







# The Pillar OF Fire



"And what if the Angel of the Lord was standing here now, circling, and every one of your eyes would be visualized to see It. That would be pretty good. But to *look* at the PICTURE of It, is FAR MORE PROOF than what if you was *looking at It with your eyes*."

*Bo Benham*

54-1231

"Did you ever see that picture out there of the Angel of the Lord? Oh, you have one? All right. Now, do you believe that's the same  that led the children of Israel? See? It was a . And when Jesus was here on earth, He said, "I come from God, and I go back to God." And when He was here on earth, He said He was that **PILLAR OF FIRE**. He said that. He said, "I AM THAT I AM. Before Moses was, I AM." He was the  that was in the burning bush. He said... Now, He's here in flesh, "I've come from God (the ); I go back to God, the ." And when Paul met Him on the road to Damascus, He was that  again. Paul fell down. Them people by him didn't see it, but it—it put his eyes out. He said, "Who are You, Lord?" that great **PILLAR OF FIRE**. He said, "I am Jesus, Who you persecute." And here's His picture on paper. By the FBI fingerprint and document, it's true. George J. Lacy said, "The Light struck the lens, Mr. Branham. This mechanical eye of this camera won't take psychology."

*Bes Branham*


58-0302

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



# ADAM AND EVE

“And perhaps,  
that the Logos that  
went out of God, let's say it  
was in the form of a   
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.”


Brother Branham  
58-0619b

*“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 SAID:**

**"He said, "I AM THAT I AM.  
Before Moses was, I AM." He  
was the  that was in  
the burning bush. He said...  
Now, He's here in flesh, "I've  
come from God (the Pillar of  
Fire); I go back to God, the  
Pillar of Fire.""**

*Bro Branham*


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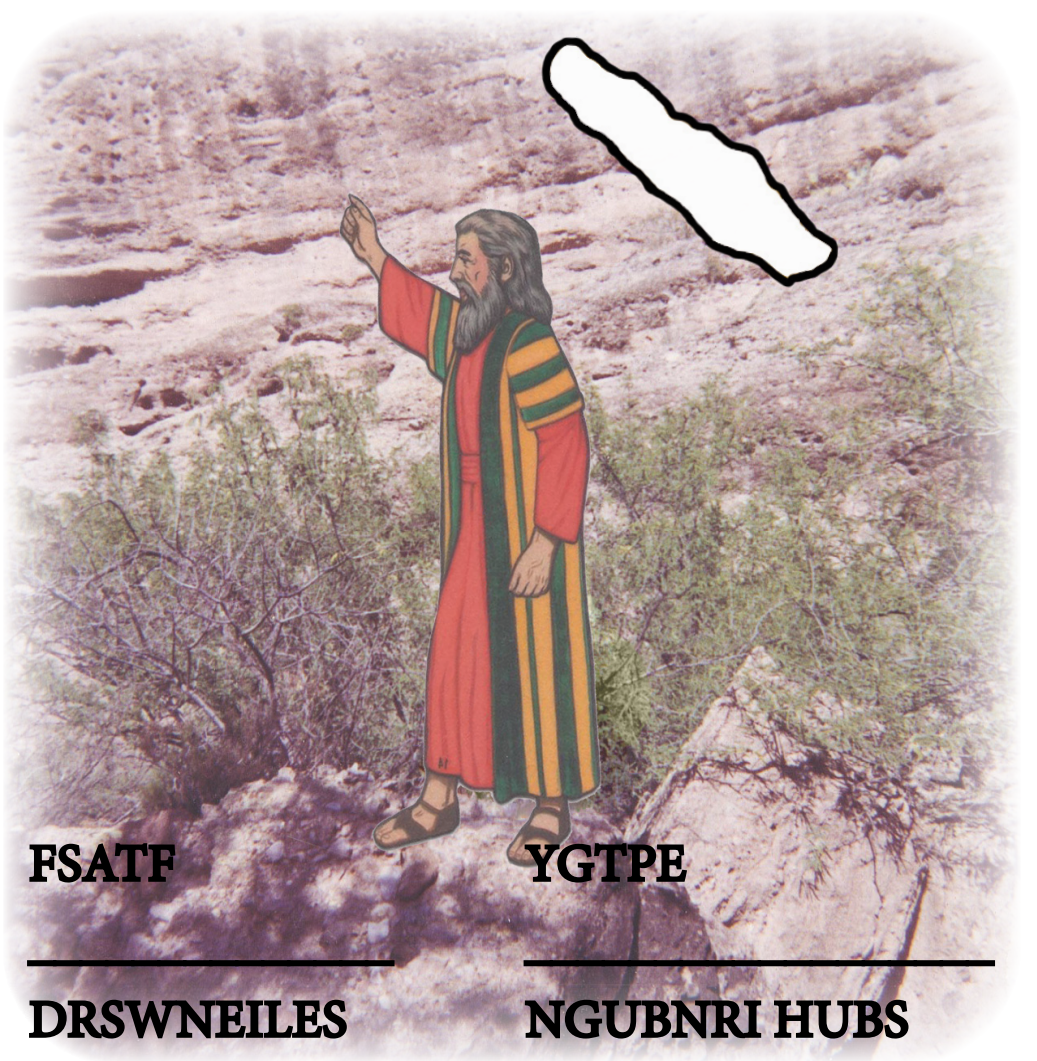
# MOSES AND THE **BURNING** BUSH



BROTHER BRANHAM SAID:

“And this  
Pillar of Fire  
led the children of  
Israel, which was the  
same Angel that was in  
the burning bush; that  
was the same   
that was in that burning  
bush.”

