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PROGRAM TOPIC

**I BEHELD SATAN AS LIGHTNING FALL  
FROM HEAVEN**

FORMAT

OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCE GUEST

LOVE AND LIGHT, I'M REV. PHIL AND I'M YOUR HOST FOR "WORDS OF THE PROPHETS." THIS SHOW'S FORMAT CONSISTS OF A DISCUSSION REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES IN ALL ASPECTS OF OUR LIVES. USUALLY, YOU, THE LISTENING AUDIENCE, ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS DISCUSSION, HOWEVER TONIGHT'S SHOW HAS BEEN PRERECORDED. TONIGHT, OUR GUEST IS THE REV. BRITTON W. JOHNSTON, PASTOR OF THE WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. TONIGHT'S TOPIC IS "I BEHELD SATAN AS LIGHTNING FALL FROM HEAVEN". THIS LINE COMES FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE, NEW REVISED STANDARD VERSION, CHAPTERS 10:17 TO 10:20. THE VERSES READ AS FOLLOWS:

- 17 – THE SEVENTY RETURNED WITH JOY, SAYING,  
"LORD, IN YOUR NAME EVEN THE DEMONS SUBMIT TO US!"
- 18 – HE SAID TO THEM, "I WATCHED SATAN FALL FROM HEAVEN LIKE A FLASH OF LIGHTNING.
- 19 – SEE, I HAVE GIVEN YOU AUTHORITY TO TREAD ON SNAKES AND SCORPIONS, AND OVER ALL THE POWER OF THE ENEMY; AND NOTHING WILL HURT YOU.
- 20 – NEVERTHELESS, DO NOT REJOICE AT THIS, THAT THE SPIRITS SUBMIT TO YOU, BUT REJOICE THAT YOUR NAMES ARE WRITTEN IN HEAVEN."

**BEFORE WE GET STARTED WITH OUR DISCUSSION  
LET ME REMIND YOU THAT THIS SHOW HAS BEEN  
PRERECORDED, THEREFORE, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE  
TO TAKE YOUR PHONE CALLS TONIGHT.**

- 1. BRITT JOHNSTON INTRODUCES HIMSELF**
- 2. SATAN = ACCUSER OR PROSECUTOR**
- 3. MIMETIC THEORY**
- 4. WHO IS RENE GIRARD**
- 5. APPLICATIONS OF MIMETIC THEORY AS IT  
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- 6. OLD TESTAMENT MESSAGE EVOLVES INTO NEW  
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  - TURNING AWAY FROM SACRIFICE TO EMBRACE  
GRACE, FORGIVENESS AND LOVE**
- 7. ANTHROPOLOGICAL FUNCTIONS**
- 8. THE CHURCH (ALL RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS) AS  
BOTH THE SOLUTION AND THE PROBLEM**
- 9. SCARCITY VS. ABUNDANCE**