

CLASS NAME: Pillar Of Fire

Scripture:

I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father.

John 16:28

<u>Quote 1:</u>

"And perhaps, that the Logos that went out of God, let's say it was in the form of a Pillar of Fire, Halo. I can just see It hanging in the bushes yonder, and the streaks from It shining down when Adam and Eve knelt before the Creator to worship. And I can hear a Voice coming from That and says, "Has My children enjoyed their stay today upon the earth that the Lord Thy God has given thee?" "Yes, Father, it's been wonderful."" Brother Branham 58-0619B

<u>Quote 2:</u>

Then I stood there and I said, "I do not claim to be a healer. When I was born it was told me that an Angel of God come near me. Here a few, two or three years ago over yonder, standing in a place, He commissioned me to go pray for the sick people, and so forth, which I'm to do, to pray." And I said, "I've got a letter right here now, and a cablegram from King George of England who is suffered multiple sclerosis, who was that man healed here in Fort Wayne, which was a friend to his private secretary. And he sent two cablegrams already for me to come pray for him, over there."

And I said, "King George of England, the highest king, the biggest, greatest king on earth today." And I said, "God told me, that Angel that sent from Him, said, 'I'd be praying for kings and great men and so forth, like doctors and so forth,' that has been healed right now in the meeting."

And I said, "I claim that I do not know nothing about their healing, only as I see, God shows me by His Spirit, and if I tell the truth, God will testify of the truth. If I am a liar, God will have nothing to do with me."



I said, "If I am a liar, God will never back up a lie." God's all truth. Is that right? I said, "If it's a lie, then God will have nothing to do with it." But I said, "If I speak the truth, my heavenly Father will speak of me." And about that time, here He come. "Whew." Hallelujah. There He come dropping down in the building, right over where I was at. Kipperman standing there snapped the picture, the one that taken the six pictures of Mr. Best.

I said, "He has spoken; that's all that's necessary." I walked away.

Even Catholic people setting there, watched and seen that vision, said, "What was That over that man?" And come give their hearts, said, "I want to serve Jesus Christ from this on."

Men looking in the audience, hushed. I walked on out. Mr. Kipperman went in; he said, "Well, what do you think that, Ted, or Ayers?"

37 And Ayers said, "I don't know." Said, "It's got me beat." They went on in and started developing the pictures. Kipperman, the Jew went upstairs to go to bed. And when he did, his father lived over the studio, Ayers, was going to... The Catholic boy was going to try to develop the pictures. And when he got it, he put them all through, developed them, smoked a cigarette, pulled one of them out, it was blank. The one he was going to take of Mr. Bosworth, when he was skinning him. It was blank. The one blank, the next one blank, and all six of them was blank. Not a one of them showed. God let him know Who was Boss. Then he pulled the next one out. And to his surprise, there was the Angel of the Lord, standing in a flaming fire over where I was standing. He grabbed his heart; he looked back. He dropped the negative; he screamed for Ted. He run...?... "Look at there; it struck the lens. It's the truth, Ted."

Said, "Maybe I've been wrong." There that night, even yet at eleven o'clock that negative went to Washington, DC by plane, to be copyrighted, brought back. And George J. Lacy, the best there is in United States, on research was brought from California to Houston, Texas, for to take the negative under consideration. He kept it for days. He looked through the lights; he looked at the camera. He took everything, and 'fore he could sign, because he's a FBI agent today, the best they got. 'Fore he could put his name to anything, he went down, and then at the day when it was going to call out, he said, when he come out in the room, he said...?... "Whose name is William Branham?"

I said, "Mine, sir."

He said, "Stand up." I stood up. A red-headed man, rather hard-boiled at first. He said, "Rev. Branham," he said, "I had a good Christian mother; I was taught to believe." He said, "But you're going to pass out of this life like all mortals."

I said, "Yes, sir. I know that. But thank God, I'm ready."

He said, "But, as long as there's a Christian civilization…" He said, "I've criticized your meeting. I've said myself it was psychology." But said, "Rev. Branham, the mechanical eye of that camera will not take psychology." Said, "The light struck the negative." He said, "I'm ready to sign my name to a document." Said, "It was there. And It's the only supernatural Being was ever photographed in all the world's history."