Bro Branham  
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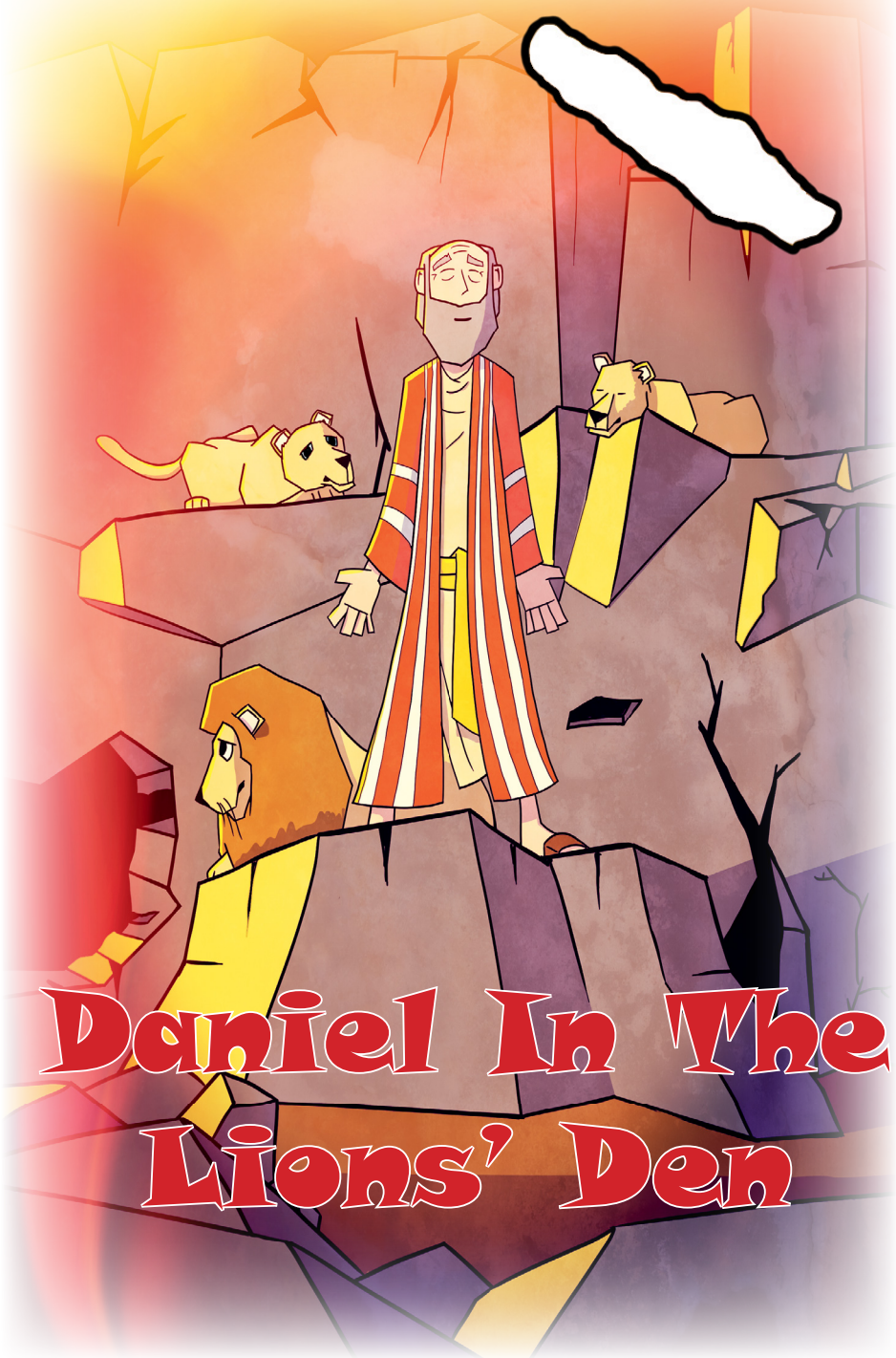
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“When that  
Pillar of Fire  
stood between  
Daniel and the  
lions, the lions went  
off and meowed  
like kittens and laid  
down.”

