

QUESTIONS 2024 #16

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.

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.

DEUTERONOMY 18:15

15 ¶ The LORD thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken;

DEUTERONOMY 18:16

16 According to all that **thou desiredst** of the LORD thy God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, neither let me see this great fire any more, that I die not.

DEUTERONOMY 18:17

17 And the LORD said unto me, They have well spoken that which they have spoken.

DEUTERONOMY 18:18

18 I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.

DEUTERONOMY 18:19

19 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not hearken unto **MY WORDS WHICH HE SHALL SPEAK IN MY NAME**, I will require it of him.

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.

JEREMIAH 23:21

21 I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran: I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied.

JEREMIAH 23:22

22 But if they had stood in my counsel, and had caused my people to hear my words, then they should have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings.

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 18:21

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.

JEREMIAH 28:1

1 ¶ And it came to pass the same year, in the beginning of the reign of Zedekiah king of Judah, in the fourth year, and in the fifth month, that Hananiah the son of Azur the prophet, which was of Gibeon, spake unto me in the house of the LORD, in the presence of the priests and of all the people, saying,

JEREMIAH 28:2

2 Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, saying, I have broken the yoke of the king of Babylon.

JEREMIAH 28:3

3 Within two full years will I bring again into this place all the vessels of the LORD'S house, that Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon took away from this place, and carried them to Babylon:

JEREMIAH 28:4

4 And I will bring again to this place Jeconiah the son of Jehoiakim king of Judah, with all the captives of Judah, that went into Babylon, saith the LORD: for I will break the yoke of the king of Babylon.

I SAMUEL 3:19

19 ¶ And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him, and did let none of his words fall to the ground.

I SAMUEL 3:20

20 And all Israel from Dan even to Beersheba knew that **SAMUEL WAS ESTABLISHED TO BE A PROPHET OF THE LORD.**

I SAMUEL 3:21

21 And the LORD appeared again in Shiloh: for the LORD revealed himself to Samuel in Shiloh **BY THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

I SAMUEL 9:6

6 And he said unto him, Behold now, there is in this city a man of God, and he is an honourable man; **all that he saith cometh surely to pass:** now let us go thither; peradventure he can shew us our way that we should go.

I SAMUEL 9:7

7 Then said Saul to his servant, But, behold, if we go, what shall we bring the man? for the bread is spent in our vessels, and there is not a present to bring to the man of God: what have we?

I SAMUEL 9:8

8 And the servant answered Saul again, and said, Behold, I have here at hand the fourth part of a shekel of silver: that will I give to the man of God, to tell us our way.

I SAMUEL 9:9

9 (Beforetime in Israel, when a man went to enquire of God, thus he spake, Come, and let us go to the seer: for he that is now called a Prophet was beforetime called a Seer.)

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 CHRONICLES 9:22

22 All these which were chosen to be porters in the gates were two hundred and twelve. These were reckoned by their genealogy in their villages, **whom David and Samuel the seer did ordain in their set office.**

I CHRONICLES 29:29

29 Now the acts of David the king, first and last, behold, they are written in the book of **Samuel the seer**, and in the book of Nathan the prophet, and in **the book of Gad the seer**,

II CHRONICLES 9:29

29 Now the rest of the acts of Solomon, first and last, are they not written in the book of Nathan the prophet, and in the prophecy of Ahijah the Shilonite, **and in the visions of Iddo the seer** against Jeroboam the son of Nebat?

II CHRONICLES 29:30

30 Moreover Hezekiah the king and the princes commanded the Levites to sing praise unto the LORD with the words of David, **and of Asaph the seer.** And they sang praises with gladness, and they bowed their heads and worshipped.

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.

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.**

II CHRONICLES 32:32

32 Now the rest of the acts of Hezekiah, and his goodness, behold, **they are written in the vision of Isaiah the prophet**, the son of Amoz, and in the book of the kings of Judah and Israel.

PROVERBS 29:18

18 ¶ Where there is no ***VISION**, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

VISION: HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2377

chazown {khaw-zone'}

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

EZEKIEL 8:4

4 And, behold, the glory of the God of Israel was there, according to the vision that I saw in the plain.

EZEKIEL 11:24

24 Afterwards the spirit took me up, and brought me in a vision by the Spirit of God into Chaldea, to them of the captivity. So the vision that I had seen went up from me.