> Brother Branham 52-0713A



<u>_esson:</u>

- We all have seen this picture before, but who can tell me what is so important about this picture? (Brother Branham, Pillar of Fire, Jesus, His picture taken with Brother Branham!)
- Yes, it is Jesus! Who knows what John 1:1 says? (Child recites). Before Jesus came to earth as a Baby He was with God. Jesus WAS God wrapped in flesh! ALL that God is He wrapped in flesh. We have the Spirit by measure, He had it without measure. He came to the earth to walk as a Man and then die on the cross for you and me to JUSTIFY us! The scriptures tell us He died, was buried, rose again and went back to God. Let's read about it in the Scripture. Turn to St. John 16:28
- Read Scripture
- So Jesus came from God, the Pillar of Fire, into the world (point to Hoffman's depiction), and then went back to God, the Pillar of Fire. God above us, God with us, God IN us!
- What does Hebrews 13:8 say? (recite) That's right He is the same yesterday and today and forever. If you could somehow take the skin off of Jesus, you would see the Great Pillar of Fire within! And you know He is the same, living in YOU now.
- He had his picture taken with His servant, our Prophet, the Seventh Angel Messenger, Brother Branham, 68 years ago! January 24, 1950. TODAY that same Pillar of Fire is here with us. He is in you in the form of the Holy Ghost! If the Lord would open our eyes we would see the great Pillar of Fire right here! How many brought Him with you today? (show of hands) Yes, each believer brought our portion, our little lick of the Pillar of Fire with us today as the Holy Ghost! That forms the great Pillar of Fire with us NOW when we come together!
- But this (Pointing to the Pillar of Fire image) wasn't the first time Jesus was seen as a Pillar of Fire. We know of many times throughout the Bible and in Brother Branham's own life Jesus was seen as the Pillar of Fire; proving He was with His servant, Brother Branham and other prophets in the Bible, showing He is Hebrews 13:8!
- With this in mind, let's take a look at a few characters throughout the Bible. Let's start at the beginning with Adam and Eve.
- Quote 1
- Here we have man created in God's own Image, His children, in the beginning worshiping Him and God talking to them. Isn't that precious! The Pillar of Fire hanging in the bushes, the streaks shining down. What a beautiful picture our prophet described to us.
- And what about Daniel? When they told him the lions' den was ready for him. Was Daniel afraid? No. Why wasn't he afraid? Yes, the Pillar of Fire stood between him and the lions. Brother Branham said Daniel was looking at the unseen and that he knew there was an Angel of Fire Who stood between him and the lions. And because of that Pillar of Fire those lions meowed like kittens and laid down.
- Moses, where did Moses first meet God? In the burning bush. Yes, that's right. And He said what? I AM THAT I AM. And God commissioned Moses. He went before Moses going down into Egypt. That same Pillar of Fire from the burning bush led the children of Israel out of bondage. It was a ____? ___ by day and a ____? ___ by night. Yes, a Cloud by day and a Fire by night. It stood between them and the Egyptians



- Let's move forward into the New Testament; look at John the Baptist. When John
 was baptizing, Jesus walked into the water and that same Pillar of Fire we talked
 about in the Old Testament came down from heaven. Brother Branham said when it
 come close to Him, it took wings like a dove that settled upon Him. A voice came out
 of that Pillar of Fire, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." He was
 the Sacrifice that according to the law had to be washed before it was presented.
 That Sacrifice that died for YOU and for ME and as we mentioned earlier died, buried, rose again and ascended on high.
- On the day of Pentecost, He came down like a rushing wind. He was a Pillar of Fire, but who knows what happened in the upper room? Yes, He divided Himself in licks of Fire among them and cloven tongues of fire set upon each of them. There they were gathered in His Name! In the Message "Be Not Afraid", 61-0224, Brother Branham said, "God separating Himself to His Church. No wonder He spoke, "Wherever two or three are gathered in My Name, I'll be in their midst. If two will agree upon anything, and ask, I'll give it to you." See? What is that? When the little fire here and a little fire here, each one of you is a part of God, when we come together, it's the body of Christ uniting. It was God separating Himself to His Church!" What a tremendous thought that WE ARE A PART OF GOD!! He said wherever two or three are gathered in my name. Brother Branham said, "He wants us to sit together in Heavenly places, then, each one enjoying that warmth of the Fire of the Holy Spirit."
- Saul later became who? Yes, Paul. Remember, before his name was changed to Paul, Saul was on his road to Damascus when he was stricken down by a Light, the Pillar of Fire, and a voice saying, "Saul, Saul why persecutest thou Me? And Saul said "Who art thou Lord?" And what did the voice say out of the Pillar of Fire? Yes, I am Jesus.
- Who can tell me where Peter was when the Pillar of Fire came to him? In prison, that's right He had been put in prison and this same Pillar of Fire came through those prison bars, opening the doors and took Peter out. Brother Branham said that Light blinded the rest of the guards as they walked out. He said the door quietly opened itself and closed behind him. God took care of him!
- Now let's take a look at TODAY, in this time we're living in! At three minutes old, when Brother Branham was born they opened the little window and the Pillar of Fire came in and hung over where he was laying.
- Who can tell me where Brother Branham was and what he was doing when he heard Something say, "Look up."? Yes, he was baptizing at the foot of Spring Street. Can anyone tell me what number person he was baptizing when this happened? The seventeenth, that's right! And do you remember what He said when he was given his commission? "As John the Baptist was sent to fore-run the first coming of Christ, your message will fore-run the second coming of Christ." That is right! It was that same Light, same Pillar of Fire as was with each one we have spoken of today! The same YESTERDAY, TODAY and FOREVER!
- Now let's look at 68 years ago, when the Pillar of Fire, Jesus Christ, had his picture taken with His servant vindicating the prophet of Malachi 4! This is the ONLY Supernatural being proven to be photographed in history!! Think of that! The ONLY...and in OUR DAY!