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BROTHER BRANHAM SAID:

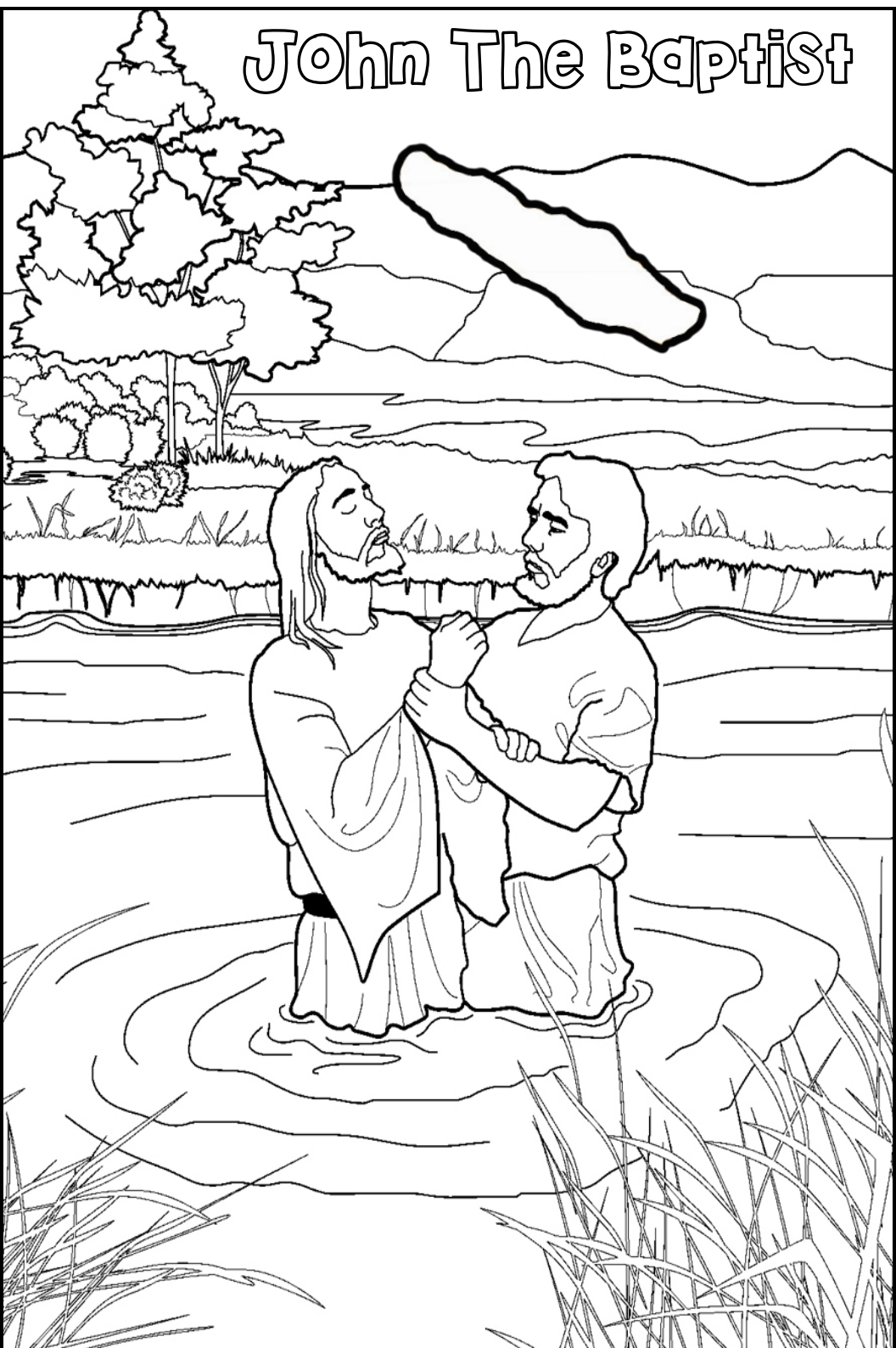
"I was standing at the river when I seen a young Man walking down to the bank (in His thirties), and walked out into the river and was baptized by John. And when He come up out of the water I saw a light like a  coming down from the heavens. It looked to me like that same Pillar Of Fire that our people followed through the wilderness to this land."


