

Revelation 11

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And how that the number seven, being God's perfect number, is really the key to unlocking the Bible as far as seeing all the things that God has for you. We have come through a number of them, and we are in the middle of them right now. It is a situation where there is an endless amount of them.

A couple of months ago, we started to focus on the book of Revelation because I wanted to show you how the number seven is the key to unlocking the book of Revelation. So we have been locked into a study now in the book of Revelation, and I showed you how the book of Revelation breaks down into seven sections. We have taken those sections and studied them individually as we have come through.

We talked about how the book of Revelation is built around seven people, seven personages, personalities. We started coming through those. We got through the seven churches, then we started, we looked at the Lord Jesus Christ as the first personage, the Apostle John as the second. Last week we got into Moses and Elijah.

I showed you how that in Revelation 11, the whole Bible hangs on Revelation 11. Revelation 11, as I said last week, is the key to the book of Revelation. The book of Revelation is the key to the Old Testament, and the Old Testament is the key to the New Testament. Once you take that approach, you begin to see how it lays itself out.

We looked at the two witnesses that God sends down, Moses and Elijah, in the middle of the Tribulation Period to lead the nation of Israel through that period of time. We talked about Moses and Elijah from a couple of different standpoints. We talked about how Moses represented the Law. We talked about how Elijah represented the Prophets.

Our text is in Revelation 11. I want to read it again, and then we will come back, and we are going to take another whole approach to it today, and we are going to even see it from a greater perspective. But let me read it here just to refresh our memory.

And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein.

But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.

And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.

These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth.

And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed.

These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.

And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.

And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.

And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves.

And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth.

And after three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them.

And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.

And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven.

Now, we talked about this, remember last week, we went back to the many Old Testament Scriptures and showed you how there is no question now in our mind that these two witnesses, even though they are not named here, that these two witnesses are Moses and Elijah. We went back and we took from this passage the Old Testament references that show you that this is what they were doing in their ministry in the Old Testament. We know now that without a doubt, Moses and Elijah are the two witnesses, no matter what is being taught today or what is popular in the teaching, the Bible still stands and lays it out as who they are.

Now Father, we thank and praise You for the Lord Jesus. We ask You to quiet our hearts this morning that we might be able to focus on the Word of God. We ask You, Lord, to take anything from our hearts that would let us focus anywhere else today. And Lord, we need to have our full attention toward Your Word today because Father, there is so much we have to see. This message, Lord, is so beyond what most of the things that we talk about. Help us, Lord, to stay focused today. Help us to follow through the Scriptures. Help me to explain it, to lay it out as best I can. And we just thank You and praise You for all that You will do. In Jesus' name, for His sake we ask it. Amen.

Now, that chapter there, Revelation 11, shows you that Moses and Elijah are leading the nation of Israel through the Tribulation Period. I want to focus today on their two lives and why it is Moses and Elijah. Now, we are going to go very deep today. We are going to go down deeper than we probably ever have on Sunday morning. Sooner or later, you have got to learn. We have spent now four years in our church since we started it. We have laid the groundwork of getting the deep things out of the Bible. So today, we do this on Thursday all the time. It is a little easier to have the time for you to ask the individual questions. But today, if we are going to do this right, you are going to have to listen and pay attention. You are going to have to follow through

with it. Again, I would suggest that this is not a message that you necessarily try to take notes on, but you can do whatever you want. You cannot take notes and listen to this and get it all. I suggest you pick up the CD or go online tomorrow and get it off the Internet and pick it up from there. We are going to go down where the whales live today.

Now we know that Moses and Elijah in the last three and a half years in the Tribulation Period, we know this happens. God calls out of the twelve tribes of the nation of Israel, twelve thousand Jewish male evangelists. They make up a number in the Bible that is called 144,000. Those 144,000 are male Jewish evangelists. You will find them in Revelation 7 and you will find them again in Revelation 14. It is these 144,000 Jewish male evangelists that Moses and Elijah lead through the last three and a half years in the Tribulation Period to preach the coming kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ. You will find them, I said, in the book of Revelation. These men that lead them, the men that lead them are Moses and Elijah, and they represent the greatest leaders that Israel ever had.

I. The State of Modern Christianity

Now in saying all of this, I need to kind of preface my remarks. So you might as well understand this before we go any further. I am a heretic. This morning is a cult. If you talk about to anybody some of the stuff that we talk about, you are going to hear that. Some of you already have because we talk about it. That is okay. I like that job. I like that. If I had a little, if we wore name tags, I would have the 'Head Heretic' name tag right here. That does not bother me at all because I understand that in America, what you are seeing in Christianity is the effect in Bible Christianity that has no Bible anymore.

We have now been one hundred years in this country without a teaching church who lays out the Word of God the way that it is supposed to be. The idea today is not the Bible in 99.9% of the churches; it is money. That is the bottom line. It is big buildings, big people, big cars, big this, big that, and everything is geared that way. Somewhere in the last one hundred years, the Bible got lost. So you do not hear anything about the Bible anymore. So when somebody begins to take the Bible, now I will just say that, you see, they will call me a heretic or this a cult. They will never do it to me. You know why they will never do it to me? Because I will sit down with them and we will find out who is the heretic. That is the issue. That is the issue. That is the bottom line. It is the Word of God.

So you need to understand going in that I am going to take you some places today that if you try to lay this out to your friends, they are going to look at you like you are a three-headed monster. We are living under Hosea 8:12. In the book of Hosea, Hosea is one of the minor prophets that was written when Israel was in their deepest part of apostasy. Israel had forsaken the Word of God. Israel had forsaken God. Yet, if you would go into the temple on Saturday night of the Sabbath day, you would find that they are doing everything. They have all the circumstances. They have everything except God. They really represent on the Old Testament side where the churches are at today. Both the nation of Israel lost the Word of God and God. God tells you that a hundred times in the Old Testament. The church today has lost the concept of God and the Word of God.

I have written to him great things of my law, but they were counted as a strange thing.

Now 231 years ago, let me show you how this works. I have got to lay some background out here because I am going to take you so off the wall today that you just have to, this is not a good day to be a visitor here. You may want to leave now and come back next week when we get back on something that is easier. No, I am just kidding. I am glad you are here.

But 231 years ago, our country was founded. It was founded on the Bible. The Founding Fathers wrote the King James Bible into everything that they did. In fact, when the Declaration of Independence was first written and they took it to the Founding Fathers and the man that authored it brought it in, the Founding Fathers looked at it and said, 'You know what, there is not enough references to God in this.' He only made one. So they sent it back and he had to put four more references about God and what He had done for this country because the Founding Fathers never wanted us to forget what we forgot, that God and His Word were the fundamental key principle to good government. That has been lost today.

Now 231 years ago, the men that were preaching back then were men that believed exactly what this church teaches. They all believed the same thing. That is a fact in history. You can go back and you can search it out. It is absolutely 231 years ago. They were teaching exactly what I am teaching now.

In 1876, one hundred years later, one hundred years later, I wrote a book back here a number of years ago called *How to Study the Bible*. It sold well under a million copies. I will never forget this. I was preaching someplace and people would, and you can still get it. It is online or if you are really dumb we will sell you one, but you can go online and get it free. But I will never forget, I was preaching someplace up in Boston. I forget exactly where it was a number of years ago. Somebody brought me a copy of a book called *How to Study the Bible*. It was not mine. But it was written in 1867. In that book was almost exactly, not in the same order, but exactly what I had in my book. I wanted the book. The guy would not give it to me. But I have searched and I have never found another one. But it showed me a great thing. Back in that day they were preaching and teaching exactly what I was reading about when I wrote mine.

