

The Time Of Raven Wolves; What Paul Said

PROVERBS 11:1-4

- 1** A false balance is abomination to the LORD: but a just weight is his delight.
- 2** When pride cometh, then cometh shame: but with the lowly is wisdom.
- 3** The integrity of the upright shall guide them: but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them.
- 4** Riches profit not in the day of wrath: but righteousness delivereth from death.

PROVERBS 4:23-24

- 23** Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.
- 24** Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee.

ACTS 20:29

- 29** For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.
- 30** Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking *PERVERSE things, to draw away disciples after them.

PERVERSE: diastrepho {dee-as-tref'-o}

Pervert, turn away, to distort, turn aside, to oppose, plot against the saving purposes and plans of God, to turn aside from the right path, corrupt

- 31** Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears.

THE.SMYRNAEAN.CHURCH.AGE JEFF.IN ROJC 185-227 TUESDAY 60-1206

69 Now, did the--was there a prophecy concerning that? You remember Paul's prophecy last night? "I know that after my departure grievous wolves shall enter in among you, and men of your own class, your--right in the own church (them Roman Catholic church, coming up) will raise up among you and pull away disciples after them." And Paul's wolves, we find out, become Nicolaitanes.....

189-3 PERGAMEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.5

.....With grievous wolves on the prowl, and the spirit of antichrist released, we find from history that this little church in Rome became hopelessly backslidden, and began to introduce pagan ceremonies under Christian titles.

249-1 SARDISEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.7

.....Paul knew that after he was gone grievous wolves would come in. He knew that Satan, himself, could appear as an angel of light so how much more his ministers. So he warns that this Gospel would always be the same.....

LOOK AT THE WAR IN THE CHURCH AGES

IS.THIS.THE.SIGN.OF.THE.END.SIR JEFF.IN V-2 N-11 SUNDAY 62-1230E

32-6.....Did you notice, each one of those ages, as I told you about the church coming in, there was a trumpet sounded, a seal tore loose. And a trumpet means war.....

IS.THIS.THE.SIGN.OF.THE.END.SIR JEFF.IN V-2 N-11 SUNDAY 62-1230E

33-5.....And Paul with the unadulterated interpretation of God's Word, BLASTED EVERY ONE OF THEM SYNAGOGUES. Cost him his life. How we could go down to Irenaeus, the one--the messenger of the next church age, and Saint Martin, the next church age, when they begin to get the doctrine of the Nicolaitanes begin to come in. And THEY BLASTED THAT AGE. SAINT MARTIN BLASTED HIS AGE. AND THEN LUTHER, THE FIFTH MESSENGER, HE BLASTED THAT CATHOLIC CHURCH WITH THE WORD OF GOD. "The just shall live by faith," he said; and "This is not the literal body of Christ," and he throw the communion on the floor, walked out, and blasted that Catholic church. THAT TRUMPET SOUNDED. That's right. That right?

IS.THIS.THE.SIGN.OF.THE.END.SIR JEFF.IN V-2 N-11 SUNDAY 62-1230E

33-7 John Wesley, raised up in the days of the Anglican church, when they said, "There is no more reason to have revivals," it went to seed. But John Wesley stood up with a message of the second work of grace: sanctification. AND HE BLASTED THAT ANGLICANCHURCH WITH THE GOSPEL TRUMPET PREPARED FOR WAR. That's right. He did it. Now, we're in the Laodicean age, when they've again denominated: Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Pentecostals, and WE'RE LOOKING FOR A PROPHET TO COME TO BLAST THIS AGE AND TURN THEM BACK FROM THEIR INIQUITY.....

IS.THIS.THE.SIGN.OF.THE.END.SIR JEFF.IN V-2 N-11 SUNDAY 62-1230E

34-2 NOTICE, THE SEVENTH ANGEL WAS TO BLAST THE LAODICEAN RICH CHURCH. "I'm rich, and increased in goods, and have need of nothing." He said, "You're miserable wretch, poor, blind and naked, and don't know it." That was his message. Oh, God,

send us a fearless prophet with **THUS SAITH THE LORD**, that the vindicated Word of God will move through it, and prove that he's sent from God. **AND WHEN HE COMES, HE'LL BLAST THEM AGES. SURE WILL. HE'LL SET THAT LAODICEAN CHURCH AGAINST HIM.** Certainly he will. They did in every other age. It won't change in this age. It's got to be the same.