Bro Branham

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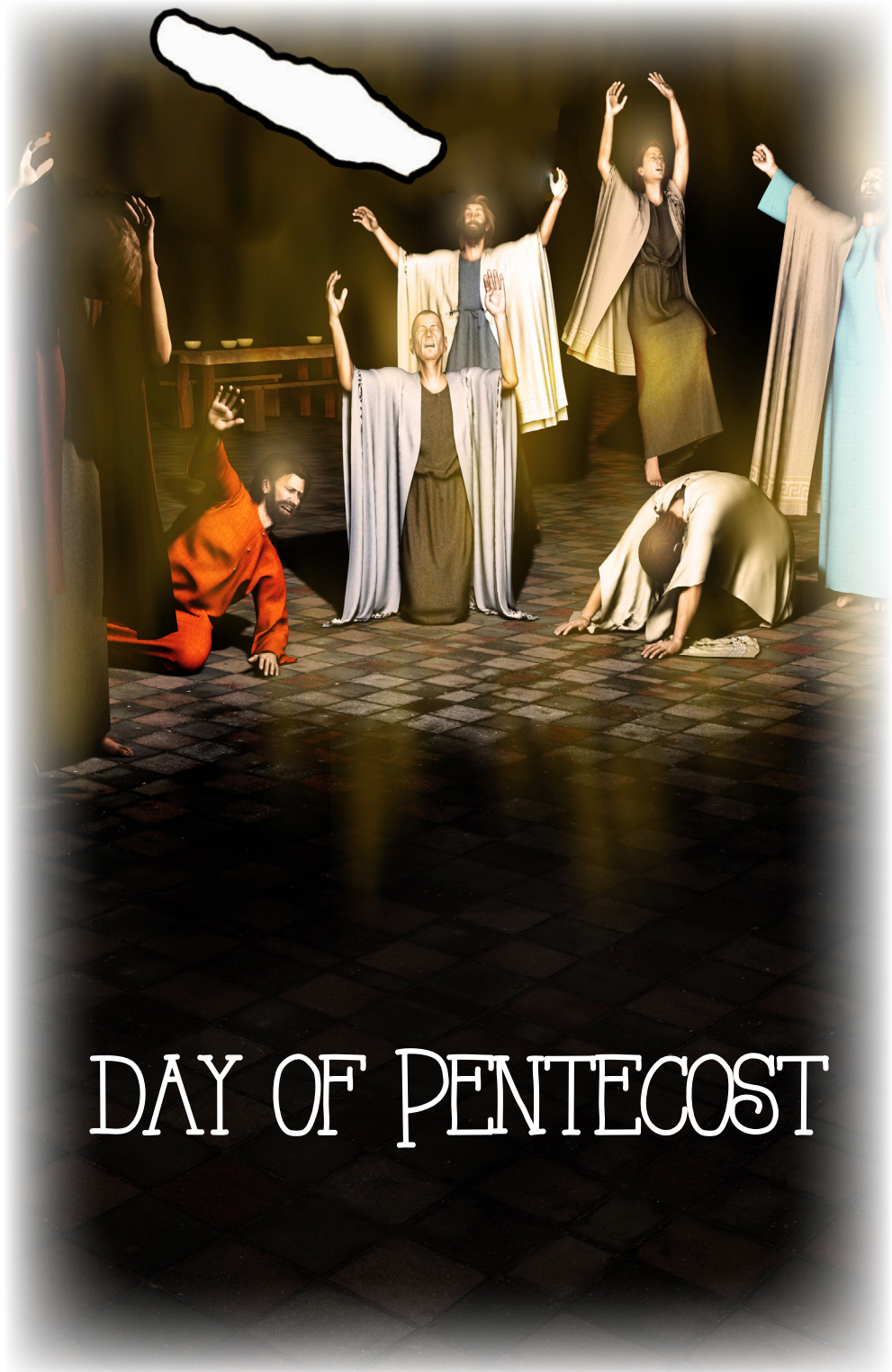


# John The Baptist



"And when God on the day of Pentecost, when He come down like a rushing wind, did you notice He was a , but did you notice He separated Himself from that **PILLAR OF FIRE**, divided Himself amongst His people, and cloven tongues of fire set upon each of them: God separating Himself to His Church."

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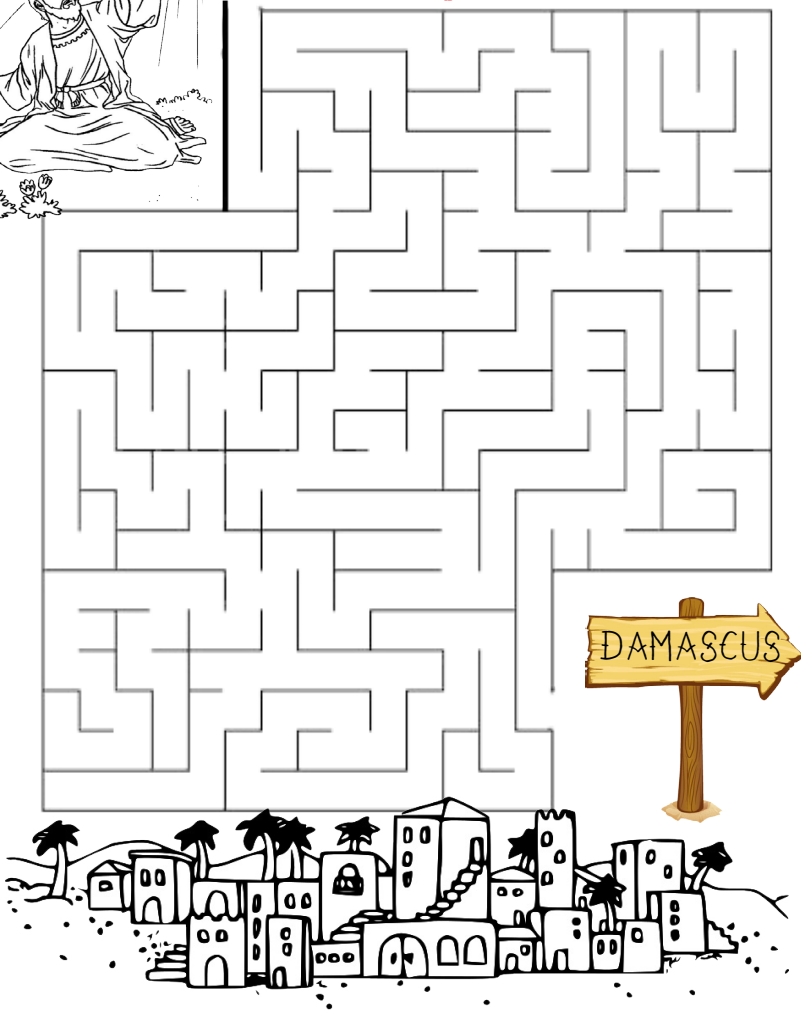


BROTHER BRANHAM SAID:

"AND--AND SAUL OF  
TARSUS, ON HIS ROAD  
DOWN TO DAMASCUS, HE  
WAS STRICKEN DOWN BY  
A LIGHT. AND WHEN HE DID,  
HE LOOKED UP. AND THAT  
JEW WOULD HAVE NEVER  
CALLED ANYTHING "LORD" IF  
IT HADN'T HAVE BEEN THAT  
PILLAR OF FIRE."

