

INTERVIEW.OF.SISTER.BRUCE JEFF.IN 64-0705M

[The following is a personal interview Brother Branham had with Sister Bruce during the song service preceding the Message, "Masterpiece." He refers to this interview (while preaching), in paragraph 57 of "The Masterpiece"--Ed.]

...I prayed constantly God wouldn't let you die, 'cause you're a value to the church. Now, I know you. I know you're going to be all right, Sister Bruce. I believe that with all my heart.

[Sister Bruce says, "**Brother Branham, most of all, I want the experience that I been sealed in the Holy Ghost.** And if God will reveal it to your heart..."]

I believe, with all my heart that you are a real borned again believer, Sister Bruce. How could that Spirit be...?... when you get sick you get weary. And you're a nervous-type person.

[Sister Bruce says, "Yes."]

And--and you get things on your mind (See?), little bitty things. It just keeps building up both ways. You'll get somebody on your heart you want to pray for them, get up and pray for them. You can't rest till you get that person prayed for. That's you.

Then take it on the other side. Satan maybe might present something that you... And not this way. See? That you... The--the God... You--you're a nature. And God works. And Satan works. Then when Satan tries to make you believe that you're not... See? You keep building this, "Maybe this might..." See? Don't look at yourself, Sister Bruce. Remember.

I'm fixing to pray for you. I'm not worthy of that. I think, "What would I do if Jesus Christ was setting here now?" and, well, "what would He do if He was setting here?" He'd lay His hands upon you and with His great faith (See?), you'd get well.

Well now, I think, "Well, I'm a sinner; I'm not Him." But I come to represent Him. Must, remember, me being a sinner and **before God, I'm not a sinner, neither are you; we got a Blood Sacrifice laying there. God don't even see us. He hears our voice, but He sees the Blood of Christ. That's it. See? He sees the Blood of His Own Son. It's our voice, Christ's Blood, and it's Christ that's talking through us to God; so therefore, we're not sinners no more.** We are Christians. I believe you to be a genuine Christian woman. I remember the thing...

[Sister Bruce says, "**I make so many mistakes, and I fail so many times.**"--Ed.]

That's why Christ had to die, so that you with your mistakes wouldn't be 'lotted to you. See? He took your mistakes. Your desire in your heart is to serve Him. [Sister Bruce says, "Yes."]

All right. That's what He died for, so that you could serve Him. See? Not... **Your mistakes are not looked--not allotted to you. See? He is your Propitiation.** See? **He is your Sin-offering.** Your sins are not known. You're not a sinner before God. Christ took your sins and became you, 'cause your desire is to serve Him.

[Sister Bruce says, "**But I've never had an experience that I have been filled with the Holy Ghost, that I could put my foot on.**"]

All right. Notice this. Ordinarily, a human being is born in sin, shaped in iniquity, come to the world speaking lies. That's the nature of a human being. [Sister Bruce says, "Yes."]

That was your nature. It change once. But what changed it? ["Christ."] There you are, sister. See? That's it.

"He that heareth My Words and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath Eternal Life, and shall not come to the judgment; but hath (past tense) passed from death to Life." Saint John 5:24, Jesus speaking. See?

So you--you're--you're a Christian, Sister Bruce. I've watched your life. I've watched you under vision, and I know you're a Christian. See? Not one speck of... See, I am your shepherd, as it was... [Sister Bruce says, "Yes."] Somebody's got to be. See? If there was any doubt in my mind, if I thought you was--something was wrong, I'd tell you, Sister Bruce.

[I believe that.]

But if there's anything wrong in your experience, anything wrong between you and God, **as far as I know anything about it, Sister Bruce (See?) there's not one.** We're going to pray.

[Sister Bruce says, "'Course, I'm going to die unless God undertakes for my heart."]

You're not going to die, I don't think, Sister Bruce. If it is, it's hid from me.

Dear God, this little woman has constantly, constantly done good. She has tried, like Dorcas of old. And now, she's getting to this time of her heart's very bad. But did not Your Word that we put our whole soul and life in, say, that all things will work together for good to them that loves You? Then it must be that You're working something that we know nothing about. It's all for the good, for she loves You.

Now, to the great Shepherd over all of us, the Lord Jesus Christ, and in His Name, I lay my hands upon my sister. May the God Who made her and brought her to this earth, may His Spirit that sealed her away from the things of the world to be Your servant, may It heal her sick body and make her completely well, for we need her in the service, Lord. I commit her to You with this prayer of faith, my hands laying upon her to identify myself with the prayer, and to say to this mountain, "In the Name of Jesus Christ, be moved," that our sister may live to the Kingdom of God and for the glory of God.

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57 On the interview a few moments ago I was speaking to a person in the room that's present now, who said, **"But Brother Branham, I have so many things that I--I know that's wrong."** (And a--a godly little woman.)

I said, "But--but look, sister, you--you don't look at yourself; it--it's just what your desire is and what you try to do. And if you really love the Lord, you try to serve Him with all your heart. And then **all your mistakes is hid in the Blood of the Lord Jesus. (See, see?) He made a way.**"