

**William Marrion Branham**



**The Nativity**  
**As Foretold By Balaam**

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# Introduction

Everybody knows the story of Balaam, though some know only the part about the donkey that spoke to him forbidding him to prophesy against the children of Israel.

Balaam was a diviner, which was condemned in the Laws given to the children of Israel. Deuteronomy 18:10-12 clearly forbids any acts of divination, describing them as something detestable to God, and Leviticus 19:26 says, "You must not practice either divination or soothsaying"

The evil of Balaam through deception is one of the greatest evils in the history of the Bible. Converting the children of God into worshippers of Baal through his trickery, he is compared to the evil deceiver and false prophet that will rise in the last days in the book of Revelation.

As a diviner, Balaam conjured spirits, similar to the witch of Endor or Simon Magnus -- practicing the occult, which is clearly identified with the work of Satan. Diviners have no hesitations to call on the spirits, good or bad. Balaam was no exception.

Balaam used his divining power in an attempt to place a curse upon the children of Israel, but got

more than he bargained for. He was face-to-face with the One True God. Yahweh would not allow this evil to befall the children of Israel.

Since he could not place the curse upon the children of Israel, Balaam gave Balak a strategy of infiltrating the camp of Israel with their women of Baal. These women would produce offspring, outnumbering the men of God. In doing this, Balak was able to bring temples of Chemosh (Ba'al-Peor) into the camps of Israel, where they practiced fornication and human sacrifice.

The exact opposite of this story of Balaam, which is considered one of the greatest evils described in the entire Bible, is the story of the Nativity. The Birth of Jesus Christ is the greatest event in the Bible, and should be revered and respected by all Christians -- it is the event that has given them new life.

Branham respected Balaam, however. Why not? Balaam was a "fellow prophet!" Branham considered Balaam to be a misguided prophet, and compared him to the great and mighty Samson. He considered Balaam's "gift" to be directly from God, even though the Mosaic Law was very clear about Balaam's evil.

*Balaam, anointed with the same Spirit that was upon Moses. What was the difference? The teaching of Moses was perfect.*

*65-0725M*

*THE.ANOINTED.ONES.AT.THE.END.TIME*

Just as Balaam infiltrated the worship of Yahweh by false teachings, Branham wove this false teaching of Balaam throughout his ministry. He did teach that Balaam was a false prophet because of "his fall", but considered him a prophet of God nonetheless.

## The Star of Jacob

When Balak saw the children of Israel camping in the plains of Moab, he and the people of Moab began to tremble in fear. Word had spread about the destruction of the armies of Egypt by the hand of the God of Israel.

In the days of camel and horseback travel, this is quite astounding considering that Egypt was over 400km from Moab. Just as astounding is the fame of Balaam, who was a man instead of a God. Balaam lived in Amaw, which was over 700km away from Moab. To be a diviner with a reputation that widespread, Balaam must have been perceived by the Moabites as a God.



The elders of Moab and the elders of Midian gathered the fees of Balaam's divination, and traveled the long trek to Amaw. They asked Balaam to ask Yahweh to curse the children of Israel. Since Yahweh had brought such destruction to the warriors of Egypt, Balak assumed that this power could be turned against the children of Israel. Balaam, the all-powerful wizard surely could smite them by the hand of their own God.

Balaam actually spoke with God. He asked Yahweh to curse the children of Israel, but God would not. God said that they were blessed, and Balaam was not to place any curse against them.

Knowing the current events in Egypt, Balaam was not going to do anything to anger the One True God. He told the Moabites that he would not curse Israel.

Balak continued in asking Balaam to speak with Yahweh and curse the children of Israel. Finally, God permitted Balaam to travel into the land of Moab. God had a greater plan in mind.

When Balaam attempted to curse the children of Israel, he asked that seven altars be built. Upon the altars, seven bulls and seven rams were slain. Balaam placed his divination skills upon the number seven, thinking that God would be swayed by enchantment through the number seven.

While the number seven has significance in Israel's worship, God cannot be swayed through enchantment. Balaam even used seven altars in his offering – something that had never been attempted before or after.