DANIEL 2:19

19 Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel **in a night vision**. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven.

DANIEL 8:15

15 ¶ And it came to pass, when I, even I Daniel, **had seen the vision**, and sought for the meaning, then, behold, there stood before me as the appearance of a man.

DANIEL 8:16

16 And I heard a man's voice between the banks of Ulai, which called, and said, **Gabriel, make this man to understand the vision.**

DANIEL 10:14

14 Now I am come to make thee understand what shall befall thy people in the latter days: **FOR YET THE VISION IS FOR MANY DAYS.**

OBADIAH 1:1

1 ¶ **The vision of Obadiah.** Thus saith the Lord GOD concerning Edom; We have heard a rumour from the LORD, and an ambassador is sent among the heathen, Arise ye, and let us rise up against her in battle.

NAHUM 1:1

1 ¶ The burden of Nineveh. The book of the vision of Nahum the Elkoshite.

HABAKKUK 2:2

2 And the LORD answered me, and said, **Write the vision**, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.

HABAKKUK 2:3

3 **For the vision is yet for an appointed time**, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; **because it will surely come, it will not tarry.**

LUKE 1:22

22 And when he came out, he could not speak unto them: and they perceived that he had **seen a vision in the temple**: for he beckoned unto them, and remained speechless.

LUKE 24:23

23 And when they found not his body, they came, saying, that they had also **seen a vision of angels**, which said that he was alive.

ACTS 9:10

10 ¶ And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and to him said the **Lord in a vision**, Ananias. And he said, Behold, I am here, Lord.

ACTS 9:11

11 And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and enquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth,

ACTS 9:12

12 And hath **seen in a vision** a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight.

ACTS 11:5

5 I was in the city of Joppa praying: **and in a trance I saw a vision**, A certain vessel descend, as it had been a great sheet, let down from heaven by four corners; and it came even to me:

ACTS 16:9

9 And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us.

ACTS 16:10

10 And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavoured to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them.

ACTS 18:9

9 Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night **BY A VISION**, Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace:

ACTS 18:10

10 For I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city.

NUMBERS 24:4

4 He hath said, which heard the words of God, which saw the vision of the Almighty, **falling into a trance, but having his eyes open:**

ACTS 10:10

10 And he became very hungry, and would have eaten: but while they made ready, **he fell into a trance,**

ACTS 22:17

17 And it came to pass, that, when I was come again to Jerusalem, even while I prayed in the temple, I was in a ***TRANCE;**

TRANCE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1611

ekstasis {ek'-stas-is}

amazement, astonishment, a throwing of the mind out of its normal state, Being transported as it were out of himself, so that in this **RAPT CONDITION,** although he is awake, his mind is drawn off from all surrounding objects and wholly fixed on things divine that he sees nothing but the forms and images lying within, and thinks that he perceives with his bodily eyes and ears realities shown him by God.

ACTS 22:18

18 And saw him saying unto me, Make haste, and get thee quickly out of Jerusalem: for they will not receive thy testimony concerning me.

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 28:13

13 Go and tell Hananiah, saying, Thus saith the LORD; Thou hast broken the yokes of wood; but thou shalt make for them yokes of iron.

JEREMIAH 46:1

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

JEREMIAH 46:2

2 Against Egypt, against the army of Pharaohnecho king of Egypt, which was by the river Euphrates in Carchemish, which Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon smote in the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah.

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.

DANIEL 9:3

3 And I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes:

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 1:2

2 Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, This people say, The time is not come, the time that the LORD'S house should be built.

HAGGAI 1:3

3 Then came the word of the LORD by Haggai the prophet, saying,

HAGGAI 1:4

4 Is it time for you, O ye, to dwell in your cieled houses, and this house lie waste?

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,

ZECHARIAH 1:2

2 The LORD hath been sore displeased with your fathers.

ZECHARIAH 1:3

3 Therefore say thou unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Turn ye unto me, saith the LORD of hosts, and I will turn unto you, saith the LORD of hosts.

MATTHEW 7:15

15 ¶ Beware of false prophets, **which come to you in sheep's clothing**, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

ACTS 20:29

29 For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.

ACTS 20:30

30 Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.

REVELATION 2:14

14 But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication.

MATTHEW 7:16

16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

MATTHEW 24:11

11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

MATTHEW 24:24

24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

II PETER 2:1

1 ¶ But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

I JOHN 4:1

1 ¶ Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.