Bro Branham  
63-1114

Help Paul find his way to Damascus!





**BROTHER BRANHAM SAID:**



"PAUL was called Saul until he met the Holy Spirit in the form of a Light that shined down upon him, his name was changed from Saul to "PAUL."

60-1208

"And we realize that when  
the Apostle Peter, to who the  
 was given to build the  
Church, we find out that he was  
in prison, and this  
same  came through the  
bars, opened the doors of the  
prison, and took Peter out,  
mysteriously, without even  
disturbing the guard. To me, It's  
Jesus Christ the same yesterday,  
today, and forever."

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: Bro Branham :  
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PETER

FREED

FROM

PRISON



BROTHER BRANHAM SAID:

“In the very morning when I was born, three minutes old, when they opened a little old window (not the kind you have here in Phoenix, no), a little wooden door, just pushed it open. This Pillar of Fire that you see here, come right in and hung over where I was laying at.”

Bro Branham


54-0307E

# Brother Branham's Birth





BROTHER BRANHAM SAID:

"The seventeenth person I baptized, all at once I heard Something say, "Look up." And I looked, and here come that  circling down out of the heaven. Stood right over where I was at and said, "As John the Baptist was sent to forerun the first coming of Christ, your message will forerun the second coming of Christ.""

: Bro Branham :

: 61-0316 :



**JUNE 11, 1933**



Come and See!

## Wm. Branham

NOTHING LIKE IT IN MODERN HISTORY!  
INCURABLE DISEASES SUPERNATURALLY  
DIAGNOSED AND HEALED

"GIFT  
OF  
HEALING"



AMAZING!  
WONDERFUL!  
ALMOST  
UNBELIEVABLE!

2:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.

### CITY AUDITORIUM

JAN. 10th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 19th  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

### COLISEUM

JANUARY 20th THROUGH 27th

**Miracles Daily!**



THE CROWD AT A RECENT MEETING CONDUCTED BY WM. BRANHAM  
FOR PEOPLE OF ALL CHURCHES!

## Brother Branham

Brother Branham's wife and his brother Howard did not want him to go to the meeting. He said "I just feel like I ought to go. I will go way up in the balcony, and pull my coat up over my ears, and set up there." 52-0713A

## Brother Bosworth

Brother Branham's minister friend who stood for him and for divine healing in the debate. Brother Branham said he could go as long as there was, "no fussing!"

## Baptist Cleric To Challenge 'Miracle Man'

Rev. Best Faces  
Rev. Bosworth

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Months today setting out their positions.

"The Baptists have always believed in the freedom of worship," the Rev. Best said, "but we also believe we should expose that which is in error."

### Apostle Paul

"The Apostle Paul says: 'For there are many deceived . . . whose mouths must be stopped . . . who subvert whole houses, teaching things they ought not for Jesus' sake."

"We do not believe that Christ here our physical infirmities as well as our sins on the Cross, and that today we should not be able."

The Rev. Bosworth, who gathered his associate, the Rev. Branham, as "a man perfectly sincere in his work," declared:

### His Booklet

"To a booklet entitled 'Why



REV. F. F. BOSWORTH  
Uplands minister



REV. WILLIAM BRANHAM  
Faith healer



REV. W. E. BEST  
Baptist deacon

## New Orleans Battle Ground Of Ballyhoo and Ballots

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—(AP)—elected by Negro votes, he did not want to be elected.

Most of the other candidates proposed they would not be elected to office by "race, creed or color" and that Negroes would get an equal share in housing, education and bathing beaches.

The idea of this campaign, however, in every respect sure that

**Dr. Best**  
The Baptist minister who wanted to challenge Brother Branham in a debate. When he found out Brother Branham was standing for Brother Branham he said he would, "skin the old man". He even wanted pictures of it.

SAM

COLISEUM

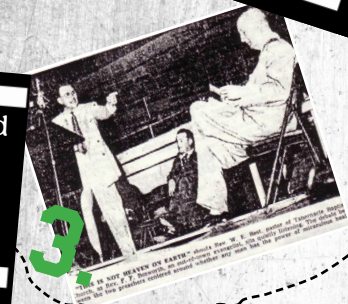
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1. 30,000 people came to the Sam Houston Coliseum to support Divine healing.

2. Dr. Best wanted the camera man to take 6 "glossies" of him waving his fist and pointing his finger in Brother Bosworth's face. But when they were developed they all came out BLANK!

3. Brother Bosworth asked Brother Branham to come to the platform to dismiss the audience.



4. Brother Branham heard a, "Whew!", and he knew the Lord was there. The people began screaming.



5. Once to the platform Brother Branham began to testify of the Pillar of Fire from his birth to his commission on the river. He heard another, "Whew!".

