

THE BRIDE TREE

PRESS PLAY PILLOW

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Ages 10 and up

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CLASS NAME:
The Bride Tree
Manifested Sons and Daughters of God

In preparation for this lesson, we encouraged our students to listen to
"The Restoration Of The Bride Tree" 64-0422 before coming to class.

We want to talk about the Bride Tree today, Mrs. Jesus, His little Bride.

Let's start back at the beginning in the Garden of Eden, where it was perfect. Adam could speak and it would happen. If he wanted a tree to move from here to there, he just spoke it, and it moved.

Then Satan came along and deceived Eve. She disbelieved just a portion of the Word. Adam joined her, and Brother Branham says in the Message, "The Breach Between The Seven Church Ages And The Seven Seals" (63-0312) that he forfeited the abstract title deed to Eternal Life for wisdom, instead of faith.

Let's listen to Brother Braham tell us about it.

Quote 1:

181 Looky here. Remember my Message recently on the Bride tree, see, how that they took Jesus? He was a Tree, the One that David saw, a Tree planted by the rivers of water, His fruit in season, the most perfect Tree. And they cut Him down and hung Him on a man-made Roman tree, for a mockery. But what did He do? Rose up again on the third day. What else did He do? He set forth a Bride Tree, a man and a woman like the trees that was in the garden of Eden, two trees. One of them, the tree of life, and one the tree of death. And what did He do? He come to redeem this tree. So since He redeemed it, at Calvary, He's ready to plant her now. Oh, my! I get to feeling religious when you say that, see. To restore His Bride tree, the one that should have been in Eden, but she fell there because she disbelieved the Word. But here He's going to restore a tree that will believe the Word! And when she come up on the Day of Pentecost, that original Doctrine, that original Faith, then what did Rome begin to do? Send a cankerworm, send a palmerworm. And each one took his part off the fruit, the leaves and everything, and sucked it all down.

182 But what did the prophet saw that, he said, "But I will restore that tree, saith the Lord." She started back in the Reformation. What did she do? Organized. God pruned her, right in Saint John 14, cut all the organization off of it. And she come back to Wesley, she organized. Pruned her off.

183 "But I will restore!" She's still coming. Now what does it do? In the evening time there will be not an organization. There will be a—a top. Where does the fruit ripen at first? In the top. Why? The sun hits it. And in the evening time the seeds are planted now for an evening-time Bride tree. When the Tree of Life returns back to the Bride tree. You see? And the evening Lights has come out now to water and ripen that fruit that's been on the tree that's been planted. The seeds are sowed. See? The evening time. So the evening-time evangelism will be the mark of Malachi 4, to restore the faith of the people back to the Faith of the fathers. Yes, sir. Back to the building Stones!

62-0603 - The End-Time Evangelism

We just heard Brother Branham tell us how Jesus came to redeem this tree at Calvary and she came up at the Day of Pentecost, but along came an ugly looking greedy teeth beetle in four different stages, trying to destroy this tree. Let's turn to Joel 2:25.

Scripture:

Joel 2:25 And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.



Brother Branham tells us about the four different stages of this beetle.

The first stage was the palmerworm, which destroyed the fruit. That's your love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance. Brother Branham even spoke on some of these fruits and what he destroyed. He mentions how he destroyed "Faith in the Word", "joy of salvation", "peace of mind" and "knowing that you're saved."

During the second stage of this bug, he came as a locust and destroyed the leaves. The leaves, Brother Branham told us, are divine fellowship, where people come and sit under the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, and where we can let the winds from Heaven blow like a rushing mighty wind. Makes you think of Quiet Time; getting alone and letting God talk to you.

The third stage is the cankerworm. He destroyed the bark, which is the covering. Religion is a covering. This time he took their religion and made dogmas and creeds out of it.

Brother Branham told us that was Rome in the early church. Through dogmas and creeds she was trying to destroy this Tree.

During the fourth stage, it came along as a caterpillar. That caterpillar, Brother Branham said, was a sucker. He sucked out the Life, the Spirit of the Tree. He called him a denomination because he was a destroyer, sucking the Life.

This beetle couldn't destroy the tree completely though, because there was predestinated Original Seed in the roots. It couldn't be destroyed! God said He'd restore it all, and what He says has to happen. It will not fail. He's Hebrews 13:8.

Brother Branham told us there were also four messengers of life whom God used to restore this tree, and He did it in three dispensations, or days. There was predestinated seed in the life of those roots that had to come forth. He told us who these messengers were and the age they were in.