Three times, Balaam attempted to conjure a curse on the children of Israel, and three times the result was a blessing of Israel. The final blessing included a prophecy of the utter destruction of the Moabites.

*I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near: a star shall come out of Jacob, and a scepter shall rise out of Israel; it shall crush the forehead of Moab and break down all the sons of Sheth.*

*Numbers 24:17*

Balaam prophesied of the coming Messiah. “A Star shall come out of Jacob.” This “Star” was Jesus Christ Himself.

It is fitting that a Star was shown to Balaam as a representation of Christ. Balaam, being a sorcerer, would have worshipped the stars. Even the Moabites in their serving false gods would understand the significance of a star.

This is the reason that Deuteronomy is so very clear about not falling into that mindset. Worshipping of the stars and constellations was very common among the Pagan worship.

*And beware lest you raise your eyes to heaven, and when you see the sun and the moon and the stars, all the host of heaven, you be drawn away and bow down to them and serve them, things that the Lord your God has allotted to all the peoples under the whole heaven.*

*Deut 4:19*

*and has gone and served other gods and worshiped them, or the sun or the moon or any of the host of heaven, which I have forbidden*

*Deut 17:3*

Sadly, over time this commandment was forgotten. In 2 Kings, the king had to cleanse the temple from worship of false gods. That included worship of the sun, moon, constellations (Zodiac), and all the host of heavens.

*And the king commanded Hilkiah the high priest and the priests of the second order and the keepers of the threshold to bring out of the temple of the Lord all the vessels made for Baal, for Asherah, and for all the host of heaven. He burned them outside Jerusalem in the fields of the Kidron and carried their ashes to Bethel. 5 And he deposed the priests whom the kings of Judah had ordained to make offerings in the high places at the cities of Judah and around Jerusalem; those also who burned incense to Baal, to the sun and the moon and the constellations and all the host of the heavens.*

*2 Kings 23:4-5*

This is very interesting, considering that Branham taught that the stars were the Bible, and “In the beginning was the Word, and the

Word was with God, and the word WAS God". This makes the stars an object of worship. According to Branham, the "Zodiac" specifically, which includes all of the constellations, was the first Bible!

*What's He doing? Writing His first Bible. Notice, the human beings once looked towards the heavens. And He puts **all the stars in the heavens, the zodiac**, starting off with the Virgin, ending up with Leo the Lion. First coming of Christ, the second coming. Came by the Virgin, come again as the Lion of the tribe of Judah. **There He puts the first Bible.***

50-0815 WHO.IS.GOD

Also interesting is the fact that the very land that the children of Israel were delivered from had constructed monuments that were considered the second Bible.

*God is from above. He's writing the zodiac in the sky. Zodiac starts with the Virgin, the first coming of Christ, ends up with the Leo, the Lion, the second coming. And He's writing His first Bible. There's three of them.*

***One of them was written in the skies, one in the pyramids, one on this. Everything in God is in a trinity, like a man's in a trinity. All right.***

51-0729A THE.RESURRECTION.OF.LAZARUS

Branham considered the Zodiac, pyramids (of Egypt), and the King James Version Bible to be the trinity of God. This is a significantly different stance than later in his ministry when he denied that God was the Trinity.

Having read the “Book of Enoch,” Branham believed that the Gnostic book had spiritual significance. Enoch, he claimed, was the builder of the Great Pyramid of Giza. This indicated (to him) that it was constructed as a “bible.”

*What's He doing? He's writing His first Bible. **The first Bible was ever written, was written in the skies, the zodiac.** It starts out with the virgin; that's how He come first. It ends up with Leo the lion, the second coming. And He's writing His first Bible.*

*The second Bible was written, was written by Enoch, and put in the pyramid.*

*53-0403 THE.CRUELTY.OF.SIN  
AND.THE.PENALTY*

One can surmise that the Gnostic teachings of Enoch and the “star of Jacob” as described by Balaam in his prophecy from Yahweh have no connection, but they actually have many common attributes. Balaam was a sorcerer, a diviner of evil spirits, and used as a prophet for the worshippers of Baal. Throughout antiquity, these Pagan worshippers evolved, and entered

into Christian worship as the Gnostics. Irenaeus devoted his life towards stamping out this evil.

