

Worshipping The Creation Instead Of The Creator

ROMANS 1:24-25

24. Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:

25. **Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator**, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

ACTS 14:11

11. And when the people saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in the speech of Lycaonia, **The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men.**

ACTS 28:6b ...after they had looked a great while, and saw no harm come to him, **they changed their minds, and said that he was a god.**

JOHN 1:19-20

19. And this is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, **Who art thou?**

20. And he confessed, and denied not; but confessed, **I am not the Christ.**

COLOSSIANS 2:18

18. **Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels**, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,

THE FIFTH SEAL [63-0322]

You know, **a angel is a messenger, but do you know the messenger was a prophet?**
You believe that? Let's prove it. Revelations 22:

REVELATION 22:8-9

8. And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things.

9. Then saith he unto me, **See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets**, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: **worship God.**

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No true prophet would be worshipped or messenger of any kind.

EXPECTATIONS [50-0810]

How many believes John the revelator had the Holy Ghost? Sure he did. Well, the whole Book of Revelations was revealed to him by an Angel. And John fell down to worship the Angel. Is that right? He said, "See that you do it not." **No true Angel would stand to be worshipped.**

THE RESURRECTION OF LAZARUS [53-1122]

...**a true Angel of God will always point you to Jesus Christ.**

GOD'S PREPARATION [54-0401]

...**he'll give all praise and all glory to God, take none for himself.**

THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD JESUS [55-0612]

It's not worship of Angels; it's a ministry of Angels that comes from God.

REVELATION CHAPTER FOUR 3 [61-0108]

It's not a man today; it's the Holy Ghost working through a man, or men, see, that does the work. **It's not the man; the man's just a vessel,** see, but the Holy Ghost is the Oil that's in that vessel. See?

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS 4 [64-0830E]

Q382. Why would not Jesus receive worship in Revelations by John when He--when He allowed worship before him? Why wouldn't Jesus receive worship when John wanted to worship Him?

My dear brother or sister, whoever it is, it was not Jesus that would not receive worship. In Revelations 22:8, you'll read **it was the prophet, angel, who would not receive worship.**

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS 4 [64-0830E]

It wasn't Jesus didn't accept it; it was the prophet wouldn't accept it.

JOHN 13:13 Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am.

IT IS THE RISING OF THE SUN [65-0418M] Now, **Who is the Son of man?**

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS 2 [64-0823E]

Q291. Some say Brother Branham is the Son of man. I thought the Pillar of Fire was the Son of man. Am I mistaken?

Well, that's a good question, very good. But **I am not the Son of man, but a son of man**. There's quite a difference. Jesus Christ was the Son of man, the Son of God, the Son of man, the Son of David.

THE ANOINTED ONES AT THE END TIME [65-0725M]

I have no more to do with It than nothing, no more than just a voice. And, my voice, even against my better judgment; I wanted to be a trapper. But it's the will of my Father that I declare to do, and determined to do.

I wasn't the One that appeared down on the river; I was only standing there when He appeared. I'm not the One that performs these things and foretells these things that happens as perfect they are; I'm only one that's near when He does it. I was only a voice that He used, to say It. It wasn't what I knew; it's what I just surrendered myself to, that He spoke through. It isn't me, it wasn't the seventh angel, oh, no; it was the manifestation of the Son of man. It wasn't the angel, his message; it was the mystery that God unfolded. **It's not a man; it's God. The angel was not the Son of man; he was the messenger from the Son of man. The Son of man is Christ; He is the One that you're feeding on. You're not feeding on a man; a man, his words will fail. But you're feeding on the unfailing Body-Word of the Son of man.**

THE ANOINTED ONES AT THE END TIME [65-0725M]

What is it? **Not the angel is the Son of man; but the messenger is revealing the Son of man**. Can you get it separated now? That's where it seems to be so hard for you, you see. **Not the Son of man, Himself; but the seventh angel, the seventh messenger, is revealing to the public the Son of man...**

I PETER 5:4

4. And when **the chief Shepherd** shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD OF THE SHEEP [57-0308]

Lazarus was one of His little lambs. And he was laying in the body, bottom of a pit, a stone rolled over it; his body was molded; the nose had dropped in; the skin worms were eating him up. But **the Chief Shepherd come up to the grave.**