Now some of you have a Bible here and I do not know. Has anybody got a Scofield Reference Bible here? Nobody? Anybody want to buy one? I got several back there. No. You know who C. I. Scofield was? C. I. Scofield wrote a Bible that was probably in its day the greatest reference Bible that there was. You are going to find that the Scofield Reference Bible, the original one, was one of the finest study Bibles that there ever was as far as study Bibles go. You know who C. I. Scofield was? Now C. I. Scofield believed exactly what you and I believed. The notes are in his Bible. Nobody wants a C. I. Scofield Bible anymore. Now they are all into the new stuff. But C. I. Scofield was a Civil War general on the Confederate side. After the Civil War he got saved and he became a great Christian. He became a devout scholar of the Word of God as far as studying it. He later became the Attorney General of Kansas. But he put out one of the greatest study Bibles in the 1860s and the 70s that believed exactly what we are teaching today. If you will go through his reference notes, you will find it the same way.

1900, Clarence Larkin. Dispensational Truth. Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth. The Spirit World. The Book of Daniel. The Book of Revelation. You cannot find, you go into the average bookstore today, you could not find any book by Clarence Larkin on the shelf of any bookstore in this city. If you want it, you have got to order it someplace that specializes in it. Clarence Larkin was probably one of the greatest systematic Bible teachers of his day in 1900. You know what he believed? Same thing I believe. So when I am saying this, what I believe today is what they believed all the way down through the history of the Bible. What I have not changed, the whole world now has dumped the Bible, Christian world, therefore they have lost the great things that God has written to them. That is what the issue is.

So when you teach the truth today and you open up a Bible, if you still believe you have one, you inherit it. Imagine. Did you think Christ ever imagined that there would be a day that a man or a woman who would simply say, 'I believe the Bible is the Word of God' would be accounted as a heretic? Do you believe He ever thought in His mind it would come to that? Do you think when Clarence Larkin wrote his Dispensational Truth or back there with a great preacher like C. I. Scofield or Talmage or Spurgeon, who all believed what I believe, or I believe what they believed, do you ever thought in their mind they would ever come a day that a Christian who would stand up and say, 'I believe this Bible is the absolute Word of God' would be accounted as a heretic? Well, that is what they did in the Old Testament. Now America has been a hundred years without a Bible and now they have got everything else that has replaced it. That is why when you go to most churches, it is not about the Bible. It is about whatever pet project they have got going on right now and they do not want anything but your money. That is the way it works.

II. The Fourth Dimension: The Depth of God's Mind

Now let me show you the real issue today. Let me show you what the problem is. I have got to do this before I get where I am going or you are going to all just think I am nuts. Some of you already think that and you are probably right, but let me help you with it. Now let me show you something about God that is lost today.

Some of you have known me for thirty years, some of you have known me for twenty years, some of you have known me for fifteen years, some of you have known me in the last four years since you came to church. I want to say this to you, what I am about to give you right now, I have never given anybody and I can say this on the absolute assurance, knowing this is true. Everything that I have ever taught you, no matter how long I have known you, how short I have known you or whatever time we spend together in the Bible, this will be the greatest single thing I ever taught you. The greatest single thing I ever will teach, have taught or ever could teach in the future. Sorry, picked a bad day not to set your clock forward, but I am telling you, this is without a doubt in my mind, the greatest single thing I could ever give you and if you grasp it, it will change your life and if you just let it pass over like everything else, you will just stay where you are at.

Now turn over to the book of Ephesians chapter four. If you grasp this concept, I am telling you, if you grasp this concept, it will change your life. It will certainly change your perspective of the

Word of God, which will change your life. This unequivocally is the greatest single thing I will ever teach you and it is right here in the book of Ephesians.

Now we know first of all, the book of Ephesians is the intimate book in the New Testament revealing all of the things to the church. We know that. We know that the church at Ephesus is the first church mentioned in Revelation that we studied it. We know it is a very key thing and we know that it is a church that the name means 'fully purposed' from our past studies. We know that the church at Ephesus is a church that is very, very unique. So it is the book of Ephesians, from Ephesus, where God lays out through Paul the breakdown and the inner workings on the spiritual mindset of the church.

Now let me read to you Ephesians 3:16-19. Here we go.

That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

Oh yes. Oh, is it three? I am sorry. Did you all figure out my mistake by the time I got there? That was a test. I knew it was three all the time. Thank you, John. But John, you are fired. Never point out a mistake of a pastor in front of the people. Out, John. Go. See, that just goes to show I am as stupid as the next guy. I make just as many mistakes as anybody else. In fact, I do not believe you, John. I think it is four. It is four. Ephesians three. Do I need to read it again? Did you all figure out my mistake? You all got it? This proves that you are smarter than me. Now, if you can catch me on that, you can learn this.

Now, here is the deal. This is talking about the fullness of God. I do not know if there are four things listed here. Look at verse 18. He says that 'may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth and the length and the depth and the height.'

You and I live in a physical world. The physical world has three dimensions. There are three dimensions in this physical world. When you look at something right now and I look around you, you see it in three dimensions. You see it in breadth. You see it in length. And you see it in height. I remember years ago when I was just a little kid, when you go to a movie, a movie is one dimensional, maybe two dimensions. But a picture is one dimensional. You cannot get all three dimensions in a picture when you paint it. When you take a picture, it is one dimensional. But life, physical life is three dimensions.

I remember years ago, and I will never forget this, I was just a little guy and my mom had a thing for horror movies. Back in the 50s and the 60s, they had some great – I mean, they were not cut them up, slash them up, chainsaw massacre where you cut somebody's heads off and all that stuff. It was just good stuff. It was like them. Remember the giant ants? The giant gee-heeler

monster. The one my mom took me – we went to all of them. But the one that I will never forget was the first time when 3D movies came out. We went to see the Creature of the Black Lagoon. They gave you these big glasses that you wore. I was just a little guy, and I was – I remember it made the whole thing different because it let you into a 3D – three-dimensional. The glasses were so constructed that it took a one-dimensional picture and made it in 3D. When the birds would fly, they looked like they were flying right at you. I remember a bird flew, and I was a little kid, and I hit my face because it was coming right for me. I took my glasses off and it was just a bird flying. But the glasses made it different. It brought a one-dimensional concept to a three-dimensional aspect. I actually saw when the Creature would come at you, if he did not have them on, he was just – he is chasing a woman. When you got them on, he is chasing you. He is coming right at you. It did not matter you looked the goofiest thing in the world with those big glasses on because everybody else had them too. That was the first concept of 3D in a movie.

But life is like that. When I come at you, it is I am coming at you. When I see all of you, I see you in the dimensions, how high you are, how wide you are, and all the dimensions that go along with it. That is three-dimensional. Now, most churches and most Christians, most of them are one-dimensional. Every once in a while, you will find a Christian or a church that is three-dimensional. Christ in His earthly ministry was three-dimensional. That is what these three things talk about here where it talks about the breadth, the length, and the height. Those are the three physical dimensions of man. When Christ came in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, He brought those three dimensions with Him.