THE SEED OF DISCREPANCY PHOENIX.AZ V-12 N-5 MONDAY 65-0118

71.....in the days of John Wesley, when them Anglicans, with all their eternal securities and everything had bound it up into a place to what's almost universalism, and what happened? God raised up a man named John Wesley, and slayed the whole thing. And as soon as he died, him and Asbury and them, what happened? They organized..... **BUT OVER TIME THE BATTLEFIELD CHANGES**

FIRST SEAL THE JEFF IN MONDAY 63-0318

126-3 {61}.....HERE'S THE PLAN OF IT: THE FIRST THING HAPPENS, THERE IS A--A--AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE HEAVENS FIRST. WHAT HAPPENED? A SEAL IS OPENED. WHAT IS THAT? A MYSTERY IS UNFOLDED. SEE? AND WHEN A MYSTERY UNFOLDS, THEN A TRUMPET SOUNDS. IT DECLARES A WAR. Or a plague falls, and a church age opened. See? What is the war part? The angel of the Church catches the mystery of God, not fully yet revealed, but when he does, he catches this mystery of God, and then he goes forth to the people (after the mystery has been given to him), goes forth to the people. WHAT DOES HE DO OUT THERE? HE BEGINS TO PROCLAIM THAT MESSAGE, AND WHAT DOES IT START? A WAR, A SPIRITUAL WAR.

FIRST SEAL THE JEFF IN MONDAY 63-0318

126-5 {65} And then GOD TAKES HIS MESSENGER WITH THE ELECT OF THAT AGE, AND LAYS THEM AWAY ASLEEP, and then He drops a plague upon them who rejected it: a temporary judgment. And then, after that is over, then he goes on, and they denominate, and bring in denominations, and start off with that man's work like of--of Wesley and all the rest of them, and then it gets all in a scrapple again; and THEN ANOTHER MYSTERY COMES FORTH. THEN WHAT HAPPENS? ANOTHER MESSENGER ARRIVES ON EARTH FOR A CHURCH AGE. SEE? Then when he arrives, he--the--the trumpet sounds. He declares war. See? And then what happens? Finally then he's caught away. And then when he's laid away, then plague falls destroys them. Spiritual death hits the church and she's gone, that group. Then He goes on to another one. Oh, it's a great plan until it comes to that last angel. Now, he has no certain mystery, but he gathers up all that's been lost in them other ages, all the truths that wasn't truly revealed yet (See?), as the revelation come. Then he reveals those things in his day.....

WHAT ABOUT THE PROPHET'S MINISTRY?

COME.LET.US.REASON.TOGETHER CHICAGO.IL TUESDAY 55-1004

E-56.....About two years, three years ago, Billy Paul got into a habit, got running around there, and that's the reason I had to send him to Waxahachie, to the school. Our public school, with the bunch of little boys and things, all smoking cigarettes and things. And Billy come up home one day and said, "How you getting along, daddy?" I seen a vision pop over him. I said, "Come here a minute, talk to you."

He said, "What is it, Daddy?"

I said, "What are you doing smoking cigarettes?"

He said, "I'm not."

I said, "Don't you lie to me, Billy." He commenced to crying.

Well, he said, "I--I won't do it no more, daddy." And he went on out. He kept on doing it. He wasn't hiding it; he can't hide it, no, no. So--and I seen a vision, and the Lord showed me that Billy, had disobeyed me, and had jumped through a window, and was going laughing, head over heels, like that, down, on through eternity, turning over and over. And when I come out of the vision, I was screaming to the top of my voice, "Oh, God, don't take my boy. Only boy I have, don't take him, Lord." And I was screaming to the top of my voice. SHOULD BRO. BRANHAM HAVE STEPPED DOWN FROM PREACHING?

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.ON.HEBREWS.3 JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY 57-1006

351-902.....I--I--I--I don't want to stay here, and I believe that soon, right away, I'm going to have to leave (See), 'cause it's been coming to me (I say this over the pulpit and my Bible.), constantly. When I told my wife, when they give us the money to build that parsonage which I turned over to this church... This church owns that parsonage; go down here and find out if it isn't. See, I wouldn't take it myself. Now, when I was going to build there, Meda said, "I want to stay here on account of my mother." I said, "Honey, just as sure as we do, we'll be sorry of it. See, it just won't work. God has said, 'Separate,' I've got to do it."

And said, "Well, my mother..."

