

# THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

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

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## THE POWER OF GOD IS JUST THE SAME TODAY

### “The House Was Filled With a Cloud.”

A blue cloud of smoke came down and filled the Mission hall one night and was seen all through the meeting. Sinners were held on their seats like statues by the mighty power of God. Many are being saved. The smoke seemed thickest in the old half of the hall where so many souls have been saved before the hall was enlarged.

Then the Lord gave a message from the 5<sup>th</sup> of II Chronicles: “then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the Lord, so that the priests could not stand to minister, by reason of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord had filled the house of God.”

Thank God, He let the cloud of his presence be seen. It was also seen the Sunday before in the Mission. One brother saw the house filled with angels hovering in the blue cloud.

### The Heavenly Chorus.

One Sunday afternoon when the heavenly song was heard in the Mission a sister arose and testified that 15 years ago she lay on a sick bed, and was praying for the conversion of her children before she should be taken from them. And while she prayed, she seemed to be lifted up in the Spirit and heard in the distance heavenly music of many voices praising God. And as she came back and realized where she was, she asked the Lord what it meant, and He said: “It is the angels rejoicing over another soul born into the kingdom.”

She said that she never heard such singing on earth till God poured out His Spirit, and she then heard in Los Angeles and in the Portland Mission the same heavenly music. She says it sounded like the angels song.

### A Cripple Healed.

“When I was a cripple for 15 years with white swelling and could not walk without a crutch since I was 6 years old, Jesus healed me. Oh I do thank and praise Him for the mighty power of the precious Blood and for the determination I my soul to go through with Jesus, praise His name.”

*His mother also testified:* “I never knew what it was to love Jesus till He healed this son of mine. But afterwards the tempter came and I was laid on a sick bed and four physicians told me I must undergo an operation. They said I had a tumor and nothing but the knife could save me. They told me I might stay only ten days in my home, but God willed differently. On a Sabbath evening some of the saints came out and prayed for me, and when I yielded up to Jesus, He lifted me off from that sick bed and I could walk that floor. From that day, I have never had a pain. Jesus is my physician. My other son, when he saw Jesus heal me, went right down on his knees and was saved. He fills our souls with joy when we yield up everything to God.”

### **A Bohemian Brother.**

“I praise God that He picked me up when I had been 25 years in sin. I started to drink when only ten or twelve years old and God saved my soul and took out the beer, whiskey and tobacco. I praise Him for the power in the Blood. He broke the powers of sin and I am free today. He sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost.

Seventeen months ago I was on the way to Hell. I made fun of the preacher, but I have got salvation today. He keeps me from sin every day. I praise Him for the Blood that was shed for me. I have lain drunk on the sidewalk many times, but I thank God for His mighty saving and keeping power.”

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A tramp came to Portland, beating his way on the train, and heard the workers testify on the street, and fell down and cried to God for mercy on the street and God saved him and sanctified and baptized him, and he has been testifying on the street and in the hall ever since.

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One Sunday afternoon, thirteen were under the power and five received their baptism. One was a soldier boy.

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One night at the Mission God saved two Mormons and one Lutheran. He is bringing the hungry souls to the altar every night.

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Jesus is giving many visions of His coming. A sister saw a vision of multitudes of angels robed in white (that heavenly whiteness that no one can comprehend unless they have seen visions of heaven). And two angels flew swiftly, one having a trumpet and one having a scythe which shone like the sun, and God revealed that He is coming soon.

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A man lately came from the penitentiary was saved at the Mission. The Lord also healed him of rheumatism at the same time. He testified: “Thank God. He has taken the whiskey habit away from me. I got a letter from my mother and she says God has answered her prayer. She has been praying for me for 40 years. The Lord saved me out of the penitentiary.”

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The workers are visiting the hospital and God is saving souls and the sick are being healed. He is saving souls through the street meetings. People hear the testimonies and come up to the hall and are saved. God is working among the soldier boys at their barracks in Vancouver, Washington. Many are under conviction. The saved boys are enduring persecution like true soldiers of Jesus. One of the soldier boys received his baptism and saw Jesus and by His side, robed in dazzling white, was his own mother whom he had never seen since he was a baby. The Spirit spoke through him in tongues and interpreted, “Behold, I come quickly.”

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A young man came into the hall, a Catholic and an electrician by trade. He was a hard drinking man and as he sat in the meeting, the appetite for drink left him. He had no more desire for it. Then he found that he had stopped swearing. He came to the meeting again and God saved and sanctified him and the power of God so came on him that he staggered like a drunken man. God also took away the smoking habit from him.

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“I believed in a religion whereby all would be saved. I was a showman and imported those moving pictures that are dragging men’s souls to hell, but God opened my eyes and saved me. I

had plenty of money, but it never gave me peace. You will never find any peace and joy in this life till you give your heart to God that created you. Millions would not tempt me to go back into the world. The only thing I care for now is to serve Jesus and worship Him. It is wonderful to know this God.”

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God has given the Basuto people in South Africa an Apostolic Faith paper. They translated many blessed pieces and then prayed over them for three hours and sent them to Portland, and the saints in Portland printed 15,000 copies and prayed over them all and sent them back, and now hungry souls are writing to the native preacher to know more about this Gospel.

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It is an awful thing to go into eternity and be lost forever and ever. Prepare to meet thy God. You have no lease on life. God wants you to stop and think, Where shall I spend eternity? This world is madly rushing on, and men hardly stop to think of eternity. Eternity, eternity, eternity! Oh, what will it mean to spend eternity I hell! The rich man opened his eyes in hell. Sodom and Gomorrah that were destroyed by fire and brimstone were set forth as an example of the vengeance of eternal fire. Jesus ever warned men of hell. There is a real burning hell waiting every man and woman that rejects the Blood of Jesus Christ.

#### **A Touching Scene.**

A deaconess in Seattle came to the mission and God healed her of kidney trouble and lung trouble. She wanted to be baptized in this faith. As she walked out into the river, one that had been a fallen woman had just been baptized and came up out of the water wonderfully blest of God and speaking in tongues. The two sisters met in the water and threw their arms around each other, praising God. It was a touching scene.

Since then the other sister has been baptized with the Spirit. The other day as she was reading an old June copy of the Apostolic Faith at her home she felt her fingers beginning to tingle and power going through her body and wondered what it was. Then something told her it was the power of God and if she would put that paper on her throat the Lord would heal her. She had a sore throat, and as she wrapped the paper about it she was healed at once.

