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"Earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints."—Jude 3

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God is Speaking in the Earth Today

"Behold the fig tree! Summer is now nigh at hand!"

The Jews' Return, the Latter Rain, and all the Signs about us foretell the coming of the Son of God. Jesus is at the door.

THE LATTER RAIN.

"He shall come unto us as the rain, as the later and former rain upon the earth." Hosea 6:3.

"Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God: for He hath given you the former rain moderately, and He will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain and the latter rain in the first month." Joel 2:23.

God is here speaking of the early and latter outpourings of the Spirit. We know Pentecost was the beginning of the great "early rain," when 120 were baptized and 3,000 saved in one day, for Peter arose and said, "This is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel, And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh." Acts 2:17.

God said the outpouring should be in the first month, and it was the first month, for according to the Jewish calendar, the first month comes in April. It was in April 1906, also that the outpouring of the latter rain came on God's humble people in Los Angeles. His Word was fulfilled. It came in the "first month," and rapidly spread over the land and to India, China, Europe, South Africa and many other lands. This is the greatest thing in the world today. God promised us the latter rain and it has come. Critics and ecclesiastical people may try to do away with it, but they cannot, for it is of God and will stay till Jesus comes.

Some received the baptism fifty and a hundred years ago, but these were as the first droppings before the rain. We have had the light showers for many years, but the great spiritual outpouring to ripen the earth to its harvest has come. Jesus Christ, the Husbandman, is gathering the precious fruits of the earth to make up His bride, and some are waking up to the fact that He is baptizing thousands today with the Holy Ghost as on the Day of Pentecost. Yet we are looking for the real gifts to be poured out and pleading for greater things for He says, "Ask ye of the Lord rain in the time of the latter rain."

Rains Restored in Palestine.

God is also restoring the latter rain in Palestine as one of the signs of the times. The Holy Land, which was once blossoming like the rose and flowing with milk and honey, became a barren waste for 1900 years, because the Jews rejected their Messiah. They were scattered among the nations and became a hissing and a byword. But when God began to pour out His Spirit on souls and they began to gather in upper rooms and the Spirit from on high satisfied their thirsty souls, He also poured out His rain on Palestine. The real latter rain is falling there today and the soil is bringing forth fruit abundantly. The first return of the latter rain which is so

necessary to raise crops in Palestine, came as a slight mist in 1889. This caused great astonishment. The next year light showers came, and since then copious rains have fallen.

O beloved, the summer of the coming of the Son of God is nigh today. Hallelujah to the Lamb. We know that God's Word is true. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but His Word shall not pass away. Today we are on the brink of the greatest miracle the world has ever known. The prophets foretold the coming of Jesus, that He should be born of a virgin and should be rejected of His people and led as a lamb to the slaughter. And it came to pass. The destruction of Jerusalem was prophesied and was fulfilled. And when Jesus ascended into heaven, the angels said, "This same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven." This same Jesus is coming back again. He has been gone for about 2,000 years, and now we know we are living in the time of the end when God is fulfilling His prophesies.

It brings such a sweetness to your soul when you know and hear that Jesus Christ is coming soon. "The fig tree putteth forth her leaves." We know that the Jews are God's fig tree. Jesus, in speaking of His coming and of the end, said, "Now learn a parable of the fig tree; when his branch is yet tender and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh."

The Jews Going Back.

God has let us live in the last days when He is restoring the Jews to their land. While a few years ago there were very few Jews in Jerusalem, now they are building the city outside the walls, and Jeremiah says that city shall not be torn down. The Jews are returning to Palestine by thousands and buying large tracts of land and colonizing. They have purchased a part of the city of Jerusalem, and the site of the temple on Mount Moriah so dear to the hearts of God's people. They have the material now for the building of the temple, and are preparing to build. The *New York Times* published the following:

"In Jerusalem alone four-fifths of the population of 10,000 now belongs to the Hebrew faith, while at Jaffa, Tiberias, Safed and Haifa, Hebrews are reckoned by tens of thousands.

"Almost the whole extensive plain of Esdraelon has been bought by them. Their prosperous colonies spread from Dan to Beersheba, and even farther south to the outskirts of Egypt. Thousands are escaping from Persia to find shelter and protection in the Holy Land, while every ship from Odessa carries hundreds of them."

The Coming of the Lord.

The soul that is not ready to meet Jesus ought to get ready. Oh, everything tells us that He is coming back to earth again. What a privilege it is to be cleansed by the Blood and baptized with the Holy Ghost and living in the time of the end. The Lord wants us to take up our life work, some in the streets and lanes, some from house to house, some doing the work of an evangelist, some in foreign lands, for His says: "Occupy till I come." While some professors are sitting idly by and decking themselves with the world, God is fulfilling the prophesies in their very eyes.

Jesus said: "Fear not, little flock." It is the little flock that are following Jesus all the way. You remember when Noah built the ark, just eight persons were saved, and when Sodom was destroyed, just three were saved. And do you know that in these last days, only a handful, comparatively, are going to be full overcomers and ready when Jesus comes.

He will come as a thief to those who are at ease in Zion. ""But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief." Oh, may God grant that we hold fast till He comes. Beloved, hold on to what you have and go down before God for more. We have seen

the sick healed and devils cast out and souls saved; but we will not be content until we see the greater works done that were seen after Jesus went back to glory.

"Be patient, therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold the Husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until He receive the early and latter rain. Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh." James 5:7, 8.

We are nearing the time of harvest. The seasons are shadows of the spiritual things. The world is the field and God is the Husbandman waiting for the precious fruits. We are living in wonderful days. Wonderful privileges are ours if we are awakened to God's signs. He says, "Ye can discern the face of the sky; but ye cannot discern the signs of the times." Beloved, the signs foretell that Jesus is at the door.

This work if it were not of God would come to naught. No collections are ever taken. Preachers and missionaries stand on faith in God alone for their support. All papers are given free. We do not have to ask anyone for resources, for the God of resources is back of it. As long as we are faithful, He will supply the needs. It is not for us to take thought for that, but to seek His glory only.

INDIANS FILLED WITH THE HOLY GHOST.

FISHER RIVER RESERVE, Manitoba, Canada.—An Indian preacher writes: "Truly God is no respecter of persons. He is pouring out His Spirit on all nations, Hallelujah. Jesus is soon coming for His bride and we will all go out to meet Him, Hallelujah, Amen. Many of our Indian people have received their baptism and spake in tongues as in Acts 2:4. Praise Him. Others sanctified and others saved. The work is growing wonderfully among our people. We want to build a little church. The River Indians are doing the best they can for the glory of God. They want to put up the body of the building, that is, the frame, and we are looking to God to complete the little church building.

"Praise God for the latter rain. Since the Pentecost fell in the Indian Reserve this home of ours has been a heaven to us. Hallelujah. The Indians are all hungry and willing to receive the message from God. They are willing to humble themselves at the feet of Jesus and get blessing there.

"God is saving souls, sanctifying and baptizing with the Holy Ghost, confirming His Word with signs following. The dear Indian brethren, when baptized with the Holy Ghost, speak in tongues. Sometimes they speak in French and others understand them. Praise God. Hallelujah.

