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

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Pentecostal Times Come Back To Earth Again

Here are a multitude of witnesses--the hopeless and helpless drunkard, the dope fiend, the sick with incurable diseases--declaring that God has saved them, healed them, broken their chains and set them free. Believers are being sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire. “And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of My Spirit upon all flesh.” Acts 2:17.

REDEEMED MEN AND WOMEN.

Testimonies at Front and Burnside Mission

I was a hypocrite, a member of the church, but I knew I was a miserable sinner, an unclean soul in the sight of God. Conviction for sin had seized my heart, and I knew I was on the way to hell. At last, I looked up to heaven and tried to sing a hymn, “Nor silver or gold hath obtained my redemption.” I could not sing that song. My heart was full of grief. I wanted God and wanted Him more than silver or gold. I had a good home and diamonds and beautiful clothes. The love of money had bound me like a chain, but I saw that it did not satisfy that thing that God had put within me. And as I prayed that God would let the Blood flow over my soul, the love of this old world went out of my heart in a moment of time. He is everything to me. He is the satisfying portion.

God can save a young man and not only save him, but keep him saved. I came to this altar and prayed the Publican’s prayer. It did not take a long prayer, and it brought salvation to my soul that has lasted five years. It has put something in my soul that stands the scoff of the old class that I used to chase with and work with. I was a cigarette fiend, my body was saturated with nicotine. I would make promises to throw the stuff away and try to get away from that habit, for I knew that it was bringing me to a premature grave. And God took that thing out of my life in a twinkling of an eye, and I have had no desire for it since. I had taken money out of the till of my employer. And when God saved my soul, I sat down and wrote a letter and sent the money to that man, and I am free tonight. I can recommend this salvation to any young man or woman. I would not exchange it for all the world.

Saved from the Tobacco Habit.--I was a hopeless case. I thought once that I could drink and smoke and gamble and stop when I wanted to; but there came a time when I would have given my right arm if anybody would have shown me a remedy that would take the tobacco habit out of my life. I used to roll and tumble in bed when I saw my awful condition. My life was fast slipping from me and I wanted God. One night I got down and cried out to God, and I got off my knees and stuck my tobacco in the stove and said, “From this time on I am going to serve the

Lord.” And from that hour, the defeat went out, and I have been a free man ever since, redeemed by the Blood of Jesus. And He has given me a well body with joy and peace that is unspeakable.

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**I was a drunken miner**, wandering from mining camp to mining camp. When God found me, He found a man that had been a drunkard for 21 years, but He sobered me up in twenty minutes after He saved my soul. I went home, and my wife knew this man was sober. My little children had never seen a sober father, but I praise God for the mighty power of Jesus Christ that came down and redeemed my soul. That was thirteen years ago and I have the victory today over the power of drink. Jesus the Lamb of God broke every chain and every strap that had this man bound.

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### SAVED IN HIS 80<sup>th</sup> YEAR.

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God has saved me in my 80<sup>th</sup> year. I was a tobacco and whiskey fiend. Had been drinking all my life since I was fed it with a teaspoon. I used tobacco close to 60 years. I heard a testimony on the street and I asked for one of the papers they were giving away and took it to my room and read it; and the next night I followed to the Mission and went to the altar, and I have had no desire for whiskey or tobacco since then. That was two weeks before I was saved. I had to go away from the city for two weeks, and the next night I came back I went to the altar and was saved.--*Portland, Oregon*

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**I staggered around Burnside Street** and I never thought I would meet God. I thought I was too far gone for God to ever reach me. The devil would say, “You’re lost, you’re lost.” But I praise God that I heard the wonderful story that Jesus could save this old drunkard, a dope fiend on the way to hell. My body was lacerated and covered with running sores from the use of the needle and knife. But when they told that story, God touched my heart. Praise God He saved even me. I poured out my heart to God, and He healed my body and saved my soul. Many times I would pray to God when I used the needle and knife. I knew I was at death’s door. I would sing “Rock of Ages” and say the Lord’s Prayer and pray for God in some way to help me. I would go in the dead hours of the night to find a physician. But I have found the great Physician to heal my body and soul and give me power over sin. Oh, the mighty reality of the Blood of Jesus that heals the body and washes away sins!

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**I was a church member**, church treasurer and president of the Epworth, League, but I lacked salvation. I used to read the Endeavor pledge that said that we should read the Bible and pray every day, and I did it, but did not have salvation. My soul was hungry, almost starved to death. I came to this Mission and sat back in the corner and heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ preached one Sunday afternoon. It uncovered my life. I was a sinner condemned, unclean. When the altar call was made, I got up and rushed to the altar. I wept my heart out to God. He showed me things I never thought of making right. I said, “God I will take this way if it takes my life.” He saved my soul and the next Sunday He sanctified me. And in about a month in my own home alone, the power of God fell on this young man’s life and He baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire.

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**A notorious gambler saved.**--I was a professional gambler, and came to this city for the purpose of dealing cards in the most fashionable gambling dens of the city. And I came to this

Mission hall and do not know how I got here, and God saved my soul. I practiced medicine for years, and left that for a big gambling table. I drank for twelve years in Philadelphia while practicing medicine, and I don't think I was sober for fifteen years. It was hard for me to believe in Divine healing when I came here, because I had been a physician. But the Lord gave me a very wonderful experience the second night I came. I had once been inoculated with an awful disease while attending a patient, and the poison settled in rheumatism in my knees. They prayed for me, and since then I have not had a pain. People ask me why I gave up gambling. I tell them I got saved down at the Mission.

**I was going to a drunkard's grave** and a drunkard's hell, and I knew it. The demon of alcohol and the demon of nicotine were in my breast, and God saved me, and the power of God came down into my life. The devil went out and the Christ of God came in instead and I was saved. The doctors had told me that my lungs were diseased, but I found there was power in the Blood of Jesus Christ to heal me. He delivers from drink, not only takes the thing away, but takes the want-to out, so that you will have no more desire for it than as if you had never touched it. And I praise God for real victory in my soul this morning through the Blood of Jesus Christ.

**Saved from snuff.** God took all evil desires away from me when He saved my soul. I had used snuff since I was eleven years old. I left Sweden at sixteen and came to this country and went down in sin. I spent all my money, and would travel in box cars and steal off from the free lunch counters in saloons. I was down and out, a poor sinner. But I thank God one night in Seattle, Jesus saved me and took it all away. Praise to His name. He sanctified me through His Blood two months later.

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### SOME OF THESE MORNINGS

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Some of these mornings, bright and fair,  
 I'm going to meet King Jesus in the air;  
 I'm going home to heaven  
 Some of these mornings.  
 Some of these mornings, bright and fair,  
 I'm going to meet King Jesus in the air;  
 I'm a-going home to my Heaven  
 Some of these days.

Chorus:--

Some of these mornings,  
 Some of these mornings,  
 I'm going home to my Heaven  
 Some of these mornings,  
 I'm going home to my Heaven  
 Some of these days.

I know over there is a mansion for me  
 In God's blessed city so fair;  
 And some of these days He is coming after me,

His wonders and beauty to share.  
 O beautiful, beautiful home above,  
 Home of my Father on high;  
 No sickness, sorrow, pain or death  
 Can ever enter the skies.

He wants no cowards in His band  
 Who will not their colors fly;  
 He calls for valiant hearted men  
 Who are not afraid to die.  
 He wants no cowards in His band  
 Who will not their colors fly;  
 It takes the second work of grace,  
 If you get it, you will never deny.  
 -A Colored Sister.

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### **BURIED WITH CHRIST IN BAPTISM**

We had a wonderful baptismal service at the river on Monday afternoon recently, when seventy-one were buried with Christ in baptism. The city papers reported how the people went down into the icy waters of the river and came out with their hands up shouting hallelujah, and looking happy. That is something the world cannot understand. They said that one of the worst drunkards of the city that had just been on the rock pile for sixty days, had got saved at the Mission and was baptized in water. They told how that two of the ministers stood in the icy waters for over an hour baptizing people.

The power fell on the saints as they came out of the water, and many were praising God,-- men women and children. One old man nearly eighty years old, who had been saved recently from the life of a drunkard was baptized and came out with his hands lifted and shouting, and went on clapping his hands and praising God. Some that were baptized had been addicted to drink, both men and women.

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Oh, the love of Christ that hung on Calvary with a bleeding heart that He might redeem us from sin. The Father turned His face from Him, and He became a curse for us. The weight of this whole world of sin lay upon the Son of God. He bore our sins in His own body on the tree. He cried, "It is finished," and the veil of the temple was rent, the earth shook, the rocks rent and the graves were opened. Oh, it was then He purchased redemption from sin. If your heart is open to receive the Blood of Jesus, God will save you. All He wants is a repentant heart. "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

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God healed a woman of a tumor one Sunday night, and she walked 38 blocks the next day. Her people were expecting her to be operated on, and when she left home to come to Portland they feared they would never see her alive again. But God healed her and she came back the next night and gave a wonderful testimony and said how glad her people would be to know that she would not have to go on the operating table.--*Portland, Ore.*

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**Saved Through the Auto.**--A woman came to this Mission and wanted us to pray for the salvation of her daughter. The daughter was saved and the mother wept and told how that an automobile had passed their wagon, and a paper from this Mission was dropped into her lap, and if it had not been for that she would never have known of this Gospel. God has given us two machines that are carrying this Gospel to the prisons, poor farm and neighboring towns, that they might hear of this wonderful Gospel.--*Portland, Ore.*

**A man in a hospital** in Seattle had fallen 38 feet and had broken his limb. His body was terribly mangled and he was found dying. A request for prayer was brought to the Mission. The prayer of faith was prayed, and God wonderfully healed the man. The doctors could not understand it. They said the case was three months ahead of any similar case. The man was saved after he was healed. He was convicted while reading the Apostolic Faith paper, and then he prayed and God saved him. And through his healing and through his life, five other men in the same ward sent requests for prayer.

### **“I WAS LOST, DYING.”**

I was a drunken cigarette fiend, unclean. I spent many sleepless nights over my wicked life. I would have given my right hand to get away from it. I had gotten beyond resolutions and promises. Years of sin had robbed me of my former self, until I was only a wreck.