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#### **The Shadow of His Cross.**

“When I gave my heart to God, I was only a drunkard. My body was reduced almost to a shadow. But what the doctors could not do against that awful white plague Jesus did. My lungs were almost gone and I was without any knowledge of God. It was a sorry day when I broke loose from home restraints and told my mother to let loose of me. I early sowed the seeds in my life that brought death.

“I was dying a drunkard, but God Almighty threw across my pathway the shadow of His cross. I got a glimpse of Jesus and His Blood, and the light and life came into my soul. I was on the way to hell, but God held back the jaws of death till my blinded eyes were opened, and that sight of Jesus I shall never forget. I went straight to Him and He saved and healed me, and after 24 years I am glad to raise my voice in praise to Him that brought resurrection life and vitality to this poor drunkard.”

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#### **An Indian's Testimony,**

*Port Angeles, Wash.*—Praise God for His wonderful salvation that saved my poor soul and healed my body from terrible hemorrhages when doctors and medicine could do me no good. Praise God, when Jesus came to me and touched my body, I was healed in a twinkle of an eye.

Glory to God. I am now 30 years old and for twenty-one years of my life I suffered with that sickness. The last nine months have been the best I ever lived. Praise God. We have a missionary here and Almighty God gave him our language and that is the Clallam just as plain as I can talk it myself. Praise God forever. This is a wonderful salvation of God. Amen!

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### **A Mother's Prayers Answered.**

A mother with six children coming from the East found herself alone in a strange city almost without money and in a rooming house that proved to be a haunt of wickedness. She prayed and cried to God all night for deliverance, and in the morning started out and was led by the Lord to the Mission at Front and Burnside streets. The peace of God came into her soul as soon as she entered. It was the noon hour and the hall was empty, but she went in and began to pour out her heart to God. A brother who had come in at that hour from his work to pray heard her and learned of her trouble. Help and shelter were immediately found for the family.

That night the mother came to the Mission and was sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. When the Spirit began speaking through her in tongues, she did not understand what it meant till it was explained to her about the gift of the Holy Ghost and the signs that followed on the day of Pentecost. It was wonderful and new to her. The daughter came and was saved and had a vision of Jesus and was sanctified and baptized. Her oldest boy was saved and another daughter. They can see the hand of God in it all.

### **THE PORTLAND CAMP MEETING**

The fourth Pentecostal Campmeeting in Portland lasted nearly two months. People came from long distances and received the baptism of the Holy Ghost and went back rejoicing. Several came from Honolulu. A Hawaiian brother received his baptism.

One night while the heavenly song was being sung with sweetness and melting power, an angel appeared on the platform standing between two of the ministers, with hands on their shoulders. At the same time Jesus appeared on the platform in front. The vision was seen both in the audience and on the platform.

A brother saw a vision of the "latter rain" falling in the tabernacle in great drops. At times the Spirit fell like rain. Drunkards were delivered of the drink appetite and saved and are praising God.

At one of the children's meetings, six children were under the power of the Spirit at once and spoke and sang in the Spirit. During the children's meetings, which continued all through the Campmeeting, the sweetness of heaven was felt all over the grounds. It was wonderful to see the little heads bowed around the altar and hear their childish voices praising God, lost to all but the presence of Jesus.

The wide Willamette River flowing by the grounds afforded a beautiful place for the baptismal services. Over a hundred were buried with Christ in the likeness of His death. The great river steamers going past during the services witnessed the baptizing and saw the saints coming out of the water with uplifted hands praising God.

Numbers were saved, sanctified, baptized and healed. At one service, hundreds raised their hands, testifying that they had been divinely healed, and many of them had been healed at the Campmeeting of many diseases.

The Apostolic Faith paper was mailed from a tent at the Campmeeting, over a hundred thousand being sent out in different languages. Many testimonies have been received of how people were healed and blessed through receiving the papers. The power of God always fell when they were prayed over.

Some have now gone on their way to foreign fields. One brother received a call to Egypt and left in three days with two other missionaries. A returned missionary from Africa told of how God is pouring out His Spirit there and inspired new faith and consecration.

Jesus was seen in the clouds pointing upwards and again He was dropping something on the earth and said: "Sow the seed." Some saw Him coming in the clouds of heaven. A little boy who received his baptism saw Jesus dressed as a King and riding in a white ship.

After the last public service was closed, the whole company of believers observed the Lord's Supper and washing of the disciples' feet. The Body and Blood of our Lord was never so real and blessed to us as in the two observances of the Lord's supper on that sacred campground. Jesus walked there and opened to us the Word and poured out living waters that are still increasing. Amen.

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"He has kept me 15 years without one drop of medicine. Jesus has taken two cancers off my body. Dear ones, I am 85 years of age, and I am only a boy waiting for the coming of my blessed Lord and Savior and He says He is coming soon. Dear ones, be ready. We are marching on in the great apostolic faith light that is overshadowing this world."

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One reason people feel the power of God in these papers is because many of these sermons and testimonies were written down in the Mission when they were spoken in the power of the Holy Ghost. The paper is prayed over all the time it is being prepared and hands laid on it before it goes to press, and then all papers are prayed over by the saints before being mailed. The power will fall as the saints kneel about the sacks of mail. Once a brother saw a ball of fire from heaven fall down and go into the sacks. No wonder people are healed.

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### THE PLAN OF SALVATION.

#### Romans 11.

*(This sermon was preached just following the appearance of Jesus walking up the aisle and upon the platform. The whole atmosphere was holy. It was written in shorthand as spoken.)*

Jesus Christ brought salvation. He says, "I am the root and the offspring of David." He is our life and in the 11<sup>th</sup> of Romans He is represented as the holy root of the olive tree, and His people as the branches.

Isaiah saw Him in His humiliation "as a root out of a dry ground." He was born in the lowly manger, but that root was watered by the Spirit and by the dew of heaven. God opened the heavens and let the angels herald His birth. Beloved, that life was pure and holy, born from heaven in the womb of a virgin and the presence of angels proved the purity of the holy Child Jesus. And if we today are attached to that holy Root and part of that holy Lump, our lives must be holy, pure and without sin. No sin can reign in that soul that has been cleansed by the Blood of the Lamb. The greatest attraction in this Gospel of the "latter rain" to us is the purity and holiness it has brought into the lives of the people. Our souls demanded holiness in the hearts of the people, and we found in this Gospel men and women living clean and holy.

Jesus went down into Jordan, when He was baptized, and when He came up the heavens were opened unto Him. And a voice spoke from heaven, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." Oh, God watered that precious Root. The angels of heaven witnessed and ministered to this Holy Child. Three times they witnessed, --at His birth, His resurrection, and His ascension; and twice they ministered unto Him, --in the wilderness and in the Garden.

