--that she has transferred her rights to him--that he is the head--but also that he bears the responsibility and the care and that HE AND HE ALONE--NO ONE ELSE--NO OTHER MAN--NO OTHER POWER--HAS ANY RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY.
- 9. What does the key of David signify? So the key of David signifies that it is Jesus Who will bring in the millennium.
- 10. The open door mentioned in Revelation 3:8 signifies the tremendous missionary effort of the Philadelphian age, and the greatest spreading of the Gospel that the world has ever seen. *True* or *False*
- 11. When Bro. Branham came to Durbin, South Africa, who came with a train of 27 coaches loaded with African natives? A queen from Rhodesia had come with a train of 27 coaches loaded with African natives.
- 12. What caused about ten thousand Mohammedans to come to Christ at one time? She was healed and about ten thousand Mohammedans came to Christ that day because the Gospel was preached in both Word and power.
- 13. What was missing in the Philadelphian age? The POWER of the Spirit was missing in that age.
- 14. They who believe in three persons in the Godhead are guilty of what? But they who believe in three persons have a three god Godhead and are guilty of breaking the first commandment.
- 15. In Bro. Branham's dream, what does the three cornered block represent? The three cornered block is false triune baptism unto a trinity.
- 16. If people can't see the TRUTH of the Godhead, but fight it; they can't ever see the rest of the truth because... the REVELATION IS JESUS CHRIST IN HIS CHURCH AND HIS WORKS IN THE MIDST OF THE CHURCH FOR THE SEVEN AGES.
- 17. When we pray and believe God's promises, why do we often not receive the answer right away? Why, if He fulfilled His Word in physical manifestations the very instant you prayed, you would never learn patience, but would become even more impatient with life.

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- 18. What promises are given to the overcomer mentioned in Revelation 3:11-12? Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the Name of My God, and the name of the city of My God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from My God: I will write upon him My new Name."
- 19. What is the job of a pillar? A pillar is actually a part of the foundation for it holds up the superstructure.
- 20. When God puts a man in the temple as a pillar and makes him a part of that foundation group, what is He doing? He is giving him the revelation of the Word and of Himself, because that is exactly what the apostles and prophets had. Matthew 16:17.

- 1. What does Laodicea mean? The name, Laodicea, which means, "people's rights" was very common and was given to several cities in honor of royal ladies so named.
- 2. What characteristics of this last age represent the age in which we now live? How fitting were the characteristics of this last age to represent the age in which we now live. For example, they worshipped one god, Zeus, who was the chief and father of the gods. This forecast the twentieth century 'one God, father-of-us-all' religious premise that sets forth the brotherhood of man, and is even now bringing together the Protestants, Catholics, Jews, Hindus, etc. with the intent that a mutual form of worship will increase our love, understanding, and care of each other.
- 3. What finally destroyed the city of Laodicea, and will also end this age? It was a city of earthquakes, such earthquakes as finally destroyed it. This age will end in God shaking the whole world that has gone off to make love with the old harlot. Not only will world systems crumble, but the very earth will be shaken and then renovated for the millennial reign of Christ.
- 4. Jesus said that no man could know the year, month or week in which His coming will be completed. *True* or *False*
- 5. We do not need to know what was in the seven thunders. *True or False*
- 6. Who will reveal the mysteries of the seven thunders in Revelation 10? What was in those thunders no one knows. But we need to know. And it will take a prophet to get the revelation because God has no other way of bringing out His Scriptural revelations except by a prophet. The Word always came by a prophet and always will.
- 7. What is the difference between how a false prophet leads the people astray, and how a true prophet leads the people to the Word? Have you ever noticed how the people who lead others astray bind them closely to themselves by fear? They say that if the people don't do what they say, or if they leave, then destruction will follow. They are false prophets, for a true prophet will always lead one to the Word and bind the people to Jesus Christ and he won't tell the people to fear him or what he says, but to fear what the Word says.
- 8. What is the capstone revelation? And now in this last age, we have come back to the capstone revelation, the most important revelation of Godhead in the whole Bible, that is, JESUS IS GOD, HE AND THE FATHER ARE ONE: THERE IS ONE GOD, AND HIS NAME IS THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.
- 9. What does the Bible mean when it says that Jesus is "the Beginning of the creation of God"? The words are, "He is the BEGINNER or AUTHOR of the creation of God." Now we know for a surety that Jesus is God, very God. He is the Creator.
- 10. What will be in the mouth of the church? What will be in the mouth of the church? The WORD.
- 11. The prophet of Revelation 10:7 and Malachi 4:5 will be God's mouthpiece. True or False
- 12. The elect with this vindicated prophet will be the ones who do what? He will bring back the elect of the last day and they will hear a vindicated prophet give the exact truth as it was with Paul. He will restore the truth as they had it. And those elect with him in that day will be the ones who truly manifest the Lord and be His Body and be His voice and perform His works.
- 13. How will God confound the church? So God is turning on her. He will confound her through the prophet and the bride, for the voice of God will be in her.
- 14. When a woman cuts her hair, what does she signify? Then they cut off their hair, which signified that they were no longer under the authority of a man but insisted on either equal rights, or in most cases, more than equal rights. or When you cut your hair you signified that you left the headship of your husband.
- 15. The human mind and soul and spirit cannot comprehend or keep abreast with all the changes that have come upon the earth. *True* or *False*