"One dear sister, while under the power, spoke in tongues, and another sister got up and said that God was speaking to the church. She told us what God has to say: "GET READY, JESUS IS COMING SOON." God is showing us wonderful revelations in our midst. In our services, when 40 or 50 Indians sing through the Spirit, they bring down heaven, and sometimes we are not able to stand, but get down at Jesus' feet. Praise Him. The fire of God is burning bright in our midst."

PENTECOST AMONG AFRICANS.

POTGIERTERS RUST, South Africa.—"I was out preaching the blessed Gospel to my dear nation, the Basuto people, who dwell in darkness far from God. The dear Lord blessed me, and the first night He saved fourteen of my people. Bless His holy Name. Every day and night we

had powerful meetings, and the Lord saved over a hundred people, sanctified and baptized some with His blessed Holy Ghost. Three were healed that were very badly afflicted by the devil.

"We have a blessed meeting yesterday, and Jesus was in our midst and all were filled with the Holy Ghost. One of our sisters lay as dead, and we prayed and laid her in the hands of the Lord, and she arose and went into the meeting as a witness for Jesus.

"My people to whom I preach are all saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. Africa will soon be one fold and one Shepherd. The poor natives listen to this blessed Gospel. I shall never forget to thank God for sending the missionaries baptized with the Holy Ghost who are now helping me. I feel that you American people must pray for Africa. We need your prayers more than anything else."

Signs in the Sun and Moon.

BIGLERVILLE, Pa.—"There was a cross appeared here in the sky shortly before sunset. A number here saw it and some sinners saw it. It was a perfect red cross over the sun, and for three nights in succession a silvery cross appeared over the moon. When we see these things coming, we lift up our heads, for our redemption draweth nigh. It fills a child of God with joy to see these signs in the sun, moon and stars that Jesus said should come before the end."

(Numbers of times in the last three years these signs have been repeated. In Australia, a magnificent city with palaces and domes was twice seen in the heavens and reported in the secular press. A fire ball fell in a place of meeting and struck three men to the ground and one of them received the promised Holy Spirit.)

Before those papers are mailed the saints kneel about them and lay their hands on them in Jesus' name and pray for the sick to be healed and for the salvation of souls and that God will bless everyone that reads them. He has baptized many souls in reading them and saved sinners and healed many. Many blessed letters come telling of how God has healed through the paper.

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH CAMP MEETING.

The Apostolic Faith camp meeting at Portland began July 3 and will continue, the Lord willing, until September. Souls are being saved daily and baptized with the Holy Ghost. It is in an oak grove along the river bank on California street, reached by the Fulton car line.

The first day of the camp meeting three souls were baptized with the Holy Ghost and several saved. One stranger rushed to the altar and in 15 minutes was mightily baptized, and you could feel the power of God all around. A tramp, walking up and down the railroad, heard the singing and came in and was saved at the first service. He came running up to the altar and bowed right down with his broken clothes and broken heart and Jesus reached down His hand and bound up his broken heart and his face began to shine and he got up and began to praise God. A sister coming on the camp ground said she felt the power of God go all through her as soon as she stepped on the ground.

One night at the camp meeting a man, who is a mate on a river boat, was down drinking champagne in one of the saloons. He drank until he was in a beastly state of intoxication and then staggered out on to the street and boarded the first car he came to, not knowing what car it was. And in some way that he now believes was nothing short of the hand of God, he found

himself in front of the Apostolic Faith camp meeting sign, four miles away. He went into the tabernacle and was so drunk that he knew nothing that was going on till one of the workers found him asleep on a seat and got him to go to the altar. He went down on the straw and the devil of drink was rebuked and cast out and God sobered him, saved and sanctified him, and the power of God came on him. Then he told his story and said that God must have led him there.

A hobo that was a reporter went to one of the leading newspapers in Portland and asked if he could not write up something. They said there was nothing happening. He said, "I think there is, there is a camp meeting over there and I believe I could write up something for the readers." So he took a car and went over. Just before the meeting he wandered into the tabernacle and took up a Bible and it opened at the 27th chapter of Matthew. As he read of the sufferings and death of Jesus Christ, the Spirit of God revealed to him that that suffering was for him, and it broke down his stubborn heart. He had been an infidel and Socialist for years and wrote a book against Jesus Christ and sold it to be published. At the close of the service he came to the altar and God saved him. After he was saved he pulled out tobacco and cigarette papers and Socialist literature from his pocket and threw them on the straw, and gave himself wholly to God. Then God sanctified him and baptized him with the Holy Ghost and he spoke in tongues as the Spirit gave utterance.

MANY VOICES IN PRAYER.

This Pentecostal movement is marked by hundreds praying to God at once in audible prayer. It sounds like the musical flow of many waters. In Portland, every night, and in the missions up and down the Coast, it is heard, and souls are brought into the presence of God and under convictions.

In Valparaiso, Chile, where Pentecost has come and they have been baptized with the Holy Ghost with the signs of speaking in tongues, a brother wrote: "Five to six hundred voices burst forth into simultaneous prayer, like the sound of many waters, yet the Spirit witnessed to the deep, still presence of the Lord, in perfect peace and harmony." It was said that the prayer in India, where the latter rain first fell, was like the roar of the Niagara.

Many places, missions and workers are hungry for more of the power of God upon their lives and work. Let the Holy Ghost pray through the people as He will and speak as He will, and dead forms will change to Holy Ghost life and power.

A brother arose from his knees at the altar one afternoon and said, "I cannot get anywhere till I have obeyed the Lord in baptism. Can I be immersed?" We told him, "Yes, you can be at once." And about a dozen came and were baptized in the river that flows by the grounds. It was a very precious service in obeying the Lord.

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DOCTRINES.

REPENTANCE TOWARD GOD—Acts 20:21. Repentance is Godly sorrow for sin. II Cor. 7:10. Mark 1:15.

RESTITUTION—The Blood of Jesus will never blot out any sin that we can make right. We must have a conscience void of offence toward God and man. Restitution includes restoring where you have defrauded or stolen, paying back debts and confession. Luke 19:8, 9. Exe. 33:15.

JUSTIFICATION is that act of God's free grace by which we receive remission of sins. Acts 10:43. Rom. 5:1. Rom. 3:26. Acts 13:39. John 1:12. John 3:3.

SANCTIFICATION is that act of God's grace by which He makes us holy. It is a second, definite work wrought by the Blood of Jesus through faith. John 17:15, 17. I Thess. 4:3. Heb 13:12. Heb. 2:11. Heb 12:14. I John 1:7.

THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST is the gift of power upon the sanctified life, and when we receive it, we have the same sign or Bible evidence as the disciples had on the Day of Pentecost, speaking with tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. Luke 24:49. Matt 3:11. John 7:38, 39. John 14:16, 17, 26. Acts 1:5, 8. Mark 16:17. I Cor. 14: 21, 22. Examples—Acts 2:4. Acts 10:45. Acts 19:6

HEALING OF THE BODY—Sickness and disease are destroyed through the precious atonement of Jesus. Isa. 53:4, 5. Matt, 8:16. Mark 16:18. Jas. 5:14-16. All sickness is the work of the devil, which Jesus came to destroy. I John 3:8. Luke 13:16. Acts 10:38. Jesus cast out devils and commissioned His disciples to do the same. Mark 16:17. Luke 10:19. Mark 9:25, 26.

THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST.—The return of Jesus is just as literal as His going away. Acts 1:9-11. John 14:3. There will be two appearances under one coming; first, to catch away His waiting bride (Matt. 24:40-44 and I Thess. 4:16, 17); second, to execute judgment upon the ungodly. II Thess. 1:7-10. Jude 14 and 15. Zech. 14:3, 4.

ORDINANCES—First, *Water Baptism by Immersion*—Single. Jesus went down into the water and came up out of the water, giving us an example that we should follow. Matt. 3:16. Acts 8:38, 39. Matt 28:19. Rom. 6:4, 5. Col. 2:12.

Second, *The Lord's Supper*—Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper that we might “show His death till He comes.” I Cor. 11:23-26. Luke 22:17-20. Matt. 26:28, 29. It brings healing to our bodies if we discern the Lord's body. I Cor. 11:29, 30.

Third, *Washing the Disciples' Feet*—Jesus said, “If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet, ye ought also to wash one another's feet, for I have given you an example that ye should do as I have done unto you.” John 13:14, 15.

THE TRIBULATION—Jesus prophesied a great Tribulation such as was not from the beginning of the world. Matt. 24:21, 22, 29. Rev. 9. Rev. 16. Isa. 26:20, 21. Mal. 4:1.

CHRIST'S MILLENNIAL REIGN is the 1,000 years of the literal reign of Jesus on this earth. It will be ushered in by the coming of Jesus back to earth with ten thousands of His saints. Jude 14, 15. II Thess. 1:7-10. During this time the devil will be bound. Rev. 20:2, 3. It will be a reign of peace and blessing. Isa. 11:6-9. Isa. 65:25. Hos. 2:18. Zech. 14:9, 20. Isa. 2:2-4.

THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT—God will judge the quick and dead according to their works. Rev. 20:11-14. Dan. 12:2. Acts 10:42.

NEW HEAVENS AND NEW EARTH—The Word teaches that this earth, which has been polluted by sin, shall pass away after the White Throne Judgement, and God will make a new heavens and new earth in which righteousness shall dwell. Matt. 24:35. II Pet. 3:12, 13. Rev. 21:1-3. Isa. 65:17. Isa 66:22.

ETERNAL HEAVEN AND ETERNAL HELL—The Bible teaches that hell is as eternal as Heaven. Matt. 25:41, 46. The wicked shall be cast into a burning hell, a lake of fire burning with brimstone forever and ever. Rev. 14:10, 11. Luke 16:24. Mark 9:43, 44.

NO DIVORCE—The Word teaches that marriage is binding for life. Under the New Testament law, the law of Christ, there is but one cause for separation, fornication, and no right to marry again while the first companion lives. Matt. 5:31, 32. Matt. 19:9. Mark 10:11, 12. Luke 16:18. Rom. 7:2, 3.

THE TRIBULATION.

God gave us the Old Testament a type of what He was going to do in the New. Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord and was warned of God to build an ark for the saving of his house. He obeyed God and when the great flood came he and his family went into the ark and God shut the door. (Gen. 6.) This is a type of the great Tribulation that is coming on the earth. And those that have found grace in the eyes of the Lord and have obeyed His voice and put their faith in Jesus Christ, who is our Ark, will be caught up to meet Him in the air.

And when the bride is caught away, God will shut the door, and shut us in with Himself at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. (Matt. 25:1-10.) As Noah was secure in the ark, so secure will we be in Christ Jesus. There were no windows in the ark for Noah and his family to see the judgment on the earth; they could just look Heavenward through the window in the top. And while the Tribulation is going on, Jesus will reveal His glory to His saints, and they will have no part in the Tribulation on earth.

When Noah came out of the ark he built an altar and worshipped the Lord, and God put a rainbow in the cloud as a promise that He would not again destroy the earth with a flood. (Gen. 8 and 9.) When Jesus comes back with ten thousands of His saints, He is going to set up His

kingdom on earth, and His throne at Jerusalem, and the Millennial reign of peace will begin. We read that when Noah came out of the ark as it rested on the mountain, he had dominion over all the earth and over the beasts of the earth. This is a type of our Christ. He is coming back with the glorified saints that were caught up out of the Tribulation and His feet will stand on Mount Olivet in that day when He is revealed. (Zach. 14:4.) We shall reign with Him, and all nations of the earth will come up and worship this Christ and receive the law out of His mouth. (Zech. 14:16.) "Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection."

We are now in humiliation, as Noah was when he was building the ark. Every nail he drove into the ark was in humiliation and ridicule. God wants us to live in humility here. But when we step out of the ark it will be to reign on the earth. He wants us to examine our hearts every day and see if we are righteous before God and ready to go into the ark. God wants us to walk softly before Him.

Beloved sinner, the Spirit will not always strive with you. God said before the flood, "My Spirit shall not always strive with man." If He said it then, how much more is He saying it today. Do you know, beloved, that the Tribulation that is coming on the earth after the bride is swept away is going to be the most awful thing the world has ever seen, and very few are going to be able to stand? God wants us to be ready, that we shall not have a part in the Tribulation, but in the First Resurrection.

SALVATION THAT KEEPS.

"I want to praise God for the mighty power in the Blood. He raised me up when sad and discouraged and put hope in my soul. The Lamb of God reached down and picked me up out of the miry clay and gave me joy unspeakable and full of glory. I praise God for salvation that keeps every day in the week, morning, noon and night. It keeps in the kitchen just the same when things are going wrong as when they go right. Oh, I praise Him tonight. I worship the Lamb of God. He is All in all to my soul. He not only heals the soul, but he heals the body. I used to think I could trust Him with myself, but I did not see how I could trust Him with my little ones. I had four little ones. But it is so sweet to lay the little ones at His feet. When you wake up in the dead hours of the night and find the children sick, it is so blessed, you don't have to run for a doctor, for Jesus is right there. He answers. Glory to God."

We believe the greatest Jubilee ever witnessed since Pentecost was ushered in at Los Angeles in 1906. It was the time for it to come. God had sent a great revival in Ireland in 1857 where conviction fell on whole communities and people fell to the floor in their homes and in shops and began to cry out to God for salvation. Some spoke in tongues at that time. It was called the Irish Revival. And 50 years after that came the present outpouring. Every 50 years was called the Jubilee. One writing years ago of the Irish Revival said that 1906 would be the Jubilee. And so it was. Multitudes have been swept into the Kingdom, their bodies healed and they are speaking in other tongues in many lands. Glory to God!

POWER TO LIVE WITHOUT SIN.

It is wonderful that our High Priest, Jesus Christ, has once for all entered into the holiest through His own Blood to make intercession for us, that we might through His mighty power live without sin.