#### **We have been grafted into Christ.**

He was despised and rejected of the Jews and they became as branches broken off and it was given to us, the Gentiles, to be His people and be grafted in. And if some of the branches be broken off, and thou being a wild olive tree, wert grafted in among them." God is here speaking to us. It is so sweet that we were wild olives and we have been grafted into Christ among the natural branches and are made partakers of the "rood and fatness of the olive tree." Glory to God. People, today we have a wonderful inheritance in God though this pure, holy Olive Tree, and it comes through the Blood of Jesus Christ. We get into Christ by being justified by faith. We become the members of Christ, a part of His body. Through coming into the root of that Olive Tree, we inherit all the fullness of the Godhead in Christ. We are made partakers of the Holy Ghost. We can come in for the healing of our bodies and the purifying of our minds.

#### **Our Inheritance.**

Men and women, you do not need to have an unclean thought ever springing up in your mind. He gives you power over your mind. It is a most wonderful thing. Our inheritance in

God is pure and holy, sanctified and separate, set apart. And God Almighty is walking in the earth today in His people, walking up and down in them, and we have the mind of Christ. He said we should have it, and we can have it through the entrance of the Blood through that Tree. Beloved, we can only be grafted into that Tree through the Blood of Jesus Christ. That is our only access to God. If you have not yet full victory over your mind, you can move right into the fullness of God and receive dominion and power over this human temple. The power of God will bring into subjection and captivity even the thoughts, till you find you are as pure and free as a new born babe. Glory to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world!

### **Our Redemption.**

O people, think of what it meant to us when Adam sinned. It brought disease and death upon men. It brought degradation and sin through every fiber of our being. It was born in us. But think what it meant when God raised up that Root that became Christ the second Adam, and all that was lost in the first Adam we regained in the second Adam. It is wonderful, that fountain that was opened to the house of David for sin and uncleanness. That Root bears us up. There is no power that can bind and hold us down. Through the Blood, the Word and the Spirit we have access into the very Holy of Holies. We have a mighty inheritance in the Lamb of God. You may neglect your privileges and sit back and say, It is not for me. But the saints today are taking the kingdom by force and pressing their claim to the faith once delivered unto the saints. They are going in to possess the land. It is our privilege, the price has been paid.

People, when you walk the streets and see the precious men that were some mothers' boys now deep in sin, lift your heart to God who is able to take them and redeem them as He did you. Oh, there is no case so low but the great God of Israel can reach down His mighty arm, just as He reached down for those children of Israel who were in bondage in Egypt and brought them unto Himself. That Arm is able to lift men out of sin.

### **Lift up your eyes.**

When you are born of God, the greatest joy you have is to see men and women brought to Jesus. If you have any other joy before that, you are missing the mark. Oh, let us forget our home comforts and spend more time on our knees in prayer, that we might have a part in the souls that are being saved. God wants us to look on the harvest fields that are white. Many would give all they possess to be able to go, but they have wives or husbands and babies that they cannot leave yet, but you can pray and God will send the work to your very door. O precious saints, God wants us to be faithful to Him here and do what we can, and then He may send us out.

### **“Salvation is of the Jews.”**

The Jews are the natural branches of the olive tree that were broken off through unbelief. “Boast not against the branches. God wants us to pray for the Jews and love and pity all Israel that are scattered over the earth because they are God’s people. We that are joined to this Root must be careful lest we boast ourselves against the branches that were cut off. There are many secrets in this Word, and one is to please the Father through His love for Israel. Oh, how He loves the Jews today, and so do we. God wants us to retain that love in our hearts. When you pass a Jew on the street, pray for him, and let your heart go out after God’s people, and He will bless you. God blesses us whenever we please Him.

### **God will graft them in again.**

We know God’s fig tree, the Jewish nation, was cut down. God said he would scatter the Jews through all nations, and He also said, ‘I will take you from among the heathen and gather you out of all countries and will bring you into your own land.’ Eze. 36:24. And in the 37<sup>th</sup>

chapter, Ezekiel prophesied that the dry bones should live. God is going to graft them in again. He is now sending the latter rain in the Holy Land, and Jerusalem is being built up and the Jews are going back. And God is trying to get people here endued with power to gather the Gentiles in. He wants us to go out and compel them to come in. The night is coming when no man can work. God is speaking in the earth today. The Jews are flocking home. God's prophecies are being fulfilled, and Jesus is coming soon.

**“Take heed lest He spare not thee.”**

“Because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by faith. Be not highminded, but fear.” It is only through faith in God that we stand. He can cut us off, and He does cut us off the moment we cease to keep the commandments of Jesus Christ. Many are failing to walk in the Word, and you will soon see them cut off and withered up. God's Word is true. We must walk in the light as He is in the light, that the Blood of Jesus may flow, for it does not flow if we fail to walk in the light. Some may have a form of godliness, but way down in their hearts they know they are cut off. O people, whatever we do, may we be faithful to the Word of God that we have heard. Paul says, “Though we or an angel from heaven preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.”

God will never stand for anything that is unclean or not in accordance with His Word and will. Severity comes upon every man or woman that disobeys the Word of God or gets out of the will or order of the Lord. The moment you rebel against God's will, He will remove His blessing. It means so much to keep in God's Word. It is so sweet morning, noon and night, to know you are in the will of God. And His will is written in this Book. It is given for reproof for correction, for instruction in righteousness. If you want to know anything, even for your social, domestic or financial life, it is all in that Book. If we will take it and let the light of the Holy Spirit fall upon it, God will not leave us in darkness.

**“Ye are God's Husbandry.”**

We are God's branches, and He waters His branches by the Holy Spirit sent down from heaven. He has plenty of water for these vines of His planting. We are God's husbandry that live close to God. Our work need not be dried up, withered fruit for lack of moisture. God wants us to be able to give an account with joy, not by a little, withered handful, but with arms full of luscious, ripe fruit, watered by the Spirit. Oh, He sits on the right hand of God the Father, making intercession for us. We need not be barren and unfruitful today. We have such wonderful access through the Blood and the Spirit. Christ paid the price for full redemption on the cross, and has entered into His office as a high priest. And a few days after He ascended, the Holy Ghost came down and filled all the place where the disciples were, and they were filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave utterance, and God made them witnesses to the ends of the earth. And the work is complete today, and we have a right to press in and receive from the hands of the Father all things. He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with Fire. God Almighty wants us to march right up to His Word and live it.

