

QUESTIONS 2024 #12

QUESTION:

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

NUMBERS 12:6

6 And he said, Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, I the LORD will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream.

DEUTERONOMY 13:1

1 ¶ If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder,

DEUTERONOMY 13:2

2 And the sign or the wonder come to pass, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, Let us go after other gods, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them;

DEUTERONOMY 13:3

3 Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: for the LORD your God proveth you, to know whether ye love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

DEUTERONOMY 13:4

4 Ye shall walk after the LORD your God, and fear him, and keep his commandments, and obey his voice, and ye shall serve him, and cleave unto him.

DEUTERONOMY 13:5

5 And that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams, shall be put to death; because he hath spoken to turn you away from the LORD your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt, and redeemed you out of the house of bondage, to thrust thee out of the way which the LORD thy God commanded thee to walk in. So shalt thou put the evil away from the midst of thee.

JEREMIAH 28:15

15 Then said the prophet Jeremiah unto Hananiah the prophet, Hear now, Hananiah; The LORD hath not sent thee; **but thou makest this people to trust in a lie.**

JEREMIAH 28:16

16 Therefore thus saith the LORD; Behold, I will cast thee from off the face of the earth: this year thou shalt die, **because thou hast taught rebellion against the LORD.**

JEREMIAH 28:17

17 So Hananiah the prophet died the same year in the seventh month.

DEUTERONOMY 18:20

20 But the prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or that shall speak in the name of other gods, even that prophet shall die.

DEUTERONOMY 18:21

21 And if thou say in thine heart, How shall we know the word which the LORD hath not spoken?

DEUTERONOMY 18:22

22 When a prophet speaketh in the name of the LORD, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him.

AMOS 3:6

6 Shall a trumpet be blown in the city, and the people not be afraid? shall there be evil in a city, and the LORD hath not done it?

AMOS 3:7

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

AMOS 3:8

8 The lion hath roared, who will not fear? the Lord GOD hath spoken, who can but prophesy?

GENESIS 15:1

1 ¶ After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.

II SAMUEL 7:4

4 ¶ And it came to pass that night, that the word of the LORD came unto Nathan, saying,

II SAMUEL 24:11

11 For when David was up in the morning, the word of the LORD came unto the prophet Gad, David's seer, saying,

I KINGS 18:1

1 ¶ And it came to pass after many days, that the word of the LORD came to Elijah in the third year, saying, Go, shew thyself unto Ahab; and I will send rain upon the earth.

II KINGS 20:4

4 And it came to pass, afore Isaiah was gone out into the middle court, that the word of the LORD came to him, saying,

JEREMIAH 1:1

1 ¶ The words of Jeremiah the son of Hilkiah, of the priests that were in Anathoth in the land of Benjamin:

JEREMIAH 1:2

2 To whom the word of the LORD came in the days of Josiah the son of Amon king of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign.

EZEKIEL 3:16

16 ¶ And it came to pass at the end of seven days, that the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

EZEKIEL 13:1

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

EZEKIEL 13:2

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

DANIEL 9:2

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

HOSEA 1:1

1 ¶ The word of the LORD that came unto Hosea, the son of Beerī, in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel.

JOEL 1:1

1 ¶ The word of the LORD that came to Joel the son of Pethuel.

JONAH 1:1

1 ¶ Now the word of the LORD came unto Jonah the son of Amittai, saying,

MICAH 1:1

1 ¶ The word of the LORD that came to Micah the Morasthite in the days of Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, which he saw concerning Samaria and Jerusalem.

ZEPHANIAH 1:1

1 ¶ The word of the LORD which came unto Zephaniah the son of Cushi, the son of Gedaliah, the son of Amariah, the son of Hizkiah, in the days of Josiah the son of Amon, king of Judah.

HAGGAI 1:1

1 ¶ In the second year of Darius the king, in the sixth month, in the first day of the month, came the word of the LORD by Haggai the prophet unto Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, saying,

ZECHARIAH 1:1

1 ¶ In the eighth month, in the second year of Darius, came the word of the LORD unto Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo the prophet, saying,

MATTHEW 2:23

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

MATTHEW 5:17

17 ¶ Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

MATTHEW 7:12

12 ¶ Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

MATTHEW 11:13

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

MATTHEW 22:40

40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

MATTHEW 23:29

29 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! because ye build the tombs of the prophets, and garnish the sepulchres of the righteous,

MATTHEW 23:30

30 And say, If we had been in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets.

MATTHEW 23:31

31 Wherefore ye be witnesses unto yourselves, that ye are the children of them which killed the prophets.

MARK 1:2

2 As it is written in the prophets, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

LUKE 13:34

34 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not!

