

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

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

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“DELIVERANCE TO CAPTIVES”

Jesus Christ transforms the lives of hundreds of men and women. Drunkards, slaves of drugs, tobacco and vice are instantly delivered, and the sick healed of all their diseases in His name and through His Blood.

MANY SOULS BEING SAVED.

One night at the Mission on Front and Burnside streets, Portland, a great volume of prayer ascended like the sound of many waters, as hundreds of saints went down on their knees in prayer with one accord, and the presence of God filled the place and continued throughout the meeting and the altar service.

Then followed the testimonies of men and women delivered from drink and many kinds of sin. Oh, it was wonderful, till the power came down in waves, and the heavenly choir sang till the whole room was hallowed by the presence of the Lord, and for some time not a word could be spoken, while the singing in the Spirit swelled louder and softer. It ravished our souls and the sinners sat without a smile on their faces listening.

After the message, the altar and front filled with seekers and a number were wonderfully saved. A drunkard was soon sobered up and standing on his feet praising God, then down on his face again and up again with hands lifted to Heaven. A colored man was saved. He fell at the altar weeping, and soon the power struck him and he was laid out under the power and got sanctified. Another colored brother who had been wonderfully saved and sanctified some time before, came up for prayer for the healing of his body. God instantly healed him and baptized him with the Holy Ghost and he began to speak with other tongues and shouted and went about shaking hands and praising God. He said the fire went through him in waves. God is no respecter of persons. This Gospel is for all nations.

At the close of the service when the crowd had left, a drunkard still sat there, and they supposed he wanted a bed, and a brother went to him and asked him first if he would not give his heart to God. He fell at the altar and cried out to God to save his soul. He was soon wonderfully saved and on his feet walking back and forth praising God. He stopped at the side of the room and lifted his hand and looked up. They knew that he saw a vision and asked him what it was he saw. He said, “If I tell you, you won’t believe me.” They said, “Yes, we will.” He said, “I see the form of a Man with a halo over His head.” Then he turned and looked again and you could see by his face that he still saw the vision. As they took him out to get a bed, he was still

praising God and clapping his hands. This poor soul said he had not been inside a church for 25 years.

I WAS AN INFIDEL when God Almighty found me, but I praise God He brought me to the place where I believed God and He saved my soul and gave me power over sin. Praise God, this salvation gives me power over all the powers of hell. I was a drunkard from the time I was a little boy, because my father was a drunkard. But when God Almighty save my soul He set me free. He sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and healed my body and put something in my soul that has lasted four years.--*Portland, Ore.*

I WAS A CRIPPLE FOR 15 YEARS with white swelling in the knee and I was on crutches when God got hold of me. It is nearly two years ago. Two of the saints came out and prayed for me and I got right up and threw those crutches down and never touched them since. It was all through the power of the precious Blood, and right then I gave my heart to God and there is a determination in my soul to go through with Jesus.--*Portland, Ore.*

We had a wonderful meeting one Tuesday night at Front and Burnside. The power fell so that the altar call could hardly be made. The song was being sung:

“I’m waiting, waiting, waiting now to greet Him,
I’m watching, watching, watching every sign;
I’m ready, ready, ready now to meet Him,
Oh, what rapture, oh, what joy will soon be mine!”

A number of sinners were under conviction, seeing the power on the saints, and came out and got saved, and one brother was baptized with the Holy Ghost. The ordinance meeting for the saints followed, and the presence and power of God were very manifest during those sacred services. The saints remained all night that night praying especially for the salvation of souls. The next night God answered prayer by bringing 12 men to the altar to seek and find the Lord.

“I TOOK THE BLOOD CURE.”

I was bound for 20 years by tobacco and 25 years by drink. It seemed there was no use trying to get out of sin. It was not the Keeley cure or no-to-bac that cured me, but I took the Blood Cure, and I thank God for salvation. I signed pledges and made resolutions and said I would not let my babies go hungry, but I found Jesus and He broke every chain that bound me and set me free. I lifted my heart to Jesus and said, “Lord God, have mercy on me a sinner.” And I found it right there. Glory to God.

God have me power to go back and hunt up the men that I had wronged and make it right. He held me to it until I went and did that thing. He healed me too. I praise God that I found that Jesus Christ would take a drunk and clean him up and send him out on the street and highways to tell about it.

“I WAS A DRUNKEN, FALLEN WOMAN.”

When I was down in sin, nothing but a drunken, fallen woman, one day God came in and saved me. Glory to God. I wandered years and years in sin, and one day Jesus reached down His hand and broke my chains of sin. I thank God tonight, people, for something that brought

reality and power in my life to live above sin. There was a time that I walked the streets of the city and I would say that I would not go into those places for liquor, but I could not go by them. I joined the churches, and signed the pledges, and joined everything that came my way, but when I came to a people that believed the whole Word of God, they had power to cast that drink demon out of me. I praise God He sanctified me a few days after that, and about a week after that He baptized me with the Holy Ghost and Fire. I love Jesus better tonight than anything in the world. He did for me what no one could do. Glory to God. To think what I was about two years ago and see what God has done for me, the child of a King. Oh, it is so wonderful. From the slime pits of sin and degradation to an inheritance that is incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away. How I praise Him. My very soul bows down before Him in worship and adoration.--*Tacoma, Wash.*

I WAS AN OLD DRUNKARD, rolling in the ditch, but Jesus came and drew me out. And that is the reason I am standing here, having the power over the world, the flesh and the devil. I praise God for the mighty salvation of Jesus that is down in my soul that cleanses me from all sin. Once in my life I have seen my children flee from me and hide behind the door, and the wife shut the door for fear. But today my wife knows I come home with a smile and the glory in my soul, and the children never run and hide in the bedroom and look out to see what is coming next. Instead of kicking over chairs and knocking the dishes on the floor, I have something in my soul that makes me take care of the children and make my home happy. This thing is getting greater in my soul. I don't want a thing but salvation.--*Portland, Ore.*

A BOHEMIAN BROTHER.--I praise the Son of God, He has broken the power of hell in my life. I was going like a dog from place to place, sleeping in box-cars. I was 25 years in sin. But I heard a testimony two years ago on Burnside street, and I prayed to the living Christ, and I praise the Son of God that He took the beer and whisky and the devil out of my life, and I have the victory and He keeps me from sin every day. Jesus the Son of God broke the power of hell. I was a blasphemer, but tonight He keeps me from sin. I praise the living Christ. He sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire.--*Portland, Ore.*

THE DAY OF MIRACLES.--Some say the day of miracles is past. They say it was only when Jesus walked on earth. But the day of miracles was not past when Jesus went up into heaven. It was not past when Peter and John went up into the temple and said to the lame man: "Rise and walk." It was not past when Peter said to the man sick of the palsy, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ maketh thee whole." Praise God, Jesus Christ has never lost His power on earth. Today the blind are seeing the lame are walking, and the powers of hell are being rebuked out of men's lives and His Word has the same authority.

TESTIMONY OF THE SISTER RAISED FROM THE DEAD.

I came of a family of consumptives and contracted the disease when I was a young girl, and a few years afterward I was dying of tuberculosis. I was only skin and bones, and could hardly walk. But on May 3, 1909, God saved my soul, and shortly after He sanctified me, and in July, 1909, He gave me a wonderful baptism of the Holy Ghost, the Spirit speaking and singing in tongues for a long time. God healed me at the same time and I became strong and well and God's blessing was on my life.

On March 29, 1910, a strange power came over me that I could not explain or drive away. I could not pray and was sinking fast, and just before the end, my whole life came up before me and God showed me that I was clean, and a perfect peace filled me, and I was willing and glad to go. Three different doctors that examined me could not tell what my disease was or what cause my death.

At death I was in the glorious presence of Jesus, from which radiated a wonderful light which could not be described. I saw none but Him and felt myself drawn toward Him as by a powerful magnet. As I saw the wonderful light and felt His power I felt myself going out toward Him as a fish panting for water to get within that light. He came to me and breathed upon me and I awoke speaking and singing in tongues and praising God. It seemed to me but a moment that I was out of the body, but it was two and a half hours before I arose.

It was through prayer that I was raised. A brother that had been praying for me believed that God would raise me from the dead. He sent for the leader of the mission. They rebuked the power of death, but a doubt came into the brother's mind, and there was no response. They prayed again, God putting perfect faith in their souls, and I came to life.

(This sister lives in Mulheim Ruhr, Germany. A brother who went to Germany from the Portland Mission met her in the mission there and went to her home and got her testimony. God showed her the night before that he was to come and she was to give him her testimony. She walks softly before the Lord. She can not give her testimony to anyone that comes through curiosity, but as the Spirit leads her. Many write to her out of curiosity. She is so hungry to go out and tell the world about Jesus.)

A SOLDIER BOY SAVED.

God Almighty saved me when I was out in the woods by myself. I was a soldier stationed at Port Townsend, Washington. But I praise God that I repented of my sins, and one Sunday afternoon when I was out alone in the woods by myself, I knelt before God Almighty and He rolled away the burden of sin. And I want to tell you, people, that something happened to this drunkard. God alone knows how far I had wandered in sin, but that Sunday afternoon out in the country I got real salvation down in my soul. The boys knew that something had happened to me for I was a new creature. My life was blasted by sin, but I praise God I have the victory over whiskey and everything that drags a young man down to hell.