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Temptation is not sin, but yielding is sin. Satan has no power over you unless you yield. The minute an evil thought or suggestion comes, condemn and reject it. God wants us to bring all our members so completely into subjection to Him that we reject even the first thought of evil.

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There are but two passages in the New Testament for putting away either wife or husband, Matt 5:23 and 19:9, and not a single passage that gives them the right to marry again. Read Mark 10:2-12, Luke 16:18, Rom. 7:2,3. I Cor. 7:10,11,39.

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The Word tells us how to dress. He tells us to adorn ourselves in modest apparel, not with brodered hair, or gold or pearls or costly array. I Tim. 2:9 and I Pet. 3:3 You say that God never convicted you for wearing gold. The Word has convicted you already. If you keep walking in the light, you will have to take off gold and worldly dress. It is obedience in little things that leads up to the power of God.

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The church today has rejected the Holy Ghost who comes as a person into His temple and speaks for Himself. The Jews rejected the Son of God, but there were a few that did receive Him and on that rock He built His church. He came into those people in the person of the Holy Ghost. And today those that have received Him are ridiculed and rejected as they were, but they will stand till the coming of the Son of Man.

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You have no right to joke. The Word says, “Neither filthiness nor foolish talking nor jesting.” If you will abstain from those things, God will bless you abundantly. Our language is not to be like the world. The language of the world is full of jesting and filthy tales. The tongue is the hardest member to control. Pray much and you will talk less. “Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.” God wants our tongue to be under the control of the Spirit. When we are filled with the Holy Ghost we do not want to talk on trivial things.

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One of our brothers was praying for a man in San Jose to get his baptism and the Spirit prayed through him in the Swedish tongue, which the other brother understood, being a Swede. He said: “Is your all on the altar?” and spoke other words in his language and the brother received his baptism. Afterwards, supposing that the other brother was a Swede, he went up and tried to talk to him in Swedish and he did not understand him. Then he found out that it was God speaking through him.

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God is the head and director of this work and not man. We are done with man-made organizations and creeds. The Bible is our only rule and the Holy Ghost our leader.

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This “latter rain” has been falling over the world for about five years. God poured out His Spirit in Los Angeles in April, 1906. Multitudes have heard this full Gospel preached since then and thousands have been baptized and healed. It is spreading rapidly. Fire baptized missionaries have gone out to many lands and the power is falling.

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Never doubt God. If a thing goes opposite to what you expect, stand true to God. Never question His wisdom and love. Never say, “Why did He permit it?” In the darkest hour, look up to God and a sacred sweetness and calmness will steal over you from above. Oh, let us have confidence in God and He will have confidence in us. It is just as important for God to have confidence in you as for you to have confidence in God.

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“I have been a member of the church for twenty years and was just saved last night,” said a woman at the Mission. God healed her at the same time she was saved. She came limping with a cane and her hands crippled and her knees stiff. She could not kneel down, and they had to help her up on the platform. She had spent hundreds of dollars on doctors’ treatments and was a

nervous wreck. The next night she came tripping like a girl and held up her hands and said: "Just see my hands." God had completely healed her.

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There are things that are lawful to us, but not expedient, because we can glorify God more and get closer to Him in the Spirit by denying ourselves. We can not walk in the narrow way and have everything we want. Even Christ pleased not Himself. He said, "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." People, the way to heaven is a way of self-denial and the cross. You can never be saved any other way. If you can glorify God more in denying yourself of that which is beautiful and desirable, what right have you to take it?

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All you have to do is to believe and accept the Blood and God will deliver you from sin, habit and disease and set you free. It is our inheritance God gave to us when He looked over the battlements of heaven and saw the race wrecked in sin and disease, going down to hell, and sent His Son to redeem men. And because He came, we are freed from sin and disease today. He has gone into glory, but He purchased our salvation and the healing of our bodies, and He is more anxious to save and heal us than we are to have Him.

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At a meeting of the saints for the observance of the Lord's Supper and washing of the disciples' feet, a sister was speaking of the teachings of the Word and said: "Those that stand for the teachings of Jesus Christ and keep His commandments and ordinances will have the power of the Spirit on their life." And the power of the Spirit came on her and the Spirit repeated the same in Chinese. A Chinese missionary heard it and it settled her in the doctrine so that nothing could ever move her.

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A brother who was a Friend preacher, testified: "A few days after God baptized me with the Holy Ghost, the Lord spoke to me, saying, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.' I said, 'Lord, I cannot; I have not been baptized myself.' Then he pointed me to the sixth chapter of Romans and taught me water baptism. Then He showed me the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Then I read about foot washing, and the Lord spoke to me through those words, 'If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.' John 13:17. I did not lose any opportunity to get down and wash somebody's feet. At every opportunity I got I did it."

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A man who had tumors in his throat and had not been able to sleep nights at all on account of suffering terribly came to the campmeeting. The doctors had failed to help him. He was prayed for and went home that night and slept like a baby and those tumors began coming out of his throat in pieces as long as your finger.

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### **PENTECOST OVER THE GLOBE.**

#### **Mulheim, Germany.**

At the last Pentecostal conference here the meetings were held in a large hall, seating about 1,600, and it was packed to the doors. One night at a seeker's meeting a whole row of eight people were baptized with the Holy Spirit and fire, and spoke in tongues at once. The power was on the people and the heavenly song was sung.

#### **Honolulu, T. H.**

"We arrived in Honolulu yesterday. It looks like a big park or paradise. God baptized a Porto Rican sister last night in the Holy Spirit, and she spoke in tongues and interpreted that Jesus is coming soon. Praise God. There are about 16 saints here, and they do not have any mission, but we are going to open one by His grace and help."

#### **Shanghai, China.**

The power of God is falling in Shanghai, China, in a wonderful way. A Chinese woman received the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and is preaching the Gospel to her own people. This brought persecution and stirred up opposition, as the power of God always does. Her old friends and relatives gathered outside the mission door and threw stones into the mission, trying to kill her. Souls are being saved. A brother wrote that it was beautiful to see a mother and her son both under the power at the same time in the meetings.

#### **Bombay, India.**

The Lord baptized six Hindu men with the Holy Ghost in Bombay, India. They had come nearly 200 miles to hear and see the wonderful works of the Lord. They were saved and baptized with the Holy Ghost with the signs following. And the Lord gave to these simple, uneducated, poor village people dreams and visions and revelations and an understanding of His Word, such as they had never heard of or known before. They left with the joy of the Lord on their faces to let the people of their villages know of this blessed latter rain. They are all leading men, though so poor. One is what they call king over 21 villages.