6. "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."  
Brother Branham 52-0713A

January \_\_, 1950

7.

When the photographer had processed the film he pulled it out and each of the first six were blank! Only this photo of the **PILLAR OF FIRE** with Brother Branham was captured.





*George F. Lutz*  
*Examiner of Personal Documents*  
*Washington, D.C.*  
*January 29, 1950*

**REPORT AND OPINION**

Re: Questioned Negative

On January 28, 1950 at the request of Reverend Gordon Lindsey, who was representing Reverend William Branham of Jeffersonville, Indiana, I received from the Douglas Studio of 1610 Rank Avenue in this city, a negative which was developed photographically. This film was purported to have been made by the Douglas Studio of Reverend William Branham at the San Houston Coliseum in this city, during his visit here the latter part of January, 1950.

**REQUEST**

Reverend Lindsey requested that I make a scientific examination of the aforesaid negative. He requested that I determine, if possible, whether or not in my opinion the negative had been re-developed or "doctored" in any way, subsequent to the developing of the film, that would cause a streak of light to appear in the position of a halo above the head of Reverend Branham.

**EXAMINATION**

A macroscopic and microscopic examination and study was made of the entire surface of both sides of the film, which was Eastman Kodak Safety Film. Both sides of the film were examined under filtered ultra-violet light and infra-red photographs were made of the film.

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The microscopic examination failed to reveal retouching of the film at any place whatsoever by any of the processes used in commercial retouching. Also, the microscopic examination failed to reveal any disturbance of the emulsion in or around the light streak in question.

The ultra-violet light examination failed to reveal any foreign matter, or the result of any chemical reaction on either side of the negative, which might have caused the light streak, subsequent to the processing of the negative.

The infra-red photograph also failed to disclose anything that would indicate that any retouching had been done to the film.

The examination also failed to reveal anything that would indicate that the negative in question was a composite negative or a double exposed negative.

There was nothing found which would indicate that the light streak in question had been made during the processing of development. Neither was there anything found which would indicate that it was not developed in a regular and recognized procedure. There was nothing found in the comparative deposit of the highlights that was not in harmony.

**OPINION**

Based upon the above described examination and study I am of the definite opinion that the negative submitted for examination, was not doctored nor was it a composite or double exposed negative.

Further, from my definite opinion that the light streak appearing above the head in a halo position was caused by light striking the negative.

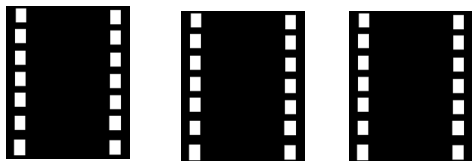
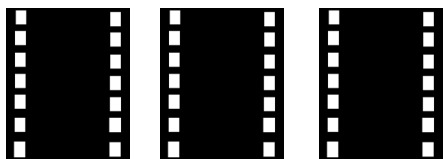
Respectfully submitted,

*George F. Lutz*



“He pulled out the next one: negative. He pulled out all six of them, and every one of them was blank. And when he pulled out the other one, there was the Angel of God on the picture.”