My hands were yellow with nicotine, my stomach was ruined with whiskey. I was a hopeless, helpless man, could not hold a job. Nobody would hire me, a tramp, my life wasted and ruined on life's pathway. Only an outcast that nobody wanted.

I was down on the mud-flats of the river in a dying condition. The pains would shoot through my body and I would run my hands through my hair with the awful pain I suffered.

It was the darkest and most dismal hour of my whole life. I had walked that place night after night and started in my sleep, the king of terrors tormenting my soul. I felt his awful presence and a voice, “You're lost, you're lost,” rang in my ears. I would try to sleep it off, drink it off, walk it off. I would do anything, but “Lost, lost,” always rang in my soul until I was almost crazy and feared the insane asylum.

That darkest day of my life, when I was dying, a wretched man alone, going down to the grave unprepared, filled with sin and disease, I thank God that in that hour I prayed. I had prayed many times before. I had prayed when I was in trouble, I had prayed under the box cars when I was in danger. But that night, I was not sorry because I was in trouble, but I saw myself as God wanted me to. I saw myself, a few short years before, a lusty, healthy boy, with the bloom on my cheek and strong and well as a man ought to be. But I had taken the life He gave me and let the devil rob me of it until I was nothing but a shadow and only bones and rags.

I came to my senses as the prodigal, and said, “I will arise and go to my Father and say, ‘Father, I have sinned against Heaven and before Thee.’” I was sorry because I had sinned against my Maker. I called on God with all my heart and said, “God, be merciful to me a sinner.” And I thank God that prayer pierced beyond the skies, and I heard Him say, “Thy sins, which are many, are all forgiven thee, go and sin no more.” Jesus Christ came into my poor life and transformed it.

It was the happiest night of my life. There were no hosts of hell in that place that night, but I lay down on that bed and slept like a babe. The Son of Righteousness had risen with healing in His wings. The whole scene was changed. The old tumble-down shack had become a mansion to me. And every sound seemed to say, “Praise God” and “Glory in the Highest.”

The next morning, I was transformed. Everything was different. It was not because the world was changed, but one man was changed. I seemed to hear the angels chanting. I heard the voice of Jesus telling me my sins were all blotted out. I was a child of the King. And some day, I intend to see His face and tell the story, "Saved by Grace."

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### **"HE SANCTIFIED ME."**

It pays to wrestle and plead with God until we get the holy sanctifying flame from Heaven. The priests of old had to stay seven days and seven nights at the door of the tabernacle. And surely we must pay the price to get that purity and holiness that will fit us to enter into the Holiest, right into the presence of God and receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

I thank God that the sanctifying flame came down upon my soul. I sought and wrestled, threw my hands in the air in my room, until it seemed that I would die if God did not sanctify me. I hungered and thirsted for it. I would say, "God, let me die, or give it to me." And finally after waiting at the door of the tabernacle for seven days and nights exactly, God let it come.

Oh, I never, never will cease to thank God for those seven days and nights! I hardly ate or slept, but I said, "God, strip me of everything, and sanctify me." Oh, that holy fire from Heaven came and sat on the altar of my heart, seven years ago. It's burning today. It has weathered the fiery furnace, the howling of lions. It has never failed me in the sorest need, in the darkest hour, it has stood, it has stood. Oh, how I praise Him today for what God has done. Nobody can know what God does for a soul in sanctification until they get it.

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We have German, Swedish, Norwegian, Finnish and Bohemian papers.

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### **GOD CONVICTING A DRUNKARD**

I was a drunkard in the gutter. I had got to the place where I was as helpless as a babe, but I praise God that I can stand before you redeemed by the Blood of Jesus. It only took one Holy Ghost testimony to convict me of my sins, and I tried my best to get away from it for two weeks. I would hear a band on the street corner, telling about Jesus and turn away, but something was telling me that was the way I would have to go.

I would toss and tumble on my bed at night and say, "It is all right for some people, but it will never do for me. What would the men in the mines say if I turn to this Christ? What would the men say that belong to the same lodge that I do if I take this way?" Then I would drink whiskey and try to drown the thing. I would carry the whiskey to my room in a bottle and would lie on my bed and drink and smoke cigarettes. God held me over hell, I could not shut my eyes but what I would see devils all around me. I could not put my clothes on in the morning before I would drink a half pint of whiskey, I was so nervous.

It was in my own room that I got down on me knees and said, "O God, if you be God, if you will give me what these people say they have got, and break these chains and deliver me from sin, I will give you my life." He did it in just the twinkling of an eye. The old habits left my life, the old desires for liquor went out. I went out of that room shouting the praises of God. I didn't want to go to a saloon. I tell you this God is real to me.

And after that, He sanctified me wholly and I know when the work was done. I know God sanctified me. Deny it? Never! I know it just as well as I know I am on this spot. And then he baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire, and I spoke as the Spirit gave utterance.--*Portland, Ore.*

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**A Norwegian**, seeking at the altar went away unsaved, but the next day at his work, suddenly the Heavens opened and the light broke into his soul, and he was wonderfully saved. He came to the meeting that night rejoicing in the God of his salvation, and God sanctified him wholly. And he stands on the street now, telling what God has done for him.

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**A Swedish sailor** came to the altar and was wonderfully saved. Then he cried to God to sanctify him, saying, "Lord, you said ask and ye shall receive; sanctify me!" He stretched his arms to Heaven and prevailed with God, and in a few minutes the power of God fell and sanctified him. Later God baptized him with the Holy Ghost and fire. He had his back injured by falling from a mast of a ship, and had to wear a belt 9 inches wide and also leather bands on each wrist, on account of the weakness of his wrists, and God instantly healed him and delivered him from his bands. He testifies nightly to the wonderful power of God to save from sin, to sanctify by a second, definite work of grace and to baptize with the Holy Ghost and fire.

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**An Austrian** came to the altar seeking God, but failed to find Him. And after the hall was closed, he came back into the stairway, and was kneeling at the foot of the stairs, praying that God would save his soul. While praying he heard a rustling sound, and turning he looked up the stairs; and there at the Mission door stood the lovely Christ of Calvary in simplicity and sweetness. And just then, the peace of Heaven stole into his heart, and he knew that his sins were forgiven. He said, "Blessed Jesus, can I come closer to you?" He started up the stairs with arms outstretched to reach Him, and the Blessed Christ vanished from his earthly vision. But He had come into his heart.--*Seattle, Wash.*

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**A Polish man and his family** have been brought into this Gospel and wonderfully saved. One Sunday morning while the Polish brother was sitting in his seat, the power of God fell on him and he was wonderfully sanctified. For more than an hour he was praising God. He had been a Catholic and a lodge man, and God wiped the very remains of it out of his mind and cleansed him by the Blood. It was the most wonderful and powerful sanctification we have seen in many a day. And at the same time his wife was kneeling at the altar and the mighty power of the Blood of Jesus Christ sanctified her wholly.

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**Have you found that great Fountain** opened for sin and uncleanness? When you bid farewell to a life of sin, you enter the open door and plunge into that great Fountain that washes away all sin. That Fountain is the Blood drawn from Immanuel's veins.

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### THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS CHRIST

Today the children of God that have the whole teachings of Jesus Christ in their hearts and have accepted the whole Word, are known and read of all men wherever they go. They become the offscouring of the earth, despised and rejected of men, and yet well known because of the power of God on their lives.

#### Jesus is the Word

He became flesh and dwelt among us. He was the Word of God. And what He taught and practiced, we must accept in our hearts in order to have the power of God resting upon our lives.

“Leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection.” There must be first a laying of the principles and teachings of Jesus Christ in our hearts, in order to go on unto perfection. Some are saying, “Let the doctrine go, but exalt Jesus.” But Jesus Christ is the Doctrine, He is the Truth, He is the Life. “He that abideth not in the doctrine of Christ hath not God.” II John 9.

#### Back to the Word

It is not a question of what you like, or what your mind thinks about God’s Word, but what does the Book say? There is a foundation for our faith that Jesus Christ has laid, just as surely as there is a foundation of the New Jerusalem. John saw the Holy City coming down from God out of Heaven, having twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

We must build on the foundation teachings of Jesus Christ and the apostles. You must get them laid in your heart. Justification by faith; Sanctification by faith; the enduement of Power from on High; Divine Healing; the Ordinances; the Coming of Jesus, the Reign of Jesus on earth; the Great White Throne Judgment; an Eternal hell for the Wicked; the New Heavens and New Earth.

Jesus Christ and the apostles laid the foundation and we must build upon it. As Moses built the tabernacle according to the pattern shown him in the holy mount, we must build by the pattern the Christ of Calvary has left us.

#### God Honors a Full Gospel

When He poured out the Spirit seven years ago, we heard that we could be sanctified wholly by a second, definite work of grace, wrought out in our life by the power of the Blood of Jesus Christ. And the old inherited temper that we had always kept down, Jesus could take that out root and branch, and destroy the very last and least remains of carnality. That is sanctification, a

second work of grace, through the Blood of Jesus Christ. If you have not received it, do not tarry for the baptism of the Holy Ghost until you get it. God does not baptize an unsanctified heart. He is putting His power upon clean hearts, and making them witnesses for Him.

We heard that we could be baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire as on the day of Pentecost, with the evidence of speaking in other tongues. (Acts 2:4.) God put His seal to it. And not only that, but He showed us by His Spirit that we must measure up to the whole Word of God.

Divine healing was preached from the Word. "With His stripes we are healed." In Pilate's judgment hall, our Savior received the bloody stripes. He went on the cross and took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses. (Matt. 8:17.) So we must accept divine healing for the body.

### **The Ordinances.**

Water baptism by immersion. Jesus said, "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." Immersion means burial in water. Jesus went down into the water and came up out of the water, He went down into the grave and rose again. And God commands His people to be buried "in the likeness of His death," to go down in to the water following in His footsteps.

We must keep the Lord's Supper as a memorial of Him till He comes. That wonderful night when Jesus knew that He was to be offered up, He took bread and broke it and blessed it and gave to them and said, "Take, eat, this is My body." He gave them the fruit of the vine that typified his Blood that was about to be shed, and said, "This is My Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." "I will not drink of this fruit of the vine, until I drink it new with you in the Kingdom of My Father." He set the example and we must follow. It points to the cross and it points to His coming again, for He said, "As oft as ye eat this bread and drink this cup ye do show the Lord's death till He come."