#### **Argentina, South America.**

Pentecost has really come to The Argentine. God is working first in the missionaries, and we had the joy of hearing the first one of the natives last Sabbath morning praise the Lord in a new tongue. It is only a week since I received my full baptism. After months of discipline, yes, years and weeks of fiery trials, the latter rain has fallen upon me in copious showers. God is pouring out of His Spirit upon the missionaries of the C. and M. A. at Olavarria and Azul, also upon the natives. The Spirit works in South America the same as in every other land; He causes people to make confessions and clean up, before He will take possession.

#### **Valparaiso, Chile.**

"There are a number here baptized, and God is saving and sanctifying souls. The Lord has just spoken to a dear baptized sister to go to Conception with her family. They will start Pentecostal work there. Then there will be the same work in the three large cities of Chile; Santiago, the capital; Valparaiso and Conception. Our meetings are very much blest since we came out from the church. We meet in many small places, and have permission to preach on the streets, and are doing it regularly."

#### **Valdivia, Chile.**

“God has poured out His Spirit upon us here on the lone island of Chiloe, and some of us have been baptized in the Holy Ghost. Glory to His great name. It is indeed a most wonderful experience, and the power often falls mightily while in prayer, and we speak in tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. The blessing, power and glory that Jesus gives is more than tongue can tell. Hallelujah. There is more who are seeking, and we ask your prayers on behalf of them that they may soon be endued with power to go forth in the name of Jesus to gather out many jewels among this poor, needy people.”

#### **Cwmdn, Wales.**

“A glorious revival is taking place at Cwmdn. Many have been saved, including the minister of the Baptist Church, who has been preaching for 42 years. He got saved the first Monday night, when the power of God was working in that meeting like a hurricane. Many were down on the floor crying for mercy, and many were saved that night. The meeting lasted till 2 A.M. The work has been going on in power since the 21<sup>st</sup> of May. A good number have received the Baptism and spoke in other tongues. Several also have been healed. Some have been convicted and saved on the farms when at work, and who had not been in any of the meetings. A deep work of the Spirit has been done, and the fire is spreading in all directions. Hallelujah! There is a very marked revival Spirit in many places.”

#### **Hong Kong, China.**

Pentecostal Mission, 67 Caine Road--“Yesterday I received a letter from a preacher about two days’ voyage from Hong Kong telling me that after reading the Pentecostal Truths (printed in Chinese) for the first time, he gathered together his own family and some Christians and tarried for ten nights. God met them there. All of them began to get right with God, weeping for their sins and asking God to forgive them, all of them weeping bitterly. He and his wife and a daughter 12 years old were under the power and shook greatly. The Lord is working in hungry hearts. Hallelujah!”

*(Anyone that desires to distribute Chinese papers should send to this dear brother for Chinese papers and tracts. Address Hong Kong Pentecostal Mission, 67 Caine Road, Hong Kong, China.)*

#### **BRAHMINS BAPTIZED.**

*Dhond, Poona Dist., India.* --God has been most blessedly pouring out the Holy Spirit on the Pentecostal Conference at Fyzabad. Some came long distances seeking the baptism of the Holy Spirit. One brother came 2,500 miles from Ceylon and the Lord met him in a wonderful way, baptizing him with the Holy Ghost.

A Brahmin young woman came out for Christ, breaking caste, and received water baptism on October 9, and two days later, she received the baptism of the Holy Ghost, speaking in tongues. Also her husband, her sister and her nephew, all Brahmins, have received water baptism and are seeking the baptism of the Holy Spirit. The Lord gave great unity of spirit all through the conference, and several received the baptism of the Spirit.

About a fortnight ago this Brahmin woman saw Jesus in a vision and He told her to confess Him in baptism. She responded in her heart, and her great earnestness won her husband who is a doctor.

When she came up out of the water, she said she saw a crack in the sky and Jesus standing at God’s right hand. She has been so quickly taught of God, and within forty-eight hours after her water baptism, she was magnifying God in new tongues.

It was said a hundred years ago that it would be as much a surprise to see a man raised from the dead as to see a Brahmin regenerated. Brahmins belong to the priestly caste, and to the privileged class which corresponds to the nobility of Europe.

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### **Among the Kroo People.**

*Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa.* --“Many heathens have been and are being saved through this truth. One hundred and ninety nine of the Kroo tribe have been baptized in the faith, confessing their sins and leaving all their traits. Oh, how I praise God for His Word. Many have received this experience here and carried it to their people hundreds of miles away. Many are being saved there and healed everywhere.”

(Many will remember Samuel Morris. He was of the Kroo tribe in West Africa, who are now receiving this Gospel. He was wonderfully saved and received the Holy Ghost and came to America, a flame of fire for God. He prayed much for his people in Africa before God took him, and God is answering those prayers.)

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### **Among the Natives in South Africa.**

On Christmas Day in a baptismal service in South Africa, Jesus appeared standing in the river. A native Basuto preacher was baptizing the people and he went out first into the water and blest the water in prayer. An old Dutch sister was sitting on the river bank and she cried out and said she saw two in the water and that Jesus was standing by the brother's side. The Holy Ghost fell and many were baptized with water and with the Holy Ghost. At the Lord's Supper while the bread and wine were being blessed, Jesus again appeared.

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In a meeting in Africa among the natives Jesus appeared on the cross and all the natives saw Him and were convinced.

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*Hamilton City, Cal.* —“I received the handkerchief some time ago and have been wonderfully healed of cancer. I praise the Lord for it all. Oh! That thousands of others could be made to realize that He is just as willing to do the same for them if they would only accept Him as their physician.”

### **JESUS BORE OUR SINS AND DISEASES.**

When Jesus hung on the cross, He bore the sins of the whole world and His Blood atoned for our sicknesses as well as our sins. “Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses.” Matt. 8:17. Through the shedding of His own Blood, He destroyed the power of sin, actual transgressions and inbred sin and every sickness and disease that the human race fell heir to through the fall of Adam. There is no power or work of the devil but the Blood of Jesus Christ has power to destroy it.

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### **Anointed Handkerchiefs for Healing.**

In Acts 19:11-12 we read, “And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul, so that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs and aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them.”

We see here that the healing power of Jesus Christ, through the touch of a Holy Ghost filled man, was carried to the distant sick and they were healed and demons went out. This was no accident, but a blessed plan of God for the help of sick ones. His Gospel is just the same today and He will use the same methods. God never changes.