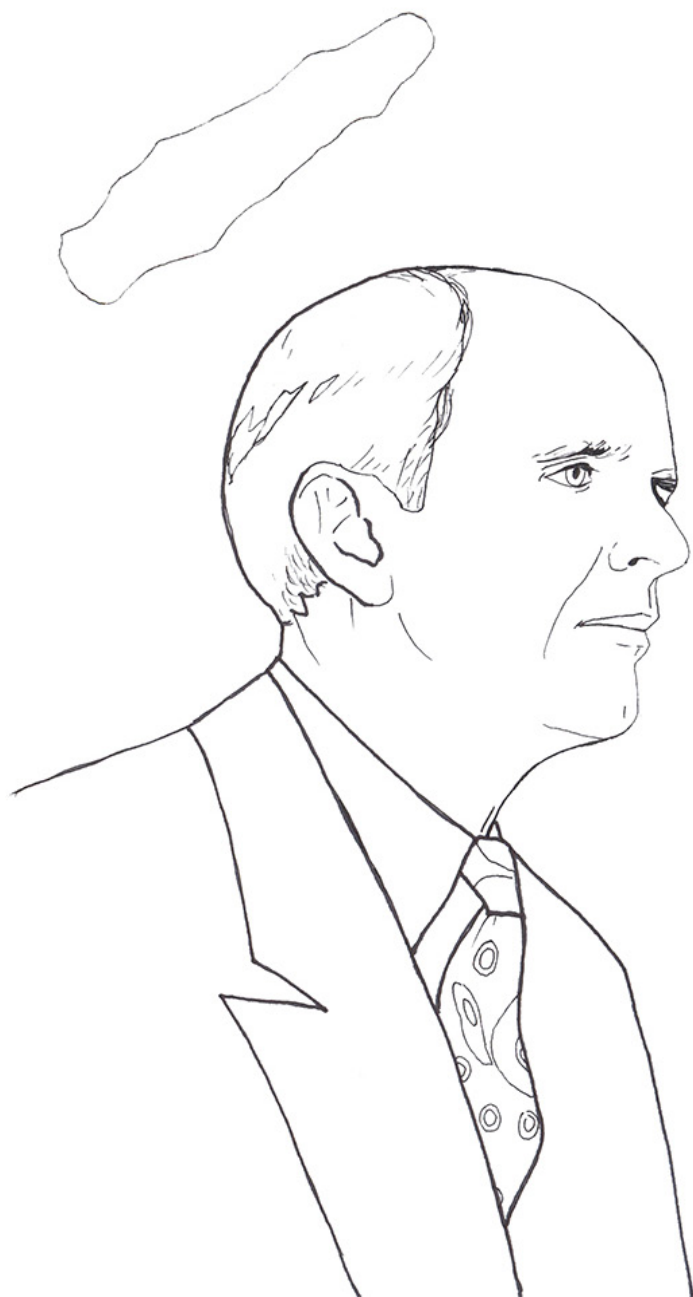
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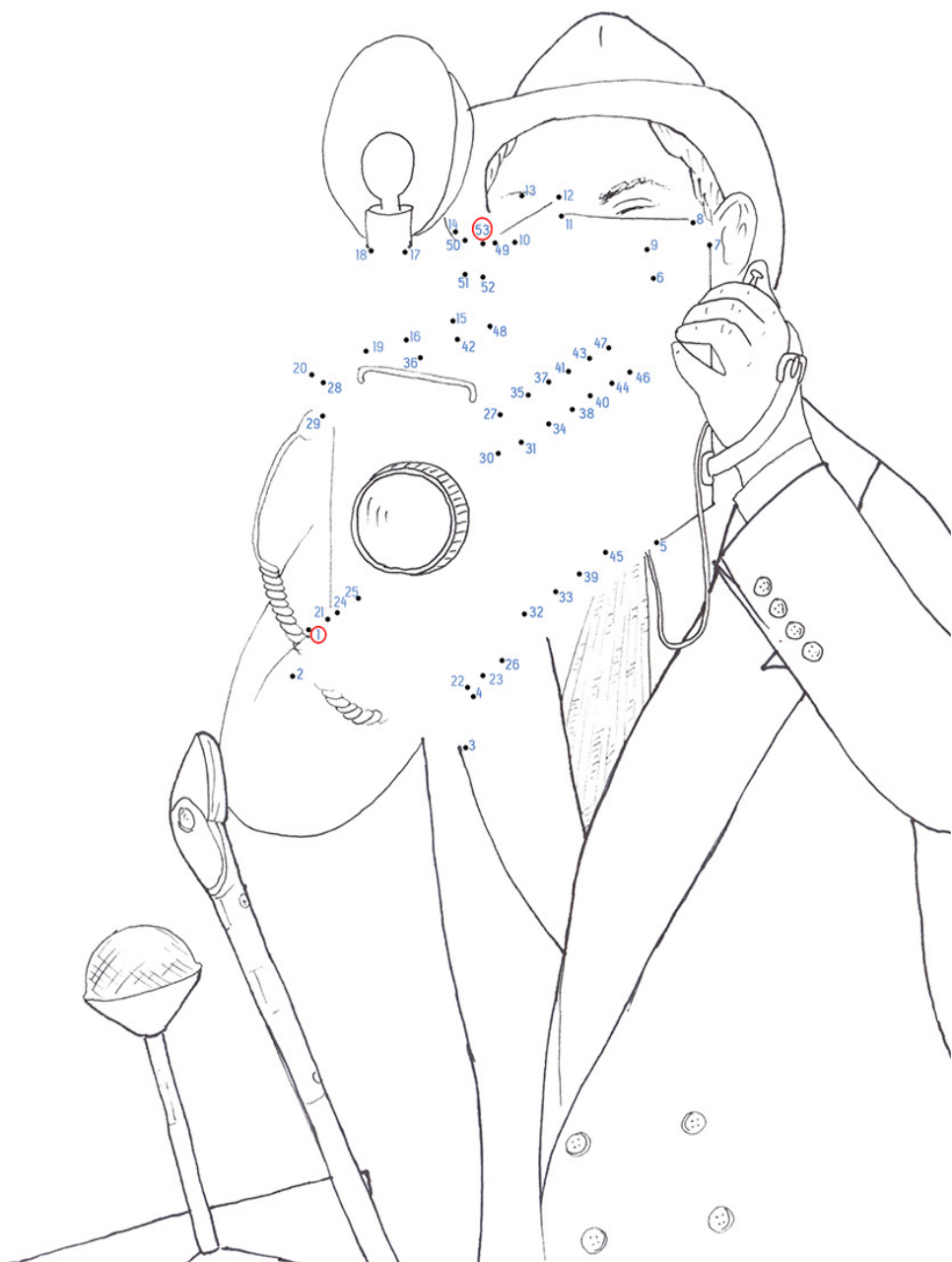


**“THE FIRST TIME IN ALL THE WORLD’S HISTORY THAT A SUPERNATURAL BEING WAS EVER PHOTOGRAPHED.”**

**51-0502 - THE ANGEL OF THE LORD  
REV. WILLIAM MARRION BRANHAM**

**JANUARY 24, 1950**





MR. KIPPERMAN  
(the photographer)