Now, most churches will grasp that concept. When you look at the breadth of God, that would be the mercy of God. His mercy is everlasting. When you look at the length, that would be the longevity of God. He is eternal. When you look at the height, that would be your trust in God because He is so tall, He can see over the obstacles that you and I cannot see. In most churches, that is all you ever hear about God. Put it to the test. I am not kidding you. You will not hear anything about the deep things of God. You will hear the love of God, the mercy of God, the longevity of God, how to trust God. It is all three dimensions.

But if you notice there, there is a fourth dimension here. Those three are the physical. Those three are the natural. The fourth dimension is supernatural. Anybody who talks about time travel, talks about UFOs, talks about space travel, when the scientists are really technical and they talk about black hole stars, quasar stars, pulsar stars, they talk about the concept of parallel universes, how that you go through a portal, through a black hole, and you enter into a universe on the other side, and that universe on the other side is a mirrored one of this one. You know they are teaching right now that out in outer space, and they even say they found them. They cannot see them, but they think there is a thing called black hole stars where if you would pass through the core of that, you would come out the other side into another universe that parallels our universe, hence the phrase parallel universe. What they teach is, I have even heard it laid out in lectures, is the fact that on that side, everything is going on over there just like it is going on over here. And you are here, Matt, but you are also there. We are all here, but in the parallel universe over there, we are all there too. Now that is the KUPI concept they come up with. I do not believe that, but I am saying all that to say this. All that stuff they talk about is in the fourth dimension.

There are three physical dimensions that a Christian can get to God to. Then there is a fourth dimension that is the depth of God, the depth of God. That is the supernatural side of things. That is, as the Bible says in Ephesians 3:8, the unsearchable riches. That is the mind of God. That is the Word of God. You see, when God went back to heaven, He replaced His physical body with a book. That book is the depth of God's mind right here. Everything that is in God's mind is in this book. That is why when you read, the Bible is more unique than any other book in the world.

Somebody said one time that all the books and all the literature that man had wrote down through the history of the world, if you would put it all in one pile, it would be a stack the size of the state of Nebraska. It would be in a pile that would go out past the orbit of the moon, which is 250,000 miles. That is the accumulation of all the literature, books, and all of the stuff that man has written. Now if that is true, and you could put it in the size of the state of Nebraska and out past the orbit of the moon, I am going to tell you this. You could take all of that material and judge it in the light of one book of whether it is true or not. Because this book stands apart from all the other books. Because this book is the mind of God, therefore it is the depth of God. That is why most Christians are only three dimensional. That is why most churches are just three dimensional. Most pastors are three dimensional. When you lose the book, you lose the fourth dimension. You lose the depth of God.

He says that you and I should be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth and the length and the depth and the height of God. That is where it is at. Now this depth of God is where you and I need to get to. When you grow spiritually, when we are teaching you the Bible, when you are learning the Bible, your goal needs to be to step out at some point in your life, step out of the natural and get into the supernatural. Leave that third dimension and get into the fourth dimension that is God's mind.

Now I tell you that a number of different ways. I tell you that the longer you live as a child of God, the more you need to look at things the way God sees it, not the way man sees it. You know what that means? It means now leaving the three dimensions and entering into the fourth dimension. It means leaving the natural and living into the supernatural. It means that you now leave this world behind and in your mind you realize that this book is everything that God wants you to have. The Bible says that when you do that, that is when you are filled with the fullness of God. God wants you to be full. That is the problem.

Now Mikey, next week, stand up Mike. Next week we are going to have a Mikey look-alike contest. Here is what I want to do. I want you to sign up in the back and I am going to give you, now in Mikey's case, take you two weeks to work this out. I want five people to sign up to be a Mikey look-alike. We are going to have a contest. Sit down Mike. Mike, have the contest. I get five people. Those five people, they get Mikey's mannerisms down. They dye their hair like Mikey, grow their beard like Mikey, get as handsome as Mikey is. They get all of those things. They get Mikey's mannerisms. They get Mikey, they will walk around with twenty books of Aristotle and Plato under their arms. They will get Mikey's concept of life.

We have the contest. And boy, here they are. John Hill has transformed himself into Mikey. Steve Bracken Sr. Boy, he looks like Mikey. I do not know what to tell you. John Reed. No, you are

going to have to work on it some more, John. He will not make it. Steve, Marion, you look, yeah, you can be part of it. You have done the job. You look like Mikey. And I am standing down here and I am saying, 'Whoa, whoa, whoa, which one of them is Mikey?' Can you figure it out? No, you do not know. Say, 'Bob, I cannot tell them apart.' I cannot either. They have done a great job.

Now, we have got to pick. We cannot choose. But they all look like him. So he is saying, what do we say? Let us get Mikey's mother. She will know. Mikey's mother always knows. So we will get Mike's mom. We bring her in here and I say, 'Mom, tell us, help us. We had a contest. Which one?' She says, 'I do not know. I do not know. I cannot tell apart. Which one is Mikey? They all look like Mike.' So we have to come to the place where we say, 'Will the real Mikey please stand up?' And they throw us a twister. They all stand up.

Now, I have to say this. You guys could imitate Mikey to I could not tell him apart. You could imitate Mikey to his own mother could not tell him apart. But you know what you cannot imitate about Mikey that as much as you imitate Mikey will never make you Mikey? You cannot get Mikey's mind because Mikey is not what he looks like. Mikey is what he is in here. Though you may imitate the outside, you are not really Mikey until you get what is in the mind on the inside.

Now let me just say that to you where you can grasp it. You can dress like Christ. You can talk like you think Christ talked. You can do all the things that Christ thought you think He would want you to do. But you are not really Him until you get His mind and until you get His mind, do not take this wrong, but until you get His mind, until you 'let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus,' you are just a cheap imitation. The real Christ in you is not how you dress. It is not what you do. It is not what you say. It is what you are. Why? Did you get His mind? That is the depth. Everything else is three dimensional. These guys standing up here, all they did was alter the three dimensions that are physical. Not a one of them could enter into Mikey's mind and really become Mike. But you and I have the ability to have the fullness of God that we can comprehend what is the breadth and the length and the height. Then God gives us the fourth dimension, which is His mind, which is the depth. That is where you need to get in your life at some point. You need to be filled with the fullness of God. It is at this point, the Bible comes alive and you lose your interest in everything else.

I love to talk to people throughout the week. I talk to all kinds of different people about different things. Somebody will say to me, 'Bob, I am having a really tough time.' A guy said to me a couple of months ago, he was not even part of our church. We were talking about something else. He said, 'Man,' he said, 'I do not know how. I just, I have the hardest time getting in my Bible.' He said, 'I will be watching television and I know I need to do it. I know I need to turn it off. I know I need to get in my Bible, but I just cannot.' He says, 'I will get up to do it and some program will come on and I want to see this or some ballgame will come on and I want to see that.' He says, 'I just sit back down. I cannot turn off the television to open my Bible.'

Somebody else said to me about a week and a half later, 'Hey, man, boy, I got some things out of the Bible.' He said, 'I do not even care about it.' He said, 'I do not even watch television anymore. I do not want to do anything else anymore.' He said, 'I just want to open my Bible and I do not

want to shut the Bible to turn the TV on.' See the difference? One is three dimensional. One is physical. The other one is the fourth dimension and is spiritual.

Let me tell you something. If you were eating at a flophouse someplace where they had the grossest food in the world, and then you went to somebody's house that had their backyard laid out with a banquet that had everything you could ever dream about eating, where would you go back to eat the next week? The flophouse? Neither one of them cost you nothing. You just got to go and eat. You see, that is the three dimensions versus the fourth dimension.