The woman who had suffered with an issue of blood twelve years was perfectly healed by touching Jesus' clothes. And through faith and prayer and the laying on of hands of holy persons, filled with the Holy Ghost, a handkerchief or paper can be anointed with the same power today.

Many handkerchiefs are received in the Portland Mission, even from over the ocean. The saints always lay them on the Bible, usually opening it to Acts because that is the foundation of our faith. They anoint it with anointing oil for the sick and lay their hands on it and pray the prayer of faith, and God honors His Word and heals a great many. They should be laid on in faith and prayer by one that is right with God. Some saints will wash them when soiled and lay them again on the sick and the power of God continues to heal. To God be all the glory.

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### DIVINELY HEALED.

*Indianapolis, Ind.*---I received the handkerchief and we were healed. A baby that was over two years old and did not walk, God healed him and he is walking now.”

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*Findlay, Ohio.* —“I want to praise God and give Him all the glory for the healing of a cancer in my breast, and before I received the handkerchief the cancer was gone. Praise His name.”

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*Hilbert, Wis.*—“My father was sick some time ago with pleurisy and a bad cough and we laid one of the Apostolic Faith papers on him and prayed for perfect deliverance, and in the morning all pain had disappeared. Praise God.”

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*Eureka, Cal.*—“About three weeks ago, I received one of your papers from a baptized sister in Eureka to read. At that time I was troubled with rheumatism, and internal pain. While reading that paper I received a blessing of holy laughter, and that rheumatism and pain in stomach disappeared and never returned. Glory to Jesus. He is a good doctor.”

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*Lexington, Ky.*—“I received such a sweet blessing through the paper. I had been suffering with my eyes and throat and had almost given up to go and see a doctor. I had been praying for healing and it seemed it would not come, but glory to Jesus, when I opened the paper and began to read it, I felt the touch of God's divine healing power, and today I am healed and my eyes are strong as ever and I can speak clearly now, praise the Lord.”

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The sister at Airlie, Oregon that has been healed of six cancers came to visit the mission for the first time and told the wonderful story of her healing. God surely has saved her from death. All her family praise God for what He has done. After she went back home, she was praying to God to heal her of stomach trouble, and the Spirit said, “Pray for a cancer to be healed.” So she knew it was a cancer and when she prayed she felt the healing power of God destroying that cancer and she knew just where the roots went into the other organs as the fire of God burned it out. She is rejoicing and cannot praise God enough.

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*South Berkeley, Calif.*—“Again the dear Lord has manifested His love and power in a wonderful way, bless His holy name. My little boy broke his arm at the wrist, a bad break, too. The doctor set it on the 27<sup>th</sup> and the day following the accident, the healing and knitting was done in just nine hours. Glory to Jesus.”

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*Kinzua, Pa.*—"When my daughter brought the roll of papers from the office, we opened them and oh, what a rejoicing time we had, praising God for the power that fell on us. I cannot tell the gratitude in my heart for a people that know God. I realize that Jesus is soon coming for His bride. Twelve years ago, we took the insurance off from our home and every three years I pay the insurance to the Lord, and our home has been protected from all evil and the dear Lord has kept us from all harm and danger. It is blessed, the Lord is so good to us. I know He will protect us."

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*Chicago, Ill., Austin Sta.*—Nine years ago I was given up to die with tuberculosis of the bones and head. Had not walked for months, my left foot and right leg being affected, also my head frequently having the ulcers burnt out with caustic. In answer to prayer, I was healed instantly. I arose and walked and have ever since. My leg and foot are perfectly healed, even the bones are filled out and returned back to their normal condition and the sense of smell was restored to me. All Glory be to Jesus. I have gained in weight 40 pounds since that time. Three years ago the sixth of November, Jesus sent the Comforter the Holy Ghost, as on the day of Pentecost, speaking in other tongues. Oh, what rapture of joy, only those that have experienced this know it.

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*Berkley-Norfolk, Va.*—I was taken one night with a severe pain in my head and shoulders, so very serious that I didn't know what to do for a while. I started to the doctor, and it seemed something said, "Go back to the shop." I did so, not thinking anything about the blessed papers that I had in the chair. As I sat there thinking what to do, and was in much misery, I just took up one of the papers and began to read, and bless the name of the Lord, in one minute I had a feeling as if something was opening my head and shoulders, and I can say truly that in one minute I was well. I just shook my head and shoulders to see if I was making a mistake, but bless the name of the Lord, He has completely healed me from all that pain.

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*Los Angeles, Cal., 412 South Hope Street.*—"I received your letter with the anointed handkerchief in it last Sunday and while eating dinner I opened the letter. Glory to God, the power fell upon me as soon as I tore the envelope and as I pulled the letter and handkerchief out and started to read the letter, the power came on me in such force that it shook me from head to foot. I could not eat any more dinner. The knife and fork would fall out of my hands as fast as I would pick them up, and I had to get up from the table. I walked the floor praising God. Then fell under the power and for over an hour I lay there speaking in tongues most of the time. The shock seemed to penetrate every fiber of my being as through two forces were struggling for the mastery in my body, and I knew I was healed. All glory and honor and praise belongeth to God."

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*Marion, Mich.*—"I can say I am healed. When I got the letter I was suffering so that I was crying. The letter melted my heart. Bless His holy name. I went across to one of my neighbors, hobbling on my cane and crying, and she asked me if I had bad news. I told her no, and gave her the letter to read. She said, 'Praise the Lord. Can't you say Praise the Lord?' I said no, all I can do is to cry. And she said, 'Praise the Lord. He is leading you to cry, so cry.' When she had read the letter, I took it and spread it down on the floor and knelt on it and she knelt beside me and placed her hands on my head and we both prayed for about ten minutes, and suddenly the pains all left me. Glory to His name. I arose and took my cane under my arm and walked home

and worked all day, and Sunday morning I got up and got breakfast, which I had not done in four months. Oh, I shall praise His holy name.” (Read II Kings 19:14 how Hezekiah spread the letter before the Lord.)

## **THE APOSTOLIC FAITH.**

### **OUTPOURING OF THE SPIRIT IN ST. JOSEPH, MO.**

*Apostolic Faith Mission, 603 S. 8<sup>th</sup> St., St. Joseph, Mo.*--It was one Sunday afternoon last Summer when the power fell, and three were baptized with the Holy Ghost. Some had been saved and healed, but none baptized up to that time. We knelt to pray. A sister who had been very discouraged started to pray. The fire struck her and she gave such a shout of victory and cried, "I've got it at last; I've got it at last." She was sanctified. The power fell on us all, and soon she fell under the power and was baptized. It was like old times, speaking in tongues and interpreting and prophesying for an hour. Then she rose up under the power of God, saying: "God said someone else was to get their baptism." This brought others, and all went down after God.