Afterwards God sanctified me wholly. God almighty did the work in my soul, out in the woods by myself. It had been raining and I went out and prayed, and the power of God fell and sanctified me by a second, definite work of grace. I went to a meeting and testified to what God had done for me. The people did not believe it and did not seem to like it. Afterwards the Lord spoke to me on my bed, and said, "Go down to Seattle."

I went down there to the Apostolic Faith tabernacle and heard the people testify to what God had done for them, and that night God baptized me with the Holy Ghost and spoke through me as the Spirit gives utterance. Oh, men, there is a real salvation. If you have not joy and peace and happiness, there is a way out, it is through the Blood of Jesus Christ. I am only a sinner saved by the grace of God, but God Almighty has kept me on the victory side, and He will every soul that will surrender to Him.--*Seattle, Wash.*

GERMAN MEETINGS.--God has been putting His seal on the German meetings Monday nights at the Mission, and two have received the baptism, one a Bohemian brother, and waves of glory came over the altar as he lay under the power praising God. They were singing, "Holy,

holy, holy, Lord God Almighty.” It seemed holy ground as when Moses took off his shoes. Several Germans have been saved, one of them a captain of one of the fire companies of the city, was wonderfully saved and sanctified.

You can send for a roll of these papers to distribute, also Children’s Papers, stating how many you can use to the glory of God.

“OUT OF AN AWFUL, DRUNKEN LIFE.”

I thank God that He took me out of an awful drunken life. It was only seven weeks ago God saved this soul, and it has been seven weeks of joy. My life was sinful and black, and I was a slave to that old whisky bottle. Oh, He has taken it away from me, the love of that old whisky bottle.

That Wednesday night I had been out on a drunk for eleven or twelve days and I was trying to sober up. But I praise God He pointed my steps to that Mission, and I heard the music, and I tell you I opened this heart of mine. I knelt in prayer and opened my heart to God, and asked Him to take away that sinful life and that terrible thirst for rum. And I want to tell you He answered that prayer. God entered into my heart right then, and I went out of the hall a sober man. God has taken away the terrible thirst. Glory to God.

I want to tell you that are going down in that awful life, this salvation cannot be told. You have got to get a taste of it. You will know when God comes in. How I glory in him. While I knelt in prayer this forenoon, I could feel that Christly feeling of the Holy Ghost coming down into my being. Oh, what an old sinner I was, so deep in sin. I could not begin to tell you of my sinful past. Oh, glory to God. This is a glorious life, it is not the fact of getting rid of the taste of liquor and tobacco and sinful things that is so wonderful, but that fellowship of Christ, that feeling of Christly glory down in your soul. That is what makes you so happy. I want to tell you that the best of this life of mine is going to be in the path of righteousness.---*Seattle, Wash.*

“I WAS A HOBO.”

I landed here in this town in a box-car a hobo. I had no money and nothing, but when I bowed down and called on the name of Jesus and said, “Lord if you will save my soul I will serve you the balance of my days,” he saved my soul. I had tried the Keeley cure and made good resolutions, and it did me no good; but I bowed at the feet of Jesus and I have never had any desire for a drink since. I never quit the whisky, it quit me. Oh, it is wonderful what God can do for an old hobo. When I first came, I did not have a second shirt, but praise God a few days after I got saved, God gave me a job and I have been working right at it every day since. I call upon the name of Jesus when I get sick and he heals me. Pain and disease cease when the Blood flows.

I had lost all hope of seeing the face of God, but I know that I have made peace with the living God, and I know I am going to see Jesus, because I feel it in my soul. I am going to make Heaven my home. Thank God, I have a home in the Beulah land that outshines the sun. Praise the name of Jesus.

When I sought for the baptism, I tried to get it in every way, till at last I left it in the hands of God. The other night when I called for them to pray for me, I had an awful pain in my head, and they laid their hands on my head and began to pray, and the power of God came down and entered into my soul, and the pain all left and my soul leaped for joy and He baptized me with

the Holy Ghost and fire. I praise God that I was spared to see these last days, and God has poured out His Spirit upon my soul. Blessed be the name of Jesus.--*Portland, Ore.*

GOD WAKED UP A MAN in the middle of night in Alameda, Canada, and told him it was his last chance to get saved. He began to pray, and his wife, thinking he was dreaming, tried to wake him. He said, "I am awake; it is my last chance of getting right with God." Then she urged him to get up and pray. Another man in the meeting felt something strike him on the head. He looked up and then thought it was nothing. Again something struck him and God began to talk to him, telling him to get right, it was his last chance.

I WAS A DRUNKARD two years ago, bound down by cigarettes, gambling, vice and all the power of hell; but I praise God, my prayer reached the throne, and Jesus Christ heard my cry. I got down on my knees at a street meeting in front of a saloon on Burnside street and cried to God, and Jesus Christ stooped down and liberated my soul. I was a hobo and a cigarette fiend, but Jesus Christ saves the drunkard and the dope fiend and gives them victory and sends them on their way rejoicing. I have found a living, mighty Savior. I was hungry after God. I had been running around the world and got behind prison bars. But I praise God that Jesus Christ, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, came down and delivered my soul. Today I have victory over all the powers of hell. I came in contact with the living God and He took these things out of my life.--*Portland, Ore.*

"THE OLD PIPE IS BURNED."

I praise Jesus Christ that He convicted me of sin and took away every habit and appetite that the devil had attached to me. The devil told me: "You cannot do without the old pipe and whiskey." But I praise God, Jesus is almighty. I asked Jesus to take away the appetite for the old pipe, and it is gone. He took the tobacco and the old pipe and they are burned up. Jesus has kept me without any dope of any kind for two years.

I was bound down by drink for a number of years, but I praise God, He snapped that chain. I am clean tonight through the Blood of the Lamb with victory down in my soul. Oh, glory to God for victory over the world, the flesh and the devil. Oh, glory to God for victory over every temptation of the devil.

He saved me and afterwards sanctified me and I thank Him tonight that He baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire, and He has kept the fire burning. I praise God for the fire he keeps burning at my work and at home and all the time. I praise the Lamb of God for something down in my soul that will not die out. Jesus Christ planted it there for all eternity. This salvation abideth day and night. It don't grow old at night time. He is there all the time. My Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. If you will come to Jesus, He will do the same for you. He healed my body. I have nothing to do but praise Jesus who has saved and sanctified and baptized me with the Holy Ghost.--*Vancouver, Canada.*

"I WAS A BACKSLIDER."

For 20 years I was a backslider, and the most miserable man on earth is a backslider, but when I came to God He took me in His arms and gave me joy and peace in my soul and rolled every burden of sin away. I was striving after riches. I had land and owed no man a dollar but I had a broken heart. Oh, how the thought came to me many times treading about farming, "If I

only had the joy back.” Once when I was a child I did know God, and afterwards turned my back on the lovely Christ and went down in sin. I had money, but there was an aching cry way down in my heart, “O God, for rest!”

I had made resolution after resolution and failed. At last I came to God with walking typhoid fever and disease on my body. Doctors had given me up and I was staring eternity in the face, a backslider. I remembered the past and what joy I had then, and I called upon God with a broken and contrite heart. He heard my feeble cry and delivered my soul from sin, and that is why I am holding up Jesus to a dying world. Because there is power in the Blood to eradicate sin, and to heal all manner of diseases. Today I am a witness of the mighty resurrection power of Jesus to take away all sin, and to give a man power in this world to live above sin, not the least shadow of it left. Bless His name. He sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire.--
Portland, Ore.

A RUSSIAN BROTHER.--I praise Jesus for the Blood that washes whiter than snow. Once I ignorantly trampled the Blood of Jesus Christ under my feet, but He in His great mercy forgave me and took me in and saved me from an infidel’s grave on the cold, bleak shores of Alaska. How I praise the Son of God for His mighty resurrection power. He saved my soul from a burning hell. And 15 months after, he sanctified my soul. I praise God for the purity I felt and the joy bells and the power. But He put a hunger in my heart for something more, and after four years, great light came down in Los Angeles, California, the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. The mighty God heard my prayer and baptized me with the Holy Ghost. How I thank God that He saved my life to behold the great outpouring of the Holy Ghost. He is coming soon. Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh. He has made me a living witness till He comes.--*Portland, Ore.*

GOD IS BLESSING THE PAPER. We print four tons at a time and send them all over the world. Many feel the power go all through them when they read them, and the sick are being healed in many homes. We can not understand how God could use these humble witnesses as He does. But we know that God pours out His Spirit as they are prayed over, and it seems as if we could not stop praying, and the Spirit will sing and weep over the papers through the saints. God is certainly using every clean and holy channel to spread this Gospel.

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Doctrines

We preach Christ, His birth, His Baptism, His works, His teachings, His crucifixion, His resurrection, His ascension, His second coming, His millennial reign, His white throne judgment, and the new heavens and new earth when He shall have put all enemies under His fee, and shall reign eternally, and we shall abide with Him forever and ever.