- Remember Dr. Best had challenged Brother Branham to a debate on January 24th, 1950. Who can tell me where it was at? Yes, Houston, Texas, the Sam Houston Coliseum. You remember the story how Brother Branham felt not to go, but Brother Bosworth wanted to go and how Dr. Best was disrespectful to Brother Bosworth before the debate? He shook his fist at him and pointed his finger under his nose. Photographers took 6 "glossies" of it. The debate took place in front of a large crowd. Dr. Best got so upset he was jumping up and down, carrying on. Brother Bosworth knew Brother Branham was in the audience and asked if he wanted to come to the platform and dismiss the group. Just then Brother Branham felt the Holy Spirit move down and he made his way to the platform.
- So we've seen He's the same YESTERDAY, and TODAY and He is the same FOREVER! What a PRIVILEGED people we truly are!



Print Offs:







Print this page on transfer paper. (we used the slick side of sticker paper)

"And what if the Angel of the Lord was standing here now, circling, and every one of your eyes would be be visualized to see It. That would be pretty pretty good.
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Pillar OF Fire

TUTORIAL MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Spray adhesive
- Masking tape
- Paint brush
- Scissors
- Print offs
- Black poster board
 Foam brush
- Scraper

- Mounting squares
 - Mod Podge
 - White and gray paint
 - Sand paper
 - 9" x 7" Wooden plaque







- 1. Print Pillar of Fire and microphone picture on photo paper.
- 2. Using adhesive spray, glue to black poster board and cut the pictures out.
- 3. Print quote on slick side of label paper (labels removed).
- 4. Wipe wooden box clean.
- 5. Paint the front using white satin paint with foam brush to achieve a smooth surface. Allow to dry 15–20 minutes.
- 6. Using painter's tape, tape off box at top edges. Paint sides using gray satin paint. Allow to dry 15–20 minutes. Remove tape.
- 7. When paint is completely dry, use fine sandpaper, buff the top edges and corners to distress if desired. Wipe surface clean.
- 8. About an inch from the outside edges on back of picture, attach mounting squares. (If mounting squares are too thin, you can double for better 3D affect.)
- 9. Carefully attach picture to top of box about 11/2" from top edge and 1/4" from right outside edge.
- 10. Cut away excess label paper within 1/2" or so of the quote. Using a soft bristle paint brush (stiff bristles will smear ink), apply moderate layer of matte mod podge to cover entire quote well.



11. Carefully and gently place quote about 2" from top and close to left outside edge of box. Gently press and rub with fingers or scraper to remove creases and bubbles being careful not to smear ink. Be sure all of quote is pressed against box. Allow to dry another 20 minutes. After sitting 5-10 minutes rub over paper again to be sure all of quote is pressed against surface completely. When 20 minutes is up, rub over once more, this time a little more firmly. Gently and slowly start to peel paper, making sure mod podge is dry before continuing. When you see it is dry, continue to gently and slowly peel until completely removed displaying transferred quote.

12. Attach mounting squares to back of microphone and fit in the space within the quote. If using 1/2" mounting squares can cut in half to fit back of microphone better. Again thin squares can be doubled for better 3D affect.

13. You are finished!









Good job!