Also washing of the disciples' feet. Jesus said, "If I your Lord and Master have washed your feet, ye ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you." John 13:14, 15. You must have these things written on the fleshly tables of your heart. It is a part of the doctrine of Jesus Christ. Those that had taken Him as their pattern, and have been simple enough to go down into the water in baptism, and to bow at the feet of their brethren and wash their feet, in the name of Jesus; they have a faith and fullness in their souls that they never had before.

### **The Whole Word**

It is absolutely necessary to believe all the teachings of the Word. Jesus is coming soon to catch away his bride; there will be a Marriage Supper of the Lamb; there will be a Great Tribulation; there will be a Revelation of Jesus Christ, coming back to this earth to reign a thousand years with ten thousands of His saints and all the holy angels with Him; there will be a final judgment, and every man will be judged according to his works; there will be a New Heaven and a New Earth; and there is an Eternal hell. Jesus Christ says, "Their worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched," and "the smoke of their torment ascendeth up forever and ever."

Stand on the doctrine of Jesus Christ, if it takes your life. Stand. You can well afford to give your right hand or your right arm, but stand on the Word of God.

After that foundation has been written by the pen of God upon the fleshly tables of your heart, it matters not who you might meet or what anyone may say, the foundation remains; because it is laid on the teachings of Jesus Christ. He gave us the ordinances and doctrines as the foundation rock of our faith.

“Other foundations can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.” He is the example, He is the Doctrine, He is the Faith, He is the Word, He is all that He taught when He was here on earth. He has laid the foundation and established it in His church. That foundation gives you faith and authority and power. There is something to build upon, and when the enemy comes in like a flood, and temptations and tests and heavy trials, they cannot move you.

### **It Gives You Faith and Power**

When God began to pour out His Spirit, and this Gospel was preached, declaring the whole council of God, it stirred the ministers of the churches. Many of them wanted power, but they did not want to pay the price. One minister said, “If I accepted this Gospel, I would have to have my whole mind changed.”

We said, “Well, brother, you are so settled in your doctrine and teaching, is it bringing forth fruit?”

He said, “No.”

“Does God heal the people?”

“No.”

“Is God saving souls?”

“No He is not.”

“Is God sanctifying people?”

“No.”

“Well, what is wrong? If you have the right doctrine, why do you not have the results?”

God is blessing these people today, because they are fearless to step out on the living and abiding Word of God’s eternal truth. They love the truth more than they did the old creeds and doctrines and organizations of men. They launched out to possess and to practice the Word of God, and you see the results.

### **God Answers by Fire**

When Elijah stood alone on Mt. Carmel, and faced the prophets of Baal, he said, “The God that answers by fire, let Him be the God.” And the people said, “It is well spoken.” The prophets of Baal first took a bullock and offered it on their altar, and called on their god from morning till evening; but there was no answer. Then Elijah took twelve stones and built an altar unto the Lord. He built it according to the Word of God. He called for twelve barrels of water and poured it over the sacrifice and the wood. And at the time of the evening sacrifice, he came near and said, “Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and of Israel, let it be known this day that Thou art God in Israel, and that I am Thy servant, and that I have done all these things according to Thy Word.” And the fire of the Lord fell, and the people fell on their faces and said, “The Lord, he is the God! The Lord, He is the God.”

If you build according to the Word, God Almighty will answer by fire. If you want the power of God upon your life, build the altar that God demands you to build.

There is no man that can preach this Gospel too straight. The trouble is they do not preach it straight enough. For Jesus said, “Strait is the gate and narrow is the way that leadeth unto life.” There is a broad way and many a bypath leading to it, and a false prophet in every bypath, saying, “You don’t have to take this way; come follow us and we will show you an easier way.” But the Word says there is only one way that leads home, and that is the old Bible way.

The armies of Israel had to have the Ark of the Covenant in order to enter into the promised land. And God is demanding us to get the Ark of the new covenant, Jesus Christ, set up in our hearts, that we might be able to go over and possess the land and drive out the inhabitants.

This whole Word makes you strong. It makes you a warrior for God. It puts faith and confidence in your heart. It makes you uncompromising with sin and false doctrine. And when you get the whole Word, no one can rob you of it. Living or dying, you will stand for the whole Gospel. Jesus said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My Word shall not pass away." The church that believes the whole Word of God is the church that the gates of hell cannot prevail against.

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**“SANCTIFY THEM THROUGH THY TRUTH” (John 17:17)**

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Sanctification is the second work of grace and the last work of grace. It prepares the soul for the gift of the Holy Ghost. Sanctification is the cleansing of the last and least remains of sin. (I Thess. 5:23; Heb. 13:12; I John 1:19.)

**It takes out the Carnal Mind**, the fallen nature, the depravity, the thing you have been suppressing all your life. The second application of the Blood of the Son of God will take it out. Thank God, He can reach under that thing that is born in you. That inbred sin, that Adamic nature goes out when you are sanctified wholly. That is the only way you can get rid of it--by a second work of grace.

**You will hunger for more of God** after you are born again. Sooner or later, you will hunger for the second application of the Blood, just as surely as you receive the first. God plants that hunger in the soul. We have heard hundreds tell of how, after God saved them, they hungered for years; and at last they found a people that could point them to the second work of grace, entire sanctification. Jesus taught it and prayed, "Sanctify them through Thy truth." The apostles taught it, and God honored it and is honoring it today.

**Consecrate to the fullness** of all the things in your possession. Sanctification does not come by repenting and asking God to forgive you, but it comes by consecrating your life. Your loved ones, your property, money, ambition and yourself. Then you are getting to the place where the fire will fall. The God of Elijah is the God of today; and if you consecrate your life and open your heart with faith to receive the sanctifying power, the fire of Heaven will fall, and you will know you are sanctified wholly. No one will have to tell you that the fire of God has fallen upon the altar of your heart. You will know it for yourself. The root of sin you inherited from your forefathers is gone. You know it and your neighbors will know it and those with whom you have any dealings.

**Christ reigns supreme** in the sanctified heart. In justification, the Blood covered your sins, and you knew you were a child of God; but you did not have Christ ruling supreme. It means so much to have that mighty power upon the soul day by day, having no mind or will contrary to Christ, but 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. And there is that tenderness and childlike simplicity that marks every sanctified soul.

**It is a perfect life of Holiness** with God. You will have a unity in your heart with God as you never did before. "For both He that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of One." You will feel the Blood flow in your heart and you will praise God as you never did in justification. No persecution or abuse or fiery trial can disturb that deep peace and rest that God puts in you when He sanctifies you. It is a proof to those that live with you. And you have the inward proof of the fire burning continually on the altar of your heart.

We know that the old carnal nature is destroyed. Praise God for this mighty Gospel that He had let down into the human heart to put the real experience in the soul that is like a rock. We

are not wondering whether Jesus sanctifies wholly, we know it. It is as much a part of us as our right arm. Oh, to think that God could take the human heart that was deceitful and filled with anger and malice, and take away sin and purge that heart, not only from committed sin but inherited sin, and cleanse it so completely that He could come down Himself and dwell there. How wonderful it is!

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**If you are not a fruit bearing Christian,** you are near the place where God will prune you off. “Every branch in Me that beareth not fruit He taketh away.” You are not growing as you should, unless you desire the sincere milk of the Word.

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**Sanctification is the fire of God** falling upon the altar of your heart, after the sacrifice is laid upon the altar. Elijah laid the offering on the altar, and called on God, and the fire fell. In sanctification, you lay the sacrifice on the altar and pray till the fire falls. That is Bible sanctification.

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**Do not neglect to read the Word.** It is the source of your faith. It enables you to hold the shield that quenches all the fiery darts of the enemy. If you lay down the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God, you will soon lose your faith that comes by the Word. “Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.” If you depart from the Word, you will soon drop your shield of faith. But as long as you keep the sword of the Spirit, you will keep the shield of faith that no power of hell can penetrate. (Eph. 6:16.)

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**From a terrible fall.** A sister fell twenty feet into a basement upon a concrete floor. As she fell she thought if her bones were broken, she would trust the Lord; and not a bone was broken, but she was hurt internally and her back was injured. She could not lift her head from the pillow. The saints came and prayed, and she sat right up and asked for her clothes, and was at the meeting that night.

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## QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE GOSPEL

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### **What is the first thing to do in coming to God?**

The first thing to do is to bid farewell to the life of sin. A man came to the altar and when we started to pray for him, he took out a quart bottle of whiskey and we threw it behind the organ. He said, “I will get rid of that.” The old idol went. He meant business. Sinners will come to the altar in the missions, take out of their pockets a whiskey bottle, cigarette papers, an old plug of tobacco and sometimes pull off lodge pins and throw them away. God meets those people and gives them real salvation.

Jesus says, “Verily, verily I say unto you, except a man be born of the water and of the Spirit, he cannot see the Kingdom of God.” It is a real work that comes through repentance, confessing of sins, godly sorrow for sin, forsaking sin and turning to God with all your heart and believing on Jesus Christ. And the peace of Heaven will come down in your soul, and you will know that you are a child of God, because the Spirit of God will witness that you are born again.

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### **Is there hope of salvation after death?**

No. The Word of God promises no second chances after death. If you die in your sins, you die without hope. God says, “Now is the accepted time, behold, now is the day of Salvation.”

The teaching of purgatory beyond the grave is a delusion and has no foundation in the Word. God says, "As the tree falleth, so shall it lie." If you want to make your peace with God, this is the place and this is the time. God gives you no promise of the future. Death will usher your souls into Eternity, and just as you have lived, so will your soul remain. God's Word is unchangeable. "He that is unjust, let him be unjust still, he that is filthy, let him be filthy still, he that is righteous, let him be righteous still." Rev. 22:11. If you fall in your sins, you will come up in the judgment speechless. "It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." Heb. 9:27.

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### **Is there a literal, eternal hell?**

Yes. God's Word says there is a place of "eternal fire" Jude 7. "Where their worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched." Mark 9:48. "Everlasting punishment." Matt. 25:46. "Everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels." Matt 25:41. "Tormented in this flame." Luke 16:24. "And shall be tormented day and night forever and ever." Rev. 20:10. "In the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone." Rev. 21:8. "Tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb." Rev. 14:10.