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 13:38, 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. Luke 24:49. Matt 3:11. John 7:38, 39. John 14:16, 17, 26. Acts 1:5, 8.

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. 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, 8:17. 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 JESUS.—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. 1st. **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.

2nd. **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.26:26-29. It brings healing to our bodies if we discern the Lord’s body. I Cor. 11:29, 30.

3rd. **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 1000 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 heaven 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.

These are the doctrines that were revealed from heaven and preached in the outpouring of the Spirit in Los Angeles; April, 1906. God has been pouring out His Spirit on the preaching of the full Gospel ever since, confirming the Word with signs following.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Where are the saved dead?

“It came to pass that the beggar died and was carried by the angels into Abraham’s bosom.” Luke 16:22. Jesus said to the penitent thief on the cross, “This day shalt thou be with me in

Paradise.” Paul said, “I have a desire to depart and to be with Christ which is far better.” The Word of God does not teach soul sleeping.

Do the wicked dead cease to exist?

No. Jesus said, “These shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal.” Matt. 25:46. Again He said, “Where the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched.” Mark 9:44, 46, 48. “And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up forever and ever.” Rev. 14:11. There is no annihilation of the wicked in the Word of God, but an everlasting hell.

Does the Word teach a second chance after death?

No. The death of the body does not in any way change the condition of the soul. It only ushers the soul from time to eternity, and just as the soul has lived, so shall it remain. “He that is unjust let him be unjust still, and he which is filthy let him be filthy still, and he that is righteous let him be righteous still.” Rev. 22:11. God says, “Now is the accepted time, behold, now is the day of salvation.” The Word of God holds forth no hope for a soul to be saved after death. It is a false doctrine contrary to the Word of God and is a snare to souls to decoy them into hell. The teaching of purgatory after death to cleanse souls is a delusion; nothing will save but the Blood of Jesus Christ and now is the only time to get ready for Heaven.

Will anyone know the day of Christ’s coming?

No. Jesus says, “Of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angles of Heaven but my Father only.” Matt 24:36. “Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of Man cometh.” Mat 25:13. “Therefore be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh.” Matt. 24:44. These scriptures and others prove that we cannot know the day or the hour. It is therefore contrary to the Word of God to attempt to set the day, and all that have done so have proved to be false prophets.

Is sickness the work of the devil?

Yes. Jesus recognized that sickness is the work of the devil. He rebuked the fever. He loosed the woman whom Satan had bound for 18 years. He cast out the spirits with His word and healed all that were sick. When the father brought the son to Him that had fits He commanded the unclean spirit to come out of him and enter no more into him. Jesus came into the world that He might destroy the works of the devil. Sin and sickness are works of the devil. He healed all that came to Him and He is just the same today.

Is it always God’s will to heal?

Yes. “Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses.” Matt. 8:17. It is the will of God, clearly expressed in His Word and purchased in the atonement by the Blood of Jesus Christ on Calvary. It pleased God for us to have faith in Him for healing. Do not doubt for a moment that God wills and longs to heal you. God will even heal sinners that come to Him, and much more His children; but He expects more of His own. Our healing is often conditioned on obedience. Many fail to get healed because they fail to walk in the light and to consecrate their lives and all they possess. If you profess to be a Christian and have hidden sin in your life, do not expect God to heal you until you get right. He says, “If I regard iniquity in my heart the Lord will not hear me.”

What did Jesus purchase for us in His atonement on Calvary?

Justification, sanctification, the healing of our bodies and the baptism of the Holy Ghost. He first forgives us of our actual transgressions and afterwards takes out that old root of sin for which we were not responsible because it was born in us. Afterward He baptizes us with the Holy Ghost. He heals our bodies whenever we are sick. Everything we get from God, we get through the finished work on Calvary, but we do not get it all at once as some teach.

I fear I have committed the unpardonable sin. I long to be saved and am in great distress. Is there any hope for me?

Yes. It proves the Spirit is striving with you, because you desire to seek God and obtain pardon. The Spirit never strives with a sinner unless there is hope for him. Even if you have gone into deep sin, there is grace for you, if you will repent and turn to God with all your heart.

What is the unpardonable sin?

Knowingly blaspheming against the Holy Ghost. (Mark 3:26-30.) You seldom hear men blaspheme in the name of the Holy Ghost. The Spirit of God restrains them from that awful sin. If they do it, they are lost forever. "And whosoever shall speak a word against the son of Man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven." Luke 12:10. There is also an awful warning (in Heb. 10:26-29) of getting where there is no repentance by sinning willfully after you have been saved, denying the faith, trampling under foot the Son of God and counting the Blood wherewith you were sanctified an unholy thing. Such an one has done despite unto the spirit of grace. People these days who are denying the blood wherewith they were sanctified and making light of it are facing the judgment and fiery indignation of God. But if any have been ignorantly led away, they can repent and be saved.

Sometimes I lose my temper and the enemy causes me to fall. What shall I do?

Ask God to forgive your sin. Get down before Him as a sinner and get really saved and born of God. When you are born of God, you will not give way to anger. You will have power over the enemy and must exercise that power and resist the devil. You may feel at times an uprising within after you are saved, but the second work of grace, sanctification, takes that out. God cleanses from all carnality and inbred sin as well as outward sin. It will keep you sweet at all times. Walk in all the light God gives you and the Blood will cleanse. It is a definite, instantaneous, second work of grace. Thousands have received it and it is for you. Consecrate, give God your all, and God will destroy every carnal thing out of your heart.

In the last year a leader from Chicago has raised up and published what he calls "new light" and revelations, saying it is not necessary to be sanctified as a second work of grace and that you can receive the Baptism without it. Is this light from heaven?

No. It is contrary to the teachings of the Word of God and to the experiences of God's people down the ages. The prophets, apostles, martyrs, and holy people of God that have been most used of Him have taught sanctification and lived it. God raised up John Wesley to establish sanctification as a second work of grace subsequent to justification in the Church of Christ, and thousands have gone home to glory with the blessed experience of holiness. God in these last days since 1906 has sent a mighty outpouring of the Spirit upon sanctified souls. We have never seen one in that time receive the baptism without being first sanctified and cleansed by the Blood from all carnality. God never pours out His Spirit on an unclean vessel. Beware of such "new light," it is a delusion of the devil.

Should we organize churches?

No. Jesus said, "They that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." John 4:23. "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there I am in the midst." A body of saved people gathered together in Jesus' name, trusting the Holy Spirit to lead them in their worship is a Scriptural assembly. This work is not an organization, it is the old-time assembly of Apostolic times. Christ is the head and Holy Ghost appoints His own pastors and teachers and overseers of the different assemblies.

Are conferences held in the Apostolic Faith Work to appoint missionaries, elders and deacons?

No. We only pray over the dear ones that God is sending out, laying our hands on them and committing them to God. We do not ordain or license after man's plan, giving papers and titles. We do not find any such thing in the Word. None of our preachers hold such papers. Where would be the need? The power on their lives and signs following is enough to convince the people that they are ordained and sent of God.

The titles Rev., Bishop, etc., often puff men up and causes them to lose their power and God is not pleased with that thing. God wants us to keep down at His feet and give Him all the glory, that He may entrust us with the power for the ministry of the Word and that the sick may be healed.

Would you advise me to join a church?

No. If you are joined to Christ and born again you are already a member of his church. Why should you join another? We know that the churches today do not preach the whole Gospel. Some will leave out one part and some another. Some do not want you to testify to being sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. Some do not want you to speak about the soon coming of the Lord or divine healing. And by keeping quiet, you compromise the truth and lose your experience.

Since we receive this light, we cannot belong to a church that rejects it. You can be in fellowship with every Blood-washed soul that is walking in all the light they have, and work for God, without joining a church. That would be a step backwards. If you are a preacher, God will open the doors for you to preach the Gospel and take care of you as long as you are true to Him, without belonging to an organization.

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.

LETTERS.