Jesus came as it was prophesied of Him, but the most wonderful thing in His coming was that He was offered up as the spotless Lamb, and His Blood was shed for sinners. He went back to bright glory and entered into His office of Priest at the throne of God, making intercession for you and me. Today we have a great High Priest sitting at the right hand of God the Father. He is there pleading with the Father to send the Holy Ghost to your soul to convict you of sin, that you might come unto Him and be saved, that you might be redeemed from the curse of sin.

The High Priest on earth went into the holiest once a year, not without blood, which he offered for himself and the sins of the people. But Christ, who is our High Priest forever, entered into Heaven itself by His own Blood on the cross, to make intercession for us. And He frees us from sin today if we will accept the Blood of that precious sacrifice. These old lives can be changed by the power of the Blood. Jesus came into the world to put away sin.

He said to the Pharisees, "When ye have lifted up the Son of Man, then shall ye know that I am He." O people, when Jesus hung on the cross and the darkness came over the earth and the rocks rent and He cried out and gave up the ghost, they said, "Surely this man was the Son of God."

Oh, the sacrifice that God gave for this world was a perfect Lamb, spotless, pure and without blemish. He came into this world and conquered sin and the devil that you and I might live without sin. Oh, it is possible through the Blood of Jesus Christ only to live without sin. The actual transgressions that we have committed from our youth up to the time that we found Jesus Christ, the Blood will destroy them and blot them out. And we have a right to enter in through the Blood into the presence of God to have all carnality and inbred sin removed through the Blood. God wants us to enter into the fullness of His redemption, that we might be crucified with the Christ of Calvary and take Him for our sanctifier and be baptized of Him with the Holy Ghost and fire. Everyone that has the hope of meeting Jesus should purify themselves even as He is pure.

Oh, the price the Father paid,
Oh, the sacrifice He made,
Who can tell the matchless worth
Of the poorest soul on earth?

Redeemed without money! How great was the cost
To ransom the guilty, to rescue the lost!
What value, what worth could my God ever see
To pay such a price for a sinner like me?

Hundreds and thousands of mothers' boys today are behind the bars of sin. Oh, when I think of that song it stirs my very soul, for Jesus came to redeem the lost

There were ninety and nine that safely lay
In the shelter of the fold,
But one was out on the hills away,
Far off from the gates of gold.

Away on the mountains cold and bare,
Away from the Shepherd's tender care.

Lord, hast Thou here Thy ninety and nine,
Are they not enough for Thee?
But the Shepherd made answer, 'Tis of Mine
Has wandered away from Me;
And although the road be rough and steep,
I go to the desert to find My sheep.

Oh people, Jesus loved us so and God loved us so that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. And He says, "Him that cometh unto Me I will in no wise cast out;" "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." Beloved, the mighty God of Israel is all around today. He has not gone off on a journey; and every soul that will believe in the Son of God may have everlasting life.

Glory to Jesus, He is the same today and He came to destroy sin. He came to bind up the broken hearted, to set at liberty the captive soul, He came to build up the waste places and to tear down sin. We offer you a mighty Christ that is able to do abundantly more than you ask or think, and He has done it in our midst.

Our God came to bring deliverance to the bound soul and wrecked body. The church may have lost its power (and every church that denies the power of the Blood has), but the God of Israel has never lost His power. He is the same today. He is showing signs and wonders in the name of His Holy Child Jesus. There are thousands today that believe in the Son of God and that He has power over the powers of sin to set souls at liberty, and they are living without sin today. Oh, accept this Christ and He will set your captive soul at liberty.

A WONDERFUL BAPTISM.

Eighty-nine years ago the Lord saved a young lawyer, and the next day mightily baptized him with the Holy Ghost and fire. An indescribable sweetness took control of his entire being and the Spirit spoke through him in other tongues. This man was Charles G. Finney, who became for 54 years an active evangelist and was used of God to win thousands of souls. The case of his speaking in tongues was not written in his biography, as they thought it was a weakness in so great a man. A woman now living says she used to hear him in his own home praying in tongues at family worship. But he thought it was a special gift or favor of God to him and did not know it was for all.

It reading his life we feel the mighty movings of the Spirit of God. He was wonderfully converted to God out in a woods alone. That same night he went into a back room to pray. His experience with God he tells as follows:

"There was neither light nor fire in the room, nevertheless it suddenly appeared perfectly light. As I went in and shut the door after me it seemed as if I met the Lord Jesus Christ face to face. It seemed that He stood before me and I fell down at His feet and poured out my soul to Him. I wept aloud like a child and made such confessions as I could with my choked utterance. It seemed to me that I bathed His feet with my tears. I must have continued in that state a good while absorbed with the interview.

"I returned to the front office, and as I turned and was about to take a seat by the fire, I received a mighty baptism with the Holy Ghost. Without me expecting it; without ever having the thought in my mind that there was any such thing for me; without recollection that I had ever heard the thing mentioned by any person in the world, the Holy Spirit descended upon me in a manner that seemed to go through me, body and soul. I could feel the impression like a wave of electricity going through and through me. Indeed it seemed to come in waves and waves of liquid love. It seemed like the very breath of God.

"No words can express the wonderful love that was shed abroad in my heart. I wept aloud with joy and love, and I do not know but I should say I literally bellowed out the unutterable gushings of my heart. These waves came over me and over me until I cried out, 'I shall die if these waves continue to pass over me. Lord, I cannot bear any more.'"

A member of the choir came into the office late after the Spirit came and found Finney weeping aloud, and said: "Mr. Finney, what ails you? Are you in pain?" "No, but so happy I cannot live." He hurried out and brought in an elder of the church to whom Finney began to tell his experience. Another man who was fitting for college stepped to the office and was listening, when suddenly he fell to the floor and cried out in the greatest agony of mind, "Do pray for me," and was soon converted. Thus people he spoke to were powerfully convicted of God, and many sought and found salvation, so that in 34 hours after his baptism by the Spirit he had seen many converted and had been used of God to launch upon the whole town a revival that did not stop till it had swept through nearly the entire country. From the hour he was baptized, he abandoned the law business for Gospel work, and it is claimed that more than 150,000 were converted under his labors. The Holy Ghost abode on him in such power that people were powerfully convicted at the sight of his face.

Oh, it is so sweet to know that we have passed from death unto life, to know that the Blood continues to flow. How long? Just as long as we walk in the light. Glory to God. But if you come against the light of sanctification and refuse to walk in it, the Blood ceases to flow; if you come up to the light of the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fail to walk in it, you lose out what you have already. We can keep this salvation only as we continue walking in the light.

We all know the story of Solomon's Temple; how they gathered the material from every land and built it without the sound of a hammer. It was a house for God to dwell in. Then we read in II Chron., 5th chapter, how they dedicated it and brought in the ark and the sacrifices, and when the 120 priests that were sanctified and robed in white were in one accord in praising the Lord, then the house was filled with a cloud and the priests could not stand to minister, for the glory of the Lord had filled the house of God. It is a perfect type of Pentecost when they were all in one accord and the Holy Ghost came as a rushing mighty wind and filled all the house.

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

LOOK AND LIVE.

Every soul has been redeemed, bought back to God. Many do not believe that. The man that blasphemers, the most blatant infidel, God has redeemed his soul. Do you suppose Jesus Christ died for good people? No, He came to save sinners. He does not want anyone to go to hell. What did He do to prevent it? He took the richest jewel of Heaven and gave Him to redeem your soul.