As sure as God's Word teaches an Everlasting Heaven, it teaches an Everlasting hell. Men ought to tremble and fear before God Almighty, and forsake sin and flee from the wrath to come. Sinners, your life is held by a brittle thread, and if it should break, your soul would fall into hell that last forever and ever. That is what God says about it. Unless you come to God and repent of your sins, forsake sin and receive forgiveness, you will have your portion in the lake of fire and wail throughout an endless eternity. Don't let the devil rob you of your soul. Today the fountain is open.

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### **What is true Water Baptism?**

There is but one true mode of baptism and that is by immersion, going down into the water and coming up out of the water, like as Christ, we are buried with Him in water baptism to rise and walk with Him in newness of life.

John baptized Jesus by going down into the water and coming up out of the water. Also we read that Philip baptized the Eunuch in the same way. The Eunuch said, "Here is water, what doth hinder me to be baptized." Philip said, "If thou believest with all thine heart thou mayest." And they went down both in the water and he baptized him. No one is ready to be baptized unless they have first been born again and have the witness of the Spirit to their salvation, and are living without sin.

There is no question as to the mode of baptism of the children of God. If you expect to go through with Jesus, pay all the price, take the way and have the whole Word of God wrought out in your life and make the "Rapture," you will certainly have to obey the Word of God. The teaching is clear and plain, and we must follow in the footsteps of Jesus and go by the pattern laid down in the Word, keeping all the commandments and ordinances of the Son of God.

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### **What are the conditions of receiving the baptism of the Holy Ghost?**

First, a thorough and definite experience of justification, a life without sin. (I John 3:9.) And after that, sanctification, a second definite work of grace. A life that is holy and without impatience or irritability. (I Cor. 13:4-8.) You must have the two distinct works of grace wrought by the Blood of Jesus Christ, and then, and then only are you prepared to receive your baptism from the Father by Jesus Christ his Son. (Matt. 3:11.) Consecrate your life wholly to

Him, and accept all of His Word, and then the mighty baptism of the Holy Ghost will fall upon your soul and give you power to tell the story. (Acts 1:8.)

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### **What is evidence of the Baptism of the Holy Ghost?**

The mighty power of God on the flesh and flooding the soul and the Spirit taking control of your vocal organs and speaking for Himself in the languages of the nations.

The Spirit has spoken in this Mission in Italian, Spanish, French, Hindu, Hebrew, Portuguese, German, Swedish, Norwegian, Indian, Hawaiian and Chinese, and other languages.

You will speak in other tongues when you receive the mighty baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. See Acts 2:4; Acts 10:45, 46; Acts 19:6. It gives you power to witness and boldly declare the whole counsel of God. Rivers of living water, peace, love and joy flood your soul, such as you never knew at justification or sanctification. You will be as humble as a child, and your life will always bear the fruits of the Spirit.

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### **Is it the duty of parents to make their children obey?**

Yes. You must control them. God said of Eli, because he did not control his sons, "I have told him that I would judge his house forever for the iniquity which he knoweth; because his sons have made themselves vile, and he restrained them not." God says to you, "Withhold not correction from the child." Pro. 23:13. You do not like to punish your children, but if you neglect your duty, you will send your child to hell. God holds you responsible for your children. The parent who does not punish the child for willful disobedience is unfaithful to their trust and is doing the child a great wrong. Disobedience to parents is one of the great sins in these last days, and not only the sin of the child but of the parents.

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### **Does God Heal Cancers, Tumors and Consumption Today?**

Yes. God is doing wonders and miracles today. Healing the insane, causing the lame to leap and walk, setting broken bones, healing diseases that have baffled the doctor's skill--cancers, tumors, consumption, and all manner of diseases. Hundreds have been healed in Portland alone and many more at a distance, as you read in the testimonies in this paper. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

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### **Should we use any medicine after we take our case to the Lord for Healing?**

No. Unless you trust in God alone, you are not taking Him as your physician. If you take medicine, it hinders God from working in the case. God's Word is plain, "Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the Lord." Jer. 17:5. There is a curse on those who claim to have put their trust in the Lord, having once known His power to heal, and then turn again to the doctors and medicine. If you want God to undertake, give up medicine altogether and trust Him. He says, "My Glory will I not give to another." That is His Word. You do not need to try to help Him out for He does not need any help. God Almighty created your body, and He is able to heal it and make it well. You can safely stand on God's promises and look to Him alone for body and soul.

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### **Can a child of God dress in fashion?**

No. The Word of God says, "Modest apparel, with shame-facedness and sobriety." I Tim. 2:9. We know that the fashions of today are immodest and no child of God will wear them. "Not the wearing of gold." I Peter 3:3, 4. You will not find any of these people wearing gold. If

you will walk in the light of God's word, you will take off gold and worldly dress. God's people are "not conformed to this world," they are "a peculiar people."

Christ today is calling for a people separated from the world, not decorated with gold, feathers or flowers, not dressed like fashion plates. Christ's people "love not the world neither the things of the world." They will strip themselves of their rings and feathers. Praise God for the wonderful power of this mighty Gospel that makes you love modesty, sobriety and holiness.

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**Is it wrong to use worldly methods of raising money for the Lord's work?**

Yes. All entertainment, socials and concerts are conformity to the world, and no child of God should attend them. If the church and the pastor were really saved of God, there would be no need. It dishonors God to beg for money and turn to such ways to get it. God does not want us to make merchandise of the Gospel. He will supply the needs of His work. He has proved it in these Missions. We look to God for support and have never taken a collection. Papers and tracts are published free. Workers go out depending on God alone for support. The means all comes through prayer. This Gospel is being preached without one cent being asked for it or a collection taken in these missions, on the streets or for papers or tracts sent by mail. We value our salvation too highly for that.

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**Do you stand for manifestations in a meeting?**

Yes, we stand for the manifestations of the Spirit that comes down on the lives of the children of God, causing them many times to speak in other tongues and to lift their hands and praise God and shout and sing. "The manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal." I Cor. 12:7. We thank God for the manifestations of the Spirit, but we do not stand for false and fleshly manifestations that follow those who have false doctrines or crooked lives. We do not stand for wild fire and unseemly manifestations such as shrieking, jerking, twisting and wild leaping and running about, but we do stand for the Spirit falling on clean lives and causing them to praise God in the Spirit. We stand for the power that heals the sick, casts out devils and saves souls.

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**Do you have Divorcement among you?**

No. There are no people claiming to be saints here that have two living companions. They have lined up to the Word as it is preached. One woman was living in adultery. The people in the church had told her that she was all right, but she asked God to show her in the Word, and she opened to these words. "He whom thou now hast is not husband." And she separated from that man. Another woman heard this Scripture ringing in her ears night and day, "He that marrieth her that is divorced committeth adultery." She cried to God and He said, "Confess and forsake." God will not forgive sin unless you confess and forsake it. Another saw the door of Heaven shut in her face and heard a voice saying, "That divorce." And hell opened up and she saw adulterers being cast into it. It is an awful thing for ministers claiming to preach the way of salvation, to cover up sin and send souls to hell, because they failed to warn them. There is no cause for you to be deceived. The words of Jesus are clear and plain. Read Matt. 5:31, 32; Mark 10:2-12; Luke 16:18; Rom. 7:2, 3; I Cor. 7:10, 11.

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**Are there divisions among these people?**

No. You hear of much division, but there is no division among truly sanctified people. Where they have departed from the faith, there are strifes, splits and divisions. In the Mission in

Portland, there has never been a split or division. You will find about 500 saints, all standing for the doctrines as one, and they would die for each other.

Jesus prayed in that wonderful 17<sup>th</sup> of John, "That they might be one even as we are one." We know God is sanctifying his people because they are one. How we praise God for the oneness, wrought by the sanctifying power of the Blood. It makes us of one in heart and one in soul.

False doctrine splits and divides, but the truth makes one. The straighter the Word is preached, the more it unites the children of God. Those that reject the truth will of course withdraw. The Word says, "They went out from us, but they were not of us for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us; but they went out that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us." I John 2:19. None have separated from us that are saved. We can truly say there are no divisions among us, but the most wonderful unity prevails. (Rom. 16:17, 18; II John 8.

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#### **Why do we not publish names?**

Because the purpose of this work is to exalt the name of Jesus alone. No leader or any other person gets any renown. God says, "My glory will I not give to another." The very fact that God heals the sick, saves souls, and the Spirit of power accompanies the paper is enough to convince any honest soul. But if there are any that want to inquire into a case more perfectly, we stand ready to furnish names and addresses.

## **THE APOSTOLIC FAITH**

### **CONSECRATION AND FAITH**

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God which is your reasonable service.” Rom. 12:1.

Every soul that comes to God must give their life to Him and promise Him, that, come what may, they will serve Him with their whole life. The Blood is applied, and you forsake the world, and live a sinless life before God Almighty. You make a full surrender to Him, before the Blood ever flows over your soul. Your covenant is made with God for time and eternity. But the consecration is hardly begun.

You make a deeper consecration at sanctification. The way to get the sanctifying flame on your soul is to consecrate deeper than words can tell. But that is nothing compared to the way you have to go down before God for Him to baptize you with the Holy Ghost and fire, and send the real outpouring of the Spirit upon your life. O beloved, it does not stop there. He requires you to go down before Him daily that you might retain the power of the Holy Ghost that you might go on unto perfection in God.

God demands our all, our time, or thought, our everything. When He gets all you have, He will fill that vessel to the brim. When He multiplied the widow’s oil, it never ceased flowing as long as there was an empty vessel. Oh, God wants empty vessels today. The fountain is not running dry. God’s power is not exhausted by any means. What He is looking for is vessels to fill with the precious oil of the Holy Spirit. Oh, empty your mind, your heart, your soul, and let God come in.

#### **Abraham’s Consecration**

God told Abraham to take his son, his only son Isaac and go up on Mt. Moriah and offer him to the Lord. He had made a consecration to God. If you have anything in your life that you fear to trust in the hands of God, you have not made a perfect consecration. Abraham made a perfect consecration; and he believed that God was able to raise his son even from the dead, from whence also he received him in a figure. He took that son and bound him to the altar to slay him and when God saw that Abraham surely intended to take the life of the child, He called unto him out of the heaven, “Stay thy hand.”

