

QUESTIONS 2024 #13

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.

I SAMUEL 3:1

1 ¶ And the child Samuel ministered unto the LORD before Eli. And the word of the LORD was precious in those days; there was no open ***VISION**.

VISION: HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2377

chazown {khaw-zone'}

vision (in ecstatic state), oracle, prophecy (divine communication)

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 16:7

7 And also by the hand of the prophet Jehu the son of Hanani **came the word of the LORD** against Baasha, and against his house, even for all the evil that he did in the sight of the LORD, in provoking him to anger with the work of his hands, in being like the house of Jeroboam; and because he killed him.

JEREMIAH 28:12

12 **Then the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah the prophet**, after that Hananiah the prophet had broken the yoke from off the neck of the prophet Jeremiah, saying,

JEREMIAH 46:1

1 ¶ The word of the LORD which came to Jeremiah the prophet against the Gentiles;

JEREMIAH 47:1

1 ¶ **The word of the LORD** that came to Jeremiah the prophet against the Philistines, before that Pharaoh smote Gaza.

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.

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,

HAGGAI 2:10

10 ¶ In the four and twentieth day of the ninth month, in the second year of Darius, **came the word of the LORD by Haggai the prophet, 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.

(John the Baptist) calls himself the pioneer of the Messiah, whose business it was with a

**loud voice to call upon the people dwelling in the deserts
to level and prepare the roads**

by which the King was about to march."

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.

I SAMUEL 28:6

6 And when Saul enquired of the LORD, the LORD answered him not, neither by dreams, nor by Urim, nor by prophets.

II KINGS 9:7

7 And thou shalt smite the house of Ahab thy master, that I may avenge the blood of my servants the prophets, and the blood of all the servants of the LORD, at the hand of Jezebel.

II KINGS 17:13

13 Yet the LORD testified against Israel, and against Judah, by all the prophets, and by all the seers, saying, Turn ye from your evil ways, and keep my commandments and my statutes, according to all the law which I commanded your fathers, and which I sent to you by my servants the prophets.

II KINGS 17:14

14 Notwithstanding they would not hear, but hardened their necks, like to the neck of their fathers, that did not believe in the LORD their God.

I CHRONICLES 16:22

22 Saying, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.

II CHRONICLES 20:20

20 ¶ And they rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; Believe in the LORD your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.

II CHRONICLES 24:18

18 And they left the house of the LORD God of their fathers, and served groves and idols: and wrath came upon Judah and Jerusalem for this their trespass.

II CHRONICLES 24:19

19 Yet he sent prophets to them, to bring them again unto the LORD; and they testified against them: but they would not give ear.

II CHRONICLES 29:25

25 And he set the Levites in the house of the LORD with cymbals, with psalteries, and with harps, according to the commandment of David, and of Gad the king's seer, and Nathan the prophet: for so was the commandment of the LORD by his prophets.

II CHRONICLES 36:16

16 But they mocked the messengers of God, and despised his words, and misused his prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against his people, till there was no remedy.

JEREMIAH 7:25

25 Since the day that your fathers came forth out of the land of Egypt unto this day I have even sent unto you all my servants the prophets, daily rising up early and sending them:

JEREMIAH 7:26

26 Yet they hearkened not unto me, nor inclined their ear, but hardened their neck: they did worse than their fathers.

HOSEA 6:4

4 ¶ O Ephraim, what shall I do unto thee? O Judah, what shall I do unto thee? for your goodness is as a morning cloud, and as the early dew it goeth away.

HOSEA 6:5

5 Therefore have I hewed them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth: and thy judgments are as the light that goeth forth.

HOSEA 12:10

10 I have also spoken by the prophets, and I have multiplied visions, and used similitudes, by the ministry of the prophets.

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.

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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.

MATTHEW 23:34

34 ¶ Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city:

MATTHEW 23:37

37 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!

MATTHEW 26:56

56 But all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled. Then all the disciples forsook him, and fled.

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 1:69

69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David;

LUKE 1:70

70 As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began:

LUKE 1:71

71 That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us;

LUKE 16:16

16 The law and the prophets were until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached, and every man presseth into it.

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.

LUKE 24:44

44 And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.

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 3:18

18 But those things, which God before had shewed by the mouth of all his prophets, that Christ should suffer, he hath so fulfilled.

ACTS 3:21

21 Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

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 10:42

42 And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead.

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 11:27

27 ¶ And in these days came prophets from Jerusalem unto Antioch.

ACTS 13:1

1 ¶ Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

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.

ACTS 15:15

15 And to this agree the words of the prophets; as it is written,

ACTS 15:32

32 And Judas and Silas, being prophets also themselves, exhorted the brethren with many words, and confirmed them.

ACTS 24:14

14 But this I confess unto thee, that after the way which they call heresy, so worship I the God of my fathers, believing all things which are written in the law and in the prophets:

ACTS 26:22

22 Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day, witnessing both to small and great, saying none other things than those which the prophets and Moses did say should come:

ACTS 28:23

23 ¶ And when they had appointed him a day, there came many to him into his lodging; to whom he expounded and testified the kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus, both out of the law of Moses, and out of the prophets, from morning till evening.

ROMANS 16:25

25 ¶ Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,

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:

EPHESIANS 2:19

19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;

EPHESIANS 2:20

20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;

EPHESIANS 3:5

5 Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;

EPHESIANS 4:11

11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

HEBREWS 1:1

1 ¶ God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,

HEBREWS 1:2

2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

REVELATION 10:7

7 But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.