God so loved the world, God so loved you that if you believe in Him you shall not perish, but have everlasting life. It is simple. That is the reason so many are stumbling over it and going to hell today.

When the Israelites were bitten by serpents and dying, God spoke to Moses and told him to put a serpent on a pole and all that looked should live. Why did He do that? So that souls all down the ages might not only hear but just look. Where? To the church, the preacher? TO JESUS. If you are not looking it is not God's fault. The atonement has been made and now He says, All things are ready, come. Even a fool can look. A man has to shut his eyes in order to stumble into hell over that kind of a gospel.

I never loved Jesus as I do tonight. I was nothing but a tramp, a drunkard. I had not much power; I had not much pull with anybody but my mother, and she always stood by me. My eye had already been glazed by the death sleep when I looked to Calvary. But I looked and I do live. I was almost a skeleton. I was a beggar; I would go and eat the lunch off the end of the saloon counter. I had to smoke cigarettes and drink; that was my god. But when my eyes were fixed on Jesus, those habits fell off as if they had never been there. I became a child of the King. Did I have any money to buy it? Not a cent. This is the true story of Jesus. Why be a pauper when you could be a millionaire? What is the use of living on husks when you can have the fatted calf? Oh, He will give you a ring on your finger and shoes on your feet and the best robe and the fatted calf and say, Let us rejoice and be glad because this my son was lost and is found. There is more joy in Heaven over one sinner that repented than over ninety and nine just persons that need no repentance.

JAPANESE RECEIVE THE SPIRIT.

A Japanese young man who was in this country preparing himself for a missionary among his own people came to the Apostolic Faith Mission in Indianapolis. One night at a saints' meeting, as they were all kneeling about the altar, one of the brothers had his arm around him and was praying in tongues, when the Spirit began to speak the Japanese language. (It was unknown to him.) The Spirit was telling the Japanese not to fear, and encouraging him to seek his baptism. (He had been fearful because he had heard the work spoken against.) He afterwards came to the Mission, sought and received the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. The saints gave him his fare back to Japan, and he is now on his way there, stopping in Hawaii to visit his people.

Praise God for raising up this missionary for Japan and fitting him with the Bible preparation.

Six Japanese boys came one evening into a missionary home in Tokyo, Japan, to study the Bible. A sister began to tell them in the power of the Spirit how to get salvation, and one boy lifted up his hand and said: "I am going to have it." They went down on their knees and two of the boys were saved. Later on that evening a young Japanese came in who was a Buddhist and studying to be a physician, but he had been in the Bible class and received the light, and they had given him a present of a Bible. He got down on his face on the floor and with tears rolling down, he was blessedly saved. Two of the young men of this Bible class have now received the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

A Finnish brother, who for four years was financial secretary of the Socialist order at Astoria and an infidel, testified:

"I praise God for saving a drunken infidel. He saved my soul. For about four years I did not believe in God and was reading Socialist papers. And tonight I know Jesus has saved my soul and given me power to testify among any infidels and people. I tried this world and it failed to satisfy me. I was a drunkard lying down in saloons day and night, drinking whiskey and doing everything that was bad. My body was wrecked, my lungs were almost destroyed and God made a new creature out of me. He saved my soul from hell in this world and has given me everlasting life."

JESUS STRETCHING FORTH HIS HAND TO HEAL TODAY.

We have seen all kinds of diseases wither up under the hand of Jesus Christ and in His name. He is stretching forth His hand in these days, as when He walked the shores of Galilee. He is among His people, and as many as touch Him are made whole of whatsoever disease they have.

A Swedish woman came to the Mission who had not been able to hear in one ear for 35 years. That ear was totally deaf and the other ear had been very deaf for nearly two years. She went to a doctor in Portland and he told her to go to the Apostolic Faith Mission and they would pray for her and God would heal her. So she came, and God instantly opened her ears and she testified that she was perfectly healed. She was afraid to come to the altar because people fell under the power of God, but after she was healed she came right to the altar. And the second night afterwards, as she was sitting on a chair, the power of God came on her and she fell to the floor and received the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

God wonderfully healed a little baby that was born with a deformed arm. The father was a minister, but not preaching at the time, and he promised God that if He would heal the baby, he would start off to preach the Gospel and never turn back. The Lord touched the little arm and made it straight, and the brother kept his word. He is now with his family in the mission at New Westminster, Canada. He says: "Our baby was born with its arm at the back, and it moved backward instead of forward. The doctor said it would always be a cripple. It was really a miracle that the Lord performed at our home. The doctors admit it was a miracle. When God healed it, it could raise its arm over its head."

GRAHAM, TEXAS.—"Received your papers with the handkerchief. My wife was sick at the time and I was not well. We read the paper, shouted and praised God for His wonderful work to the children of men. Wife was suffering intense pain and when I laid the handkerchief

on her the power of God went through her body, and even the bed was made to shake. While we shouted and praised the Lord for victory, she was instantly healed."

MICHIGAN CITY, IND.—“Praise God for healing my side. I went down to Whiting on a visit to see my daughter. She had sent her handkerchief to you for a gathering that was on her neck, and she was healed instantly. Oh, how she praises God for healing her. She is seeking the Holy Ghost. We were talking of how the power of God was falling on the people, and I was telling her that my side was not healed yet, but it was lots better, and she said that her side had bothered her so much this winter. And all at once the healing power fell on us and we were both healed. Oh, praise the Lord forever.”

OAKLAND, CAL.—“Through my disobedience to God, He permitted the devil to afflict me with cancer on my cheek and nose. It was terrible suffering. A doctor in Oakland used plasters and took it out to the bone. He said it was worse than he thought and there was nothing in the way of medicine that would cause the covering to come over the bone. Pieces of the bone came out and I was in a terrible condition and suffered great pain. The saints prayed for me, anointing me with oil in the name of the Lord. Marvelous to tell, the pain left me, flesh and skin covered all the bone, my eye healed around and is in perfect shape. I weigh 28 pounds more than I did and everyone marvels at my healing.”

Would you like to hear the loving voice of Jesus speaking to you and saying, “I will, be thou clean?” Now the enemy will say it is not for you; but the Word says, He “Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses.” Matt. 8:17. Don’t you think I have a right to come to my Father when the Word says, “Is any afflicted, let him pray?” I had rheumatism for 15 years, and since I came into this faith my rheumatism left me. When our children had the membranous croup we used to have to get up and get a fire, and now we pray and the Lord heals at once.

A baptized brother traveling in Canada stopped at Cartwright to feed his horses and a man met him and asked him to go out to a school house where they were holding meetings six miles from there, with the result that two souls were baptized with the Holy Ghost that night and two more prayed through at home the next day, and it is still going on. Hallelujah. In such ways as this God is getting this Gospel before the people all over the world.