The Nativity is the greatest story of all time. As Christians, there is no greater story in our lives than the story of Jesus Christ. Through Branham's teaching, this great story has been associated with Balaam. Branham taught that the Magi were led by Balaam's vision of the "star of Jacob." This is an extra-biblical teaching that can be attributed to an ancient Asian religion. Very much like the Pagan worship of stars, the Zoroastrianism religion teaches that the Magi were led by Balaam's prophecy.

Zoroastrianism describes a "Yin and Yang" belief system. In Zoroastrianism, the Creator *Ahura Mazda* is good, and no evil originates from him. The evil force *Druj* is the opposing force trying to destroy the creation of *Mazda (asha)*, and good trying to sustain it. This religion studies the *Avesta*, which has been partially lost over the centuries. Mostly only the liturgies have survived.

We cannot guess where Branham learned this ancient religion, but most likely, this came from Branham's mentor, George Lamsa. Lamsa had a very similar belief system.

Many prophets in the Old Testament foretold of the coming Messiah. From Daniel to Malachi, God spoke through His prophets to announce the Son of God that would redeem His chosen.

William Branham misunderstood God's words through Balaam, mistakenly assuming that the "Star of Jacob" was a physical star – or more to the point, the planetary alignments to the Zodiac.

This "Star," which was Jesus Christ Himself, was lessened to an astrological event.

*But there was a star that passed through the land. And three men followed that star, and no one else saw it but them, for they were looking for it. They were looking for the Star of Jacob to rise. See? They were down in the country there where **Balaam, the prophet, had spoke that this Star of Jacob would rise.** Now, you look for Him. Believe Him with all your heart.*

*51-0501 EXHORTATION.OF.DIVINE.HEALING*

*Some Magis, astrologers, come over, and stargazers. And they seen the star that passed right over every observatory. Nobody said-- seen it at all. The Magis saw it. Why? They were looking for it: the Star of Jacob.*

***According to their prophet, Balaam, he said, "The Star of Jacob would rise."** And they were watching it. And it passed right by*

*the people that was stargazers, and didn't see it. But they followed the star.*

*I believe they saw a star. What do you think about it? The observatories didn't see it, but the Magis saw it.*

52-0727 LED.BY.THE.HOLY.SPIRIT

*Now, let's turn to Simeon just for a few moments as we close. Reading of him as in the days of the birth of Jesus. They didn't have the press like we got now. And they didn't have television, and telephones, and so forth. The only way they carried message was from lip to ear, and maybe a runner packed a letter. But the news didn't spread out too well. Well, there was three Magi had been watching for the--the star to appear. The... **Balaam had prophesied there would be a... Those eastern oriental people had... He'd prophesied that there'd be a star rise out of Jacob.** They'd watched for that for years, and they followed it and found Jesus.*

53-0903 EXPECTANCY

*Then we notice again, a way back in the East some magis, or stargazers... **I believe they'd noticed the prophecy of Balaam, that a Star of Jacob would rise.** And they would... they was watching for that star to arise. And we're told by historians that the three magi... They come from different parts, not followed one*

*star, as the Christian tradition has it, but they followed three different stars.*

54-0220 EXPECTATION

*And as it was with Jesus, so was the morning star a sign to the wise men that came from the East. **They had heard that there would be a Star of Jacob rise. Balaam, the prophet, prophesied of it.** And they knew that there would be a star arise. And this star would be the sign that there'd be a King borned on the earth, that would be a Saviour to all the nations. And when they seen this star arise, it was a sign to them to get ready, that the redemption was at hand.*

54-0718A THE.GREAT.COMING.REVIVAL

*Look, do you believe they actually followed a star? The Bible said they did. Now, it come over very... They kept time then by stars. And no observatory, no scientist, all the people standing up on the watches, looking at every star moving, to see what time moving, to see what time it was, in the night, and so forth, stargazers. There wasn't anyone seen that Angel, or that star, but these Magis, for they was expecting to see it. They had read God's prophecy when **He spoke through Balaam back there, and said, "There'd be a star out of Jacob rise,"** and they were looking for it. So*