I said, "My mother too. 'But he that won't forsake his own, and follow after Me, is not worthy to be called Mine.' And that's true." Someday, shortly, I feel I'm going to have to move; that's—or go away.....

THE.EVER.PRESENT.WATER.FROM.THE.ROCK JEFF.IN V-14 N-6 SUNDAY 61-0723M

12.....one day when I was mowing the yard up there to where Brother Wood lives now, and my mother-in-law lived there at the time; I set on the back step, a little old concrete step, that I had built this little place there for my mother-in-law. And she was kind of janitor of the church at that time, taking care of it. And just as clear as anyone could speak, a Voice spoke to me, said, "I can never bless you as long as you stay here. You've got to separate yourself from your people and this place." Well, I... that just tore me to pieces for about a week or more.

THE.EVER.PRESENT.WATER.FROM.THE.ROCK JEFF.IN V-14 N-6 SUNDAY 61-0723M

13 Constantly, all the time, Something has warned me, "Go away; go away. Move westward. Keep going west." Well, I... It's always bothered me.....

THE.EVER.PRESENT.WATER.FROM.THE.ROCK JEFF.IN V-14 N-6 SUNDAY 61-0723M

15 Another thing I'd like to say. Just before we built this house up here, the parsonage, where it is now, I did not want to build there. My wife's mother was old. And she even wept about it; she said, "I just can't leave mom here, with knowing she's old, and she might not be taken care of." Well, I understood that. I understand. That's her mother, and the only mother she ever had, or ever will have. So I understood that. So I-- I prayed to the Lord; I said, "Lord, being that I do not like the place," I said, "make me satisfied. I'll go anywhere You want me to go, from anywhere. But I don't want to grieve my wife, to take her away from here, into a strange country where she knows no one. And then I'm gone all the time anyhow. Just make me satisfied to be here with her." And now, when her mother has been taken, and she's gone on to glory, then here comes the urge again (See?), now to move on. I don't know what to do. IT'S LIKE THE DRIVE TO LEAVE LIGHTENED UP UNTIL HIS MOTHER- IN- LAW PASSED AWAY. LOOK AT THE BRANHAM TABERNACLE

THE.SEAL.OF.GOD JEFF.IN V-26 N-4 FRIDAY 54-0514

286 Oh, why can't this Branham Tabernacle come out of our wrinkle? I want to know if you people around here believe this Gospel... And It's been preached, and you've seen It, signs and wonders, and confirmed. And everything the Lord has spoke, has come to pass. Then what's the matter around here, when I hear there's contentions among you, when I hear there's strife?..... I want to see why this church can't be carried away with the power of God, and the baptism of the Holy Ghost, with signs and wonders. What's the matter? Your pastor believes It. You believe It. So what's wrong here? There's something wrong. This should be a lighthouse of the world; this should be a place where the powers of God, and weeping and crying, and seeking for God, ought to be going on day and night. Why can't we have it? TWO YEARS LATER

THE.CHURCH.AND.ITS.CONDITION JEFF.IN CH 1-34 SUNDAY 56-0805

90 That's the reason that all this here SNARLING, AND FUSSING, AND BACKBITING, AND--AND BITING BACK, AND CARRYING ON AROUND THE CHURCH, that's what breaks up the church. That shows that the devil got into you, and that shows the Holy Ghost left you. Now, I KNOW THAT'S JUST BURNING THE TAR OUT OF SOME OF YOU, BUT IT OUGHT TO DO IT. IT OUGHT TO... THAT'S WHAT IT'S SAID FOR, not to be smart, not to act cute, but to tell you where the trouble is;.....

THE.CHURCH.AND.ITS.CONDITION JEFF.IN CH 1-34 SUNDAY 56-0805

92 Now, I'M NOT TALKING TO YOU STRANGERS. I don't know what your pastor... I'M TALKING TO THE BRANHAM TABERNACLE. I ain't talking to you people from other churches. I'm talking to the Branham Tabernacle. THAT'S WHAT'S THE MATTER AROUND HERE. That's what makes the Dove take Its flight. Just let somebody just start a little something around the church, and the first thing, "Oh, is that so? Oh, did... You don't mean so?" Right then the Holy Ghost goes, fly away. It just can't stand that kind of spirit. It... As long as that lamb nature leaves you, then the Holy Ghost is gone..... AFTER THE SEALS

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.1 JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY 64-0823M