God gave me a heart that was hungry after Heaven. Every new experience in God I heard it was possible to obtain, my hungry heart went right out for it. We have a Savior that is abundantly able to satisfy you with His fullness. I know what it is to be justified by the power of God, and I am thankful I know what it is to have that root of sin destroyed out of my heart, and I know what it is to be present at the dedication of the temple when the glory fills every avenue of the soul. O people, if you have not gone on with the Lord till you know what it is to be baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire, come to God with all your heart. I would not want to meet Jesus and not be baptized with the Holy Ghost when I know it is my privilege. Get down before God and let Him pour out His mighty power, if you stay all night.—Vancouver, Canada.

A native girl at Louis Trichardt, South Africa, while under the power of the Spirit, saw Jesus sitting on a large book in Heaven in which were written many names. She was told that these

were the names of God's children. Another native there saw Jesus on a cloud, and He told her that He was ready to come back, but that she must tell other natives, for they were not ready for His coming. He wanted to save them all, but they would not come to Him.

In Vancouver some of the precious saints go and visit the sick in the hospital. One boy was blessedly saved. As they prayed he began to pray for himself, saying, "Jesus, save me!" His face began to shine and he said: "Now I can rejoice and praise the Lord." He was clearly saved. Once, while singing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" in one ward for an old saint of God there, the people around were weeping and were glad to be prayed with. Many souls were under conviction. It is a blessed work in the hospitals. "I was sick and ye visited Me."

A sister went to her church in Portland, the First Methodist. She had been to the Mission and had been healed and was praising the Lord all the way to church and praying, "Lord, send the Holy Ghost over me in this church." The power of God came down, and she sat in the pew shaking under the power, and they took her down in the basement and asked her what was the matter, but she could not answer, so they took her home in an automobile. She came out to the camp meeting in the afternoon and God baptized her with the Holy Ghost. It was beautiful to hear her when she was talking to the Lord and telling Him how she used to hate the Chinese, and at once the Spirit began to speak through her in the Chinese language. The old-time Methodists would have recognized the power of God and she would have been baptized right there and doubtless the power have fallen on all the people.

After Jesus had ascended into Heaven the 120 disciples continued praising and blessing God, and tarried in the upper room in one accord for the promise. They believed the words of Jesus that He would baptize them with the Holy Ghost. And when you believe God, you will begin to rejoice and praise God, too. When our hearts are clean, we can go through the gates of praise to Pentecost.

Why don't this people read the Sunday newspapers and magazines? There is no manna in them. If you read them it is because you want to go back to Egypt and eat the garlicks, onions and leeks. If you know Jesus, He is sufficient for you, and is just what you need, and you will not want to go to Egypt.

SHOAL CREEK, Ark.—"God is working in this country, the sick are being healed, devils cast out, souls getting their baptism and speaking in tongues as the Spirit give utterance. Recently the saints fasted and prayed for a woman that was a lunatic. She had been to the asylum twice. When the saints went to pray for her the devil spoke out and said, 'You people of God have come here to bind me and cast me into hell and I am afraid of you.' The woman was delivered and sang two songs with the saints before they left. Praise the Lord for His wonder working power."

Conviction is Godly sorrow for sin wrought in the heart by the Holy Ghost. Do you not remember how He first came and drew you and wooed you? The powers of darkness would draw you back and then the Spirit would draw you on again, and finally you yielded to God and

said, "Yes, Lord, I will give you my heart." It is the love of God that leads us to repentance. He loved us when we were sinners. Praise God for conviction.

BLESSINGS ON THE FRENCH PEOPLE.

We have had grand meetings in Paris and in a nearby locality. God has manifested Himself to us. He has sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire. Glory to God.

This is part of a dear sister's testimony: "I heard such heavenly music, so sweet that it excelled all music of man. Such harmony, such sweet strains. I was as one transported amid the angels. No human tongue is able to tell the wonderful experience I had."

On March 8th, three children of God were tarrying before the Lord to be endued with power from on high. All at once a flame went through my body, my heart and spirit. I was as one being consumed. I thanked God and prayed that He might finish His work. It was wonderful. Jesus has taken full possession of my being. Glory to God. I am all transformed. I belong to Him. I am happy. I praise Him always.

On the 6th of March the Spirit was poured out on a dear brother and he said in his testimony that he lost sight of all around him. Then the Lord spoke to him that He was making a new covenant with him and He would give him the tongues, but not now.

Three days after, this brother was working as deliveryman in a business house and fell from his tricycle, injuring his arm. He was taken care of by the Casualty Insurance Company, who gave him a written certificate for three weeks of working incapacity. Two days after that accident, in a Pentecostal meeting, the Lord healed him instantly. Glory to Jesus, He is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Here is another testimony of a young sister: "I was attending a meeting, tarrying for baptism of the Holy Ghost, and I was asking God to baptize me that very evening, but Satan wanted to hold back that blessing from me. Then I went down before the cross under the Blood of Jesus waiting in peace and with faith the fulfillment of the promise. All at once, my heart began to leap for joy. I began to laugh. I was just longing for Jesus. My heart nearly overflowed with joy. Then I saw heaven opened; angels appeared; then a great cloud; and I heard a voice saying, "*'Jesus vient bientot'*" (Jesus is coming soon).

"What joy, what happiness! Jesus is coming soon. I belong to Jesus. He is mine. He abides in my heart, whose door He has closed as He shut the door of Noah's ark. Now I have signed an eternal covenant with my God. He has put his seal upon me."

A young girl, 13 years of age, has been sanctified, and overflowing with joy, she cried out: "*Maintenant, Je suis plus blanche que la neige* (Now I am whiter than snow.)

Glory to Jesus! All those that come to Him are justified, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Spirit and healed of their diseases. In Him they possess all things and Jesus Himself takes possession of them. What glory. Yes, glory to the Father, glory to the Son, glory to the Holy Ghost.

(Translated from a French letter from a dear brother at Boulevard Bonne-Neuveille 23, Paris, France.)

CATHOLICS SAVED.

A Roman Catholic was wonderfully saved at the Mission. He was in jail for being drunk and disorderly, and while there he says he had a vision of an angel. The next day when he got out of

jail, the vision followed him. He went into a saloon and took three or four drinks, but as he got out on the street, he said Jesus appeared to him and pointed to the Mission and led him down there and showed him the stairway, and he went up and got saved. God is putting conviction on souls in answer to prayer.

One Sunday afternoon a man appeared at the door of the Mission and inquired for some of the workers. He said his wife, who was a Roman Catholic, was on her death-bed and the doctors had said she could not live another night. The priest had been sent for but the husband was not a Catholic and had no faith in that religion, and was looking for the people on Burnside Street, as he was told they knew God. He said if his wife was healed he would follow Jesus.

A brother went, directed by the Lord, at once, and the wife was in a tent propped up in bed, and the priest was there saying the last rites of the church and administering "extreme unction" and anointing for death. He heard her confession and gave her the "holy wafer" and left. Then the brother asked her if she had ever read the Bible. She said no, that she trusted in the Catholic church and hoped that was right. But after reading the Word to her and explaining how God so loved the world that He gave His son to be our healing, both for soul and body, she was willing to ask God to save her, and confessed her sins to God Almighty and asked the brother to pray for her. The Lord healed her, and the following Wednesday she was up and well. Her little girl also got down and asked the Lord to save her, and was saved.

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH.

THE GOSPEL WAGON.