*that's the reason tonight the American people are not expecting, they're not looking for a great Holy Ghost pouring out revival. And that's the reason they're not receiving It, while It's poured out; they're not expecting It. That's all. They're looking to see a reformation in the church, and the people come back and join church and live on out in the world. And that, it's not that age. It's the time where God is filling His people, and baptizing them into the Body of the Lord Jesus Christ. And that's the reason they're not expecting it; they're not seeing it is going on.*

54-1206 EXPECTATION

*So the wise men was watching, because the Bible said, **the prophet Balaam, he said, "There will come a star out of Jacob."** And they were watching for that star. Now, they found it. After they'd looked for twenty--about twenty-five hundred years, generation after generation, finally there it appeared. And they started towards Jerusalem. And look at the trip they had: deserts, valleys, mountains. And how did they go? They never went by a compass; they go--and they didn't go in a scientific way; they followed God's directions by His sign. And they was led directly to Jesus Christ.*

55-0819 BEING.LED.BY.THE.HOLY.SPIRIT

*The red--Nobody else seen it, because no one was expecting it but them. They got what they expected. **They was watching for the star where Balaam said, their prophet,** that there'd be a Star of Jacob rise, and they was looking for it. And so they followed the star and found the Christ.*

55-1001 EXPECTATION

*One day there was somebody expecting to see something else happen, way back in the east, in the land of India. I was there a couple of years ago, and it hasn't changed a bit since that day: still just as primitive as it was. They had the wise men. **And they were watching the stars, for they know Balaam, the prophet, said that a star shall rise out of Jacob.** And they were watching for that star. And they knew according to the Scriptures it was just about time for it to happen.*

57-0811E

EXPECTATIONS.AND.LEADINGS.OF.TH  
E.SPIRIT

*And as we watch, we find, night after night, they watched It. They discussed It. They looked at the Scriptures. And in searching I can see one coming, and say, "Here is another Hebrew writing. **It comes from one of their prophets,***

**by the name of Balaam. And he said, 'There shall rise a star to Jacob.'**" And they seen the Scriptures being fulfilled. Oh, how their hearts rejoiced.

*And how it should make our hearts rejoice to know that in this evil day that we're now living, to see God's holy Writ being fulfilled and revealed to us as a great searching Light over our being.*

57-1222 THE.GREAT.SHINING.LIGHT

*It must have been about the time that they picked up the Scroll of Daniel, and was reading in Daniel. Because he must've conversed with them. Daniel 2 said that he was their chief. And so, they must've conversed with him. And they picked up a Scroll where Daniel had prophesied that there'd come a time when there'd be a Stone cut out of the mountain without hands, and it would tear down the kingdoms of the world. They must've been reading that. And then at... **They'd had some of the Hebrew scrolls--or Scrolls, of back in Numbers, where that Balaam said there would be a Star of Jacob rise.***

59-0411E WATCHING.HIS.STAR

*Now, they knowed of the Scriptures, 'cause Daniel was their chief. You know that. Second chapter of Daniel tells us that he was made*

chief over them, so he taught them. No doubt, one night they was setting there, reading in the Scriptures about... "And Daniel said, as he beheld all these kingdoms, till finally they become into what they was, each, the Medes-o-Persians and on down till it come into Rome. And then finally he saw a Stone cut out of a mountain, without hands." And they said, "It must be about that time." Then they remembered the rehearsal of--of way back in before that time, way back in the days of the journey of Israel, when they come up and heard **Balaam say, when he seen Israel, he said, "There'll rise a Star out of Jacob."** Amen. It must've been about that time when they was thinking about those things, that the new Visitor appeared.

60-1225 GOD'S.WRAPPED.GIFT

Now, we find that the--the wise man, the wise man of the Old, followed the God-given substance. They followed the Word of God, to the Light, because it was the Word that brought Life. Now you say, "How did they follow?" Well, they were, kinda, magis, we understand.