Now you add into that that we are one hundred years down the road without a Bible. Most of God's people do not want the mind of God. They do not want the depth because with much knowledge comes much responsibility. To whom much is given, much is required. So they want to play the Fifth Amendment Christian that they do not have anything to say about it. But at this point in your life, you use the book to judge everything in your life. That is where at this point you begin to understand how the Bible begins to come together.

I had a guy one time as a friend of mine who really is responsible for teaching me much of the Bible. The last time I talked to him and he never brags about this. I mean, we just talk back and forth. The last time I talked to him, he had read his Bible through 200 times. You know what he told me? He told me that the 200th time he read through the Bible and he just does not speed read it. He reads it. He told me that the 200th time from the 199th to the 200th time he read the Bible, he found 500 things that he never saw before going through the 199 times. Now, I am sure he is up to 205, 210, it has been a while since I have talked to him and I promise if I had asked him the question today, he would have a whole list of things. You see, that book is the depth of God. It is endless. It is unsearchable. You will never master the Bible, but God never intended you to. When you get into the fourth dimension, you do not master it. It masters you. That is what God wants. That is what God wants. That is why the Bible says, 'Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.'

III. The Exactness of Scripture

Now, I am going to show you a few examples here. Here we go. Let me give you a couple examples. Remember last week I gave you Deuteronomy 32:29, where the Bible says the secret things belong unto the Lord, but those that God would give to you, they become your promises to you and your children? Okay, here we go. Now, let us take it real easy. We will never work up to it. Then we are going to come back to Revelation 11.

When we talk about God's Son, we have three titles. He is called the Lord Jesus Christ. That is the complete title. You will find it used indiscriminately in different ways, but if you want the complete title of God's Son, it is the Lord Jesus Christ. Now, each one of those names means something that puts Him God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

- The Lord: That is His deity. That is God the Father. So when it talks about the Lord Jesus Christ, 'Lord' designates His deity. He is God. He is God's Son.
- Jesus: The next part of the phrase is Jesus, the Lord Jesus. Jesus was the name of the earthly man. So now we have His human nature, and He is portrayed in the Bible not only as the Son

of God, that is the Lord, but He is also portrayed as the Son of Man, that is Jesus. So now we have both titles.

- Christ: The Christ means 'Christos'. It means the holy one or the anointed one. In the Christos or the anointed one, we find that is a picture of the Holy Spirit of God or His work or His mission.

So when you want to talk about Christ, God's Son, the proper concept that God gave Him that denotes everything about Him is the Lord, He was God, Jesus, He was a man, and Christ, He was the Holy Spirit. He is God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Now it does not stop there. The thing that you are going to begin to learn today, and I have tried to get this in your brain, is that you have to be absolutely pay attention to everything in the Bible. Sometimes you are going to find when you are reading through the Bible, you are going to find where it maybe just uses one of those names. Sometimes it will use combinations of those names. It all means something.

- Christ only: It is always going to deal with His work; the context of that passage will deal with His work.
- Christ Jesus: We have Him glorified, named Christ, and then we have the Jesus named the man. So the context of that passage will be Him coming from heaven as the Christ, down to earth as the human man.
- Jesus Christ: Just the reverse. The context of that passage will be leaving earth and going up to the throne as Christ in heaven.
- Jesus only: It will be dealing with the earthly man, Jesus.

You will find that if you watch those and study those, it will denote the context because everything in your Bible means something. Everything. God, when He wrote the Bible, put it in the fourth dimension. It is unsearchable. It is inexhaustible. You never get everything out of it. It is a constant challenge to get something new, and God gives it to you when your attitude is so hard as where the book needs to be. Today, that concept is called heresy. Because there is no depth. The churches today, 90% of the pastors today, are three-dimensional in their preaching. They talk about the love of God, the mercy of God, the grace of God, all the dimensional stuff. But when it comes to the mind of God, when it comes to the depth, they have no concept of what they are supposed to do with it. That is where it breaks down.

I will show you something else. They are getting deeper as we go. In the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, Christ has seven different bodies. Seven different bodies. You probably never picked up on that because you have not learned the one word that needs to be the byword, the watchword of the Bible, is the word exactness. The Bible is exact. God just does not write things in the Bible because He wants to fill up space. That book now has been defined as the depth, the mind of God, the spiritual fourth dimension. It is what separates the men from the boys. It is what separates the reality Christians from the spiritual Christians, the third dimension to the fourth dimension, the natural to the supernatural, the physical to the spiritual. So when God portrayed the Lord Jesus Christ through the Bible, you are going to find He has got seven different bodies.

Proverbs chapter eight says that He has some, and I will be first to tell you, I do not fully understand all of these. I am not laying these out like I am the expert on it. I am just laying them out because they are there. I do not profess to have all the answers.

1. Proverbs 8: The context is someplace before Genesis 1:1 or in there, and you are going to find out that Christ has a body.
2. Genesis 2-3: You are going to find in Genesis 2 and 3 with Adam and Eve, He has another body that is a physical body that walks within the garden in the cool of the day.
3. Old Testament (after the flood): He has some kind of body where He is called the Angel of the Lord, the Angel of God in Galatians 4 that clearly tells you it is Jesus Christ. So He has some kind of body there.
4. First Coming: At the first coming of Christ, the fourth body He has is a physical body, yet it is sinless. Yet it gets tired, it cries, it has blood in it, it dies on the cross, it has agony and pain, but it is sinless.
5. Post-Resurrection: The fifth body is after He comes out of the tomb. But before He goes to the Father to be glorified, He has a body that is alive, He can eat, but He has no blood in His circulatory system. Now, where do you get that? It is a little black book called the Bible, John 20:28, the story of Thomas. Thomas did not believe. What did Jesus say? 'Here is my ID card, I am Jesus Christ.' He is standing in front of Him, you know what He said? 'Take your hand and put it into the hole in my side.' Now, you think Jesus was standing there bleeding all over the place? He said, 'You see the holes in my hands and my feet?' You think He was just hemorrhaging? He has no blood, but yet He has got a body that eats and sleeps. I do not understand that. And Thomas is skeptical. You know what he says? He says, 'You think I am a spirit, do not you?' He says, 'Now come on, Thomas, does a spirit have,' watch the words, 'flesh and bone, as you see me have?' But he did not say blood. We talk about flesh and blood. You know why? He said flesh and bone. You know why? He did not have any blood. I do not understand that. But that is body number five.
6. Glorified Christ: After that, surely, He ascends to the Father where He is glorified. This is the glorified Christ, you find? When it all gets laid out and He is bright as the light, white as the light, face shining like the sun.
7. Exodus 33: There is a seventh one that is a real killer. In Exodus 33, this is the body that Moses sees when God says, 'You can see my back and my hind parts, but you cannot see my face.'

Now, that is a killer. Seven different bodies that He has. Now, you just think that He did that because He said, 'Oh, what am I going to do today? Oh, I will just,' there is a reason behind that. The answer to that lies in the depth of God's mind. I believe that the answer to everything in the world, the life, and the Bible is in that book. We talk about the rapture of the church. I believe the date of the rapture of the church is in that Bible. I do not believe anybody will ever find it, but I believe if it is in God's mind, it has to be in that book. I believe the date and the hour of the second coming of Christ is in that book. If that book is the mind of God and it is in His mind, it has got to be in that book. The fact that I cannot find it does not lessen the fact that it is in there. Okay? I could not even get Ephesians 3 and 4 straight a little while ago.