As soon as you get your consecration made where God can trust you, you can trust Him under every circumstance. God requires that kind of faith and consecration. You may think you are consecrated; but when God puts you to the test, you will know whether you were fully consecrated. Many believed they had all committed to God; but when they were put to the test, they failed to keep their offering on the altar. When you have that consecration wrought out in your soul, God can send you where He will; and your heart strings may be wrung, but you will say, “God, I promised I would do it, and I am in your hands to do your bidding.”

#### **God Will Try your Consecration**

After you have offered your body a living sacrifice, God will surely test that consecration. When you made it, the fire came down and the power of God rested upon our life. You perhaps lifted your hands to heaven, and with shining face, and the tears streaming down, you had that wonderful witness that God had met you in your consecration. But today when there is no feeling, no tears, no lifting of hands, you must step out on living heart faith, and stand and see God moving things out of the way.

Thank God, for the wonderful days when He veils his face. He would never have a perfect people if He did not try them. When we feel the glory and blessing and the smile of Heaven, that is not what makes a tried-out people.

### **Hannah's Consecration**

We read about how Hannah poured out her soul unto God. She prayed for years, but God did not give her the child she asked for till she said, "I will give him unto the Lord all the days of his life." I Sam. 1:11. And she kept that consecration. When he was just a small child, she took him and gave him to the Lord and left him in the temple. And God made Samuel a mighty prophet of the Lord, and He made Hannah an example wherever this Gospel should be preached of a consecrated mother and a faithful woman of God. Hannah poured out her soul to God. And when your soul is poured out to God, He will answer, "Go in peace, I will give thee the desires of thine heart." But it is only on the condition that you make a full consecration and keep your vows unto the Lord.

Many are saying, "O God, if you will give me more of your power, and draw me closer to your bleeding side, that I might have more of Heaven in my life, that I might give out the Word, take my life and do what you will." That is the cry of this people. It means something to make such a consecration to God. Consecration is nothing more or less than a vow to God.

### **Keep Your Vows**

Many will go down to the altar and make their vows to God and say, "God if you will give me the desire of my heart, I will give you my life, and everything I have or ever expect to have." God demands that consecration to receive the sanctifying power and the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire upon your life. You will make that consecration to God, if you receive those gifts out of Heaven. And when you make it, you must keep it, or God will withdraw the thing He gave you. God is drawing the lines today. He is demanding His people to make consecrations and to measure to them.

You promise God to do a certain thing, and you have opened your mouth, not to man but to the Lord, and a vow to God is no trifling thing. Sickness comes into your home, and you say, "O God, if you will raise my darling, I will be faithful." You must pay your vows to Almighty God. The reason so many today have leaked out an are devoid of power is because they failed to keep their covenant with the great God of Heaven. He knows every word you utter, He is watching, He knoweth the way that you take.

God is calling us to deeper depths and higher heights, a closer walk with God than ever before. He is demanding it, and the saints are searching and hungering and penetrating to the throne on their knees, that God Almighty might reveal to them those hidden treasures to which they have not yet attained. And we say to you, Continue to seek and pray.

### **It Pays to Lay All on the Altar**

A woman came to the altar in the beginning of this outpouring of the Holy Ghost, and was praying and wrestling with God and weeping and laying her children on the altar before the Lord, that she might receive the power of God on her life. And while she was weeping and crying as if her heart would break, saying, "My children, my children, God demands my children," a worker reached over and said, "Oh, you don't have to give up our children, don't get so disturbed." She ceased her crying, and did not fully consecrate, thinking God did not really require it of her.

Time went on, and the day came when her children were taken from her, and she came in deep sorrow and said, "Do you remember when I was consecrating my children to God, a woman

said I did not have to give them up and worry and cry like that. If she had let me alone and let me consecrate my children, I would have had them today; and now my children are all taken away from me.”

Let souls go on and dig and consecrate. God demands it or He would never lay it on them. God is dealing with His people. He wants to make them ready for the Rapture. How can you withhold the real consecration and God not deal with you? If you do not consecrate, the time will come when God will lay His hand upon your idol, and then you will say, “I would to God that I had made the consecration.”

Is you life, your strength, your substance at God’s command? O saints, go down before him as never before, melting up before Him, throwing your life at His feet, from your very heart. Tell Him you will be faithful, you will stand in the breach. You can be a polished shaft, a pillar, a flaming sword in the hands of God.

We are contending for the faith once delivered unto the saints (Jude 3) for all God has for his people; and we expect to have it ever the clouds burst and the Son of Man comes. We thank God for justification, for sanctification, for the mighty baptism of the Holy Ghost, for faith to lay hands on the sick and to cast out devils. But there is still something greater that God Almighty has for us, and that is the faith that was once delivered. We are consecrating, digging and going down on our faces before God until He sends it.

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### TESTIMONY OF A MINISTER

I stand amazed when I think of what God has done in my life. I was brought up in a theology that was cold, and when I came here, I piled it all up on the altar; and my salvation was just as marvelous as the picking up of a drunkard.

I heard a story of the love of Christ at my mother’s knee, and I admired the life of Jesus the Master and His teachings. It was my great desire to serve Him. And after spending eight years in a theological college, I entered the ministry and went into the work; and the whole thing turned out to be a mockery. It was a great disappointment to me, and I found out the reason why: I had never gone down on my knees and done the first works. All my religion was above my ears. But I thank God, He heard the cry of my heart and brought me among these people that have the Holy Ghost.

I have found the fountain of life. I am no more playing at Christianity. I have the real thing today. I know there is a second work of grace, because I have been to the altar where God performed the work on my life. There is nothing but the power of God that can reach the hypocrite that has been preaching the Gospel in formality. It only puts people to sleep and covers up their bruises and wounds and putrefying sores. I have found Jesus to be more than I ever imagined, and the peace and joy He brought are far beyond my wildest dreams.--*Portland, Ore.*

**Salvation** takes the things of the world out of the heart. It is a wonderful thing when God comes into a life and completely wipes out the things of the world. If you get the real thing in your soul, gold and worldly dress will be laid aside. The Spirit of God will condemn you for wearing them. In this Mission, you will not see people wearing big hats, flowers, feathers and gold. Many have worn them but now they have their affections set on things above.

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A sister of late had a vision of a great white rock cliff, and chiseled through that rock was a narrow path. And through the arched narrow opening, she saw the brightest light she had ever seen. And God spoke and said, “I am the Rock, and the road is narrow but it’s sure.”

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## “THE DAY OF HIS PREPARATION” (Nah. 2:3)

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“Take heed, watch and pray, for ye know not when the time is.” Those words came forth from the lips of Jesus Christ. And today the time is about 1,900 years nearer than when He spoke them, “Watch therefore.”

### The world knows there is a crisis coming

The astronomers and scientists are saying that some great event is dawning on this world, they know not what. But if you read the Bible you will know it is the second advent of Jesus Christ from Heaven. He is coming to catch away His waiting saints and take them to glory. That is the event that is coming upon this old world. It is getting darker and sin is getting deeper, but there is a people growing more heavenly every day, and they are going to see the time when Jesus Christ will clothe them in immortality and they shall rise to meet Him.

### The Great Tribulation

is about to break upon this world. These are the words of Jesus: “For there shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.” Matt. 24:21. Also read the 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> chapters of Revelation. We expect to see the time, not far distant, when the bride of Christ, the overcomers will be borne up above the flood of the Great Tribulation. (Isa. 26:20, 21.) Then the restraining hand of God will be withdrawn from this world and sin will have sway. The Holy Spirit and the bride that now hinder will be taken out of the way. (II Thess. 2:7, 8.)

The world will worship the Antichrist, a man that will set up his image in the temple and blaspheme God. (Rev. 13:8.) He will cause that no man may buy or sell, unless they receive his mark or the number of his name. (Rev. 13:17.) There are false Christs today with millions of followers. It is one of the signs of the end. (Matt. 24:11, 12.)

“Blessed are they that are called to

### The Marriage Supper

of the Lamb.” (Rev. 19:9.) Jesus is coming back with all His holy angels. His saints will meet Him in the clouds. The Marriage Supper will then take place in Heaven, and they will receive their reward. God has a few in this world that are ready and looking for that event, with the oil in their vessels with their lamps. (Matt. 25:1-10.) They are watching for the Bridegroom, that they may not miss the Rapture. We shall be actually translated out of this world into Heaven itself. We look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ who shall change our vile body that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious body.” Phil. 3:21.

### The Reign of Jesus

The kingdoms of this world are soon to become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ. The Great Millennium will be ushered in at the coming back of Jesus Christ, after the Tribulation, to reign on this earth a thousand years.

He will ride down from Heaven with His saints on white horses, with his vesture dipped in Blood. And out of His mouth shall go a sharp two-edged sword, that with it He should smite the nations. It will pay every soul to receive that two-edged sword today that takes the sin out of the heart. Jesus is not coming to this world as a meek lamb to be spit upon and mocked as in Pilate’s judgment hall, but as the mighty King of kings and Lord of lords.

The bride of Christ will come back with Him on white horses, and the Battle of Armageddon will be fought. God is not only preparing His bride today, but His is preparing the nations for the

greatest battle the world has ever known. There never were such great standing armies among the nations. And we know the bloodiest battle in the world's history will take place when the Antichrist shall gather the armies of the world to battle. "And the Lamb shall overcome them, for His is King of kings and Lord of lords, and they that are with Him are called and chosen and faithful." Zech. 14; Rev. 14:20; Rev. 19:20, 21.

**I saw a vision of a narrow path** in a wood. And coming up through the path, was an old woman, bent and dressed in rags. I thought, "O God, what does this mean? Am I doing my duty to the poor? Am I carrying the Gospel to the homes of the poorly clad people?" And when the vision came nearer, all the rags dropped off and there was the Son of Man. Jesus Christ appears to us in the form of the widow, the orphan, the brother or sister in need. He says, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me." From that time on, we have been getting the Gospel into the homes of the poor and to the old people in the Poor Farms that could not come to the Mission.