A stranger was present, who proved to be a holiness evangelist, who had preached for five years and had seen many souls saved under his preaching. When this man heard her speak, he said the message struck him right in his heart. He went to the altar and the power fell on him, and he promised God to take the way and preach it, too, and was soon filled with the Holy Ghost, praising God and speaking in other tongues.

Another brother began preaching to sinners, lying on his back. The door stood open and they were packed around the door. While he preached with great demonstration and power, suddenly he began speaking beautifully in an unknown tongue. He rose up and ran to the door. A policeman met him and threatened to lock him up. He did not seem to care, but said, "O brother, I will praise Him all the way and in jail, too." And before he could think who the policeman was, he threw his arms around him and began to hug him. The policeman started to take him away, but soon let him go. The people were stirred. Praise God.

Recently we had a day of fasting, and all night prayer, and God began to work in power. The next morning we received word from the judge of the police court in Kansas City, pardoning a young German brother who was making restitution. He had three criminal offenses against him, but God worked in his behalf and all rejoiced with him. He could hardly control himself when the letter came that he was free.

That evening the fire fell. A sister received a beautiful baptism, preaching in four different languages to the convincing of many. A brother seeking his baptism heard her preach for some time in Latin, which he understands, and he was so overjoyed that he could not tell it without tears. One brother understood her speak German. And a poor, old backslidden brother declared that he understood some of her preaching though he knew no other language but English. But the best was that her husband, who was a backslidden preacher was convinced. He bent over the altar to watch her, felt her pulse and spoke to her (but no response), tested it as far as he could and then fell down at the altar and sought till six in the morning. God saved, sanctified and healed him during the night, and now he is seeking his baptism day and night.

Last night, while others were seeking salvation and sanctification, one brother, saved only a week, lay by the altar in a trance and was carried away in the Spirit and saw Jesus and a precious baby of his that had died a year ago. The young saints were holding on in prayer for about eight that were seeking their baptism. It was a beautiful scene.

**More About the Sister Raised From the Dead.**

The sister in Germany that was raised from the dead is being used of God as a witness of His power. A letter from Germany says:

“At Mulheim-Huhr I was privileged to meet the precious young sister who was recently raised from the dead. It is a most genuine case. There is no doubt about the matter. God has performed a miracle in Germany. He has a mighty witness there against the deep spirit of skepticism and materialism. God has peculiarly chosen this sister as a witness at this time. She is a present from the Lord. She died for the glory of God. No one with any spiritual sense whatever could doubt the veracity of her testimony, and its corroboration at the mouth of others.”

This sister told a brother from England how the Lord breathed upon her. He was all glorious brightness; too bright to look upon or to distinguish any feature.

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### **Speaking in New Tongues.**

“I was in China three years and learned to speak and write the language. And coming back to America I have heard speaking in tongues in Chinese. While a sister was preaching under the mighty power of God in Seattle, she burst forth talking Chinese very fluently. It seemed too wonderful.

I stood up and said, O people, it’s Chinese, Then I fell down on my face and cried. It is wonderful.

The speaking in tongues is true. It is blessed. Glory to God. I could never go back on God.

A person could never know my name in Chinese unless I told it to them. One day after meeting, a sister came down and put her arms around me and said my name in Chinese. The Holy Ghost spoke it through her.”

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### **“A Vision of the Marriage Feast.”**

Jesus has wrought a wonderful miracle in my life. I was living the best I could in a justified state. I went to the altar the 6<sup>th</sup> of October and the power fell upon me, and I was as one dead for 18 hours. I knew nothing that was being done or said. Praise the Lord. And while I was in the Spirit, I truly beheld the wedding feast of the Lamb. Oh that the world would come to that lovely feast! Behold, the grandeur of the wedding feast is inexpressible by human tongue. Hallelujah! Jesus stood without the gate the last time interceding for the lost. Oh, that the world could have seen Jesus as I saw Him inviting them to come to the feast.

I shall ever labor and keep the oil which is the gift of the Holy Ghost in my vessel that I may be admitted to the marriage feast of the Lamb. There are not words enough to express the beautiful sight I beheld.

After being under the power of God 18 hours and seeing this vision in glory, the Spirit of God prophesied through me. I was sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire, and arose with new songs and new words, walking in the newness of life.

### **“Signs in the Moon.”**

*Tsao-hsien, Shantung, N. China.* --The Lord gave me a wonderful sign some time ago. I was in a place 70 li distant; had laid myself down to sleep after the meeting, it being about one o’clock; my room was shared with my man and two mules and one cow.

All at once I was awakened by a voice, commanding me to get up. Thinking some one had called me, I stepped outside. It was a bright, beautiful moonlight night; the moon being full, or nearly so. Looking up into the sky, I beheld a wonderful sight.

It seemed the moon was divided into two parts by a big gulf. On the upper side I beheld the cross and a wonderfully bright light going out from it; below was a dark canyon, like low land. It almost chilled me to look at it; long I stood looking at it and praising God.

Oh, praise His name forever, that we live in the time when He is confirming His word in the signs and wonders.

#### **Left His Crutches.**

*Redfield, Ark.*--A man had been crippled by a weight of coal falling on him. His spine and leg were partly crushed. He had been a cripple for about a year. Physicians had examined him and said he never would walk again. His leg was in a paralyzed condition, and he could not use it at all. He came to the Mission in Redfield, driving over with his father a distance of seven miles.

They had been in prayer all day, and the Lord had promised them that if they came to the Mission at night, He would heal the limb. And at the altar service that night, he threw down his crutches and leaped and walked.

He left his crutches hanging in the Mission, and walked the whole seven miles home. A crowd of about thirty left the tabernacle with the young man as they walked home to the town, shouting and praising the Lord as they went along.

This healing stirred the country. God has baptized many in the Holy Ghost, speaking in tongues, and has saved many, and quite a number have been healed by the Lord.

The surest way to get closer to God is to consecrate afresh. You will find you can go deeper, and as you melt up before God, how the tears flow and the sweetness, and you draw right up into the presence of God. Before God did great miracles for the children of Israel, He would call them to sanctify and set themselves apart. Consecration is the foundation and groundwork of faith.