Now I know in my Bible, I will just throw this out. I am not going to get into it because I do not have time to do it this morning. It is not my purpose. But I know in the Bible, there are seven members of the family of God found in Ephesians 2, Ephesians 3, and John 14. I am going to tell you this right now. I can give you this much, and then we are moving out of here. Those seven bodies that Christ has match up to the seven families of God in God. That is the whole concept. It is about the exactness.

If you have learned anything in our groups coming through the first five books of the Bible, and for those of you not aware of it, we have a program where we started a year ago that we have, we are coming through, we broke down into small groups. We got about 60 or 70 people involved in it, and we are coming through every book of the Bible and breaking it down, laying it out, and they are getting it into their Bible so they fully understand it. We just finished my Numbers class the other night, and we are into Deuteronomy now. We are fast approaching the first five books of the Bible. If you have learned any single thing from the first five books of the Bible, you should have learned by now is the exactness by which God requires things.

We live haphazardly. We live dysfunctional. We live disjointed. We live with all of our idiosyncrasies. God does not have any. God has one thing, and that is this. He is exact, and He is perfect, and when He wrote a book, He put everything in there exactly what He wanted to go. John 21:25 is the last verse in the last chapter of the Gospel of John. That is one of the greatest verses God ever gave me about unlocking my Bible. You know what it says? I am going to paraphrase it, but it says this. He says, 'And many other things that Jesus did, the which, if they all were written in a book, the world itself could not contain all the books that were written in.' You know what that tells me? That tells me you did not get everything that He said and everything that He did. He said right there, if everything that He did and everybody He talked to, if everything was written in a book, the world could not itself contain all of the books. You know what that tells me? That tells me everything He said and did, He handpicked what He wanted me to have. When I learned that great truth, the word exactness came into my life because that book is right. It is different than any other book that has ever been written on the face of this planet. You can read your biology book, your history book, any book you want with the three dimension. When it comes to God, you better get in that fourth dimension or you forget it. That is why people hear what I am giving you this morning and they just go off the wall. Their first thing is heresy until you sit down with them and then you find out who is the heretic. I have done it.

My favorite movie, boy, is Tombstone. Cowboy movie. I love it. I love it when Ringo is out there and he wants to be the big tough guy and everybody is afraid of him and they are over there on a little Doc Holliday. 'I am your Daisy.' And Ringo knows he can bully everybody around but he cannot beat Doc Holliday. Ringo finally slapped leather, Doc Holliday drilled him between the eyes so fast he does not know what hit him. He puts his gun back in his holster and eats lunch, goes out to have the bus, sees his wife off with the thing and the guy is still dead. That is fast. That is where you have got to get with the Bible. You have got to get to the Bible that when you are into a situation somebody wants to deal with you on the Bible, you are faster than they are.

You deal with them. You take that book because you know that book and because you believe that book. If I learned anything in my life, boy, I have learned the word exactness.

IV. Gospel Stories and Biblical Types

Now you look at Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. You have many stories about people. You all know these stories. You have the story of Zacchaeus. You have the story of Blind Bartimaeus. You have the story of Mary and Martha. You have the story of John the Baptist. You have the story of the woman with the issue of blood who reached up and touched the hem of His garment. You have the story of the maniac of Gadara. You have the story of Rich Men and Lazarus. You have the story of the rich young ruler. The story of the prodigal son. You have stories about the scribes and the Pharisees and their interaction with Christ.

Now I want to tell you, you see, three-dimensional is historically the Oxley habit. Three-dimensional is that you can get some nice stuff out of there for you for nice stories. In our Sunday school class this morning, somebody is probably teaching down there about Zacchaeus. Great little Sunday school story. Great story for you and me. Zacchaeus was a wee little man and a wee little man was he. He bum bummed and he looked, went to see the Lord one day and he climbed up the sycamore tree. He could not get across because the crowd was there so he reached in his old bag. He got a rifle, shot them all dead and he met with Jesus that day. I will go something like that. I do not know. That was my version of it. Semper Fi. So only one bumper sticker I ever wanted on my car. 'Kill them all and let God sort them out.' I love that one.

But I am telling you, Zacchaeus is a story for your kids. There are some great principles for you. He was persistent. He could not see the Lord because he was of little stature. So he got up there and he saw Him and the Lord, all the time the Lord knew what he was doing. The Lord knew that he wanted to see Zacchaeus and Zacchaeus wanted to see Him, but God just let it play out. God could have said, 'Everybody move aside. I need to talk to Zacchaeus.' No, see God, here is the lesson for you and me. God wanted to see how sincere Zacchaeus was, to what lengths he would go. He would do the same thing with you. You just do not have to be as short as Zacchaeus. And He looks up and He says, 'Zacchaeus.' I mean, He is walking along, Zacchaeus, and the Lord walks over to the tree and looks up and says, 'Zacchaeus. Come down, today I am going to abide at thy house.' Whoo! God knew where he was all the time. Great story. They are all great stories. I could take your walk you through every one of them. But you see, that is three dimensional.

Now, the fourth dimension is every story of every man, every woman and every child in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. In the New Testament, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, the four Gospels, is a picture of Israel's spiritual condition.

- Israel is blind, so you got Blind Bartimaeus.
- Israel is way out of fellowship with God and got all messed up, so you got the Rich Young Ruler.
- Israel has her focus on money and not the true riches, so you got the Rich Young Ruler and a Rich Young Lawyer.

- Israel is a long way from God, so you got the story of the Prodigal Son.

Did you ever notice how last week we talked about God had a wife, the nation of Israel, and Christ has a bride? Did you ever go through and look at every time He deals with the scribes and the Pharisees, the religious leaders of Israel? He is always bringing it around to adultery and spiritual fornication. You know why? That is where Israel is at. We talked about it last week. Now, these people really live, okay? But in the Bible, everything means something. When you lay it out and you see it, then you understand that there is another dimension to it that the average, I will give you another one.

You come through the Old Testament, you will find 18 men. The first one is Cain. The last one is Judas. You will have to get the rest of them on your own or come see me. But you got 18 men. Those 18 men foreshadow and represent the Man of Sin, the Antichrist. When you study those 18 men, you will find that you get a complete picture and composite. Now they are real men and they are real men that live life. When they live their lives, they have no idea that their lives, they were fulfilling the coming Man of Sin. But God takes their lives, puts them together in the Bible, and if somebody says, 'I wonder how you know what the Antichrist was like,' He gave you 18 men who are the 18 men who represent the Antichrist. Somebody says, 'Why is there 18?' Because his number is 666. 6 plus 6 plus 6 is 18.

At the same time, now these are the two key figures in the Bible. The Man of Sin and the Man of God. So there are 21 types of Christ in the Old Testament. 21 men who foreshadow Christ at the Second Coming just like there are 18 that foreshadow the Antichrist. That is the way it works. It is the way it works. It is just that way. All that is a background to the depth of God and the fullness of God. The physical versus the spiritual. The natural versus supernatural. The height, the breadth, and the length of the physical versus the depth of the spiritual.

I want to show you some stuff about Moses and Elijah and what they represent and why God picked them. Now I have laid a great groundwork here. I have given you a great background showing you the depth of the Bible. Now I want to take you another lower level down. But at least I have padded the thing before showing you how this thing worked before we get there.