# PILLAR OF FIRE TRIVIA

1. WHAT CITY WAS THE MEETING BEING HELD WHEN BROTHER BRANHAM'S PICTURE WAS TAKEN WITH THE PILLAR OF FIRE?

- (A) DALLAS, TX
- (B) HOUSTON, TX
- (C) BEAUMONT, TX
- (D) JEFFERSONVILLE, IN

2. WHAT WAS THE DATE?

- (A) JANUARY 24, 1950
- (B) FEBRUARY 30, 1943
- (C) JUNE 11, 1945
- (D) JANUARY 15, 1965

3. DR. BEST WANTED TO CHALLENGE BROTHER BRANHAM ON

- (A) POLITICS
- (B) WATER BAPTISM
- (C) EDUCATION
- (D) DIVINE HEALING

4. BROTHER BRANHAM SAID IF THERE WILL BE NO \_\_\_\_\_ BROTHER BOSWORTH COULD GO.

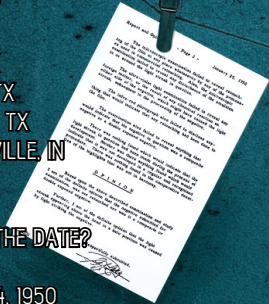
- (A) FUSSING
- (B) TALKING
- (C) YELLING
- (D) CRYING

5. DR. BEST WANTED SIX \_\_\_\_\_ OF HE AND BROTHER BOSWORTH FOR A PAPER.

- (A) DOCUMENTS
- (B) INTERVIEWS
- (C) GLOSSIES
- (D) SKETCHES

6. DR. BEST SAID, "COME OVER; TAKE A HALF DOZEN PICTURES OF ME WHILE I \_\_\_\_\_."

- (A) TELL HIM THE TRUTH.
- (B) SKIN THE OLD MAN.
- (C) REALLY GIVE IT TO HIM.
- (D) LISTEN TO WHAT HE HAS TO SAY.





7. THE PHOTOGRAPHER, MR. KIPPERMAN, SNAPPED SIX PICTURES: WHILE DR. BEST SHOOK HIS FIST AT BROTHER BOSWORTH AND HAD HIS FINGER POINTED \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) TO THE CAMERA
- (B) AT THE AUDIENCE
- (C) IN THE AIR.
- (D) IN HIS FACE.

8. HOW MANY PEOPLE CAME TO THE SAM HOUSTON COLISEUM FROM EVERYWHERE TO SUPPORT DIVINE HEALING. SOME ON A 1 HUMP CAMEL, SOME ON A 2 HUMP CAMEL?"

- (A) 50
- (B) 200
- (C) 10,000
- (D) 30,000

9. WHAT DID BROTHER BRANHAM DO SO NO ONE WOULD NOTICE HIM?

- (A) GO WAY UP IN THE BALCONY AND PULL HIS COAT UP OVER HIS EARS.
- (B) HIDE IN THE BACK.
- (C) WEAR A DISGUISE.
- (D) SPEAK IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE.

10. MR. KIPPERMAN SNAPPED THE PHOTO. BROTHER BRANHAM SAID, "HE HAS SPOKEN THAT'S ALL THAT'S NECESSARY." THAT NIGHT MR. KIPPERMAN AND HIS PARTNER MR. AYERS WENT TO THE STUDIO AND BEGAN TO DEVELOP THE NEGATIVES TO PRINT THE PHOTOGRAPH. MR. KIPPERMAN WENT UPSTAIRS TO GET SOME SLEEP AND WHEN MR. AYERS HAD PROCESSED THE FILM HE PULLED IT OUT AND EACH OF THE FIRST SIX WERE \_\_\_\_\_! ONLY THIS PHOTO OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ WITH BROTHER BRANHAM WAS CAPTURED. MR. AYERS GRABBED AT HIS CHEST: HE HAD A HEART ATTACK AT THE RESULTS!

- (A) DEVELOPED/ MAN
- (B) DEVELOPED/ PILLAR OF FIRE
- (C) BLANK/ PILLAR OF FIRE
- (D) BLANK/ MAN

11. THEY KNEW THEY HAD SOMETHING AMAZING AND AT 11:00 THAT NIGHT THE PHOTO WAS FLOWN TO \_\_\_\_\_ TO BE COPYRIGHTED. AND THEN ON TO BE EXAMINED BY GEORGE J. LACY THE BEST OF THE FBI IN CALIFORNIA. DO YOU KNOW WHAT HE FOUND? "THE LIGHT STRUCK THE LENS!" ABSOLUTELY VINDICATED. PROVEN TO BE THE TRUTH. THE PILLAR OF FIRE WAS PHOTOGRAPHED OVER BROTHER BRANHAM'S HEAD. JESUS CHRIST IN THE FORM OF THE PILLAR OF FIRE CAME DOWN TO HAVE HIS PICTURE TAKEN WITH HIS SERVANT TO PROVE THAT HE IS WITH US!

- (A) JEFFERSONVILLE, IN
- (B) WASHINGTON, D.C.
- (C) TUCSON, AZ
- (D) LOS ANGELES, CA



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Did you know  
that this is the actual  
microphone that was used in  
the Sam Houston Coliseum  
when the  
**PILLAR OF FIRE**  
was photographed?



**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