And then we find out that Balaam, the prophet, back in Numbers 24:17, **Balaam was kind of a magi himself. He was a prophet, truly, and he prophesied here and said a Star would rise out of Jacob.**

63-1229M  
*THERE.IS.A.MAN.HERE.THAT.CAN.TURN.ON.T  
HE.LIGHT*

## **The Number Seven**

Throughout the Bible, the number seven is common with all things related to God. Seven days were in the creation. Cain's killer was to be avenged seven-fold. Seven clean animals were used in the sacrifice. Seven days between the sending of the doves by Noah. The list goes on and on.

That being said, we as Christians worship a God and not a number. We cannot say with any sanity that a devil-worshipper of today would immediately be saved if he or she were to pray seven prayers. Hindu priests cannot sacrifice seven animals and immediately be a child of God.

We worship God and are to avoid all false teachings, especially the occult. Great men of old gave their lives to fighting the battle to keep Satan out of the church.

Because this sorcerer, Balaam, used seven altars and seven animals, we cannot assume that Balaam was immediately saved. Nor can we assume that he was under any sort of anointing because God turned the mouth of this sorcerer into blessings of His chosen.

The problem is, Branham did.

*Balaam, anointed with the same Spirit that was upon Moses. What was the difference? The teaching of Moses was perfect.*

*65-0725M THE.ANOINTED.ONES  
AT.THE.END.TIME*

Branham taught that Balaam was a “believer.”

*"Yes." He seen it. Now watch. Balaam built seven altars. Now, he wasn't a communist. He was a believer. Now, he's up here on the hill. And here's Israel down in the valley. And he builds seven altars.*

*53-0614A EARNESTLY.CONTENDING  
FOR.THE.FAITH*

He assumed that because Balaam used the “number seven,” Balaam was doing the right thing. Sadly, in the process, he pulled some punches against the fundamentalists.

*But remember, he was fundamental. You say, "Oh, Brother Branham, ridiculous." All right. Just a minute and see if this is true or not. Watch the Word of God if you can take It. All right.*

*Then here comes Balaam out. He made his sacrifice. Watch. He built seven altars. Talk about being fundamental, brother, he was Presbyterian to the core. He built seven altars. And he offered seven clean bullocks on it, clean sacrifices. Is that right? And not only that, but he offered seven ram, speaking of Jesus Christ*

*coming. Is that right? The Lamb, the ram of God, takes away the sin of the world. The same offerings that they was offering right down there in Israel... Is that right? The same offering that was offered here was...*

*53-1110 I.WILL.RESTORE*

Nowhere does the Bible mention Balaam offering the perfect or clean sacrifices. Sacrifices were common in pagan worship, from animals to small children.

Because the number seven is used, Branham seems to be blinded by the fact that Balaam was a sorcerer. He believes that because he used seven altars, the sacrifice was just – not realizing that the sacrifice of Israel never was upon seven altars. In fact, the only time seven altars are mentioned in the Bible was in this story of Balaam.

*Notice, here comes Moab. Here come Israel with God's commandment to journey to the promised land, going exactly the way God promised them, a very beautiful type of the Holy Ghost Church today journeying on with the same baptism, eating the same manna, moving right on to the promised land.*

*And here was a bunch of fundamental believers, walked out to say, "No, sir. You're not a starting that fanaticism in my country." See*

*them two... See them vines? There's Cain and Abel again. Notice, one versing the other one. Now, you say, "Was the Moabites fundamental?" Watch what Balak done, or Balaam, Balak. He called all of the princes, all of the D.D.'s out of the country. And he brought them down there and they built seven altars, the same kind of altars that Israel had built down there. Seven is God's perfect number.*

*54-0307A THE.END.TIME*

He mistakes the number seven for the “clean sacrifice.” In the sacrificial proceedings by the children of Israel, a pure and clean sacrifice must be offered to God. God wanted the children of Israel to offer a sacrifice to him that meant something – not a sickly animal that was either dying or had broken limbs.