Now last week I told you most of you agreed after the sermon. I gave you your basic Bible in one sermon. If you got last week's sermon and you walked it through, you now have a great handle on how the Bible goes together. Here is part two. You put last week's and this week's together and you study it out as far as how the Bible lays itself out historically in the timeline and all the things that go in the right place. You have got it.

V. Prophetic Timeline and the Millennium

But here it is. Remember now, in the Bible, the Bible is written around four major events.

8. The Tribulation Period.
9. The Second Coming of Christ (which is the major event, by the way).
10. The Millennial Reign of Christ.
11. The Rapture (which is a mystery to you and me).

Here is the order. We are in the Church Age right now. Right now we are here. In a moment now, the trumpet is going to sound, the rapture is going to take place, out we go. The moment that happens, the rapture is now passed, we enter into the Tribulation Period. The Tribulation Period runs seven years. It is split into two parts, the first half and the second half, three and a half years each. Once we get into the Tribulation Period, that is where Moses and Elijah do their work. That is where their ministry is. That is where we saw it in Revelation 11. God now, once Christ has His bride, God now turns His attention to restore His wife.

The rapture takes place. God turns His attention now to the nation of Israel and He begins to restore them in the Tribulation Period. Moses and Elijah show up, Revelation 11. They do all the miracles, all the miracles. Then we have the Second Coming of Christ. When the Second Coming of Christ takes place, God comes back. He sets His Son on the throne in Jerusalem and now we enter into what is commonly called in the Bible, which I am going to explain to you now in great detail, the Millennial Reign of Christ.

The Millennial Reign of Christ is something that most people are not familiar with the term but they do not have a clue what it means. Let me help you with it. Now, you have got all the events so far. We know now that the rapture takes place. We know what that is. We now know that then the Tribulation takes place. We have defined that last week and this week. We have talked about the Second Coming of Christ. We know what that issue is now and now we are going to look at the Millennium and this is where Moses and Elijah become the key components here that you need to understand this.

Here is what we got. Christ has a thousand year reign, a thousand years on planet earth where Christ sits on the throne. Now the Millennium is for basically two reasons.

12. For you and for me who are Christians, who have given up everything down here to fulfill God's kingdom, God now rewards us with a thousand year reign of reigning with Him. We know that.
13. The second reason for the thousand year Millennial reign is for the nation of Israel.

Right now, the nation of Israel, and this is true all the way back to 606 BC. Right now the nation of Israel has been really put out of their land. I know they got a little finger hold over there in the Middle East, but all of those nations, the Iraqis, the Iranians, the Jordanians, the Egyptians, all of those groups are against God's people and they are used of Satan to try to get that land back. Israel has got a toe hold right now. She got a toe hold in 1948 when she became a nation and then she struggled through four more wars, five now with the last one with Beirut, but now all this thing is set up. Now she has got herself over there, but she does not have all the land.

I do not know if you know this or not. In Genesis 15, the land that God gave to Abraham goes all the way from Egypt all the way over to Baghdad. That is a far piece. Then from Baghdad and Egypt upward, like a big triangle, it goes all the way up to Northern Turkey, Mount Ararat. That is where it goes. That is the land. That is the land that God gave to them. The devil does not want them to have it.

So now he has got it. Now what is going to happen in the Tribulation Period, the Antichrist is going to show up. He is going to totally get Jerusalem. He is going to sit on the throne and he is going to claim to be God and then he is going to try to wipe out the nation of Israel because he knows that Israel is going to get that land so he is going to kill them so he can keep it. Little does he know, God has got some other plans.

So what you have got is this. You got the Second Coming of Christ, Christ comes back. He puts the Antichrist in a bottle in his pit. He wipes out the enemies and then He takes the nation of Israel and now they get that land. Larkin's book on Dispensational Truth, not only talks about it, but he shows you and draws out the divisions in it. It is a very interesting thing to study out and put in your Bible. But it is one of those things where he absolutely gives that land back to them.

I am asked this many times, what is the millennium? People get this idea that it is floating around with harps. No, it is not. Let me tell you what it is. It is an actual government. It is an actual government. But it is a righteous government. There is no more corruption. No more doing wrong. It is a situation where Christ is on the throne in Jerusalem. You have got three people groups that have come into the millennium.

14. The Jews.

15. You and I in glorified bodies like Christ.

16. All the nations of the Gentiles that were left that did not go along with the Antichrist.

Now, the Jews and the Gentiles, they are in natural bodies. You and me, we are in supernatural bodies. We are now part of the fourth dimension. You see, you are part of the fourth dimension now because you have the mind and the spirit of God living inside you. When you get your glorified body at the rapture of the church, you are fourth dimension. I mean, you walk through buildings now, travel five times the speed of light. You can eat all you want, not gain any weight. Oh, I love heaven. You are now a supernatural being. You are now a part of the fourth dimension. And you reign over everything in the millennium with Christ.

It is going to be just like it is today. There will be kings. There will be queens. There will be presidents. There will be governors. There will be mayors. They will be glorified, you and me, and there will not be any bribe in anybody. There will be no more corruption in politics. I do not believe that, but it will happen. There will be no more Washington, D.C. There will be no more President of the United States. There will be no more Tsar of Russia. There will be no more European common. There will be none of that. It will all run from Jerusalem. There will be a righteous king on the throne that says, 'My way or the highway.' And He will run it right. You and I will be all over this earth in a glorified body, kind of like Robocop. I do not know how else to put it to you. You and I will absolutely hold the world to the law of God. It will be a thing where nobody will be murdered. Nobody will be this. There will be no sickness. It will be all in all in always a perfect estate. It is what Plato and Aristotle thought about when they wrote about the great utopia. It is what communism and socialism and Democrats and Republicans have tried to attain. It is what the social gospel tried to bring in, a perfect state where man is in perfect harmony and it will never happen. There will be no peace on earth till the Prince of Peace comes back. When Christ comes back for a thousand years, I am going to kill myself with this mic.

Order one of them big boom mics that they have, that real preachers have, that follows me around. I train some guys in a little cart to drive it around. I do not care. I am going to, I just, I almost broke two fingers so far with this thing. That does not look like much, but it is sharp. I want a boom mic. Running from back there, hanging over there. When I go running along, this thing is not going to work.

Anyway, for a thousand years, Christ established the righteous throne in Jerusalem and it is a government. In fact, Isaiah 9:7 says this:

Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

The millennium, all the way out into eternity. God established it, but for one thousand years, the Jew gets back what he has lost down through history. For one thousand years, Christ reigns on the throne, the earth is at peace, and everybody does what God says.

If you want to see this some place, some time, look at, I call them the Millennial Psalms. I am just going to give them to you real quick.

- Psalms 93
- Psalms 94
- Psalms 95
- Psalms 96
- Psalms 97
- Psalms 98
- Psalms 99
- Psalms 100

You know what those Psalms are about? It is all the earth rejoicing because Christ is on the throne, righteousness reigns, and everything is running by God's standard. The Bible says in Revelation 19:11, the Second Coming of Christ, it says that 'in righteousness does he reign.' There is no more bribe in the judges. There is no more underhanded deals. There is no more crookedness in politics. Everybody runs from Jerusalem by that book, and that is why the world hates it. That is why every major religion in the world wants to develop a theology that goes against the Second Coming of Christ and Christ establishing the reign because they do not want to be out of business. But they are going to be out of business. He is going to take the Arab and the Jews and the Muslims, sorry, and he is going to boot them right out of Baghdad. He is going to boot them out of Jerusalem. This is Galatians 4, read it. He says he is going to boot the bondwoman out and he is going to establish his people. That is the way it is going to work. But it is a government just like today, except righteous, no corruption.