It has now been a year and a half since I wrote you and sent the handkerchief which you anointed for my heart trouble. God almighty cured me entirely.--*Sutter, Cal.*

I had a cough for about 30 years. I have used your paper for it and now it is completely gone. Praise the Lord for the paper!--*Greenville, S. C.*

I want to tell you about receiving my anointed handkerchief. It took the tobacco habit right away from me. I had used it for 17 years. And it cured my thumb right away of the felon.--*Deep Water, Mo.*

My boy that the doctor said would have to wear glasses all his life was healed by reading your papers. He is saved and got his baptism. He is 20 years old. Your brother saved, sanctified and baptized, looking for the coming of the Lord.--*Tontogany, Ohio.*

Three years ago last July, the Lord healed me of a tumor, without the help of any earthly physician. I was very near death's door, having been given up to die by physicians, but Jesus spoke to me and instantly healed me. I was made every whit whole.--*Weavertown, N. Y.*

You shall all have my prayers as long as I live. I am up on my feet once more. I was taken with something like a stroke. I could not walk. They sent and got the handkerchief and by the time it got here God answered prayer and I was feeling like a new person.--*Augusta, Ga.*

I received the anointed handkerchief and laid it on my body that same night, and, thank God, I am healed of my rupture. I have been so that I could hardly go about, but now I can do anything and I am still praising God for His healing power.--*Braggs, Okla.*

I was so bad with stomach trouble that I could hardly eat anything and couldn't stand to work any, so I wrote to you and sent the handkerchief and when I received it back I placed it on my body and, praise the Lord, He healed me. In a few days I could eat any kind of food.--*Notch, Ms.*

There were six baptized in the creek here last Sunday evening. We have a Pentecostal meeting in this neighborhood and souls are being saved, sanctified and blessed and baptized with the Holy Ghost. We had a wonderful meeting at a farmer's house last evening. It was wonderful. Glory to God!--*Milaca, Minn.*

I was wonderfully benefited by binding one of the papers to my lame limb last night. I never thought of using them that way, but while at family prayer last night, the thought came to me and I did it, and, praise the Lord, I can stand and walk straight today for the first time in two weeks. Have recently had a hard fall from which I have been very lame and suffered much pain.--*Livingston, Ala.*

We had a Pentecostal preacher come here about four years ago. He told us our need of being baptized with the Holy Ghost and there were some of us that saw our need of a deeper work. He stayed a little while and went away, but he left us in the dark as to sanctification; he did not teach us that we had to be sanctified wholly. But as we began to have little meetings by ourselves and got down honest before the Lord, He sanctified and then baptized us with the Holy Ghost.--*Albion, Mich.*

God wonderfully blessed me when I received the anointed handkerchief and put it on my afflicted body, and now the healing stream abounded. My husband was afflicted in body and he

put it on and got healed. I have been healed many times. As soon as I got the letter and saw on it, "Jesus is coming soon," it made my heart leap for joy to know God had some people that realized it.--*Collingwood, Canada.*

Praise God for the wonderful cure! Some time past I mailed you a letter containing a handkerchief for a little girl. She had cataracts grown all over her eyes and her mother said she would spend her all if she could only cure her darling. She was brought to Toronto, and, oh, the torture those doctors gave that little baby. Six years passed and she was no better. I told my daughter that I was going to ask the saints to pray over the baby, and, praise our dear Lord the Blood healed her and her lovely eyes are well and strong.--*Toronto, Canada.*

The Lord has done so much for me since I had the last letter from you. I had backslidden and He reclaimed me and sanctified me and filled me with the Holy Ghost. Praise his dear name! And since all this has taken place, the Lord has healed my little boy of what we thought was the appendicitis. He was taken sick one night after we went to bed, and began screaming with a pain in his side. I fell on my knees and began to pray, and the Lord spoke to me and said, "My child, trust Me now." Praise His name, I did trust Him, and at once the child hushed screaming and went back to sleep. Praise the Lord!--*Salitpa, Ala.*

Bless God, He healed me, praise His holy name! My daughter wrote you for a special prayer for me, as I was in a very low condition and was getting weaker every day. The dear saints saw that if God did not undertake I could not last long, so they gathered that same evening to join with you for real victory, and, glory to Jesus, it came just while they were praying. A deep sleep came over me and when I wakened I was well. All soreness and inflammation was gone and I felt like a new woman. Praise Him, praise Him! I got up and dressed and have been gaining ever since. Praise His precious name!--*Prince Rupert, B. C. Can.*

Last night my grandson was almost coughing his lungs out, and I applied the handkerchief to his chest and he never coughed another time all night. And this morning he was almost crying with his legs and I asked God to heal him in Jesus' name and to answer His saints' prayers, and he never complained any more. I asked him if they hurt him and he said no. He has been playing all day. He is 10 years old. I want to give God all the glory, praise His dear name!--*Holloway, New Mexico.*

I had had two operations for inward abscesses. They would come back each time and, this being the third time, I was greatly discouraged. I received two of the Apostolic Faith papers and, reading them over, I read of a woman who was healed of the same trouble I had, so I at once thought of it for myself. I applied the paper and was better that night. My husband and I prayed that I might be healed without an operation or the hospital. The lump in my side was as large as an orange and it kept getting smaller and smaller each day till it is all gone.--*Roslyn, Wash.*

I am praising God this morning for saving, sanctifying, and, praise His holy name, baptizing me with the Holy Ghost and fire. I am praising God for His healing power. Last week I began to suffer with my back. Oh, I had such pains! Wednesday I received two of the Apostolic Faith papers, and that night I was reading how the Lord was healing people, so when I got ready for bed, it came to me to put the paper on my body. I laid it on my breast and lay down in the name of Jesus. In a little I felt a burning as if I had rubbed liniment on my breast, and all at once such a shock went through me as of electricity. Oh, praise His name, I was healed. I praise God because I am a witness that there is power in the Blood of Jesus.--*Biloxi, Miss.*

MY PRECIOUS SICK SISTER AND BROTHER, Jesus shed His Blood that you might be healed. "With His stripes we are healed." Jesus destroyed disease on the cross, but that sickness will remain on your body if you do not go to the Blood and get your healing. The serpent was

lifted up in the wilderness for the healing of the sick, but if they had not looked they would have died just the same. Now, by the look of faith at Calvary's Lamb, Jesus will heal your broken body.

A BOHEMIAN SISTER.--I had a rupture for 16 years and Jesus healed me. He sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost. Oh, bless His holy and righteous name.--*Portland, Ore.*

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

SANCTIFICATION.

Sanctification is cleansing from all inherited sin. It takes out the root of sin and all carnality, and the Adamic nature is absolutely destroyed. It make us pure and “whiter than snow.” Bless His holy name. The Lord Jesus says: “Blessed are the pure in heart.” Matt. 5:8. Sanctification makes us pure in heart. We are “made perfect in love.” I John 4:17, 18. We are washed in the Blood of the Lamb, cleansed from all sin. I John 1:78.

TWO WORKS OF GRACE.

There is a definite work of justification whereby every transgression is forgiven and blotted out, and you become a new creature in Christ Jesus. And there is a second definite work of grace, sanctification, whereby the sin you inherited from your forefathers is taken out and destroyed.

You must be born of God and free from the law of sin before you are a candidate for sanctification. When you are really saved it takes sin out of your life. “Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin.” I John 3:9. Then being justified by His grace, we go on in faith for the removing of the inbred sin that we inherited from our father Adam. The Blood takes out the roots of bitterness and carnality.

Inherited Sin.

For the inheritance of our depravity we are not responsible. We never committed it and can not repent of being so born nor seek pardon for it. God’s remedy is cleansing, called entire sanctification, holiness, perfect love.

Every child is born with inherited sin in his heart. The nature of sin is there. When a sinner comes to Christ and gets saved, the fruits of sin are cut off and the fruits of the Spirit at once appear. But the root of the old nature of sin is still there and will give you trouble. It must be eradicated, destroyed. After we receive eternal life, we present our souls to God and consecrate them unto Him for thorough purging and cleansing from all original or Adamic sin.

All Believers Hunger for It.

Everyone that is free from sin (and you are not a child of God unless you are free from sin) has a hunger for a clean heart and the fire of God in the soul. You know when you were saved that old root or nature of sin in your soul got such a blow that it did not show its head for a long time. But, later on, it begins to manifest itself, and you long for a deeper work of grace down in your heart.

Every soul that has a Bible standard of regeneration wants the Bible standard of sanctification. He finds something in his heart that wars against the Spirit and wants to manifest some fruit other than the fruit of the Spirit. Everyone that is living the justified life is rejoicing to know that there is power in the Blood to cleanse our inbred sin, the disposition and tendency and nature of sin out of the soul. Praise God! Beloved, Jesus bought it for us. It is freely given us by His grace. He will cleanse you till not one spot remains, all through His grace.

David prayed for a clean heart, as we read in Psalm 51:7: “Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean; wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.” The Spirit puts this hunger into every justified soul, a desire for a holy heart with Jesus reigning supreme within.

It Is the Will of God.

Jesus prayed for our sanctification before He suffered: “I pray not that Thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that Thou shouldst keep them from the evil. They are not of the world even as I am not of the world. Sanctify them through Thy truth; Thy word is truth.” John 17:15-17.

He suffered for the sanctification of His church. “Christ loved the church and gave Himself for it, that He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the Word; that He might present it to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish.” Eph. 5:25-27.

God says again in I Thess. 4:3: “For this is the will of God even your sanctification.” So it is His will for every soul to be saved from sin, actual and original. The carnal mind is the work of the devil in the soul and it has to be destroyed and removed by the power and virtue of the Blood of Jesus. “For this purpose the Son of God was manifested that He might destroy the works of the devil.” I John 3:8.

Jesus prayed for your sanctification. He gave His life that you might be sanctified. It is the will of God, even your sanctification, and He will do it if you will go down before God and pay the price.

Consecrate Your Life.

Make an absolute consecration of your life to God and the fire will fall and sanctify you wholly and you will be filled with perfect love. “Present your body a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.” Bless His name. Rom. 12:1.