The Lord showed the saints in Portland that He wanted a Gospel Wagon on the streets, and through it He has saved many souls, kneeling on the streets and crying out to God. By means of the Gospel Wagon, a company of people can go from corner to corner of the streets of the city in one afternoon and reach multitudes of people.

The saints first used a furniture wagon belonging to one of the brothers. Hundreds heard the Gospel the first day and some detectives were present, and when they heard these men say, "I used to drink and walk these streets in sin and God has saved me," and saw the crowds listening and the tears on the faces of rough men, it convinced the officials, and they have stood by the work ever since.

The hall was packed that night with men that had heard the Gospel on the street, and many came to the altar and 15 were saved. Then the saints got down on their knees and asked God to give them a Gospel Wagon and He did. It is a wagon that carries 20 workers and a small organ. Some would come and want to pay for a spoke and some for a wheel and some for the hire of the team for a Sunday.

God is saving many souls, and some will come to the Mission afterward and get sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. Frequently men will come to the workers and say, "I want to shake your hand. I was saved on the streets of Portland." Others will say they were convicted first through the Gospel Wagon and saved later.

Saved on the Cobble Stones.

In a Gospel Wagon meeting in Portland, a man came pushing his way through the crowd and knelt with the seekers. He had just been drinking in a saloon near by and God had arrested him with the singing and testimonies. The drink demon was cast out of him and he cried to God and was instantly saved and in a moment the power of God fell on him and he shook like an aspen and praised God and jumped upon the wagon and gave a wonderful testimony. He was so under the power of God that it seemed he would get his baptism right there and the crowd looked on in silence, and the power fell on the sidewalk and a sister began shouting the praises of God. He testified boldly in the Mission:

"There was a miracle took place today in my life. This morning about 9 o'clock I started to a gin-mill and about 4 o'clock, praise God, I was gloriously saved, down in the dust at the corner of the street, but praise God for the dust and the people that got me on my knees. I came out of a saloon at the corner and presently I was down on my knees calling on God to help me, and, praise God, He did not wait a minute; He saved my soul."

Listening to the Gospel at the Park.

A man stood at the park leaning against a tree and listening to the messages from the Gospel Wagon and heard a sister preach the Word. He began to tremble and knew it was something more than natural. He says: "I knew that woman was filled with the Holy Ghost and it took hold on my heart and fastened on me. I did not sleep any that night. I went to the Mission last Thursday night and they prayed for me. I had not seen a well day for four years. I was hurt in an elevator and the doctors could do me no good. When they prayed for me all once there was

something wonderful took place in my heart and I walked out on the sidewalk and thought, ‘Am I on the sidewalk or in the air?’ And I came back to the meeting and gave my testimony.”

This man had been a Congregational minister for 25 years and then had drifted into reading infidel books and fell into sin and backslid. He said that a great black cloud had been over him for years and when they prayed and rebuked the devil, it lifted and he felt as light as a feather.

God instantly healed his body. He had been drinking when he came up to the hall. He had contemplated suicide on account of his sufferings. Once he started to a drug store to get a drug to end his life. He says an angel whispered in his ear, “Don’t do it.” Another voice on the other side said, “Go do it.” Twice this happened and now he thanks God that he obeyed the heavenly voice. He is testifying to the mighty power of the living God and is seeking his baptism.

JESUS HEALS SINNERS.

One Sunday night in a tent meeting at Vancouver, Canada, at the close of a wonderful day of blessing in the tent and on the street with a Gospel Wagon, an invitation was given to sinners, and about a dozen started at once for the altar. Then an invitation was given to the sick: “If there is anyone that has exhausted the surgeon’s and doctor’s skill, come up and God will heal you tonight.”

A drummer in the back of the tent, who had been hurt in a railroad wreck and had a running fistula came with others. He had been twice under the surgeon’s knife and expected to go again. He said something almost lifted him out of his seat and drew him to the bench, and as the elders prayed God vindicated His Word, “They shall recover.” The man said: “I felt as though I had hold of an electric battery and the current seemed to go all through my body to my toes.” Two others beside him that were sinners said they felt the same fire or current of power go through them, and they were healed.

The drummer was healed. He had been wearing a truss and cotton and had to be very careful of himself; but he came around a few days afterward and said: “I have had a most wonderful experience. I am not saved, but I went home and laid down on my bed without pain, and next morning when I looked, every bit of that fistula was gone.”

But the most wonderful thing was that God had taken the drink and tobacco habit entirely away. He put a glass to his lips and it strangled him and he could not drink it. He bought some cigars and tried to smoke and could not. The Lord had taken the appetite away.

Up and Down the Coast.

IN THE SPOKANE MISSION (612 Front avenue) souls are being saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. They have a place for the children’s meetings in the basement. In one of the children’s meetings, ten of the children were under the power and four of them have been baptized with the Spirit, one of them a blind boy.

AT THE UPPER ROOM MISSION (327 ½ S. Spring street, Los Angeles) a sister writes: “The power is falling and some are getting saved, sanctified and baptized right along. Wonderful cases of healing lately. One of insanity, a young lady. It took five men to hold her at times, and she is now rejoicing, praising God, and attends services regularly. A little cripple boy was healed and is walking as other people do.” Cases of cancer, blood poison and a fractured skull were also healed by the great Physician.

IN TACOMA MISSION a drunkard came to the altar under the influence of drink, but God had convicted him. The first thing he did was to take a six-shooter out of his pocket and hand it to the leader. Then he said, "I am an awful sinner and I want you all to pray for me." They did, and cast the demons out of him and he was gloriously saved. He had left his family in England years ago. He had a Christian father and mother praying for him and he told the Lord how they had been praying for him. After he was saved he kept on praying till 3 o'clock in the morning for God to make him a true Christian and keep him. This case proves how God answers fathers' and mothers' prayers.

IN THE SEATTLE MISSION (208 Jackson street) recently we found the place like heaven, the Spirit of God was so sweetly manifest. Souls are being saved and baptized with the Holy Ghost. One man was saved and baptized and the next Sunday his wife, who was separated from him and in sin was saved and praising God with uplifted hands, and the brother was walking the floor and praising God. Husband and wife were separated, but God united them again. He said: "Only a week ago last night Jesus spoke peace to my soul, sanctified me, healed and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire. O glory, glory, glory. It has been a happy week to me." People were healed of kidney trouble, piles, stomach trouble and other chronic troubles instantly. Glory to God.

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH MISSION (945 Clay street, San Francisco).—The Lord led two colored brothers from Portland to a colored mission in San Francisco, and the first night the pastor was baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire and great conviction came upon the people, and from that night on God has been working mightily in that Mission. The Lord is saving sanctifying and baptizing many and healing them of their diseases.

A little boy had his arm broken some way. He was brought in and prayed for and the Lord set his arm and healed it. A sister in Oakland had had a tumor in her side for years and it was growing larger all the time. The doctors wanted to perform an operation on her, but when she was prayed for she was healed.

A man came to the Mission one night that was a drunkard and a "dope fiend." He came to the altar and the devil was cast out of him and the Lord saved him. He gave up his tobacco and a few nights after was wonderfully sanctified.