*So, notice. Here they go. I... And here comes Moab out. Now, look what--what he did. Balak went down there and Balaam the prophet; he said, "Build me seven altars." Now, any of you teachers know. Listen close now. Seven altars... And he put seven rams: seven bullocks, and seven rams. Seven rams and seven bullocks is clean sacrifice.*

*54-0404M EARNESTLY.CONTENDING  
FOR.THE.FAITH*

Branham truly believed that this sorcerer, Balaam, was a prophet of Yahweh. This diviner

used the number seven in his attempt to curse Israel, so he must be right with God! In fact, Branham claimed that Balaam was fundamentally correct, but because he could not see supernatural signs, he was not right with God.

*Watch those two trees growing now. They come on up. From Genesis they come up into Exodus. There was Israel, on his road, a interdenomination, on his road across over into a promised land. There was Moab, his brother, had a Bishop. They brought them out there, and both of them brothers, Moab and Jacob; both of them was fundamentally right. Moab had seven altars, seven sacrifices, seven bullocks, and seven rams, speaking of the coming of Christ. Down in the tents--tent of Israel was seven bullocks, seven altars, seven rams. Fundamentally they were both right. But Israel had the revelation. For with Israel... Moab just had stiff star--starchy church, very fundamental. But Moab had fundamentalism, and a lot of nonsense too. But Balaam failed to see that supernatural sign among them, the Pillar of Fire. He failed to see that atonement.*

*58-0202 ESCAPE.HITHER.COME.QUICKLY*

He thought that because the number seven was used, Balaam was trying to tell the people that Christ was coming.

*You notice he put seven clean sacrifices on it, bullocks. And he also put seven rams, speaking of Christ's coming. And down in the camp of Israel was just this same sacrifice.*

*58-0301B THE.GREAT.COMMISSION*

# Freemasonry

Lucifer, according to Strong's Concordance, means "shining one," "morning star." In the book of Revelation, when the dragon is thrown down to earth, it is attributed to the scripture of Isaiah, which describes Lucifer.

In this chapter, Isaiah is describing the king of Babylon who had raised himself up as a god before the people. Isaiah knew that the king was possessed by Satan, and while he describes the king as a man later in the chapter, he is described as a false god fallen from the sky towards the beginning of the chapter.

The interesting part is that Babylon was well known throughout antiquity as a nation that worshipped the stars. They had an accurate star chart before many civilizations even knew this great feat of science could be achieved.

The Babylonian astronomers used a set of 30 stars as references and charted their celestial position. They detailed the locations of the moon and planets with respect to the stars, and compared events on earth to the star charts. Just as the ancient Mayans constructed star charts and calendars that astound us today, the ancient Babylonians continue to amaze the world.

This ancient practice of idolatry was not ended by the religious transformations of the new world, through Gnostics and false religions this practice has survived throughout the ages.

Freemasonry is one example that bears a striking resemblance to the fundamental worship of William Branham. The Masons believe that astrological events are linked to the events here on earth. Branham taught that "before God does anything on earth, He declares it in the heavens," which is a spiritual belief of the Masons.

Masons place spiritual significance on not only the stars in the heavens, but the numbers associated with those stars. The "Dog Star" (Sirius) has five points. It is represented in ancient hieroglyphs as the "five pointed star", similar to the one that rests on each of the fifty states on the American flag.

Branham taught that the "Number of Grace" was "five." He used the English word G-R-A-C-E as an example, while we all know that that word has different counts of letters in other languages around the world.