**A man and wife and little boy came** to the Mission and the three stood up to be prayed for. And that night God saved all three of them. It was a touching sight. The wife had been very hard of hearing since she was sixteen years of age. She had been taking treatment of the Christian Scientists, but they did her no good; and she says that God told her if she would come to the Mission and get saved, He would give her her hearing. And as soon as she was saved her ears were opened so that she could hear clearly.

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### WONDERFUL ANSWERS TO PRAYER

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I wrote to you some time ago requesting your prayers in behalf of my husband who was a hard-drinking man. Praise the Lord, He has delivered him from the whiskey demon. **Birmingham, Ala.**

I do believe in prayer and I believe in a sinless life. And I have been healed of a cancer on my face through prayer and an anointed handkerchief.--**Andalusia, Ala.**

When I received my handkerchief I was walking on crutches. I could not use my right leg without my crutch. But I praise the Lord today for being able to walk without either one of my crutches.--**Newberry, S. C.**

A woman who had her kneecap dislocated when 15 years old and is now 60 years of age, received one of the Apostolic Faith papers. She read the testimonies, and when she went to bed she wrapped a paper around her lame knee and in the morning she found God had healed her.--**Eugene, Ore.**

I asked you to send me a handkerchief and you did, and I have complete victory and healing. Then last spring I had a bad kidney trouble and you prayed and sent me a handkerchief and I got healing. Praise be unto God who healeth all our diseases.-- **Portland, Me.**

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I received the handkerchief you anointed for my healing, and praise God He does answer prayer. I placed it on my body as in Acts 19:12, and the dear Lord healed me of a disease which the doctors could not do anything with. Oh, I praise Jesus!--**Perryville, Ark.**

Some time ago I was very sick. The doctors called it consumption and they gave me up and said I was bound to die. I coughed very hard. So I wrote to you and sent you a handkerchief, and after I received the handkerchief, I laid it on my breast and commenced to praise the Lord and was instantly healed.--**McGaw, Ohio.**

The Lord has saved me and sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire. I praise Him for it. The Lord baptized me in April and I don't take medicine. He is my physician, and I am so thankful that I got hold of one of your papers, for it was the cause of my getting saved.--**McClure, Ill.**

Jesus found me a helpless sinner. I belonged to the Y. M. C. A. in Tacoma, but there was a longing in my soul that the boxing games could not reach. For six months I was so under conviction that I could hardly eat. One Sunday night in my home I got down and prayed to God to be merciful to me a sinner, and the old habits left me and I walked the streets of Tacoma a new creature.--**Tacoma, Wash.**

I received the handkerchief and placed it on my suffering body. Satan was trying me the hardest he ever did, but my husband and I held right on to the throne, and I went to sleep and rested, and God healed me of that disease that I had borne for the last three years. I know that Jesus saves my soul right now, and sanctifies me and baptizes me with the Holy Ghost and fire.--**High Point, N. C.**

A man who had used tobacco for 47 years was saved in the mission at North Yakima and gave it right up, and later he was sanctified. Some of the workers went out to see his wife, a very sickly woman with heart trouble. And as they prayed for her, the power of God struck her and she jumped to her feet shouting the praises of God. And her boy, about 13 years old, cried right out and got down and got saved.--**North Yakima, Wash.**

I was reading one of the papers, and the Spirit told me to bind one on my suffering body, and I did in Jesus' name and was completely healed from awful kidney trouble. All glory be to our God forever. It seems so good to get up in the morning without that awful distress in my back. A friend of mine took the same paper and was healed from pain and bloating. --- **Watertown, N. Y.**

I was almost dead with indigestion. I took medicine from two doctors for over twelve months and got no better. At last I went to trusting Jesus and now I am well, praise His holy name. I was well before I received the anointed handkerchief from you. I was a snuff dipper and Jesus saved me from it. He saved me and sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire. I praise His holy name forever.--**Travellers' Rest, S. C.**

We sent for prayer for the healing of my sister-in-law who was insane and God answered. Inside of two weeks from the time we sent for prayer she was instantly healed. Today she is as

well as ever. I also sent for prayer for a boy of 26 years who was sick from his youth up. When he received the anointed handkerchief he was healed at once. And we had a child that was tongue-tied, and we prayed and claimed and accepted God's promises and his tongue was loosed. Praise God!

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The doctors had given me up and said they could do me no good. But as the postmaster came past, before husband opened your letter, something raised me out of bed, and I began to walk the floor and praise the Lord. Oh, glory to God! I had not walked for six weeks, and had a severe case of typhoid fever, but I gave up medicine and let God heal me. I have been walking ever since. I began at once to eat anything I wanted. So many said it would kill me, but praise God it did not hurt me one bit.--**Bellaire, Ohio.**

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I had taken medicine until I was just tired, and the doctor was coming every day for a while, and I got no better. I was walking on two crutches, and they told me about the great Faith Mission. I sent and got an anointed handkerchief and wore it around my limb, and the Lord did heal me, praise His good name forever. He took me off the crutches and gave me my health and strength back again, and now I am washing and ironing again. Praise the Lord! ---- **Newberry, S. C.**

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I am giving God the praise for my healing, which I received one Monday evening. I felt the power and told my wife and children that I was being healed at that time. I also felt that the saints were praying for my healing then. And I had a perfect right to give God the glory, for I suffered 17 years. Man did not cure me, and I am surely telling it, and also showing the old sign which is now no sore. I am truly glad that God has a true Bible people on the earth yet.--**Nashoba, Ohio.**

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I can truly say the Lord has healed me. When the letter came with the handkerchief in it, I had been crying. It just seemed I could not stand my pains any longer. I had been sick for over two years, in pain most of the time; had doctored and got so little relief that I had become discouraged. My prayers did not seem to get above my head. I found an old paper, the Apostolic Faith, and read how others had been healed; so I sent my handkerchief and still kept praying. When I read the letter, I felt much better, and I put the handkerchief over the pain. Oh, what a relief! The pain all left so quickly. God has performed a miracle indeed with me and made me so happy. Glory to His precious name.--**Sisson, Cal.**

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I was afflicted with rupture and wore a truss for years and suffered great pain at times. I received an anointed handkerchief from your Mission, telling me to have faith unwavering, and assuring me that in God's own time the work was sure to be done. And on the 9<sup>th</sup> of last March, in the morning, as I was just taking up my truss to put it on, I heard a voice say to me, "You will not need that today." And as I believed it to be the voice of the Great Healer, King Jesus, I quietly laid it down and have not worn it any more. I have done the same kind of labor every since without a symptom of the trouble or mark on my body. And now I am praising the Lord for complete healing. Hallelujah!--**Middletown, N. Y.**

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My brother had convulsions when he was quite small, and this caused epileptic fits, from which he suffered three years. It was awful to see how the devil took possession of him and

would throw him against the ground and against stones. It could clearly be seen how the devil tried to kill him. It became so bad that he got the fits ten times a day and three times a night. Once the devil led him to a high tree and while in the tree, he got a fit and fell down 17 feet. He sustained internal injuries. Much prayer was offered up for him, and glory to the name of Jesus, the devil left him, and Jesus came in our midst on the cross, saying, "Your infirmities I took on Me and your sicknesses I bore." He is now completely healed. Glory to God in the highest.--  
**Touteldoos, Transvaal, S. Africa.**

Jesus has healed me from pain and nervousness from which I suffered much, brought on by internal trouble. I awoke one night feeling a big gentle hand pressing me on the small of the back, and an electric feeling going through my whole body. This was done twice. I knew it was my blessed Jesus standing beside me. From that time, I have never had any more nervous attacks or pain. I used to suffer so from my nerves that my limbs would jerk and I could not keep still. Now all it gone. Jesus has healed me. Praise His holy name! He has often healed my husband and children. I thank God He has changed my whole life and made a new creature of me. He has healed my husband from eczema. In one night the whole thing disappeared. There was a patch of eczema from ten to twelve inches long on his shoulder. He had suffered agony, not being able to sleep.--**Madheepur, India.**

I thank God I am healed of the awful pain and misery I had in my side. It's all gone now, and I give God all the praise. I received the anointed handkerchief, and just put it on my side in simple childlike faith, and praise His name the pain was gone before I knew it. Glory, Glory! We received the papers and gave them to some people and told them to loan to others when they read them through. One little boy got one of the Children's papers. He was in a meeting with us, and the Lord spoke to his little tender heart, and he was wonderfully saved, and in about two days later was sanctified and is now seeking the mighty baptism. And a man at the Methodist church got hold of one of the papers and said he never read such papers, that he felt the power of God go through his very being.--**Sedalia, Ohio.**

A man received one of these papers and the power of God went through him and he sprang to his feet, going through the house clapping his hands and praising God. Presently he noticed the severe headache troubling him had disappeared. God saved him while he was reading that paper and since then sanctified him and baptized him with the Holy Ghost, and showed him a vision of a very great river and it was Love. Then he seemed to see the whole world, millions, and millions of people with here and there one person on their knees among them; but everyone that was on their knees was watered from that river. The power of God was on him as he told it and his face just shone.--**Siloam Springs, Ark.**

#### **HEALED IN FINLAND**

With great joy I write to tell you that I am well. I had nervous trouble, catarrh of the stomach and bleeding sores in my nose. I thought it was a cancer. I was lying in my bed suffering. The catarrh was so bad that I could not digest my food. My suffering was terrible. They called a doctor, but I did not want one. I wanted to trust Jesus for He is my doctor. I was waiting for the handkerchief, and I was sure in the Spirit that I would be healed through it. Oh, how wonderful it was when the handkerchief came. First I put it on my nose, and was sure that the next morning it would be healed. When I woke up and touched my nose, the bleeding sores were all gone.

And the next night I put the handkerchief on my stomach and prayed for the healing of my whole body through the Blood of Jesus. Now I can say, hallelujah, glory to God! I am a new creature. Old things have passed away and everything has become new.