Now here is the second point. In the millennium, listen to me, in the millennium it lasts for a thousand years. People are going to die. Big people are going to die. They are not going to go to hell, but they are going to die because all the people in there are going to be righteous. But read Isaiah 65:20. It talks about somebody dying. Isaiah 66:23 talks about the people that go into the

millennium. Not us, we are in glorified bodies, but the Jews and the Gentiles are in natural bodies. The Bible says that they are in flesh. The Bible says they die. They die.

Now, there is a great misconception about people cannot separate the millennium from eternity. I know what somebody is saying right now. 'No, no, no, the Bible says that God shall wipe away all tears and there is going to be no more death and there is going to be no more death.' No, no, no, no, no, no. Get your context. That is found in Revelation 21. That is after the thousand years. No, no, the thousand year reign is a literal thousand year government where you and I as spiritual fourth dimension people with a body of Christ reign with Christ over the physical nation of Israel and the nations go in. You want a great chapter on it sometime? Read the book of Zechariah 14. The whole chapter, it brings you from the Second Coming right up and shows you the nations going in. It is a great passage. Cannot figure it out. Come on over. I will help you with it. But you see, they get it all messed up.

Now, you have got to remember that the millennium lasts for a thousand years. Let me ask you a question. Do you ever stop and wonder why in the Bible nobody ever lived for a thousand years? The oldest man in the Bible is Methuselah. 969 years old. Nobody in the Bible ever lived to be a thousand years old. You know why? Now, this is the exactness that I am talking about. You know why? Nobody ever lived to be a thousand years old. Because the Bible says in 2 Peter 3:8 that 'one day with the Lord is like a thousand years.' One day with the Lord in 2 Peter the Bible says like a thousand years. So when we count years, we count them as 365. When God looks at them up in heaven and God looks at it, He takes that as a great key to figuring out your Bible. One day with the Lord is a thousand years. So if one day is a thousand years and then you go back there in Genesis 2:17, God told Adam, 'and in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.' He says in the day you eat thou shalt surely die. One day with the Lord is a thousand years. So no man lives past a thousand years because He said in Genesis 2 in that day, which is a thousand years to God, you are going to die. Nobody ever breaks a thousand. See how that thing works? That is incredible. But people they get all whacked out and they think that the millennium, no, no, the millennium is a righteous government where men and women are in their physical body. Not you and me. I got to stress that. You and I have a glorified body. We live and reign with Christ and over His whole kingdom. But the Jews in physical body, flesh and blood, they have kids, they have children, the Gentile nation, they have kids, they have children and they die.

VI. Moses and Elijah: Types of Millennial Inhabitants

Now, this is why Moses and Elijah. I said, however I said to give you this, but I had to or you would never have grasped it. You ever notice in the Bible, you got two kinds of people. You ever notice in the Bible, now I have laid out exactness. I have taken great pains to show you how God means every something in the Bible means everything. I have showed you the seven bodies of Christ. I have showed you the 18 to 21 types, all that stuff.

Now, there are some people in your Bible who die once and there are some people in your Bible who die twice. You ever notice that? Remember the story of Lazarus? He was dead four days and Jesus comes up and He says, 'Where is he at?' He said, 'You cannot go over there. He stinks.' You know what Jesus did? He went over and said, 'Lazarus, come forth.' Lazarus came out of that

grave. I heard a guy preach, old time preacher one time said he had to say 'Lazarus, come forth' but Jesus had the power. If He had said, 'Just come forth,' a whole graveyard would have come up. So He had to be specific. He is always specific. He says, 'Lazarus, come forth.' Lazarus resurrected from the dead and came out.

There was a time when a little girl died and they called Jesus. Jesus walked into the room. I love this, one of my favorite story of the Bible. Jesus walked in the room and everybody is weeping and crying. Jesus says, 'What is the matter?' She says, 'She is dead.' He said, 'She is not dead. She is sleeping.' The Bible says they are laughing Him to scorn. You know what? That is a great concept because on that verse right there, He just gave you the greatest key to understanding death for a Christian. You know what they did? They do the same thing that most of God's people do with a message like this. They just laugh at it and they missed it. So I am not mad when you call me a heretic, they are laughing at me. They laughed at Him and called Him a heretic. But it does not matter because the bottom line is the truth, still the truth. That little girl who was 12 years old came back to life.

There was a guy in the book of Acts. Out there Acts 20:9, someplace, I forget where it is at. Paul is preaching. This guy is up in the hayloft. Paul must be a long preacher. A guy nods off, falls out of the hayloft, breaks his neck, kills himself. Good end of your sermon. That is why we just have chairs. If you nod off here, you just kind of break your knee if you fall out of the chair. You know what Paul did? Paul went over and brought him back to life.

Back in the Old Testament, you got the Shunammite son. He died, called for Elijah. Aha! Elijah comes over, gives him back life. In the New Testament, you have the widow's son. They are on the way to the cemetery carrying the casket. Jesus walks by and says, 'Put that casket down.' Walks over there. Puts His hand on that boy and says, 'Young man, arise!' And that boy stood up. Now did they live forever after that? No, they died again.

Now based on the exactness of the Scriptures and all the examples I gave you, why is there some people in the Bible who die once and there are some people in the Bible who die twice? Well Moses and Elijah are the answer to that. Because Moses dies twice and Elijah dies once and they represent the two kinds of people that go into the millennium. Here it is.

Some people are going to be in the Tribulation. They are going to get killed and not Christ going to cut their head off. They resurrected at the Second Coming of Christ and they go into the millennium. But they cause the millennium is a thousand years and nobody can live past a thousand years. They die twice. So Moses died and was buried in Mount Horeb. He died there. Moses comes back down the Tribulation Period. Revelation 11 dies the second time. He represents that type.

Then you have Elijah. Elijah, he goes up to heaven in a fiery chariot back in the Old Testament. Never dies. But he is coming back in the Tribulation. Revelation 11, he gets killed. He dies once, resurrects once. Moses dies twice, resurrects twice. Elijah represents the guy in the Tribulation who endures to the end. He does not get killed. He goes into the thousand year reign but he dies there. But they both get resurrected. So Moses and Elijah represent the two types of people that

go into the millennium. One dies once, resurrects once. The other one dies twice, resurrects twice. That is why you got into the Bible people who die once and people who die twice.

Now the bottom line is this. They will die a third time until at the end of the millennium we go into Revelation 21 and then God wipes away all death. Then you enter into eternity. That is why it has to be Moses and Elijah. They are the only two men in the Bible that fit that category. Once we saw it last week and understood it last week and we saw how that the Old Testament clearly defines them, now you understand laying it out how systematically that the book of Revelation, Revelation 11 is built around those two men. Those two men are the key to the Old Testament. When you understand how the key to the Old Testament, it opens up the New Testament through the book of Revelation. Now you should have and understand. And this is my point. I am just telling you this. At some point in your life, if you are ever going to meaningfully do anything for God, you are going to have to enter into that fourth dimension. You are going to have to deal with everything in your life that you have got to deal with to get to that point where you start dealing with the Word of God exactly.

