Who Is The First Fruit of the 1963 Harvest Time?

There is a question of who the first fruit of the 1963 harvest time is. To understand the answer for this question, we first must define what the harvest time is. The harvest time is the time when the fruit is manifested, and ripened in such a state that it is prepared to be gathered in at a specific time of harvest. The message that was brought to us by Bro. Branham to explain how the church has grown in the ages, as according to Revelation chapter 3, and the going in of the seed and the growth of the church and then the time of harvest at the end time.

[BEGIN QUOTE] JOHN 12:24 24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit. [END QUOTE]

The original first fruit was Jesus himself. He had to go into the ground in order to multiply himself so that other sons could manifest themselves. Bro. Branham showed us that the Bride was like the groom and we too had to go into the ground. The church had to go in, as part of the redemptive story and with the seed going into the ground (denominations), the life that was in the original seed, would grow through the stock and grow into a matured seed which is the very same life as was in the original seed. This happened in both the seed which was in Jesus, and the seed which was in the church.

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164 095 Stand alone, like the Bridegroom, rejected of men, despised and rejected of the churches. The Bride stands that way. What is it? It's His Masterpiece. See? It's the Word that He can work through, make manifest--rejected. So the stalk, the tassel, and husk never become Seed (No.), but are all the time becoming more like the Seed. Now, at the harvest time the Seed is back to its original Life, back to the Bible. Malachi 4 said it would be brought that way. Oh, oh, my. Must have

all... To be this way it must have all of the Word. Is that right? 167 096 Now, what did He say in Revelations 10, that would take place? Why was the trip to Tucson? To open to the Church... In the days of the messenger of the seventh angel (the seventh angel Message) the whole Word of God would be made manifest. The seal that what all the stalk has left off, and why, and all about it, would be made manifest in this time. Is that what the Word said? Then we see it. Then where are we at? See? Where are we at? There's only one thing. The harvest is here. She's dead ripe. She's ready now for the coming.

168 097 Notice. No, it'll never be it. The... At the harvest time the Seed is back to its original condition, and must have all of the Word in order to be the Seed. Now, you can't have a half of seed; it won't grow. See? It's got to be the whole Seed. It's got to not manifest, say, "I believe in baptism of the Holy Ghost. Hallelujah. I believe speaking in tongues." That's just part of the Seed. Uh-huh. But now, there's added to that (Hallelujah. See?) the Life, not the gifts, the Life of the gifts. See? See what I mean? We're at the end time, brethren.

<mark>Stalk, tassel, husk is dead and dried now.</mark> There's only one thing that has to happen to that, it's to be gathered in the World Council of Churches for its burning<mark>.</mark>

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The church during the ages was a part of the stock. But at "harvest" time, or the time when the seed is ripe and ready to be taken to the garner, the seed will be in the original condition and everything else dries up. Who is the first fruit, it's the bride for this age who have the complete word quickened in them. They become the seed which is the first of all the ages to get quickened for the physical resurrection of the entire Bride body.

Is there Another Person Aside From Bro. Branham Who Became The First Fruit Of The Bride?

If you do not believe in the resurrection, then it is not for you. If you don't believe that the bride in this day will have the full word, then the bride is not for you. The bride in this day is the first fruit and we are waved over the entire body of all ages to bring the entire body up from the dead. We are the example of what the original seed is. The word made flesh. Harvest time started in 1963, and it continues today. We are harvesting the word of each age, and that group of people will be the combination of the bride of Christ from every age. There is not another person who can be the first fruit to be waived in this hour outside of the Bride of Christ. She will be waived before the body of all ages.

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15-1 039 The first One... Although He had--He'd been typed in many times, as we'll see later that He was typed, but this is really the Firstfruit of them that slept. He was waved over the promised seed that had promise of Life; He was waved at the day of Pentecost, when there came a sound from heaven like a waving, mighty, rushing wind, and was waved over the people, the Pentecostal people that was up at Pentecost waiting for the blessing to come; and to be waved again, we realize, in the last day, according to Luke 17:30, in the Sonday again, in the days that the S-o-n of man will be revealed or waved again over the people.

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15-2 040 Now, Who is this Son of man? "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us." And of all the teaching that we have and confirmation of the Word of God, by Word of God, by signs, by wonders, we see today (that in the Book of--of Luke here, that as we just quoted from the--the--Luke the 17th chapter and 30th verse, and Malachi 4, and the different Scriptures that we are acquainted with,) that that Word again is waved over the people, that the dead traditions of man is dead and the Son of God is alive again with the baptism of the Holy Spirit right among us and is giving us Life.

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Bro. Branham showed us that Jesus was waved as the first fruit 2000 years ago, and then he reminded us that He was to be waved again in the last day, or in the evening time. Then the question was asked how was he waved, and Bro. Branham reminded us that He is the word and would be waved as according to Luke 17:30, in the son of man, which is the word made flesh in His Bride. That is how the wave sheave was to be repeated in this last day. It would be waved in His Bride showing that the word has returned to the Bride and we are an example of what God will resurrect from every age. He is coming back for his word and His word only. All else must sleep for the 1000 years, and will be resurrected in the general resurrection to be judged. Thank God that there is a Bride who has become the word mad flesh. For God is looking for the Bride to gather the living, and then call to the dead to rise. It will happen just as was spoken in the word of God regardless of how many critics claim differently. The Bride will rise just as spoken, for she is the Spoken Word Seed Bride of Christ.