On our part it is absolute surrender and faith; on God’s part it is the application of the cleansing Blood. We consecrate. God sanctifies. We step on the altar. The Blood cleanseth. God says: “I am the Lord which sanctify you.” Lev. 20:8. “The very God of peace sanctify you wholly.” I Thess. 5:23. “Jesus also that He might sanctify the people with His own Blood suffered without the gate.” Heb. 13:12. The turning over is our part, the cleansing and making holy is His. Consecration is but putting ourselves in readiness for God to sanctify us. Then the fire falls and the precious Blood, hallelujah, and washes away the inbred sin and takes it out.

The Sanctified Life.

In your justified life God gave you power to live without sin; but when that inward foe is cast out and your soul is delivered, it makes you a full overcomer. Sanctification brings overcoming power. We always lead souls right through to sanctification as soon as possible, because when Jesus comes in and enthrones Himself in their hearts, it gives them such overcoming power.

It is a blessed experience to be sanctified wholly and have that mighty power upon the soul day by day. You have no mind or will contrary to Christ, but are always seeking His will. For the carnal mind is destroyed. The old Ishmael is cast out and the Spirit has free course in your life.

People may smite you on the one cheek and on the other, and it does not move you at all. There is nothing in you to move. It is easy to live this life after you get it. It lives itself. It is not hard to keep the old nature down because it is out. Oh, beloved, it is so wonderful to know that it is taken out root and branch, and we stand before God a living witness that the Blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin.

Praise God for the deeper faith and confidence that comes at sanctification. You enter into absolute rest in God. Heb. 4:9. “There remaineth, therefore, a rest to the people of God.” You have entered into His rest. You have that tenderness, that gentleness and meekness and childlike simplicity of faith that marks every sanctified soul. The Blood takes out everything contrary to love and fills you with perfect love and God shuts you in with Himself. Nothing but love can

enter there, for He sits on the throne of your heart and your delight is to obey His voice and do His will.

Hallelujah to Jesus for the power of Christ the Lamb of God enthroned in your soul. The Prince of Peace rules. Everything has become calm and there is no tempest or turmoil. The Blood has eradicated that inbred sin that manifested itself at times and that you smothered down. The Blood has taken it out. Now the language of your heart is: "Not I, but Christ that liveth in me." It is always "Jesus only" in your soul. Your life is hid with Christ in God. There is something in your life that is hiding behind Jesus all the time. Oh, how we praise God for the sanctifying Blood of Jesus Christ.

You should seek for sanctification at once. Salvation is incomplete without it. God says: "Follow peace with all men and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord." Heb. 12:14. God commands us to be holy: "Be ye holy, for I am holy." I Pet. 1:16. All truly converted people who retain their justification hunger after it. Every Christian, sooner or later, feels the need of it and suffers for the want of it until he obtains it.

Do you know you are sanctified by the Blood of Jesus Christ, a second definite work of grace? If you are not sure about your sanctification, then you may be sure you have not got it. You know whether the root of bitterness is taken out of your heart. If something in you gets out of patience and stirred up against your neighbor or those in your own home you know that root of bitterness is down in your heart still, and you are not sanctified.

The Witness of the Spirit.

When God sanctifies you, He gives you a clear witness by the Holy Ghost in your soul that the work is done. You know you are sanctified, you have no doubt of it, for you have the witness in yourself. Christ abides. He sits enthroned. You get a real witness from the throne of God that Christ reigns within.

The Spirit witnesses to your justification. He witnesses to sanctification and He witnesses to the Baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. When your sins were forgiven and washed away by the Blood and you were born again, peace came into your heart and the Spirit of Christ witnessed to the forgiveness of your transgression, bringing rest and joy into the soul. "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit that we are the children of God." Rom. 8:16.

In your justified experience, at times the power of the Spirit will come upon you while praising God, or singing or in prayer; but the blessing will lift and not remain. But after you are sanctified wholly, you will feel His manifest presence and power whenever you call upon Him, for Christ is enthroned and abides within. You have blessed fellowship with Him. "For both He that sanctifieth, and they who are sanctified are all of One, for which cause He is not ashamed to call them brethren." Heb 2:11. You do not pray to Him as afar off, but you feel that He is right there present with you, which He is in sanctification.

Then you can seek for the Baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire which is not a work of grace, but the gift of power. The Spirit witnesses in greater power upon your soul, and not only upon the soul, but in the outward manifestation of the outpouring of the Spirit upon the flesh. He comes down in mighty power and manifests Himself in speaking and singing through you in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. Acts 2:4. The glory that falls upon you is unspeakable and indescribable and gives you power for service. We are now living in the last great outpouring of the Spirit when God is pouring out upon sanctified souls the "rivers of living water." John 7:38, 39. The soul that is sanctified longs for power for service and God will endue the clean heart with power from on high to witness for Him. Acts 1:8.

BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY GHOST.

For many years I went around hoping and guessing and thinking I was pretty good; and if anybody asked me if I was saved there was a squirm in me because I was not born again. If they had asked me if I belonged to the church, I could have answered that; but Jesus Christ had not been revealed to my soul by the Holy Ghost. I thank God about 20 years ago I met some that were true to my soul, and I got really born of the Spirit. Oh, it is so precious to my soul!

Afterwards God sanctified my soul when my church was against it, and my preacher preached against sanctification and said we could not have it till we died and left the world. But I had a Savior that had made provision that we should be wholly His. Oh, praise His name! When I did not understand the meaning of the term sanctification, when I knew nothing about the theology or teaching, the Spirit came into my heart and led me into the cleansing fountain where I was cleansed from all unrighteousness. God gave it to me right out of heaven. Oh, praise His name! Oh, glory to God! It is life and life more abundant. After I had been sanctified wholly, an evangelist said to me, "Brother, are you wholly sanctified?" I said, "I do not know what you are talking about, but I got entire death." People, I had experienced a total death in my soul. I knew that sin had been exterminated and removed out of my soul. My poor preacher had told me that I could not have it, and I had it already. I walked home praising God for what I had in my soul.

And five years ago, God baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire. Prior to this time, I had heard what was transpiring down in Los Angeles, the outpouring of the Spirit and the speaking in other tongues. And we were waiting on God and asking Him to pour out the power in our souls.

The Lord had been wonderfully blessing my soul as I went into the meeting. The Lord was melting my heart all down. My soul was going out to the Lord, when suddenly the Spirit began to be out poured from heaven upon my soul. The power came down and I fell upon my knees. Then a rushing, mighty wind from heaven came upon me and put me upon my feet with no effort of my own. The power of God is real. Praise His holy name.

I believe, in a measure, I understood then what took Elijah up to glory, because the glory of the Lord seemed to be circling my entire being. My body was certainly under the vibration of the mighty power of the Holy Ghost. Glory to God.

Suddenly it seemed as if I forgot all about myself. My soul was engaged with the living God. I am so glad that your inner being can be so enraptured with the presence of Almighty God whether in the body or out of the body. You cannot tell. And I heard the speaking in other tongues, and woke up to the fact that I spoke in other tongues as the Spirit gave me utterance. O beloved, there is something real in the things of God. It matters not to me if nobody ever spoke in tongues from the Apostle Paul up to the present time, I knew that God was inside and was speaking in me. Oh, praise the name of Jesus!

I was filled with the love of God so unspeakable beyond anything I had formerly realized in my soul that it seemed as though I had never known the love of God. The love in my soul just overwhelmed my physical being. It seemed my souls would have to actually and literally leave this tenement and be with God. It seemed too wonderful to have this on earth.

The baptism of the Holy Ghost is the revelation of the third Person of the Trinity to your spiritual being, and He comes in Pentecostal fullness. He reveals the Godhead, He occupies your spiritual being and you know that God dwelleth in you of a truth. Oh, praise the Lord! Glory to God!--*Vancouver, B. C. Can.*

God used the papers in saving many souls, sanctifying, baptizing with the Holy Ghost and healing the sick. Drunkards have been saved through them and appetites for liquor taken away. Whole families have been brought to God. The papers are all prayed over before they are sent out.