With my hands lifted up I can praise God with my whole heart, that He has led me into your midst. God's ways are wonderful.--**Kjora, Finland.**

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### **INSTANTLY MADE WHOLE**

Away back in Virginia, God sent me one of these little papers to my door, and as I read the burning testimonies, I said, "Can it be that Pentecost times have really visited the earth again?" I read it and re-read it, and went to my neighbors and read it to them. The Lord opened the way for me to go to the Pacific Coast. I was full of disease and sickness and sorrow. I found my way to the Apostolic Faith Mission one Sunday afternoon. I was suffering so that I could hardly sit on my seat during the service. A sister said to me, "Come up on the platform and we will pray for you and God will heal you." They prayed and the pains left my body. I had paralysis of the stomach and God healed me. Glory to God, and the next day I got my glasses to do a little sewing and found that I could see better without them. He healed me of nervous trouble and other chronic trouble at the same time. He saved me a little later and sanctified and baptized me with the Holy Ghost.

## THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

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### LIVING WATER

A woman tired of the ways of sin, needing a saving remedy, a mighty God, one that had power to forgive sins, came to the well of Samaria and found a Man that had all power. And He said unto her, "If thou knowest the gift of God and who it is that saith to thee, Give Me to drink, thou wouldst have asked of Him, and He would have given thee living water."

The very same Jesus that sat on the well that afternoon is sitting on the well tonight. Friends, if you are not saved, you do not know the value and power of those words that Jesus spoke. The world cannot give that satisfaction to the soul, influence cannot give it. But there is One that can give the living water, the spring that never runs dry in your life. And when you once get it, you will never ask for any other way.

Many today are looking into the well of pleasure, wondering how they can get something that would satisfy them more. They drink once and go again. They go into the theatre, and they will soon go into another. They go into the [ballroom] and they will go into more. All the time there is a craving and longing in their soul that is never satisfied. There is that in every soul born into the world that is seeking something to satisfy the craving of the heart. And when Jesus tells them that He will give them the water that they will never thirst again, they wonder how He can do it.

Men and women, if you taste the living water that Jesus gave, you will never thirst again. The pleasures you once loved you will love no more. The sin that was reeking in your members, the pride, the appetites will have no more charms for you.

You will have no desire to sin again. The very moment God saves you, the desire for sin goes out, old things pass away, and behold, all things have become new. You are a new creature in Christ Jesus. That is the new birth. You will know you have passed from death unto life. You will know you are born again and have Jesus in your heart. He has planted within you a well of water, springing up into everlasting life. The Blood has been applied, the sin covered and you are a child of the living God.

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### **"HIMSELF BARE OUR SICKNESSES." Matt. 8:17**

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There is power in the Blood of the Lamb to heal the body. He bore our infirmities and sicknesses when He hung on the cross. There, atonement was made for your body as well as your soul. Glory to God. We have found the power in the Blood to heal the body.

The Passover lamb was a type of Christ. It pointed to the time when the spotless Lamb of God should be offered for this world, that we might be redeemed from the bruise of the fall.

They were commanded to put the blood on the door posts and to eat the body of the lamb. By faith they sprinkled the blood, and that night God led the armies of Israel out of Egypt with a high hand, rolled back the Red Sea before them, brought them through dry shod, and destroyed their enemies in the depths of the sea.

There was healing in that slain lamb. When they went out of Egypt, of all that three million people, there was not one feeble one among them. God was the Healer of His people. And if there was healing virtue in that lamb that pointed to Christ, how much more power and virtue is there in the matchless Lamb of God today, who had given His body and shed His Blood on the

cross. He gave Himself that we might have life and victory and power over all the power of the enemy.

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**A prisoner in the Spokane jail** received one of the Apostolic Faith papers. He read every word in it, and got under real conviction and said, "If I ever get where I can find those people I will get rid of my load of sin and bad habits." And when he got out of jail he came to Seattle and came to the meetings. He quit tobacco, and drinking and got saved, and was the happiest soul you ever saw to think that he had got rid of that old burden of guilt. He had been a terrible sinner for 27 years drinking, smoking, chewing and being in jail. He springs to his feet in the Mission, and his face is all aglow as he tells what God has done for him.

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A woman who was a drunkard came into the Mission on Christmas afternoon and God wonderfully saved her and delivered her from the appetite of drink, and the next night He sanctified her wholly and she was baptized in water. She is sitting in the Mission with shining face and praising God for what He has done for her.

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A young woman was brightly saved in a country home in Sulpher Springs, Ark. She had been deeply under conviction for some time and had seen "**Jesus Is Coming Soon**" in big letters in the sky. A worker from Portland prayed with her and she was soon saved and shouting the praises of God in the old-time way.

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These papers have been prayed over.

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### FOR ANOTHER'S CRIME

I was discharged homeless, friendless and nameless from the Walla Walla Penitentiary, where I had spent 21 years of my life at hard labor behind the bars, on a charge of murder. I wandered up and down these streets looking for work. They asked me where I worked last, and turned me down because I was an ex-convict.

I slept underneath the lumber piles, and on Christmas evening, I started towards this old Burnside bridge to throw myself into the river, but the bridge-keeper pulled me down from the rail that night and said, "You cannot do that." I walked up the street to the corner of Front and Burnside and saw the electric sign. It looked like a great light-house, and the power of God held me so that I could not move until something told me to go upstairs. I knew then that I was among friends, the first friends I had found in 21 years.

The preacher was preaching that night about the Prodigal Son, my favorite chapter, and asked all those who wanted the prayers of these people to raise their hands. I raised my hand for prayer, but I could not stand up for I was nearly starved to death. A brother took me by the arm and led me to the altar. I prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner," and He washed my soul as white as snow, and I fainted on account of hunger.

A few days after that, I was sanctified by a second, definite work of grace. It was one of the most wonderful things that ever happened to this old ex-convict. It seemed a great ball of fire came from Heaven into my soul and sanctified me wholly. But the most wonderful thing was a few days after that, when God baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire.

One night after that, as I was testifying and telling my storey, as I am now, a man sat back in the hall, and the tears began to run down his cheeks, and he got up and ran down the stairs. A few days after that, I met a man that told me there was a man who had gone to San Francisco

who knew something about my life. I thought he might know where my dear old mother was, so I took the next boat to San Francisco. I went from hospital to hospital and found the man at last in the City and County Hospital, dying with tuberculosis, and I knew him by the description given me of a scar on his cheek.

I then went and asked the superintendent of the hospital for work. He said, "Where did you work last?" I lifted my heart to God and said, "O God, you have done so much for me, help me out again." And I told my story and the tears rolled down his face and he put out his hand and shook hands with this old ex-convict and said, "Report tonight for duty at 8 o'clock." God had answered my prayer.

I worked for nearly a month in that hospital before I could get in conversation with this man. He was suffering with what they called tuberculosis of the spinal column.

One night, as I was going down the hospital ward with my Bible under my arm, he said, "Will you read to me the Prodigal Son?" I opened the book to the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter of Luke and read and explained it the best I could in my simple way.

And while I was talking, he put his arms around my neck, and said, "Will you forgive me for the wrong I have done you?"

I said, "You never did me any wrong. Do you know where my mother is?"

He said, "No, I know nothing about your people, but I am the man that committed the crime that you were sent to the Walla Walla Penitentiary for, and served all that time behind the walls." He said, "I want you to forgive me for the years that you spent behind the walls of the old penitentiary."

Then he confessed that he was the man who had committed the murder and shot the man in Tacoma who was found dead in a box car. There lay the real murderer before me, and I was the innocent man that had spent those long years behind the walls of the old Walla Walla Penitentiary.

My mind went back to the long years I had spent in the prison. I thought of the ball and chain I carried on my leg two years, and the whipping post and the thirty lashes I received on my back, and the time I was shot in the leg, and the weeks I had spent in the dungeon. It took more than me to forgive him. I wanted to do it from the bottom of my heart.

I left him, and God led me to a little room off from the hall. I shut the door, locked it and got down on my old knees upon the hard concrete floor and prayed for nearly three hours.

I forgot hospital patients, and everything else, and I talked to God and prayed and wrestled. And at last a sweet peace came over my soul. It seemed to me that a voice said, "Forgive him for My sake."

I went out and took that man in my arms and put my face down against him and said, "I forgive you all the injuries that you have done me, but you will have to ask God to forgive you, too." Some say that they could not do that, but if you get sanctified the way that did, you could do it.

After a short time, he called me over to his bed and asked me the way of salvation. He said he wanted to get it just the way I got it. I told him the way I got it. I said, "You will have to get down and ask God to forgive you." He could not get on his knees, for he had a great hole in his back. But I heard him time and time again say, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner." And I have seen the big tears roll down his cheeks and he was crying to God for mercy. And I know that that man was saved before he died.

He asked me afterwards if I would baptize him. I could not take him out to the river, but God led me into the bath room and I filled the bath tub clear up to the top. His back had a great hole in it that I could put my two hands into. I put a dry dressing on first and a waterproof bandage over that so that the water could not get into it. Then I took him in my arms and carried him (he weighed only 98 pounds), I put him down to the bottom and said, "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

Three days after that, he died in my arms. He called me to him and said, "Brother, will you take me up in your arms once more?" And he said, "I want to ask you a last request; send my body back to my old gray-haired mother in Boston, Mass." I promised him I would. I took what money I had and borrowed some of the hospital and took what he had left and sent his body back.

When I go to be with Jesus, I shall meet this man, though his hands were stained with blood. But I know I'll meet him in Heaven.--*Portland, Ore.*

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### **"I WAS LOST TO EVERYTHING GOOD"**

I was nothing but a poor fallen man, lost to everything that was good. I was a backslider and went way down in sin and lost all my self-respect, and wasted my life in awful sin.

My fall to this life came from cigarettes. I used from 60 to 80 a day, and was always partly drunk on wine. But blessed be God, I heard the testimonies on the street in Tacoma from the Auto Truck, and God saved my soul, the greatest joy of my life.