#### **PENTECOST IN TACOMA.**

*Tacoma, Wash., Apostolic Faith Mission, 1312 C St.*--The dear Lord is blessing and saving, sanctifying and baptizing hungry souls. A man came from Tacoma to Portland, and he at once found his way to the Mission, and said: "God is working in Tacoma in a wonderful way. Several of the church people who at first fought the work have been wonderfully sanctified and baptized. My mother got her baptism there, and it was through her that I was brought this way. Glory to God. I was a Lutheran, and was taken into the church without being saved, and how I praise God that He opened my eyes. I belonged to fencing and boxing teams, and used to love to fight, but I praise God He took that out of me and put in me a mighty fight for God.

My sister also received her baptism, and, after she would go to bed, she would begin to pray and praise God so much that my brother-in-law could not stand it any longer. He packed up his suitcase and went off on a three weeks' trip. When he returned he was a different man. God was dealing with him.

One night, on entering the house, I found three people on their faces crying out to God and among them was my brother-in-law. Glory to God. It was wonderful. The Holy Ghost filled the room, and God wonderfully baptized him. The Lord has healed me a number of times and healed my sister when she was very sick. We heard about the way God was wonderfully healing through handkerchiefs, and sent for one and placed it on her body and she was healed. Glory to God. I praise God that the Blood of Jesus Christ not only cleanses from all sin, but heals our bodies.

#### **The Power of God Upon the Persians.**

*Persian Mission, 821 N. Clark St., Chicago.* --"During the last two years over thirty young men that were lost and slaves of sin have been saved and are on fire for God. A goodly number have the real Pentecostal baptism, and other are earnestly seeking. We have two missionaries now in our native country, working for God without salary, living by faith in God.

The Lord has definitely healed some in our midst and operated some of the gifts of the Spirit among us also. Hallelujah! Our aim is to lift up the cross of Jesus and live and die for Him. The Lord has enabled us to open up a beautiful little mission, which holds 180 people. God is working in our midst. Glory to His holy name.”

#### **Bohemians Receive the Holy Ghost.**

A Bohemian woman came to the Mt. Tabor Camp Meeting and heard them say that if any one was sick, God would heal them. She had an incurable disease, a double rupture, from which she had been suffering for 20 years, and God not only healed her, but saved and sanctified and baptized her with the Holy Ghost. She was living in adultery, married to a divorced man, and she left him, and God so honored her for taking a clean stand that He used her to bring many Bohemians into this Gospel. And they have been saved and sanctified and gone out into God’s work.

One of the Bohemian sisters who was saved and baptized with the Holy Ghost wrote back to her father in Bohemia and sent him a handkerchief for his healing. He had a double rupture, and God healed him; also her brother had lost his voice and God restored his speech. God is multiplying and blessing till we cannot tell where it will end.

#### **The Power of God in a Finnish Family.**

God healed a Finnish man when he was a sinner. He had awful neuralgia headaches, and was in bed for four days. Finally he was willing to send a request by his wife for the Mission folks to pray for him, and he was healed instantly. Afterwards God saved him in a wonderful way.

His wife was at the Mission, and they prayed for her eyesight. God touched her eyes at once, and she could read fine print without glasses. At that very hour her husband was at home holding their three children in his arms, sitting in a large rocking chair, and the power of God struck him, and he was saved and he burst out talking to God. The next night he came and was sanctified, and is now seeking his baptism.

One of their children was not able to walk, and it is healed and now walks.

“Jesus healed my baby of scarlet fever last spring. A few weeks ago my oldest baby had a ringworm under her skin and one on her wrist, and when she was prayed for, the power of God destroyed them.”

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“I suffered with a sore leg for 14 years from a broken vein. One night I said to my wife, “I am going to the doctor.” She said, “Jesus will heal you.” She asked if she should pray for it. I just nodded and she prayed, and Jesus took it all away. My leg is just as good as it ever was. My wife was sick three days with pneumonia. She said, “Henry, I have got to have some help’ get the Word and read what Jesus has done for us.” I did and prayed for her and in 15 minutes she jumped up and made dinner.”

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God wonderfully healed a little boy in Portland that was a helpless cripple from infantile paralysis. His back was humped and he could not straighten out his legs or turn over in bed, and his head was turned to one side. He would cry nights with pain. The parents felt there was no hope of life only through God Himself. But God touched him and now he has perfect use of his limbs, his back is straight and he is running about and playing as lively as any child. The parents trusted God and give Him all the praise. They never used a drop of medicine.

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A man came from Charles City, Iowa, who had spent a great deal of money to get cured. He had got hold of one of the papers. Finally he took all the money he had and bought a ticket to

come to Portland. He was suffering from an absolutely incurable malady and his eyes were so affected with it that with his glasses he could not read the largest scripture motto on the Mission walls. They prayed for his healing and salvation and rebuked the devil out of him and anointed his eyes, and he was perfectly delivered. His eyes were healed and he could read the smallest text on the wall without his glasses, and he was saved and his face shone. He said it was worth more than all his money.

### **A PARALYTIC HEALED.**

#### **Letter From Two Native African Preachers.**

*New Reitfontein Farm, Germiston, South Africa.* --We arrived at the above place and had a short prayer to ask God's help before we came to the village. And while praying, we seemed to get a vision of a sick person that we had never seen before, so we knew that it was God's will that we should go to this place. Something seemed to tell us that we were not to start praying for the sick but were to try to teach the wayward people first.

We held a meeting on Saturday evening and it held on till two o'clock Sunday morning. And then we held a prayer meeting at 9 A. M. for the sick. We asked the people to bring the Basuto woman out of her bed where she had been lying paralyzed for one year, three months and eleven days, so that we could ask God's help for her. She had to be carried by four men, and she was not able to move hand or foot. She seemed to be tied up just as if she had been tied in a knot. They brought her out and laid her down in the midst of all the people and we had a large meeting, five or six hundred people.

Our teaching was translated into three different languages, Basuto, Zulu and M'Xesa. We told the native woman that we had no medicine to give her, but to place her faith in Jesus Christ, and that we would ask God's help in prayer, as He tells all the people in His Book that He will not turn away those that believe in Him.

After praying for about ten minutes, the woman was able to move both her arms and legs and stood up and walked among the people, and they were both surprised and afraid. They were thinking that Jesus Christ had come down among men again, but we told them that His Spirit is always among us when we put our faith in him. Some repented and asked forgiveness and four were baptized with the Holy Ghost.

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It is through the name of Jesus that all this work has been done and sick healed and this paper printed and sent out, and it is because we desire to honor Him only that we do not publish the names. The power on the paper witnesses to the people of the truth of it and some write they are so glad that Jesus alone is glorified and honored. But to those who want the names and addresses, we will send them by letter, as we keep them all on record