CHURCH AGE BOOK – PAGE 115

I wonder if you noted the salutation to the first age and then noted the one to this age. Just put them together. "These things saith He that holds the seven stars in His right hand and walks in the midst of the churches. These things saith the First and the Last, Which was dead and is alive." **This is one and the same person.** And He is letting us know that **the church is His.**

As the seed of the fruit is in the midst of the fruit, so is He, the Royal Seed, in the midst of the church. As the seed alone has life in it, so is He the author of life to the church. His walking signifies His untiring care of it. **He is the Chief Shepherd watching over His own.** That is His right, for He bought that church with His own blood. That blood is the blood of God. The One Who owns that church is God, very God. He is the 'First and the Last.' That title spells eternity. He was dead and is alive. He paid the price so He has sole ownership of the temple of God. He rules it. He is worshipped in it. **He resents anyone taking over His Lordship and authority.** No doubt the reason **He introduces Himself to each age as Deity** is to warn and comfort the people. He warns the false vine, and He comforts the true vine. **This is the ONE TRUE ALMIGHTY GOD.** Hear Him and live.

CHURCH AGE BOOK – PAGE 116

Now **the Lord God Almighty** says, "I KNOW." There He is walking in the midst of His people. **There He is, the Chief Shepherd of the flock.**

CHURCH AGE BOOK – PAGE 252

God brings Himself on the scene as the Chief Shepherd in the ministries of these seven men to lead His people back to the truth and the abundant power of that truth. **God is in His people--all of His people...**

AN ABSOLUTE [63-0127]

I'm nothing. I'm your brother. Don't you pay any attention to a messenger. You watch the Message. Don't watch the messenger. **God will take it away from you. He will share His Glory with nobody.** That's right. Don't you watch the messenger. Watch the Message.

LIFE STORY [50-0820A] ...**who am I? Six foot of dirt, that's all: sinner saved by grace.**

BE NOT AFRAID IT IS I [61-0414]

William Branham's a man, sinner saved by grace, just like you are.

AS THE EAGLE STIRRETH [60-0403]

Now, these things don't prove that I'm any Messiah; I'm a sinner saved by grace.

THE DOOR INSIDE THE DOOR [58-0209E]

Now, did you get that clear? I didn't say I was Messiah. Get that straight. I'm your brother, a sinner, saved by grace the way you are, unworthy of any blessing. But He has to use somebody. He has to choose someone.

ABRAHAM'S COVENANT CONFIRMED [61-0318]

Now, I am not the Messiah. You know that. Oh, my... I'm a sinner saved by grace. I'm a man. But the Messiah works in human beings.

GETTING IN THE SPIRIT [61-0428]

Do you say, "Brother Branham, you say you're the Messiah?" Now, if you think that, it shows you haven't got no spiritual discernment. See? How could I be a Messiah? I'm William Branham, a sinner saved by grace. Jesus Christ is the Messiah.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS [61-0112]

If somebody'd say that I was a god, well, let me tell you in the Name of the Lord Jesus that that's an error. See? I'm a sinner saved by grace with a message from God.

REVELATION CHAPTER 5 PT1 [61-0611]

And I got all kinds of letters that's come in the last few days, and calls from different places, so, saying that I was Christ. Brethren, that is a horrible, disgraceful, ungodly lie of the Devil! See? See, I am your brother.

REVELATION CHAPTER 5 PT1 [61-0611]

...that would brand me as an antichrist.

REVELATION CHAPTER 5 PT1 [61-0611]

And, remember, if you've ever believed me, if you've ever believed me to be a servant of Christ, remember, "That is an error! It's falsely!" THUS SAITH THE LORD! "It is wrong! Have nothing to do with it!" I am your brother.

THE SEVENTH SEAL [63-0324E]

We want to be the gems of the crown of Jesus Christ. We don't want never put a man in it. You forget anything about me. I am your brother, a sinner saved by grace, not fit to live; that's exactly the truth; and I ain't saying that to be humble; that's facts.