I had contracted a most awful disease, my body was covered with a mass of running sores, and the doctors told me I must die, as my heart was too weak to take "606 cure." But my God healed my body in one night, and I tell it to everyone I meet. Oh, I am so happy now, God saved me from that awful life in September, 1912; sanctified me November, 1912; gave me the baptism of the Holy Ghost February 1913; healed my body, and I am as clean as a baby's skin. On August 25, 1913. I just cry with joy when I think of the good I have received from such a living God.--*Portland, Ore.*

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**A Soldier Saved.**--God saved me in the United States Army, out at Port Townsend. I knelt down in the woods and repented of my sins, and God came down and saved my soul. I did not need anyone to tell me I was saved. When I felt the old burden slip away, I knew I had made my peace with God. I could tell the other soldiers I had found my Redeemer and He had set me free. And after that, I knelt in the woods and opened my heart to God, and He came down and sanctified my soul. God did the work, and it has stood the test for two years. I went down to Seattle, and the first night among these people, God baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire.--*Seattle, Wash.*

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### **HEALED OF CANCER**

I had a cancer on my face and was suffering great pain. I came among these people that preached the very doctrine that I believed in. They said that the Lord had healed cancers and all diseases, and I said, "If He has healed others He can heal me. He is just the same today." They prayed for my healing and all the pain left. There was a great lump that stood up like a ripe strawberry on my face. And the lump came out clear to the bone. You could see the roots of my teeth. And it is all healed. There is a little breach there in my nose, showing where the cancer was, but the cancer is all gone. The doctors had told me there was no chance for me. When I

came home, the people would look at me with wonder. That was four years ago and I am sound and well today.

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### **A DREAM OF JESUS' COMING**

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A sister in Tacoma lately had a dream of the coming of Jesus. She saw a great crowd going out to meet Him and a fear seized her heart that when she got to Him she would not be really ready. But she heard a minister of this Gospel say, "Yes, little sister, you are going along," and all her fear vanished.

At last they met Jesus and He smiled the sweetest smile ever seen on human face. Each one had a white card which they handed to Jesus and on that card was written in Blood, "Sanctified." Then they all were taken up and went to a great banquet hall.

Surely sanctification is the purity of the bride that [Satan] in this last great battle has been trying to take from her. God help us to hold the Blood-stained banner high.

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### **SAVED FROM A LIFE OF SIN AND SHAME**

I thank God for ever calling me from the paths of sin and shame to serve Jesus. I never knew a mother's love, never had a home after I was nine years old. And at the age of eighteen, I was living a life of sin and shame. I had a heart that was broken, a life ruined by sin.

Few know the remorse of that awful life. Nights of weeping till my face was almost blistered by tears. But tears and resolutions could not save me. Thank God one day I heard the voice of my Savior. How gladly I renounced the things of the world for my new found Friend. He satisfies the deepest longing of my soul. No one can ever take the place of Jesus with me. No one ever told me the Gospel story, I never heard a testimony or a sermon, but the Holy Spirit convicted me. I used to get so lonesome and tired of the things of the world. Now I am happy and my soul is resting in His love.

I have had many wonderful healings since I found this Gospel. Jesus healed me instantly of hemorrhage of the lungs and also of the asthma that I suffered tortures with for years. He restored my voice that I had lost. My throat was closed up on one side and closing on the other, but it is healed today.

Jesus plucked me as a brand from the burning, a woman of scarlet, and made me whiter than snow in His precious Blood. He is more than life to me.--*Seattle, Wash.*

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### **HEALED OF INSANITY**

When only a boy, Satan led me into awful sin, the result of which wrecked my body and mind. I was taken to the asylum at Oswatona, Kans. I was in the asylum of Los Vegas, New Mexico, and at Salem, Oregon. My physician at Salem, Oregon, said that I was the worst case he had ever seen to recover, but I knew that there was something in my heart that would love and follow and obey Jesus if I could only get out from under Satan's power and find the real salvation of Jesus Christ.

A brother of the Apostolic Faith Mission let the light of Jesus shine on my poor darkened life, and Jesus heard our prayers that day and brought deliverance to my poor soul and mind,

bless his holy name. That very day I expected to go to the asylum, believing that I would never come out again alive. But the Lion of the Tribe of Judah prevailed and broke the powers of hell.

Today, I am clothed and in my right mind, sitting at the feet of Jesus Christ, as did the demoniac of old. The precious Blood of Jesus has been applied to my soul and mind. I praise God for these people that preach the whole truth without fear or compromise, and also have the power of God to cast out devils. I shall praise Jesus as long as He gives me breath. This is wonderful, wonderful, wonderful!--*Portland, Ore.*

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**An Austrian Brother.**--A year ago I knelt down at this altar and cried to God for mercy, and He gave me peace and joy, and the lovely Christ Jesus came into my soul. I was sick with malarial fever in my system, and had been taking medicine for fourteen years, and nothing could cure me. But when I came to Jesus, He took that away.--**Apostolic Faith Mission, 949 Commerce St., Tacoma, Wash.**

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**An Esquimaux Boy.**--I thank God I got salvation. God brought me from the north of Alaska. I was a sinful boy, but I came to the Mission, and I heard there was power in the Blood to take out sin. I could hardly speak English, but they told me to cry to God for mercy on me a sinner. And I cried to God and He took my sins away. They prayed for me and Jesus healed me. I am free tonight. There is power in the Blood of Jesus Christ to cleanse from all sin. He sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire. I tell you there is power in the Blood of Jesus Christ. I praise Him, I praise Him. God is going to send me back to my people to preach this Gospel. Oh, my poor Esquimos want salvation.--**Apostolic Faith Mission, 115 Occidental Ave., Seattle, Wash.**

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**An Engineer** who was running an engine nights, came into the tabernacle one morning last summer on his way home from work, and said, "I want to get saved." He knelt down and began to pray, and God saved him. He looked up with a shine on his face and said, "Oh, I feel such love in my soul." The next morning he came from his work and said he wanted to be sanctified. He went down on his knees in earnest and God sanctified his soul. He asked them to pray for his wife at home that God would save her. And when he reached home that morning, he found that she was saved. She had prayed through alone. They threw away their medicine, stopped the insurance, and cleaned up the house from worldly magazines. And now they have both received the baptism of the Holy Ghost.--**Apostolic Faith Mission, 739 Osage Ave., Kansas City, Kans.**

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### GOSPEL AUTO TRIP

A band of twelve Gospel workers started up the Coast, carrying this Gospel in an Auto Gospel Car to the towns all the way from Portland to Vancouver, Canada, and back. They held a tent meeting for ten days in Tacoma, and a ten days' revival meeting in Seattle, also in Vancouver. Miracles of healing were done in the name of Jesus, thousands heard the Gospel, souls were marvelously saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire.

They distributed the papers through the mountain towns and isolated homes, that they might hear of this wonderful truth. Men working by the roadside got each a paper. In one instance there was a foreman and a band of men by the road side, and seven out of the number got under such conviction through reading the papers that they quit their bad habits. The foremen, coming on to Tacoma, told the workers about it.

At Tacoma, meetings were held in a large tent which was filled every night. Officers took charge of the large crowds outside that stood listening to the Gospel. God stirred the people. Conviction rested upon them. Many sinners were saved.

God did some wonderful healings. A request for prayer was sent in for a woman who was insane and also sick. The prayer of faith was prayed and God wonderfully healed her, and she is a sane woman today. Also a woman that had lung trouble and had been suffering terribly, was instantly healed.

The next stop was Seattle, and God started a revival in that place that has continued ever since. After the wonderful street meetings, the people followed to the hall and as many as 12 to 15 sinners would kneel at the close of the service and God would deliver them, and one after another would jump to their feet and praise God for perfect deliverance from sin.

Saturday and Monday nights, the whole evening was spent in open-air meetings on the streets, there being no meeting in the hall those nights. Hundreds of people would stand for hours to hear the Gospel, and many times the tears would flow down their faces. At the close of the meeting, hundreds of papers would be given away. Many would raise their hands for prayer and follow to the hall--not for a meeting but to be prayed for. As many as 25 or 30 men would come in, and numbers would kneel at the altar, and the workers would pray for them until they were saved. Drunkards, dope fiends, almost every class would kneel and were prayed for.

The Gospel Car then went on to Vancouver, Canada, distributing papers all along the road and through the mountains. At one place where the train was held up for a little while, the workers had the privilege of carrying arm fulls of papers and gave them to the passengers who would eagerly reach for them. God is spreading the Bread of Life over the earth today through the papers that He is sending out to hungry souls.

In Vancouver, as in other cities, the workers went through the streets singing and announcing the meetings with a megaphone, to attract the attention of the people. Then a large street meeting would be held, and on to the hall for the night service. A real revival was started. The power of God rested upon the place. Many souls were saved and sanctified, for which we thank and praise God.

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### **HEALED OF CONSUMPTION**

When I had consumption, I was sitting in a little Mission last winter and they were singing, "On the Cross of Calvary, Jesus died for you and me." And I looked up to Calvary's Cross and saw Jesus on the cross and the Blood flowing. And one drop of His Blood flowed over me and healed me. Oh, I praise Him from the depths of my soul. After that He healed me of a large abscess formed on my neck.

Then the smallpox broke out in our home and the Lord healed me of it. My little girl took it and suffered death for three days. She had a raging fever and God told me to go to her bedside and pray, and the Spirit prayed through me and rebuked the disease. The scabs were coming on her face, and the next morning that little soul got up and every blister of the smallpox was gone. My husband was saved and he had the smallpox and God healed him the same way. And here he sits today. I prayed God to save him when he came to this Mission and He has done it."--  
**Portland, Ore.**

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**Healed of Cancer.**--God healed an old man, seventy-three years old, of cancer of the stomach. He had suffered twenty-two years with that cancer. After he was anointed and prayed for, he vomited up a gallon of corruption. Some came up in large fleshy masses, so large that it

was marvelous how it could have come through his throat. God also healed him of chronic bowel trouble he had since the war. His food had to be strained but now he can eat anything. And he says his healing is nothing compared to the joy in his soul. He belonged to a church but was not saved, and he went back and told his preacher that if he had died in that condition he would have dropped into hell. God wonderfully saved him, when He healed him.--**Apostolic Faith Mission, Eugene, Ore.**

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**I was down and out**, on my way to hell and I knew it. A minister told me there was no hope for me; but I thank God I got among a people that preached the whole Bible and are not afraid to go out and tell down-and-out souls that there is power in the Blood of Jesus to save the vilest of the vile. I got down at the altar and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner," and God came and saved my soul. I asked Him to take out the appetite for liquor and tobacco, and heal me of a cough I had had for 30 years, and He did it. I got up the next morning praising Jesus. I have no desire for the old life, Jesus has set me free, bless His name. Two weeks after that, He sanctified me wholly and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire.--**Apostolic Faith Mission, 34 Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C., Can.**