949-Q-244 244.Brother Branham, what do you think about our sisters in the church wearing such short dresses? Doesn't it mar our testimony and set the wrong example for our young people in this our church? It seems so i-n... to see a--a young—to see a grown woman wearing a dress so short that it shows her knees when she walks. Ever who you are, sister or brother, whoever it is, I agree with you one hundred percent. It's a disgrace, but tell me what to do about it. See? I preach it just as hard as I know how to preach it; they do it the same. So it's their judgment, 'cause the Word's went forth. Yes, I'm certainly against them little old skintight dresses that look like... I constantly fuss at my kids, Becky and Sarah. I don't care how little they are, I... that... I just fuss at them all the time. I think they even wear their dresses... Meda takes Becky apart every day about it. See? Dresses plumb up... 'Cause kids, you can expect that in kids, and you have to correct them; but when it comes to a woman, there's something wrong there. See? COULDN'T BRO. BRANHAM RULE HIS OWN HOUSE? WHY DIDN'T HE JUST SET HIS FOOT DOWN? THE PROPHET BLASTED THIS BUT SATAN MADE A COUNTERATTACK

MARRIAGE.AND.DIVORCE JEFF.IN V-3 N-13 SUNDAY 65-0221M

45-2 This is an awful strong thing. I didn't know how to bring it out. What will I do when I GOT MEN AND WOMEN SETTING IN MY CONGREGATION, SOME THAT'S BEEN MARRIED TWICE OR THREE TIMES? Good men, good women, all mixed up, what done it? False teaching. Exactly, not waiting on the Lord. "What God has joined together, let no man put asunder..." Not what man joined together, what God joined together.....

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.2 JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY 64-0823E

1022-124 Now, also here I might bring this out. I see my... I don't think my Brother's here tonight, but somebody made fun of somebody leaving the Tabernacle and went down to Brother Junior Jackson's for a church. Said, "THEY WENT DOWN AMONGST THE 'DEAD BIRDS.'" Aren't you ashamed to make a remark like that? Ever who you are, if you're my kid here in Christ, I'M ASHAMED OF YOU. Don't do a thing like that. Junior Jackson is my brother. Don Ruddell is my brother. Well, the reason of it, because when I set the church here in a certain

order, when I come back, to see if I could get the manifestation of the gifts, HALF OF THEM PULLED AWAY FROM IT. Because when you would start to speak, or preach, or something, it got... It was getting in such a place that you could hardly preach 'less there was somebody spoke in tongues, somebody interpreting, somebody give the interpretation; and HALF OF IT NEVER EVEN COME TO PASS. HE BLASTED THAT EVERYWHERE AND SATAN MOVED THE BATTLEFRONT AND PUT IT IN HIS OWN CHURCH

HUMBLE.THYSELF JEFF.IN V-21 N-1 SUNDAY 63-0714E

40 Don't forget, this tabernacle will lose its strength. Remember that this is the target where Satan has got every gun in hell trained on it..... THE PROPHET POINTED THE PEOPLE TO CHRIST, BUT SATAN ANOINTED SOME OF HIS FRIENDS TO THINK THAT HE WAS CHRIST

REVELATION.CHAPTER.FIVE.1 JEFF.IN ROJC 717-746 SUNDAY 61-0611

23.....if anything I always wanted to be, and desires of my heart to be, was a true servant to Jesus Christ, my Lord and Saviour. I WANT MY TESTIMONY TO BE CLEAN, CLEAR CUT, that I stood, in all my mistakes I yet loved Him with all my heart. And I do that this morning with all my heart. And because of that, it forces me to say I am leaving the ministry, is because that there's something arose up amongst the people that's caused me to do it; that is, that I have been taken from my bracket of a minister or a brother and being called Jesus Christ, and so call... And THAT WOULD BRAND ME AS AN ANTICHRIST. And I'll meet God as a quitter before I would meet Him as an antichrist to take away from Him.

REVELATION.CHAPTER.FIVE.1 JEFF.IN ROJC 717-746 SUNDAY 61-0611

26 I--I heard of it a--a few years ago and I thought it was a joke. And I met a couple brethren (which I don't see neither one of them in the meeting this morning), two or three of them one time in a fishing trip, and they approached me by the subject of saying, "Brother Branham, aren't you the anointed Messiah, the Christ?" And I put my arms around the neck of both brethren, or all of them, and I said, "Brethren, as much as I have tried to be a true servant of Christ, I would not that you would say such a thing as that. And if it would ever be said of me, then I will leave the field with a clear conscience, and you who do that will be responsible for every soul that I would've saved during that time (See?), for taking me from the field." And I thought that ended it.

