The Simple Truth about William Branham's Commission

The very day the Angel of the Lord called me out, May the 6th, 1947, and issued the gift to pray for the sick, was the very same day that Israel become a nation for the first time for twenty-five hundred years.

(William Branham, July 18, 1954)

The "special signs" which he had received during the visitation of the angel, he told his congregation of this only a few days before he left us to go to St. Louis.... It was on Memorial Sunday night in the year 1946, speaking in the tabernacle, that he told of his meeting with the angel...On the 14th day of June, 1946, Brother Branham, his family, and two sisters from his church left Jeffersonville for St. Louis where he was to begin his first healing campaign."

(from: A Man Sent From God, by Gordon Lindsay)

It was in the month of March, 1945, one morning about 3:00 A.M. that our Lord Jesus Christ gave me a vision... The following night, after the vision was over, I explained it to my church just as the Lord had given it to me... About three weeks from the time of the vision, I received a telegram from a minister in St. Louis, Mo., by the name of Robert Daugherty... [tells of healing of Betty Daugherty, return to Jeffersonville, and request of people to return to St. Louis]... Many wanted to go with me, but as gas was rationed, we took only one car. Two Sisters from the church, my wife and nine-year-old son, Billy Jr., and I went... We left Jeffersonville in a car, on... June 14, 1945 and drove to... St. Louis, Mo.

(William Branham, from the tract: I Was Not Disobedient Unto The Heavenly Vision)

"I will be glad to write to anyone in question of [Betty's] healing, or any of the healings that took place during the revival which Bro. Branham held here in St. Louis in 1945."

(Rev. Robert Daugherty, from "Jesus Christ the Same Yesterday and Forever", written by William Branham)

The Angel on the tapes...

...is not the Vision in the tracts.

"It was one of my first callings when I went to the ministry of Divine healing. He was in St. Louis. ...It was just at the time of the Angel of the Lord had just met me up at the place called Green's Mill up there, Tunnel Mill and had told me about these things. That minister is Reverend Mr. Daugherty from St. Louis. He called me over to his home to his little girl.

(William Branham, November 9, 1953)

...And the Angel stepped into the Light again that begin to come around and around, and around and around, and around His feet like that, went up into the Light and went out of the building. I went home a new person. Walked over to the church and told the people about it.

... Then when I accepted, away it went. Then Robert Daugherty called me. And here it went, out down through Texas, across the world.

(William Branham, January 17, 1955)

Looking to my left, I saw a small heap of smooth-baked bread. There were white fowls standing near it, but they would not eat much of it. Then the Lord said to me, "Do you know them?" I said, "No."

Then He said, "That is your Tabernacle and they won't eat the bread of life anymore. I am sending you this way." Then I journeyed on westward.

I was then brought to a plain where a platform was erected. Seemingly, it was under a large tent or auditorium. There were curtains drawn in back of the platform. The Lord then told me to pull back the curtains and when I did I saw a great mountain of the bread of life. He then said, "Feed these," and turning around I saw white-robed people coming from everywhere, making up a large audience.

The following night, after the vision was over, I explained it to my church just as the Lord had given it to me.

(William Branham, from the tract: I Was Not Disobedient Unto The Heavenly Vision)