LETTERS

I received the letter and handkerchief and received great benefit since I received it. God has healed me from kidney trouble that the doctors could not cure. I praise the dear Lord for it.—*Eldorado Springs, Mo.*

After I had received the anointed handkerchief, I placed it on me and prayed, and God healed me of inward trouble which I am satisfied would have been with me to my grave if I had depended on anything except God.—*Gatliff, Ky.*

I sent you all a handkerchief about a month ago to pray over for my wife who had a cancer of the stomach. She was instantly healed. Glory to God! It just went away and she has been all right ever since. Oh, there is power in the Blood.—*Clarksville, Ark.*

I wrote for prayers for my husband who had lost his mind. You prayed and God answered prayer and delivered him and gave him back, a sound man. They kept him five months, but he preached and shouted his way out. Praise His dear name! God brought him out of the insane asylum and also sanctified him. *Springfield, Ill.*

I wrote to you asking prayers for my son who had the diphtheria and it had left him in such poor health. The doctors could not help him, so I decided to write to you and, praise God, he got better right away, and I give God the praise. He was crippled in his legs and did not get his speech. It is wonderful what the dear Lord will do for us if we only have faith.—*Orlean, N. Y.*

I received the handkerchief, and as soon as I put my hands on it and took it out of the mail box, I felt the power, and praised God all the way to the house. I praise God for His cleansing and healing power. I was afflicted with soreness in my throat and chest, and I laid it on the afflicted parts and felt relief immediately. I praise God with my whole heart for what He has done for me.—*Hillsboro, Ore.*

The papers have been proving a blessing. I have seen in the village one sinner that could read, with a few others gathered around him, listening to the wonderful things that God is doing elsewhere. It has also put new life into the saints. Some have received their Pentecost, others are tarrying for the baptism with the signs following. We have four stations; all are now waiting on God and expecting great things.—*Harris Village, Monsterrat, B. W. I.*

I want to thank and praise God for healing my body. Glory to His name! He healed me before I got the handkerchief back. Hallelujah! As I walked from the well to the house on my crutch and cane, the Lord spoke and said, "Your faith has made you whole." Glory to his name forever! I can say that I have not had a pain since. Praise our God for what He can do for all that will trust and obey Him. I believe in the old-time fire. I am saved, sanctified and healed. I give God all the glory.—*Milford, Nebr.*

I received your paper through a friend and read the sweet testimonies for Jesus. The faith has not been preached here but about five weeks, but, praise Jesus, it has sunk deep into the hearts of many. This is out in the country. There are many baptized brethren and sisters and we have a wonderful prayer meeting. Praise Jesus for His wonderful power! We had foot-washing and the Lord's Supper New Year's evening and the Lord wonderfully blessed us. Oh, the shouts of God's children. It was wonderful. Bless the name of Jesus!—*Taft, Missouri.*

My little girl, aged eight years, had been sick for five years and was helpless and not able to turn by herself on the bed for five months. We had her anointed and we prayed on Christmas day, and, glory be to Jesus, she can walk again. It truly pays to trust Jesus. Her right leg was drawn up to her little body, and had been for five months, but, praise God, she can set her foot to the floor and walk. The best doctors in our country had given her up, but, praise God, all things are possible with God if we will obey Him.—*Scottsville, Ark.*

God has saved me, an old man in the poor farm. I have never been so happy in my life as the last few months. I used tobacco and whisky, and, worst of all, taking the name of God in vain. But I praise God that He has taken those evil habits away and the desire for them. Through the precious Blood of Jesus Christ, my soul has found rest and peace and I am happy all the time. Praise God! I am the first soul to come to Jesus through faith here in the poor farm, and, by my serving God, there has been one other brother led into the fold. Praise God!—*Escanaba, Mich.*

I want to praise the dear Lord for the handkerchief I received from you. I told the dear Lord that if He would cure me I would give Him all the praise. Bless His dear name! Well, we had a hard battle. The physician says, "You have got a case that is incurable." Satan told me that my time was up and there was no chance for me. What are you going to do now? Well, bless God, I said, I'll pray and I'll ask the dear saints in Portland to pray, for I believe that God is in that place. And I am praising His dear name today that I see no sign of the disease. Glory to God!—*Enoree, S. C.*

I am now in my 98th year. I joined the church 55 years ago, but I felt something lacking. I always claimed that the power of healing was intended by Jesus to go with His Gospel to the end of time. Glory, glory be to the Lord! My dear beloved brethren, last night in my prayer I had a great power come over me. Oh, the blessings that I have received from reading those holy, sacred papers, and from the handkerchief, glory to Jesus for giving back to the world in latter days his holy Gospel.—*Eadenbower, Ore.*

I praise the Lord for the testimonies in the Children's paper and the teaching. So many are teaching here that when you are converted you are sanctified. I was justified about 18 years before I was sanctified. I was sanctified about three years before I received the baptism, and it will be four years next month since I received the baptism. I am still saved and sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire. There are a few of us that are standing and testifying to the real truth. The Lord showed me a vision of a great chart, justification, sanctification, and the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire.—*Indianapolis, Ind.*

IN THE ISLANDS OF THE SEA.—Praise be unto His dear name. The mighty God is working in the islands of the sea. I was lost in sin and going down the broad road to hell as fast as time could carry me, although I was a so-called church member. God sent some missionaries to our village and thundered out salvation full and free for all. Glory to God! I came under conviction for my sins and sought pardon. The Lord wonderfully and gloriously saved me. Praise His dear name! Then I became hungry for something else and God sanctified me and I went on testifying that I had the Holy Ghost for some years. But I always had a longing in my soul for something more. And oh, praise His name, God sent to these islands a dear brother and his wife to preach the living truth, and sent us these papers to read. Oh, I can rejoice in the God of my salvation today. He not only saved and sanctified me, but, best of all, He baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire. I will never forget the 5th of December, 1911. He gave me the Bible evidence that the disciples had on the day of Pentecost, speaking just a few words in tongues as the Spirit gave utterance. Glory to Jesus! Today I praise God for the Pentecostal

power that is not only sweeping over the world today, but, thank God, it is sweeping over my soul.—*Flemmings Village Monsterrat, B. W. I.*

WONDERFUL HEALINGS IN NORWAY.

Snikkevik, Norway.

I thank you for the papers and the anointed handkerchief that you sent me. I was sick and miserable. They had to move me with a sheet; for they couldn't touch me. The stamp of death was on my body. It was wonderful when I opened the letter containing the anointed handkerchief, the mighty power of God went through me in streams and I began to praise and thank God that He thought me worthy enough to let me feel His power go through my body. God gave me faith and I cried out, "In the strength of the Lord I get up," and I sat up in bed and then I got out of bed and walked across the floor and sat down. Then the folks said, "You look like you were well!"

Then I went to visit a sister and I took the anointed handkerchief with me and she put it on her body in faith that Jesus would heal her, and she gave up all medicine. Now she is like a new person, praising and thanking God day and night for what He has done for her. Yes, it's wonderful when Jesus tunes the heart strings so we can sing the praises of the Lamb, that bought us from this world with His own Blood, and has given us eternal life.

The papers that you sent I gave out to people around here and some I sent away. We read to some of the people and they sat with open ears and hungry souls. They were surprised to hear about the wonderful and mighty power of Jesus. Then they got down on their knees and asked God to give them a clean heart and to fill them with the Holy Ghost and fire.

We have begun to hold meetings and God is saving souls. One meeting was wonderful; the convicting power went forth and many old and young got under conviction. Oh, how wonderful it is to see them come to Jesus and get washed from all sin.

GOD IS WONDERFULLY HEALING IN THE EARTH TODAY.

Kristiania, Norway.

Some time ago God showed me while I was praying that I should send for a handkerchief for my daughter who had been in the hospital about eight years with tuberculosis, and no earthly doctor could heal her, but I believe that Jesus could do it. When I received the anointed handkerchief, one morning when in prayer the Lord told me to lay the handkerchief on the part of her body that was afflicted. And she was surely healed. She is at home now from the hospital and feeling well.

The Lord showed me that He would heal another through it. The other one was a sister who had a sore in her stomach and she suffered severe pain. When they laid the handkerchief on her, she felt the pain go.

I will praise Him also for He has taken all my sins away and cleansed me with His Blood. It is over a year ago since He baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire. The Lord has wonderfully led me in the Spirit. He led me to lay my hands on my husband who was unsaved and the demon went out of him, and he got wonderfully saved, and the Lord has given him that same gift as me for which we praise the Lord. We have a peaceful home because Jesus dwells with us and in us.

The papers I received have been a great blessing to us. My husband had pain in his eyes and limb. We agreed in Jesus' name to lay one of these papers on the limb over night and it was just as we expected. Next day he was healed, and we praise God for it. And the power came over

my husband while he was reading the paper that he had on his limb and he put it over his eyes and he was healed. Then I said, "Glory to God, there is healing in this holy paper." I distribute them and read them to the people and lend them out. My husband went to a sick brother who had a swelling in his stomach and suffered greatly; the doctors could do nothing for him. My husband was led to lay the anointed handkerchief on him and he felt a burning heat go through him, and now he is thanking God that the pain is gone and he can eat.

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

CONVERSION OF AN INFIDEL.

I went to Alaska with the gold rush in 1898, leaving home filled with sin and infidelity. Like Paul, I persecuted the church with all my might and mind. Just before leaving, my little daughter came to me and asked me if I did not want to take a Testament with me. I told her no; I had no use for a Testament.

I arrived in Skagway with about 160 others after a trip of carousing, for most of those on the steamer were, like myself, full of sin. We landed on the 4th of March and began to march into the interior with hand sledges. With some others I went to what is known as Forty-mile Creek. Here I mined on the old Bonanza bar during the summer, and in the fall fixed up an old cabin for my winter quarters. An old man stayed with me, but I was so mean that we could not live together, for I thought he was the meanest man I ever saw. The result of our disagreement was that I fixed up another cabin that was on the bar and took a man in with me who was a Catholic and had been sent to Alaska to get him sobered up, for he could not let booze alone when he could get it. A little later a man came to that part of the gold region who was a confirmed Spiritualist and infidel. I invited him to my cabin to spend the evenings with us. He came, and soon we began to hold seances and have communication with the spirits of darkness.