Even the "Serpent's Seed" doctrine comes from the Babylonian Talmud and is a teaching of

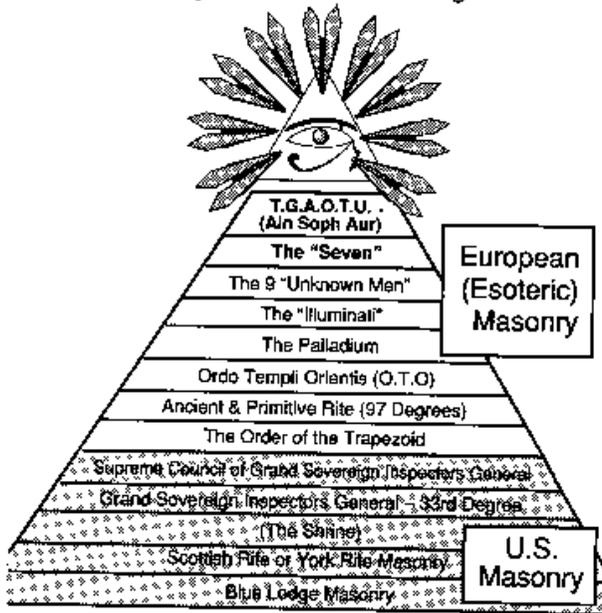
Kaballah. Branham not only made this a foundation of his teaching, but considered the translations of George Lamsa to be the “closest thing to the truth” that we have today.

It is very odd that Branham never spoke against this cult, especially when they were involved in the local Jeffersonville, Indiana community where Branham called home. Branham preached against practically every form of organized religion except the Masons.

The tombstone above Branham’s grave is designed in the Masonic order, a large pyramid signifying his belief that the “pyramid was the second bible.” Oddly, the Masons believe the pyramid is an object of worship, and organize their hierarchy in the shape of a pyramid.

At the top of their pyramid is the “all seeing eye,” which Branham claimed to be the missing capstone of the Great pyramid of Giza.

Lucifer:  
"The Light of Limitless Nothingness"



## The Masonic Hierarchy

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## Conclusion

It is difficult to determine whether or not Branham was a study of Freemasonry, regardless of how many of their teachings are entangled in the doctrines of his ministry. One can only assume based on his belief that the Zodiac and Pyramids were ancient Bibles.

What we do know is that the doctrine of Balaam did not end when the Jews killed Balaam. Sorcery, witchcraft, and the occult have continued since antiquity.

Irenaeus devoted his life to stamping out this evil, and his explanation of this idolatry entering into the Christian church can be read in his book "Against Heresies." The "paradox" is the fact that William Branham handpicked Irenaeus as one of the "church age messengers," and drew him on the Masonic pyramid that is proudly displayed in many of the homes of those who follow the ministry of William Branham.

Were Irenaeus alive today, he would tell us that we should not give Balaam credit for anything related to the Nativity story. The arrival of Jesus Christ to offer us salvation is a holy story, and all seeds of evil should be avoided. We should worship the One True God, and turn our hearts and minds away from all Pagan practice.

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Almost 36 years in “the Message”, the name of the group of people (cult) following the teachings of William Marrion Branham, John has dedicated his life towards helping those who are still in this cult, and to those who are no longer bound but serving Jesus Christ with many questions. His goal is to remind both groups that we serve a living God who does not look to any organization, doctrine, mystery, or gift of the Spirit; we serve a God who looks at the heart.

His main purpose is to point others back to the Bible, which is the Absolute. All words of men may fail, but the Word of God will never fail. We should put our hearts and minds back on Jesus Christ, who died on the cross so that ALL could be saved by grace through faith.

Seek Ye The Truth started as a central place for all cult followers to ask the questions openly and anonymously, many of which they had in their hearts and minds for several years and were afraid to ask. The original goal was to go "hand in hand" with the local pastors, spreading the answers and vindicating the teachings of William Marrion Branham.

As research started to progress, more false teachings were found than truths. More prophecies had failed than had succeeded. None could be proven. Bible teachings came from Gnostic texts and other strange beliefs, and did not line up with the Word of God. Cult pastors had no answer.

While some live normal lives walking "middle ground," many are starting to become very hurt and abused. Many suffer depression. Physical and sexual abuse, and self-condemnation stories started surfacing.

Over time, Seek Ye The Truth slowly transformed from a site of questions into a site dedicated to help those in need. There are almost two million cult followers of William Branham around the world, making it larger than some of the other cult followings, and there are almost no support groups for those desperately seeking help. Please join us as we help others.

God Bless You!