LUKE 18:31

31 ¶ Then he took unto him the twelve, and said unto them, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of man shall be accomplished.

LUKE 24:25

25 Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken:

LUKE 24:27

27 And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.

JOHN 1:45

45 Philip findeth Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.

JOHN 6:45

45 It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me.

ACTS 3:24

24 Yea, and all the prophets from Samuel and those that follow after, as many as have spoken, have likewise foretold of these days.

ACTS 10:43

43 To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.

ACTS 13:27

27 For they that dwell at Jerusalem, and their rulers, because they knew him not, **nor yet the voices of the prophets** which are read every sabbath day, they have fulfilled them in condemning him.

ROMANS 3:21

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

ROMANS 16:26

26 But now is made manifest, **and by the scriptures of the prophets**, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith:

I CORINTHIANS 14:29

29 Let the prophets speak two or three, and let the other judge.

I CORINTHIANS 14:32

32 And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets.

MALACHI 4:5

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

MALACHI 4:6

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

LUKE 1:15

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

LUKE 1:16

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

LUKE 1:17

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

MATTHEW 17:9

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

MATTHEW 17:10

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

MATTHEW 17:11

11 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Elias truly **SHALL FIRST COME**, and ***RESTORE** all things.

RESTORE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 600

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

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

MATTHEW 17:12

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

MATTHEW 17:13

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

JOHN 1:19

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

JOHN 1:20

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

JOHN 1:21

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

JOHN 1:22

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

JOHN 1:23

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

ISAIAH 40:3

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

The idea is taken from the practice of eastern monarchs, who, whenever they

entered upon an expedition or took a journey, especially through desert and

unpractised countries, sent harbingers before them to prepare all things for their

passage, and pioneers to open the passes, to level the ways, and to remove all impediments.

ISAIAH 40:4

4 Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain:

ISAIAH 40:5

5 And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

JOHN 1:24

24 And they which were sent were of the Pharisees.

JOHN 1:25

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

JOHN 1:26

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

JOHN 1:27

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

JOHN 3:28

28 Ye yourselves bear me witness, that I said, I am not the Christ, **but that I am sent before him.**

JOHN 3:29

29 He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled.

JOHN 3:30

30 He must increase, but I must decrease.

QUESTION:

IS IT WRONG TO PLAY LOTTERY SCRATCH OFF TICKETS?

THE.SEAL.OF.GOD_ JEFF.IN V-26 N-4 FRIDAY_ 54-0514

101.....Go down in the churches and play these old bunco games, that's nothing in the world but common, low-down lottery. That's right. And you do it, and then holler about a bookie. You're just as bad in your churches.....

THE.WATERS.OF.SEPARATION_ MACON.GA MONDAY_ 55-0606
E-25.....**HE'S SPEAKING ABOUT THE WORD**

Now remember, It was to be kept. Now listen close. It was to be kept in a clean place (You get it?), not in dirty, foul place: **playing cards, having bunco games, playing a little lottery in the basement,** having social parties, and dancing.....

THE.REACTION.TO.AN.ACTION_ CHAUTAUQUA.OH MONDAY_ 59-0810
E-15.....Card playing used to be wrong for the Christian. And now, millions of so-called Christians have entertainment in their churches **playing cards, giving away little cars and so forth, bunco. It's all nothing but plain lottery.** And it's wrong. And it's degrading to any nation, let alone a church of the living God.

A.GUIDE_ JEFF.IN V-12 N-7 SUNDAY_ 62-1014E
29.....They'll get their money by bunco games, **playing lottery,** gambling, anything that they can do.....

THE.WORLD.IS.FALLING.APART_ NY.NY V-18 N-10 FRIDAY_ 63-1115
125.....Oh, my! Gambling, lottery, bunco, dances, oh, when it gets to a time that people have to do stuff like that, to entertain the church!
126 The Church, born-again, the Holy Ghost entertains the Church, with Eternal Life. See?