Who can tell me who the first church age messenger was after the Dark Ages, in the Thyatirean Age? Yes, Martin Luther, the age of Justification, and he shone the light for his age. That was the first day. There were those who believed his message in their age, but when he died, others came along and denominated his message.

The Second Age? Yes, John Wesley through Sanctification. He shone the Light of his age a little brighter and that was the second day. Again, there were people who believed the message in his day, but once again, after Wesley died, they denominated his message.

Then along came Pentecost, the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, in the beginning of the third day.

Once again, though there were those who believed, others came along and denominated it.

We heard Brother Branham tell us earlier in our quote: when each branch organized or denominated the message of their day God pruned them off. They were not really a part of that Tree. They were grafted branches from another tree; only living off the life of this tree from the original roots. Just as if a peach tree was also bearing nectarines or apricots. Though the fruit may look similar, it is not a peach; it's only living off the life of the peach tree, but it will never bear peaches, because it is not from that original peach seed.

In our quote, Brother Branham said, " 'But I will restore! She's still coming.' "

Now, we're at the evening time, the end of the third day, where he said there will not be an organization, but there will be a top! Who can tell me where the fruit ripens first? That's right, the top, where the sun hits it. He just told us in the last days of Malachi 4, Elijah was to come with the very Word! There's our fourth messenger of Life, in the evening time, right now! We all know who this Elijah is.

It's Brother Branham. Through this fourth life messenger, God is restoring the Bride Tree by the tapes, and the Bride stays with that original Word! Brother Branham told us the Lord is going to restore a tree that will believe the Word! If Satan comes along and tries to take something from you, maybe your joy like he did with that beetle in the palmerworm stage, you have a right to tell him to give it back, but you must have the "...badge of 'believer.' "



We must believe and stay with every word of this Message! When Satan comes at you, that's a Code R.E.D. Resist every devil! We're no match for him. We must resist him right away, and we do that with the Word. Brother Branham told us don't stop for a moment.

We are sitting today in the presence of the full august Son by listening to the Tapes. We are that first fruit at the top of the Tree, and we're ripening by revelation! Revelation of this Message in this day is everything. The more we pray, press play, and read the Bible, the more revelation we receive. We get down before Him in prayer and ask Him to reveal His Word to us.

We start to act like, look like, and talk like Him, becoming just like Jesus; the Word made flesh, being manifested in our lives as we become one with Him.

Just as Joshua in the Bible told the people to listen to Moses, the messenger of that age, we should believe our Moses, Brother Branham, and listen to the tapes. This Message is bringing forth a perfect Bride, the complete manifestation of that first fruit, the Word made flesh. That's us! We are prophecy fulfilled! We are that fruit at the top of the tree, setting in the presence of that full august Son, the Tapes, becoming manifested sons and daughters of God. We're going back to how it was in the Garden of Eden where we will speak the Word, and it will come to pass! He has to have that perfect Bride Tree to bring forth that perfect fruit.

Just as he said He'd do in Malachi 4:6, He's restoring the hearts of the children back to the fathers.

Quote 2:

496 And what's the evening Light come out for? What is the evening Light for? To restore. Whew!

You get it? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] The evening Light is for the same purpose the morning Light was for, to restore what was cut down by the Dark Ages, through Rome. God is going to restore, by shining forth the evening Light (what?), restore the whole Word of God again, the full manifestation of Christ in His Church. Everything that He did, just exactly the way He did, it would be again in the evening Light. See what I mean? Oh, isn't that wonderful? ["Amen."] And to know we're living right here to see It now, the evening Light, exactly according to prophecy.

The evening Light come out to restore what? To restore what the bugs had eat up.

62-0422 - The Restoration Of The Bride Tree



THE BRIDE TREE PRESS PLAY PILLOW TUTORIAL

This tutorial will show you the steps to create your very own Bride Tree Press Play Pillow!

The steps are in three parts:

1. Cut out the press play pillow front and paint the Bride Tree Stencil.
2. Create the patchwork back of your press play pillow.
3. Assemble the press play pieces and stuff your pillow.

For Front of Pillow:

- Bride Tree stencil
- “One of Them” or “Manifested Daughter of God”
- Acrylic Paint, colors of your choice
- 30x30” square of muslin fabric
- Paintbrush
- Vinyl pick
- Vinyl scraper
- 25”x25” piece of kraft paper
- Pencil
- Ruler

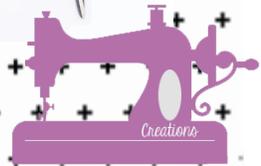
For Back of Pillow:

- Scrap fabric and/ or 3-4 fat quarters
- Thread
- Pins
- Sewing notions
- Fabric scissors
- Poly-fil, enough to stuff your pillow

What you will need:



Also, a sewing machine!