This kind of life went on for some weeks, when one day one of the boys had a sick spell, and I went into my medicine chest to find a remedy. When I opened it, imagine my surprise to see a little Testament in it. I took it out, and the first thing I saw was the name of my daughter on the fly-leaf. One of the boys asked me what it was, and I said: "It is a little Testament little Florence has put into my chest" It touched my heart some, but I pretended I did not care to look into it. But as soon as this man had examined it, I took it again and felt I ought to keep it because of the intention of the giver, if not for what it contained.

For several nights we read the Testament some, more to find errors and contradictions than for the truth. But finally we got to reading in the Gospel of John, and by the time we reached the thirteenth chapter I was under conviction and wished that I might get down and pray for forgiveness. I did not know that they were also under conviction.

The next night we had the fourteenth of John, and I wished I could be alone so that I could pray. But the boys were there, and as I had been the leader in all our talk against the Bible, I felt so ashamed to say anything to them of my feelings.

The next night we took up the fifteenth, and I was about to get down and pray or go out somewhere to give vent to my feelings, when the Catholic boy said: "I feel we ought to pray." I looked at the Spiritualist to see how he would take it, and he said he had been feeling that way for several nights. And that let me free, so I fell on my face before God and began to cry out for mercy. And so did the other two. And such a time as we had there until away after midnight. The light of Heaven came in, and so did forgiveness. We all were set free that night.

That ended the seances, and instead of them we had real prayer meetings and Bible readings, and it was wonderful how the Lord opened up to us His precious Word. I promised God if He would save me from my sins I would go to Los Angeles and preach Christ on the same street corners where I had preached infidelity. And that I did, bless His name.

The evening we were saved I had killed a bird called a tomikan and had also baked yeast bread. I was a good baker, and my bread was fine. Now comes what proved my conversion and

the new birth. I thought of the old man in the other cabin, and felt a love for him that I could not have felt without the Spirit of Christ in me. I arose next morning and took the bird all nicely cleaned and a fine loaf of bread (for I knew he could not make anything but pancakes for bread) and went to the other cabin. I knocked at the door and the old man came and very cautiously opened it. How my heart went out to him as he stood there, all drawn with age and hardships, his hands all twisted with rheumatism. I said: "Brother, I have brought you a bird and some good bread which I want you to have." And as I said it tears came in his dim eyes and I burst out crying and praising God for deliverance. He took the offerings and then asked me what had happened to me. And I told him the story of my conversion, and he was really convicted. He had been one of the most profane men I had ever known, but after that I never heard him utter an oath.

I was sanctified about a year later, after getting out of Los Angeles, and I want you to know it was just as marked an experience as my justification, and I was living clean and justified at the time. This was the winter of 1900, and in 1906, on the 11th day of September, at about 8 o'clock p. m., I received the mighty baptism of the Holy Ghost. It was a marvelous experience, and just as marked as the two works of grace. It would be base ingratitude in me to deny any of these precious experiences given me by the Lord.—*Los Angeles, Cal.*

"I WAS A CHURCH MEMBER."

After I had been a church member for 12 years, I praised God that I found my Savior. I saw God save two of my sisters and I knew that was the real thing. I knelt by the little wash bench in my sister's home. They prayed for God to do the same thing for me He had done for them. I had been under conviction for a week. I knelt there while they prayed, and if ever I was discouraged it was then, but I said "Amen" to God, and He rolled away the burden of sin. I said, "You don't need to pray any more, the work is done." They praised God with me. After God saved me, I did not have any more love for the ball game. Instead of going to play ball with the boys as I used to do, I would slip away down by the creek in the woods and commune with God.

I praise God that one night four years after He sanctified me wholly by a second definite work of grace. It is a reality to me. When God sanctified me, my wife and I went up in a chamber to pray for the street meeting, and I had no burden for the street meeting but God gave me a burden for the second work of grace. I did not pray many minutes till God gave me a clean heart and took the roots of bitterness out. I know what it is to pray. "Create within me a clean heart, O God."

And after He sanctified me, He baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire. The power of God came down on me in the Salvation Army hall. I thank God because He talks to me when about my work. The power of God comes down on me and I have to quit driving nails for a while and praise God.—*Portland, Ore.*

A COLORED SAINT.

I thank God that He ever applied the Blood to my heart and made me an overcomer. Glory to God. God converted my soul when a very young woman, and I lived in a church that was very cold, and the worldliness took the joy out of my heart; but when sickness and sorrow came and I heard that Jesus healed people of their diseases, I went to Him and He healed me and He forgave my sins. He healed my diseases and made me a real overcomer.

And three years after, He really sanctified my soul and took the root of sin out of my heart. Glory to God. O friends, if every mission in this world would go back on sanctification, I would go home and sit down on sanctification, because I know that God sanctified my soul and took out the inbred sin out of my heart. Glory to God. I thank Him for what He has done for me. Do you know when God sanctified my soul I was standing at my ironing board ironing, and the power of God came down and knocked me back against the door. And when I came to myself, I could feel the glory of God all through my being. And, glory to God, I felt it in my body and it seemed it would burst my body open if I did not give glory to God. Before that I could not open my mouth for Jesus, but I opened it then and it has been open ever since.

We never heard about holiness then, but they said it was the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and I went around telling people that I had the baptism of the Holy Ghost and I did not know any better till I came into this little mission. Then I saw they had something I did not have and that my heart had really longed for all those years. Well, I went in for all God had for me, and four months after that time, God wonderfully baptized my soul with the Holy Ghost and fire, and I knew it. Bless His name, I can tell the story that God has sanctified and baptized me with the Holy Ghost. Glory to Jesus.

Some of these mornings, Bright and fair,
I'm a-going to meet King Jesus In the air,
I'm a-going home to my Heaven Some of these mornings.
--Vancouver, Canada

I WAS AN INFIDEL when God Almighty found me, but I praise God He brought me to the place where I believed God and He saved my soul and gave me power over sin. Praise God. This salvation gives me power over all the powers of hell. I was a drunkard from the time I was a little boy, because my father was a drunkard. But when God Almighty saved my soul He set me free. He sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and healed my body, and put something in my soul that has lasted four years.

A POOR MAN WAS BROUGHT INTO THE HOSPITAL in Seattle, delirious with pain. He was afflicted with double rupture and other troubles. He came to himself shortly afterwards. A request was sent for prayer to the Mission, and instead of the operation which the surgeons thought absolutely necessary, God wonderfully and speedily healed him. He was a backslider and there on his bed he came back to the Father and became a living witness to those in the ward of God's power to heal and reclaim from a life of sin. He is praising God and the doctors are astonished at the healing. It is blessed to hear him tell it and praise God for it all. Bless His name.

AN INFIDEL DRUNKARD SAVED.

I was raised in infidelity and had read all of it I could get a hold of. I did not have any use for God or his people, for I did not think there was any God and thought His people were hypocrites.

At the age of 39 I found myself a drunkard with no power to resist that awful craving for alcohol. I would go into a saloon with my little babies in my arms and did take my wife into the cafes until I made her a drunkard as well as myself. I brought beer and whiskey into the house until my babies would cry for it. You say I did not love my babies? Yes, I did, just as well as

you love yours, but I was bound by the powers of hell and could not get free. You say you can quit when you like? Maybe you can. There was a time when I could too, but I want you to know that the day will come when the power of man will be of no avail. I had got to that place and had been for years.

I went to a meeting one night to get my wife, and one of the workers came to me and asked if I would not like to get away from the old life. I said yes. He said there was power in Jesus to save me and I laughed at him, for I was drunk and had been for hours. But he said he had been a drunkard and that God could take the very appetite away if I would just ask Him to. And I got down on my knees and said, "Lord God, if there is a God, and You will take the appetite for whiskey away from me, I will serve You." And I praise His holy name, He did it. The next morning when I got up and did not want a drink as usual, and I had a pint of brandy that I had bought the day before. But God had taken the appetite away, and one infidel was changed into a believer.

Six weeks later one night in bed, God spoke peace to my soul, and forgave me all my sins, and I lived a justified life for eight months.

One night I went to the Apostolic Faith Mission in Seattle and I tried to pray but the devil fought me so hard that I could not, but I said, "Lord, if this is your work and you want me in it, you let me know." And He did. In about two weeks, He let me take the grippe and I did not have any money or medicine that would do me any good. But I praise God, He had two of His handmaidens close by that knew how to pray, and when I could stand the pain no longer, I sent for them to come in and pray for me. They did, and glory to God, He heard and answered. That was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and I was able to eat a hearty supper and go to the Mission that night.

I had worn a rupture truss for 21 years, and three days after I was prayed for, I found that I had not needed my truss since I had been prayed for, and God spoke to me and said, "it is healed." I threw my truss away, and have never had any use for it since. Oh, I praise God for reality. Since that time, I have been healed by the prayer of faith of catarrh of the head, rheumatism and cold. I have seen my babies healed of pneumonia when their temperature was over 100 and God healed in a few minutes. Oh, glory to God for what He has done for this old drunkard. He has truly made a new man of me, a new man in Christ Jesus.

