
Subject: This and That
Posted by [Duncan](#) on Thu, 01 Nov 2007 20:11:03 GMT
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I had a question that didn't fit into any category, so I thought I would create a generic topic that people could use for general thoughts/questions.

I was listening this morning on the way to work one of the sermons in the Romans series. HEF referenced a book entitled "With Signs Following." I did a search on the internet today and wasn't able to find it. Has anyone heard of this book?

Also, he referenced William Branham a number of times as a prophet. From what I have read, he received all his revelations from an "angel" and always referenced this "angel" as the source of his power, not Jesus. Has anyone else ever studied about Branham?

Have a great day!

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Posted by [JWBTL](#) on Fri, 02 Nov 2007 00:15:34 GMT
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Stanley H. Frodsham, With Signs Following, (Springfield, Mo.: Gospel Publishing House, 1941), 253â€"262. 2. Ibid., 19â€"29. ...
http://www.ag.org/enrichmentjournal/199904/016_genesis.cfm

Subject: Re: This and That
Posted by [JWBTL](#) on Fri, 02 Nov 2007 00:26:35 GMT
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Ref William Branham,

I'am not sure ref the books about him, but I've heard many of his last sermons on tapes & he was Always careful to give Jesus the Glory in whatever took place in the meetings.

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Posted by [Michael The Disciple](#) on Fri, 02 Nov 2007 21:23:32 GMT

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Branham served Christ as far as I can tell. I read I think 3 books about his life and he always gave Jesus the praise. He did say an angel was sent to be with him. When the angel was present great things happened.

It is said his prophesying was what was controversial. To his credit he taught Oneness doctrine and the doctrine of annihilation of the wicked.

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Posted by [JWBTL](#) on Sat, 03 Nov 2007 11:41:51 GMT

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I'am ok with the angel, seems that many in the scriptures had encounters with Angels.

Most of the prophesy in the Old Testament was controversial also: an what about The Book of Revelation ?

Jesus said: I Am the Father are One. Jesus also prayed to the Father to send The Holy Spirit. No matter what doctrine we tag it with; Jesus is the Only way to The Divine Power.

On All the tapes I heard WM Branham say: (Jesus Christ The Same Yesterday Today & Forever) Amen

Doctrine of annihilation of the wicked? Does this mean, that the Believers in Christ will spend eternity with Him:
an all others eternity in Hell ?

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Posted by [Michael The Disciple](#) on Sat, 03 Nov 2007 15:39:52 GMT
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The doctrine of annihilation is that the wicked will die in the Lake of Fire (Gehenna).

28: And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. Matt. 10:28

Subject: Re: This and That
Posted by [JWBTI](#) on Sat, 03 Nov 2007 15:55:38 GMT
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Seems to take away from eternal punishment for the wicked..

Tho...I didn't get any thing like that from his preaching on the taped messages I heard.

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Posted by [Michael The Disciple](#) on Sat, 03 Nov 2007 17:15:59 GMT
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<http://books.google.com/books?id=0mQUxz82-08C&pg=RA1-PA119&lpg=RA1-PA119&dq=william+branham+annihilation&source=web&ots=rIAQEFbzg2&sig=0collJSC69E-8A6sE33uYNOhS9o#PRA1-PA110,M1>

Scroll down to page 118 it describes his acceptance of the doctrine of annihilation.

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Posted by [JWBTI](#) on Mon, 05 Nov 2007 23:56:11 GMT
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But in my opinion after studying the doctrine of annihilation back in 1992 I fully agree with it. For 18 years I taught the traditional view of the wicked constantly burned in Hell for millions and billions and trillions of years after living lives of at best 100 years.

It was not out of sympathy for the lost I changed my view but rather in doing an unbiased study of it quickly saw it had MORE BIBLICAL SUPPORT than the other view.

True Branhams doctrine was not perfect but he did get this one right.

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Posted by [Duncan](#) on Wed, 07 Nov 2007 18:19:15 GMT
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Do you know any JW that believe Jesus Christ is God? I am not a JW but have to say on the issue of "conditional mortality" they have more truth than the Protestants. Truth is truth no matter who embraces it.

You ask what do I do about fire not being quenched and worms not dying?

I start with the BEGINNING of the doctrine in the OT and work forward. Laying the proper foundation. Once that is in place the false teaching of burning souls for TRILLIONS UPON TRILLIONS of years begins to fall.

The first time I studied annihilation I was amazed how wrong I had been for many years. When I get time I will post a short to the point 5 part study I did on it.

I don't hold Branham as the "last prophet" any more than I do HEF. But he taught more truth than Protestants for sure. Speaking of "junk doctrine" much of it is found within ITS ranks.

As far as extra Biblical doctrine goes I am the one who filled the thread on ONENESS WITH SCRIPTURE. I believe you guys offered up no more than 5 or 6 scriptures in your attempt to prove the 3 persons each one co equal co eternal God theory.

We shall see if annihilation is EXTRA (outside of) BIBLICAL or just plain Biblical doctrine.

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About the Jehovah's Witness thing: Not me !

Your'e right about most Charasmatics.

As for the interview with Branham, sounds alot like the Fort Wayne & Warsaw newspapers ref the articals they did on FA an The Glory Barn. Tho, Alfred Pohl turned away an denied the Holy Spirit & left the Faith.

I spend time in the home of Larry Hammond, past president of Full Gospel Business Men International .Larry shared his personal

up front observations of what he saw in the Branham meetings.....OH MY ! Quite different than what Pohl wrote.

Larry Hammond & Bro Freeman spoke highly of Wm Branham.....I didn't say they thought he was perfect. Just a vessel of clay.

Subject: Re: This and That

Posted by [Derick N.](#) on Wed, 14 Nov 2007 03:15:23 GMT

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Good to hear Friend. I know the doctrine of conditional immortality is slowly gaining ground. Once you see what is commonly known as "soul sleep" you have the foundation for annihilation.

I thought highly of Bro. Freeman also. But like you I felt he could not get free of Protestant teaching.

Soon I will start a thread on the Eternal Judgment. Look forward to hearing what you have to say on it.