I love you. Bless your hearts. Some of you will just never make it. It does not mean you are not a good person. It does not mean that, but for whatever reason, you will. I have been doing this now for four years. For four years, I have given you everything I know how to show you. After four years, bless your hearts. Some of you still are not using what I give you to come up to the answer. You are still using the old Billy Bob method of trying to put the Bible together. You have got to start flying by the seat of your pants and use exactness in the Scripture. You have to. You have to.

And you new guys coming in who have been in the last year or so, year, two years, even maybe three years, some of you were, I am amazed by some of you that come over how you are moving right along the line and you are putting it together. But I am going to tell you, the judgment seat of Christ is coming and you and I are going to give an account, not what we know or what we do not know, but what we could have found out, but chose not to. The key to the Scriptures is not your IQ. It is not how much money you give. It is not anything but your attitude toward that book being the supernatural depth of God. Quit living in the physical three dimensions when it comes to God and the Bible. Do not just know about the mercy of God. Do not just know about the longevity of God. Do not just know about the trust of God. I mean, it is great that you can sit down to somebody and say, 'You know what, you can really trust God' and you can give them all of those. That is great. That is always needed. I am not talking about ministry now. Okay. It is good that you can sit down and show somebody the keys to put their life together. I am not talking about that. I am way past that now. It is great that you can give good counsel. It is great that you can sit down and help somebody with this or with that. That is wonderful. That is absolutely stupendous. But I am not talking about that. I am talking about you and God personally in your life, in your inner being, in your inner man being the fullness of God of coming to the point in your life where you are exact in that book that you step out of the breadth, the length and the height and you move into the depth.

You have got to have a balance of the both. You just be three dimensional and you will do good. You will, you will. Some of you, but you, you got to the word disciple. When you got saved, you

became a disciple. You are not an apostle. I am an apostle. You are not. Just call me Apostle Bob. No, I am not an apostle either. I am a disciple. There are no apostles today. But you are a disciple. The word disciple or the word discipline comes from the word disciple. A disciple is someone who has disciplined themselves in the teaching of the one they follow. You go to college someplace and talking to a guy one time and I said, I was talking to him and he talked to another guy there and he says, he said, 'What are you studying in school?' He said, 'I study philosophy.' And the guy said, 'Oh, what discipline?' See, what he was saying is, 'What form of philosophy?' But they called it discipline. You know why? Because when you decide to study a particular form of philosophy, you discipline yourself to it. Well, when you become a Christian, you become a disciple. When you become a disciple of Christ, then you discipline yourself to His teachings. That is the problem.

There is no, we live in a world in a day and age where self-discipline is out the door. Look at your credit card bill at the end of the month. You know what it spells in big yellow letters? Undisciplined! Look at everything in your life. Undisciplined! It is out the window today. Kids grow up in it. Some of you that are working with people, you are getting a real taste of the undisciplined yourself with the world today. Christian world! How in the world when you cannot discipline yourself in your own personal life are you going to ever discipline yourself to get to the next level? That is why. That is why. It is not about how smart you are. It is not about how good you are. It is about how much are you willing to self-discipline yourself? To make yourself look at that book in a structure. To make yourself follow the guidelines. To quit just going off on a goofy tangent someplace where you do not even know what you are talking about when you, instead of using the structure of the exactness. That is what you have got to do. If you do not do that, you are never going to enter into that dimension.

I do not count myself as someone that has. I am maybe knocking on the door, but I am not in there. I learn more things about that book every day. The more I read the Bible, the more I study the Bible, and I have never been through it 200 times. Never have. The last count I count was 72, 73, 74 times. I do not even remember. I quit counting. But I know this. I am telling you, the more I read it, the more I study it, I do not come away with thinking how much I know. I come away thinking how much I missed. The Bible does not show me by reading it 70 some times how smart I am, shows me how stupid I am. I look at those things and I think to myself, 'Why did I not see that? Why did I not see that? Why did I not grasp that?' That is the way, you see, you will never master it. I told you this before. You will never master it. But it will master you. But it will never master you till you structure yourself. You have got to get out of that physical dimension. You have got to quit living in the third dimension, three dimensions. You have got to get into the fourth dimension. You have got to get in there where the depth of God is laid out. You have got to get in there and there is a way to do that. There is a path to follow. There is a systematic way and we are going through it on a Sunday morning. Many of you and I are working with a one-on-one. We are going through it in our Bible classes. If you were there in the Numbers class, the last class, they did a Numbers the other night. You saw it there. I got another Deuteronomy class tonight. You will see it again there. You keep seeing that God has His way of doing it. If you are going to get that book, you are going to have to get the exactness the way He does it or you are going to just Billy Bob your way through life. You will never understand. You will know a lot of

things about the Bible. You will be in the third dimension. You will never get to the place where you have the fullness of God that you understand the knowledge of God. That is my goal for you. I know not everybody will do it. It is a pipe dream for me to think that everybody in this place will ever do everything that God wants them to do. It is a pipe dream.

I want to make sure that anybody that does want it gets it all the way. Talked about a dear family here that I met at the movies and your dad being a Marine. It is fitting that I even had this in the back of my mind this morning. I am glad you are here. But the motto of the Marines is Semper Fidelis. Always faithful. Always faithful. Always faithful. I looked at it. I do not know if you saw it yesterday on the TV. They had a story. I cannot remember the guy's name. But he was a Japanese guy that was on the Philippines in World War II. When the Philippines surrendered, he was up in a mountain someplace. He never got the word that they surrendered. This guy fought World War II by himself until 1978. You know how they got him to quit? Those are the kind of guys your dad was up against. I mean, your dad and I were talking that night at the movie theater. He mentioned to me, he talked about the fact that we have such a shallow concept. We talk about 3,500 boys that got killed in Iraq and Iran over the last, what, four or five years. He was Jim and they lost 5,000 the first day. 5,000 the first day. 5,000 the first day. Because they are up against guys like this little Michibuchi guy or whatever his name was. He stayed up in the mountains, would not surrender. You know how they got him to surrender? They found his commanding officer who was still alive back in Tokyo, flew him over to the Philippines, put him in a loudspeaker, going through the jungle, ordering to surrender. Only then did he surrender. I looked at that. Even after I talked to your dad that night, I remember walking out of the movie theater and I thought to myself, 'Now that is why Tom Brokaw calls your dad's generation the greatest generation.' There is no question about it. It was that kind of commitment. It is the kind of commitment. I saw that yesterday. The first thing I think about is this. I said, 'God, give me a church full of mocha-boocho gachawuchis or whatever his name was.' Give me some of God's people that will fight and fight that when the war is over, they are still fighting. This guy did not have any clothes. He did not have any, his weapon was all rusted. He had a stick with a sword tied to it. That is all he had. But he was not quitting. He was not quitting till his commanding officer came down and said, 'It is time to quit.' You know what? Give me some of God's people who will not quit till our commanding officer comes back and says, 'It is time to quit.' Now, that is what I am looking for. Please, he asked these 10, I think it is, says there is no discharge from this war. No discharge from this war. I want to tell you what, it all comes back to getting the mind of Christ, getting in the book, discipline. They do not make good Marines without discipline. They do not make good Rangers without discipline. And you do not make good Christians without discipline. Exactness, exactness, that is the key.

Every head bowed, every eye closed. Father, we thank You and praise You for the Lord Jesus. We love You. Thank You, Lord, for all that You do, for all that You have given us. Thank You, Lord, for the Word of God. I do not know what to say. I just, sometimes I get so overwhelmed. I get so frustrated with my own self of not being Father.