Eleven months after I was justified by faith in the Blood, I found the need of more power, and God gave me the light on sanctification, and I praise God that I have it in my soul tonight, and that it keeps me from all sin. Glory. There is victory through the Blood.

And five months after He sanctified me wholly, He gave me the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire, and praise God, I have it tonight. I find there is joy, peace, comfort and satisfaction following the holy Child Jesus that the world knows nothing about. Praise His holy Name.

MIRACULOUSLY HEALED OF CANCER.

Three years ago while sitting in a doctor's office in Los Angeles, the Lord wonderfully saved and healed me of cancer of the stomach. The doctors had counseled and given me up, after spending over \$12,000 for treatment. As I sat in the chair in the doctor's office and heard their verdict, I felt as if deserted by God and man, and in my awful extremity, my heart went out to God for help; and the Lord turned His searchlight upon me and showed me my lost condition, showed me how insignificant my old wrecked body was compared to my soul.

I prayed from the depths of my soul: "God be merciful to me, a sinner." And the Lord answered at once in a wonderful way, healing both my sin-sick soul and my wrecked body.

Strength began to come into me and I started home and got stronger and stronger as I walked. I reached home about 4 p. m. and got down in my room to pray, and prayed all night. At about 4 the next morning the Lord sanctified me and gave me a wonderful definite experience. A little while after the Spirit began to speak through me in tongues. I had no control of my voice and spoke long and loud in tongues. I was so afraid the people would think me insane and come with the patrol wagon that I covered my head with the blankets to drown the sound.

After having a good time with the Lord and praying and studying the Word for several weeks I was led one day to go to the doctor's office. When they saw me they could hardly believe their eyes, believing me to be dead long before. They asked how I got cured. I said: "I have found a Doctor." They said: "Who is he, and where does he live?" I then told them of the wonderful healing I had received from the Lord. They said: "You have got the healing, all right, none can deny that." They were dumfounded and could not understand it.

Recently the doctors held a convention in Los Angeles. Doctors were present from all parts of the United States. And they sent for me to appear before the assembly, but did not tell me what they wanted till I arrived there. I gave my testimony before the assembly of doctors, and the three doctors who had counseled over my case and had given me up to die vouched for me and told what condition they found me in and gave me up to die and how miraculously I had been healed. God gets all the glory. Praise His name forever.—*115 East First street, Los Angeles, Cal.*

ONCE I WAS A VILE BLASPHEMER on the road to destruction. I was a gambler and drunkard and everything of that kind, and I praise God for taking that thing out of my life. He cleansed my heart as white as snow. He broke every chain that bound me. I praise God for victory over my sins. When I came to Him and cried out to Him to have mercy on my soul, He did it. That is why I praise Jesus. He has taken the desire for sin out of my heart. I love to praise Him. He has done so much for me. He sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire. He healed my poor body. I used to go to the hot springs and doctors and take all kinds of electrical treatment, but I praise God, He has healed me of diseases that doctors and hot springs could not touch. Glory to God. I praise the Christ of Calvary tonight because He took the filthy habits away. I praise Him because He made me go back and make my back tracks right and pay back every dollar I owed. He is precious to my soul, and it gets more real every day.—*Vancouver, Canada.*

I SUFFERED WITH A RUPTURE for years, but when God baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire, He sent a mighty anointing upon me and healed my body of that rupture. I was not thinking about being healed, but I praise God He did the work. I could not walk without a truss on account of the rupture. I praise God for healing my body and sanctifying my soul. I praise Him for taking out the appetite for drink that had bound me down for many years.—*Tacoma, Wash.*

A LUMBERMAN---I was a drunkard. I praise God when I knelt down and cried to Him to save me, He heard my prayer. I was lost and undone, but when I called on God He saved me. I was a lumber jack, chewing tobacco and using snuff and doing all the things that men do. I had gone so far I thought there was no hope for my soul, but I praise God He woke me up and set me on the way to heaven through the power of the Blood of Jesus Christ.—*Seattle, Wash.*

A SPIRITUALIST woman, an infidel lecturer, came to the meeting one Sunday night in Seattle. She had a broken finger that would not heal, the bone protruding out at the side. She went to the altar, but was not saved. She prayed, "God, if there is a God, and this is your people, heal this finger." And God healed her finger. And she found it did not pain her any more as she rode home on the car, and she took hold of it with her hand and twisted it and found it did not pain at all. She did not take the splints off until morning, she was afraid to do so; and when she took them off, the finger was like the other. The neighbors were all stirred about the healing, and knew a miracle had been performed. Her husband would come into the house several times a day and asked her if it was still healed. In the evening she came to the Mission and got saved and since then she came to the Portland Mission and was sanctified. God is confirming His holy Word with signs and wonders through the name of the holy Child Jesus. Glory to his name.

A GERMAN BROTHER.—Thank God for the mighty healing power. I had a disease the doctors could not cure. I had tried doctors and spent \$300 and then they gave me up to die. I had no hope. I wished many times that I would never open my eyes again in the morning. Then the devil told me I should take my life. But my God has spared my life and saved me. He sent one of the papers into my room and I came over to the Mission, could hardly get up the stairs, and got down at the little bench. He saved my soul and sanctified me wholly and took away the disease and I will praise Him to the end of my life.—*Portland, Ore.*

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GUILTY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD.

"And all the people answered and said, His Blood be upon us and on our children." Matt. 27:25. It is hard to believe that people could be so possessed with the powers of darkness as to speak thus of the Son of God. But, people, they are not the only ones that have to deal with the Blood of Jesus. We are living in a day when this is a great issue.

Every false system of religion in this land rejects the Blood of the Son of God. Christian Science, Spiritualism, New Thought and Higher Criticism all reject the saving and cleansing power of the Blood of Jesus Christ. The devil has a kind of religion to suit most everyone today. If you do not like the rugged way of the cross, if you do not accept the power of the Blood of Jesus Christ, God has said that He will send strong delusions, because men have pleasure in unrighteousness and their damnation will be just. All these false religions have been concocted by the devil to suit the carnal mind that does not want to bow at the foot of the cross and have the Blood of Jesus Christ applied to the soul. But none of these religions bring any satisfaction to the heart. There is no religion outside of the religion of Jesus Christ that can save the soul. False religions appeal to the mind, but the religion of Jesus Christ changes the heart. Men do not want to repent of their sins before God and are trying to climb up some other way.

But, my friend, sooner or later you will have to answer for the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. It was no farce there on Calvary. Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, came down to this old earth to bleed and die and make atonement for the sins of this lost world. We can not

dodge the issue by adopting some new fangled notion, we must face the truth. The Blood of the Son of God is upon every man and woman. It either rests upon them in justifying power, or it rests upon them in condemnation.

We can not do as Pilate did, get a little water and wash our hands and say we are free from the Blood of this Man. You will have to take your stand, either with the people that stand for the virtue and power of the Son of God, or with those people who cried out, "His Blood be upon us and upon our children."

You can not afford, brother, to spurn the Blood of Jesus. You cannot afford to pass it by lightly. God knew the sufferings of His Son. He heard His groans and prayers in Gethsemane. He was conscious of the great burden that His Son bore. He knew all about the nails driven in His hands. He knew all about the crown of thorns placed upon His brow. He knew all about that spear that was thrust into his side. And how can you met the mighty God having rejected His Son, having made light of the Blood?

Dear friend, you may think you can reject Jesus and not suffer for it. But every man and woman that rejects the Son of God, His Blood that He shed, is sure to suffer, not only in time but throughout eternity. Little did the Jews think that so soon the awful consequences of their sin would be upon them. They rejected the Christ and had Him crucified, and not many years afterward, according to the prophecy of Jesus, the Roman armies came about Jerusalem, and there was more than one cross outside of that city. They tell us there was not sufficient room to plant the crosses of those poor Jews that were crucified. God's wrath in a measure was poured out upon them.

You say they deserved punishment for the way they dealt with that innocent Man. How much better are you tonight, you that are rejecting Christ? You have heard the story of Jesus. You have heard of Calvary's cross. You have heard it from your earliest years, and now your heart has become hardened and you have drifted further and further down the broad road. You have rejected His Blood.

The only remedy that God ever provided for sin was the Blood of His only Son. The only way of escape out of the awful consequences of sin is through the Blood of the Lamb of God. You can not afford to reject Jesus Christ. You can not afford to die in sin. You can not afford to go down to a devil's hell where there is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. You can not afford to go down in to the blackness of that darkness forever.

O dear people, that is not all. They said, "His Blood be upon us and upon our children." Oh, think where this generation is going! We see the devil's traps on every hand to catch the children and decoy the young from purity and holiness. Parents are rejecting the only means that can bring their children to God. You see many fathers going hellward and along come their children traveling in father's ways. Father, Mother, you have said, "His Blood be upon me and upon my children, I will take the consequences of rejecting Christ." People, it is not a light matter to reject Jesus, but, oh, the awful consequences not only to us but to our children. For your own sakes do not reject Him, for your children's sake do not reject Him.

Remember that these papers have been prayed over.