The Lord healed a sister of bladder and stomach trouble. He also healed a trained nurse that had been taking medicine for years, and healed an old brother that had been taking medicine for years and sanctified him.

WHERE WILL YOU SPEND ETERNITY?

When I was out in the world running here and there, to the theaters, shows and everything else, full of pride and malice, Jesus somehow, someway, put His arms of love and mercy around me and drew me into His fold. One night I never shall forget, I went to the Apostolic Faith camp meeting about three years ago. I felt the mighty power of God there, and when the altar call was given a voice whispered to me, "You want to get right with God, now is your chance." Again another voice whispered to me and said, "Don't go tonight, wait until some other time."

So I foolishly listened to the second voice and went to my home three blocks from there and went to bed. While lying in my bed, the Lord talked mightily to my soul. He said, "If I should

come tonight, where would you spend eternity? In Heaven with your mother or in hell with the wicked?" People, it did not take me long to get out of bed and dress and go back to the tabernacle. I made a bee-line for the altar and Jesus met me there. He rolled away the old burden of sin and spoke peace to my soul. Glory to Jesus.

You can imagine how a little bird would rejoice after carrying a heavy weight around, then to be loosened from everything. Well, I felt just like that. Bless God, I went home that night and slept just like a little babe. The next morning everything looked new, I loved everything I saw. The next night I went to meeting and the Lord sanctified me. He took out that inbred sin, the old Adamic nature, and purged my heart with the Blood of Jesus, then He came in to dwell. Glory to God. I never shall forget how the fire fell when the Lord sanctified me. The third night I went to the meeting, June 21, 1907, the Lord God of Heaven baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire. Glory to God. I do praise God for the determination to go through with Jesus and to serve Him with all my heart.

One day in a street meeting, as the Word was being preached for healing of both body and soul, a man accepted the invitation and stepped out for prayer. He said he was ruptured in the left side. And immediately when he was prayed for, he said he felt the healing in his body and he also cried to God for salvation and was saved.

A man eighty years old had been suffering with a pain in his shoulders for a long time. He was a Christian Scientist and he came to the Mission one afternoon and heard the Word, and he went down on the floor and asked God to save him. The power of God struck him and he took off his glasses and said: "I have not walked without glasses for fifty years," and he went out stepping like a boy. And with the pain all gone. Praise God!

A brother in Portland over 70 years old was delivered of the tobacco habit of over 60 years' standing. He had tried many times to give it up, but it would make him deathly sick. But when the devil was cast out the habit was gone. It did not make him sick, either. The Lord also healed him when he was at the point of death and could not speak and in 25 minutes he was dressed and down in the parlor. Afterwards God saved and sanctified him: took away the tobacco and has recently baptized him with the Holy Ghost. For two years he has had no desire for tobacco.

"I had practically destroyed my lungs by cigarette smoking, but Jesus healed me when He came in. I praise this living Christ. When I got the light on the Word He sanctified me wholly. He took out the root of evil in me; the thing that made me love the gambling table and that used to make me love the things of the world. I praise Him that, after tarrying before Him, He baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire, and I praise Him that the fire is in my soul now. The Spirit witnesses by the Word and the Blood. I praise Jesus now and expect to praise Him throughout all eternity."--Vancouver, B. C., Can.

"I had a running in my ear for several years ever since I was a boy. I went to the doctors, but it came back again, and this last summer at the camp meeting in Portland I was prayed for, and the Lord stopped the running. The ear drum was broken and lumps of flesh had come out of the ear several times. I was completely deaf in that ear, and now I can hear in it."

This paper belongs to the children of God. It is being used to publish the full Gospel to the ends of the earth and herald the coming of our Lord. Souls have received their baptism through reading it.

THE LAME WALK.

At Leavenworth, Washington, recently, a sister met a young man walking with a crutch; one side was withered and his hand almost drawn together; had been so from birth. After prayer he threw away his crutch and walked without it, and God baptized him with the Holy Ghost and fire. He had not been able to read aloud, but after he was baptized his vocal organs were set free and he read a chapter of God's Word and preached mightily. He had the Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues.

The sister writes: "Oh, what a heavenly scene it was! We were all lost to our surroundings and awakened in Jesus. After he was baptized we first stood in heavenly rapture, and then blessed Jesus laid me on the floor and took my voice and sang through me. Oh, it was so heavenly, and how the young man praised the Lord! He only stopped off here between trains; he lives at Newport, Idaho. Such faith I never saw before. He said he would be made whole and was getting so he could use the arm he had never used. Hallelujah!"

GOD'S BLESSING ON THE FINNISH PEOPLE.

A drunken Finnish boy came into the Finnish Mission in Astoria. He had come over from Finland and did not understand English. The Lord saved him and baptized him with the Holy Ghost. He had known nothing in his life but sin and wandering the streets, and it was so sweet when he received his baptism to hear the Spirit speak the words through him in English, which was unknown to him, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

A brother said that such sweetness and beauty in speaking the English language he had never heard before. It was the Lord speaking. The Finnish people now have a paper in their own language printed free and a mission also in Portland, and God is pouring out His Spirit in their meetings.

A sister in Finland who has gone to be with Jesus was just passing away when she took a pencil and wrote, "Jesus is coming soon." It came as a message from heaven.

We have papers in the Finnish language for free distribution.

A WONDERFUL SALVATION.

I praise God for the power of God that came down into my soul when I called on Him with all my heart. I served the devil for almost twenty-five years and the whiskey and cigarettes almost dragged me down to hell. Doctors and patent medicines had failed, and six years ago found me dying, going down to a drunkard's hell, and I cried to the Son of God for mercy and here I am tonight, a living witness of the mercy and love of God. I called on my mother's God, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner," out of the very depths of my soul. I had made resolution after resolution and broken them. The darkest hour of life had come and God found this man and raised him. He says, "Though he were dead yet shall he live." And I am alive tonight. He broke

the shackles, took the cigarette smoking out of me that had almost sapped my brain, and took the whiskey out and put peace and joy in that flows like a river day and night. Jesus Christ the Son of God has prevailed to break every chain. I thank God and exalt the name of Christ that reached down and put something in my soul that has caused me to live for six years a life of victory.

I praise God for saving my soul, sanctifying me, and I thank Him for the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. I praise God for the living water that is springing up in my soul. He says, Out of your soul shall flow rivers of living water. And out of our souls that were black as midnight, are flowing living waters today.

The same God that walked the shores of Galilee is walking the streets of Portland today and healing the sick and opening the blind eyes. Oh, I praise God for all He has done for me, for the Blood that brought me and cleansed me from all sin, and in my heart where once were fornications and blasphemy and everything unclean, now the Blood of Jesus has washed it all away.

I thank God the Comforter has come, that the Spirit of God has come to my soul. He restored the years of sin that had dragged me down to hell. He says, "I will restore to you the years that the canker worm hath eaten." He restored my manhood and made me a man again. He is the fairest of ten thousand to my soul. Oh, if you knew Him, the world would have nothing in it for you. We have Jesus and in Him we have everything. I recommend Him to every living soul. I want to recommend this Christ that saved me and will save you.