- 16. When the Bible says that the Laodicean age is poor, what does it mean? "They are poor." Now of course that means Spiritually poor.
- 17. Look up and define the word "glossalalia"? Google search states: the phenomenon of (apparently) speaking in an unknown language, especially in religious worship.
- 18. What are tongues a sign of? Now the tongues are God's sign of impending disaster, even as they were when they appeared upon the wall at Belshazzar's feast.
- 19. If a religious man prays for the sick, prophecies, shows supernatural signs, and gets results, does that mean he is of God? The only answer they have is the absolutely unbiblical answer of "well, he gets results, so he must be of God." How terrible.
- 20. What have the organizations led the people to? But now God is stripping it all away and they are naked, for these organizations have but led them into the camp of antichrist, into the field of tares, right up to their binding and burning.
- 21. What is the gold of God? The gold of God is a Christ-like character produced in the fiery furnace of affliction.
- 22. What is the only thing that we can take with us when we leave this earth? We will take our CHARACTER, brother, that is what we will take with us.
- 23. What price must we pay for those garments (white raiment) to cover the nakedness of this age? There is a price to pay for those garments, and that is the price of separation.
- 24. Without *what*, you can never have your eyes opened to a true Spiritual revelation of the Word.

  <u>Without the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, you can never have your eyes opened to a true Spiritual revelation of the Word.</u>
- 25. What is the only way to get back to God? There was no other way to get back to God then, and there is no other way now. It is REPENT. Change your mind. Turn around.
- 26. What does the word "chasten" mean? <u>Chasten does not mean to punish. It means to "discipline because the subject's amendment is in mind."</u>
- 27. Elect can persecute elect. True or False
- 28. What is the binding of the tares? ... those ripened tares must be bound for the burning. See, they are all joining the World Council Of Churches. That is the binding.
- 29. What is the only way that you can be an overcomer and know that you are overcoming? But Jesus overcame by the Word. And right now, let me say that this is the only way to be an overcomer, also it is the only way that you can know if you are overcoming, because that Word CAN'T fail.
- 30. Who will be granted the privilege of sharing the throne of the Lord Jesus with Him? It will be granted only to the WORD Bride. As the throne of the king is shared with the queen because she is united to him, so only they who are of that Word even as He is of that Word will share that throne.
- 31. Who will become part of that bride of the last day? He will speak out, and those who receive that prophet in his own name will receive the beneficent effect of that prophet's ministry. And they that hear him will be blessed and become part of that bride of the last day who are mentioned in Revelation 22:17,
- 32. The Spirit and the prophet and the bride will be saying the same thing. And what they will say will have already been said in the Word. *True* or *False*

## The Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages Chapter 10 The Resume of The Ages

- 1. The Holy Ghost will fall upon the false vine Christians and manifest powerfully in various signs and wonders. <u>True</u> or False
- Can the perfect will of God give way to the permissive will of God because of the heart's desire?
   The perfect will of God gave way to the permissive will of God because of the "heart desire" of Balaam.
- 3. By going in the permissive will of God, did Balaam annul the will of God? God had His way regardless of Balaam going. Balaam did not annul the will of God. God had His way regardless.
- 4. What was the second step to the "depth of Satan" mentioned in Revelation 2? The second step to the 'depth of Satan' was now in full progress. This second step was the doctrine of Balaam, (described in Revelation 2:14) wherein Balaam taught Balak to stumble the children of Israel by a 'united meeting.'
- 5. The true Christian had no business going up to the Nicene Council. <u>True</u> or False
- 6. What truth did the real believers lose by going to the Nicene Council? The real believers ought not to have gone there. They had already lost much truth, and now they, too, would lose the understanding of Godhead and forfeit names for titles in water baptism.
- 7. The deeds and doctrines of the Nicolaitanes, the doctrine of Balaam, and the teaching of the false prophetess, Jezebel, were three different spirits. *True* or *False*
- 8. Where did Luther make his mistake? And this is where Luther made his mistake, and the true believers made their mistake. They allowed the state to subsidize them.
- 9. What happens during the harvest time? Have you noticed that in the harvest time, though there is a real acceleration in the ripening, there is consequently a slowing of growth until there is no growth?
- 10. What is the world council of churches called in the Bible? This world council of churches is the IMAGE ERECTED TO THE BEAST.
- 11. Who is controlling politics? This may seem far fetched to some but actually it is very plain for all to see because right now the churches are controlling politics and at the opportune time will manifest exactly how great is that control.
- 12. What does the "mark in the forehead" mean, as mentioned is Revelation 13? This mark in the head means that they will have to take the doctrine of the world church system which is trinitarianism, etc.
- 13. What does the "mark in the hand" mean? ...and the mark in the hand which means to do the will of the world church.
- 14. The true church will not be taken in the Rapture until the antichrist (in person) takes over this complete world system of churches. *True* or *False*
- 15. What is the former rain? the latter rain can come only after the former rain which is the spring or TEACHING rain.
- 16. What is the latter rain? The latter rain, then, is the HARVEST rain.
- 17. What are the people of God being made ready by? The people of God are being made ready by the Word of Truth from the messenger to this age.
- 18. Harvest rain is what? Next will come the harvest rain or rapturing faith.
- 19. The only way the false spirit in the last day can be distinguished, is by what? Ah yes, this false spirit that in the last day is so close to the real, can be distinguished only by its deviation from the Word,
- 20. Whenever this false spirit is caught in being anti-Word, what argument does it fall back on? and whenever it is caught in being anti-Word, it falls back on the one argument we have already shown to be false: "We get results, don't we? We have to be of God."

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21. Bro. Branham said, "...if I can accomplish just one thing I will be satisfied." What is that thing?

That one thing is to see established a true spiritual relationship between God and men, wherein men become new creations in Christ, filled with His Spirit and live according to His Word. I would invite, plead and warn all to hear His voice at this time, and yield your lives completely to Him, even as I trust in my heart that I have given my all to Him.