REVELATION.CHAPTER.FIVE.1 JEFF.IN ROJC 717-746 SUNDAY 61-0611

28.....And the other day in Canada a brother showed me a little ticket of a thing he packed in his pocket, said, "William Branham is our Lord," baptizing in the name of William Branham. And a little... a precious... If it'd been an enemy, if it'd been my enemy I would've knowed it was a joke. But a precious, darling brother come up to confess his sins and his wrongs and say

his faith in me as being Jesus Christ. And I have got letters at home, and calls from Chicago and different places, asking me if I believe that DOGMA. And I got all kinds of letters that's come in the last few days, and calls from different places, and so--or--or saying that I was Christ. Brethren, that is a horrible, disgraceful, ungodly lie of the devil. See, see? I am your brother. Now, that would run any person from the field. That would make anyone that loves Christ run from the very thing.

REVELATION.CHAPTER.FIVE.1 JEFF.IN ROJC 717-746 SUNDAY 61-0611

34 And so then about... I come... After leaving the meeting at Canada, I found out that way up in the Eskimos or the Indians up there, it had got among them. And so it just tore me all up. And the hunting trip that I had planned so long, I could not take it. I was afraid of a hunting accident, if you understand what I mean. I got so shaky, worse than I am standing here now. And I just couldn't stand it any longer, to think that thirty-one years of ministry went down the devil's gutter pipe, into the... When I'm gone, what will they say? "There he is; that's exactly what it was." And all the influence that I had upon the people, then you see where it'd be, I'd be an antichrist. And I just couldn't stand it. I THOUGHT, "I'D RATHER DIE HERE IN THE WOODS, LIKE I FELL ON MY GUN OR SOMETHING, than..." And I seen I was... Then I thought about my little Joseph, and so forth, that had to be raised. And I was no condition to hunt, so I just left the woods and come home. And I'VE BEEN TORE UP ABOUT EIGHT OR TEN DAYS, IN SUCH A FIX I JUST... I THOUGHT I WAS LOSING MY MIND. And I just asked everybody to stay away from me and let me alone, 'cause I'M IN SUCH A FIX AND NERVOUS AND UPSET AND ALL TORE TO PIECES.

REVELATION.CHAPTER.FIVE.1 JEFF.IN ROJC 717-746 SUNDAY 61-0611

38 And I wondered; if it would've been SOME ENEMY OF MINE, it would been all right, but I WOULD JUST HAVE LAUGHED AT IT AND WENT ON; BUT WHEN IT COME TO BEING PRECIOUS BROTHERS, PRECIOUS SISTERS, then that's what hurt me. And I said, "Lord, the great--thing's too great for me; I'll just have to walk out and leave it in Your hands. I-I don't know nothing else to do."..... A few nights ago, to make it sure, I had a--a visitation from the Lord. And I seen a precious ones, a babying a--a serpent which was yellow and black, and telling me right along, and--and the thing struck me on the leg. But the blood was so rich it didn't take effect on me. And I looked down, and there's where I had been bit before. And I turned quickly with a gun and shot the--the thing, and it hit it right in the middle of the thing. And a brother said... I turned with my gun to shoot its head off, and he said, "Don't do that; just pick up the stick laying there by you." And when I turned my back to pick up the stick, it wiggled into some water, just a small puddle of water. I said, "Well, it can't hurt very much longer now because I believe the brother realizes (the brethren) that what would happen." I said, "It'll... It's mortally wounded, so it'll die."

42 And I asked many of my members of my church here, in this Tabernacle with Brother Neville and I, that's come approaching me with that same question. Brothers, sisters, haven't I tried to be a true servant of Christ before you? Have not I tried to be your brother? Now, wherever it is; it's a spirit on precious people. Many people has asked me that. But it's--it's a spirit, but I hope that today that it receives a deadly wound and will die out quickly so I can return back to the ministry. Until then, I'll ask you each one: pray for me. I don't know what I'll do. My place up for sale. And I just can't stand it; I--I--I stay around, I'll go completely stark mad. And I'm... I ask you to pray for me. And, remember, if you've ever believed me, if you've ever believed me to be a servant of Christ, remember, "That is an error. It's falsely. **THUS SAITH THE LORD.** It is wrong. Have nothing to do with it. I am your brother