For Boys Only

Supplies

For Front of Pillow:

- “One of Them” stencil
- Acrylic Paint, colors of your choice
- 30x30” square of muslin fabric
- Paintbrush
- Vinyl pick
- Vinyl scraper
- 25”x25” piece of kraft paper
- Pencil
- Ruler

For Back of Pillow:

- 30x 30 square of your choice of fabric
- Thread
- Pins
- Sewing machine
- Fabric scissors
- Poly-fil, enough to stuff your pillow

Instructions:

- Follow the steps on page 6 to make the front of your pillow.
- Skip page 7.
- Cut out a 22”x 22”x22” triangle from the fabric for the back of your pillow.
- Follow the directions on page 8 and you’re done!



For the “Bride Tree” stencils

If you have a silhouette machine:

email Creations at creations@young-foundations.org for the Silhouette file.

If you have full sheet sticker paper:

print out page 9 or 10 onto sticker paper, cut out the stencil by hand, and apply it to your pillow before painting,

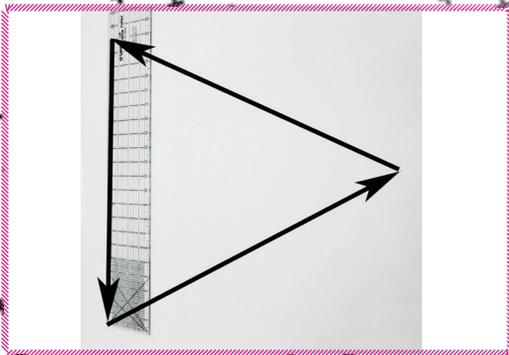
If you have regular printer paper and tracing (carbon) paper:

print out page 9 or 10 onto your printer paper, attach it to the non-marking side of your carbon paper (the marking side is placed against your fabric) and trace the design onto your pillow, before painting.



Part One: Bride Tree Muslin Front

1



Use your ruler to draw a press play shape on your kraft paper. The three sides should each be about 22 inches long.

2



Round off the three corners of your press play.

Use any circular object to trace around the corner and then follow the line to cut.

3



Pin your paper stencil to your muslin fabric and cut. Your press play should measure close to 22 x 22 x 22 inches.

4



Apply your Bride Tree stencil to your muslin press play, and scrape over it with your vinyl scraper to keep paint from bleeding underneath it.

5



Paint your stencil

6



Peel the vinyl..
and weed out the letters

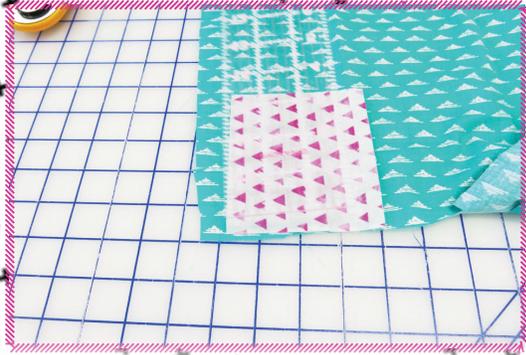


You're ready for
Part Two!

Part Two: Patchwork Back

*** Use 1/4 inch seam allowance for patchwork back.

7



Cut 4 by 4 inch squares from your fabric. You will need enough squares to piece together a roughly 22 by 22 inch square, or a square that is slightly larger than your muslin Press Play.

8



Plan your patchwork by laying out your 4 inch squares in rows until you have created your patchwork piece.

9



Take one row of your squares; pin and sew the row together using a 1/4 inch seam allowance

10



Press each seam as you sew, always pressing your seams in the same direction.

11



Pin two of your patchwork rows to each other, and sew them together on the long edge of your row. Continue to add patchwork rows, one at a time, until you have sewn all of your patchwork rows together



You're almost done...

Part Three: Putting the Pieces Together

*** Use a 1/2 inch seam allowance for attaching your press play pieces***

12



Place your press play muslin fabric and patchwork design right sides facing and pin together.

13



Trim your patchwork to fit the muslin press play. Leave pins in place for the next step. (If you are adding tassels to your pillow, pin them to the corners of your pillow after you have trimmed it to size.)

14



Sew your two press play pieces, right sides together, leaving a three inch gap or opening. Turn right side out and press your pillow.

15



Stuff your pillow with poly-fil.

16



Slip stitch the 3-inch opening closed.

You're finished!



Tassel

Tutorial





